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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1921.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. A Sure Guide:-Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.-Psalm 37:5, 7.

BUILDING CITIZENSHIP.

That was a remarkable story carried in this newspaper the other afternoon to the effect that the Associated Charities was offered more Christmas goods for the poor of the city than there were poor who needed them, that the city's need presented here.

had arrived when nearly 600 of the repannual meeting of the Associated Char-

of distribution from the offices of the Associated Charities during Christmas. if they are partisan at all, are partisan and pays the more richly. toward the needy and who, therefore, would not allow themselves to lean un duly to an exaggeration of the city's

pathy and helpfulness of those who functions of life, never knew what the meaning of need

and kindliness. It is construction in ing of service to his State. He wanted the division was withdrawn for reorcitizenship. It not only lifts from pov- to be remembered not for the great ora- ganization. erty, perchance, but it lifts also in ideal- tions he was capable of delivering, and ism and stirs those social sympathies, many of which he did deliver; not for of the division's operations and from of the division's operations. and that spirit of neighborliness that the great, brilliant arguments before reports sent in by officers in action. will not tolerate such things as personal the highest legal courts of the land and! He said copies of communications in envy and malice and jealousy and dis- some of these were epoch-making, but support of his assertion were on file content and destruction of government. he desired, above all things else, to be The man who is against society is the useful in his day and generation, to be man who thinks society is against him. remembered as one who served his fel-The moment, therefore he is convinced low-countrymen. That is not the ordinthat society is with him, the attitude is ary dream of the prominent men of town in the American revolutionary reciprocated. He becomes a partisan of community, State or nation. The usual war was told of by Morgan P. Robinson, the majority, a defender of law and or- ideal abounding among them is to make Richmond. Va., State historian of West der, a sympathizer with those things money, to gain notoriety, to hear the upon which any community is funda- flattering plaudits of the multitudes rementally founded.

That's the meaning of the extent of vencer of greatness which either riches charity as it has been allowed to develop or fame or popularity thrusts upon in Charlotte. It is making better citi- them. zens, making Charlotte & finer place for everybody to live in and until Charlotte is as good a place for one man to live in as it is for any other, it will not be live marketing in California, is back in Cunningham, into a fire Monday night. the sert of a city it can become.

of Dr. I. W. Faison, veteran and be- of cotton and tobacco selling. Sapiro is some neighbors heard his wife scream loved physician of the city, has been here for no money-making purposes. It her out of the fire. He claims, acan occasion of felicitation from his is nothing to him persoinally whether cording to the authorities that she multitude of friends in this community North Carolina farmers follow this sys- became ill, and fell into the flames. as well as in other parts of the State tem or not, but he knows that unless where he is so popularly known. Dr. they do fall upon such an idea, they Faison belongs to the older school of are doomed to continue selling their the city's physicians and his long, faith- products below what they are worth, ful and eminently successful service in doomed to take the other fellow's price result of the defeat of a proposed new the homes of the community's young for the stuff they labor and sweat to charter at a special election here yesand old has made him more than a produce from the ground. mere personality. He has really be- Throughout the Eastern half of the come institutionalized. The doctor is State this California wizard is speaking, charter and 21,549 against. about the streets with much of his hundreds and thousands are hearing whilem zeal and enthusiasm in his work, him and, better than that, following apparently little worsted by the severe him. They are falling into the co-operillness to which he was subjected for ative marketing movement with

CHANGE IN AMBITIONS.

a vast change has taken place in the initiative. ideals of men, or, perhaps, to be more accurate, in the ambitions of men.

They had the draams of writing great beginning of the ages. not otherwise credited in this paper books or excelling as preachers or oraand also the local news published tors, to become statesmen in the high been wise and carried oil along with est sense of the word, to shine as men them; others have always depended on go to the front in intellectual achieve- carry them through, and their lights

These are not listed today among the major ambitions. One hears the college lads of these times talk in such terms, as to their future, of "getting along" "making industry hum", becoming milspeak of some giant who has preceded them and whom they would emulate, he is most often some great industrial chieftain, or a great engineer, financier, lawyer, politician or man of the world. The writer, the poet, the college professor, the preacher, the great thinkers One year 1.50

are beyond their emulation. And throughout the colleges of the country that same general observation is patient. The thinkers are not held in as great repute as the stars of the baseball and football field. You don't hear very much ado being made over the young student who has risen to the heights in oratorical attainments, but the fellow who knocks a home run is carried off the field on the shoulders of is fellow-students. The editor of the college magazine plods without ever getting a tap of appreciation from those surrounding him on the campus, but the gridiron master who makes an end run of 50 yards for a touchdown is hoisted to the skies. Doers rather than thinkers are the idols of the generation.

