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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6: 33.

THE WHOLE SOUTH WILL BENEFIT

It now appears as if Henry Ford will secure by lease or purchase the government's Muscle Shoals project which for so long has been under discussion.

We believe that the people of the country will welcome Mr. Ford's acquisition of this plant, for he is certainly the industrial genius of this age and time and in reading something of his plans for this project, he will develop it into one of the greatest industrial centres in the country. His example and development will set an example to the entire South and will have a tendency to awaken it to its own great possibilities. The south abounds throughout with wonderful natural resources and only needs the hand of such a genius as Henry Ford to start it on the road to the most stupendous progress and development known in the history of the world. Certainly his coming will mean that to that particular section and his efforts there will be reflected throughout the balance of the Southland. It is said that Mr. Ford intends to make the Muscle Shoals development the outstanding achievement of his career and that it is not his purpose that he or any of his heirs shall derive any monetary profit from the undertaking. That is certainly an altruistic and commendable attitude to assume and we believe that his efforts will be rewarded in attaining the development of the greatest industrial centre in the country.

APPEAL FOR RUSSIAN SUFFERERS

An appeal has been sent out for clothing for the sufferers in Russia. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church is preparing to send a box next Wednesday, and contributions from all members of the Church particularly, and others as well, are earnestly solicited.

What is desired is clothing of a substantial nature which will prove serviceable in the rigid weather in which it will be worn.

This appeal should be heard not only by members of the church mentioned but by every individual in the town. Thousands upon thousands of Russian women and children are starving and suffering for the want of clothes, as well as something to eat. The United States government has taken especially note of it and has appropriated twenty millions for relief work but that sum is nothing like enough to

fill all the needs. Every individual and every home has some clothing apparel which it could well spare and even if it is not new it will be gladly received if it is clean. We hope our people will respond liberally to this call and can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have contributed even in a small way towards relieving the suffering of their brothers in foreign lands.



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By J. H. Applewhite.
 Temperature highest 70 on 6th.
 Temperature lowest 19 on 2nd.
 Highest average 55 2-7.
 Lowest average 34 1-7.
 Rainfall 1.86-100.

WATER SHORT

The water supply is very short again, which forces us to cut it off each night at ten o'clock and it will be off until six o'clock next morning.
 L. R. MILLS, 1-12-22
 Supt. Water and Light Commission.

For Sale & Want Ads

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 nished or unfurnished—for men or
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