IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

BY WILLIAM T: ELLIS

on the horizon for 1920. Practically of our time, only when it hears the all of the denominations of the United witnesses to the power of the Re-States and Croada have united in a deemer. concerted enterprise, more compre-hensive and radical than anything they have heretofore undertaken, call they have hereiothic undertaken all raced the interchurch world movement all raced it enters the new year with an authorized the new year with an authorized the new year with an authorized the new years. and practically unlimited money. All Christians should wish it well; some even dure hope that it may be the solution for the present problem of social crisis and religious decadence.

At the beginning of a momentous year, as we take up a course of Sun-day school studies that face the fundamentals of faith, it is well to deal frankly with ourselves, and with con-Let us admit freely the temp fully the present emergency in thos

world by means of money or maching y or methods or modernity.

The church hay take on all the siness resourcefulness of the Standard Oil company; all the publicity deices of the circus; all the many-sided adaptability of a political party; and all the propaganda ingenuity of the German government, and still leave er great task fairly untouched. Jentific efficiency on the part of the is not enough to save our hstraught times. However useful a thordinate place all these modern plances may fill, the truth needs to driven straight home that they are rely incidential. Nothing that 'ely incidential. Nothing that dly wisdom can devise is able to

message proclaimed is more po-than organizations constituted One Fisheror institutions erected. Roman senate and than Caesar and his legions. We cannot improve upon his legions. We cannot improve upon by Peter at Pentecost. The first and last obligation of Christianity to the world and Mesopotamians (at present, afresh disability to the world sa Word of witness. Preaching, according to apostolic specifications, is going to save humanity. The Good News is the only hope of bad times.

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Send for all.
Send f experience, observation and study of the portions of his sermon assigned the New Testament, that the world's for today's study, as translated by

Religiously, there is something new will cleanse as by fire the corruptions

In a Polyglot World.

Within five years we have moved into a new, great world, embracing races and countries cosmo polites, and responsible for the set-tling of questions undreamed of a short time ago. At no previous study of the Pentecest story have we

loarly understood the reality of the catalogue of nationalities who heard the remission of your sins, and verteer's sermon; he might almost have shall receive the gift of the He been preaching at the Paris peace con-ference, or on the East Side of New York. As we think of it all now, we understand anew that its meaning must apply not only to Luke's list, ranging from Parthians to Arabians. tation to do spiritual work by material ranging from Parthians to Arabians, methods. And to prevent later dis-fillusionment, let us, also, in perfect unknown in Peter's time. The Messandor ramind ourselves that the church is not going to meet successscope than the New Testament world. One of our modern poets, Richard Burton, has voicel the universality of

the call of Christ; "It is said the Bedouing cry, on the Syrian hills, a clear Loud summons to War, and the tribe-

far distant hearken and hear. So wondrous rare is the air, so crystal the atmosphere.

Their call is to arms; but One, in the

centuries long ago, Spake there for Peace, in tones that were marvelous sweet and low. And the ages the hear Him yet, and His voice do .he nations know."

As Pentecost pictured, the Word is to all the world. Back to Peter's Way.
message proclaimed is more poSinn Feiners, for "themselves alone"; But it cannot be done. Even if the ommingled blood shed in France did

A Great Sermon.

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Better than a theological seminary it may draw the crowds, but it is like-it may draw the crowds and a devitalized, by modern theological curricula. Reek-it may draw the crowds and a proponent of the sutumn of forceased to this day, with its three thousand the intention of the w kind's loss.

As a layman, and as a proponent of Christian publicity, and as a forward-looking progressive, I nevertheless devictions, which were the life-transforming Gospel of Christ. Here are forming Gospel of Christ. Here are forming Gospel of his sermon assigned

-you by the hands of Gentile have nailed to a cross and have put to death. But God has raised Him to life, having terminated the threes of death, for in fact it was not possible for Him to be held fast by death.

"This Jesus, God has raised to life
a fact to which all of us testify.
"Being therefore lifted high by the
mighty hand of God. He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out this which

you see and hear.
"Therefore let the whole House of Israel know beyond all doubt that God has made Him both LORD and CHRIST—this Jees whom you cruci-

they said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles.

