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INDICATIONS HERE & THERE OF THE COMING OF THE BETTER DAY

SIXTY ACRES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

A Jersey peach grower is ridding his orchard of moths by lighting the whole orchard brilliantly with electric lights. On dark nights the moths are attracted to the lights and fall to their death in kerosene cans placed beneath. The moths are thickest at eleven o'clock at night. The scheme does not work on moonlight nights.

PROGRESS ELIMINATING TWELVE-HOUR DAY

In place of the man-killing twelve-hour day and seven-day week formerly prevailing in the steel industry, there is now, thanks to Ex-President Harding, an eight-hour day and a six-day week throughout the works of The Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, The Illinois Steel Company, Chicago, The National Tube Company, Pittsburgh, and The American Steel and Wire Company, Cleveland. Changing over from the longer to the shorter day added 9,000 men to the Carnegie Steel Company's payroll.

HABITS OF WEATHER BECOME UNRELIABLE

The president of the largest wrecking concern in the United States declares that since the war the barometer, the cloud formations, the direction of the wind, the humidity, the heat of summer and the cold of winter can no longer be depended upon. This is the verdict of the seamen of his company who have spent their lives studying the weather. To our way of thinking, this is another proof that conditions in the earth are changing—getting ready for the Millennium.

DESTROYS WEEDS BUT SPARES THE PLANTS

Michigan and California have been invaded by forms of insect life which feed only upon thistles, burdock, nettles, plantain and other weeds, and will not feed upon plants useful for human food unless driven to it by starvation. Mr. R. P. Pettit, professor of entomology of the Michigan Agricultural College, says truly: "The coming of this creature in Michigan is really a Godsend." This so-called "thistle worm" attacks the thistle near the seed heads, thus destroying the seeds first.

Preparing Earth's New Kings

THE Book of Revelation was written by St. John while serving a prison term on the Isle of Patmos, which message came from the Lord of glory after His resurrection. It gives a brief history of the Christian Church from its beginning until now. It points out that a time would come when the evil powers would be arrayed against the Lord in opposition to the establishment of His kingdom of righteousness.

The evil powers will be ensnared. For a time they will seem to be victorious, but their triumph is short-lived; for they are to be overcome. Jesus is the Lord of lords and King of kings, and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful. (Revelation 17:14) This is proof that the Lord Jesus is the great King, that He must come into His kingdom, and that He will have with Him others who, by His grace, will serve with Him as kings.

Identification of the Kings

In another part of the Revelation, Jesus said concerning those who will be with Him: "They shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." (Revelation 20:6) This is another proof that they will be kings; for only kings reign with power and authority. The ones here referred to shall occupy the most exalted positions in all God's universe, Jehovah alone excepted. It follows that if these have such an exalted place Jehovah would take much time and pains in preparing them; for they must be exceptional characters.

By what means is it possible to

identify those who will compose this class of kings? They are designated under different titles. They are members of the body of Christ. St. Paul says that Jesus is the Head of the body, which is the Church. (Colossians 1:18) St. Peter says concerning this class: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God."—1 Peter 2:9, 10.

It follows that whoever is a member of this class must measure up to the standard laid down by the apostle Peter. The Jews thought that they were the ones because God had previously promised that they should be unto Him a peculiar people and a kingdom of priests. But today no Jew claims to be of that class.

Confusion in the Churches

There has been great confusion in the minds of the people as to what constitutes the Church of Christ. Those who are the light-bearers of truth, and who at heart measure up to the requirements, compose the true Church of Jesus Christ; and these are the kings, the priests, the members in particular of His body.

After our Lord had ascended on high, men organized bodies which they designated the church. Many Catholics have long thought that their organization is the one mentioned by the apostle Peter; but when we come to apply the standard it can hardly be

said that the Catholic church is a holy nation or a royal priesthood.

Then came upon the scene the Protestant church denominations, each in turn claiming to be the chosen people of the Lord who should constitute the special associates in His kingdom. We apply the divinely given standard; and we see that none of these systems organized by men meet the requirements. You may ask then: What earthly organization answers the description and comes up to the requirements? The answer is: There is no such earthly organization, nor did God intend for any to have this honor.

The apostle Paul speaks of the true Church in these words: "The church of the firstborn, which are written [margin, enrolled] in heaven." (Hebrews 12:23) He does not say that their names are enrolled on some earthly church book; nor does he say that they are designated as clergy or laymen, or that they have any peculiar dress or marks visible to man. The Lord deals with His people according to the secret intent of the heart.

How Selection is Made

Since the members of the true Church are to be associated with Jesus as kings and priests, we should expect to find the qualifications required and the manner of selection set forth in the Bible. St. Paul says that the Lord did not lay hold upon angels to make them kings, but that He laid hold on the seed of Abraham, meaning those who possess the faith like Abraham, whether Jew or Gentile.

Abraham is known as the father of the faithful; and the first essential to pleasing God is to have faith, faith that God exists, and that He is a re-

warder of them that diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6) None others are to be considered. Faith means (1) an intellectual understanding and appreciation of the Bible as God's Word of truth given for the guidance of man relative to his salvation, and (2) a confident reliance upon that Word.

The terms of acceptance are laid down by the Lord in these words: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." (Matthew 16:24, 25) To deny oneself means to agree to do what another would direct. One surrendering himself to the Lord, seeking the Lord's favor and turning away from the world, agreeing to do the Lord's will, may consider himself consecrated.

The real desire of one who thus makes consecration is that he may be in harmony with the Lord and in line for the enjoyment of the blessings of life everlasting. Justification follows the imputation of Christ's meritorious sacrifice; and spirit-begetting (James 1:18) then is necessary before one is a "new creature in Christ Jesus" and a prospective heir to a place in the kingdom with Jesus as a member of the glorified royal priesthood.

— Judge J. F. Rutherford

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AVIATOR HEARS AND BROADCASTS MESSAGES

Despite the roar of his motor which prevents conversation in the airplane, an aviator flying a mile high over New York, and out of sight of the receiving station, carried on a lengthy conversation with a receiving station located in Central Park, which conversation was relayed to the public from one of the radio-casting stations in New York.

LEPROSY NO LONGER INCURABLE

Chaulmoogra oil, useful in the treatment of leprosy, and formerly obtainable at great expense only from the west coast of Africa, is now produced on the grounds of Uncle Sam's \$1,000,000 leper colony at Carville, Louisiana. At this institution, lepers are frequently dismissed as cured. The relapses of cured patients are extremely rare. The Carville colony is large enough to take care of the entire 1,000 lepers now in the United States.

HUNGARIAN CHILDREN IN BELGIUM

During the past season 3,500 Hungarian children have been entertained in Belgian homes, all of their expenses being paid by the Belgian people. After staying in Belgium for six months these little folks return home having gained from sixteen to twenty-four pounds in weight and being quite accomplished French scholars. No one can read of these tales of generosity and love

without having their hearts warmed toward the common people who are trying to wipe out war hatreds.

POSSIBLE INTERVENTION BY ANGEL OF THE LORD

In the mining town of Slovan, Pennsylvania, in the home of Judge Tennyson, at midnight, his little four-year-old daughter became frightened and sought her parents' bedroom. A little later during the night villians who desired to kill the judge blew up his home. The bed in which the little Miss had been sleeping was blown to atoms; but although the home was destroyed, none of the judge's family were injured in the least. We think it reasonable that this deliverance may have been brought about through the ministrations of one of the angels of the Lord.

BUSSES TAKE THE PLACE OF STREET CARS

In London and Paris, busses take the place of street cars. The same system is almost in sight for New York. John Hoitz, a Chicago man, has paid \$20,000,000 for the Fifth Avenue coach line and its franchises and proposes to give New York a really up-to-date surface transportation. Mr. Hoitz seeks to operate thirty-four new routes, adding 116 miles to the present Fifth Avenue system. The chairman of the executive committee of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has resigned from the Interborough to become chairman of the board of directors of the coach company. The north and south lines will operate on a ten cent fare and the crosstown lines on a five cent fare.

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THE EYES OF THE WHOLE WORLD ARE JUST NOW UPON CHINA

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN CHINA FLOOD

The known dead in China's flood are 13,115, with many times that number missing. Some day, when the world has stopped making and using arms and warships, the scientific use of sheet piling will make China's rivers tame and prevent these oft-recurring scenes of desolation. Sheet piling is of steel and locks together in such a way as to be absolutely water proof.

HASKELL WISHES RUSSIA RECOGNIZED

Colonel William M. Haskell who accomplished such extraordinary work in the relief of 35,000 districts of Russia when the famine was at its height, in an address at the Institute of Politics urges America to send a commission to Russia with a view to ending the economic blockade of that country. With rare common sense he argued that Russia has a natural market for America's present excess of goods and that it is impossible to bluff a nation of 150,000,000 people. Both France and Britain endeavored to overthrow the present Russian government by force of arms. Now they are recognizing the Soviet, and leaving the United States to hold the bag.

IF CHINA GOES TO WAR

If China goes to war, one of the heavy contributing reasons will be the tons and tons of morphine and heroin which go from India to England, from England to the United States, from the United States to Japan and from Japan to China. China at one time almost completely blotted out the opium traffic; but the accursed stuff grown in India is now finding its way back into the Celestial Empire with devastating effects. Some provinces remain clean but others have abandoned the fight, and the poppy now flourishes where only human food should be raised. War and debauchery follow as a matter of course and may set the world afire.

WHAT THE WAR DID TO THE WORLD

Somebody with a nose for statistics has ferreted out that since the war the European world is only fractionally living, and he gives the fractions. By actual weight of flour consumed per person Europe has only 77 percent as much bread to eat as formerly, only 75 percent as much butter and 72 percent as much sugar. Of cotton clothing only 60 percent as much can be worn: of coal only 75 per-

God's Promise to Bless Mankind

FOR many centuries the land of Palestine has been sacred to the hearts of Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians. It is known as the Holy Land. The reason for this is that it is the land where God foreshadowed the outworkings of His great plan. But Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians have long been unable to see the full significance and beauty of the wonderful things pictured in Palestine. The greater majority have regarded the land as sacred solely because of its ancient history. The Bible discloses that there are yet things to transpire in Palestine which will endear it to the hearts of all people.

A great deal of that which occurred in the Holy Land in centuries past foreshadowed even greater things to come. It is exceedingly interesting and important to refer to the things that happened in the past and, in the light of prophecy, to see what is to be expected there in the near future.

Promise Made to Abraham

Approximately 4,000 years ago there lived in the land of Ur of the Chaldees a man by the name of Abraham, which means "Father of a multitude." Jehovah used this man to foreshadow things that will yet thrill with gladness all the peoples of earth. When Abraham was seventy-five years of age Jehovah said to him: "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."—Genesis 12:1-3.

When Abraham reached Canaan, the land now known as Palestine, God made a covenant with him, in which covenant He said: "I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession."—Genesis 17:8.

Abraham pitched his tent in the plains of Mamre, south of the present site of Jerusalem. It was there that he sat in the door of his tent when messengers appeared unto him, whom he recognized as servants sent from the Lord. In fact, they were angels from heaven.

God Pictures Coming Blessings

Notwithstanding the promise God had made to him, that in his seed should come the blessing, Abraham had no children. Concerning this we read: "Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women." (Genesis 18:11) The Lord's messenger told Abraham that Sarah, his wife, should bear a son. At the appointed time a son was born, and they called his name Isaac, signifying laughter. Laughter means joy.

God was making a picture of coming blessings. Abraham here represents Jehovah God (Romans 4:16, 17); Isaac represents God's only begotten Son, Jesus of Nazareth; and Sarah represents the covenant. (Galatians 4:22-26) As Isaac caused rejoicing at

his birth, so his antitype, the Lord Jesus, at His birth caused great rejoicing in heaven and on earth. It was then that a host of angels sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

It is exceedingly interesting to follow the type and the antitype, and to mark how marvelously the Lord foreshadowed the great redemption and blessing of mankind. When Isaac was about grown God said to Abraham: "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."—Genesis 22: 2.

Moriah is one of the mountains upon which the city of Jerusalem was afterwards built. Mount Moriah is the site of the temple. The Mosque of Omar is now built upon the site, and the place is sacred to the Mohammedans. But the day will come, not far distant, when it will be even more sacred to Mohammedans, Jews, and Christians.

Abraham's Test of Faith

Abraham journeyed from Mamre to Moriah, his son with him. Isaac had no intimation that he was to be the sacrifice. Reaching the place indicated, they built an altar; and then Isaac said to his father: "Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (Genesis 22: 7) Here was a supreme test of faith. Abraham bound Isaac, and laid him upon the altar. God had promised that through Abraham's seed the blessing should come; and now He asked Abraham to take the life of his only son.

Abraham believed that God was able to raise his son out of death. He took the knife, and raised it for the fatal

blow, when an angel called unto him: "Lay not thine hand upon the lad, . . . for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from me. . . . By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord; for because thou hast done this thing, . . . that in blessing I will bless thee, . . . and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 22: 12-18.

Promise Certain of Fulfilment

When the perfect man Adam sinned he began to die, and all his offspring are under sentence of death. God could not change His judgment; but He could make a provision that His own law's requirements could be met by another. Jesus was sent into the world to redeem mankind from death. (John 3: 16, 17) The "seed" of Abraham is the Messiah, which, according to St. Paul, is Christ and His Church. When the Church is glorified in the first resurrection, the long-deferred blessings of life, liberty, and happiness will be showered upon humanity.

God's determination to bless all was pictured in His oath to Abraham, which was an unconditional promise on the part of God. Everlasting life will not be forced upon any, but the promise guarantees that the opportunity for the blessing will be granted to every one.—1 Timothy 2: 3-6.

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cent can be burned and of oil only 67 percent as much may be used. Moreover, 3,000,000 men are out of work and the sum of their consequent mental misery is immeasurable.

OREGON KILLS OFF SURPLUS RABBITS

Oregon has found a way to kill off its surplus rabbits, which have been devastating wheat and watermelon fields. The method pursued was to dust alfalfa with strychnine. About 125,000 rabbits were killed in two counties by this method. By one method or another ways will be discovered to dispose of all enemies of the human family until eventually, as the Bible assures us, there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy kingdom. This earth is God's footstool and God has declared His purpose to make it glorious—to have His will done here as fully as it is done in heaven.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has sent out letters to the newspapers stating that although the Negro population of that city has tripled since 1914 there has been no improvement in housing, with the horrible condition resulting that there are now scores of cases where there are eight or ten families living in the same house. Anybody with a brain can see the crime and sickness which such a condition is sure to bring.

BUILDING OF DREAD- NAUGHT AIRPLANES

Britain has launched her first dread-naught airplane. With a roar the giant plane, which can carry three tons of bombs, and which has an engine of 1,000 horse power, went aloft as easily as a bird, from the airdome at Brough. The machine is so large that two of them could not be placed on a lot 50 feet wide and 150 feet deep.

WELL INTENTIONED PEOPLE DECEIVED

Forty-three members of the Pentecostal church at Pomeroy, Ohio, have been arrested because of complaints that even young boys and girls danced all night in the church to hymns played in ragtime and in one instance a couple were found on the floor kicking their feet and shaking their shoulders in time with the music but too exhausted to rise. Anybody ought to be able to see that this is not religion: it is demonism, pure and simple.

VISIONS OF ANGELS

Three different correspondents of the London *Daily Express*, one from Lingfield, south of London, and two from Cardiff, Wales, have written describing visions of Christ in the sky, surrounded by angels. One of these visions was at midday and the others at midnight. A rector writes and explains that these are confirmations of spirit-writing to the effect that there are "grave events in the almost immediate future, and lasting until 1928." We doubt not that evil spirits are back of these visions.

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PLAN FOR A UNITED IRELAND HEARTENS LOVERS OF LOVABLE PEOPLE

MACDONALD'S GREAT SPEECH AT GENEVA

Premier Ramsay MacDonald in a great speech before the League of Nations at Geneva made a sterling appeal for a new era in world affairs based on righteousness and justice. Concerning militarism, these greatest of curses burdening mankind, he said: "Our position is this: We don't believe a military alliance is going to bring security. We believe a military alliance is an agreement for security; like the mustard seed, is small to begin with, and that this seed with the years will grow and grow, until at last the tree produced from it will overshadow the whole heavens and we shall be back exactly at the military position in which we found ourselves in 1914."

WHY MANY CHILDREN ARE CRIMINALS

The reason has been discovered why so many of the first children born to immigrants after they arrive in America are criminals. The mothers are disturbed, everything is new and strange and difficult, and they have to work too hard. To make the lot of these mothers easier is an act of truest charity and truest sentiment. Every discovery of science proves that mothers cannot do more than care for the home without danger to the next generation.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A UNITED IRELAND

All friends of Ireland will be interested to know of a plan already received with a measure of approval by all parties interested, which proposes a permanent division of Ireland into two parts, Northern and Southern, with a joint All-Ireland Council composed of representatives of the North and of the South in equal numbers and with equal rights for deciding all matters affecting the whole of Ireland. The plan proposes that neither the Southern nor Northern Parliament shall make any law to endow or prohibit any religion, or impose any disability on account of religious belief. This plan seems to have splendid possibility.

FINDING HONDURAS NON-COMBATANT

The United States government is trying to pick a president for Honduras, who has not been entangled on either side in the revolutions and counter revolutions so frequent in Honduras of late. If the United States feels that it must interfere in Honduras affairs, we think this policy of encouraging only the non-combatants is a most excellent one, and should be imitated by all governments to the remotest bounds of earth.

A Desirable Government

A GOVERNMENT is a body politic, governed or controlled by duly constituted authority. A desirable government is one the powers of which are exercised in a just and righteous manner for the greatest good to all the people. Such government would bring a blessing to all people who desire to do right.

For more than 6,000 years man has attempted to establish a government that is satisfactory. Today the leading statesmen of the world freely admit that efforts toward establishing a desirable government have failed.

Disorder in Present Governments

There is not a government on earth today that satisfies any reasonable proportion of the people. Discontent exists everywhere; selfishness is always to the fore; the nations are practically bankrupt; and many of them are ruled by dictators. Every effort at reformation has proven abortive. The statesmen of the world have attempted by leagues and similar compacts to solve the difficulty. The financiers have made an attempt. Church denominations have put forth every effort. All have failed. The reason is that all have ignored God's way. Man's extremity should cause him to consider calmly God's way.

In Eden Adam had an ideal government. When he sinned, he lost it; and every effort since to establish a righteous government has met with failure. While some efforts at reformation have made progress, none has succeeded in bringing the desire of all nations to the people. God promised

that through the seed of Abraham all the families of the earth should be blessed. This seed is the Messiah, the Christ.

