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The Christian Viewpoint

"Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love," said the Apostle Paul. (1 Cor. 13:13) It is god to hold close to the things which abide. So much in this world is as the grass which witherth away. "The pomp and pride of yesterday are one with Ninevah and Tyre." These are days of decision for Christian people. How will our children and grandchildren look back upon us and the things we advocate today? It is good for us to make decisions according to the things which have abiding value.

There are those today who emphasize the importance of faith. We must hold close, they urge us, to the faith once for all delivered unto the saints. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Christianity is not a vague sentiment of good will. It is a way of life and a system of revealed truth which came to the knowledge and understanding of men through Jesus Christ and His Apostles. The Scriptures have been provided for us by God as a source of knowledge as to what Christianity really is. Surely, we agree, here is an abiding value. We must hold close to the true faith.

There are those today who emphasize the importance of hope. We must hold close, they urge, to the hope of the world, which is in Christ Jesus, accepted for pardon, precept, and power. In this atomic age when men can destroy the human race we must gather men together at the feet of Christ and turn from our strife to ways of peace and brotherhood. Communism is stealing the world, while we Christians argue among ourselves and fail to go into all the world with the glad news of Jesus Christ. Christ prayed that believers may be one in order that the world may believe that God sent Him. The hope of the world is in united Christian witness and work, which joins us in a Christian fellowship. Surely, we agree, here is an abiding value. We must hold close to the hope of the world.

We don't want to take sides on these questions. We want to hold to both values. We want both faith and hope. Then we want love, too. We want to love all our brethren, even those who disagree with us. And most of all we want to love the Lord.—Department of Bible, Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

Traceable To Brazil

"Coffee price sag traced to Brazil," read a press dispatch headline.

The coffee drinker can thank Brazil for the bit of relief. There's no evidence that any effort has been made in this country to choke off the speculators and monopolists in the coffee trade. Our government has stood nad continues to stand idly by while the people are being gouged by a ruthless group. In fact, the present administration in Washington apparently is more interested in seeing monopolies flourish and speculators run wild than it is in the economic welfare of the country and the masses in the country.

Freedom

Exchange. We need two kinds of freedom—freedom to and freedom from. We need "freedom from" such things as ignorance and false beliefs, from bitter prejudice and hates and greeds, from fears and false goals. We need "freedom to" seek the truth, both old and new, and freedom to follow it. Then, advises Richard H. McFeely, we need freedom to work for equal justice; freedom to seek the good, the true and the beautiful with minds unimpaired by narrowing and inaccurate knowledge.

Blow To The People

Sacramento (Calif.) Bee Fifty-five members of the United States Senate have backed President Dwight D. Eisenhower in his directive to the Atomic Energy Commission to enter into an amazing power contract with a privately owned utility in the Tennessee Valley.

In effect the AEC is to build a powerplant for the private company, buy the energy for distribution through the TVA system, even pay the company's taxes on the property, and at the end of 25 years the company is to own the plant outright.

The administration turned down the TVA's request for an appropriation for a new steam plant which could have supplied the power and would have saved the taxpayers, over the life of the contract, between \$90 million and \$130 million—and the people still would have owned the plant.

By validating this strange and preposterous contract, the 55 Senators became parties to a gigantic giveaway contrary to the best interests of the American people.

No one went on record as disputing the huge estimated savings to the Government from purchasing the power from TVA. Even the AEC itself balked on entering into the contract and the Director of the Budget suggested open bids be called for through which TVA could have submitted its lower offer.

The President's directive was a stab at the heart of TVA which has served as a model throughout the world for regional redevelopment. The Senate vote was the power lobby's greatest triumph.

An Expert in Religion

The Outlook (Golden, Colo.)

We met a chemist some years ago who was planning to experiment with religion.

"Some Sunday," he said, "I'm going to go to Church and see if it makes any difference in my life."

"Doctor," we asked (for he had a number of degrees), "How does a chemist begin his experiments in a new field?"

"With research," came the reply. "He studies the findings of other men in that field—determines what has been proven—what is unknown."

"That's a good way to begin your experiment with religion," we suggested. "It would hardly be 'scientific' to judge Christianity, or your need for it, on the basis of one visit to Church. But a few months of faithful attendance, and many thoughtful evenings with the Bible will give you a clear understanding of what others have found in Christianity. You'll discover spiritual truths which centuries of experience have proven, and gain a faith that can bridge the Unknown."

At last report, our chemist was making fine progress in his experiment. In fact, he no longer thinks of his religion as experimental!

What chance has a man to control his destiny when he can't control himself?—Ex.

Happiness can be built on virtue only and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Ex.

The right angle from which to approach any problem is the "try" angle.—Ex.

60 Second Sermons BY FRED DODGE



TEXT: "Many worn out targets have perfectly good bulls-eyes."—Anon

Melvin's mother heard some suspicious sounds coming from the next room.

"Melvin! MELVIN!" she called.

"What ya want, ma?" Melvin called back.

"Melvin, are you spitting in the fish bowl?" she asked.

"Nope, ma," Melvin replied, "but I'm comin' pretty close."