"Brethren, what are we to do?"

"Repeat, replied Peter, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, with a view to shall receive the gift of the Heav Spirit. For to you belongs the promise and to your children, and to all wh

"And with many more appeals he polemnly warned and entreated them,

Those, therefore, who texfully well comed his Message were haptized; and on that one day about three thousand persons were added to them, and they were constant in listening to the teaching of the Apostles, and in their attendance at the Communion, that is the Breaking of the Bread, and at

Books by the hundreds have been ritten about Peter's model sermen, t was argely a telling of what he

need. Peter preached straight at his hearers, with the aim of changing the report in minute detail was attitle if life allegience. No beautiful rived at after careful examination of essayist he, he was after votes for his the home budgets of 260 Philadelphia. Master. He did not hesitate to call families most of whom live in the inconcrete description of such a standhis hearers murderers; nor did he dustrial districts. The average families and of living. Without this we are

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27 .-Leo Julofski, alian Leon Jules, want-ed by the New York police on charges of having stolen \$141,900 in Liberty bonds/from E. D. Levinson and com-

FAMILY NEEDS ARE NOW EDUAL \$1,800

"Stung to the heart by these words. Research Bureau Publishes Estimates on Family Requirements.

> workingman's family, consisting two adults and three glowing children requires a minimum annual brooms of \$1,803.14 in order to maintain the standard of living it enjoyed before the war at an approximate annual cost of \$1,000.

The report will be submitted to the finance committee of councils with the recommendation that the standard of living upon which the estimate of \$1,803.14 is based be used as a guide in determining the salaries of men in the employ of the city. The rec-ommendation will also be made that the was strength of the committee make a similar estimate at frequent intervals so that the pay of city employes may be determined with an intelligent understanding of the actual needs and obligativities by this sense of remedy and thrilled by this sense of remedy and thrilled by this sense of remedy and the committee make a similar estimate at frequent intervals so that the pay of city employes may be determined with an intelligent understanding of the actual needs and obligations of the average family. the committee make a similar esti-

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say that it provides a reasonable printer is DEA tee and similar bodies may work in solving the complex problem of what constitutes a fair wage rate for work-ingmen in these times of high prices

nd general transition.

The supplementars report is prefac-ed with the following statement. "In these days of high living costs Says Report Compiled in some needs to be reminded that it coming the available of Asheville.

Philadelphia.

In the number of dollars he re-rows, a former resident of Asheville, ceives on pay day but the things and formerly connected with the methics and formerly connected with the methics of the Asheville. ceives on pay day but the things and formerly connected with the methese dollars will buy that tell the chanical department of the Asheville clory of his prosperity or adversity. Citizen

Yet we do not always realize that a world get for fifty-five cents in the days just before the outbreak of the world war. This how-break of the world war. This how-cer, is a cold fact attested by the official index numbers of the federal bureau of labor statisties, which give has an ounced.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 27.—Major B. B. Clarkson has been chosen as head coach in athletics at the Virginia Williary institute next year, it was announced at the institute to inght. Clarkson graduated from the institute in 1914 and served in the pneumonia. Mr. Burrows was 43 years of age and is survived by his wife, of age and is survived by his wife, of age and is survived by his wife, but an order of labor statisties, which give has been chosen captain of the shipbuliding centers of the United the shipbuilding centers of the United States during the period from July. PHILADELPHIA. Dec 's -The bureau of municipal research has completed an exhaustive report showing that the average Philadelphia present time to receive \$1,800 at the present time to receive \$1,800 at the present time to be able to ma

Standard that Counts.

