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Aiding Tuberculosis Research

Elkin Tribune. Research and education have gone hand in hand to conquer tuberculosis. Both have been essential to the progress so far made, and both will play important roles in whatever progress is made in the future.

Through the one, our scientific knowledge about the disease, its cause, treatment, and prevention, has been increased. Through the other, vast numbers of people have been reached with the fruits of research—with practical information on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Most of us are aware how education has helped people understand that tuberculosis is not inherited but is a contagious disease; that tuberculosis is not necessarily fatal but that it can be cured; that tuberculosis is easiest to cure in an early stage.

Less familiar to us, perhaps, is the story of the scientific study which preceded our education on these points. For example, the heredity theory of tuberculosis could not be exploded until the real cause of the disease was determined—until the tubercle bacillus was discovered in 1882 and proved to be the cause of tuberculosis.

A great deal of important scientific information about tuberculosis has been accumulated since 1882, but there is still much to be learned before we can expect to conquer it completely.

For example, we do not know how to attack the tuberculosis germ directly in the human body. We do not fully understand the process which leads to the formation of cavities in the lungs of tubercular patients. We do not know how to prevent the germs from becoming resistant to drugs sometimes used in the tuberculosis treatment.

The answers to these and many other puzzling questions are being sought by scientific investigators who are among 22 currently being aided by grants from the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates, including the County Christmas Seal Committee.

Funds for research grants are derived from the proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals. Thus, all who purchase Christmas Seals are actually sponsoring research which may prove of inestimable value in the conquest of a deadly disease.

Europe: Marshallize or Cartelize?

Christian Science Monitor

We shall assume—in the face of a number of suggestions to the contrary—that the State Department's left hand knows what its right hand is doing in Europe. But in that case Secretary Acheson should take occasion to clarify American policy in Europe for the increasingly confused American layman.

This layman sees and for the most part approves of the effort to "Marshallize" Europe. The European Recovery Program's emphasis on economic unification of the continent seems to most Americans correctly placed. More open to question, however, is the policy of depending so heavily on German cooperation to bring that ideal to fruition.

It is proper to ask what practical effect the United States' German policy is having on the program for European unification—for the one is intended as insurance for the other. Reports from Europe, unfortunately, have yet to give promise that American sup-

port for present German leadership is serving unification.

These reports indicate that European industrialists are combining to exploit the commercial possibilities of the situation which American influence has done so much to create.

This is a situation in which a number of the most important German steel, gasoline, and other plants are apparently to escape earlier plans for their dismantlement. It is a situation in which some of Europe's "internationally minded" industrialists—if the term is not too kind—are once more looking forward to building up international trusts or cartels under which Europe's markets would be divided by prearrangement, prices could be kept high by throttling competition, and expansion of industrial capacity could be limited by private agreement.

This is not just a German plan by any means—nor is it a Marshall Plan by any means. What is being noted both in Europe and the United States is the growing possibility that the industry of the "new Germany" will play a big part in the revival of an "old Europe."

The raising of Europe's living standards, the creation of a Europe economically more self-dependent—these are American aims. But they are not likely to be achieved if while European governments slowly pull down trade barriers, the division of Europe into areas dominated by great private cartels is to proceed.

Somehow the United States must find a way to build the necessary political bulwarks against communism in western Europe without promoting ultra-conservative elements which can only conceive of Europe as it was in the years between the wars.

Has United States leadership yet found a way to do this? If it has, the news from Europe does not reflect it—or the news from Washington state it.

Who's To Blame?

Christian Science Monitor.

The dweller in canyons of brick and mortar sometimes recoils as sharply as does the man who lives near the woods from a picture of fiery destruction in the "forest primeval." Both ought to do some recoiling from the picture drawn by 1948 statistics of the American Forest Products Industries, and to do also a little soul-searching as to the part each may have played.

During 1948 there were 67,775 fires in forests under some form of organized protection. Of this number, 63,383 were man-caused—only 4,392 by "nature." Worst still, 14,987 are charged up to smokers—carelessness on the face of it, completely avoidable, as any woodsman knows. And this is shocking: 20,047 forest fires are listed as incendiary—set deliberately.

A queer and mysterious fact stands out from this record of incendiarism. Of the 20,047 total, two-thirds of this firebug activity took place in but seven of the 41 states reporting: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas. Is this a statistical freak? Is protection in these states that far from adequate? Are they plagued with lumbering wars? Or is the urge to see woodlands go up in smoke a local phenomenon?

At any rate, one cannot read these statistics without becoming increasingly convinced that forest fires are rarely calamities of nature, beyond the power of men to prevent.

Should Be Investigated

Sampson Independent.

Nothing should be left undone to find the real cause of the damage said to be done by tobacco cured with anthracite coal stokers. Many growers who used that type of curer this year were penalized late in the market.

It has been reported that not all tobacco cured with this type of stoker showed damage. Some observers have said that damaged leaf results from stokers which are not adjusted properly. If that be true, then the trouble could be remedied.