Expecting Blessings from God

Orthodox Jews have, for centuries past, expected the Messiah to establish an ideal government. Christians have vaguely looked forward to the time of the second coming of the Lord, the setting up of His kingdom; and all denominations have taught their members to pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10) How, then, could we expect the will of God to be done thus on earth?

Is there any hope of reforming those who indulge in fraudulent practices, in oil scandals or like schemes to defraud men? Is it possible to remedy their wrongs by sending them to prison and holding them up to the scorn of mankind? No! Long efforts at this have failed. The reason why men in high official positions become unfaithful is because of their weaknesses inherited by reason of the fall of Adam. There is but one remedy.

God has provided through His beloved Son redemption for the human race, and has promised that at His second coming the kingdom of righteousness under Christ shall give to every man an opportunity to profit in the dominion of earth which shall then have been transferred to Messiah.

We may know that the kingdom of the Lord will not be entrusted to selfish men. The kingdoms of earth are tottering, and many have already fall-

en; the whole world is in distress and perplexity, and the rulers do not know what to expect. The time has come for the establishment of God's kingdom in the earth. We know this because the old order has ended and is being destroyed. The Lord is cleaning up the ground preparatory to beginning His reign of righteousness.

God's Declaration is Sure

God through His prophet, referring to this time, said: "And in the days of these kings [toes of the Gentile image, the last rulers] shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."—Daniel 2:44; 7:27.

Referring to Messiah, the Prophet said: "The government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." (Isaiah 9:6,7) And we are plainly told that the overcoming Church shall reign with Christ as kings and priests for a thousand years. These will be in the spiritual or invisible phase of the kingdom.

The visible rulers are to be men who have proved their loyalty to truth and righteousness. The eleventh chapter of Hebrews enumerates the ancient worthies, from Abel to the last of the prophets. They loved righteousness and hated iniquity. They were not popular in the world. They were destitute, afflicted, tormented, slain with the sword. They all died in faith and

were pleasing to God; and they have been sleeping in the dust of the earth awaiting the resurrection day.

Earthly Rulers Made Perfect

The Apostle in Hebrews 11th chapter shows that when the Christ, the seed of Abraham, the royal family of heaven, is complete, these faithful men of old will have a resurrection. They will come forth from the tomb as perfect men. Referring to the progenitors of the household of faith, God, through the prophet, said: "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth." (Psalm 45:16) And these princes shall rule in judgment.—Isaiah 32:1.

"When thy [God's] judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." "With righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: . . . righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins. . . . They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain [kingdom]: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 26:9; 11:4,5,9) Thus will come the desirable government.

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ALFONSO READY FOR ANOTHER INQUISITION

When Alfonso was recently in Italy he is reported by the Italian paper "Iltestimeno" as having offered to the Pope "the solemn pledge of the secular arm in Spain to combat heresy, and the promise to begin a crusade against the enemies of the Church when the Pope thinks it necessary." What must be the hopeless benighted condition of the Spanish people when their king could give expression to sentiments so opposite to education or even to common sense?

HOW TO GET YOUR SINS FORGIVEN

You can get your sins forgiven during 1925, and also receive "the fullest indulgence, remission and pardon," if, during that time you pray once a day for the Pope for twenty days and visit four churches in Rome, which he has been good enough to name. There is another way also recorded in the Old Book. It reads: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1:9.

GROWTH OF FRENCH COMMERCIAL AVIATION

France has four commercial aviation companies whose routes cover most of Europe. Last year the planes of these companies made 9,720 trips carrying about 1,200 passengers, and a thousand tons of merchandise, with only six accidents. The French

mails to the west coast of Morocco now require about a day as against three and one-half days by boat. Moreover, the planes go every day and the boats only twice a week.

OCEAN CURRENT ACTING STRANGELY

Western Greenland, warmed by the Gulf Stream, is freer now from cold than formerly, because the Labrador current has ever diminished its speed or has been submerged to the bottom of the ocean caused by seismic disturbances or earthquakes. The Labrador current normally flows through Davis Strait and coming in proximity to the Gulf Stream swings east and then northeast. If the change is permanent the Gulf Stream may warm the Scandinavian shores, and the submerged Labrador current may cool the lower Atlantic waters.

SUICIDES AMONG THE RICH

There is an increasing tendency to suicide on the part of well-to-do and highly educated people; and there is no increase among other people, says Fred. L. Hoffman of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. The Pacific States lead the country in this respect with San Diego ignominiously showing up in front with 50 per 100,000, an excess of 29 percent. While nearly all cities show increases, it is notable that the Great Lake Region shows a decrease, as Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, and Milwaukee are below the average.

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ONE MORE COUNTRY GOES INTO THE HANDS OF THE MILITARISTS

HOW BIG BUSINESS CAUSES WARS

All the papers nowa-days contain stories of troubles in Honduras. Part, at least, of the troubles are due to the fact that the United Fruit Company has been importing West Indians into Honduras so that it could control the labor situation there. The Hondurans do not like it, and have threatened to resist by force. This makes a difficult situation for the Honduran Government to meet, as it has to reckon with the British Government and the United States Government before it can do anything.

TOO MANY PILLS KILL THE PATIENT

Cardinal Mercier is reported in the New York Times as having written to a gentleman of this city saying in part, "The world at this hour is a great invalid. All eyes are turned to the physicians, all lips anxiously asking: Is there hope of recovery? Have you a remedy, the remedy? The physicians have no concrete answer or rather, they give diverse answers all at once. The more the consultations and remedies multiply, the more we realize that we are at a standstill."

CHILE IN THE HANDS OF A DICTATOR

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FOR many centuries the land of Palestine has been sacred to the hearts of Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians. It is known as the Holy Land. The reason for this is that it is the land where God foreshadowed the outworkings of His great plan. But Jews, Mohammedans, and Christians have long been unable to see the full significance and beauty of the wonderful things pictured in Palestine. The greater majority have regarded the land as sacred solely because of its ancient history. The Bible discloses that there are yet things to transpire in Palestine which will endear it to the hearts of all people.

A great deal of that which occurred in the Holy Land in centuries past foreshadowed even greater things to come. It is exceedingly interesting and important to refer to the things that happened in the past and, in the light of prophecy, to see what is to be expected there in the near future.

Promise Made to Abraham

Approximately 4,000 years ago there lived in the land of Ur of the Chaldees a man by the name of Abraham, which means "Father of a multitude." Jehovah used this man to foreshadow things that will yet thrill with gladness all the peoples of earth. When Abraham was seventy-five years of age Jehovah said to him: "Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."—Genesis 12:1-3.

When Abraham reached Canaan, the land now known as Palestine, God made a covenant with him, in which covenant He said: "I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession."—Genesis 17:8.

Abraham pitched his tent in the plains of Mamre, south of the present site of Jerusalem. It was there that he sat in the door of his tent when messengers appeared unto him, whom he recognized as servants sent from the Lord. In fact, they were angels from heaven.

God Pictures Coming Blessings

Notwithstanding the promise God had made to him, that in his seed should come the blessing, Abraham had no children. Concerning this we read: "Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women." (Genesis 18:11) The Lord's messenger told Abraham that Sarah, his wife, should bear a son. At the appointed time a son was born, and they called his name Isaac, signifying laughter. Laughter means joy.

God was making a picture of coming blessings. Abraham here represents Jehovah God (Romans 4:16, 17); Isaac represents God's only begotten Son, Jesus of Nazareth; and Sarah represents the covenant. (Galatians 4:22-26) As Isaac caused rejoicing at

his birth, so his antitype, the Lord Jesus, at His birth caused great rejoicing in heaven and on earth. It was then that a host of angels sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

It is exceedingly interesting to follow the type and the antitype, and to mark how marvelously the Lord foreshadowed the great redemption and blessing of mankind. When Isaac was about grown God said to Abraham: "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."—Genesis 22:2.

Moriah is one of the mountains upon which the city of Jerusalem was afterwards built. Mount Moriah is the site of the temple. The Mosque of Omar is now built upon the site, and the place is sacred to the Mohammedans. But the day will come, not far distant, when it will be even more sacred to Mohammedans, Jews, and Christians.

Abraham's Test of Faith

Abraham journeyed from Mamre to Moriah, his son with him. Isaac had no intimation that he was to be the sacrifice. Reaching the place indicated, they built an altar; and then Isaac said to his father: "Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" (Genesis 22:7) Here was a supreme test of faith. Abraham bound Isaac, and laid him upon the altar. God had promised that through Abraham's seed the blessing should come; and now He asked Abraham to take the life of his only son.

Abraham believed that God was able to raise his son out of death. He took the knife, and raised it for the fatal

blow, when an angel called unto him: "Lay not thine hand upon the lad, . . . for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from me. . . . By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord; for because thou hast done this thing, . . . that in blessing I will bless thee, . . . and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 22:12-18.

Promise Certain of Fulfilment

When the perfect man Adam sinned he began to die, and all his offspring are under sentence of death. God could not change His judgment; but He could make a provision that His own law's requirements could be met by another. Jesus was sent into the world to redeem mankind from death. (John 3:16,17) The "seed" of Abraham is the Messiah, which, according to St. Paul, is Christ and His Church. When the Church is glorified in the first resurrection, the long-deferred blessings of life, liberty, and happiness will be showered upon humanity.

God's determination to bless all was pictured in His oath to Abraham, which was an unconditional promise on the part of God. Everlasting life will not be forced upon any, but the promise guarantees that the opportunity for the blessing will be granted to every one.—1 Timothy 2:3-6.

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ONE MORE COUNTRY GOES INTO THE HANDS OF THE MILITARISTS

HOW BIG BUSINESS CAUSES WARS

All the papers now-a-days contain stories of troubles of Honduras. Some at least of the troubles are due to the fact that the United Fruit Company has been importing West Indians into Honduras so that it could control the labor situation there. This the Hondurans do not like, and have threatened to resist by force. This makes a difficult situation for the Honduran Government to meet, as it has to reckon with the British Government and the United States Government before it can do anything.

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Preparing Earth's New Kings

THE Book of Revelation was written by St. John while serving a prison term on the Isle of Patmos, which message came from the Lord of glory after His resurrection. It gives a brief history of the Christian Church from its beginning until now. It points out that a time would come when the evil powers would be arrayed against the Lord in opposition to the establishment of His kingdom of righteousness.

The evil powers will be ensnared. For a time they will seem to be victorious, but their triumph is short-lived; for they are to be overcome. Jesus is the Lord of lords and King of kings, and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful. (Revelation 17:14) This is proof that the Lord Jesus is the great King, that He must come into His kingdom, and that He will have with Him others who, by His grace, will serve with Him as kings.

Identification of the Kings

In another part of the Revelation, Jesus said concerning those who will be with Him: "They shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." (Revelation 20:6) This is another proof that they will be kings; for only kings reign with power and authority. The ones here referred to shall occupy the most exalted positions in all God's universe, Jehovah alone excepted. It follows that if these have such an exalted place Jehovah would take much time and pains in preparing them; for they must be exceptional characters.

By what means is it possible to

identify those who will compose this class of kings? They are designated under different titles. They are members of the body of Christ. St. Paul says that Jesus is the Head of the body, which is the Church. (Colossians 1:18) St. Peter says concerning this class: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God."—1 Peter 2:9,10.

It follows that whoever is a member of this class must measure up to the standard laid down by the apostle Peter. The Jews thought that they were the ones because God had previously promised that they should be unto Him a peculiar people and a kingdom of priests. But today no Jew claims to be of that class.

Confusion in the Churches

There has been great confusion in the minds of the people as to what constitutes the Church of Christ. Those who are the light-bearers of truth, and who at heart measure up to the requirements, compose the true Church of Jesus Christ; and these are the kings, the priests, the members in particular of His body.

After our Lord had ascended on high, men organized bodies which they designated the church. Many Catholics have long thought that their organization is the one mentioned by the apostle Peter; but when we come to apply the standard it can hardly be

said that the Catholic church is a holy nation or a royal priesthood.

Then came upon the scene the Protestant church denominations, each in turn claiming to be the chosen people of the Lord who should constitute the special associates in His kingdom. We apply the divinely given standard; and we see that none of these systems organized by men meet the requirements. You may ask then: What earthly organization answers the description and comes up to the requirements? The answer is: There is no such earthly organization, nor did God intend for any to have this honor.

The apostle Paul speaks of the true Church in these words: "The church of the firstborn, which are written [margin, enrolled] in heaven." (Hebrews 12:23) He does not say that their names are enrolled on some earthly church book; nor does he say that they are designated as clergy or laymen, or that they have any peculiar dress or marks visible to man. The Lord deals with His people according to the secret intent of the heart.

How Selection is Made

Since the members of the true Church are to be associated with Jesus as kings and priests, we should expect to find the qualifications required and the manner of selection set forth in the Bible. St. Paul says that the Lord did not lay hold upon angels to make them kings, but that He laid hold on the seed of Abraham, meaning those who possess the faith like Abraham, whether Jew or Gentile.

Abraham is known as the father of the faithful; and the first essential to pleasing God is to have faith, faith that God exists, and that He is a re-

warder of them that diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6) None others are to be considered. Faith means (1) an intellectual understanding and appreciation of the Bible as God's Word of truth given for the guidance of man relative to his salvation, and (2) a confident reliance upon that Word.

The terms of acceptance are laid down by the Lord in these words: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." (Matthew 16:24, 25) To deny oneself means to agree to do what another would direct. One surrendering himself to the Lord, seeking the Lord's favor and turning away from the world, agreeing to do the Lord's will, may consider himself consecrated.

The real desire of one who thus makes consecration is that he may be in harmony with the Lord and in line for the enjoyment of the blessings of life everlasting. Justification follows the imputation of Christ's meritorious sacrifice; and spirit-begetting (James 1:18) then is necessary before one is a "new creature in Christ Jesus" and a prospective heir to a place in the kingdom with Jesus as a member of the glorified royal priesthood.

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MENACES OF MILITARISM IN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE

WHY THE MILITARISTS SEIZED CHILE

The reason why the militarists seized Chile and drove out of the country the only president who ever represented the common people of that country, is that he demanded separation of church and state, the reduction of the army and navy, and the placing of proper income taxes upon the representatives of the so-called one hundred "first families" of Chile, who have practically all the wealth of the country in their hands. From the time Alessandri assumed office, all the power of the Roman Catholic Church, the militarists, and the grafters, was used against him. At the time he was chased out, he had only eighteen dollars in his pocket.

MILITARISTS FAIL TO SEIZE GREECE

Two generals of the Greek army are under arrest for having attempted to obtain a revolt of the Grecian army against the newly established Greek Republic. It was their hope to bring in another Royalist form of government; but they did not succeed in their attempt, as the soldiers refused to follow their advice.

SWAGGERING IN FRONT OF JAPAN

Japan probably looks upon the American recent "Defense Day" test as an unnecessary affront. Perhaps she feels the same way also about the concluding paragraph of the speech of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at San Francisco, which is believed to have led the President to summon him to return to Washington immediately. Mr. Wilbur said: "It has been a great personal satisfaction for me to come down the coast with 14,000 sailors wearing the American uniform in ships adequate for their own protection and for the protection of our coasts, both east and west, from the aggression of any people influenced, as all people may be, by some extension of the mob spirit, some outburst of passion or some real or fancied insult. There is nothing so cooling to a hot temper as a piece of cold steel. There is nothing so conducive to calm and cool deliberation as the contemplation of adequate means of defense of our opponent."

FRANCE BACK TO WAR RATIONS

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The End of the World

THE meaning of the phrase "end of the world" has been greatly misunderstood. For generations people have been taught that the end of the world meant that the earth and everything in it would be burned up amidst suffering beyond description. Necessarily this caused dread in the minds of the people. Since unpleasant things are not desirable to listen to, few have cared to hear anything about the end of the world. When properly understood, however, it is a theme to be welcomed with joy.

Bondage Superseded by Liberty

The human race has long been in bondage to evil influences. If the people can understand that the end of the world means release from this bondage, bringing to them happiness and peace, health and strength, this message would be received with gladness.

The word "world" as used in Scripture does not mean earth. It means the social, political, and ecclesiastical order of things controlling the general course of man. Everyone will bear witness to the fact that the history of the world is written in tears and human blood. It has been a long, suffering and toilsome way; yet man has ever hoped for something better. The end of the world means the end of such suffering and the beginning of a better way.

The earth is the mundane sphere upon which man resides. The earth will never be destroyed. (Ecclesiastes 1:4; Isaiah 45:18) God formed the earth that man might have a home suitable to his nature; and when man

is restored to perfection in the Messianic kingdom the earth will be a fit place in which to spend eternity. While man has been going through trying experiences, the earth has been in course of development, and by the time that man is restored to a perfect condition the earth will be like the garden of the Lord, an Edenic Paradise. It will be Paradise restored. The Bible gives us to understand that heaven is God's home, but the earth hath He given to the children of men.

The Worlds Are Dispensations

The period of time from Eden until the flood is described in the Scriptures as the "world that was." "Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished." (2 Peter 3:6) Noah and his family were in that world; and they were carried over to the new world, which began when the flood ceased. Noah had warned the people of the end of that world and of the coming deluge. A parallel is found at the end of the present world, when some are warning the people now that it is about to end.

The world which began at the flood is mentioned as the "present evil world." (Galatians 1:4) St. Peter says that it is "kept in store, reserved unto fire [destruction] against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." (2 Peter 3:7) We are told that after the second world is destroyed there is to be a third world, one "wherein dwelleth righteousness." (2 Peter 3:13) Therefore worlds are dispensations or epochs, progressive steps in the divine plan of the ages.

Jesus often spoke to His disciples about the coming of the Messianic kingdom, which would necessitate the overthrow of the Satanic arrangement or evil order of things. The disciples were anxious to know about this new kingdom, and asked the question recorded in Matthew 24:3. The question was: "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" The correct translation is more comprehensive: "What shall be the proof of thy presence and of the end of the age?"

Not any longer a man but a divine being, Jesus would be invisible to the human eye at the second advent; and after His arrival His kingdom would gradually come into power, and then remain for one thousand years.

Jesus Speaks with Authority

Jesus in His answer shows that it would be a long time before the end of the world would come. But He spoke with authority, and His answer is prophetic. He knew that by the time it did come His answer would be forgotten by all except those who were diligently watching the unfolding of events in the light of the Scriptures.

Jesus said that the nations would be angry, and that God's wrath would be manifested against them: "Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." (Matthew 24:7,8) It would be impossible for the physical facts to fit more completely the conditions foretold than what we have observed to happen during the past ten years.

