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FATHER REGINALD FLAYS OULIA AND TABLE RAPPINGS

Catholic Preacher Says Secrets Of Dead Are Kept By God

CONCLUDES MISSION AT SACRED HEART TONIGHT

Preaches Good Sermon Each Night This Week — Thanks Non-Catholics For Attendance Upon Meetings And Asks All To Come Tonight — Not In Any Controversy.

The Mission in the Catholic Church was continued on Tuesday night by a sermon on "A Message from the Dead." That message was contained in an inscription taken from a tombstone:

"Remember this as you pass by; As you are now, so once was I; As I am now, so you must be; Be ready then to follow me."

Father Reginald amplified the different parts of this message and applied them with illustrations to the living present. The warning, he said, was a repetition of the warning which Christ gave when He said: "Be ye also ready, for at what hour ye know not, the Son of Man will come."

Christ told us that death would come not when we expected it, but when we least expected it, like a thief in the night. He did not spare His apostles, best friends and greatest saints; and sinners were very foolish if they thought that He would spare them. He knew the time, place and manner of our deaths; but He did not give us that knowledge because He did not wish to delay our preparation until the end, but to make every day of life a preparation for death by sorrow and repentance for sins, by works of penance, by keeping His commandments, and by the devout acts of our religion.

On Wednesday night...

and impenitence in the boards, table rappings and little séances to receive messages from the dead. They, who used these means, he said, gave an invitation to Satan and his evil spirits, and disposed their minds for his evil influence, which often led to loss of faith and morals and sometimes even the loss of reason.

The secrets of the dead were kept by God, and He did not use immoral means and agents to reveal them. St. Paul said: "It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment." That one word "judgment" tells us what happens to the soul after death. It tells us of a final and supreme Judge, who knows all things and keeps a record of all things for the day of our death and judgment. It tells us of a trial and examination, in which the souls of the dead must give an account of every thought, word, deed and omission during life. It tells us of a final eternal sentence, by which the good will be blessed and called to heaven, and the wicked cursed and cast into hell.

Men, said the preacher, may think little of sin now, but not so when they stand before God in judgment. Men may defy and deny God and say there is no hell, but their denial cannot destroy God or do away with hell. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." That denial was as old as sin and was prompted by sin.

St. Paul said: "Eyes hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man what God hath prepared for those that love Him." We cannot imagine or describe the pleasures of heaven or the pains of hell; but we know that if guilty men fear, tremble, faint and fall when tried and condemned by earthly judges, sinners will be filled with dread and terror when tried and condemned by Almighty God. Those who lose heaven and are cast into the flames of hell will feel as the foolish virgins felt when they came too late to the marriage feast, found the door closed against them, and pleaded in vain for admission. With thoughts of what they might have done and been, with thoughts of the joys of heaven they lost and the torments of hell in which they must live forever, they will weep and wail and gnash their teeth in bitter self reproach and useless, despairing regret.

The sermon ended with the concluding thought that although regret and remorse would be too late after death, they were not too late now. If we left sin and with sorrow did penance and begged for mercy and pardon. To the repentant sinner Christ would not be a terrible Judge to be feared but a gentle Savior to be loved.

On Thursday night "A Story of...

FARMERS TO TAKE TRIP THROUGH PIEDMONT N. C.

Harnett county's farm agent, H. A. Edge, who took hold of his job just one month ago, is vigorously pushing his campaign for more profitable farming in this county. His methods for coaching the farmers will be based upon practical ideas, and one of his ideas is to show the farmers not only how certain improvements may be brought about, but also to take them and show them some results that have been accomplished by those who have already adopted improved methods of farming.

Just now Mr. Edge is forming a club of farmers in this county who will take a trip through Piedmont North Carolina in a study of practical methods of dairying and the growing of feed crops. Mr. Edge, however, is not alone in his planning for this trip. He is being actively assisted by the co-operation of several farmers who are enthusiastic in anticipation of the opportunity to thus gain additional information of direct benefit to them in their business.

It is planned to leave Lillington on the 10th of November, probably going down into Union county and thence up through Mecklenburg and over into the hilly country of Frederick where there are some of the best farms to be found in the state. From there the farmers club will swing down into Rowan, through Catawba and probably back through the north country.

Although the exact itinerary has not been definitely determined upon, there are a dozen or more farmers who have unqualifiedly "signed up" for the trip, and the group will be known and referred to in the counties traversed as the "Harnett Farmers Club." The main purpose of the trip will be to seek information in regard to the growing of feed crops, pasturing, and the like, with special adaptation to dairying and the raising of cattle for profit in Mecklenburg, Frederick and the other counties.