"The longer we wrestle with the problem of wage adjustment, especially in the public service, the more forcibly it is brought home to us that ultimately it is the standard of living that counts. When we, the people of Philadelphia, through our representatives in City Hall, determine upon a wage scale for the men and women employed by the city government. are in effect determining for then their standard of living. Conversely if we, as Philadelphians, have pride n the standard of living our choses citizens are able to maintain, then it behooves us to see that the wage scale adopted by our city government

tone down the great spiritual integriides and sublimities of his sermon consists of a father and mother, a boy to nothing. A little more than two
'He talked to his times, assuredly; but of thirteen, a girl of ten and a boy years ago the bureau of municipal
concerning the eternal vertices. research of Philadelphia set itself to man, after with the eloquence of the not cement us indissolubly to the ever-witness, proved mightier than the whole world, the blood shed on Calleman senate and than Caesar and vary would do so. We cannot accept stands—were strongly put by Peter. facilities for cooking and lighting considered a fair minimum standard for a workingman's family, and the report just published is the result."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Fortunes in Oi

\$50,000,000 Offered for one Man's Oil Holdings in Texas

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for huge profits and of fortunes made by people in all walks of life, who are making big profits from investments of \$100.00 or even less. You may get in on these big winnings. There is a

PRINTER IS DEAD

James T. Burrows, Died at Home in Columbia, S. C.

ed with the following statement:
"In these days of high living costs in the following is taken from the Cono one needs to be reminded that it corning the death of James T. Bur-

dren, Francis, Earle and Helen Burrows; his father, F. A. Burrows; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Ollie Burrows, Miss Bessi Burrows and R. B. Burrows, all of

Columbia. Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday at the home, and inter-ment followed at Elmwood cemetery.

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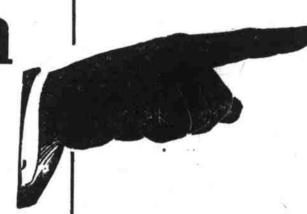
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Condition And Not A Theory



January 16, less than a month and the National Prohibition Law goes into effect. After that time the man who gets

alcoholic beverages gets them from a man who violates the law, and if he gets them he aids and abets in that violation.

The man with clear brain and steady nerve is not going to ask his brother to violate a law. Should not EVERY MAN be ready to help sustain the law?

Once upon a time Grover Cleveland handed down the proposition that it "is a Condition and not a Theory" confronting the country at that time—and today it is a CONDITION AND NOT A THEORY confronting the man who has been in the habit of drinking moderately or to

The National prohibition law goes into effect January 16, 1920, and after that date it will be unlawful to manufacture, sell, ship, or traffic in alcoholic beverages.

Those who drink moderately feel that they must have their "morning nip"—and they wonder, naturally, what to do. Each fellow, with a certain cocksureness knows where he can get a gallon of mountain dewmade out of concentrated lye, or he knows some pilgrim in the neighborhood who will make for him while he waits, a gallon of monkey rum.

And he thinks, this fellow, who is going to get the decoction which will produce temporary insanity while he waits, and permanent insanity if he waits long enough—that he can "put it over."

But what's the use? All must come to a realization of the inevitable. THERE WILL BE NO MORE OF THE OLD TIME DAYS OF DRINKING. Might as well accept it it now. It must be accepted NOW. Then, the sequence that follows must be that those who have walked the other path must turn. The roads have forked and it is up to each

man to search himself: "Will I aid and abet in unlawful practices; will I take half my time to find the illicit moonshiner-or, WILL I GET UN-DER THE FLAG, CLEANSE MYSELF, steady my nerves, and fight for law and order, and after all, the best thing in the world-A HAP-PY HOME and PEACE OF MIND."

The Keeley Institute, of Greensboro, North Carolina, offers to help place on his feet the man who today is addicted to the use of alcohol. It has this year treated over three hundred men who sought the route of Monkey Rum: of Sugar Whisky-of corn liquor made with concentrated lye. They have been again put on their feet-and the thousands of men who must either quit drinking the lawfully manufactured beverage or take the chances of insanity, the poorhouse or the grave should come to us, and let us put them right. No use to tell the unfortunate man that he knows as we know what he is up against. No use to paint his life story

-but THERE IS USE for us to say that if he wants to get clean and straight and again on his feet-get where he wants to be, to see t'at the law is enforced, we tihnk we can do him good. The twelve thousand men treated by this institute will show a percentage of satisfied men most gratifying and if there is today in North Carolina a man wondering what he had better do-we say write us.

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