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Nation Building

We read with passing comment of the death of some great American and that ends our consideration of the question.

We know that the country will move on as if nothing had happened and the vast majority of the people will never know in a vital way that such a character ever lived. It is, possibly, best that our civilization is so constructed that the passing of one great man, or a dozen, has little or no influence upon the lives of those who are left.

After all, persons make very little difference in the common every-day experience of mankind. But systems and principles make all the difference. Influences set in motion by some man, whose death few people can remember, have either made or marred the lives of thousands. Industry and social orders have been given their bearings by men whose death did not cause the slightest ripple upon the waters of our national life. In fact, we have spent too much time and hero worship upon our political leaders and not enough upon the real builders of our nation.

We work ourselves up to white heat over a political candidate or office holder who may not have any more genius than a country horse doctor and let the great geniuses of private life pass without pointing them out to our children.

How many readers of The Citizen can tell, without the use of the encyclopedia, who discovered the means of stamping out yellow fever? Who gave typhoid virus to the world? Who gave the millions of housewives the sewing machine? The reaper to the farmer? The Teddy Bear to the kiddies?

Just as pertinent is the question, Who founded the department system as we have it in America? There may be some difference of opinion, but the best informed people say that John Wanamaker of Philadelphia did. Until 1861 merchandising in this country was in a disorganized state, but thru the leadership of John Wanamaker, Marshall Fields and a few others the department store has been systematized and made into an institution as permanent as a university or a penitentiary.

John Wanamaker is dead. In his passing America has lost a virile nation builder—a man who not only built up a private fortune, but contributed of money and energy to the life of his home city. He built a Sunday-school and taught in it. He was inspirer of youth and never let an opportunity pass of telling them what he considered the great values in life. John Wanamaker was a great American and should be better known to the citizens of the country.

A Disjointed Civilization

The casual reader who stops with the above heading will pronounce the author of this editorial a grouch, a pessimist, and a son of Old Mother Gloom. But we are neither. We can be as happy with our present lot as anybody we know, and can put up with as many hardships, if necessary, but facts are facts.

Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, told President Harding and Congress last week that the farmers of the United States raised too much food this year. We will leave it to the candid judgment of a civilized world if too much food has been produced when it is estimated that simultaneous with the gathering of this food 5,000,000 people in the world are in a state of partial starvation.

We repeat that the times are out of joint. Our civilization is working on wrong principles, and whether it is a policy of isolation or confederation, Christianity, politics or "devil-take-the-hindmost," it matters but little. The economic policy of this country, or any other country, does not change the fact that in this age of superabundance of food 5,000,000 people are starving to death. What is the trouble? The trouble lies in the failure of the Christian nations of the world to apply the principles of Christ to every-day business. If all the recognized Christian nations of the world would pledge themselves unwaveringly to the principles of Christ in dealing with all mankind for just one year, there would not be a single human being in any civilized portion of the world without food during that year.

Our country is run by "bloccs." One bloc sits on the lid until another bloc gets out of the way, and the other bloc refuses to get out of the way until the first bloc gets off the lid. Hence, blocking the way of progress and of Christian service seems to be the fashion.

The farmers of the United States are in rather a bad plight. When you point to the price of a single product, it appears to be fair, but when you compare it with the price the farmers are

BIBLE DRAMATIZATION

The members of Mrs. Sherwood's Bible classes in College, Normal, and Vocational Departments met in Upper Chapel Wednesday evening during the vesper hour for a dramatic program.

The College class in religious education, with the teacher, had dramatized Proverbs for presentation by two Normal classes which had been studying the subject this term. A street scene was represented with travelers, street vendors and people of various conditions in life, passing back and forth, while two wise men, with the city elder, sat "in the gate" and taught the people, or rendered judgments in disputes. This gave opportunity for observation of human nature and the utterance of many wise sayings.

A vocational class which has been studying "Hebrew Life and Times" during the term gave a pantomime representation of a Hebrew home in early times, after an explanation by one of their number.

A primitive loom, the method of grinding grain and crude ways of preparing and serving a meal were demonstrated. After the evening meal, one of the Bible study circles inaugurated by Isaiah was portrayed with Isaiah himself to read from a real scroll obtained from the Library. These students had made themselves most of the articles and instruments used.

RED CROSS SEALS

The usual sale of Red Cross Seals for the benefit of the State Tuberculosis Association is on. They are available in many of the business places in town. Look for the cards in the windows.