In 1914 began the World War, the worst that man has ever experienced; 8,000,000 were killed. It was followed by pestilences, the like of which were never known before; about 32,000,000 perished by influenza. Great famines swept the earth, the worst that were ever known; about 120,000,000 have died of starvation. Over twenty minor and nine major earthquakes have killed hundreds of thousands and destroyed much property since 1914.

Jesus, being familiar with the prophecies, said that Jerusalem should be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles should be fulfilled. The "times of the Gentiles" is a period of 2,520 years, which began in 606 B. C., with the overthrow of God's typical kingdom, when Zedekiah was dethroned. The prophet Ezekiel said that the kingdom would be overturned until "he come whose right it is," and it would be given to him." This is a reference to the kingdom of the Lord. The "times of the Gentiles" reaches from 606 B. C. exactly to 1914, and the World War came right on time. When the present selfishness in the world comes to the full, adding greater sorrows, then Messiah's kingdom will be fully inaugurated and the desire of all nations shall speedily come.

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USE OF GOVERNMENT PLANES IN HAITI

Not long ago we noticed that officers of the United States Government presented the use of United States Government planes to a Roman Catholic priest who wished to make a trip from New York to San Francisco. Now we have a word that other government officials are loaning other government planes for the use of an Episcopal clergyman in Haiti. This free use of government property by preachers leads us to wonder why the officials who are so free with airplanes should stop there. Why not supply yachts, cruisers, battleships, printing presses, paper, postage, radio service, meat and drink, especially the latter, free?

TAX BURDEN GROWS

The tax burden of the people of the United States was over three-quarters of a billion dollars more in 1923 than in 1922. In ten years, from 1914, the Federal, State, and Local government tax of the country has risen over five and one-half billion dollars or, in terms of dollars, over three and one-half times as much as it was in 1913.

MAKING USE OF THE FIELDS OF MACEDONIA

Fields of Macedonia, which had not been tilled since the days of Alexander the Great, have been subjugated this

past summer by the use of American tractors. Refugees from Smyrna and Armenia are being settled on these lands. The Grecian Government is borrowing \$50,000,000 to assist in carrying out its plans of making these refugees self-supporting.

SUGAR MADE FROM CORN

Superior sugar, excellent in sweetness and preserving qualities, can now be made from corn. It is said to be a purer product than sugar made from either cane or beets. But the sugar trust, according to Alfred W. McCann, will not let Attorney General Stone or Secretary of Agriculture Wallace give recognition to the new form of sugar derived from corn. In refining, cane and beet sugar go through a "stench" period which is not necessary for the corn sugar. But to hinder the marketing of this new product the Washington officials will not allow it to be labeled "sugar".

ANOTHER WONDER OF INVENTION

An inexpensive, safe and simple way has been found by which wheat straw may be converted into gas, tar, and carbon residue. The method has been developed by the United States Bureau of Chemistry, which claims that one ton of sun-dried wheat straw will yield 10,000 feet of illuminating gas, 10 gallons of tar, and 25 pounds of carbon residue. It will also supply an efficient fuel for internal combustion engines. Something like this was found a few years ago by accident at Moose Jaw, Canada.

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AN INEXHAUSTIBLE TREASURE IS FOUND IN THE DEAD SEA

HERRIOT DISCONTINUES EMBASSY TO VATICAN

For years the United States Government has been without any official diplomatic representative among the sixteen different kinds of Methodist churches, the fifteen kinds of Baptist churches, the twelve kinds of Presbyterian churches, the twenty-one kinds of Lutheran churches, the four kinds of Plymouth Brethren, and the fifty-seven other varieties of which we more or less feebly boast. And now, following this sensible example, the French Government has decided to save money by cutting off its embassy to the Roman Catholics. The Vatican is said to be much grieved over this.

BULGARIAN CHILDREN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

The school children of Bulgaria obtain their clothing, shoes, school books, and medical attention, all at actual cost without a cent of profit to anyone concerned. This coöperative plan, introduced originally at the capital, has proven so successful and desirable that it has spread throughout the country. Coöperative activity should become contagious. When the right spirit animates man, coöperation will prove workable.

DEAD SEA PALESTINE'S GREATEST ASSET

The waters of the Dead Sea have been found to be heavily laden with potash, one of the most essential ingredients of fertilizer. It has been found, also, that this potash can be laid down on the Mediterranean seaboard for one-half the cost of European potash. What a strange conclusion confronts us; namely, that the Dead Sea, supposedly worthless, is destined to become Palestine's inexhaustible bank!

CAUSES OF OUR COOLER SUMMERS

Elias R. Dunn, familiarly known as "Farmer Dunn" of the Weather Bureau, says that the reason for the cooler summers in the northern and eastern states is the irrigation of vast areas in the southwest. These cause the transcontinental storms to pass farther south than formerly, and in their passage they draw down upon us cool winds from the north. It is impossible to transform a desert into a water surface without notable and permanent climatic changes. Many other physical changes are going on in our planet, and all possibly working towards its ultimate perfection.

A Desirable Government

A GOVERNMENT is a body politic, governed or controlled by duly constituted authority. A desirable government is one the powers of which are exercised in a just and righteous manner for the greatest good to all the people. Such government would bring a blessing to all people who desire to do right.

For more than 6,000 years man has attempted to establish a government that is satisfactory. Today the leading statesmen of the world freely admit that efforts toward establishing a desirable government have failed.

Disorder in Present Governments

There is not a government on earth today that satisfies any reasonable proportion of the people. Discontent exists everywhere; selfishness is always to the fore; the nations are practically bankrupt; and many of them are ruled by dictators. Every effort at reformation has proven abortive. The statesmen of the world have attempted by leagues and similar compacts to solve the difficulty. The financiers have made an attempt. Church denominations have put forth every effort. All have failed. The reason is that all have ignored God's way. Man's extremity should cause him to consider calmly God's way.

In Eden Adam had an ideal government. When he sinned, he lost it; and every effort since to establish a righteous government has met with failure. While some efforts at reformation have made progress, none has succeeded in bringing the desire of all nations to the people. God promised

that through the seed of Abraham all the families of the earth should be blessed. This seed is the Messiah, the Christ.

Expecting Blessings from God

Orthodox Jews have, for centuries past, expected the Messiah to establish an ideal government. Christians have vaguely looked forward to the time of the second coming of the Lord, the setting up of His kingdom; and all denominations have taught their members to pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10) How, then, could we expect the will of God to be done thus on earth?

Is there any hope of reforming those who indulge in fraudulent practices, in oil scandals or like schemes to defraud men? Is it possible to remedy their wrongs by sending them to prison and holding them up to the scorn of mankind? No! Long efforts at this have failed. The reason why men in high official positions become unfaithful is because of their weaknesses inherited by reason of the fall of Adam. There is but one remedy.

God has provided through His beloved Son redemption for the human race, and has promised that at His second coming the kingdom of righteousness under Christ shall give to every man an opportunity to profit in the dominion of earth which shall then have been transferred to Messiah.

We may know that the kingdom of the Lord will not be entrusted to selfish men. The kingdoms of earth are tottering, and many have already fall-

en; the whole world is in distress and perplexity, and the rulers do not know what to expect. The time has come for the establishment of God's kingdom in the earth. We know this because the old order has ended and is being destroyed. The Lord is cleaning up the ground preparatory to beginning His reign of righteousness.

God's Declaration is Sure

God through His prophet, referring to this time, said: "And in the days of these kings [toes of the Gentile image, the last rulers] shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever."—Daniel 2:44; 7:27.

Referring to Messiah, the Prophet said: "The government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." (Isaiah 9:6,7) And we are plainly told that the overcoming Church shall reign with Christ as kings and priests for a thousand years. These will be in the spiritual or invisible phase of the kingdom.

The visible rulers are to be men who have proved their loyalty to truth and righteousness. The eleventh chapter of Hebrews enumerates the ancient worthies, from Abel to the last of the prophets. They loved righteousness and hated iniquity. They were not popular in the world. They were destitute, afflicted, tormented, slain with the sword. They all died in faith and

were pleasing to God; and they have been sleeping in the dust of the earth awaiting the resurrection day.

Earthly Rulers Made Perfect

The Apostle in Hebrews 11th chapter shows that when the Christ, the seed of Abraham, the royal family of heaven, is complete, these faithful men of old will have a resurrection. They will come forth from the tomb as perfect men. Referring to the progenitors of the household of faith, God, through the prophet, said: "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth." (Psalm 45:16) And these princes shall rule in judgment.—Isaiah 32:1.

"When thy [God's] judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." "With righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: . . . righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins. . . . They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain [kingdom]: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 26:9; 11:4,5,9) Thus will come the desirable government.

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GREAT MOTOR HIGHWAY IN ASIA

A great motor highway now reaches from the port of Beirut, on the Mediterranean Sea, all the way to Teheran, via Damascus and Bagdad. Over the same route, slow-moving caravans have traveled for centuries. Over part of this route, Abraham came with Sarah into the land of promise.

WATERS OF EUPHRATES DRYING UP

In the face of recently published claims that the churches are increasing their "membership", the Institute of Social and Religious Research declares that church attendance all over New England, the Middle States, the Middle West, and the Far West is on the decline. Ministers today are preaching to empty pews. The people are refusing to go to church, because they do not believe that the preacher himself believes what he is teaching.

CANCER CAUSED BY WHITE BREAD

J. Ellis Barker, a British investigator, has produced evidence to justify his contention that cancer is due to impoverishment and clogging of the system by that worst of all human foods, white bread. The same effects are also produced by swallowing tea and coffee at temperatures above 150°. Miners and farmers, whose work is of a nature to keep the muscles of the abdomen well developed, seldom suffer from cancer.

BREAD TO STAY AT TEN CENTS

The American Bakers' Association has agreed to continue to sell bread for 10 cents a loaf. It seems to us that this is a wise decision. There are 280 loaves of bread in a barrel of flour. For this wheat the farmer receives about \$5; and it would certainly seem as though the millers, bakers, and railroad companies, and grocers ought to be able to get along on the \$23 per barrel difference. Under a sensible plan of distribution the bread could be sold at 5 cents a loaf, and leave a profit.

"EXCEPT THOSE DAYS SHOULD BE SHORTENED"

The United States Army now possesses an automatic pilot that flies airplanes without any one aboard. The possession of these planes makes it certain that no army can ever invade the United States, except by airplane. It also makes it certain that in the future no lying bankers can arrange for the trans-shipment to Europe of a million of our best youths contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

MANKIND TO LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS

A German scientist, Fritz Haber, has predicted that through elimination of the causes of death men will live to reach a thousand years of age. The Bible beats this estimate all hollow. It shows conclusively that the time is coming here on earth when death will cease absolutely. Best of all, we have entered the happy era; and there are millions now living who will never die.

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THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT STANDS FOR LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE

ONE MORE KING OUT OF BUSINESS

King Hussein of the Hedjaz, after he had spent several hours in prayer and in wireless communication with his son Feisal, king of Mesopotamia, and his son Abdullah, king of Transjordan, has decided to give up his job; partly because warring tribesmen were about to capture his capital, Mecca; and partly because the leading men of Mecca united in a written request to him to please get out. King Hussein has also resigned as head of the Moslem church.

RULE OF MILITARISTS IN HUNGARY

Details just brought to light show that in 1919, officers who are still connected with the Hungarian Government were responsible for killing six laborers without even asking their names. In the town of Dunafoldbar they hanged a number of young people without a hearing. In Simontornya, victims were first cruelly tortured before being executed, but in the same town at least one prominent man who had been arrested was given his liberty upon payment of a bribe.

HERRIOT STANDS FOR LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE

After assuring the French cardinals that the Catholic faith would not be molested in any way, Premier Herriot says, and every lover of liberty and progress will applaud his assertions:

"But we are resolved to protect the rights and conscience of individuals. We are entrusted to maintain State rights, but we are of the opinion that it is necessary to distinguish the spiritual from the temporal. While refraining from interfering with individuals we refuse to permit these rights to be controlled by others than those concerned with our national sovereignty."

KILLING BOLL-WEEVIL FROM THE CLOUDS

A new and sensible use has been discovered for the airplane. Loaded with a half ton of arsenate of calcium, the plane speeds back and forth across the fields, leaving a path of dusted cotton, fully 200 feet wide. The dusting is much more effectively done from the airplane than close at hand, and only about a third as much dust is needed, namely, about two pounds to the acre.

The Distress of Germany

TEN years ago the German empire was the greatest world-power on earth. Today her pomp and glory are gone. The richest mineral productive portion of Germany is in the hands of an enemy that, for the time being, is a victor. The German people have suffered great loss therefrom, and the enemy has reaped no real benefit.

The fields are tilled chiefly by women. The men that survived the war have congregated in the cities with but few exceptions. The farming of the soil is done in a primitive way, principally with spades and hoes and other hand instruments. Seldom is a team of horses or mules seen to be drawing the plow or harrow. A familiar sight is that of a milch cow drawing the plow guided by the hand of a woman. When the day's work is done the children must drink the milk from a cow that has labored hard in the field. Obviously the result is injurious to the children.

Sorrow Written on Faces

The people are despondent and sad. Upon practically all faces are seen sorrow, disappointment and despair. The wages paid for labor are inadequate to provide the necessary comforts of home life. Food and clothing are high. Two years ago Germany was the cheapest country in Europe in which to reside. Today it is the most expensive. The goods produced are inferior, the prices are higher, and the merchant and tradesman are indulging in profiteering.

The reason is obvious when the facts are known. The public press does not

publish the inside facts, because it is thought these facts might disturb conditions even more.

The merchant who carries an account at a bank, and who is compelled to borrow money to carry on his business, is required by the bank to pay four percent monthly, or forty-eight percent annually, for all money borrowed; and if his business is poor and he is forced to overdraw his account at the bank the rate of interest is increased by the bank to eighty-four percent annually. Thus it is seen that in only a short time his capital is wiped out in interest.

Gold Mark Will Not Save

The merchant feels that he must sell his goods at an exorbitant price in order to meet his obligations. Thus the banks are forcing the business men to be profiteers, and the rank and file of the common people are the victims. All this has no tendency to sweeten the disposition of the people. Socialism, Communism, and other forms of radicalism are ever on the increase. The tide of discontent rises higher and higher.

The banks have adopted the gold mark at a fixed price. It is purely fictitious, being fiat money. There is nothing back of it. The gold mark is bound to fail, and the Dawes Plan will be a complete failure.

These conditions are alarming to the financiers and to the statesmen. These are running into the arms of the ecclesiastics, particularly into the Papal church, hoping there to find some means of appeasing the wrath

that is falling upon them, or to find some shelter from the impending storm. Their hearts are failing them.

There is but one class in Germany that is content. This class is composed of a few people who have turned their hearts fully to the Lord, and are waiting patiently for the establishment of His kingdom upon the earth.

What is said of Germany practically applies to Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, and the other countries of Southern Europe.

Satan Has Control of Men

There must be some good and adequate reason why Europe is in such distress and perplexity, and why this condition increases rather than decreases. The men who have attempted to rule the earth have been overreached by the great adversary, the devil. The financial element, the real strength of the nations, has been wickedly selfish. The politicians have done the bidding of the commercial power. Ecclesiasticism, for a time, enjoyed the high privilege of representing the Lord and declaring His kingdom; but these have yielded to the baneful influence of the "Wicked One," joined hands with the commercial and political powers of the earth, and thus the three elements have formed what the Scriptures describe as "the beast."

The Lord declares that this order of things should end at some time certain; and the Scriptures show that the beginning of that end would be in the autumn of 1914, and that it would be marked by a world war, followed by famines and pestilence. Jesus, then speaking specifically of conditions that would exist in the earth following the war, and that would be a proof of

the end of the old order of things, said: "Upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves [restless people] roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." Thus we see a complete fulfilment of our Lord's word.—Luke 21: 25, 26.

Lord Blesses When Man Yields

It is apparent to all thoughtful men that the present conditions of the world point to a crisis—to a great time of trouble not far distant. The statesmen of the world recognize this and freely admit the difficulties.

Jehovah foreknew exactly what would transpire at this time; and, speaking through His prophet, declared of our day: "At that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time thy people shall be delivered."—Daniel 12: 1.

When the people of earth turn their hearts and minds to the Lord He will bring them out of their distressed condition, and establish amongst them a government of righteousness that shall fulfil the desire of every honest heart.

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GERMANY INAUGURATES WIRELESS PHONE ON TRAINS

Germany has developed a system of telephone conversation between passengers on the Berlin-Hamburg express and persons at Berlin and other German cities, which has proved entirely successful, although the train was speeding at 45 miles an hour. The conversations were very distinct, connections were made without difficulty, the price charged was only the ordinary telephone rate. It is expected to extend the service immediately to all the principal express trains of Germany. No such arrangement as this is at present in operation anywhere in America.

WHAT IT COST TO SEIZE THE ISLAND OF HAITI

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has drawn attention to the report of Major General Barnett, former commander of marines in Haiti, in which he admits that besides "many unlawful and indiscriminate killings" the marines under his command in seizing the island of Haiti slew 3,250 Haitians. The number of U. S. marines killed in this slaughter of Haitian black men was less than 20. It is generally supposed that Haiti was seized in order to satisfy the demands of one of the New York banks, which had loaned money to the Haitian Government, and which also occasionally loans money to the United States Government.

BOYS NOT INTERESTED IN MILITARY DRILL

Last year, in the high schools of Cleveland, Ohio, military drill was compulsory, and 3,016 boys participated in the drills in seven of the high schools. This year, the military drill was made optional, and the number of boys enlisted for the drill was 2,089.

LLOYD GEORGE WAXES SARCASTIC

Writing in sarcastic vein of the progress of the Christian religion in China, Lloyd George in an article in the *Phila. Evening Bulletin*, says:

"The best army is supposed to be commanded by a Christian General of the name of Feng Huh Siang. He has trained his army on the modern Christian principles, as they are practiced in the West. They, alone in China, know how to drive an argument home with the bayonet. I assume they are all true Protestants, for they pride themselves on being called 'Ironsides.'

"In the war of 1922, the eminent Christian warrior who leads this phalanx is reported to have ridden into Houan on a bicycle, gone straight to the Y. M. C. A. there and, in his reply to addresses of welcome naturally tendered him by his fellow believers, 'declared himself a Christian and said it was his aim to do his duty as a Christian should.' He is as good as his word, for he has marched at the head of 10,000 of his Ironsides to take part in a fratricidal struggle around Shanghai."

