

TOO LITTLE PAY FOR PREACHERS

Result is That the Shortage of Ministers Presents Big Problem.

New York, June 18.—The more members that the church adds to its roll, the less it feels obligated to pay its preachers," according to an official report which will appear in the forthcoming issue of the New Era Magazine, the authorized medium of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. "Your committee is more impressed," the report continues, "with the sacrifice of the ministers than the generosity of the laymen."

The text of the article is that of the special committee on ministerial compensation, Westminster Presbytery, organized under the direction of Walter B. Hall, a leading member of the bar at New York, moderator of the presbytery. The editor of New Era Magazine, Walter L. Clarke, characterizes the report as "a startling survey of the neglect and the duty of the church in the matter of underpayment of its ministers. It reveals sacrifices by the laymen, and indifference and neglect by the church, and shows the future of the church threatened with an uneducated ministry."

The report says: "More than half of the clergy in the United States now receive salaries less than the minimum compensation fixed by the ordinary workingman's family. Less than 1 per cent of all

the ministers in America have an income of \$3,000 per annum, and then only one minister in a hundred has a chance to receive such a remuneration, while the lawyer has one chance in five, the doctor, one in seven, and the manufacturer one in ten. Not four ministers in a thousand enjoy a salary of \$5,000. Less than one-half of the 170,000 clergymen in this country received an annual stipend of \$700 in 1918.

"The shortage of ministers presents a real problem to the church. Our own denomination reports that in the ten years, from 1909 to 1919, there was an increase of 895 in the ministry. Within this period 1,225 were received from other denominations, and in the same decade 497 were dismissed to other denominations. This left a gain in the exchange of 738, but the total number was but 895, therefore the difference, or 137, represents the actual contribution that Presbyterians made toward recruiting the ranks of their own ministry. How can the work of our denomination prosper when it faces such a dearth of ministers? The number 137—will not fill the ranks caused by death and retirement. Church membership is growing not only faster than population, but at a greater pace than the church is able to supply ministers. In one denomination alone 1,624 more ordained supply ministers were used in 1918 than in 1898. The proportion of trained men in the ministry is decreasing. An investigation covering 3,500 ministers in one denomination reveals the startling fact that one-half were without a college education and not one in four had both college and seminary training. Poor salaries and a totally inadequate pension system are the influence that militate against an increase in the ministry."

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 22 and have been going with a young man of 23 for almost two years. He got so jealous I just could not have any pleasure. He would hear that I was with another boy and would quarrel with me.

Now he and I have stopped going together and he says I am the cause of it all. I am so worried I can't enjoy myself. I have written him telling him I am sorry for what I did and asked him to come back, but he doesn't seem to care.

Last Sunday afternoon he came by here and with another girl and it almost took my breath. He always speaks to me and comes to my home with my brothers and he is good to me. He is a divorced man, but I have known him since childhood.

Can you tell me what to do? Must I go with other boys and try to forget? I don't believe I can for I love him dearly and want him back. Should I write him, or what should I do?

GIRLIE C.

Do not write to the young man. You have tried that method already and failed. Time will heal your wound and you will learn to forget. My advice is to go with other young men and before you know it you will find yourself interested in some one else.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a good-looking girl of 16. I do not want you to think I am conceited when I say I am good-looking, because my friends say I am one of the best-looking girls in our town.

I am in love with a man eight years my senior who is a traveling man who sells things in his car. He said he loved me and we were going to get married in June. He also buys me things.

There is a bad girl in this town who just came here from another city. I saw my fellow with her one night. I don't think he was nice. What do you think? My parents want me to marry him.

ANXIOUS.

There are "gay deceivers" in every profession, and especially among traveling men. The very nature of the work makes it possible for a man with loose morals to do just about as he pleases. He is not known by the town people and he doesn't care what they think about him, because his home and friends are elsewhere.

I am afraid, little girl, that you have been deceived by the man who pretended to be your lover. He probably enjoyed your company and talked of love and marriage when he had no intention of fulfilling his promises. Now he has seen another pretty face and has lost interest in yours.

It seems to me you are rather harsh in your judgment of the stranger in town. To say that a girl is bad merely because you do not know about her is surely a mistake. If you knew the truth you might find that she has done nothing that you yourself have not done.

You are placing too much importance on the fact that people tell you that you are pretty. Your friends may know that you have a weakness for

flattery and tell you such things just to see how easily you take in what they say. Beauty means nothing if it is not backed up by character and a pleasing personality.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I desire to know which is proper, if one meets a feminine acquaintance on the street is it proper etiquette for the man to greet the girl first or vice versa?

MRS. S. J.

In this country the woman speaks first but in many European countries it is the other way.

POPULARITY OF LENINE AMAZING

His Personality is What Holds the Bolshevik Regime in Power.

Riga, Latvia, June 18.—Lenine's personality and the faith that most Russian peasants and workmen have in him, despite their dissatisfaction with conditions under which they are forced to live, is perhaps the one big factor that holds the Bolshevik regime in power, says Captain M. C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who escaped from a prison camp near Moscow. Captain Cooper was flying for the Polish army when made prisoner in July, 1920.

"Lenine is still the most popular man in Russia," said Captain Cooper, "much more so than Trotsky. I found that the majority of peasants and workmen, even those in prison, believed in him. They are terrified by the 'Tcheka,' or counter-revolutionary committee, which really is running things in Russia. But I believe that if the 'Tcheka' were abolished practically everybody would be for Lenine."

