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Farewell Party

The Eighth Grade girls and boys gave Miss Myrtle Lee Hopkins a farewell party at the grammar school auditorium Monday night. There were forty girls and boys in the number. The chaperons were Miss Pickens and Mrs. Helm. Music and games were played. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. A good time was reported by those who were present.

TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES

Kansas Professor Makes Public Preparation He Claims is Effective Against Pests.

Campers and tourists who are harassed by mosquitoes can find relief by use of repellants, points out George A. Dean, professor of entomology, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Where time and circumstances will not permit of sanitary means of control, an effective repellant can be made by the use of one ounce of cedar oil, two ounces of citronella and two ounces of spirits of camphor.

A small amount of this solution applied to the face and hands or on a handkerchief tied around the neck will keep the mosquitoes away. Equally good results may be obtained if the liquid is applied to a cloth and hung near the face when mosquitoes are troublesome at night.

An Unheralded Event.

An announcement has appeared in the newspapers so insignificant that it has almost passed unheeded. The size of the item was altogether out of proportion to its importance. The single paragraph was to the effect that the swinging bridge over the Suez canal at El Kantara, about 35 miles south of Port Said, had been completed. Yet that bridge affords direct railway communication between Cairo and the cities of Palestine; it conquers the desert which separated Egypt from Palestine, and which has for centuries barred the march of nations; it joins Asia to Africa, and it assures the world that the Holy Land will henceforth be under Christian guardianship. Xerxes bridging the Hellespont is nothing to the British bridging the Suez canal! Surely the bells of Christendom ought to have been rung when that insignificant announcement crept into the corners of the papers!—Christian Science Monitor.

Good Business.

Some one with an eye to business has had the good idea of establishing outside a munition factory in Great Britain, a milliner's shop with the latest in hats and blouses for girls. After long hours of work, it is easy to imagine how attractive such a shop window would appear to the girls; the difficulty is, probably, to find sufficient shop attendants at the busy hours to sell hats and blouses to eager buyers. The idea is the same, of course, as the tuck shop outside the school gates. —Christian Science Monitor.



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MILLIONS LOOKING TO U. S. FOR HELP

"WORLD CONSCIENCE" MUST BE AROUSED IN PEOPLE OF AMERICA, HOOVER SAYS.

IN APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES

Conservation Sunday Message of Food Administrator Tells Great Need of World Relief.

Upward of 200 million people are looking to this country in their misery and famine for relief and the appeal today of the Food Administrator is larger than the former appeal to the "world conscience" of the people of America. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of the future program for food conservation. The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

This, in brief, is the message of Herbert Hoover to the people of this country which was read in the churches on conservation Sunday.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, the Inter-Allied food conference was assured that whatever the war-food program of the Allies required this country was prepared to meet. Mr. Hoover said in his message.

"The ending of the war does not release us from this pledge. The same population must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves" the message said.

"The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territory who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria nor can we ignore the effect of the future world development of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the 'war conscience' of our people. The new appeal is to the 'world conscience' which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

"The President of the United States has asked me to take charge for the Government of this work, to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released and to organize and determine the need of provisions to liberated peoples in Southern Europe to prevent such a debacle as has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent 'world conscience' in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

"America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objective of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

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America's minimum food pledge is 20,000,000 tons. Save food. We have promised to feed the hungry millions of Europe—the Allies and the liberated nations.—U. R. Food Administration.

The war has been brought to an end in no small measure by starvation itself, and it cannot be our business to maintain starvation after peace.

If every sword were immediately turned into a plowshare there is a winter before us when plowshares don't count.

Resisting the Devil

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TEXT—Resist the Devil and he will flee from you.—James 4:7.

There are two spiritual kingdoms in existence, the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness, and they are in continued, universal and deadly antagonism. At the head of one is Christ and at the head of the other Satan. The principal field of operations of these opposing kingdoms is the human heart.