Reports have it that the damaged tobacco bought by the tobacco companies before it was discovered and by the Stabilization Corporation has been packed separate from the other tobacco, and that hogheads containing the so-called damaged tobacco will be opened later to determine whether the damage, which is said to cause disintegration of the leaf, is continuing. The findings will prove of general interest to tobacco growers, warehousemen and the buying companies alike.

Surely, the matter should be investigated by competent researchers before the arrival of another tobacco-curing season, and their findings made known to the growers.

Nature gives everybody five senses—touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing. Everybody needs two more—horse and common.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

So Wilson Held Up the War For Fast Shorthand Lesson

By BILLY ROSE

During the closing days of World War I, I took the President of the United States out of play for 15 minutes. I did it with my little shorthand pencil. At the time, I was working for the War Industries Board in Washington as a stenographer, and running out to get chocolate sodas for Mr. Baruch, its chairman.

A few days before the Armistice, a Board executive handed me a letter and told me to deliver it to the proper party. The proper party was Woodrow Wilson.

The White House that day was a jumble of senators, Cabinet members, ambassadors and important brass. News of the Armistice was expected any hour, and the tension was like the last few seconds of the Dempsey-Firpo fight.

I handed the letter to one of Mr. Wilson's secretaries, and was asked to wait in case of a reply. A few minutes later the secretary returned, looking puzzled. "The President would like to see you," he said.

I got trembly inside. I was pushing 18 at the time—fresh out of the East Side, and also plain fresh. But my dealings with Presidents had been limited to the one I had seen on dollar bills.

Mr. Wilson smiled when he saw me. "I understand you're quite a shorthand writer," was his greeting.

MY TREMBLES vanished. I knew the President was a shorthand writer of sorts—the tachygraphy magazines were always bragging about it. "I hear you're pretty good yourself, Mr. President," I blurted out.

Mr. Wilson blushed prettily. "I don't get much chance to practice these days," he said, like a fisherman apologizing for a six-inch trout. "Mr. Baruch tells me you can write 200 words a minute. I wonder if you'd give me a little demonstration."

He handed me a pad and a pencil, and I picked up a New York newspaper on his desk. Then, in his clipped, precise speech, he read one of the editorials at about 150 words a minute. When he had finished, the President said, "Now let's hear you read it back."

CHURCH NEWS

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN Church service Saturday morning at 11 by D. C. Gurkins. Bible school at 10. J. S. Holliday, Supt. Church service at 11 by P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Morning sermon: "Where Are the Dead?" Evening service at 7.

WEST END BAPTIST J. Thad Ashley, Pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Burroughs Taylor, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship service. 6:30, Training Union. The regular mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to worship at all services.

CHRISTIAN John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11:00. Sermon subject: "Overcoming Evil with Good." CYF and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30. Woman's Day program at 7:30, directed by Mrs. V. J. Spivey. The pastor speaks at the morning service.

VERNON METHODIST Rev. Hilary Worthington, Pastor. Church school, 2:00. Worship service, 3:00. M. Y. F., 6:00.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt. Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN James I. Lowry, Pastor. Williamston: Sunday school at 9:45; morning service at 11:00. Sermon topic: "I Believe in God the Father Almighty." Hour of Power, Wednesday night, 7:30. Roberson's Chapel: Sunday school, 12:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Youth Fellowship Thursday night at 7:30. Bear Grass: Sunday school, 10:00. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:00. Youth Fellowship, Monday, 7:00. Visitors are welcome.

HASSELL CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. C. B. Burroughs, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30. Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS N. J. Ward, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Whichard, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30. Church Of The Advent (Episcopal) The Rev. Thos. Hastings, Rector. Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer 8 and 5. Sunday, December 4: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. BAPTIST 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship. The nursery will be open for the Sunday morning service. Monday: 3:30, General W. M. S. meeting at the church. 7:30, W. M. S. study course on Japan, taught by Mrs. Gordan Madry, at the church. Tuesday: 3:30, W. M. S. day of prayer for foreign missions. 7:30, Sunday school teachers and officers meeting at the church. Wednesday: 3:30, Jr. G. A. Day

of Prayer at the home of Mrs. Roy McClees. 7:30, Midweek service. 8:30, Adult choir practice. Thursday: 6:30, Youth choir practice. Friday: 7:30, Adult choir practice. CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited. Jamesville Baptist W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited. JAMESVILLE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST Services will be held in the Jamesville Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Elder P. E. Getsinger preaching. METHODIST E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:00, Youth Fellowships. 7:30, Evening worship. 8:00, Monday. Wesleyan Service Guild meets at the home of Miss Mary Louise Taylor. 7:30, Wednesday. Bible Study. 8:15, Wednesday. Choir rehearsal and meeting of the Board of Stewards. HOLLY SPRINGS Sunday school meets at 10:00 a. m. with Mr. C. L. Daniel, Supt. Church service at 3:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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