That scores of farmers have become independently wealthy through the pursuit of dairying and cattle raising for market. State Dairyman A. C. Kinney has written Mr. Edge and set his seal of approval upon the trip and takes occasion to remark that "this is the real way to be of help to the farming industry."

Mr. Edge requests that every farmer who wishes to make the trip either see him in person or write him immediately and he will call and give all information desired.—Harnett County News.

"Infinite Love" was a sermon on the infinite love of Christ, proved by the greatness of Christ's sufferings in the work of our salvation.

For his text Father Reginald took the words of Christ: "Greater love than this no man hath that he lay down his life for his friends." In answer to the question: "Why did Christ, who is God as well as man, die and suffer so much for us when He could have saved us by a mere word?" the preacher said that what would have been sufficient to redeem and save us would not have been sufficient to prove the infinite love of Christ for us.

The greatness of Christ's love for man was proved by the greatness of His sufferings for him. The scourging at the pillar, the crowning with thorns, the bearing of the cross to Calvary, and the crucifixion were described and given as a proof of the greatness of the divine love that burns for men in the sacred heart of Jesus. He came to cast the fire of divine love in the hearts of men, where it is to be kindled and preserved by the observance of God's commandments and the devout practice of our holy religion. "If you love me," said Christ "keep my commandments."

The sermon ended with an appeal for that proof of love. It was announced that the Mission will close tonight (Friday) with the papal blessing and a lecture entitled: "The Catholic Church on Trial. Is She Guilty of the Charges made against Her?"

The preacher thanked both Catholics and Non-Catholics for their attendance and attention, and that his former statement, that he was not using controversy nor counter charges, that he was not trying to convert Non-Catholics nor making a drive for new members in the Church that Non-Catholics were invited merely to hear the Catholic side of the case and learn the truth at first hand for themselves, and that when they came to Church they were not expected to conform to Catholic ceremonies, but could remain seated as loved.

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STEEL TRUST AD'S G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Broadcasts Representative Wood's Speech On United States Steel Corporation

The United States Steel Corporation, commonly and accurately known as the "Steel Trust," has actively entered the present Congressional campaign in behalf of the Republican party by reprinting and broadcasting a speech by Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. The subject of Republican Chairman Wood's speech is: "United States Steel: A Corporation with a Soul." (Laughter.)

The speech is a fulsome eulogy of the Steel Trust delivered by Mr. Wood in the House of Representatives on June 23 last, in which he compares the Steel Trust organization to that of the government of the United States. He might have gone further and stated that sometimes the Steel Trust in its exercise of power exceeds that of the United States, certainly with respect to the Clayton law and the Sherman law concerning unfair competition and monopoly.

Since Mr. Wood's eulogy was delivered the Federal Trade Commission has declared that the proposed steel merger would be a violation of law, constituting an unfair method of competition, and tending to create a monopoly. This followed the passage of a Senate resolution for an inquiry into the proposed merger.

Since Republican Chairman Wood's eulogy, the Steel Trust has advanced prices of rails \$3 to \$45 a ton, and the average price of fourteen leading steel products has advanced more than \$3 a ton since last February.

This beneficial plan of the Trust (renewed laughter) is one of 1,000 corporations which have advanced their prices since last February.

Representatives of the steel industry have also had the high honor of dining at the White House to discuss the question of why they work their employees twelve hours a day.

It should be remembered that Chairman Wood represents a Congressional district, in which the main plant of the Steel Trust is located, whether the circulation of Chairman Wood's speech by the Steel Trust is further the proposed steel merger, or whether Mr. Wood highly approves, or whether it is to express gratitude for the relief of its excess profit taxes, or whether it wishes to continue in Congress such a powerful friend and advocate as the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, is a matter of opinion.

A CATHOLIC MISSION

Will begin in the Catholic church, Dennington, on Sunday, October 22. The sermons to be preached by Rev. Father Reginald Lummus, of the Passionist Fathers, will be of interest to members of all denominations. All are invited to see, hear, and judge Catholics in the preaching and practice of their religion. Non-Catholics who attend are not expected to conform to the Catholic ceremonies, but may remain seated according to their pleasure. The mission will open at 9 o'clock mass on Sunday and continue until Friday night. A special sermon will be preached at 8 o'clock each night.