Satan cannot be everywhere at once in his own person; but his messengers are legion, which makes it practically true of him that he is ubiquitous, attacking us both by suggestions of evil within and solicitations to evil without. His agents are not only demons, but bad men and women, bad literature, bad amusements, bad habits, bad examples, and when we are resisting these we are resisting him.

(1) The best time to resist him is at the beginning of the temptation, when we are at our strongest and the temptation at its weakest point. For example, have we ever known a drunkard who became one all at once? Did not the deceitful habit creep over his faculties by slow degrees until at last it controlled him? How many latest passions are there in the human breast which never would see the light were it not for the apparently accidental circumstance that first made them known to us? This suggests the carefulness with which we should select the books we read as well as the society in which we mingle.

(2) The temptations of Satan will be felt most powerfully at our weakest point, and each one of us has that point which is a predilection towards some special sin or error. Gambling is an example of what is meant, since there is in almost every heart a desire to possess riches, and it requires only a slight bend in this current to turn the youthful mind away from honest labor and beautiful occupation. Some wise man has said, "The way the tide of man's constitution runs, that way the wind of temptation blows."

(3) The devil often tempts us where we least expect it, and where we think ourselves least liable to fall. Abraham's name is a synonym for faith, and yet he fell through unbelief. Whenever we speak of patience we think of Job, and yet Job "cursed his day." Moses was meek above all the men which were on the earth, and yet his lack of meekness, as exhibited in striking the rock at Kadesh, prevented him from entering the promised land.

(4) The devil can successfully be resisted only in the strength of God. That was the way David coped with Goliath when he said to Saul, "The Lord who delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, he will also deliver me out of the hand of this uncircumcised Philistine." He was not trusting in his physical strength, nor his personal courage, nor his great skill in the use of the sling. All these were brought into active exercise if true, but yet he had learned to lean upon a power greater than his own and greater than which he opposed.

This gives significance to the latter half of the text, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." We must be resisting, but our victory over him is brought about by God. In other words, the reason the devil will flee from a man if he resists him is because he has been overcome once for all by the Son of God for all mankind.

O, what hope and encouragement is in those words, "He will flee from you." "Behold I give you power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you," said Jesus to his disciples in Luke 10:19. What a compass there is in this declaration! The tempted Christian is in the wilderness of despair and hears the roaring of the satanic lion. He is traveling on a lonely road and remembers that he has an adversary with murder in his heart. He is in the fires of a fierce conflict and the angel of the bottomless pit is stirring up the flames. "O, thou God of life and light," he cries, "Is there no escape? Can I not free myself of this? Shall my spiritual life be threatened every moment with spiritual death?" "No," is the answer of our Almighty God and eternal savior, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

Here is a clear command and a precious promise! May he who in his own person overcame our enemy give us diligently to obey the one because we faithfully believe the other.

Many of our prayers are like letters which are insufficiently addressed. They get lost in the dead letter office of heaven. There is not sufficient direction about them.—Donald Sage Mackay.

Only as we are true to ourselves can we be true to our friends. God's love must be perfect in us in order that we may love others perfectly.—E. V. H.

BUSINESS AGUMEN PROMPTS HOLDING TO LIBERTY BONDS

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WATCH OUT FOR SHARPER

Beware of Men Who Offer "Something Better" in Exchange, Financier Advises.

The value as collateral of United States Liberty Bonds, according to the president of one of the largest St. Louis national banks, is greater than any evidence of wealth known to finance.

Next to gold coin and specie they represent the most stable medium of exchange within the power of our government to issue, and there is nothing on which banks the world over would rather lend money.

This is pointed out as one of the numerous material reasons for holding tight to the bonds when once they are purchased. The patriotic and sentimental reasons for not disposing of them are quite as strong, but the arguments in that field are less concrete and more difficult to present in language than those dealing with the investment.

Never Good Reason to Sell.