A young fellow who once won three debates against great university teams. a boy of unusual brilliance and of forensic talent, was scarcely noticed by his fellow-students. Three secret fraternities ignored him, but carried on an open competition to get their hands on angenerosity simply overran the fields of other student who was an outstanding of pickets, but may allow missionaries." shares be not sold for less than par, football player, and the young mental A little while back this newspaper giant, in a moment of bitterness, rehad occasion to say that in the making marked that "Brains don't count here", of citizenship in Charlotte, a new era which, as a matter of practical fact, is the truth generally in colleges with resentative men and women of this some limitations. Ostensibly, brains community sat down to dinner at the don't count like legs count in the colleges of today and that is one reason Ities and there pledged themselves anew that so many of the young men are to the social, civic and Christian duty being subtly turned away from the great of looking more alertly after the indi- professions that call for the developgent of the city and being more liberal ment of mental culture and intellecwith their means in providing for their tual expansion. They witness how the world has little use for them, how it Such a fact seems, therefore, to have regards them in the matter of financial of the city and the county will, here been concretely indicated in the record support, how society brushes them aside after, be consolidated in one departmen to honor some two-by-four, scatter and the whole county treated as We doubt if there is a city in the whole some physical stunt in college, and nat- charge. country that can truthfully repeat the urally enough, the boy turns his sights

FEW THERE BE LIKE THIS.

It will not be heralded, of course, with men and women in citizenship, Dr. E. C. clusively for the urban population. any of the loud acclaim and the popular Brooks, his close, personal friend replaudits that would be heard if some lates. Governor Bickett had told Dr. should not work admirably and to the skyscraper were to be announced as Brooks that just as soon as he got out great benefit of the people of the county being contemplated of some other tre- of debt, he proposed to make arrange. as a whole. Dr. McPhaul has given mendous investment were pending for ments with some institution, probably abundant indication of his capacity to the material upbuilding of the city. We the Appalachian Training School at handle the local health work; his knowlare somaterially-minded that we notice Boone, to engage in this sort of work edge is no more conspicuous than his the building of an office structure, but for which he had a passion. The Gov. painstaking energy and alertness and the building of a man never excites even ernor went out of the executive office these are essential in an office such as our interest. We do not even recognize a poor man, in debt, and went back he fills. such construction and creation as going into the practice of law because he on at all. Hence the public's indifference hoped to liquidate his accounts in a REORGANIZATION OF to the real genius of that civic devel- few years and then consecrate the reopment which is brought about when mainder of his life to the great task of those who are in need in a community teaching boys and girls what the meanhave substantial evidence of the sym- ing of citizenship is and what the larger

of a man Governor Bickett was. He ed" sounding in their ears, to have the THREW WIFE INTO

SAPIRO HERE AGAIN.

North Carolina trying to lead the people statement declaring that the husband of this State into the green pastures and was responsible. The return to his professional duties by the still waters of a saving system

a readiness that makes the

campaoign down there nothing less than a sweeping success. He is One can not read the biographies of convincing them that if they would be the great men of half century ago and saved, they must exercise a little of undertake to make a comparison be- their own energy and agency in such tween their dominating ideals and the a redemption, that nobody else is going dominating ideals of this generation to make any atonement for them and without coming to the conclusion that that their only hope lies in their own

Here in Mecklenburg county, however, we seem to be entirely content The comparison is also of doubtful to let things rock along as of old. Only advantage to the present generation. a few cotton growers have fallen in with Reading of the lives of these great men the movement. In some sections of the fifty years ago and of their boyhood county and by some who call themselves fifty years before that, one is subtly leaders of the agricultural classes, the impressed with the fact that the higher movement is being opposed and openly The Associated Press is exclusively ideal then was to develop the intellect. fought. And thus it has been since the

have invariably gone out.

