

# TODAY and TOMORROW

**SILVER** . . . does a stunt

The British government paid a \$10,000,000 instalment on the war debt to the United States by giving us 20,000,000 ounces of silver bullion, which was accepted, under the new currency law, at 50 cents an ounce. It cost Great Britain only about \$7,200,000 to pay this amount, since the market price of silver was 36 cents an ounce. But, on the other hand, Uncle Sam can coin that same silver into 23,790,000 silver dollars, since the silver dollar contains less than an ounce of silver. Thus a debt has been paid with less than the sum credited to the payer, and the creditor gets more than twice as much as the amount received!

Under the law the Secretary of the Treasury is required to coin at least 10,000,000 silver dollars from the bullion received from England, and he may coin the rest or not as the President directs.

Money is a funny thing, and few of the people who make a lot of fuss about it understand how it works.

**NATIONS** . . . large and small

When President Roosevelt sent a telegram to the heads of 54 different nations asking them to cooperate in disarmament most folks thought he must have included every nation on the globe. But there are 66 nations represented at the World Monetary and Economic Conference, and still there are a few which were not invited.

The sixty-six include, to be sure, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India which are members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but they do not include the tiny Republic of Andorra, the other miniature nation of San Marino, or the Danzig Free State. Neither is Monaco-Monte Carlo in the list; it is half the size of New York's Central Park and has 25,000 inhabitants. But Iceland has the same standing in the London gathering as the United States. It is about the size of New York and has a population smaller than Savannah. It has been an independent nation since 1918.

This is certainly the most completely world-wide representative

**CONGRESS** . . . in a new role

We used to think of Congress as the Board of Directors of the United States, with the President taking orders from it. The Congress just adjourned seemed more like a stockholders' meeting, ratifying the proposals and actions of the directors.

In this time of change, perhaps we are in for a new conception of the relations between the different branches of the Government. As matters stand now, the President with his cabinet and expert advisers, have authority to do just about anything they please. In theory, Congress can withdraw the powers granted, but in practice nothing short of another general election is likely to have that result.

Just now it seems silly to think of anyone wanting to throw a monkey-wrench into the governmental machinery. Everybody realizes that the economic fate of all of us depends upon making the New Deal work. But let anything approaching former prosperity return, and we'll see the "outs" trying to make all the trouble they can for the "ins."

That's politics.

**PHILOSOPHY** . . . look inside

Dr. Hu Shih, China's foremost philosopher, is coming to America. He is the foremost exponent of the Confucian philosophy which has been the guide to living of the Chinese people for five thousand years.

Just now Dr. Hu is delivering lectures in Peiping urging the Chinese people to enter into a period of self-examination, to determine whether their present troubles are not their own fault.

That is a suggestion in line with the philosophy of all great religious teachers. It would be a good thing for most of us to do, right now; to consider whether our present troubles are not of our own making. Nothing is easier than to blame "capitalism" or "communism" or the other political party for what ails us. But until a man has learned to look first inside of himself for the cause of his troubles he has not achieved a working philosophy of life.

"Just think, while I was out with some of the fellows the other night, a burglar broke into our house."

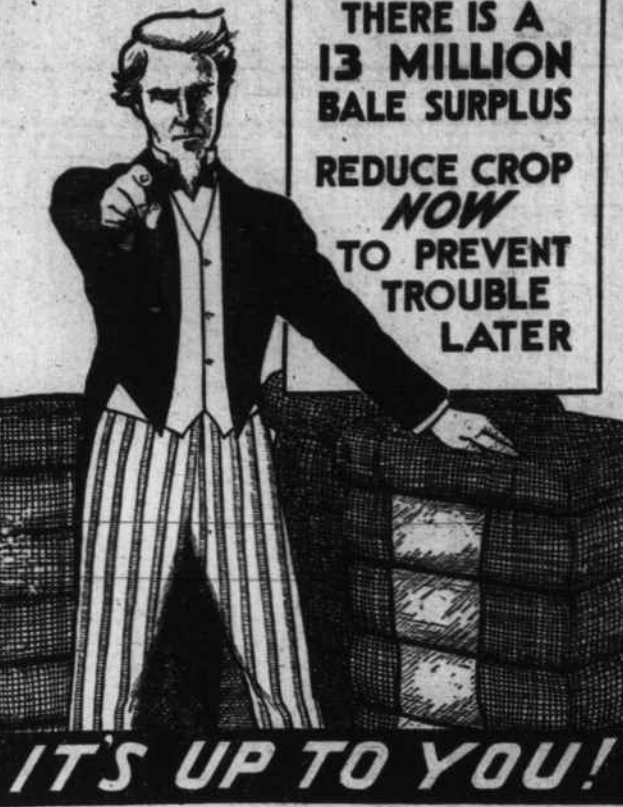
"Did he get anything?"