There is never a good reason for selling one's Liberty Bonds. The main cause for doing so in 98 per cent of cases is to get money. It is easily possible to get the money and still retain title to your bonds, as any bank in your city will lend you close to their market value, and for a long period of time at inside interest rates. Then you are still drawing your bond interest, so that if you pay the bank 3 per cent your net rate is only 1 1/2 per cent with a 1/2 per cent bond as collateral.

Since the first Liberty Bonds reached the hands of the public they have been the objectives of an endless class of sharpers and unscrupulous business men who have schemed untiringly to get the holdings of their less keen neighbors. These gentlemen come with propositions "just as safe and yielding far greater returns." Against such proposals all holders of United States bonds, large and small, are doubly warned.

There is nothing nearly as safe and yielding better returns which anyone would want to dispose of, Russell Sage, than whom no financier has ever had a better understanding of investments, once remarked that there was no such thing as a safe 5 per cent investment. He died leaving a marketable estate of upward of \$7,000,000, so that his opinion is worth considering.

The 4 per cent or 4 1/4 per cent return from your Liberty Bonds will continue to come to you as regularly as the succession of dawn and darkness through your life and the succession of the bond, and to your descendants after you. And just as sure as the United States government endures you will receive the principal in full at the expiration of the loan period. It is impossible to conceive, therefore, of a more entirely safe and comfortable investment to hold always than Liberty Bonds.

A Permanent Investment.

Thus far no one has been able to come forward with a logical argument against Liberty Bonds as a permanent investment. The only circumstance presenting the semblance of soundness is that of the persons who point out the small interest return, in view of income on other investments of a standard variety. Changing conditions, however, rapidly demolish and upset standards, and with a return to normal times and plentiful money the 4 1/4 per cent rate will be considered large.

It takes no effort of memory to recall the time when banks were loaning vast sums at 4 per cent, and even a shade under that figure. Then municipal bonds bearing 4 per cent were selling as high as \$102 to \$106, the premium bringing the interest basis well under 3 1/2 per cent. On a basis of their market price, railroad stocks and other standard securities were yielding little if any better than 4 to 5 per cent.

Government bonds brought enormous premiums, especially those bearing 3 per cent and better. Certainly the credit of the United States government, and the values' back of it now, are immeasurably greater than at any preceding period in our history, so that it is safe to predict that those who hold on to their Liberty Bonds will in after-war years realize substantial profits on the holdings should they feel disposed to sell when peace has been restored.

WHAT A SAILOR COSTS.

The cost of the United States Navy per man per day during the first six months of the fiscal year 1918 varied from 49 cents on the larger types of vessels to 52 cents on the smallest types. A \$50 Liberty Bond will keep a sailor for 102 days on the larger vessels and for 96 days on the smaller types.

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When is the Nation Dry?

Washington, Jan. 25.—Divergence of view exists here as to when the national prohibition constitutional amendment becomes effective. Some hold the opinion that it cannot become effective until a year from the day on which the State Department proclaims its ratification by three-fourths of the states. Others maintain that it must be effective in one year from the date which the thirty-sixth state voted its ratification of the amendment, which would be January 16, 1920.

Frank Polk, acting Secretary of State, said today that he would not venture an opinion until he had made a thorough study of the question. He said, however, that it probably would be some time before the State Department could proclaim ratification of the amendment, as only a few states have officially reported their action to the department.

Officials of the Anti-Saloon League, who were at first inclined to differ on the effective date of the amendment, have now reached an agreement on

the conclusion that January 16, 1920, is the date which must mark the end of the liquor traffic in the United States. Discussing this point, Edwin C. Dinwiddie, national legislative superintendent of the league, said today:

"The Constitution, which is all controlling, specifically says (Article 5) that articles properly proposed by Congress shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states. If it had been intended that the incorporation of an amendment into the Constitution should not be complete until the Secretary of State should so announce, Article 5 would have contained a clause following one just quoted, like this: 'And upon the proclamation thereof by the Secretary of State.' In the absence of such language the plain meaning of Article 5 of the Constitution is that upon the completion of ratification by thirty-six states the amendment is adopted."

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