Sunday night—"Our Souls and our Ambitions."

Monday night—"Marriage and Birth Control."

Tuesday—"A Message from the Dead."

Wednesday—"What Happens to the Soul After Death?"

Thursday—"A Story of Infinite Love."

Friday—"The Catholic Church on Trial." Is she guilty of the charges made against her? Hear both sides of the case.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For Monday Night, October 23. Bible Reading: Heb. 2:20. Song. Leader—Joe Smith. Introduction. Devotional. What is Worship?—Mr. Solly Cooper.

Is the Church the only place we may worship?—Mr. Jesse Wilson. Doct.—Marie Stewart and Lois Bell.

How can we show an example of reverence?—Mrs. Royals. Reading—Marie Owen. Vocal Solo—Bessie Manning. Song.

SPEAKERS FOR 1922

Opening Campaign At Coats

WILLIAMS SPEAKS TONIGHT

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REHEARSING FOR BIG MUSICAL SHOW

Name Talent Musical Comedy Will Be Presented Here Next Week

Great interest is being shown by the general public in the big home talent musical comedy "A Bachelor's Homecoming," which will be presented in the Metropolitan Opera House, Thursday and Friday nights, Oct. 26 and 27th, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Dunn. The production is being coached by Mr. Harry McIver, of Omaha, Neb., President of the National Producing Bureau of that city with Southern headquarters at Fayetteville, N. C. This play is promised to be far the best home talent ever presented here, and the best talent selected from our musical and dramatic circles will appear in the cast. The lines fairly radiate with pure sparkling wit and humor which has given this play the distinction of being called the "Funniest Show on Earth" and the catchy song numbers which will be introduced by voices of pretty girls, handsomely costumed, will lend beauty and charm to the production. The price of admission will be within reach of all and in consideration of this very meritorious attraction and the worthy object under whose auspices it is held, "packed houses" are assured. The Woman's Club should be congratulated in presenting this standard play and providing a high class of entertainment to this community.

Particulars as to Cost of Characters, Admission, etc., will appear in the next issue of The Dispatch.

No extra charge for reserving seats for "A Bachelor's Homecoming." The show that has made millions laugh.

Steamboat Reaches Fayetteville Safely

Steamer line was inaugurated with the arrival here this afternoon of the first of the company's steamers to make the trip from Wilmington to this city. A representative party of Wilmington citizens, headed by Lieut. Governor W. E. Cooper and Major O. O. Keatts, United States district engineer, made the trip on the steamer, the A. P. Hurt, which left Wilmington yesterday afternoon. They were met at the dock here by a delegation of Fayetteville business men and were driven over the city in automobiles.

The completion of the first passage between Wilmington and Fayetteville by the new steamship line marks the beginning of real freight and passenger service on the cancelled Cape Fear, which is regarded by commercial experts as the key to North Carolina's transportation problem.

For Low Taxes Live in Democratic Counties

"But it is said that taxes are too high and that the Democratic party is responsible. Let us see about that. The State of North Carolina neither levies nor collects a cent of taxes upon your or my property, real or personal, as a direct property tax. The counties of the State, however, do levy such a tax. Now, there are counties in the State being administered by Democrats and there are counties in the State administered by Republicans. Democratic County Commissioners fix the tax rate for Democratic counties. Republican County Commissioners fix the tax rate for Republican counties. The average tax rate in the seventy-one Democratic counties of the State is eighty-five and seven-tenths cents on every hundred dollars worth of property taxed. In the twenty-nine Republican counties the average tax rate is one hundred and two cents on every hundred dollars worth of property taxed, a difference in favor of the Democratic counties of more than sixteen cents on every hundred dollars property taxed. Obviously Republicans prefer their taxes over nineteen per cent higher than do Democrats. So, then, those who prefer low taxes should live in Democratic counties. The cheapest way to do this is to vote the Democratic ticket. It is cheaper than moving to a Democratic county. Make your county Democratic and save money."

A process has been developed in Hungary for treating corn straw in such a manner that it will produce 40 pounds of cellulose, 40 pounds of molasses and 5 pounds of artificial fertilizer from every 100 pounds of straw.

FEARFUL CONVENE ON HALLOWEEN

Large Gathering Expected To Attend Meeting And Pretext Overwork

Subliminal Suggestion! Feel that cold air of the evening? Feel that shivering at the roots of your hair, as if every strand was about to stand on end? Hear the rattling of bones? This is the first stirring of the ghosts preparing for the annual gathering of unamalgamated order of ancient spirits in the last day of October—Halloween.