PICKET RIGHTS DEFINED.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a deliverance on connection with labor strikes and rules that such is unjustifiable in law when carried to the extreme of "importunity

Decisions as to whether specific instances of picketing come within the court's inhibition must be left for determination on the facts in each such case, it was declared, but the court suggest-'observation, communication and persuaingress and egress." The case before the court arose out of a strike at the American Steel Foundries plant at Granite City, Ill., where 1,600 men were normally employed. While attempts to influence another's action cannot be regarded as aggression or a violation of the other's rights, the court declared, "importunity and dogging become unwhich is likely soon to savor of intimidation." In the present case, "all arguments advanced and all persuasion used were intimidation," it was held, adding readjustment with its capital unimthat the pickets should "not be abusive, libelous, or threatening," nor proach individuals together." The courts must, however, "prevent the inevitable lintimidation of the presence of groups of courts which have declared all picketing unlawful on the priciple that successful picketing always carries with it the implication of intimidation. It is a decision which seems eminently fair It will clarify many a strike situation for both employers and strikers to have before them a clear distinction between lawful and unlawful picketing.

COMBINING HEALTH WORK.

It is gratifying that the health work brain who, forsooth, has accomplished unit, with Dr. McPhaul in complete

This ought to mean that some of story told from the lips of workers here in the direction of those professions the very effective and rigid health prewho know whereof they speak and who, that the world honors the more greatly cepts which are enforced in the city will also be enforced in the county, that the same care and diligence exercised toward the children of the city will be displayed in the countryside, and that It was the ambition and the plan of former Governor Bickett, had he lived, the rural people will be able to command We think this means a great deal for to retire from the practice of law and such public expert services as have devote his life to instruction of young heretofore been available somewhat ex-

There is no reason that the idea

THE 35TH A BLUNDER

St. Louis Mo., Dec. 30 .- Speaking at the thirty-sixth annual convention the American Historical Association, And that is another mark of the sort A., asserted that "everybody blunder-Charity is not merely an act of grace had no ambition superior to that of be- the American Expeditionary Forces in France on September 29, 1918, and that

national guardsmen.

Finding of the parole given to Gen-Virginia. He said he found the docu-

FIRE SHE CHARGED

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30,-Kiv Cunningham was held yesterday by coroner's jury at Branchville on Aaron Sapiro, the genius of co-opera- charge of throwing his wife, Rachel ly low prices.

Cunningham declared that he and

ST. PAUL ELECTION.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30 .- St. Paul will continue to operate under the commission form of government as the Approximately 38,000 votes were cast. of which 16,123 were for the new

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Hiram Hank has cracked his shir and knocked the bottom off his chin They say that he received his hurt by tripping on a soiled shirt that lay upon his bedroom floor and blocked the passage through the door.

Upon this news I made a sprint up of culture and mental refinement, to what little supply they had already to to his room to take a squint. I jotted down the things I saw. It looked like there had been a war. His bathrobe lay upon the chair entangled in his underwear while here and there a beir of pants were thrown around the room by chance. Thirteen socks were or the floor, and now and then an apple core. His trunk tray rested on the rug. I stepped into his snaving lionaires, "doing big things". If they what constitutes illegal picketing in mug when I sprang back with hectic paste. Epistles and old peanut sacks were strewn at random in my tracks. A week's work with the strongest broom would fail to clean up Hiram's room. Considering the mess it's in, no wonder Hiram cracked his shin. I myself sprained both big toes while walking round among the clothes. Such chaos has no excuse. It sim ply means a screw is loose. Would that all who live this way could ed that pickets should have the right of crack a shin or two some day. Hang your garments on the rack, get the broom and clear the track, for soiled sion," and might further be limited to shirts upon the floor bespeak of dumbone representative for each point of ness, nothing more. Like room like man the saying goes. Take care of your dirty clothes.

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Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Sears-Roebuck & Company last night reported the sale to Julius Rosenwald, president of the justifiable annoyance and obstruction company, of certain of its Chicago real estate for \$16,000,000 and the gift of 50,000 shares of stock from Mr. Rosenwald, thus permitting the company "to go through this period of paired and with a small surplus."

Mr. Rosenwald already has made the first payment of 25 per cent in the real estate in cash and Liberty bonds. Mr. Rosenwald's gift of 50,000 shares of stock, having a par value of \$5,000,000 was on condition that these This decision of the United States Su- and that he be given the option, for preme Court will nullify the decisions a period of three years, to purchase them from the company at par for

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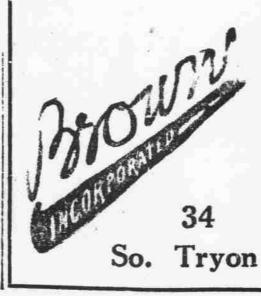
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The 1921 revenue bill, which eliminates war tax on all express shipments, becomes effective the first of the year and Mr. Eckard points out that the Government will collect no tax on shipments sent C. O. D. which arrive on or after January 1, even though they were forwarded prior to that date.

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