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BIBLE THOUGHT
"THY WORD is unto my path, is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Ps. 119:15)

One of the most practical benefits of Holy Writ is guidance in the acts of daily life: it is not sent to astound us with its brilliant, but to guide us by its instruction. It is true the head needs illumination, but even more the feet need direction, else head and feet may both fall into a ditch. Happy is the man who personally appropriates God's Word; and practically uses it as his comfort, and counselor.—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

THE BODY CAN STARVE IF THE MIND IS FED!
(By BRUCE CATTON)

The most interesting stunt that will be tried in Germany this winter will be an attempt by the Nazi authorities to persuade everybody that it's nice to be hungry.

Germany faces a terrifically difficult winter. The economic crisis gets graver. An actual shortage in certain food supplies is foreseen. The raw materials on which many of Germany's greatest industries depend cannot be obtained, because Germany has nothing to use for money to buy them.

So, facing a season of want and hardship, the Hitler government is preparing to meet it in a new way—by persuading people that tightening your belt is great fun.

The opening guns in this strange propaganda campaign have already been fired. The bad economic situation is being blamed on the errors of Hitler's predecessors in office and on the hostility of "certain international cliques" outside of Germany.

After this will come great broadsides extolling the virtues of endurance and self-sacrifice. A tremendous barrage of oratory, billboards, and newspaper articles will glorify the Spartan ability to do without things. Germany will be sold, if the energetic Nazis can possibly accomplish it, on the idea that a winter of extreme hardship is only a new challenge to patriotism.

Now this is interesting, not simply because Herr Hitler is going to try to make an asset out of a great liability. Its real significance lies in its revelation of the tremendous power which control of the sources of propaganda gives to a man or a party in this modern world.

A dictatorship does not, in the last analysis, depend directly on guns and bayonets. It depends on the power to mold public opinion. All that the guns and bayonets can do is put that power exclusively in the dictator's hands.

In other words, a dictatorship does not survive because it makes people put up with its sway; it survives because, quite literally, it can make them like it.

It does violence to the mind and not to the body. It creates the state of mind that is favorable to it; as long as it can do that, its acts of actual terrorism are only incidental.

Could there be a greater object lesson in favor of free speech and a free press? As long as the sources of propaganda are open to all, there can be no dictatorship.

It might be interesting to know if Adolf Hitler has kept up his payments on his paperhanger's union card, in case he needs to go back to work.

There seems to be ground for belief that the Department of Agriculture is wasting money. It has grown a strawberry which tastes like something else and restaurants have been serving that kind for years.

A convict who left an Indiana prison recently has returned there. He said he found a job, but the work was too confining.

Maybe that Alabama mountain cult that talks in an "unknown tongue" learned it from some radio announcer.

NEWSPAPERS' OPINION

WHEN RALEIGH DID THE SHIMMY IN TIME WITH CHARLESTON

August 31, 1886, provided the South with a thriller. It was hot. As evening came on, the sun set in the midst of a peculiar saffron glow, doubtless caused by dust but afterwards given the significance of an omen. Shortly after nine o'clock at night Raleigh sat up and took notice.

There was a roll to the ground as if it were a sea with a slight swell. An uncanny motion gave for surprise, for nausea, for fright. Houses rocked visibly. Dishes clattered. Chandeliers clinked. There was a moment of stillness and of awe and then the better informed realized that an earthquake was in progress. There was a rush to the street and the clamor and chattering set in. Here and there a millenium-seemer went into vociferous shoutings. Dogs barked. In the negro quarters resounded shrieks and chantings. Superstitious ears cocked themselves to get the first note of Gabriel's prophetic trump. Cautious parents rushed to grab sleeping children from their beds. One minute quivered expectantly on the next, with no one knew what result. The Charleston earthquake was on and Raleigh needed no seismograph to be apprised of the fact!

