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BIBLE THOUGHT

"LOVE WORKETH"

no ill to his neighbor." (Rom. 14:13)
"It is good . . . not to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is made weak." (Rom. 14:21).

If intoxicating liquor causeth others to stumble, or works ill to our neighbor, then Christian love demands prohibition of that thing for ourselves personally.

It behooves Christians to press home Paul's standards, which are Christ's standards for a 20th century world. Some think it is good to drink wine but all KNOW that it is good NOT to drink wine. The Christian's choice is clear.

—Robert C. McQuilkin in S. S. Times.

After this country recognizes Russia it will really begin to get acquainted with the Communists and the revelations of the future will supply the jolts that are coming to Uncle Sam in that connection.

It is said that the United States government will be able to recognize the Russian government by Friday of this week. It will take longer than that for the American people to recognize their own government after the changes of the past eight months.

The Red Cross comes again for its annual appeal to the American people. A large majority of the people of this town and county are disposed to respond favorably to this appeal. All public spirited citizens will be glad to contribute according to their ability to the financial support of the Red Cross.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds of Asheville has been elected President of the North Carolina Board of Health for a term of four years. Dr. J. T. Burrus of High Point is the retiring President. Dr. Reynolds, who was health officer in Asheville for twenty years, has served as President of the Buncombe County Medical Society and the State Medical Society.

Al Smith made a visit to the White House yesterday and dined with the President. Al told the newspaper men that it was a "social visit" and that politics was not discussed. That is probably a fact, but the country will be slow to accept the statement at its face value. It is so easy for the country to believe that Al and the President can't get together without concocting political schemes. However, this is the first "social visit" Al has made to Roosevelt since the President was Governor of New York. They don't visit often enough to be regarded as old political chums.

Drunken drivers on the public highways are coming in for increased attention from the people who use the roads. One of the greatest known menaces to the safety of life and property on the highways is the drunken driver of a motor vehicle; and let it be remembered that one does not have to be violently intoxicated in order to be dangerous on the roads. Slight intoxication unfits a person for safe and careful driving of a motor vehicle. Even those who drink according to the rules of "temperance" promulgated by certain of our citizens, cannot drive motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol without menacing their own and the safety of other users of the highways.

The dollar is lower today than it has been for 17 years, says Washington. But it's just as hard to get.

Although the blue eagle has become quite popular, the turkey remains the favorite bird around this time of year.

Italy is thinking of introducing an entirely new form of government. But Mussolini, by any other name, still is Mussolini.

Jimmy Durante, comedian, has filed his name for copyright. He wouldn't dare file his nose.

NEWSPAPERS' OPINIONS

GOVERNMENT BY ALPHABET

The American people have been yelling for years for simplified government, and they now have it, alphabetically at least.

It has been initiated so generously that if one should miraculously be able to memorize all the first letters of all the bureaus and departments under which the government now operates, you would probably conclude that he was reciting the Chinese alphabet.

The NRA and the RFC started all of this mischief-making off, somebody having rightly interpreted the American mood as being hostile to repeating the full name of these vital agencies of government and, therefore, in the interest of convenience and brevity, initial letters were chosen and are now fairly well established in the public mind.

Nobody is referring to the National Recovery Administration or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—you could almost chop a cord of wood or walk up town before you can get those long terms away from the tongue. It is now NRA and RFC—just like that, and off you go to the main body of whatever it is you have to say.

But the trouble is that the precedent has been carried to vicious extremes. They have got so now that every little tom-tit of a department in Washington takes its stand in line with the artistry of initialing and emblazoning itself before the public in this abbreviated fashion.

The practice has gone so far that long ago The Observer lost count and does not now pretend to parade the totality of the lettered agencies, but among them, at least, are the AAA, PWA, FERA, CCC, TVA, FCT, ECWP, DLD, FDIC, FFCA, FCA, FHC, FRSC, HOLC, OIB, SHD, ICC, FBR, BOIR, BOAL, FTC?

And in addition to all of these, the western farmers are demanding that the government do something for them PDQ, while foreign governments continue to hand Washington their IOU's.

—Charlotte Observer.

BOOTH'S BIRTHDAY

New York theatrical organizations held a memorial service Sunday to inaugurate the celebration of the birth of Edwin Booth, the great American actor who was born Nov. 13, 1833. The birthday of Mr. Booth deserves to be observed in many cities in which he appeared with his troupe of actors. In the heyday of his career announcement of a date in American opera houses was hailed as an event. In the smaller cities he played one or two nights; in the large ones a week's engagement was not unusual. In those days the plays of Shakespeare were read by the people and their presentation by Booth, Barrett, Warde and other tragedians always drew crowds of theatergoers.

Edwin Booth may be said to be the foremost of all American actors and there were few opera houses in which he did not play. Older residents of Spartanburg may recall his visits to this city when his Hamlet and other Shakespearean roles were greeted by the cultured people of the community and discussed days after his appearance.