Latest radio advice state that this year's convention will be more largely attended than any since the year of the Big Wind. Matters of more than usual importance are to come before the union for discussion.

Chills, overworked by Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle, Madam Wanda and others of the psychic world, have complained to officials of the union for shorter hours and more pay. They say that the present order of things is inimical to their welfare; that they are being deprived of their ancient spurs around hallowed houses; that they have no time for recreation, and that they just be damned if they will stand for all this monkeying with things in the spirit realm by Weezy Boogie and such like.

All mortals will be privileged to attend the convention this year. It is well known that the ghosts gather about old church yards, burial grounds and cemeteries on the stroke of midnight Halloween. At that hour any and all can see them. No admission ticket will be needed. Any little boys and girls may attend without the company of the grown-ups—if they so desire.

Lume Bond Issue Held Nailed by Supreme Court

This opinion was written by Justice Hoke in Miller against the school commissioners of Duke township, where the complainant seeks to stop by injunction the sale of school bonds. The district had voted overwhelmingly for that issue, but there was a controversy as to the authority of school-board. All points are decided in favor of the Duke school board, and the court again records its self against declaring null and void elections which can be attacked only on the ground that the conventional notice has not been given.

Know North Carolina—A Baltimore Verdict

Rhode Island with 89 per cent leads the nation in foreign stock. North Carolina leads the nation at the other end of the line with only seven-tenths of one per cent of foreign stock. North Carolina is one of the most prosperous states of the Union. It is developing, industrially, commercially and agriculturally, with a amazing rapidity.

It is probably one of the most law-abiding states in the Union, and its courts enforce the laws, without fear or favor.

It is carrying forward a campaign of college and university extension involving the expenditure of six or seven million dollars at present for new buildings and having \$30,000,000 as the ultimate plan of this campaign.

Some \$48,000,000 was expended and voted for public education in the single year June 30, 1921, to July 1, 1922, in that state.

It is enormously expanding its hydro-electric developments and its cotton mill interests, and yet it is doing this with less than 1 per cent of foreign stock, an unanswerable proof of the fact that this nation can carry forward its material development and expand every interest which makes for the betterment of humanity without any great influx of foreigners. Manufacturers Record.

COOLY GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN DUFFY FAIR

Expresses Thanks To All Who Aided in Success Of Event

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT HELPS ASSOCIATION

Men And Women Give Largely Of Their Time And Made Exposition Greatest Ever Held Here—Almost Wholly A Dunn District Affair, Mr. Goldstein Points Out.

Looking back over the week of the fair, Ellis Goldstein, business manager of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association, says much to be grateful for, he said last night. His principal cause for gratitude, he pointed out, was not that the association was successful financially—though there was much for which to be grateful in that direction—but that the whole community had come together and had given the association a degree of co-operation wanting to the hearts of all who love to see the great Dunn District prosper in all the things its people undertake.

It would be a hopeless task, Mr. Goldstein said, to name all who had given effective aid. Whoever a man or a woman was called upon for help, the help came—ungrudgingly and promptly. County and city officials, school officers and teachers, private citizens, clubs, all helped wonderfully. Manufacturers, physicians, merchants, insurance men and just plain citizens neglected private business for the week and devoted their whole energies to making the fair the success it is.

Unearth Temple of the Carthaginians

Londen, Sept. 9.—Scientists searching in the ruins of Carthage, in northern Africa, have found the walls from the insalubrious masonry which 2,000 years ago attended the worship of the Goddess Astarte. Astarte was associated with Baal as the chief deity of the ancient Phoenicians, of which race the Carthaginians were one of the most important branches.

The scientists have discovered artificial vaults in the inner sanctuary of the Temple of Astarte, each of which contains the charred bones of thousands of infants ranging from newborn babes to babes of one or two years old. The piles of bones are 15 feet deep. They believe they have found one of the temples where the secret rites of human sacrifice to Astarte were practiced from the seventh century before the Christian era until the days when the Romans conquered and destroyed Carthage and forbade further sacrifices.

Astarte is always represented as a tall stern-faced woman, standing upright and clutching in the left arm an infant child. In the old rite Phoenicians offered newborn children to Astarte, and the bones of older children which the scientists have now found are probably accounted for by the fact that families afflicted by illness or misfortune sought to appease her anger by sacrificing all their children.

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