Several shocks occurred in the space of an hour or so, but none as violent as the first. For days afterwards there would be a quiver and a tinkle or a movement of pendant objects. And the talk! No casting about for a subject of conversation. What had been escaped, what might have happened had the few fallen chimneys been multiplied, what had happen in Charleston, when the like would happen again, and so on and so on, plus experiences and narratives of just what the narrator was doing when the shock came and what he did afterwards! Never did such a little shaking loose so many clacking tongues!—Raleigh Times.

ANOTHER PROTEST

A mighty protest went up from all the civilized world at the Hitler policy toward Jews in Germany. Nearly everybody knows that life for the Jewish contingent was made miserable and dangerous by a ruthless persecution, that drove thousands out of the country. Not so widely appreciated is the plight of the Christian population, both Protestant and Catholic. The Hitler government has laid an iron hand upon church government and is consenting to, if not approving, an active Nazi attack on Christianity itself.

The Universal Christian Council for Life and Work, meeting in Denmark, has just issued a ringing protest against the Nazi treatment of Christianity in Germany and an appeal for freedom of the church in that harassed land. It declared that autocratic church rule, the use of force and the smothering of all free discussion was "utterly incompatible with the true nature of the Christian church." The council further demanded the following rights for Christians in Germany:

"Freedom to preach Christianity."
"Freedom of the printed word and of assembly in the service of the Christian community."
"Freedom for the church to instruct its youth in the principles of Christianity and immunity from the compulsory imposition of a philosophy of life antagonistic to the Christian religion."

In all this we see just one of the counts held against Nazi rule in Germany by all the modern civilized people of the world. It is one of the major reasons for well-nigh universal dislike, even hostility, toward the new government.

A curious outcome of the situation is that Hitler seeks with evidently a large measure of success to convince the German people that the now distrust and hostility toward their government merely shows the jealousy, meanness and intolerance of other nations.—Spartanburg Herald.

TENNESSEE AND THE HEARING

The news from Knoxville that Tennessee is planning to make a vigorous presentation at the Scenic Parkway hearing before Secretary Ickes here in Asheville next Monday is, of course, only what was to have been expected. Mr. Ickes will give full consideration, undoubtedly, to any claims which the Tennesseans may put before him. We are sure, however, that he will make his decision in the light of the realities.

North Carolina has nothing to fear from a decision thus rendered. The parkway has been projected as a scenic parkway—and we have the scenery. It has been projected also as a public works enterprise one of the purposes of which is to stabilize population. Routed as North Carolina urges it will be a Godsend to the mountain country in which the tourist business has been centered for three-quarters of a century. Routed as Tennessee proposes it would be a disastrous blow to those counties. It would take away from North Carolina the eastern entrance to the park and would give that entrance to Tennessee, which already has the western entrance.

We do not have to be afraid of any showing which Tennessee can make before the secretary of the interior. Our concern must be to present our own case clearly and intelligently to the end that he shall be enabled to understand the situation thoroughly. We can have full confidence in the outcome of a decision that is made on the merits of the case.—Asheville Citizen.

DRUNK DRIVERS

The Linden Leader quite truthfully and aptly remarks that:

"If only the drunk drivers got killed it wouldn't be so bad, but when they bump into clean and orderly people, and kill them, that's something else. No drunk driver should be let go without confiscation of his car and driver's license. Such birds need a lesson they'll not soon forget and need to get it at the first offense."—Huron County News.

Now that the government has solved the problem of hungry cows by canning 'em, some way may be found to dispose of the drug store cowboys.

Chicago people are looking ahead to a pleasant winter. They can sit around in the evenings and count up all the relatives they're going to get even with next summer for just dropping in on them while at the world's fair.



INFECTED IN THE HEAD

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

Persons who have reasonable knowledge of sanitary measures are careful to protect their bodies from infection. An intelligent person will not bandage a wound with a filthy rag, will not drink impure milk. He will not put dirty food into his mouth; he is strongly averse to occupying a bedroom or using articles that have been used by some one who has a contagious disease.

Yet every day intelligent persons expose themselves willingly to mental infection. Every day persons who are rigidly sanitary in a physical way, will allow themselves to be contaminated astoundingly in a mental way.

