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Wanted: A Man.

It is Greater to be a Real Man Than an Angel—God is Always Looking for Men Who Are Willing to Stand Alone, and They Are Scarce—God Never Starts a Movement Until He Finds a Man—Powerful Sermon by Rev. J. H. Shore.

"I don't want to be an angel. When I was a small boy I was taught to sing 'I want to be an angel with the angels stand', but I don't teach my children to sing it. We sometimes hear the song 'Oh to be nothing, nothing, nothing', but I'm never going to sing that song. We are too much inclined to be nothing anyway."

Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Robesonian district, was preaching at Chestnut Street Methodist church here a week ago last night when he brought his congregation sharply to attention right at the start by the statement in the paragraph above. And he kept the undivided attention of his hearers to the end. It was a powerful sermon.

His subject was "Wanted: A Man"; his text, "Ye have not gone up into the gap, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in

the battle in the day of the Lord." Ez. 13:5. He told how God is always looking for men, men who dare to stand alone and blaze out the path, and that when God fails to find a man things go to smash.

If he had written the chateism which begins, "What is the chief end of man?" and answers, "To glorify God and enjoy Him forever," said the preacher, he would have added: "What is the chief end of God?" and would have answered it, "To glorify man and enjoy him forever." And Mr. Shore proved his thesis that man is the greatest work of God, a little lower than God, not a little lower than the angels, as it is sometimes read.

"Jesus Christ is the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and ye are complete in him."

Three things determine the greatness of man, said the preacher: The greatness of his creation, the greatness of his redemption, the greatness of his character.

Greatness of his creation: God never made a world or a flower in his own moral image. He made man a little lower than God, as His crowning work.

Greatness of his redemption: The greatness of the sacrifice God made to save man. The only way God could save man was to offer up his own Son as a sacrifice. If man could have been saved by sacrificing the world God would have done it.

Greatness of his character: The only part of God's world of which character is predicated is man. Men can think the thoughts of God, he can do the works of God, he can be like God. Discoveries are only men thinking God's thoughts.

Mr. Shore does not take any stock in predictions of the world coming to an end. The world is not coming to an end until man puts under subjection every force in nature, he said. God works with man to help man to bring all things under his subjection. And yet people waste time over giddy, meaningless things!

The scarcest thing in America, the scarcest thing in North Carolina, is men. God never starts a movement until he find a man. Men are the milestones that mark the evolution of history. A dark age is when God cannot find a man; a golden age is when God finds a man who is willing to stand alone. Martin Luther was lonely, but he saved the world from bondage in thought; John Wesley was lonely, but he saved England from a French revolution; John Knox was lonely, but he freed religious thought in Scotland.

God cannot use a man until he is willing to stand alone. Christ's

greatest suffering was not on the cross, but it was His loneliness, and the fact that He went through the world misunderstood.

God is looking for men who will build up the hedge of our home life; for men to stand in the gap and magnify the church of God. If we save America we can save the world. God has never had a single Christian nation to work with.

How would we treat Jeremiah if he went weeping through our streets today? How would we treat any of the prophets? We'd treat them like they treated them before the days of Christ.

God wants men in every profession. The preacher paid a passing tribute to the fourth estate, saying he thanked God that the men who are molding public sentiment in newspaper offices are usually found on the right side of every moral question.

It was a powerful sermon that made a profound impression upon his hearers.

Tariff Differences to be Determined at Coming Session of Congress.

Washington—Whether there remains today any fundamental difference between the Republicans and Democrats will be determined largely in the coming session of Congress. In fact, caucus of House Democrats on April 9, will reflect the tariff policy of the Democratic party, and the tariff has been for years the greatest issue between the two old line parties.

At this party confab the House Democrats will select a minority floor leader, who will be Representative Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, and give some one, probably Mr. Kitchen, the empty nomination for speaker in a Republican House.

However, that will be an easy task compared to an agreement as to the party policy regarding the tariff and revenue legislation proposed for the special session by the Republican majority. With new conditions seen all over the world, the Democrats must determine whether they will stand upon their historic principle of a "tariff for revenue only" and partial free trade, or whether at last they are willing to accord some measure of "protection" to American industrial and agriculture.

When the Fordney emergency agricultural tariff bill was pending in the house a few weeks ago it was supported by some 40 Democrats. This group has since been subjected to criticism by old-fashioned Democrats who still cling to the old tariff principles of the party. They insisted that a Democrat had no business voting for a protective tariff measure at any time and a tariff for revenue should be the motto in and out of session.