"I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home."

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### IT'S UP TO YOU!

### SERMON TOPICS

#### Methodist Church

Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the minister preached on the theme of "Character Education." Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Dr. Fitzgerald said that the greatest unsolved problem of the ages was that of child-training. The biggest task of any parent is not making a living, but training his children. How to train youth in this age is the most important issue before the people. Education alone cannot do it. Religion within itself is not enough. It takes trained ability, efficiency, and work to go with good morals in this world of labor.

A new type of education is being offered for these times. Character Education. It aims for social betterment of the individual. Its purpose is to develop youth for its highest service along cooperative lines of endeavor. It demands team-work in socialized effort from the trained young life of today.

Our age has a new industrial civilization, said the speaker. The old agrarian order has passed away. In years past child-life began, was trained, and ended in the home. Home was their industry. Their program of life was planned there. The whole of youth's experience was under the leadership of the parents. But today all that has changed. Neither in the city nor in the rural home is there a continuous program of living for youth. Modern industry has made it impossible for our manpower to be employed much less our youth. Now we are faced with the task of training youth to live, work, and achieve something in this life when there are no jobs available for them. Just now we are spending \$300 annually for their sojourn in jails and \$100 a year to educate them.

Is Character Education a solution for this problem? The law forbids the employment of child-labor. Adult organized labor is hardly ever fully employed. This machine-age has curtailed much of our manpower. Our economic order is driving our youth away

from home seeking something to do. The few character educational agencies we have are not enough. Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, and Girl Scouts, with occasional Y. M. C. A.'s cannot do it all. The home must take charge once more. Parents must regain control over their children in the midst of this social and industrial complex. A higher intelligence in parenthood is needed. Proper amusements must be provided in that home, lest children continue to seek what amusements are offered beyond the threshold. The school must teach more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. The student must learn how to live and work with his fellows. This is an age of life-sharing. Modern education must equip for just that.

The minister said that the Church is called to take hold of its young life. Religion is fundamentally the property of the young. Life must be conserved and utilized. The basis for Christian education rests upon Jesus' claim that "For of such these are the kingdom of God." The Church must learn that sin is not an original element of human nature. Man was created in the image of God. Sin was introduced later on. The child must be taught not to sin. Jesus' name denotes that, for "He shall save his people from their sins."

Character education must be employed with all its force to prepare youth for life's highest and best service. A continuous program of living which is useful and beneficial is what this world needs from its people. This is the aim and purpose of an education which trains character. Our children must be taught that they owe the world a life of the greatest possible service, and not that the world owes them a living.

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of my case."

"I know," replied the medical man cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show which of us is right."—Fritz-Cross Service.

Mrs. Rideout: What lovely fleecy clouds! I'd like to be up there sitting on one of them.

Mr. Rideout: All right, you drive the car.

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**CHEAP LIVING**

No need for anybody sidling up to me—to insist that the highest priced food is the best. It isn't. In fact, it's often the other way around. Some of the most important things we couldn't live without—cost us nothing whatever!

Sunshine and air cost nothing, yet what would we do without them? And water—free, or costs next to nothing. Walking—saves car fare, and is excellent for health. Smiles cost you nothing. The simplest foods are not only cheapest but BEST. One of my contemporaries says "sleep is a whole lot cheaper than whoopee; the real health program is not expensive—it's the sub-gubs that drain away the hard-earned dimes."

