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Every man pleases to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to get thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour: this is the gift of God.—Ecc. 5:19

More Nonsense

Russia's demand for full information about deployment of Allied troops and location of air and sea bases, without the offer of willingness to divulge similar information about her own military establishments, is so much more Soviet nonsense.

The western powers would probably be glad to go as far as the Soviets at any time on almost any issue. But Russia wants others to unambiguously their individual affairs without replying in kind. If future peace of the world rests upon that unstable basis, its status is perilous indeed.

Without like courtesy on their part—or even with it—only enables the Kremlin to make more accurate preparations for any program it has in mind. It could be a move in anticipation of aggression some time, and failure of the western allies to acquiesce may only hasten the crisis.

Somewhat, sometime, somehow, there must be a showdown with the Russians. We are not so sure but that there is little to be lost if such climax were not postponed too long.

An aggravating aspect to the Soviet problem is the earnest by American intelligence authorities in the American occupation zone of fifty German civilians with espionage upon American activities in behalf of the Soviets. If the Germans are guilty, which would imply involvement of the Russians, the incident encompasses spying by one friendly country against another.

Time was when that kind of conduct was very serious. International law provides the death penalty for such acts in time of war, and punishment of less extreme nature in peace.

Almost daily incidents occur which continue to intensify relations with the Russians. Sooner or later there must and shall come a definite reckoning.

Horning In

The unions continue to harp upon the idea of demanding to see the company's books, and are now saying it is necessary that they have a peck in order to bargaining collectively. In another instance, an automobile union threatened a strike because its members wanted new cars for themselves and the manufacturer was shipping a large portion of its output abroad. This is a process of horning in on private business, it seems to us.

Although it demands to see the company's books, the union thus far has not only refused to let any one see its books but is rather tight-lipped about its finances generally. If the company should open up, the union could sincerely with a straight face decline to be equally as frank.

When employees can say where a firm can or cannot sell its product, whether at home or abroad, free enterprise ceases to exist. It would seem, to be sure, that any American manufacturer owes it to the people of his own country to meet their requirements and desires first of all, but it is, nevertheless, his prerogative to dispose of his goods as he chooses. The fact that workers in the plant make the product would seem not to give them more priority in the right of purchase than millions of other citizens, who in this particular case want automobiles 's'o.

Encroachments of this character are gnawing effectively at the free enterprise system, which one day will cease to exist if this process is carried to its logical conclusion.

How Senators Vote

Senator Hoey spoke plainly and much to the point in addressing the Charlotte Kiwanis club last week about the method employed by "some of the pressure groups" in summing up votes by congressmen on various issues they have to pass upon from time to time as members of the national law-making body. He said these groups term a senator's or a representative's vote right or wrong on the basis of whether the vote met with their approval or did not.

No man can go to the electorate in a campaign and tell his constituents how he will vote on every issue that may arise during his term of office. He can take a stand on matters which form the basis of the campaign itself, but there are numerous questions that arise from time to time that were not known about in the heat of battle. It is manifestly impossible for any legislator to please every individual or every group in his state or district.

As Senator Hoey so aptly put it, constituents cannot know all angles of a question in detail as well as a man who sits in an debate, hears discussions pro and con and learns of ramifications and implications. The most important duty of the voter is to extend his support to a candidate who is honest, capable, intelligent and in every other way equipped, so far as possible, to discharge the duties of high office, and then consent to such a man the privilege of extending his convictions. Such an official should be one who is above reproach and whose the spoils of office cannot buy.

Pressure groups are interested primarily in their own stakes, even at the expense sometimes of the rights of others. That is their big mistake. But it is a system that has grown up in this country in the past several years and has developed to the point where already it is doing serious harm to the welfare of the nation as a whole, and will do much more of that in the months and years to come, if continued.