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Wall paper and carpets of red are so trying to the nerves as to be almost sure to make those who live in such surroundings *quarrelsome*. They might even drive people insane. On the reverse side of the question, it is found that those who are insane are benefited by quiet blue tones or chrome yellow or buff.

DR. ELIOT TELLS THE TRUTH

Dr. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, tells the truth when he says that the religion of the future will reject the idea of a place of torment where a just God will inflict

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Man is not a dying creature because he was created but to die. Man in harmony with God will live, so death is unnatural. When Adam became disobedient and wilfully transgressed the law of his Maker, he was driven from the life-sustaining trees of the Garden and began dying. His children having been born subsequent to the expulsion from Eden, perfection of being and everlasting life on earth were an impossibility for them. The human family is a dying race because of the condemnation which father Adam brought upon us.—Romans 5:12-18.

Hatred, jealousy, and selfishness are as much diseases as are rheumatism and catarrh. The race has been degenerating for centuries, growing weaker

and weaker. The influenza pandemic could not have taken its terrible toll had the peoples of earth been strong in body. If there is not a change, within a thousand years it is estimated that the race will be unable to transmit the spark of life and will become extinct.

Redemption of Man Necessary

The Bible refers to Jesus as the "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." This means that God foreknew the course man would take. There is no redemption without the shedding of blood. A perfect man was condemned to death; a perfect man must needs voluntarily meet the penalty to rescue the condemned. The slaying of animals to clothe Adam and Eve with the skins prefigured the necessity of blood redemption to satisfy the justice of God. The paschal lamb saving the first-born of Israel in Egypt pictured the sacrifice of Jesus, who John declared was the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

God created the earth and purposed it to be inhabited eternally with a contented, happy people fitted for an earthly environment. He could have permitted the Adamic family to die out, to become extinct, and could have created a new race to people the earth; but in His wisdom and love He decreed otherwise.—John 3:16.

Therefore Jesus came to earth at the appointed time, and sacrificed his humanity for the life of the world. He said: "The bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:51) He died "the

just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." "We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." (Hebrews 2:9) What a wonderful thing this is, and how our gratitude should respond to it!

Opportunity for Life Must Come

St. Peter said respecting Jesus: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, where-by we must be saved." St. Paul said that God "will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth"; and also, "as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." These texts surely prove that because of the wonderful redemptive plan that is being carried out by the Lord Jesus all must come to a sufficient knowledge of the truth to release them from Adamic condemnation. The time set for this to reach the world of mankind in general is during the thousand-year reign of Christ Jesus.

The mass of mankind is in the tomb, having never received this knowledge. No one can be saved in unbelief or in ignorance. Therefore the sleeping dead are to be awakened and come forth from the graves in order that they may receive their first opportunity for salvation. (John 5:28, 29, *R. V.*) Those who have already received this opportunity, and have made their "calling and election sure," belong to the "seed of promise" and shall be with Christ in the heavenly phase of the kingdom when it is established in power and

great glory. But those outside of the Church will have their opportunity in the "day of Christ," when the refreshing times of restitution will prove to be the Golden Age of prophecy.

The Resurrection and Kingdom

Not only was it necessary for Jesus to die, but He must be raised from the dead, ascend on high and intercede in behalf of the Church during the Gospel Age. But not all are Christians. Jesus said that He would come again. The Church will then be joint-heirs with Him in the kingdom. And the kingdom is for the blessing of everybody outside of the Church with opportunities of living forever upon the earth, in a world-wide Eden.

The rightful ruler of the world is Jesus. (Isaiah 9:6; Ezekiel 21:25-27) The second coming and the inauguration of the kingdom of equity, truth and righteousness, is the sequel to the ransom sacrifice. As the Great Physician He will cure all the ills mankind is heir to, until there is none sick anywhere. As the Mediator He will reconcile the world to God the Judge of all. And the world shall be lifted to perfection of mind and body, and, remaining loyal to God, live forever in a state of happiness upon the earth.

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punishment for misdeeds. He might have added, truthfully also, that the Bible does not teach the existence of such a place and that this fact is well known to every intelligent minister of the Gospel. Dr. Eliot also states, and wisely too, that a future existence of idleness would be wholly unbearable.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS ANNOYED BY THE TRUTH

The primitive Baptists of Virginia are all upset because one of their ministers has discovered and set forth in his sermons the plain teaching of the Bible that there are two salvations, one spiritual and one temporal. They are even having a lawsuit about it. All this is encouraging, as it will stimulate some people at least to read Acts 15:14-17, inclusive, and many other like passages until understood.

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It is remarkable how the prohibition law has increased the appetite for grapes in New York city. In 1917, the shipments of grapes into New York city totaled 300 cars. In 1918, after prohibition came into sight there were 3,000 cars. In 1920, there were 5,000 cars; in 1922, 12,000 cars; in 1923, 14,000 cars; and this year 16,000 cars, besides frequent shipments from Europe in 200 barrel lots. Fruit dealers report that some customers order at one time as many as 50 twelve-quart baskets. This would be enough for papa and mamma and each child to have a twelve-quart basket at each meal, and some in between.

SUN PARLORS ARE NO GOOD

The craze for sun parlors is sure to run out, not because they are cold in winter and drafty in summer, merely, but because the passage of light through glass shuts out the violet rays of the sun, which are really life-giving. A sun bath through a window pane is no sun bath at all, but a sun bath in the open sun produces a marvelous effect upon the organism.

REPORTED SUCCESSFUL USE OF CHARCOAL GAS

Reports from Sweden state that a gas obtained from charcoal has been used successfully in connection with the driving of automobiles, boats and railroad trains. It is declared that this gas costs less than gasoline or alcohol. The charcoal is carried in the vehicle to be propelled by the gas.

CHINA'S EMERGENCE WILL BE SUDDEN

Everything indicates that China's emergence into the full blaze of civilization will be sudden. The Chinese have almost no railways and very few good highways, but instead of agitating for these they are earnestly discussing the development of airplanes, and wondering if they cannot make these altogether take the place of highways and railways. Such a solution of a great problem would be characteristic of the Chinese mind. It seems naturally to do almost everything different from what is customary with the rest of us.

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Hatred, jealousy, and selfishness are as much diseases as are rheumatism and catarrh. The race has been degenerating for centuries, growing weaker

and weaker. The influenza pandemic could not have taken its terrible toll had the peoples of earth been strong in body. If there is not a change, within a thousand years it is estimated that the race will be unable to transmit the spark of life and will become extinct.

Redemption of Man Necessary

The Bible refers to Jesus as the "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." This means that God foreknew the course man would take. There is no redemption without the shedding of blood. A perfect man was condemned to death; a perfect man must needs voluntarily meet the penalty to rescue the condemned. The slaying of animals to clothe Adam and Eve with the skins prefigured the necessity of blood redemption to satisfy the justice of God. The paschal lamb saving the first-born of Israel in Egypt pictured the sacrifice of Jesus, who John declared was the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

God created the earth and purposed it to be inhabited eternally with a contented, happy people fitted for an earthly environment. He could have permitted the Adamic family to die out, to become extinct, and could have created a new race to people the earth; but in His wisdom and love He decreed otherwise.—John 3:16.

Therefore Jesus came to earth at the appointed time, and sacrificed his humanity for the life of the world. He said: "The bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:51) He died "the

just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." "We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." (Hebrews 2:9) What a wonderful thing this is, and how our gratitude should respond to it!

Opportunity for Life Must Come

St. Peter said respecting Jesus: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." St. Paul said that God "will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth"; and also, "as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." These texts surely prove that because of the wonderful redemptive plan that is being carried out by the Lord Jesus all must come to a sufficient knowledge of the truth to release them from Adamic condemnation. The time set for this to reach the world of mankind in general is during the thousand-year reign of Christ Jesus.

The mass of mankind is in the tomb, having never received this knowledge. No one can be saved in unbelief or in ignorance. Therefore the sleeping dead are to be awakened and come forth from the graves in order that they may receive their first opportunity for salvation. (John 5:28, 29, *R. V.*) Those who have already received this opportunity, and have made their "calling and election sure," belong to the "seed of promise" and shall be with Christ in the heavenly phase of the kingdom when it is established in power and

great glory. But those outside of the Church will have their opportunity in the "day of Christ," when the refreshing times of restitution will prove to be the Golden Age of prophecy.

The Resurrection and Kingdom

Not only was it necessary for Jesus to die, but He must be raised from the dead, ascend on high and intercede in behalf of the Church during the Gospel Age. But not all are Christians. Jesus said that He would come again. The Church will then be joint-heirs with Him in the kingdom. And the kingdom is for the blessing of everybody outside of the Church with opportunities of living forever upon the earth, in a world-wide Eden.

The rightful ruler of the world is Jesus. (Isaiah 9:6; Ezekiel 21:25-27) The second coming and the inauguration of the kingdom of equity, truth and righteousness, is the sequel to the ransom sacrifice. As the Great Physician He will cure all the ills mankind is heir to, until there is none sick anywhere. As the Mediator He will reconcile the world to God the Judge of all. And the world shall be lifted to perfection of mind and body, and, remaining loyal to God, live forever in a state of happiness upon the earth.

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DR. ELLIOT TELLS THE TRUTH

Dr. Elliot, President Emeritus of the Harvard University, tells the truth when he says that the religion of the future will reject the idea of a place of torment where a just God will inflict punishment for misdeeds. He might have added truthfully also that the Bible does not teach the existence of such a place and that this fact is well known to every intelligent minister of the Gospel. Dr. Elliot also states, and wisely too, that a future existence in idleness would be wholly unbearable.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS ANNOYED BY THE TRUTH

The Primitive Baptists of Virginia are all upset because one of their Ministers has discovered and set forth in his sermons the plain teaching of the Bible that there are two salvations, one spiritual and one temporal. They are even having a lawsuit about it. All this is encouraging as it will stimulate some people at least to read Acts 15: 14-17 inclusive and many other like passages until understood.

COLORS OF DECORATION AFFECT NERVES

Wall paper and carpets of red are so trying to the nerves as to be almost sure to make those who live in such surroundings quarrelsome and might even drive people insane. On the reverse side of the question, it is found that those who are insane are benefited by quiet blue tones, chrome yellow or buff.

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BOGUS NOBILITY AT A DISCOUNT

ANOTHER MONARCHY OVERBOARD

Following the examples of Portugal, Germany, Poland, Russia, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Albania, Greece, Turkey, and China, the Bulgarians have deposed their King and organized a Republican form of Government. The world is emerging rapidly from the Royalty humbug. The influence of the United States of America has been all-powerful in bringing this about.

TENSE SITUATION IN MADRID

A censorship is practised in Madrid these days, and there is work for the censors to do. Practically all the leading Liberals of Spain attended a meeting in Madrid, urging the overthrow of the Dictatorship at any cost and declaring that the present regime is disgracing Spain before the civilized world. The police broke up the meeting, arresting everybody in sight, and the censors put the lid on so tight that on the morning of October 28th following the evening of the meeting, the Madrid newspapers contained many blank columns from which all reference to the meeting had been eliminated.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL ABOLISH ALL TITLES

On the ground that Titles of Nobility are out of harmony in a Republic, the French Government is expected shortly to suppress the legal recognition hereafter of all so-called Titles of Nobility. They might as well have done it long ago. Such Titles stand only for fraud or the worst crimes of downright theft and murder.

METHUSELAH ONLY EIGHTY

A college Professor at the University of California, rises to explain that the ancients computed their time by cycles of the moon, not of the sun, so that Methuselah lived not 969 years, but 969 months, or 80 years. Now won't this wise Professor be so good as to go a step further and call the attention of the public to the fact that Enoch became Methuselah's father at the ripe age of 65 months, which, being interpreted is 5 years and 5 months, while his great grandfather, Mahalaleel, was a still more interesting character, having become the father of Enoch in 5 years and 2 months?

Comprehending the Bible Teaching

NOTHING is more satisfactory to a thinking person than something tangible to think about. Many things believed in have no basis in fact. Theories and doctrines of men have had their day; and now recognizing the passing away of the old order of things with the Golden Age of prophecy at the door, nothing shall survive this transition period but truth, truth pertaining to the conscientious scruples of moral conduct and religious belief.

Creeds of Men Inaccurate

Printing was not invented until the fifteenth century. Before then the Scriptures were in handwriting. Few were educated; fewer still were scribes. The people were dependent on a vacillating and unfaithful priesthood. Creeds were made, and subscribed to as epitomized statements of the Scriptures; and these were freely circulated to those of inquiring minds.

There is not a creed that is in harmony with the Bible. Even the so-called "Apostles' creed" would be repudiated by the apostles of our Lord; for they had nothing to do with it. The time came in God's providence for the Scriptures to be translated out of dead languages into the living languages of the people: Peter Waldo translated the Bible into French; John Wycliffe into English; Martin Luther into German. The priests fought these translations from the first; for they were recognized as being dangerous to the "system." Finally the Bible was printed. Out of rivers of blood and many bonfires the Bible has survived.

As the people continued to clamor for the sacred writings in order that they might know the truth, a Bible was "authorized" by the "Most High and Mighty Prince, James" of England, in the beginning of the seventeenth century.

But Bibles did not multiply until the Bible societies sprang up, in the beginning of the nineteenth century. The King James Version was intended to be an "exact translation" out of the original sacred tongues into the English tongue. But hundreds of ancient manuscripts have been discovered within the last three hundred years which make manifest that hundreds of major and thousands of minor discrepancies are to be found in the Authorized Version.

Light Shining Brighter Than Ever

The early Church made progress until the Nicene Creed put the crimp on Scripture study. The retrogression of Christian truth made necessary more bewildering creeds, and the "dark ages" was the logical result. Bold breaks were made for liberty from creedal bondage, and back-to-the-Bible movements were started by the Reformers. Every reform movement made progress until a creed was formed. A creed is like a hobby-horse: You may rock in it, but it will carry you nowhere.

God has permitted man-made religion to occupy the attention of the people in order to furnish a lasting lesson of the futility of man's working out a scheme of religion for his own benefit.

God will have us learn our dependence upon Him for grace and mercy and truth. God will have us reverence Him and worship His Son Jesus. God is the Giver of life, and His Son is the means by which that life is obtainable.

The writings of Pastor Russell disclose the fact that God has a great and wonderful plan which He is working out; that it is systematic in both its redemptive and chronological aspects; that there was a time when God was not offering general salvation, but laying the foundation of His great plan in types and shadows; that there was a time for the ransom sacrifice to be given and the consequent selection of the true Church, the spiritual seed of Abraham; and that there is yet future to be a gathering of every nation, kindred and tongue into full harmony with God, in order that the world of mankind may have life and live forever upon the earth.

God Honors the Honest-Hearted

Unless a person manifests faith in the Almighty he will receive no favor from God. Faith means a knowledge of, and an entering into the spirit of, the Word of God. "Without faith it is impossible to please God." The Bible expresses God's mind toward the children of men. He says: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways." (Isaiah 55: 8) Therefore if we seek to know God's will concerning us and are honest-hearted, coming in the appointed way, through Christ, we shall have the eyes of our understanding opened to discern the truth. The scheme of redemption becomes comprehensive, the plan of the ages opens to our aston-

ished gaze, the permission of evil is seen in a new light, the whole Bible becomes a delightful inspiration because of its new-found beauty and harmony, and the jargon of confusing creeds becomes even more intolerable.

The Lord promised that in the end of the Gospel Age knowledge would increase and that those who were wise toward God should have a fuller understanding. The light of our day is pictured as a sun rising—not a literal sun, but the dawning of a great light in our minds. We are living in the days of the fulfilling of prophecy, and those who are seeking the favor of God are having the mystery of the ages disclosed to them.

Blessing for Those who Understand

The redemption, the selection of the Church, the blessing of the world, the great crisis impending by the ever-increasing trouble, and the dispensational change now taking place, have been explained in these columns. The Lord is taking to Himself His great power and beginning His reign of righteousness, the preliminary work of which is the dissolving of the present systems and institutions of men so that they will not retard the blessings God designs to bestow.

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JERUSALEM BECOMING A MODERN CITY

The streets in Jerusalem are being named, which is something new; sidewalks are being laid, which is also new; electric lights are being installed; homes are being fitted with running water and sanitation, and in the newer parts wide and handsome streets are being laid out, lined with houses that are modern in every respect. The oriental appearance of the old city is being preserved, but not at the cost of the health and comfort of those who live in it.

WONDERFULLY EFFICIENT NEW ELEVATORS

In the new Standard Oil Building at 26 Broadway, some new elevators have been installed that in accuracy of working and in safety and speed put human operation away back in the shade. A person steps in the car, and names the floor at which he wishes to alight; the operator presses a single button, the gates and doors automatically close and lock, the car starts, stops unerringly at the floor desired, and the passenger alights, all without the loss of a fraction of a second, and with absolute safety.

NEW X-RAY MAKES WALLS TRANSPARENT

At the laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, a new X-Ray apparatus 7 x 8 x 10 inches in size has been invented, which, when attached to the nearest electric light socket will enable plumbers, electricians, and others to see through

walls and determine just where to run their pipes or wires without unnecessary damage to the finished walls. The whole device weighs but thirty pounds.

GERMAN INVENTS A NEW TYPE OF SHIP

A new type of sailing vessel, of which great things are expected, has been invented by a German, and has been tried out and found practical. Instead of sails, the ship has immense hollow masts, open on one side. Into these hollow masts the winds blow more effectively, so it is said, than into the belly of a sail. Moreover, the commander, by manipulation of the towers or masts, can control the effect of the winds at will. The crew of such a vessel will need to be but one fifth the size of the crew of the sailing vessels in general use now.

ENGLAND'S SUN ABOUT TO SET

Cecil Roberts, British War Correspondent, and editor of the Nottingham Journal, in an address in Chicago on October 31, said: "You are going to have in America a new phase - a phase in which the mental and intellectual will clash with the physical and industrial. If they cannot combine without physical struggle, God alone can save the nation. England and America stand as the last two units in the trial of civilization. Our England's sun is about to set - but it will be a glorious sunset."

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SALIENT POINTS IN THE NEWS OF THE WESTERN WORLD

JOHN D. JR. SEES IT COMING

John D. Rockefeller, Junior, sees what is coming. In a recent address he made the interesting and truthful, though none too pleasant observation, that "it is clear that civilization built upon the marvellous discoveries of science, made possible by the most advanced and general system known to man, with all the comforts, luxuries, pleasures and opportunities which it has brought, is headed toward its own annihilation."