This, said Captain Cooper, is not hard to understand, for Lenine's pictures have been distributed everywhere. Travellers in Russia will see two of his pictures for every one of Trotsky's. Regarding the "Tcheka," which has its manifold branches and subdivisions that stretch out like the tentacles of an octopus into every village, forming a combined supreme court, detective department and spy system, which has powers of life and death to "combat counter-revolution," Captain Cooper said:

"The 'Tcheka' has every one terrorized. The saying is that one in every four persons is a member of it or some other sort of a spy. One of the Russian officers with whom I was imprisoned and who has been informed that he was to be released, told me he was afraid to go home, as he had four children, and was afraid one of them might be a spy."

TO STAGE OLD BIBLE CLASSIC

At Heath, Mass., Physical Counterpart of the Village of Bethlehem.

Heath, Mass., June 18.—The hills of this little western Massachusetts town, said to be almost an exact counterpart of those which encircle the ancient village of Bethlehem in Palestine have been selected as the setting for a pageant of Old Testament times which is to be staged this summer to raise funds for the starving children of foreign lands.

The play will be the drama of David and the country folk of neighboring farming communities, many of whom have a strong dramatic instinct. Miss Flora White of this town is directing the production.

The drama portraying some of the tragic events which had their origin in the mental disorder of King Saul is to be enacted in the outskirts of a deep wood bordering an open pasture. The scene is just outside the gates of Bethlehem near which Saul had pitched his tent, and encamped his army. The walls of Bethlehem and the partition of Saul are to be located on the extreme right of the natural amphitheatre which forms the stage. On the extreme left is the wider country of the Philistines and the cave of Adullam, to which David retreats when pursued by Saul.

In the center of the amphitheatre is a lonesome pine which forms the rendezvous for Saul and Samuel when the prophet threatens him with the loss of his kingdom; and again for David and Jonathan when the former is banished from Saul's kingdom. It also represents the spot toward which the soldier and the town folks drift for gossip and to which Jonathan goes to practice his favorite pastime—archery. Here too David meets Michal, the daughter of Saul, before entering upon his outlawry and makes the solemn vow: "As the Lord liveth and my soul liveth I will claim thee again."

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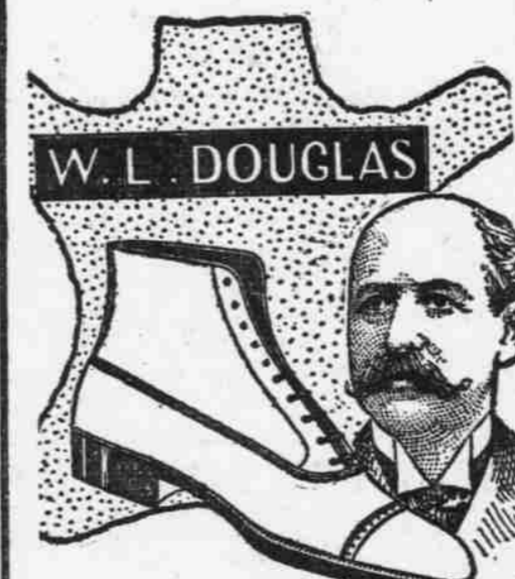
London, June 18.—Today, the 106th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo is being celebrated in the officers' messes of the Guards and other famous regiments, while the statues of the Duke of Wellington at Hyde Park Corner and the Royal Exchange are garlanded.

The "Iron Duke's" successor, the present Duke of Wellington, has to pay "rent" today for his residences at Stratfield Saye and Apsley House, London, which were presented by the nation to the victor of Waterloo. The rent, however, is only what is known as "peppercorn rent"—a legal fiction which is supposed to prevent anybody becoming the absolute possessor of any land or building.

In the Duke's case it takes the form of an annual tribute of a small silken flag on a silver staff, replica of a captured French standard. This was duly rendered to King George's representative at Buckingham Palace this morning by the Duke's secretary, and will find its way to the officer's mess of the Guards regiments at Windsor.



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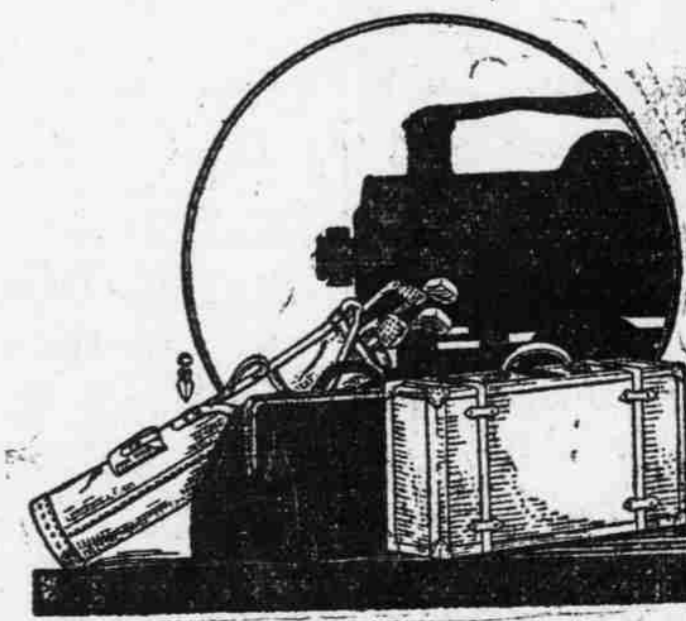
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