A man who will punctiliously wash his hands every time he has shaken hands with persons, that he may not transmit to himself any of their disease germs, will let those same persons fill his mind with mental disease germs.

An unwholesome thought is a mental disease germ. If it gets into the mind and fastens itself there, the entire mentality may be infected by it, as a tick gives a cow the Texas fever.

A man who commits some crime, has had his mind infected by some crime disease germ. Professional politicians are apt to have their minds thoroughly infected with the germs of political rascality and public exploitation. That disease is so common and so persistent that it has become chronic among many of those who follow politics for a living. Today, a man who goes into politics and keeps himself from being morally infected, must use rigid protective measures.

Men who are decent and who really desire to keep themselves and others decent, will sit for hour after hour, pumping dirty stories into each other's minds until they feel at the end of the orgy as if their mentalities and their souls should be scrubbed with carbolic acid as a matter of purification.

Sometimes a deadly mental disease germ will drop into the mind from goodness knows where. Unless speedily destroyed, it may spread and multiply until the entire consciousness is filled with it and the entire outlook is clouded and corrupted. A person thus mentally infected may proceed to do things so atrocious that later on he will be amazed at his own actions, and will ask himself wonderingly: "What could have possessed him, all right, all right. A vicious mental infection had possessed him.

The physical body is so constructed that under ordinary conditions it will protect itself against infection. If every dangerous disease germ that has entered your system had lived and multiplied you would have been dead long ago. Every day your body wards off and the white cells in your blood destroy thousands, yes, millions of obnoxious microbes.

While the body automatically protects itself from infection, the mind does not, unless it has been taught to do so. The owner of a mind has to train that mind to safeguard itself against thought-contamination. How? By educating the mind to reject and eject harmful thoughts the instant they appear. Once such thoughts are permitted to lodge, they are difficult, perhaps, impossible to remove.

Sometimes flight is the safeguard to employ against a menage of mental infection, just as flight is sometimes the course to pursue to escape bodily contagion or infection. If we were walking along a highway and suddenly realized that we were about to meet a person who had the black

units have been learning about prices and quality standards this last year and advice on specific local complaints. THE councils can act in many cases where the government can't. If local dealers combine to raise milk prices, they can urge the mayor to call a hearing, present evidence as to the fairness of the boost, and make all kinds of hubbub. In coming months they will be collecting local food prices and comparing them with prices in other cities as published by the Consumers' Guide. The most active and effective ones so far are in Indianapolis, Boston, Albany, Louisville, St. Louis, New Orleans, Bozeman, Mont., and Lincoln, Neb. IN St. Louis a divisional NRA council authority last May announced a new retail price schedule which boosted standard coal 45 per cent. The local CC made a careful study, focused public attention until the newspapers and everyone else in town were hollering, instigated public hearings, and showed the increases were outrageous. Back here, the Consumers' Division went to bat with NRA, arranged consumer representation at emergency coal price hearings everywhere and eventually persuaded NRA to disapprove the St. Louis price determination. Dr. Willard Thorp is the new director of the Consumers' Division and Henry B. Arthur, who set up the price analysis section in NRA and served with the CAB, heads up the county council activities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOTE—No unsigned communications are published by The Times-News. All letters must be signed with the real name of the author. No communications signed with a fictitious name will be published.—EDITOR.

Hendersonville, N. C., September 3, 1934.

Editor, The Times-News,

Dear Sir: As the manager of the Hodgwell hotel, I wish to call attention through the press to the fact that the newsboys selling the Asheville Sunday Citizen-Times and the daily papers are on the streets, on the post office steps, and immediately around my hotel, from 6:30 to 7:00 a. m. each morning, waking up my guests and giving them no chance for further sleep once they have disturbed their rest and brought them down into the lobby.

We have a complete news stand, giving all papers full representation, on our corner, and I see no reason why either my guests or myself should be disturbed at this early hour by a bunch of noisyurchins who are competing with a legitimate merchant who pays license to sell newspapers and magazines on our corner.