"EXCEPT THOSE DAYS SHOULD BE SHORTENED"

The president of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Baekeland, declares that "in future wars nobody will find a safe place where he may think he is safe or escape the consequences. The largest and best protected cities, irrespective of their size or distance, will be continuously exposed to destruction or mutilation. Death and torture of the inhabitants will occur whether they are slumbering in their beds, reading their newspapers or saying their prayers. There will be no way of safeguarding women or children."

NEW YORK LOOKS LIKE ANCIENT BABYLON

The *New York Times* makes the interesting observation that "New York is getting to look more and more like the wicked capital of ancient Mesopotamia. The 'setback' compelled by the new building regulations is endowing us with mighty pyramidal structures whose successive narrowing levels are very much like the platforms on which people used to bring burnt offerings to Bel."

PRAYERS IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH

At St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New York city, they have been having prayers. The papers tell all about it. There were invocations to the sun, moon, stars, winds, clouds, rains, mists, hills, valleys, rivers, lakes, trees, grasses, birds and animals and to some unnamed persons styled "all ye of the heavens". There was an Aztec prayer, a mystic contemplation prayer and a totemistic prayer from the Omaha ritual of the Great White Rock. We do not know the text for the sermon. It may have been from Hoyle's *Book of Games* or some book on Mah Jong.

When War Is No More

WHEN the Lord's kingdom has been established in the earth, there will be no more selfish schemes tolerated to control the masses of mankind, nor will the people be robbed by exorbitant taxation. There will be none permitted to oppress the poor, nor to rob the rich; but everyone will stand equal before the law, which will be administered fairly and justly, and everyone will be compelled to obey that law. "Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. . . . Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."—Isaiah 2:3, 4.

Desirable Government Shall Come

That will be a happy time for the people. Concerning it we read: "In this mountain [kingdom] shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things." (Isaiah 25:6) Not a feast for a few, but for all people. No longer will the fraudulent advocates of prohibition be permitted to follow their own selfish course and fill their cellars with illicit liquor, while they prosecute and punish the poor fellow who has a little in his pocket. No longer shall a few men build the houses, charge the poor excessive and oppressive rents, and frighten them with eviction when the rent cannot be paid; for the Prophet says: "They shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid."—Mic. 4:4; Isa. 65:21,22.

In times past, selfish rulers of the earth, desiring to accomplish some

selfish end, have fallen out with others. Instead of going themselves to fight it out, they declared war and sent their subjects. Governments enact conscription laws compelling the people to go forth and fight each other, while the rulers stay at home. Under the righteous reign of Christ war will no longer be permitted. Selfishness will not be encouraged; but love, righteousness and peace will be.

The common people have long wanted peace; they desire the comforts and conveniences of home, a chance to make a living, and that their families keep well and happy and contented. We see the nations shaken by trouble. It is the Lord's doings, because of wickedness.—Haggai 2:7.

Proposed Blessings to Come

The righteous government under Christ will meet all the desires of mankind; for it will provide everything that man wants. A blessing is that which brings benefit to people. The greatest of these is life, which to be enjoyed must be endowed with peace and happiness. These are the things man possessed in Eden before he sinned. These things he lost, and these are the things which Jesus' blood purchased for man.

Life is the gift of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23) This means that all who will be granted life everlasting must accept the Lord Jesus as the great Redeemer and Ruler. Adam sinned, and brought death and trouble upon his offspring. Jesus died to provide the gift of life and its attendant blessings. (Romans

5: 18; John 10:10; 6: 51) The coming of the Lord and the setting up of His kingdom are for the purpose of granting life everlasting to the redeemed race, if they will accept and obey His new order and rule.—Acts 3: 19-23.

Even those who have been wicked shall have a chance to live, if they will turn away from their wickedness and do right. (Ezekiel 18: 27, 28) Jesus, having in mind His kingdom, said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death" (John 8: 51); also, "Who-soever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11: 26) Knowing that the world is passing away, that the time of restoration is here, the Bible Students are proclaiming the message of good news throughout the earth, "Millions now living will never die."

Liberty and Happiness Desired

Man has long had a great desire for liberty. The whole race has been held in bondage by Satan. Satan's representatives in the earth have oppressed the common people. It has been a favorite scheme of Satan's representatives to enact and enforce espionage laws denying freedom of speech, and to persecute, imprison and kill men for attempting to exercise the liberty of preaching the gospel of the Messianic kingdom. This blame cannot be laid to man; for the wrong proceeds primarily from Satan, the invisible foe and oppressor of mankind. When the Messianic kingdom is in force, the oppressor and his power over man will be no more; for Satan shall be bound a thousand years.

The devil, through his earthly representatives, has taught the people

that the masses will spend eternity alive in torment, and not in happiness. This is a false doctrine. The deficiencies of blindness, lameness, and deafness shall pass away under the righteous administration of the incoming kingdom. The prophet Isaiah (35: 1-10; 11: 1-16; 65: 17-25) forecasts the conditions which shall prevail under Christ. In order to be happy, man must be relieved of sickness, be given health and have peace, and know the truth. These are promised.—Jer. 33: 6.

Transition Period Is Here

We are now living in the most wonderful time of man's history to date. We are standing at the very portals of the Golden Age. *The Broadcaster* is seeking only to help our fellow creatures to an understanding of these marvelous things and thus to make them happy. We are in harmony with the Lord's will to have wickedness, superstition, ignorance, injustice, and want obliterated forever from the earth. The Lord has been gracious in revealing His purpose toward man through the redemptive sacrifice, and the fact that the perplexity in the world is occasioned by the overturning of Satan's empire and the inauguration of the Lord's kingdom. Everyone should be acquainted with these facts.

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HURRAH FOR DOCTOR STRATON!

Doctor John Roach Straton, himself a clergyman, is out with an article in the *New York Times* in which he says: "So lax have moral ideals become under the influence of Modernism in the pulpit, worldliness in the pew and these latter day departures in our literature, that we are facing an ever increasing menace to individual integrity and racial safety in this country. Magazines that even ten years ago maintained a high standard of literary excellence and a true ethical ideal are today literally dripping with sex suggestion and sensuality both in their printed matter and in their pictures." Years ago, Pastor Russel forewarned that this very situation would result from the dishonest handling of the Bible by clerical unbelievers.

WANTED—A CHANGE IN THE HEARTS OF MEN

Nothing truer was ever said than the declaration of the Washington newspaper, *Labor*, that "poverty exists because of men's greed and ignorance—a powerful combination. It will not be wiped out until we work a change in the hearts of men as well as in our industrial system." We supplement this with the positive declaration of the Scriptures that Christ will replace the stoniness of men's hearts with tenderness, and lift up the poor and needy, in His kingdom now at hand. His kingdom is the remedy, and the only one, for poverty.

PROFITS OF FIFTEEN PERCENT

After paying all the costs of operation and maintenance, and interest on their bonded indebtedness, the following railroads, in the current year, made more than fifteen percent dividends on their common stocks: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio, Big Four, Delaware and Hudson, Lackawanna, Illinois Central, International and Great Northern, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, New York Central and Union Pacific.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY'S 500 PERCENT

The American Can Company has announced a stock dividend of 500 percent after the first of the year. The Company is grateful because, under the decision of the Supreme Court, these stock dividends are not subject to taxation. The public is also grateful. It is grateful because the Can Company did not hold it up for a thousand percent.

FLASHES OF LIGHT A MILLION YEARS OLD

Photographs made with the great 60-inch and 100-inch reflectors of the Mount Wilson Observatory fully confirm the discovery that the most distant spiral nebulae are universes of stars merely, some of them so far away that the light now reaching the earth must have been on its way at least a million years—at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

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NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS SEE A DARK OUTLOOK FOR EUROPE

CROWN PRINCE FORE- SEES A NEW KAISER

In an interview with the representative of the Chicago *Tribune* the former Crown Prince of Germany confessed to a feeling that General von Hindenburg's election presaged the return of the monarchists to power. He predicted that his own son would ultimately be the Kaiser, but not at first. He would first have to be a dictator.

It is well known that the visit of the Crown Prince to the Vatican a week before the election resulted in the eleventh-hour swing of the German Catholic vote to the monarchist Hindenburg. Even the Papal press gives the Pope the credit for this accomplishment. The Crown Prince has learned nothing from the World War; but he is not alone. Dumbells are the order of the day.

ALFONSO SEES END OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENTS

King Alfonso recently asked the significant question, (respecting other governments following Spain's and Italy's example): "Who knows," said he, "if other nations will not be obliged to abandon legality for a time? I see the outline of the sword forming almost everywhere."

MOST UNSETTLED PERIOD SINCE WAR

Webb Miller, London correspondent, declares that Europe is in the most unsettled condition since the World War. Blood has been spilled in Bulgaria and Portugal; governmental changes have occurred in France, Germany and Belgium; Italy, Spain and France are at war in Africa; Turkey is at war in Asia; Bulgaria is in the throes of a white terror.

William Philip Simms, Washington correspondent, declares that Europe is rapidly drifting toward a "bust-up". Germany has gone monarchist, France is bankrupt, Poland is increasing her army by fifty percent, Russia openly talks of another World War, Mussolini refuses to decrease Italy's army, Hungary talks of restoring the Hapsburgs; all Europe is nervous.

BELGIUM GOES SOCIALIST

In the elections which have been taking place in Belgium the Socialists have gained ten more seats than they had previously, thus giving them 79 seats as against the Centrists' 78. The Socialists are now the largest single political force in Belgium. The Premier has resigned.

Is the Soul Immortal?

WHEN God said: "Let us make man in our own image," there was no thought of making him in the form of God. God is a spirit being, and Adam was an earthly creature. Adam was neither a spirit being nor a spiritual being. (1 Corinthians 15: 45-47) But Adam was made a character image of God; i. e., Adam could think and reason and exercise his mind like God, but limited, of course, to his organism. Because of this fact God gave a dominion to the first man over all the earth.

Of What is Man Composed

Man's organism contains elements which are common to our earth. The necessity to rebuild and repair the waste of the body by the assimilation of food taken from the earth proves this to be a fact. The organism of itself can not live; it must be infused with the "breath of life"—air. The atmosphere, the air, the oxygen, of itself can not think; it has no intelligence. Man does not hold the secret of the germ of life; that belongs to God, our Creator. When God was ready for man to inhabit the earth He made an organism according to His own wisdom, an organism in every way suitable for the earth and its environment. The germ of life was implanted in the blood-stream; but the blood itself was not life. "For the life of the flesh is *in* the blood." (Leviticus 17:11) It was necessary for the oxygen of the air to have contact with the blood to fecundate the germ of life and give it vitality.

The simple statement of Genesis 2:

7 is: "The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." When that body was animated, it was a thinking, sentient being. When that body became devitalized, it was a non-thinking, non-sentient organism—it was dead.

False Theories of Men

Man has theorized that the soul, somehow or other, is immortal. Neither are "soul" and "spirit" synonymous terms. "Spirit" often signifies power; for instance, the "spirit of life" means the power of life. God did not implant a soul in man, as many believe. Man was formed, air was forced into his lungs, and man *became* a living soul. The union of the air with the organism completed the creative act, the result being an animated body that could think; and the thinking faculties, with their arrangement and capability, was what constituted the divine likeness—the mind was patterned after God's mind.

Immortality means death-proofness. A mortal person can die; an immortal person can not die. Mortality does not mean that a person must die, but merely that he *can* die. Immortality is scarcely comprehensible to the finite mind, for the reason that one possessed of immortality is self-existing; the power of perpetuation of life is inherent without the aid of foods, water, air, or any outside element. Man is mortal. The soul is mortal. If two things united (body and air) make something (soul) then it stands

to reason that when those two things (body and air) are disunited, the thing (soul) ceases which they unitedly make!—Ezekiel 18:4; Acts 3:23; Matthew 10:28; Romans 6:23.

“The spirit shall return unto God who gave it.” (Ecclesiastes 12:7) This means that in death the power or privilege of life returns into God’s hands, who in the resurrection time will restore it. The argument is against the immortal soul theory.—Ecc. 3:19-22.

Man is a Soul

The Bible does not say that God made a man and gave him a soul. No man possesses a soul; man is a soul. By virtue of his organism man is a human soul. Every creature that breathes is a soul. It will not be contended that a cow possesses a soul. When God created the lower animals, long before He created man, He designated them souls. (See Genesis 1:20, 30, margin.) Also, afterwards, God instructed Moses: “Levy a tribute unto the Lord of the men of war which went out to battle: one *soul* of five hundred, of the persons, and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep.” (Numbers 31:28) There are then human souls, cow souls, sheep souls; but all of these are earthly souls.

All theology—that of heathen lands and that which passes as Christian—is based upon the erroneous doctrine of the immortality of the soul. It is not a true Christian doctrine; for it is not supported by a single text of Scripture. For sixteen hundred years the so-called leading theologians and creed-makers have perverted the Word of God on this point. But, not long ago, the Federal Council of Churches

seems to have aroused from an age-long stupor, and published a large advertisement which said: “The Soul. Man does not have a soul; man is a soul. The soul is not something separate and apart from a man, to be cared for and nursed with a view to its future bliss. The soul of a man is himself, his personality.”

Those Who Have Immortality

The Bible sets forth the idea that only those who have the *divine* nature are immortal, that immortality is an inherent quality of the divine. God being divine is immortal, the self-existing One. Jesus, when raised from the dead, was “highly exalted” to a station far above that which He had ever had before, even to the divine nature. St. Paul, referring to Jesus’ present exalted condition, says that He is the express image of His Father’s person. The Church of Jesus Christ, that saintly company which participates in the first resurrection (Revelation 20:6), will also have the divine nature when the resurrection takes place (2 Peter 1:4); and unquestionably, this is the reason why Paul admonishes the disciples of Christ to “seek for glory and honor and immortality”. (Romans 2:7) Thus immortality is set before the Christian as a prize to be sought for.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FASCISTI

A correspondent of *Labor* describes the Fascisti as follows: "Everywhere you see them in uniform—cut in the same lines as the olive green of the army uniform—only the breeches are baggy; they have black shirts and small caps with black tassels. They are belted with automatic pistols and, usually, a knife about 10 inches long. They parade the streets; they guard the railway lines; they have their own offices in the railway stations; they even ride in the trains, 'regulating' the traffic. They look for the most part like young daredevils, who never did a stroke of work in their lives; which is mostly true. They are the young chaps who grew up as the World War closed. They had only a taste of carrying arms. Then came the post-war economic chaos when they couldn't get a decent job. They have never held any job except carrying a gun around. Now they draw state pay for gun-toting and they 'support' the government. There seems to be over 100,000 of this militia."

ARABS THINK THE MIL- LENNIUM AT HAND

In the San Francisco *Examiner*, Lady Drummond Hay reports having an interview with a learned Arab, who expressed his confidence that the world is at the beginning of the Golden Age, and that shortly, the way having been prepared, the second advent would be due; that the Messiah would appear, unite all nations as one, and join Christianity and Islam into one perfect faith.

ROME'S HOLD ON MEXICO SLIPPING

President Calles, of Mexico, recently said, "The Roman Catholic clergy have declared open rebellion against the constitution, despising the authorities, through the expressions of their most prominent spokesmen." All this indicates desperation, not wisdom. At present there are hundreds of Catholic churches in Mexico which are sealed up or at most are opened but once a year. The Mexican people are awakening. No foreign priests of any denomination may hereafter conduct religious services in Mexico.

TRINIDAD'S PRICELESS ASPHALT FARM

The asphalt deposit on the island of Trinidad covers an area of only 110 acres, but from that area four million tons of asphalt have been removed, with a fall of only fifteen feet in the surface. The diggers always work in the same place; the holes they dig during the day are always filled during the night. Every three days the railroad has to be taken up and relaid,

HUNDREDS OF LEPERS ALREADY CURED

A dispatch from Manila states that four hundred and thirty-five lepers have been cured by Chaulmoogra oil in the Philippine Islands, during the last four years. This announcement is said to have come from Governor General Leonard Wood, and is evidently authentic. Thus ends one of the greatest curses that has ever afflicted the human family.

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WHAT KIND OF A COUNTRY DO THE PEOPLE REALLY WANT?

DOCTOR CADMAN SEES CRIME TRIUMPHANT

Doctor Cadman, head of the Federal Council of Churches, says that there have been more crimes of violence in the United States in the last three years than in the previous quarter of a century, that America is now the crime center of the world, that the criminal bids fair to be supreme here very soon and that then the honest citizen will not stand a chance. A boys' club was just uncovered in Chicago which no boy could join until he had committed at least one burglary.

THE PHONOFILM IS A SUCCESS

The Phonofilm, which pictures or reproduces a person engaged in making a speech, as well as the speech or music itself, is pronounced a success. This invention, the work of Dr. Lee De Forest, was a dream of Thomas A. Edison more than ten years ago, and has been the goal of inventors since. A speech of the President was recently photofilmed by this method, and the reproduction in New York a week later was realistic. During the reproduction the audience broke into involuntary applause.

PEOPLE DEMAND THE FILTH

The true standard of news distribution is to circulate the things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report, so that the people may think on these things. The Fayetteville, North Carolina, *Observer*, tried this policy for one week, omitting all crime news. At the end of the period the subscribers by a vote of sixty to one demanded a return to the old method of publishing all the news of wretchedness and crime, so that they might have it.

GENERAL BUTLER'S LOSING FIGHT

In his great fight to clean up the city of Philadelphia General Butler has proven that the public in general do not want things cleaned up, but that openly or secretly their sympathies are with the lawless. General Butler started out with the statement that he would clean the city up in 48 hours. After a year and a half of faithful effort, he admits that the forces arrayed against righteousness and honesty are too great to be overcome, and he is ready to go back to the Marine Corps and stay there.

Why Man Grows Sick and Dies

THE world is full of sorrow; everyone has more or less of human ailments. All men suffer bodily pain and mental anguish; and in course of time they die. Ofttimes the question is asked: As the Bible teaches that God is a loving God and that the habitation of His throne is established upon justice, why does He permit sickness, suffering and death? Could not God have prevented all such unhappiness?

It is true that God could have made man in such a way that He could have prevented him from sinning. Had He done so, man would have been like a machine, without the power of choice between right and wrong. He would have had no power to exercise his will. There would have been no free moral agency. Man would be devoid of moral sense.

God's Plan Not Thwarted

God's wisdom prompted Him to make man a free moral agent, with power of choice; and for this reason Adam was made in the image of God. There was already created a large variety of the lower animals; but the crowning act of the earthly creation was the bringing forth of man. Man was then placed under a test to demonstrate whether he would remain loyal to his Creator. Had Adam withstood the test, he would have crystallized his character for righteousness; and had his posterity faithfully followed the example of the first man, there would have been no sickness in the world, nor suffering, nor death.

