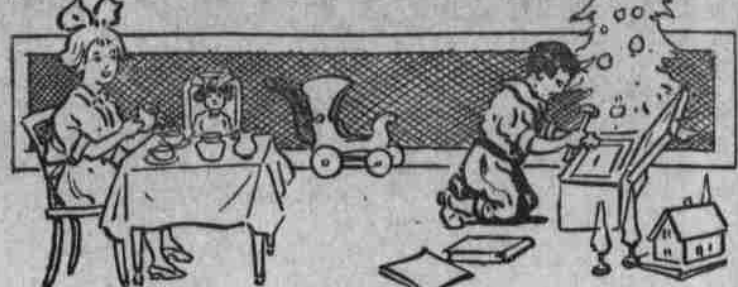


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STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

There are periods in the life of a nation as well as of an individual, when it is important to stop, look and listen. This nation is just entering a period of unprecedented prosperity, and it is of the utmost importance to make a careful examination of the situation in order to discern hidden dangers which may imperil the rights and interests of our people. When the above principles are properly safeguarded by the governing power in control of the nation's affairs, then peace, happiness and prosperity prevail.

On the other hand, if a small part of the nation is permitted to accumulate wealth at the expense of the many, then there is grave danger of discontent and anarchy. The history of ancient Rome proves that affluence and wealth accumulated in the hands of a few were the means of undermining the foundations of that illustrious nation. The very same danger threatens the United States today, because of the rapid accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few to the detriment of the many.

A few high financiers in the East own all the railroads and great public industries of the nation whereas in France and other Democratic countries, the bonds of the large industries are issued in small denominations and distributed among the peasants as well as the rich. The Democratic income tax measure was intended to level things and shift the burden of taxation from the poor to the rich. It is an excellent law, and if increased and properly enforced will have a tendency to bridge the gulf separating the rich from the poor and bring about a more equal condition.

Another admirable measure which might and should have added to the above, is, that all corporations and manufacturing industries should be compelled to distribute all their net proceeds over eight per cent among their employees. Already the current is leading in this direction and business men are beginning to see the light. In many instances they are dividing their profits with the employees and also distributing their stock among their workers.

Can laboring men in this country help along these noble principles? This question can

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Things Needed for Cooking

Must be obtained somewhere—and at once. Why not, this year, buy your raisins, currents, dates, figs, spices, flavorings, nuts, lemon and orange peel, citron, and such things here and get something a little BETTER than usual? Or, if you're short of time, let our up to date bakery help you out with some good things for your Christmas dinner—things which you might not have good luck with if you try to bake them yourself.

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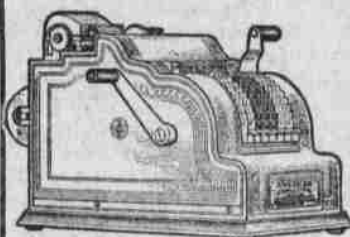
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IMPORTANCE OF SAYING 'NO'

Brief Sketch of Address Delivered by
Rev. Warner DuBose to the Students of the Business University
Thursday, December 2d.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very glad I could come down here. The whole community is interested in the success of this school: not only the town and county, but this part of the State ought to have its eyes on this institution, and what it can accomplish for our young people.

I know men and women who have been successful because they have sacrificed in order to do so. I am glad to see young people taking part of their time for this work. I want to remind you of one fact as you go out into life—go with one thought in mind, give value received in service. A great many make a mistake in thinking of what others can do for us. On the other hand, say what am I going to do for someone else, and in every firm and every position give value received. And when we give value received, we find value received being given to us.

This afternoon I shall speak of a little point that is going to come up in every life. The use of one very small word. It will have an influence upon your career. The use of the word "No." Someone has called No one of the very great words in life, and it is true the word No has played a very important part in a great many lives. Men and women who used it have made it a turning point. Use the word No at the right time. Use it in time of temptation, for the right, as did Moses, when he chose between a court position and the leadership of a down-trodden people. We can find that men not only in sacred history but other men have been able to say No. Patrick Henry had strength to stand up for human life and righteousness.

It seems that our lives are free and uneventful without apparently noticing that we are in danger. There is evil in the world, and that evil, when open, can be met and overcome, but sometimes it is not recognized. If we are going to live lives that are strong and beautiful, we must be able to say No to little insidious temptations. The man who is dishonest in one thing will be dishonest in another.

What I want to rivet on your minds this afternoon is that the habits you are forming right now are habits that are going with you through life. When a man sees right and sin, he ought to be able to choose between right and wrong. I want to give to you a point that is most practical. Religion is the most practical thing in the world. The fear of God will help you to say No to any form of wrong. A high respect for womanhood is the distinguishing mark of a gentleman. A high and holy fear of the Deity, awe for God, loyalty to God, leads man to do what God would have him do, and checks evil. It is a dangerous habit to break a law. There is not a single law of God that is not for the betterment of civilization. Respect public opinion when it is right, but do not be governed by it when it is wrong.

There is no recompense for man, mother, father, server of country, no full recompense for what he has done in this life, but he knows that some day he is going to receive full reward.

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confidently be answered in the affirmative, especially in countries where a Democratic government exists. The ballot box is the key to the accomplishment of the reforms above mentioned, and this is in the power of the working men of this country to help along. Are you willing to put your shoulder to the wheel and push along these important issues? If so every unsophisticated laboring man must cease looking at the color of the representative's hair, contour of his face or the melody of his voice, and examine the condition of his heart.

A big, large-hearted, sympathetic friend of the working men is Robert Holmes of St. Louis. He has made many enemies by advocating the rights of working men but he still keeps pounding away and his heart beats in sympathy with labor, for we believe he is the best working man's politician in this State of Missouri.

FRIEND OF LABOR.

Cash for Rabbits—St. Francois County Marketing Assn.

Earl Haley, the twenty-year-old son of John Haley, a prosperous farmer living near Aid, was fatally shot Thanksgiving day while rabbit hunting. He passed away the following day, making the third youth to die within the past week in Stoddard county from gunshot wounds. The shooting occurred on the Wilkerson farm not far from Essex, Mo., where Haley had been working for the past few days. Young Haley was out hunting with a youth of about 15 years of age, the son of David Wilkerson, living near Essex. In an attempt to eject a shell from a hammerless shotgun carried by Wilkerson, the gun was discharged, the entire contents of the shell entering Haley's thigh and the lower part of his body. Some hope was entertained for his recovery but he died Friday.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

W. C. Fetherstun of out east of town about four miles, was 85 years old last week and on Saturday he walked from his home to town, covering four

miles in pretty good time and without any apparent tiring out at the journey. In fact, he is quite accustomed to walking from his place to town; he does it several times each week.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

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Useful Christmas Gifts

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FINE LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
LADIES' BELTS AND COLLARS
RIBBONS, RUCHINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK SHAWLS AND MUFFLERS
LINEN SCARFS AND SQUARES
LADIES' PURSES AND HAND BAGS
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS
MEN'S AND BOYS' OVER COATS
SHOES, HATS AND CAPS
MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES AND SUSPENDERS

MEN'S AND BOYS' BELTS
FANCY SHIRTS, TIES AND SILK SOCKS
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