Man misses more targets than he hits. For every "bulls-eye" which is scored, a million men have missed the mark. The odds are that you and I will not hit the targets at which we aim during our lifetimes. Yet we should not be discouraged. We are hitting closer to the mark than those who went before us. We owe it to the generations that follow to keep trying to hit the target. Even though we miss, someone who comes after us may stand closer or see the target more clearly because we made our efforts. As the tiny coral builds a mighty reef, so the efforts of millions of men striving to reach a goal, build toward that day when some man will score a "bulls-eye". When that day comes, the mighty shout which echoes down the halls of time will come to the ears of we who tried and we will have our reward.

Opposed Vargas



LT. GEN. Eduardo Gomes (above), titular leader of the National Democratic Union in Brazil, headed the air force officers demanding the ouster of President Getulio Vargas, who ended his life in Rio de Janeiro. Gen. Gomes was twice an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency. Keeping his vow to die rather than step down, Vargas shot himself. (International)

Opening Revival At Hamilton, September 6

Evangelist and Mrs. Harvey C. Bream will conduct a series of revival services at the Hamilton Church of Christ beginning Monday, September 6 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The services will continue each evening through Thursday, September 16.

Mr. Bream was the evangelist for the Roanoke District back in 1946. It was through his effort that the church was organized. He continued to work with the church for about 18 months. He then went into the evangelistic field in Virginia. At the present time he is the minister for the Stauton Church of Christ, Stauton, Va.

Mrs. Bream will be with him during the meeting. She will conduct a series of youth meetings each evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend this series of services.

Director Pushes Savings Bond Sale

Wade Hawkins of Greensboro, State Deputy Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program, was in Williamston today making arrangements with County Chairman H. A. Bowen, bankers, newspapermen, radio station managers, tobacco warehousemen and others for an advertising and publicity campaign to promote purchases of United States Savings Bonds among farmers, business and professional men and others.

"We are particularly aiming this campaign to reach our farm folks who are in the process of marketing their tobacco and who will want to save a portion of their tobacco dollars for a rainy day," Hawkins said.

"A financial reserve is a very important part of the business of farming," he continued, "and a safe place for this reserve is in United States Savings Bonds where it draws 3 percent interest when held to maturity. Savings Bonds are a good buy! They are safe, earn a good rate of interest, can be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed, and can be cashed at any bank at any time if needed or in an emergency."

Hawkins said that thousands of

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He reiterated that "keeping investments in Savings Bonds and adding to them with income from tobacco and other Fall crops will help to insure that a farm family can maintain its present standard of living when and if times get tough. Savings in bonds will provide for education of children, funds for retirement, future purchases of desired goods and old-age security."

A 12,800,000 bale cotton crop has been forecast by the Agricultural Department. The total while nearly four million bales less than last year, was 680,000 bales higher than the Government's control goal.

JAMESVILLE W. M. U.

The Jamesville Woman's W. M. U. will hold its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Hoyle Davenport at Dardens at 3:00 o'clock.

NOTE OF THANKS

We are most appreciative to all those who responded to a call for help and aided us when fire destroyed one of our turing barns and threatened our property on the farm on the Hamilton Road at Williamston a short time ago. Thanks again. Mrs. J. R. Gordon Perlie Moore

WORD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep and sincere appreciation to Dr. Highsmith, and to the many friends and acquaintances who so loyally and faithfully stuck by and served our dear father, George Wynne in his sickness and death of recent date. We shall never forget your loyalty and faithfulness and the many expressions of kindness rendered to us in this trying time. Family of George Wynne.

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank the wonderful staff of nurses at Martin General Hospital and Dr. Harris for their kindness and consideration to me during my recent illness. And I thank my many friends for those wonderful cards, letters and flowers. They sure did mean a lot to me, so again, thanks to all of you. Mrs. Dennis Holliday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Annie P. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of August, 1954. Elbert S. Peel, Jr. Administrator of the Estate of Annie P. Jones. au 24-31 se 7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court Norris Skyles v. Bertha Skyles. The defendant, Bertha Skyles, will take notice that an action en-

titled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 4th day of September, 1954, or within two days thereafter, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 9th day of August, 1954. L. B. Wynne, Clerk Superior Court Martin County. au 10-17-24-51

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August 16, 1954

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You have been granted the privilege of displaying the Seal of Acceptance of the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association on your vitamin D milk bottle caps and cartons and in your vitamin D milk literature and advertising.

Recently, a statement (copy enclosed) was published by the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association calling attention to the extremely few cases of rickets today as compared with twenty years ago. Vitamin D milk was given credit for playing a major role in the almost complete eradication of this formerly widespread disease. It is the vitamin D in combination with the calcium and phosphorus naturally occurring in milk which is chiefly responsible for all this modern miracle.

The Council on Foods and Nutrition wishes to extend its thanks to you for making vitamin D fortified milk available to the public, particularly the infants and children in your community. Unlike certain infectious diseases, infantile rickets would be widespread within a matter of months if precautionary measures, such as the use of vitamin D milk, were suddenly abandoned. All of us concerned with the health of infants must remain alert to this possibility. By emphasizing to your customers and routemen the importance of vitamin D milk, rickets can remain a medical rarity.

Your desire to cooperate with the Council in its efforts to promote the intelligent use of vitamin D milk as an important public health measure is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

James R. Wilson, M. D. Secretary

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