Edwin Booth was not only a great actor, but a great man and a loyal citizen, which is proved by this annual observance of his birth 100 years ago.

—Spartanburg Herald.

BEEES AND MEN

An observer has discovered that bees, entering and leaving the hive, have adopted a system which prevents jostling, crowding and interference with work. Bees laden with material for making honey are given the right of way by those which have delivered their loads.

It was Solomon who admonished humanity to go to the ant and consider her ways. He might have included the bee and other insects and wild things in his advice to man. The bee respects one of its kind which bears a burden. Man as a rule ignores his fellow who has a load. The bee establishes traffic rules and obeys them. Man makes traffic rules and seems to take delight in breaking them. The bee looks ahead and prepares its budget and lives within it. Ordinary man doesn't give a hang about budgets and often lives from hand to mouth.

There is much for man to learn from the habits and customs of the bee and it has been so ever since the first man robbed a bee tree, but man has been slow to learn.

—Spartanburg Herald.

SPENDING IS SAVING NOW

True economy is that which obtains the largest possible return for a dollar spent. True economy is to spend that dollar at a time when it will bring the most.

We have had a number of years of extreme depression. Prices have dropped to unimaginably low levels. Buying power has been close to non-existent. There was money in the country—but persons who had surpluses were afraid to spend. They went without needed articles in order to keep their savings intact. They permitted prosperity to fail into costly disrepair.

If they pursue that timid policy any longer, they are going to be literally out of luck. That hoarded money is going down in value now. The worth of the dollar depends entirely on what it will buy. Six months from now it will buy much less than it will buy today. In other words, if you keep money in a non-productive state at present it amounts to throwing a certain percentage of it away.

You can get maximum value from your money only by putting it to use. There was never a better time to install a new heating plant, to repair or replace a roof, to build or rebuild, to paint or to do a thousand similar things. Every dollar so spent will appreciate in value—what it buys will in a very short time, have a market value much in excess of what you paid.

Think it over! True saving now is through wise spending.

A tunnel will be built between the White House and the State Department building in Washington, to permit officials to dodge the rain and embarrassing questioners.

Sidney Franklin, America's bullfighter, is returning to New York. But too late for the election campaign.

WELL, LOOK WHAT NEW YORK DID!



WHITE PLAGUE STUDIES MAKE BIG ADVANCE

Dr. Stephen Maher Is on Verge of Discovery of Specific Formula

SHELTON, Conn., Nov. 15.—(UP).—Dr. Stephen J. Maher, one of the world's foremost authorities on tuberculosis, yesterday announced a new treatment for tuberculosis.

Speaking before a group of 1,800 Connecticut physicians, Dr. Maher described experiments in which he has transformed tested strains of tubercle bacilli into harmless cocci and diplococci. The findings, he said, are the result of a definite technique which, if applied to any full-grown culture of tubercle bacilli, will cause them to give birth to cocci and diplococci, which produce an acid harmless to themselves but full of harm to the bacilli from which they are derived.

From the original strains, received in 1908 from Dr. Leonard Pearson of the University of Pennsylvania, sub cultures were made, Dr. Maher said, and in a few months he found cocci and diplococci mixed with the granular tubercle bacilli.

Referring to the possibility of the finding of a cure for tuberculosis, Dr. Maher, who last year was awarded the Laetare medal by Notre Dame because of his researches in tuberculosis, said:

"Despite its present accessibility, this new field contains, we believe, the long-sought and greatly needed specific cure for tuberculosis. Of course, the temptation to preserve silence on this work of ours until we can say, 'Here is the cure for tuberculosis,' has been very strong, but we have realized this temptation because we realize that, if we are on the right track, the cure will be achieved much sooner if we impart our knowledge of direction

to the whole world than it could be if we tried to find this cure alone.

"Once sighted, nothing, not even political scheming or lack of funds, would keep the world from securing immediately and developing the cure for tuberculosis, which is the greatest prize in the world."

Dr. Maher, who is 73 years old, has studied tuberculosis for more than 30 years. His research, pursued quietly in his laboratory in New Haven, brought him international recognition when he was selected as United States delegate to the international tuberculosis conferences at Rome in 1928 and Oslo in 1930.

He was awarded Notre Dame's Laetare medal last year. He is a graduate of St. Charles College and Yale Medical School. He had been chairman of the Connecticut Tuberculosis commission for many years.

Dysentery Cases In U. S. Startling In Number, Said

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(UP).—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the Chicago Board of Health, announced last night that he had received reports indicating that there was a "startling" number of cases of amoebic dysentery throughout the country.

Dr. Bundesen disclosed last week that an outbreak of dysentery had taken 15 lives. He said that it had been estimated by competent authorities that many people in the United States were infected with the organism that causes this disease.

