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THE QUITTERS.

William Allen White alludes to the 20,000 people who took their own lives in the United States last year as having voluntarily got up and walked out, leaving the world cold and flat. Observing the great tragic drama of life that unfolds daily, together with its accompanying comedy, Mr. White concludes that these 20,000 quitters, wherever they may be going, are missing a mighty good thing. Their chief trouble is that they lack the vision to behold, and held so much to charm the eye and engross the soul as it holds today. All of which is true. The trouble with the quitters, however, is that they lack the vision to behold and that they are engrossed not in the drama and comedy of life but in their own petty affairs; they are absorbed in their own selfish concerns to the exclusion of everything else, and therefore miss the great drama that is being enacted on the world's stage. The person who takes his own life is an egotist of the most pronounced sort. His thoughts are concentrated upon himself. He exaggerates his own importance. He takes himself too seriously. He magnifies the troubles that beset him. The cure for his disease is to be found in the cultivation of self forgetfulness, in contemplation of "the great panorama which history is unfolding before us

day by day, forever beckoning with its tomorrows and luring us with big events just around the corner from today." It is fascinating panorama that inspires in men desire to live, that gives them yearning for long life, in order that they may witness what is ever "just around the corner from today." Certain it is that the man who quits this life voluntarily is missing a mighty good thing. He had better take a new grip on courage and play the game resolutely to the end.

TIMES-UNION CLASSIFIES PROGRESSIVE EFFORTS.

There has never been any misconception in south and peninsular Florida as to the attitude of the Times-Union on any question at issue between the peninsular and the western arm of the state, and the motive behind this stand, nearly always with the western section, justly or unjustly ascribed, has been indicated on more than one occasion, and never more positively than in yesterday's edition when the Times-Union sloped over in praising the Lake County Chamber of Commerce for assisting a neighboring county to organize a Chamber of Commerce and also for refusing to participate in the deliberations of the Capital Removal Association.

"Now, if the Lake county people," says the hybrid morning Journal, "had any faith in a more or less popular superstition it might be taken for granted that the date of the Palatka meeting, rather than its purpose, caused a declination of the invitation to send delegates. That being out of the way there is only one justifiable inference, which is that the Lake county people, as represented in their chamber of commerce, are not disposed, or inclined to chase political butterflies, being too completely employed with worth while work." The Times-Union's opposition to anything that would offend the controlling section in the state's legislative body is entirely logical. The Times-Union has great interests to serve. Every dollar's worth of its stock is owned by the three great rail lines of the state, the Seaboard, the Coast Line and the Florida East

Coast. With their interlocking directorates these roads also throw their protective influence over the interests of the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Bell Telephone Co., and the various ship lines. There can be no minimizing of the power of its influence at each session of the legislature. It maintains a bureau, connected with its Jacksonville offices by leased wires; it lays the salve where it will do the most good. And it is not surprising that the great interests which the Times-Union serves, as much by repression and suppressions, and more, than by aggression, are able to fight off any attempts at legislation considered inimical to their interests.

Easy street is noted for its dearth of easy marks.

The organ of organized labor appears to have no soft pedal.

"The modern girl isn't meticulous." Well, she's cosmeticulous.

A statesman never gets down in the mouth until he's up in the air.

It isn't really news unless it contains the quality that makes gossip absorbing.

How quickly one's troubles disappear when he trusts in God or goes to see a snappy ball game.

They might have interested America by adjourning the conference to the Haig & Haig.

Boiled down, all philosophies are but a conviction that the grapes are sour, anyway.

The ego needs curbing. When a man gets on his feet too easily, his head has a swell time.

Some people think they are serious minded just because they give up in despair on the slightest provocation.

An American benedict may be subdued, but he is never written up in the papers as Lady Somebody's husband.

The doctor has a cinch. If the patient gets well, he is a great doctor. If the patient dies, God took him.

Another surprise in store for the bride is the discovery that men commonly wear socks, containing from three to seventeen holes.

"Two billion tied up in tax-free securities." And this doesn't include the money invested in hootch shipments.

European nations must understand that even if America comes in with them she'll probably fall out with them.

Once there was a man who went to a desert island to get absolute freedom. And he died sighing for somebody to boss around.

"God save the king" has its good points, but what the world needs now is something in the nature of "God save the pieces."

Now America will lend Germany the money to pay the Allies to pay America to buy German goods to make Germany rich enough to pay her debts.

Modernism has reached the point where the congregation unconsciously pushes down on the foot brakes after forty minutes of preaching.

With Other Editors

RESTORING PALESTINE.

There is a difference of opinion among both Jews and Christians as to the advisability of the Zionist movement, looking toward the restoration of Palestine as a Hebrew nation. While this is true there is under way and has been for several years a steady migration that is bringing about a practical and very valuable restoration of parts of Palestine to the Jewish people.

This movement has taken the form of the creation of agricultural colonies, which have made what are real oases in the barren land of the Israelites. The foreign occupants of Palestine for the past two thousand years have not been notably efficient farmers. They still use, many of them, the antiquated methods of twenty centuries ago, and until quite

recently there has been no development at all.

At the present time there are nearly one hundred farm colonies of Jewish people who have migrated to the homeland of their fathers. They have brought with them modern methods and modern ideas. Their methods are spreading through the entire country, and the result is a new era of productiveness. The work has been greatly aided by an agricultural training school, which now has fifteen instructors and 175 students.

Some rather remarkable social work has been carried out also in these colonies. Orphanages, hospitals, medical and pure milk dispensaries have aided materially in making conditions of living desirable. The notable difference in health conditions of Jewish and non-Jewish children had been a strong influence in extending the work of the colonies along the line of social effort.

The present movement is non-political, and has no connection with the Zionist crusade, except that all the Jews in Palestine hold to the dream of a day when there shall be restored a Palestinian nation. This hope, like that of the Zionists, is not for an aggressive world-power, but for a place where in conjunction with men and women of other creeds and nationalities the Jews can help in building up a new nation in prosperity and freedom, which shall restore and maintain some of the splendid traditions of the race. There is much sympathy with this hope among non-Jewish people, both in England and America. Certainly, to the sort of restoration that is now going on in Palestine there can be no objection.—Miami Herald.

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BIG RALLY AT MT. TABOR

A big rally has been planned at Mt. Tabor First Baptist church, colored, for today. As the announcement says, it will be a "day of education and inspiration in music and art."

At 9:15 a. m., there will be special Sunday school, Bible and group service; at 11 a. m., there will be a well-coming service for the home-coming students; at 3:30 p. m., there will be a union service at Mt. Cavalry Baptist church, Rev. Y. A. Roberts, pastor, assisted by Rev. Armstrong, pastor of Leets chapel and Rev. C. C. Simmons, pastor of Bethel M. E. church. At 5:30 p. m., there will be special B. Y. P. U. group and Bible

service and at 7:45 a special program will be rendered, the music being furnished by the senior and junior choirs.

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