Senator Hoey, in our judgment, is a man of high integrity and conscientious convictions. We have not disagreed with all of his votes since he has been in the Senate, but we believe he is thoroughly sincere. For that matter, we can think of no man whose views and actions would always parallel our own over a long period of time on weighty issues involving national policy. We admire his declaration that the votes he cast "represented my honest judgment, and were right according to my view, and looking back over the record, I would not change a single vote."

We like men with convictions and the courage to stand by them. Senator Hoey, in our judgment is that type of public official. And he will have to go haywire to infinitely greater extent than occasional disagreement for us to be willing to renege him or to swap him for some other who would be willing, always, or even most of the time, to vote "right" according to the interpretation of pressure groups.

Cold Shoulder

A Washington news item says North Carolina girls are giving the Federal government the cold shoulder by not going to the capital to accept jobs as stenographers and typists. Civil Service Commission records indicate that the State has not filled its quota of available places in these classifications. It is reported the State has been given a quota of 1,446, but is 200 under the maximum permitted.

Well, North Carolina girls are not especially to be censured for this refusal. Maybe they have heard too much about the high cost of living in Washington, or possibly have been reading of the wild life and reputed dissipation common to many in the capital. Not that every one who goes there has to indulge in these activities, but that the temptation exists and is strong and hard to resist. Perhaps our girls prefer a more pleasant life back home.

Washington, after all, is not all glamor and sight-seeing, nor all a matter of rubbing elbows with big-wigs. Most girls and many others who go there do so to earn a livelihood, and it is not so simple to do that and still have something left for social pleasures.

Instead of censuring North Carolina girls for staying home, we are rather inclined to commend them. Too, they may be patriotic enough to realize that already there are probably twice as many workers on Federal payrolls as there is need for.

Wife Preservers



Never leave freshly washed curtains rolled up damp for a long period of time. Press glass curtains while damp, but not too wet. Iron lengthwise, cross across width of material, keeping all edges straight.

THE "BIG TIME"



Smokey Says:



There may be no heaven on earth, but "Smokey" thinks absence of wild fire in the woods would be near to it. Your community, too, can be far more attractive and prosperous if you do your part to prevent wild fires.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.
1. What is "an aphorism"?
2. What is "synonymy"?
3. What is "antonymy"?

Words of Wisdom.
The telling of a falsehood is like the use of a poison, for though the wound may heal, the use of it will remain.—Socrates.

Today's Horoscope.
You always are "the life of the party" because you are witty, bright, friendly, a good conversationalist and well liked indeed. You have friends in several different circles, and you adapt yourself to each one. You are quite vitally, are a domestic and loyal, and you live with sincerity and strength. This year's birthday may be marked with upsetting news on a big occasion. Try to be as tranquil as possible. Later the year, however, Venus and Jupiter, favor you with a double dose of good luck so use it. The most intense Saturnian day is 12:19 p. m. Be careful of handling machinery and artillery, and the evening provides a chance to relax, for the restorative aspects are over for the day.

Hints on Etiquette.
The only time a personal letter should remain unopened is when it is a letter of introduction.

One-Minute Test Answers.
1. Fear of contamination.
2. Fear of dogs.
3. Fear of high places.

A Lift For Today

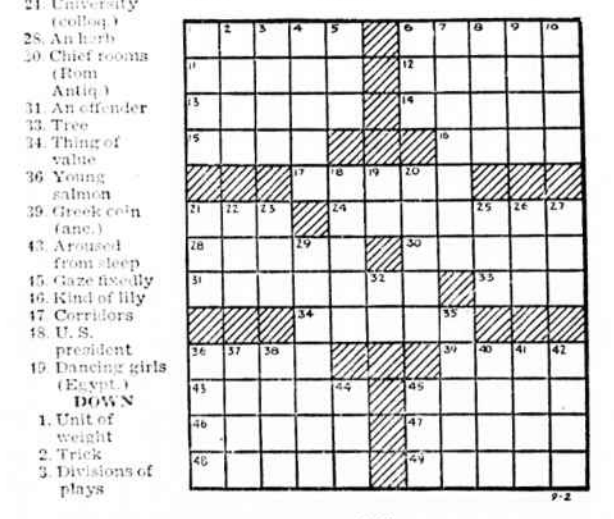
You have not, because you do not pray.—James 1:3.
SAINTS AND SINNERS alike, without asking, receive material blessings from God. However, God's ability to bless us spiritually is dependent on expression of our need in prayer. Did not Jesus say "Every one that asketh receiveth?"
Help us, O God, to put prayer first in our daily schedule that we may be fortified for the temptations of the day.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