Bunden said that many individuals "apparently" have the disorder without any recognition of it.

HARNESS BUSINESS BOOMED
SALEM, Ore. (UP).—Return of genuine horse power to Willamette Valley farms, replacing tractors, sent business of J. D. Oxley and C. A. Rockhill booming. Proprietors of a Salem harness shop, they have doubled the size of their store as result of increasing trade.

Home Brew Malt And Hops Not Selling Rapidly

Decline of 60 to 90 Pct. Is Noted in the Asheville Trade

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 15.—The home brew industry has suffered a severe setback in Asheville since the coming of legal 3.2 brew last May 1, a survey yesterday revealed.

Most of the stores handling malt and hops report a decline in sales anywhere from 60 to 90 per cent. One store which formerly kept at least 50 cases on hand, now finds it hard to dispose of one.

While some of the decline is a result of the cold weather, most dealers believe that the new beer dealt a death blow to home brew. Police report that they have made only one or two raids within the past month when home brew was found.

Many look for a resumption of the "art," however, since the nation has gone wet again. Most of the brewers of the better beers are devoting their energies toward manufacture of six per cent beer, which will become legal in many states on December 5th, when prohibition is taken out of the constitution. Brew of only 3.2 alcoholic content may be sold in North Carolina, however.

CARD OF THANKS

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Two proclamations will announce repeal. But repeal will be effective before either can be made.

The president, for the first time, will proclaim a new constitutional amendment. The secretary of state will do so as usual. The amendment is the 21st, which repeals the 18th.

No question about when repeal is effective. The supreme court decided in 1921 that an amendment was in force immediately upon ratification by the 36th state. A bootlegger had argued against conviction on the ground that his offense had preceded the secretary of state's proclamation.

Ordinarily, the secretary's proclamation only certifies a state of fact. If anyone questions what's happened, you can prove it by the State Department.

But in the National Industrial Recovery Act you'll find that Congress specifically directed the president to proclaim either the close of the first fiscal year in which the budget had been balanced or repeal—whichever is the earlier. Everyone knows which is the earlier.

The point in the president's proclamation is that on the first day of the year beginning thereafter, several federal taxes are repealed or reduced, including a gasoline tax cut from 1 1/2 to 1 cent and elimination of the dividends tax.

"THERE'S been a lot of sickness lately," someone suggested to

President Roosevelt as he explained the foreign liquor embargo by saying that the law limited such exports to medical requirements. "Yeah," the president replied. "It's going to be a heavy winter."

FRAMERS of the burlesque code had a time deciding how to describe their industry so as to differentiate it from musical comedy and other forms of entertainment. They finally worked out this:

"The term 'burlesque' as used herein, is defined to be a type of musical entertainment known as theatrical parlance as burlesque, advertised as such or under any other name, and which conveys to the public an entertainment, and is intended to include burlesque rendered in conjunction with motion or sound, or future performances and parades or attractions usually identified with or typical of burlesque."

It may or may not keep a few girls at home to add that the burlesque managers proposed a change in the minimum wage of \$20 a week.

THERE'S one Roosevelt speech which no one can produce an authentic copy. The president spoke extemporaneously when, in Chester town, N.C., he referred to disdains to dictators and assured Americans that they could make greater progress without aid.

Newspapermen took notes, but there was no prepared copy and a stenographer on the job. So the verity will have to go without.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



TWO HUNDRED YEARS were required for the Upas tree to live down the evil reputation which it so little deserved. Early travelers and writers enlarged on the stories of the tree's deadly qualities, and even Darwin published the whole story in one of his books.

Air Ace

HORIZONTAL

1. Who is the famous aviator in the picture?
2. Native metals.
3. Corded cloth.
4. Den of a beast.
5. Correlative of uncle.
6. He is a native of —.
7. Child's bed.
8. Wrath.
9. Dover property.
10. To bark.
11. Drone bee.
12. Road (abbr.).
13. To be victorious.
14. Chart.
15. Chaos.
16. Bronze.
17. Lion.
18. Brink.
19. Hastened.
20. He is a member of the Italian —.
21. Wine vessel.
22. To allot.
23. Splendid.

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FOCAL TAUS SORAL
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ION ADEARERS BIN
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BIRTH CONTROL

VERTICAL

1. Fruit used as a dipper.
2. Sea eagle.
3. Mesh of lace.
4. Corpse.
5. Branches of learning.
6. Meadow.
7. Morindin dye.
8. Varnish ingredient.
9. Robin.
10. Constellation.
11. To handle.
12. He let an — to the World's Fair.
13. Electrified particle.
14. Sweet potato.
15. Savanah.
16. Flat plate.
17. Portion.
18. You and I.
19. Portuguese money.
20. 1416.
21. Poker stake.
22. Pound (abbr.).
23. Upon.
24. Principal.
25. Pertaining to.