How true he speaks—you can prove it out on yourself.

Listen—a good hash, well-made, from cheaper cuts of meat—it fills all the inclinations for a meat-diet. Don't make it out of stale, waste leavings—make it fresh and good. . . . Dry bread is quite as good in soup as are crackers. May be more nutritious. And soup if made well, is fine as a pre-dinner appetizer. I can visualize a ten-cent meal!

Part of the year, in the country, beans may be had for the gathering; fresh vegetables and fruits—the country abounds in them. Cabbage, next to being given away. Liver—even disguised to the place of a valuable blood-making medicine! I direct some of my patients to eat raw turnips, raw cabbage, raw lettuce, young onions, and almost any variety of raw fruit and berries. Get your Vitamin-D from sunshine—and be independent of broadcasting fakirs.

Oh, the call for old-fashioned horse-sense in living! Horse-sense doesn't cost anything either—and is mighty close to being a treasure in itself to its possessor. Wish I had more of it.

## Good Results Expected From Cotton Campaign

Continued support of the cotton reduction campaign by North Carolina farmers and bankers, augmented by the cooperation of the agricultural forces, points to a successful reduction in this state, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension believes.

District and county meetings, under the supervision of the College Extension Service, have been in progress during the past two weeks and definite results will be available within the next few days. North Carolina's reduction quota is 363,000 acres.

Lack of information from Washington during the inaugural days of the campaign handicapped the movement momentarily, however, the county agents and vocational teachers were prepared by Tuesday, June 27, to answer the many questions arising.

The college Extension Service now has the bulk of its personnel in the cotton reduction work. Roy H. Thomas, director of vocational education, has placed 133 vocational teachers from 50 counties as assistants to the county agents in the campaign.

"It is necessary, that the farmer understand that he is to be paid for his cotton reduction," says Dean Schaub. "And that the plan is purely voluntary on the farmers' part. Payment will be made on a yield per acre basis and two plans are offered.

"Under the first plan, the farmer is paid from \$6 an acre for land producing from 108 to 124 pounds with an increased amount depending upon the yield per acre. With this plan, options on Government cotton at six cents a pound in the amount destroyed by the farmer is given. No option can be sold below 9 1-2 cents a pound before December.

"The second plan offers the farmer a straight cash rental only. The rate of payment ranges from \$7 per acre on land producing between 100 and 124 pounds of cotton with the scale ranging as high as \$20 for land producing over 275 pounds, the rate depending upon the yield per acre."

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

**When Health Seeking is Fun**

Health seeking at some time or another is the main pursuit of nearly every person. Some wait until they are old and broken. Then it is a sore trail and costs a lot of money if done well. How much better for them and their kinsfolk if they had started seeking health in their youth as 4-H club members are doing all over the country. Then it costs little or nothing, the results are many times more beneficial and it really is fun.

Imagine the fun a Rhode Island boy is having in his health program. "My score was 70 when first examined", he is quoted in a report from the state leader's office. "I am now going on 11 years and it is 90. I'm going after a 100 score."

Another boy says "I like to look clean and fresh. It makes me feel so much better."

After carrying on a health project another boy remarks "My work has helped me to correct my posture. I like to keep a good strong body for I know when I get old I will not have a crippled back. I will save myself from painful gums and teeth. Since I have joined the health group I have felt much healthier and friskier!"

Another one reports that "I never thought I could make such a high score. If I hadn't joined a 4-H club I wouldn't have known there was anything wrong with me. When one feels good he can do nearly anything."

A girl writes this: "When our teacher tested me I found I had round shoulders. My exercises have corrected the fault and I am very thankful!"

Another girl said that sitting and standing correctly were hardest to do. "My trunk had taken the wrong road and I hadn't noticed it. I was just in time to get it back on the right road, or else it would have stayed crooked."

Bad health is largely a matter of bad habits. Bad habits usually are the result of ignorance or improvidence. Four-H club work effaces the last two, to clear the way for robust living. For example, a club member found that working a garden helped her to better health, and the garden products helped do away with improvidence, by furnishing food and income.