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paying for everything they buy, it is entirely out of proportion. Farmers in Iowa and Montana are burning corn for fuel. In the mountains of Kentucky they are paying \$1.00 a bushel for it. Many farmers in Minnesota refused to dig their potatoes because of the low price. People in other parts of the country are paying \$2.00 a bushel for them.

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture is that the exodus from the farm to the city during the last three months of this year has been greater than any other period except during the highest industrial excitement of the war. Machinery is high, farm labor is high, and other contributing factors have brought the cost of farming up so high as to make it an unprofitable occupation. What are we to do? Continue to think solely in terms of shipbuilding and manufacturing and other forms of industry?

Forty percent of our entire population are making their living on the farm. This forty percent are expected to feed the one hundred percent, and should be expected if conditions are made right, to feed many millions in other countries. We must turn our attention as a nation to the needs of agricultural groups, for it is the farm that is to build a strong, virile, well-fed race of people. Not only should the farmer be expected to feed the American people, but our world affairs should be such that the starving people of the earth can be supplied from the American farms.

Son of President Hutchins Honored

This issue of The Citizen contains a news item from The Lexington Herald reporting the appointment of R. M. Hutchins to the Secretaryship of Yale University.

This is a signal honor coming to a man so young as Mr. Hutchins, who is only twenty-three years of age.

Yale University has long been considered the "mother of men," and we bear testimony that most of the men of our acquaintance whose training was received at Yale are men of ability and character. An alumnus of Berea College, Edwin Embree, was for many years assistant secretary of Yale, and now the secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation. R. M. Hutchins is not a Berea man, but is the son of President Hutchins, which gives him a very close and vital connection with Berea College. Let us hope that he will become more intimately acquainted with Berea thru contact with many of her graduates who will take advanced work in his great institution.

THE UNION CHURCH

Rev. Earl F. Zeigler, Pastor

Sermon Subjects For Dec. 17:

11 a.m.—"What Hope We For?"—a Christmas sermon.

7 p.m.—"The Great Expectation"—a Bible reading.

Prayer Meeting Topics:

Dec. 14—"The Star in the East."

Dec. 21—"What Christ Means to Me"—a birthday meeting.

Dec. 28—"Christianity's Achievements in 1922."

The prayer-meeting hour is 7:30

and is always a helpful hour for everyone who comes.

The Mission Study Class held each

Monday afternoon by the W. M. S. is having most interesting discussions, with 15 enrolled.

The Junior C. E. keeps growing.

This Thursday they have a business meeting and party in connection with their devotions.

The Sunday-school classes are practicing for their Xmas entertainments.

The vacation week will be full of cheer and good will.

The church doors will be opened

Sunday for those who desire to unite. Baptism will be administered at the morning service.

The church social given at the close of prayer meeting last Thursday evening was an enjoyable event. Several more are planned for the winter and spring months.

PELLAGRA, THE DISEASE OF THE SOUTH CURED BY MILK AND FRESH VEGETABLES

An important article by W. O. King in the Survey for September 1, 1921, has been reprinted for general distribution. It gives the cure for pellagra in one sentence:

"An abundant supply of lean meat, of eggs or of milk will give complete immunity." "It is also highly probable that the disease may be eliminated by a free use of fruits and fresh vegetables."

Pellagra flourishes where people for lack of milk use "self-raising flour" and where they lack fresh vegetables.

PROFESSOR AND MRS. DODGE IN LOUISVILLE

Professor and Mrs. Dodge left today for Louisville on account of the State Inter-racial Conference meeting there Friday and Saturday.

This conference was called by Governor Morrow, and it was in response to a request from him that Prof. Dodge went. He will be a very valuable member of the conference on account of his long study of the questions that will be under discussion there.

They anticipate spending the Sabbath with Dr. and Mrs. Thomson at Lincoln Ridge, returning to Berea Monday at noon.

To the Readers of The Berea Citizen

Let us solve your gift problems. Nothing has so much Christmas appeal as a new Ford for the family or something extra for the old one.

WE SUGGEST

1. New Model Sedans, Coupes, Touring Cars and Roadsters.
2. Boyce Motometer; the motor heat indicator.
3. Klaxon Horn; just reduced in price.
4. Goodrich Tires and Tubes; all sizes at low prices.
5. Sun Shields; protect against glare from sun and approaching headlights on other cars.

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We have on display a complete assortment of toys of all kinds for the children, also gifts appropriate for all the family.

Come early before our lines are broken.

We also now have all departments complete in regular goods

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