God purposes to have the earth full of happy people, living forever in per-

fection. He has not been thwarted in His plan. Jesus came to earth, grew up to perfect manhood, and gave His humanity as a ransom price for the condemned race. According to the plan of God humanity could be saved no other way. Redemption is an accomplished fact; but the restoration of the race awaits the setting up of the Messianic kingdom before the blessing of all the families of the earth can commence. The enlightenment of our day, with the conveniences, labor-saving devices, and wonderful inventions, is strong circumstantial evidence that we are on the threshold of that kingdom for which Christians have been praying: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." An equitable distribution of all conveniences, stopping the necessity for death, and relieving humankind of sickness, would go a long way toward changing the mentality of the world.

God Teaches by Experience

Experience is the best teacher. God made man perfect, and set before him right and wrong. The baneful effects of wrong-doing and the blessed effects of doing good could be thoroughly learned only by experience. Disloyalty and disobedience have led to suffering, strife, selfishness, sin and death. This must be learned and appreciated. But man will never be saved against his will; he must cooperate with God to the extent of knowledge and ability.

The outworking of God's plan must demonstrate to all in due time that Jehovah's every act is prompted by

love and is for the benefit of man; and that while He is merciful and longsuffering, yet His dealings are along the lines of justice. His plan proves that He is just, and also that He is the justifier of those who believe in Jesus. (Romans 3:26) The ultimate goal to everlasting happiness is for those only who do good. For this reason a correct understanding of God's great program is absolutely essential for a peaceful condition of mind.

How Judgment Was Enforced

The penalty for disobedience is death. Adam might have died instantly; and then we, his offspring, would never have been. But God had the redemption in mind and therefore permitted a lingering death, as the margin of Genesis 2:17 implies: "Dying thou shalt die." After driven from the garden of Eden man was compelled to subsist upon imperfect foods and of a very inferior kind. As his vitality was weakened, disease began to make encroachments upon his body; and mental, moral and physical impairment was the unavoidable result. The breaking of the vast ring of water which canopied the earth, causing the flood in Noah's day, brought further hardships upon the race in changed conditions of atmosphere, greatly shortening the lives of mankind and making the problem of existence even more serious. Food fads, artificial foods, and the pre-digested foods now flooding the markets are further weakening the race and multiplying the diseases with which man must combat.

Sickness is a concomitant of death; it is the dying process. Efforts are constantly being made to find a perfect

food in order to eliminate physical ailments. Much has been accomplished; but not many know how, when and what to eat for health.

Sickness to be Eliminated

For 6,000 years the race has been on the "broad road to destruction", going down into death. But it is a long lane that has no turn. The Messianic kingdom has Jesus the Great Physician for its ruler; and He who has the right and power to restore the race to perfection of health will gladly do so when the clock strikes the hour. There is a set time for that great work to begin; and when it is started, nothing can stop its operation for the following thousand years. We have thought of the Great Physician as being interested only with "soul" disease; but the Bible shows that He will also cure every physical ailment. "The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, . . . the lame man [shall] leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb [shall] sing." "The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick." "Deliver him from going down to the pit [*shachath*, destruction, decay, death]; I have found a ransom. His flesh shall be fresher than a child's [in the resurrection]: he shall return to the days of his youth."—Isaiah 35: 5, 6; 33: 24; Job 33: 24, 25.

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A JUSTLY FAMOUS LANDLORD

Max Dick, owner of the largest apartment house in New York's crowded East Side, is justly famed for the reason that he has not raised the rent in thirty years. Additionally, for every pair of twins born in his house he presents the parents with \$500. Periodically, he forgives tenants who get behind in their rents. He started on the East Side, penniless, forty years ago, and never lost interest in the poor.

WHAT UNCLE SAM SUP- PLIES THE PRESIDENT

Besides his salary of \$75,000, and an expense allowance of \$25,000, Uncle Sam supplies the President with free servants, free rent, free furniture, free automobiles, transportation by land or water with all expenses paid, the free use of the Marine Band when he wants it, and one annual formal dinner to the diplomatic corps. The President pays all other food bills. As the White House family and servants number forty persons, that is no small item.

RAIN MAKING IN CALIFORNIA

There is living in California a gentleman, Charles M. Hatfield, whose business has been that of rain-making for now nearly a quarter of a century. He claims to have discovered certain chemicals which, when exposed to the air, attract clouds. In twenty-seven contracts to bring rain to a community the "Farm Journal" claims that Hatfield has not scored a single failure.

GREAT SALT LAKE EXPANDING

The Great Salt Lake of Utah is an erratic lake. Between 1850 and 1870 it added 420 square miles to its area, after which it began to shrink. Now it is again expanding, and the waters are rising over railroad tracks, farms and highways. The average depth of the lake is about six feet. The Southern Pacific Railroad runs directly across the lake for a distance of thirty-five miles. At the time this road was projected across the lake, Mr. Harriman, the great financier, was told by the engineers that this could not be done; but he told them to go ahead and do it anyway. This they did, and already the line has been in use for a generation.

A POLICEWOMAN ANSWERS AN ADVERTISEMENT

A certain party in New York, claiming to be an investment broker, recently inserted an advertisement in some of the New York papers, wanting a stenographer. Eighty young women answered the advertisement, and some of them emerged from his office declaring the man had insulted them. A goodlooking policewoman went in and asked for the job; the man tried to put his arms around her, but she lugged him off to jail, where a hardhearted judge sent him up to the workhouse for six months. Now he will have plenty of time in which to write his next advertisement, and to decide what he will do when the applicants begin to come.

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UNIMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS 'NEEDED MOST

LET US HOPE HISTORY WILL NOT REPEAT

One of the significant events antedating the entrance of the United States into the World War was a loan of some four hundred million dollars to Great Britain by the Morgan interests. Now comes the news that another great loan of three hundred million dollars has been made to the Bank of England, one-third of it by the Morgan interests and the balance by the Federal Reserve Bank. Let us hope that history is not about to repeat itself.

NEGRO PEONAGE IN FLORIDA

A county judge, an attorney, a deputy sheriff, three prominent turpentine operators and five other citizens of Calhoun County, Florida, indicted for working negroes against their will in the turpentine camps, tried to have their indictment quashed on the ground that one of their jurors was a director of a national bank, and therefore an official of the United States Government, and therefore legally disqualified to serve on a grand jury. The plea did not work; and therefore the eleven men are being tried.

UNTERMAYER ON THE WAR PATH

In a letter to the Peoples' Legislative Service of Washington, reviewing the successful efforts of the General Electric Company to avoid criminal prosecution, and the overwhelming influence of the Morgan interests in the Department of Justice, Samuel Untermeyer recently said, "If the forces that are now in the saddle, under the superb generalship of the world's greatest banking house, can use the Department of Justice and 'get away' with such crimes against our laws, our institutions are in greater peril than is generally realized."

WHAT THE PEOPLE MOST NEED

President Coolidge, speaking at the laying of the cornerstone of the Jewish Community Center in Washington, D. C., declared that "The greatest privilege that can be conferred upon the people in the mass is to free them from the demoralizing influence of privilege enjoyed by the few." This being the case he should see Mr. Untermeyer at once about the influence of the Morgan banking house in the Department of Justice.

Death Is an Enemy

MOST ministers try to make us believe that death is a friend, that death is the portal of endless ages, especially if the life is to be spent in heaven. They have no hope for any others. The theory is that death liberates the soul from its encased condition, and that after death the soul is more alive than ever.

Death has resulted from disobedience to the Divine law, the penalty for which was in the pronouncement to Adam: "Dying thou shalt die." St. Paul tells us that "the wages of sin is death", and that as a result of transgression on the part of Adam the whole race is a dying one. (Romans 6:23; 5:12) The world is under condemnation. Condemnation signifies unworthiness because of imperfection, and all are imperfect and therefore unrighteous.

Exception to the Rule

The Bible points out that after Christ comes at the second advent, for a short period of time the righteous who die will be changed "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." The righteous are those who have been justified through faith in the blood of Jesus and have become saints of the most high God. The dying of these is precious in God's sight (Psalm 116:15); for they have been rescued from sin and Adamic death, and are now dying sacrificially in participation with Christ in His sufferings. (1 Corinthians 10:16; Colossians 1:24) But these are few in number; they are meek and unpretentious; they are unknown as saints to the world.

In the end of the present age or dis-

penation, "at the last trump," these few righteous who die are called blessed, for the reason that they do not have to remain in death awaiting the resurrection; for the "first resurrection" is then in process of fulfillment. The statement is peculiar; it says: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13) The dead who die are the consecrated Christians, and none others.—Colossians 3:3.

What It Means To Die

God created man a living soul, which means that man was mentally, morally and physically perfect; that he had perfect use of all his faculties; that he had not a blemish of eye, ear, skin or form; that he had not a wrinkle, not a gray hair, nor an ache or a pain. His disloyalty to his Maker merited death; he was driven from the garden of Eden, and during the long period thereafter he grew weaker and weaker until he succumbed in death. Had he remained in harmony with God, he would be living on the earth today, strong and vigorous and happy; and likewise there was the same possibility for all his children.

When born, every child has more or less of the beauty of childhood. Coming to maturity the beauty is marred. In old age there are wrinkles, and gray hairs, bald heads, stooped shoulders, stiff joints, deaf ears, poor eyesight, toothless mouths, infirm steps, and forgetful memories. The heritage of the aged is that in which one be-

comes misshapen, deformed and unsightly; and thus he goes down into death. Thus Death has fed upon humanity for more than 6,000 years. Approximately 24,000,000,000 have gone into the great prison-house of death. But because of the resurrection power vested in Jesus, what might have been an eternal death has been changed into a sleep.

The Savior of the World

The Adamic death was an eternal one, as far as the sentence was concerned; it was not "eternal torment" on the theory that the soul is immortal and can not die. When a person dies he is really dead, his soul and body are dead; and if there were not redemption, he would never live again. But Jesus came to earth to save humanity from Adamic condemnation. (Romans 5:18) He gave his life a ransom for all, to be testified to all in God's due time.—1 Timothy 2:5, 6; 1 John 2:2.

The logical sequence of the ransom sacrifice is the restitution of the human family. When we know what Adam lost, then we know what is to be restored. All the perfection, the beauty of form, life-giving foods, beautiful scenery and harmonious surroundings, which we may imagine belonged to the first pair in Eden, are the things to which man may look forward as his ultimate inheritance when he comes into harmony with God and is blessed with the Messianic kingdom. The dominion of earth has been purchased by Jesus with the right of restoring man to his original estate; and the Scriptures point out that man is yet to have that for which Jesus died

—life, liberty and happiness right here upon the earth when Eden is restored world-wide. Jesus will reign for a thousand years, during which time all authority and rule and power, not in harmony with truth and righteousness, will be completely subjugated and destroyed. Even death, the great enemy of mankind, will be destroyed.—1 Corinthians 15: 24-26.

The Reason For Delay

Many know that the Scriptures teach these things, but they can not comprehend the seeming delay. God has a schedule for every feature of His plan. The Church of Jesus Christ must first be gathered and glorified before any blessing of life can come to the world. Jesus is Mediator between God and men, and therefore will put into operation another Covenant at His second advent. He will bind Satan for the same thousand years in which he will be uplifting humanity out of sin and death. He will establish truth in the earth, raise the dead, and extend to the "residue of men" (Acts 15:17), all outside of the glorified Church, the privilege of attaining unto the blessings of life, which God long ago promised through His faithful servant Abraham: "In thy seed [the Church; Christ, Head and Body] shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

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HARVEY WANTS TRAFFIC RULES OBEYED

Alderman Harvey of New York wants the Police Dept. plates removed from the automobiles of Judge Gary, George F. Baker, T. Coleman Du Pont, and scores of other wealthy men. Nothing came of his resolution, but it is a common thing to see representatives of the clergy and other fat and sleek persons in New York breaking traffic rules right and left, and doing it because they have Police Department plates on their machines. How do they get the plates?

JEZEBEL GETS HER FACE SLAPPED

The Chief of Police of St. Louis, Mo., discovering that the church Our Lady of Sorrows, in that city, was to hold a picnic on June 9th at which a flat would be chanced off, served formal notice on the Reverend Stolte, pastor of the church, that the lottery would not be permitted; that the Police Department of the city would be on hand to prohibit the scheme from being carried out or any other such illegal enterprises continued.

EFFORTS TO REJUVENATE THE NICENE CREED

Desperate efforts are being made this year to rejuvenate the Nicene Creed, the Creed put through by the heathen unbaptized emperor Constantine in the year in which he murdered his own son. This creed, which displaced the Scriptural doctrines taught by Arius, lays emphasis on the necessity of believing that three is one and

one is three, and that the Father is his own son and the son is father of himself, and that each of these is another person who is the same as and yet different from the other two. This would be a good year to give the Nicene creed a happy burial and go back to the Bible.

A VETERAN'S VIEW OF THE WORLD WAR

Major A. Hamilton Gibbs, late of the Royal Artillery, in an interview in the *Detroit News* declares that the veterans of the World War have none of the things they fought for; that they fought to make the world better, only to find that it is more bitter; that they fought for liberty, only to find Europe armed to the teeth; that they fought for democracy, yet the preachers are failing Christ and preaching force just as they used to do.

MINISTERS DRIFTING INTO INFIDELITY

The New York *American* rises to remark that "If Ingersoll were to return to earth he would find himself somewhat orthodox alongside some of the regularly ordained of our day", and that he did not do half as much toward leading the American people into infidelity as has been done by ministers who have stayed in their pulpits and thrown rocks at their faith. The *American* is astute enough to observe what we have claimed all along, and that is that the ministers of today are for the most part infidels, absolute unbelievers in the Bible, and have no more right in the Christian pulpit than unconverted Hottentots.

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WHOLE COUNTRY AFLAME OVER EVOLUTION QUESTION

THE EVIDENCE AVAIL- ABLE TO NOAH

The Patriarch Noah never saw Adam, but he was no doubt personally acquainted with his grandson, Enos, who lived 695 years contemporary with the first man and who did not die until 74 years after Noah's birth. Besides, he must have known Cainan, who lived 605 years with Adam, and 169 years in his own time; also Mahalaleel who bridged the gap by 535 years on one side and 224 on the other; Jared, who lived 470 years with Adam and 356 with Noah; Methuselah, who lived 233 years with Adam and 600 with Noah.

Lamech, Noah's own father, was born 46 years before Adam's death, and did not die until Noah was 595 years old. There is not a reasonable question but that Adam lived in the same neighborhood and was personally known to his posterity Enos, Canian, Mahalaleel, Jared, Methuselah and Lamech; and that subsequently these same men lived in the same neighborhood as Noah, and were personally known by him. During all these years such a degenerate thing as an evolutionist had not yet appeared. These descendents of gorillas did not appear until long after the flood.

THE STRIFE REGARDING EVOLUTION

The country is aflame over the evolution question. More than a quarter of a century ago Pastor Russell saw this controversy coming and millions of people were helped by him to see that this question really involves the veracity of the Holy Scriptures. Unfortunately the literature of the country is so poisoned as to lead the multitudes to believe that true science is on the side of the evolutionists. It is not; there is no evidence that man came into existence by evolution, and that Adam was the image of a chimpanzee instead of being "in the image of God". As one intelligent man puts it, the question now is: God or gorilla.

THE TENNESSEE EVOLUTION LAW

The Tennessee anti-evolution law is now in force and its validity is to be tested in the courts. The law merely provides that it shall be unlawful in any public schools of the state, which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds, to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man descended from the lower animals.

What the Devil is Doing

SOME people have wondered who made the devil. The devil made himself. It was this way: God created Lucifer a glorious and beautiful spirit being; and the Scriptures speak of him as the king of Tyrus, showing his deflection and fall from favor with God. (Ezekiel 28:12-19) Verse 15 says: "Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee." When Lucifer sinned by alienating Adam and Eve from worshiping God, he there and then became Satan, Satan meaning adversary. He has been the persistent opponent of righteousness for six thousand years; he betrayed the confidence God reposed in him; he has taken advantage of the human family; and he has tried to thwart God's plan.

Devil a Murderer from the Beginning

Satan instilled hatred in the heart of Cain, which caused him to slay his brother Abel. Satan debauched the race before the Flood. He led the Babylonians into licentious religious worship soon after the Flood. He tried to contaminate Sarah, the wife of Abraham, who had been promised that in his seed all the families of the earth should be blessed, thus endeavoring to nullify the promise of God before the first child was born. He tried to kill Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David, and others. Many of the prophets of God were hounded to death, hiding in the dens and caves of earth from their persecutors.

Satan tried to bring about the death of Mary before Jesus was born, in

order to kill the child. He conspired with Herod and others to have the babe Jesus killed, and did through his agents kill all the children in Bethlehem in the attempt. But Joseph, being warned in a dream, escaped with the child and his mother to Egypt. When Jesus made a consecration, the devil set about at once to cause Him to violate God's law and by this means to cause His destruction. Satan caused those under his power to slander Jesus and to bring accusations against Him of almost all crimes know to the criminal calendar, even though He was pure, harmless and without sin. Enmity has certainly been put between Satan and his seed and the woman and her seed.

The Seed of Satan

The scribes and Pharisees and the priests, who claimed to represent God, and who stood before the people as leaders in religious thought, persecuted Jesus. That these and all others who have the same spirit are the seed of the devil is stated thus: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar and the father of it."—John 8:44.

Just before His death, Jesus said to His disciples: "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world,

therefore the world hateth you. . . . All these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him [God] that sent me."—John 15:18-21.

It is quite plain then that the Christian's course is exactly opposite to that of the world; for Satan outlines the course of the world, and is opposed to the Christian, whose destruction he seeks. Everyone who tries to live a conscientious Christian life knows that he is opposed from every quarter; and that this is the spirit of Satan in the world, operating through his subjects.

How Satan Operates

The world is moved by selfishness in all that it does. Christians must be moved by unselfishness in what they do. Love is the principal thing, and love is unselfishness. A man may claim to be a Christian; but if he pretends to preach the Word of God that he may be popular with men, or that he may gain weight, he can not be pleasing to the Lord. The devil inculcates into the minds of mankind selfishness, hatred, and ill-will, that lead to war; and then his "seed" (his representatives) proclaim war as a holy thing, sanctify it and induce the people to enter it and kill one another. Satan operates through pride, vain-glory, deceit, jealousy, superstition, fear, strife, hypocrisy, sentimentality, intimidation, etc. All of his ways are downward, leading to death.