"How did you receive those injuries?" asked an adjuster of a claimant under an accident policy, who had a badly battered head.

"My wife hit me with an oak leaf."

"An oak leaf?"

"Yes."

"Where did she get an oak leaf that would inflict such injuries?"

"From the dining-room table."

—Fritz-Cross Service.

## FOREIGNERS FINDING IT HARD TO FOOL AMERICAN DELEGATES AT LONDON PARLEY

By Frank Parker Stockbridge  
Written Specially for The Franklin Times

The World Monetary and Economic Congress, now in session in London, represents sixty-six out of the seventy organized nations of the globe. Fifty-seven of them are members of the League of Nations, namely:

Abyssinia, South Africa, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iraq, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Salvador, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

The nine nations in the conference not members of the League are Afghanistan, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Hedjaz, Iceland, the United States of America and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—in our language, Russia.

### Three Big Objectives

The main purposes of this great international convention are, first to try to find some way by international action to raise the prices of commodities in foreign trade; second, to remove or modify the barriers which stand in the way of the free flow of goods from one nation to another; third, to arrive at some common basis of money so that there will no longer be great disparities between the values of the currencies of different nations.

On those general proposals all of the important nations except France, and practically all of the minor nations are in agreement. If France can be whipped into line it should be easy to work out the details.

### France, "bad boy" at London

France, as is always the case in international conferences, is the "bad boy" of the London meeting. France always goes in to such conferences with a complete program—all in France's favor—and protests loudly that she won't play unless she has her own way. She usually winds up by accepting the majority verdict and then going home and lamenting loudly that she has been robbed.

France started those tactics at the beginning of this conference, insisting that the moneys of the world be immediately stabilized at their present ratios. That did not suit the English who would like to keep the dollar much higher to the pound than it is now, nor the Americans, who think the pound ought to get back to its old dollar value or higher. But the French delegation circulated the report that an agreement had been reached and dollar prices began to tumble. France wants, in short, to keep the franc just where it is, and if the pound goes much higher, and if

### THE BATTLE OF THE CURRENCIES



French will have to go off the gold standard, like the rest of the world.

On the other hand, the Japanese are opposing stabilization because they want to keep the yen cheap.

### U. S. Ably Represented

Every nation has sent its ablest men to the London conference. There are seven prime ministers among the delegates. There is no ground, however, to fear that the American delegation will be outsmarted. There are few able men in America than Secretary of State Cordell Hull, former Governor James M. Cox, Senator Key Pittman, Senator Couzens, Representative McReynolds, James M. Warburg and their economic advisers, who include such men as Professor O. M. W. Sprague and Rene Leon. They know just what America wants and they are not easily fooled by even such high politics as Europe plays. In the first major political skirmish of the convention, the fight for the chairmanship of the Monetary Commission, the Americans won hands down and James M. Cox was elected Chairman.

America is in the best position of any of the nations in the conference, for we not only have more gold than anybody else but they all, or practically all of them, owe us money.

### U. S. Wields Power

America, too, is in a better position than any of them to take its doll rags and go home if the party doesn't go to our delegates' liking. Under the new powers granted to President Roosevelt, we can put the dollar at any price relative the pound, the franc or the yen that we like, regardless of what the other fellow does. We can keep our tariff walls up and reduce our currency to a point where our goods can't climb over the highest tariff wall any of them can erect. We can curtail production in agriculture and industry to meet our own domestic demands and no more, if we care to do that.

Those are the weapons the United States delegates to London have in their hands. Nobody wants to have to use them. Everybody would prefer an amicable international economic agreement, but if we are forced to economic nationalism, we can get along better without the other nations than they can get along without us.

### Circulars in Rural Mail Boxes Demand Postage

Business houses are not allowed to place sales bills, circulars and other matter in letter boxes along rural routes unless regular postage is paid and the mail matter is addressed, according to a recent statement from the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Rural carriers are instructed when mail matter is deposited in these boxes without payment of postage, to notify the sender of the amount of the postage required on the matter and request him to furnish it.—Ex.

Some are dumb, and others just look dumb so that they can make a good trade.

I quietly submit to many nuisances that I detest.

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