



BELIEVE IT, OR NOT

A dear old lady was shocked at the lurid language of two electricians who were working in her house, and complained to the company. In due course the two men were sent for and asked for an explanation.

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"Thank you so much," she replied, "but you need fourteen more—my car has fifteen horse power, you know."

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Secretary Morgenthau on Costs of New Deal—Realign- ment of NRA Codes—Interesting Results of Recent Primaries.

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU, in his first speech since taking office, forecast an eventual inflation of \$2,800,000,000 by announcing the treasury expects sooner or later to apply its gold "profit" to a reduction of the national debt.

Wheat—10 per cent reduction in acreage below that of the base period, 1930-32 inclusive; desired acreage, about 62,000,000; desired production, 750,000,000 to 775,000,000 bushels.

Corn—Possibly a 15 to 20 per cent reduction in acreage, instead of 20 to 30 per cent as specified by the 1934 program.

Hogs and other livestock—No direct control, supply being regulated by adjustment of feed crops.

Cotton—10 to 15 per cent acreage reduction under base period, 1928-32, inclusive, instead of about 40 per cent; desired acreage, 32,000,000 to 37,000,000; desired production, 11,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales.

"FERGUSONISM" in Texas was struck a probably fatal blow when James V. Allred, the young attorney general of the state, won the Democratic nomination for governor in the Democratic runoff primary.

UPTON SINCLAIR, the Socialist author who turned Democrat in order to run for the Democratic nomination for governor of California, succeeded in his purpose.

GENERAL JOHNSON has repeatedly said that he could not afford to sacrifice his private business earning capacity by remaining at the head of the NRA on a salary of \$6,000 a year.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 16

ISAIAH CONTRASTS FALSE AND TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 1:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand on his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. Psalm 24:3, 4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling God We're Sorry. JUNIOR TOPIC—When God's People Sin. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is True Worship? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature of True Worship.

Isaiah's visions present the redemptive purpose of God through the consummation of the Messianic kingdom. The first verse is the title. The book contains prophetic utterances of earlier and later dates.

I. The Moral State of the People (vv. 2-4). The universe is summoned to hear the Lord's complaint against Judah and Israel for their base ingratitude and even rebellion.

2. Brutal stupidity (v. 3). The ox and the ass are proverbially stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded theirs.

3. Habitual evil-doers (v. 4). They were not sinners in outward act merely, but in nature and heart were laden with iniquity.

4. Assurance to a remnant (v. 9). God's purposes cannot fail. A remnant was saved in Israel.

5. God does not derive benefit from religious sacrifices (v. 11). Our worship and service are not for God's profit, but for that of ourselves.

6. Encouragement to come to God (v. 18). Though their guilt was great and the judgment which befell them was awful, God's pardoning and cleansing grace was sufficient.

7. A Promise and a Warning (vv. 19, 20). The promise (v. 19). They were to eat the good of the land on the condition of a surrendered will and an obedient life—God's terms.

8. The Christian Does "You can write down, first of all, impossible; then difficult; then, if you are a Christian, done."—J. Hudson Taylor.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Feed Everybody? Big Job Roads Ask \$170,000,000

Can't Shoot Santa Claus Steel Coffin for Wong

It is announced that the government will feed, at public expense, men that go on strike while the strike lasts. The American Federation of Labor representative in the South says the 500,000 textile workers about to go on strike will look to the government to take care of them while the strike lasts.

According to the Associated Press, Harry L. Hopkins, government relief administrator, says: "It is a surprising sight to me we haven't had a good thing more strikes than we have."

The "American Liberty league," organized to protect the beautiful old American dollar and "vested interests" from the "New Deal," expects former Governor Al Smith to help.

Edmund Wong On Wah, Chinese air pilot, dreamed that he crashed after a collision and told his American wife that when he did die he wanted an iron coffin.

Wong On Wah was selected with another Chinese flyer, Fong Shek, to maneuver above the steamship Bremen, bringing in Gen. Chang Fahway. The planes collided, Wong was killed and his desire to fly and fight for the Chinese army thwarted.

Not long ago Mussolini and Hitler met with all signs of amity eternal at Venice. Hands were clasped, vows of friendship and co-operation exchanged.

Europe discusses the expulsion of Mrs. Sinclair Lewis from Germany as a forerunner of rigid press control. All copies of the London Times in Germany were recently seized and it is expected that foreign correspondents will be asked to leave if they write anything displeasing to Hitler.

Germany, preparing for a hard winter and with scarcity, is endeavoring, through Propaganda Minister Goebbels, "to establish hunger as a virtue" and arouse the people's enthusiasm concerning the duty of "doing without."

Lord Edward Montagu, second son of the Duke of Manchester, thought he would join the French Foreign Legion, changed his mind, started a "hot dog" stand on the edge of the Thames, at Maidenhead, and is well satisfied.

Making Criticism Have Real Value

Idea of Constructiveness Must Ever Be Kept in Mind.

There is one function, that of criticism, which every one feels fully privileged to exercise, both inside the home and out. That this is more than a one-sided affair is too often the case. Bias and prejudice are not attributes of the true critic.

To criticize merely to pull to pieces what some one else has built, or to belittle its importance, is the mark of a small-minded person.

It happens to be true that, to a certain extent, all of us in home or office life are, to the limit of our powers, the personal biographers of those whom we know.

Appreciation, as much as the opposite, is an essential of criticism. And how it does increase our building power for good, whether in home or business life, to be under the eye of an appreciative person.

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