It is utterly impossible for a man to be popular with the political and financial elements of the world and at the same time be a Christian. Those who think they can, do not know the meaning of the word Christian. "Not every one that saith to me, Lord, Lord,

shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21) "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world, is the enemy of God." (James 4:4) A great deal of the trouble in the world is due to misunderstanding, which is also an implement of the devil. A person who unselfishly devotes his life, his time, his strength, his money, in behalf of his fellow creatures, and does this by proclaiming God's Word of Truth, without money and without price, is looked upon as a fool, and is scoffed at.

Turning Point is Coming

The Christians are God's people, chosen for a purpose. They are undergoing a course of training which is to equip them for reigning with Christ when the Messianic kingdom is ushered in for the blessing of all the families of the earth. Satan hates them and brings them into disrepute with the world, so that their message will be unavailing. But Christ's kingdom is at the door; Satan will be bound for a thousand years; and then will come that blessed time in which nothing will hurt nor destroy in all the world, for salvation for the world will have come.—See Isaiah 65:17-25.

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THE EVIDENCE AVAIL- ABLE TO MOSES

Between Noah and Moses there were but three intermediaries, Eber, Jacob and Kohath. Eber, the great-great grandson of Noah, was contemporaneous with his great-great grandfather for 283 years, and with Jacob his own great-great-great-great-great-great grandson for 19 years. Jacob's grandson, Kohath, went down with him into Egypt; and Kohath's sister was Moses' own mother, so that it is a fair assumption that Moses knew Kohath himself.

Thus we see that all the clearly connected history from Adam to Moses comes down to us through the hands of five contemporaneously related men, none of whom there is any good reason to doubt. But there would be reason to doubt the evidence if it had come to us through the preachments of the evolutionists, because their stories do not hang together from one day to the next.

CATHOLIC CHURCH UP- HOLDS EVOLUTION

We had always supposed that the Roman Catholic Church stood for the Biblical theory as to the origin of man, as opposed to the evolution theory, but *The New York Times* asserts that the editor of the "Catholic Encyclopedia", Dr. Wynne, upholds the evolution theory of human origin, and holds that the evolution hypothesis should be taught in the schools, with the facts tending to support it and the facts tending to discredit it impartially displayed.

OVERNIGHT MAIL SERV- ICE TO CHICAGO

The overnight air mail service between New York and Chicago begins on July 1st and operates on a flying time of nine hours fifteen minutes each way, to and from New York. Emergency landing fields have been established fifteen miles apart through the mountains of Pennsylvania. No trips are made on Saturday or Sunday nights.

STANDARD OIL TAKES UP FLYING

The Standard Oil Company, having arranged for private landing fields in a number of cities, has ordered one special plane, wing span sixty feet, built to accommodate pilot, mechanic, cook, writing desk and typewriter, and berths for six passengers. Delivery of this airship is promised by August 10th. This looks like business in the American flying field at last.

The airplane, although invented in America, has been put to far better use in Europe than here at home. Perhaps we will now begin to catch up with European ingenuity.

MOTION PICTURES BY RADIO

As far as known, the first motion pictures to be transmitted by radio were sent about five miles, from one side of the city of Washington, D. C., to the other, on June 13th of this year. The inventor, C. Francis Jenkins, of Washington, claims that the pictures received were as good as any of the motion pictures of twenty years ago.

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MRS. GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S VIEW OF PRESENT CONDITIONS

SOUTH DAKOTA IMPROVED MEADOWS

The South Dakota Board of Charities and Corrections maintains at Redfield a home for 400 feeble-minded. The Superintendent wanted a physician for these; he was refused the \$2,000 needed for the physician, but was given permission to spend \$6,000 in draining and improving a meadow. The Board is interested in meadows, not people. It also has a \$20,000 prize Holstein bull of which it is very proud. The Board is efficient as to agricultural management, but no good at all for the thing for which it was appointed.

WAR NETTED Y. M. C. A. EIGHTEEN MILLIONS

The American people contributed \$170,000,000 to the war work of the Y. M. C. A., and the kindred and allied organizations of the Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, Salvation Army and War Camp Community Service. After all bills were paid and all merchandise sold, the Y. M. C. A. had \$18,503,805 still on hand. The disposition of this is now in the hands of the courts.

MRS. GENE STRATTON- PORTER'S SOLEMN WORDS

Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter, shortly before her tragic death, penned the following in one of the leading magazines: "The letters I am receiving today, the accounts that are being carried to me by preachers and college professors, and the people who are coming in contact with our young folks will bear me out in the statement that in all God's world there never has been a bunch of youngsters in such absolute and appalling peril as confronts the young people today. And if something is not done and done quickly, right now in the year of our Lord 1925, we are going to experience the same fate that came to the people of Babylon."

THE DEMAND FOR FREE SPEECH

"Commerce and Finance" wisely says: "There is a great deal of stuff published that we would be better off without; but we cannot safely leave it to government officials to determine where the line should be drawn, nor to the majority of the moment to lay down general principles of exclusion."

God's Purpose in His Plan

MAN was created a human being to live everlastingly upon the earth; he was not created to get sick, die, and go to heaven. God would not need to do that in order to fill heaven with intelligent creatures. The angels were created for the heavenly realm, and mankind for the earthly. Had Adam not transgressed the divine law, and had none of his children transgressed to the present time, such a thing as death among humans would be unknown. But because of disobedience Adam was sentenced to death, and all of his children died in him (Romans 5:12), and therefore every child has been born in a state of condemnation.—Psalm 51:5.

Redemption Necessary to Salvation

God's plan should be easily understood by all who accept the Bible account of the condition of those who are dead. Reason backed up with the five senses tells us that when a person dies he is then dead. False Christianity, false theology, teaches to the contrary of this. "Orthodoxy" is as false as false can be. The difficulty lies in the false theory that man has an immortal soul. No text of Scripture, even remotely, associates "soul" with "immortality". The union of the air, called in the Scriptures "the breath of life" (for the air vitalizes), with the organism which God had formed, made a soul-being, a thinking man. When the air is cut off, or the organism becomes so diseased and weak that it cannot function, these two things which made an intelligent creature are disunited; and the thing

which they unitedly made ceases to exist. It is dead.—Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10; Romans 6:23.

It is God's purpose to fill the earth with intelligent creatures. (Genesis 1:28; Isaiah 45:18) But He will not permit the race to live everlastingly in a state of rebellion or in any sense disloyal to their Creator. Humanity is therefore going through its experience with sin and death in order to learn the exceeding degradation, misery and woe that come through alienation from an all-wise and loving God. In learning such a lesson it is necessary for the race to be redeemed from the death sentence, brought to a knowledge of the truth, and given an individual opportunity to have life in righteousness.

Ages and Dispensations

The plan of God is divided into three great dispensations of time, called "worlds", a word which in reality means "ages". World number one extended from the creation of Adam to the Flood; world number two covers the long period of time from the Flood unto the second coming of Jesus Christ; world number three has its beginning with the second advent of Christ and the glorification of His Church, and extends into the illimitable future. The first of these "worlds" was not subdivided; that is, the same order of things obtained throughout its length. The second of these "worlds" is divided into three smaller periods, known as the Patriarchal, Jewish, and Gospel ages.

God dealt with individuals in the

first of these smaller ages; with the nation of Israel alone during the second; and with the self-sacrificing, foot-step followers of Jesus Christ during the third. The third of these "worlds" is divided into two parts, the first of which is only one thousand years in length, during which the promised Seed of Abraham (Jesus and the glorified Church united together in celestial splendor, the invisible spiritual Adam and the invisible spiritual Eve) will bless all the families of the earth with mental, moral and physical perfection, placing them upon the "highway of holiness" (Isaiah 35:8-10) through which they may attain unto that which was lost—human perfection.—Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 2:3-6; Acts 3:19-23.

The Saving Power of God

Some have thought that since the days of Adam the Almighty God has been trying to save the world from sin and to get men into heaven; but such is far from the truth. Nothing was done to stop the dying process for 2,511 years, from Adam to Moses. (Romans 5:14) The Law Covenant was made with Israel through Moses as Mediator. But no one gained life on earth or in heaven under it. (John 3:13) The keeping of the Law was the measure of a perfect man's ability; and as none was perfect, no one kept it to gain the life promised under its provisions. It was God's method of teaching humankind the futility of all boot-strap religions. St. Paul tells us that the Law was found to be the way of death. (Romans 7:9-11) As no one could attain life by means of the Law Covenant, God sent His beloved Son into the world to die in behalf of man-

kind, thereby opening up a "new and living way".—Hebrews 10:19, 20.

During the Gospel Age there has been no way of life except that which is offered in Christ, through the sacrificial death of those who take up their cross and follow Him, through trials, through shame and ignominy, through revilings and persecutions, meanwhile being faithful to truth and righteousness unto death—going against the spirit and popularity of the world. God's plan has marked out for the Church the way of suffering; and few, very few, have cared to walk in it.—Luke 12:32; Matthew 7:13, 14.

Salvation of World in Future

The first age in "the world to come", the Millennial Age, is for the reign of Christ, whose purpose is to undo all the evil and havoc that Satan and his agencies have wrought in the past six thousand years.

It is at that time that the power of God will be exerted through Christ for the salvation of the race, not only for the living but also for the billions who are dead. (John 5:28, 29, *A. S. V.*; 2 Timothy 4:1) The race of mankind is not lost by any manner of means; for Jesus has redeemed it and has become a surety of a better covenant, which will indeed bring life.—Hebrews 7:22; 8:7-11.

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MORE 100% PROFIT AMERICANS

During the war and subsequently there were many who widely advertised themselves as 100 percent Americans. It was noted at the time that many of these were connected with enterprises which made 100 percent profits due to the war. There is a fresh accession to the list. The First National Bank of New York is now paying dividends at the rate of 100 percent per year. Hurrah for the 100 percent patriots of the First National Bank!

TOM LAWSON DIED PENNILESS

Tom Lawson, who heartened Americans for a time by his courageous attacks on the crooked methods of big business some twenty years ago, and who at that time was worth \$20,000,000 in his own right, died a penniless man. The very men he had exposed deliberately planned his ruin financially, and accomplished their object perfectly. Whoever exposes or attacks the methods of the crooked big business rulers is bound to get the dirk sooner or later.

CHILD SUICIDES MORE COMMON

The stress of modern life is disclosed in the oft recurrence of stories of child suicides, generally because they could not pass their examinations at school. Because he was unable to pass the spelling examination, and hence was deprived of the privilege of singing with the other children at

a school exhibition, a little chap off only twelve years hanged himself at Auburn, N. Y. Child suicides are common in Germany and are becoming common here.

ORIGIN OF THE CRIME WAVE

When A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company, was asked his opinion as to the origin of the present crime wave sweeping America, he said that the wave was to be traced not to the police but to the church. He told the truth. The church of today, Catholic and Protestant, has turned its back upon the Bible, and has caused the common people to have no respect for its teachings, the true bulwarks of law and order.

WEEHAWKEN RUM RING LOSES ITS PASTOR

Father Bennett, who exposed the Weehawken rum ring, nine of the twelve members of which, including the Police Commissioner himself, were members of his church, has lost his job. Bishop O'Connor has sent him on a long trip to Europe to rest his nerves, and has put into his place the Reverend Thomas J. Moran.

IMMENSE LANDSLIDE IN WYOMING

Wyoming has been visited by a great landslide. A mountain side slid into the Gros Ventre River, resulting in the creation of a lake seven miles long and a mile wide. It was such a landslide that enabled the Israelites to cross the Jordan at Jericho.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY LANDS

THE WAR TAUGHT BRITAIN NOTHING

Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier of Britain, says: "The last war settled nothing, removed no menaces; apparently it only multiplied dangers to be provided against. None of the explosions of the last war has been powerful enough to blow our governments out of the old deep militarist ruts; and we are back to 1900 or 1906, consulting the same oracles, resorting to the same remedies and provoking the same fate."

AIR TRAVEL IN GERMANY

Air travel in Germany has reached such proportions that a time table of 110 pages is now needed to tell the points reached and the times of arrival and departure within the republic. At Berlin it is said there is an average departure or arrival of one airplane every ten minutes throughout the daylight hours. This is one real blessing brought by war.

SELLING AN ENTIRE CITY

The corporation of Liverpool is negotiating for the purchase of the entire city of Bootle, population 80,000. This city is owned by one man, Lord

ALL CHINA IS ASTIR

Every dispatch from every part of China shows increasing restlessness, and an increasing determination on the part of the Chinese to run their own affairs in their own way regardless of results. Not since the Boxer uprisings have there been such widespread, and never at any time such deep-seated, antagonisms to foreigners. The Soviet is fanning the flames. The injustices of foreign capitalists afford a convenient, readily understood text. All foreign missionaries have been ordered out of Canton. Much shipping is tied up at Shanghai and Hongkong, due to the Chinese strikes against foreigners. The unrest is steadily increasing.

A RIDE ON A WHALE'S BACK

H. A. Snow, returned from a whaling expedition in the Arctic, brings back motion pictures of an astonishing adventure in which his party engaged. They had harpooned a whale and were following it in their small boat when its mate, which was also following, rose beneath the boat and for a time carried the boat along out of the water, violently churning the water on all sides with its fins and tail.

Light and Truth Dispel Darkness

BECAUSE of the prevalence of sin and its baneful effects, the period of time from Eden to the Millennial reign of Christ is designated in the Scriptures as a great, dark night: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." (Psalm 30:5) "Darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee [in the morning], and his glory shall be seen upon thee [restored Israel]. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."—Isaiah 60:2, 3.

The Morning is Dawning

The "night" and "darkness" refer to ignorance and superstition, to vague and erroneous ideas about God and true religion. "Joy" and "glory" refer to the results of knowledge and understanding about God's plan and purpose in redemption, and the freeing of the mind from every beclouding influence. Very little light, truth, shone in the world until the days of Jesus. He was the great Lightbearer; and His followers have been smaller luminaries since then. But the day of full truth and intelligence, and absolute freedom from superstition, fear and intellectual bondage, is on the way. But this glorious day of clear light, full truth, is preceded by a one-thousand-year morning. We are in the breaking of the dawn of that morning now, and have been since 1874.

The period from 1874 to 1884 marks the beginning of great strides in inventions—electric lights, typesetting machines, improvements in printing

presses, gasoline engines, etc. It was in 1874 that the first labor organization was founded, looking to the relief of the laboring element from their oppressors. From that time forward there has been a great increase of knowledge and advancement for the betterment of mankind. The better conditions for the laborer and the coming of labor-saving machinery is, in the Lord's providence, His way of introducing an era in which toil will be eliminated from the earth. These are the forerunners of great blessings.

Increase of Knowledge Foretold

"The time of the end" does not refer to the end of time; for time, the passing of events, will never end. "The time of the end" (Daniel 12:4) clearly refers to the period of time in which the dark night of sin will be coming to a close, making ready for the introduction of the reign of righteousness. The "increase of knowledge" belongs to this period. For over one hundred and twenty-five years we have been in that time. But knowledge itself does not bring righteousness. When knowledge is not accompanied with the sanctifying power of the truth of God, it fosters selfishness; it begets bigotry; it inspires pride; it leads to self-aggrandizement, to lording it over others, to licentiousness and loose morals. Man does not have today greater wisdom than any of the enlightened people of the past; his brain capacity is no greater; but the greater knowledge, inventions, more intensive living and opportunities, have increased his activity and skill.

Selfishness led to the World War. Selfishness is leading on to the darkest, most terrible time the world has ever known; it is leading to "a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation." (Daniel 12:1) The prophecies point to the 'rising of the Sun of righteousness', to the second advent of the world's Messiah, when evil, sin and selfishness shall no longer triumph. Six years have passed since the nations ceased to fight; and yet all the nations are in distress and perplexity, and do not know the way out of the difficulty.

Jesus the Rightful Ruler

It is as Jesus said: "Upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves [restless humanity] roaring [clamoring for their real and fancied rights]; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth [war-planes, poison gas, electric death-dealing waves, etc.]: for the powers of heaven [spiritual rulers and their forces—ecclesiasticism] shall be shaken."—Lu. 21: 25, 26.

These are the things which are looming over the horizon to wake the people up, to awaken in their hearts a longing for something better. These things will bring man to a realization that he has reached his extremity. And then he will turn and seek God, humbled and contrite and submissive—and will find Him! At the second advent Jesus is not a man, as some suppose, but a mighty and glorious Spirit Being, invisible to the natural eye, and therefore a world-wide Ruler. Zedekiah, the last king to reign in God's typical kingdom, was dethroned and the world came under Gentile do-

minion. It was stated of the typical kingdom that it should be overturned "until he come whose right it is". (Ezekiel 21:27) Other scriptures show that the rightful ruler is Jesus. Soon Satan, the god of the old order (2 Cor. 4:4), will be restrained of his liberty; for this is among the first works of earth's new King.

Restoration to Primitive Purity

While there is considerable head knowledge at present, early in the Millennium there will be a great increase of true knowledge and enlightenment, not only for the head but principally for the heart. Having reached the heart the illumination will proceed with great brilliancy for the blessing of all the families of the earth. Wars will be no more; hatred will die a natural death; profiteering will have vanished; people will be sober-minded, and thoughtful of others; true love, which is unselfishness, will manifest itself in thousands of ways for the betterment and uplift of everyone who bows before the Lord and acknowledges allegiance to the new order of things—the new heavens and the new earth. And finally man shall be restored to the mental, moral and physical perfection of the first man before sin marred his intellect and heart and life.—Isaiah 11:9; 65:17-25; Acts 3:19-23.

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Derby. The price which he wants for his city is five million pounds, or about twenty-five million dollars. The poor deceived, robbed people now wish to purchase what justly is their own.

ACCURACY OF THE PERIODIC LAW

Sixty years ago the great Russian scientist, Mendeleff, formulated the Periodic Law, from which he deduced that there are ninety-two elements, nine more than the eighty-three then known. Chemists and other scientists have been greatly interested in the growing accuracy of Mendeleff's views. Two new elements have been discovered recently by German scientists, leaving only three to be isolated. The age of discovery seems to be nearing its end. All that is left for the modern explorer is to fill in details.

AIRPLANES LOCATE SARDINE SHOALS

A new and practical use for airplanes has been developed off the French coast. The sardine shoals pass to the northward during the summer time along lanes sometimes quite far apart and quite a distance at sea. Airplanes now locate these shoals and signal the French fisherman.