I sincerely believe that the city commissioners of the City of Hendersonville should endeavor to have a stop put to this public nuisance.

Sincerely yours, EDWARD FOORE, Manager of the Hodgwell Hotel.

Hendersonville, N. C., September 3, 1934.

Editor of The Times-News, Hendersonville, N. C.

Recently there appeared in the Voice of the People column of your newspaper a letter signed by a Hendersonville merchant wondering why license could not be put on newsboys selling in competition directly in front of his place of business.

As a man who was formerly in the newspaper and magazine business, I wish to say that I am heartily in sympathy with this merchant who pays license and feel that some means of controlling this unfair competition should be instigated by our mayor and city commissioners.

Sincerely yours, BLAINE JACKSON.

TO CONFER DEACON'S ORDERS ON KANUGA KITCHEN STAFF MEN

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be an ordination service at Kanuga lake, Max Whittington, one of the kitchen staff of Spartanburg, S. C., to be ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal church. The Rt. Rev. K. G. Finlay, bishop of Upper South Carolina will officiate, assisted by the Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Western North Carolina. The Rev. T. E. Devlin, Union, S. C., will preach the sermon, and the candidate will be presented by the Rev. James B. Brown of Spartanburg.

A number of white and colored clergy of the diocese of Upper South Carolina and Western North Carolina have been asked to take part in the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

plague, we should know exactly what to do. Similarly, it is sometimes but the part of wisdom speedily to get away from some condition that may give us a dangerous mental infection.

Conservative: A timid bondholder who would be a reckless Red if he had nothing to lose.

PLEASANT HILL

PLEASANT HILL, Sept. 5.—Prayer meeting was held Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore. Seldon Osteen was elected president of the Pleasant Hill B.Y.P.U. at the meeting of the union Sunday night. Mr. Osteen succeeds Ernest Honeycutt, who is leaving soon for the eastern part of the state where he will be engaged in school work. Mr. Honeycutt was instrumental in organizing the union and will be greatly missed.

Friends will be glad to hear that Miss Ruth Pace, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Pace. She is a nurse at Patton Memorial hospital and expects to resume her duties in about 10 days.

Miss Cornelia Drake of Hendersonville, spent Sunday night with Misses Gladys and Ethel Blythe. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drake and children, Grace and Lucile, visited relatives in Asheville Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Capps was the dinner guest of Miss Louise Freeman Sunday. Mara Ella Shytle, who has been ill, is better. Mrs. Abb Camp is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Manson Prince and daughter, Lily Mae, have returned to this home in Newton, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McCrary and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lingerfelt and children of Enka, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lingerfelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ham connell.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

A 40-WATT ELECTRIC BULB WOULD RADIATE ONLY ONE OUNCE OF ENERGY IN THE TWO MILLION YEARS! THE SUN RADIATES FOUR MILLION TONS A SECOND



STORMS IN THE U.S. TRAVEL ACROSS COUNTRY AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 600 MILES A DAY!!

THE moons of Mars are named Phobos and Deimos, after the two horses which drew the chariot of the mythological god of war. One of these baby moons circles around Mars once every 7 1/2 hours. The other requires about 30 hours.

Mystery Writer

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
1, 5, 13 Who is the writer of mystery stories in the picture?
14 Before.
15 Hourly.
16 Existence.
17 Belief in the existence of a personal God.
18 To seize with the teeth.
19 Insect's egg.
20 Gods of the household.
21 Total.
22 Half an em.
23 Mesh of lace.
24 Exclamation of pleasure.
25 Second note.
26 To go to sleep.
27 Black bird.
28 Pertaining to an ode.
29 Beer.
30 Prophet.
31 Sailor.
32 Finish.
33 1,416.

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41 Bulky piece of timber.
42 Right.
43 To rescue.
44 Animal, genus Capra.
45 Exclamation of laughter.
46 Stage in the development of a salmon.
47 Stable compartments.
48 Ages.
49 The deep.
50 Musical character.