- 1. Italy.
- 2. Cataract.
- 3. Benjamin Franklin.
- 4. Switzerland.
- 5. False.
- 6. Shakespeare.
- 7. Great Britain.
- 8. In cash.
- 9. Cicero.
- 10. Larger.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Sketches
6. A deep-blue pigment
12. Plated ornamental strip
13. Eagle's nest
15. Flower
14. Food from heaven (Ebb.)
15. Flat-topped hill
16. Christmas carol
17. Immense
21. Cry of a sheep
21. University (colloq.)
25. An herb
30. Chief rooms (from Ankin)
31. An offender
32. Tree
34. Thing of value
36. Young salmon
39. Greek coin (anc.)
43. Arouned from sleep
45. Gaze steadily
16. Kind of lily
17. Corridors
18. U. S. president
19. Dancing girls (Egypt.)
- DOWN**
1. Unit of weight
2. Trick
3. Divisions of plays



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
CKHY, QKNY JT YGYA-APQKTD
MCAYJH, IYJAM JQQ KCM MPTM
JSJX—SJCCM.
Saturday's Cryptquote: LOVE SELDOM HAUNTS THE BREAST WHERE LEARNING LIES—POPE.
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SALLY'S SALLIES



Diabetic Life-Preserver

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
MOST people think of diabetes mellitus as a disease of the kidneys. It is not at all, but rather a disease of the metabolism, the process by which the body is maintained. In order to use sugar, the body must have a substance known as insulin, normally manufactured by the pancreas.
In people with diabetes, the pancreas fails to secrete this chemical. When this happens, sugar appears in the urine and the amount of sugar in the blood is increased.
Before it was discovered that insulin could be made from the pancreas of certain animals, the man or woman with diabetes was doomed to a miserable life and an early death.
Lowered Death Rate
Today, according to Dr. Herman O. Mosenthal of New York, the use of insulin in diabetes has lowered the death rate to the vanishing point in persons under 35 years of age, and has diminished the death rate in those between 35 and 40. The fact that there is an increased mortality from diabetes in those over 45 means only that diabetic patients now are living longer, and not that modern treatment has been a failure.
In treating diabetes, it is necessary to keep the amount of sugar in the blood at the proper level without producing hypoglycemia, or too little sugar in the blood. This can be done by adapting the dosage of insulin to the patient's needs and comforts rather than by modifying the diet.
There are a number of different varieties of insulin which can be used. The plain or unmodified insulin will lower the blood sugar for about four hours. Globin insulin with zinc and protamine zinc insulin have an action which persists for 24 hours or more.
Mixtures of both types may be employed. The proportion of each depends on when the injection is to be given and on the blood sugar level at the time the injection is employed.
It is not possible in all cases to keep the blood sugar at the normal level. However, Dr. Mosenthal believes that early cases of diabetes may be cured with prompt and thorough treatment, particularly in children or in overweight persons in which the diabetes has come from the excessive use of sugars or in which the symptoms are due to the flaring up of chronic diabetes.
In most instances, the patient is permitted to have a slight elevation of the blood sugar from time to time, because by so doing hypoglycemia will not occur. This type of control is satisfactory in patients who have had diabetes for a long period of time.
In severe emergencies, it may even be advisable to allow the blood sugar to remain at a high level by giving plenty of sugar in the diet. This is done to prevent reactions and to make sure that the patient is using sufficient food material to keep the tissues from being damaged.
Of course, diabetes should always be treated by a physician. He will decide in each instance the type of diet to employ as well as the kind of insulin to use.

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