GREECE WILL IMPROVE HER LANDS

On the Vardar plains, a short distance west of Saloniki, Greece is about to undertake the largest reclamation project ever entered into in the Near East. A contract has been made with the Foundation Company of New

York city, by which the entire basin, covering 840 square miles, will be drained and irrigated at a cost of \$26,000,000. Greece will be able to raise enough food on this area to maintain the whole nation. Greece has just had a bloodless revolution, the country having been seized by the army and the navy in revolt.

THE KRUPP FARM IN RUSSIA

By arrangement with the Soviet government the Krupps have leased 67,500 acres of rich soil in the valley of the Don, and are now putting into this area the wealth of talent and skill which made the Krupp works the greatest manufacturing establishment on earth. Krupps now is entirely given over to the arts of peace. The men once engaged in the manufacture of firearms are now making plows, harvesters, Diesel engines, surgical instruments, etc. One of the buildings of the Krupp plants has a frontage of 1,640 feet.

GIANT SKELETONS FOUND IN MEXICO

An American engineer in the western part of the state of Chihuahua has found a cave in which are eight skeletons of persons that in life were ten to twelve feet tall. Evidently these are the remains of more of the giants who died prior to the flood and were buried in the cave by their comrades. Each skeleton was found in a sitting position on the remains of what had once been a plank, with the shoulders and arms bent forward, resting upon the upraised knees.

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UNEASINESS IN EARTH'S CRUST ALL OVER THE WORLD

1925 A YEAR OF EARTHQUAKES

On June 27th and 28th the state of Montana experienced a series of earthquake shocks which cracked many buildings and caused others to sway dangerously. Three trains were hemmed in for several hours by rock slides caused by earthquakes before and behind. A bank building and another structure collapsed. The shock was felt as far west as Oregon. The whole earth seems to be uneasy, getting ready for the greatest of all earthquakes, the one predicted by the Lord as due at this time, no doubt.

WAGES IN INDIA IN 1921 AND 1922

In 1921 in India the wages of men cotton workers in the Bombay mills averaged 42 cents per day; women and children 21 cents. In 1922 the average wages of agricultural workers were 18 cents per day in rural areas and 21 cents per day in urban areas; skilled workers such as carpenters and blacksmiths received 51 cents per day in rural areas and 65 cents per day in urban areas. The Indian worker's average life period is 23.5 years. In Madras 78 percent of the school children suffer from under-nourishment.

THE SITUATION AT SANTA BARBARA

In the Santa Barbara earthquake thirteen persons lost their lives, with three persons missing. Of the injured forty-one required hospital attention. Of the sixty buildings which received major damages almost none were of modern construction. The committee of engineers estimates that ten million dollars will rebuild the destroyed buildings, making them of modern construction. Rebuilding is under way. The state of California supplies the money.

BORAH EXPLAINS CHINESE SITUATION

Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee explains the troubles in China as follows: "Any one who is familiar with what has been going on in China for the last ten years, and the manner in which foreigners have disregarded and bruited the Chinese interests, will have no doubt as to the real cause of the trouble in China. So far as I am concerned they are not going to hide the cause of the trouble. These interests, including the American Chamber of Commerce in China, are the real cause of this trouble."

Millennial Reign Brings Health

SICKNESS has not always been in the earth. Nor would it be yet, were it not for sin and the dying condition. There was no sickness in the garden of Eden; and we may suppose that there was little sickness in the antediluvian era. Because of disobedience Adam was sentenced to death; and as the dying process would manifest its presence in his body, he would grow weaker and weaker. But the longevity of the people who lived before the Flood seems to indicate that there was not much dis-ease of body. Infant mortality was not great until long years after the Flood. But as time wore on, the weakened condition of mankind became conducive to disease and sickness; and then came the medicine-man with his roots and herbs and barks.

Diseases Have Greatly Multiplied

Diseases have greatly multiplied within the last century, with increasing momentum. Medical science has been able to divide and subdivide the human organism and to give to every ailment a name peculiar to its locality and nature, which, after all, may be the symptom and not the cause of the disease. Whatever the causes may be—whether they result from wrong combinations of food, the overeating of certain kinds of food, the lack of necessary elements, a clogged system, impure blood, deranged nervous system, or what not—the outstanding cause is ignorance as to what to eat, when, how much, and how to eat.

Much of the prevalence of disease in our day is caused by denatured, de-

vitalized foods which are overcooked and overprepared and robbed of their mineral salts, and therefore do not nourish and replenish the system as foods would do in their more natural state. People ignorantly invite diseases by eating white-flour products, polished rice, cold-storage meats, and other foods which are partly decomposed. The deadened sense of smell in our fallen race is unable to detect fermentation in its earliest stages. The human family has come to the point where it cannot successfully ward off the ravages of disease; for epidemics sweep localities and pandemics sweep nations.

The Need of a Physician

The penalty of death brought the race under Divine condemnation; and therefore it became necessary for humanity to work out its destiny as best it could. When remedies were needed, it was necessary to experiment for curative agencies. When God gave His Law to the Jews it included information on the subject of sanitation and dietetics; for they were His called-out nation and objects of His special care. One touching any unclean thing must go through the process of purification; his hands and clothing must be washed. Contaminated water and food vessels must be destroyed. Certain foods were condemned. Persons having certain diseases suffered isolation. Filth must be disposed of, and the premises disinfected. Gluttony was punished. Rest was enjoined. Marriage laws were given which it would be well to follow today.

The Jews were then the most disease-free and vigorous people in the world; and this because of their efforts to carry out the instructions which came to them through Moses, thirty-five hundred years ago. The Gentiles were without this instruction, and have suffered greatly as a consequence. But amongst many of the Jews much of their law is in the discard; and even the so-called Christian world has little or no use for the Word of God. The dieticians and physicians, generally speaking, ignore the laws of health which are in the Bible, and are pioneering in their own self-appointed way.

Jesus, the Great Physician

The race lost its life through Adam's transgression; it has been redeemed from death by the ransom sacrifice of Jesus. Jesus has the authority to raise the dead, to restore the living to perfection, and to bring in an era of peace and righteousness. This He will do, when His kingdom is established in the earth—the kingdom for which we have been taught to pray: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Jesus is the Great Physician; but He does not begin to exercise His curative powers until God's "due time", which is after Satan is bound and evil is restrained and the New Covenant is put into operation.—Hebrews 8:8-13.

In the Millennium, then, shall come health. "I will bring . . . health and cure, and I will cure them, and reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth." (Jeremiah 33:6) "The inhabitants shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." (Isaiah 33:24) "His flesh shall be fresher than a child's:

he shall return to the days of his youth." (Job 33:25) "The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever." (Psalm 37:29) Then the drug stores will cease to find anyone for their products. The doctors will have no more patients. But the druggists and doctors will have a happier lot in tilling the soil and beautifying their homes.

Knowledge is a Prerequisite

The light of Truth is now dawning for the peoples of earth. Worldly wisdom is ready to retreat and to make full surrender. God "will have all men to be saved [redeemed and raised from the dead], and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:4) For this reason God sent His beloved Son into the world. (John 3:16; 10:10) During the reign of Messiah everyone will be brought to a knowledge of the truth, and everyone will have an opportunity to receive the truth and be obedient to it. Life everlasting will depend upon one's obedience to the Lord. Each of the prophets foretold the restoration of the obedient to human perfection. We are now standing upon the threshold of that wonderful day; millions of people are witnessing its beginning; all should appreciate the words of Jesus: "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."—John 11:26.

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THE PARIS FOUR ARTS BALL

In Paris on the night of June 22nd it is generally admitted that the most indecent ball ever held in the world took place. Invitations warned against complete nudity, but in practice the sole requisite was a tall Assyrian hat. Two thousand men and women, many of them naked to the waist, exhibited painted torsos and legs as their principal attire.

HOHENZOLLERNS AGAIN IN UNIFORM

On July 8th at Potsdam, at the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Non-Commissioned Officers' School, there was an unveiling of a monument at the conclusion of which the former Guards marched in review before the former Crown Prince, dressed in full uniform for the first time since the war. The republican flag was not shown.

HORRIBLE CONDITION OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Of the horrible condition of the Russian refugees, encamped in four abandoned military camps on the outskirts of Berlin, a writer in the *New York World* says: "The grownups have been so long underfed that they are as living skeletons. They have been so long without the possibility of sanitary care of their bodies that they have all kinds of skin, eye and other diseases, so that, dressed as they are in only filthy rags, decent German workmen will not work alongside of them. The Russian children

who are growing up in these camps are veritable savages."

JAPAN ALARMED BY QUAKE IN QUIET ZONE

All of Japan is said to be alarmed over the fact that the latest earthquake, which occurred on July 7th, is said to have been in what is known as Japan's quiet zone. All the earthquake zones in Japan are now active. Officials of the Tokio Meteorological Observatory are said to expect more earthquakes soon, but do not know where.

AERATED CONCRETE HOUSE AT WEMBLEY

One of the interesting sights at Wembley British Empire Exhibition is a house erected of aerated concrete, the invention of Swedish engineers. The aeration is accomplished by mixing certain chemicals with cement and coal slag, and results in a concrete which floats on water like wood, weighs a little less than one-sixth the weight of ordinary concrete, and can be made impervious to dampness.

BLOTTING OUT YELLOW FEVER IN BRAZIL

In Bahia and some other Brazilian cities there are no wells and there is no piped water supply. Water used in the home is purchased from vendors and kept in the home in large porcelain containers. Experience has shown that yellow fever was blotted out when these containers were covered or screened or when fish were inserted in them, so that the eggs of the yellow fever carriers could not hatch.

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REAL SCIENCE RIDICULES THE IMPOSSIBLE EVOLUTION THEORY

WHAT THE REAL SCIENTISTS SAY

Professor William Bateson, Cambridge, England's greatest living biologist, says: "It is impossible for scientists longer to agree with Darwin's theory of the origin of species."

Dr. W. H. Thompson, ex-President of the New York Academy of Medicine, says: "The Darwinian theory is now rejected by the majority of biologists as absurdly inadequate."

Dr. Etheridge, British Museum, England's greatest authority on fossils, says: "Nine-tenths of the talk of evolutionists is sheer nonsense, not founded on observation, and wholly unsupported by fact. This museum is full of proofs of the utter falsity of their views."

Professor Beale, of King's College, London, says: "In support of all naturalistic conjectures concerning man's origin, there is not at this time a shadow of scientific evidence."

Herbert Spencer, himself a believer in evolution, acknowledged: "No scientist of repute ever claimed that evolution is science. It is only an unproven hypothesis."

Professor Haeckel, the greatest German evolutionist, said before he died in 1919: "Most modern investigators of science have come to the con-

clusion that the doctrine of evolution, and particularly Darwinism, is an error and cannot be maintained."

Professor Huxley says: "Evolution, if consistently believed, makes it impossible to believe the Bible."

Professor Drummond, professed Christian and professed evolutionist, said in his last days: "I am going away back to the Book to believe it and receive it, as I did at the first. I can no longer live on uncertainties."

Lord Kelvin, greatest of modern scientists, in an address to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, said: "I marvel at the undue haste with which teachers in our universities, and preachers in our pulpits, are restating truths in the terms of Evolution, while evolution remains an unproven hypothesis in the corollaries of science."

Professor Virchow, of Berlin, accounted the foremost physician on the globe, said: "It is all nonsense. It cannot be proved by science that man descended from the ape or any other animal. Since the announcement of the theory, all real scientific knowledge has proceeded in the opposite direction."

Professor F. M. Balfour, Cambridge biologist, says: "All scientific facts contradict the crude ideas of so-called naturalists who state that one species

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The Two Great Salvations

MANY people think that God is peopling heaven with beings from the earth, that people are born into the world but to die, and that when heaven is full the earth will be burned up, as there will be no further use for it. But such is not the case, and that such an absurd idea of salvation should have fastened itself in the minds of any gives evidence that the religions of the world are largely superstitions and vague unrealities. God created the earth for the purpose of peopling it with happy, intelligent beings.

Why Salvation is Needed

Had not disobedience and sin come into the world there would be no need of salvation. The race was condemned to death; but God has limited the time for the prevalence of death by arranging a great plan of salvation. Redemption has been provided, and the opportunity of living must be granted to each individual sooner or later. As the Mosaic Law was the measure of a perfect man's ability, and as none were perfect, there was no way of salvation opened up for the race until Jesus came and provided the ransom price by which man may be saved from death.—Acts 4:12; 2 Timothy 1:10.

Salvation does not mean rescue from "eternal torment", nor does it mean that one is going to heaven. The salvation of the Bible is one that saves from death, that gives an opportunity of living forever in harmony with God and righteousness. The Bible shows that everlasting life is a possibility upon two planes of existence, heavenly and earthly. This does not mean, however, that any one

will be granted two opportunities of life. During the Gospel Age, or that period of time between the advents of Christ, salvation is limited to heaven, and to a very small class of individuals who can and do exercise faith in the atoning blood of Jesus, and who walk a narrow way of sacrifice. These are designated the Church of the living God, also the Bride, the Lamb's wife.—Luke 12:32; 2 Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:7.

The Two Salvations Distinct

The "great salvation" spoken of by Paul (Hebrews 2:3) is to heavenly glory, honor and immortality; and in order to participate in it one must meet the conditions imposed in the present lifetime, making his calling and election sure. These will have part in the first, the chief resurrection, and reign with Christ a thousand years. (Revelation 20:6) When we understand what dies, and what is resurrected, St. Paul's explanation becomes very luminous. The sentient ego or the soul is that which dies, and that which is brought forth in the resurrection. But a soul cannot function without an organism. The brain is part of the organism; upon the brain the mind operates; we need air, the "breath of life", in order to function. (Genesis 2:7) Shut off the air and the soul ceases; devitalize the body and the soul ceases.

Paul tells us that we sow (in death) not the body that shall be, but as it were, bare (naked) grain. We sow in death the intangible sentient ego which cannot hear, see, smell, feel or taste, for the individual is dead. (Ezekiel 18:4; Psalm 146:4) At the time of

death one may be likened to a grain of wheat (child of the kingdom, a new creature in Christ), or some other grain. But whatever it may chance to be, in the resurrection God will give it a body as it pleases Him, and to every seed (whether of wheat or of some other grain) his own (kind of) body.—1 Corinthians 15:37, 38.

Celestial and Terrestrial Glory

Continuing, the Apostle shows that there is variety upon the earth and also in heaven; so we may expect variety in the resurrection—some coming forth to the glory of the celestial and others coming forth to the glory of the terrestrial. Celestial means heavenly, and terrestrial means earthly. Paul is dealing especially with the celestial resurrection, for it is that to which the Church comes forth; therefore, the Christian dies a natural, human being, and comes forth a spirit being. It is the same mind and heart and will that functioned in the human organism that, in the resurrection, will function in a spiritual organism.

After the first resurrection is completed, which means that the Church will then be glorified, the way to celestial glory will be closed forever. Then, for a thousand years the world of mankind will be coming forth from the grave to live upon the earth. Even though the race will have their new resurrection bodies they will find themselves in the same mental, moral and physical condition that they were in before death, except that they will be in normal health. They will then be privileged to walk up on the "highway of holiness" and by the gradual process of restitution return to that perfection which Adam and Eve enjoyed

before sin came into the world. The Church will experience a change of nature in her resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:51), but the world will not.—Acts 3:19-23; Luke 3:6; Job 19:26; Psalm 65:2; Psalm 37:29.

God's Promise to Abraham

God made promise to Abraham that in his seed all the families of the earth should be blessed. (Genesis 22:15-18) The "seed of Abraham" is Christ and the Church (Galatians 3:8, 16, 27-29) united together as husband and wife, as the second Adam and second Eve, and typified in Abraham's son Isaac (Galatians 4:28), who dispensed blessings to his brothers and kindred. Christ and the Church being spiritual in the resurrection will, of course, be invisible to mankind. But the kingdom of righteousness will be ushered in (Acts 17:31), and with it will be inaugurated the New Covenant, which is a covenant for the purpose of bringing blessings to humanity. As human beings cannot live in heaven these blessings will take place on the earth. (Jeremiah 31:31-34; 33:6; Isaiah 33:24; Matthew 6:10) If any wilfully spurn this opportunity for salvation after it is made known to them, such will die again—die the death from which there will be no resurrection.—Acts 3:22, 23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10.

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can be transmuted into another in the course of generations."

Sir Charles Bell, University College, London, says: "Everything declares the species to have their origin in a distinct creation."

Professor Fleischmann, Erlangen, Germany, zoologist, says: "The Darwinian theory of descent has in the realm of nature not a single fact to confirm it. It is not the result of scientific research, but purely the product of the imagination."

Professor N. S. Shaler, Harvard geologist, says: "It begins to be evident to naturalists that the Darwinian hypothesis is still essentially unverified."

Dr. D. S. Gregory, managing editor of the "Standard Dictionary", says: "It is a strange fact that no great scientific authority in Great Britain in exact science, science that reduces its conclusions to mathematical formulas, has endorsed evolution."

Darwin himself, toward the end of his life, said to Lady Hope; "I was a young man with unformed ideas. I threw out queries, and suggestions, wondering all the time over everything, and to my astonishment the ideas took like wildfire. People made a religion of them." (In his "Origin of Species" he used the phrase, "We may well suppose," eight hundred times. His reasoning may do very well for a man that has no more sense than to believe that three is one and one is three, but it would never do for others.)

FOLLOWING THE PIED PIPER

Madly the people are falling over one another in their efforts to follow the Pied Piper, the depraved press,

which delights in every possible way in showing its scorn of the Creator and in glorifying the gorilla as its god. And when the people have lost all faith in the Bible and in religion, these same people will prate of law and order and wonder why something is not done to prevent the gorilla's descendants from eating one another.

AUTOMOBILES DANGEROUS TO GIRLS

A gentleman who recently made a journey on foot from New York to Cincinnati and return states that on the trip he met no less than sixty-eight girls, some crying as the result of insults, who were walking back from automobile rides, rather than trust themselves longer with companions, supposedly gentlemen, but in reality beasts.

A GOOD DEFINITION OF GOODNESS

Willard Price in his little publication, *The Miniature*, says with rare wisdom: "Some think that it is clever to be devilish and stupid to be good. As a matter of fact, it is just the other way around. It was not stupidity that made the goodness of a Gladstone, a Queen Victoria, a Florence Nightingale, an Abraham Lincoln. It was self-mastery, self-grip, cleverness in weaving the strands of life into something strong and beautiful. Goody-goodness and hypocrisy we do not consider here. They are both weak. But genuine goodness is as strong as steel, quick as electricity, warm as sunshine, and is shot through with the wisdom of the Infinite."