Representative John Garner, of Texas, who ranks next to Mr. Kitchen on the Democratic side of the ways and means committee, was one of the Democrats who supported the farmers' protective tariff bill offered by the Republicans. This put Mr. Garner "in bad" with certain of his colleagues and it is said that one reason Mr. Kitchen will hold to his place on the ways and means committee, at the same time holding the minority floor leadership, were the protests that met the suggestion that Mr. Garner was to be elevated to the position of ranking Democrat.

The fact that Garner supported the Fordney bill, the old-time Democrats alleged made it rather imperative that Kitchen should stay on the committee and help keep the party policy straight.—Theodore Tiller in Greensboro News.

Cardinal's Body Buried With Highest Honors.

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, was buried today with all the honors that the Roman Catholic church could bestow on one of its princes.

Into the cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—the great stone pile about which the cardinal's whole life revolved—poured prelates of equal rank, diplomats and statesmen from Washington, high officials of the land and state he had served and members of his own flock. Outside, in the rain, were massed bareheaded thousands who, unable to press into the church, stood reverently for three hours while the pontifical requiem mass was being sung.

Impassioned Plea for France Made by Viviani.

Washington, March 31.—M. Viviani when he saw President Harding yesterday made an impassioned appeal that this country should come to the aid of Europe to prevent utter collapse there. M. Viviani is a great orator and he painted in most eloquent and moving words the desperate situation in which France finds it is facing ruin and unable to collect damage from Germany.

France has been counting upon the \$5,000,000,000 reparations which are due under the treaty on May 1. Germany has said she cannot pay. France's budget exceeds enormously her revenue. Last year she sold bonds to meet the deficit. This year she cannot do so.

Viviani's plea had nothing to do with the cancellation of debts. It is understood that the concrete suggestion he had to make was the creation of a credit for Germany in this country which would flow from this country to Germany and thence to France to meet the first five billions reparations which come due on May 1.

M. Viviani described France as bled white by the war. He spoke of her as bearing the full brunt of the great war which saved civilization. He described her as being still the outpost of civilization.

He described the dangers of the world that would follow the collapse of France, the threat of Russian communism and possibly bolshevism. The effect of what he said is described as profound.

If such a credit as is suggested above is impossible France has accomplished the purpose of getting its case for this country's sympathy before the administration. Morally in view of what has been said it becomes more difficult for this country to make a separate peace with Germany and to pass the Knox resolution.

Also when France is forced to take new coercive steps against Germany after May 1 on the ground that the present measures to compel Germany to pay it will be difficult for this country to assume a critical attitude.—C. W. Gilbert in Greensboro News.

Southern Bell Must Furnish Figures.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company asking for a rate increase approximating 23 per cent in its North Carolina exchanges, received a rude jolt in the closing hour of its hearing before the Corporation Commission yesterday shortly after noon when Commissioner A. J. Maxwell asked for a showing of profits of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in North Carolina and indicated not the slightest disposition to let the petitioner get by with immense returns of compelling importance as a rate making factor, not counted.

The proposal from the bench followed four days of hearing by the petitioner during which time the company's experts have cazed and dazzled by the intricacy of their offense and brilliancy of their defense. But Vice President and Treasurer J. M. B. Hoxsey, the pride of the staff, was unprepared for Commissioner Maxwell's move. He didn't have the figures, sought to draw the fire from the target, and Hunt Chipley, counsel, came to his rescue. Commissioner Maxwell stood firm, met arguments with argument, paired parallel with a closer parallel, took his stand on the platform that the petitioner has already erected and would not be budged. The Southern Bell will furnish the figures.—Raleigh News and Observer, Apr. 1.

Mr. S. F. Ivey of Benson was a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. W. H. Ivey, last week.

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Train No. 19, west-bound, due at 6:51 a. m.

Train No. 31, west-bound, due at 10:35 a. m.

Train No. 13, west-bound, due at 6:15 p. m.

Train No. 14, east-bound, due at 10:35 a. m.

Train No. 34, east-bound, due at 2:50 p. m.

Train No. 20, east-bound, due at 10:04 p. m.

Raleigh & Charleston.

Train No. 1, for Marion, S. C., leaves at 9:40 a. m.

Train No. 2, from Marion, S. C., arrives at 5:40 p. m.

Mixed trains for Marion, S. C., leaves at 11:30 a. m.

Virginia & Carolina Southern

Train No. 79 from Hope Mills, due at 9:10 a. m.

Train No. 64 for Hope Mills leaves at 10 a. m.

Train No. 65 from Hope Mills, due at 6:25 p. m.

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