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A NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY?

There is not a man, woman or child above the age of twelve in the world today who does not know the significance of Armistice Day. In November last year, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, came a great stillness over the fields of France, of Italy and of other countries. To a hundred battle fronts where a few moments before men had been dying, cannons had been belching forth their smoke and flame and destruction, machine gun and rifle fire had been one long continuous roll, came a great quiet. The Armistice which was destined to end with a treaty of peace had been signed and the greatest holocaust the world had ever seen was ended.

The holidays which are now on the calendar and which we celebrate each year, are to commemorate some great thing in the history of our country. We all understand their significance, but few of us remember the times which made them great days in our history. All of us remember November 11th, 1919. Those at home were praying, hoping, longing for a sight of their loved ones in Uncle Sam's service. Those in the service were going through hell of battle, of sudden death trying to do the job quick and get back to God's country and Home.

These things are still fresh in the minds of all of us. Ask anyone what he or she did on Armistice Day, and the memory is still so green that every minute of the day can be accounted for.

Armistice Day should be a National Holiday, in fact an international one, to be celebrated each year by all the allied and associated governments.

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT

Kentucky, the home of the southern kernel and the mint julep, race horses and pretty women, has elected a Republican governor. Strange? Well not at all. Students of politics as she is played in the United States are all agreed that Wilson won by flukes both times he was elected.

Massachusetts, the grand old Bay state, has again come out strong for the grand old party, the Republican nominee winning over the Democratic by a majority, too large to estimate accurately. Seems as if blowing straws point out the direction of the wind.

A great majority of the coal miners of Illinois are automobile owners. We suppose that the rapidly advancing price of gasoline, tires and auto accessories is the principle reason for their striking at this time. Did you also notice that the day the miners went out of strike, old man winter came down from the north with a taste of what will follow.

France, England, in fact every European country is vastly interested in the progress of strikes and labor conditions in this country. They say they are dependent on the products of America and if America throws them down at this stage their peoples will suffer hardships. If the radical labor element in this country will not listen to their own compatriots, the sufferings of their own countrymen, in their wild scramble for the earth, what chance have our brothers across the sea to reason with them.

STEPHEN DEXTER GAVE ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The following address was given by Stephen Byron Dexter last Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Downers Grove. Mr. Dexter has just come thru from Los Angeles. He is the General Superintendent of what is known as the International Christian Truth Investigation Society, a society organized for the purpose of enlightening people regarding erroneous religious beliefs and also organized for the purpose of placing one million literature racks throughout the United States and Canada.

In opening his address last evening Mr. Dexter made it very plain that he did not come before the audience with any desire to be combative only so far as it became necessary to be so in holding up the truth as against error. He also stated that he wanted it distinctly understood that he did not deny that some people had been benefited by Christian Science teaching as well as by teachings of other false

beliefs, but he added that people who had thus been benefited could have received even more benefit within the borders of the Church of Jesus Christ, since the whole truth was always better than half truth, and that there was no reason in this day and age of enlightenment for people who wanted to know the full truth to set forth in the World of God to go outside of the established churches to find the same. Mr. Dexter then proceeded to set forth some ways whereby erroneous beliefs could be tested and how people who have been inclined to take up with false beliefs might determine their position in the premises.

He stated there are three ways to meet these issues; first, meet them with the acid test of the word of God. It is supercilious and idiotic for any individual to suppose, either man or woman, that anything has been given beyond the finality of the inspired scripture as set forth in the Bible. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Eddy or anyone else notwithstanding. Jesus Christ himself was careful not to set aside the authority of the Word. He said, "Verily I say unto you, until heaven and earth shall pass not one jot or tittle shall in any wise pass from the law until all be fulfilled." The substance of the scriptures then bear testimony as to its finality and what shall we say of the church fathers, those men of the early centuries who were so firm in their belief as to the word of God, that they witnessed again and again as to the finality of God's Word. The greatest fact we have in Ecclesiastical history is the supremacy and finality of the inspired scriptures. All this being true, is it not preposterous for certain cults to set up claims of having the right to give the final interpretations of either the Old Testament or the teachings of Jesus Christ? It is enough to stir the child of God to righteous indignation in reading some claims of Christian Science. On page 231 of Science and Health, Christ himself is defined as "Divine Science." On page 242 are the words "There is but one way to heaven and harmony and Christ, Divine Science, shows us this way." The claims of Mrs. Eddy here are on a par with those of Mohammed and Joseph Smith. She goes further, she avers that she has given to the

world more than Jesus Christ gave. On page 147 of Science and Health she wrote "Our Master healed the sick, practiced Christian healing and taught the generalities of its Divine principle to his students but He left no definite rule for demonstrating this principle of healing and preventing disease. This remained to be discovered through Christian Science." These words plainly assert that she has given to the world truth which Jesus Christ did not discover or teach. In her autobiography, page 96, she classed herself with the Virgin Mary and with Christ, himself, saying that no one else can take her place. What an apostasy from Christianity is this that would take the crown of Deity and God's authority from the Lord Jesus Christ and place it upon a Sanitary System known as Christian Science, that should claim the right for the final word and interpretation.

Second, that the acid test of His truth in his laws over against the spurious views where the laws of sin and death are set at naught, where some of even nature's laws are repudiated, where people instead of co-operation with God's laws would establish certain principles themselves and

place their own minds upon the throne in contradistinction of his claims, in other words, seeking the co-operation of God with their plans instead of co-operating with God.

Mr. Dexter then proceeded to illustrate by telling a story of a sunken barge during the building of one of the piers of the Brooklyn Bridge. A barge loaded with stone sank on the foundation of the pier which had just been laid. Its removal had been tried again and again by cables attached to tugs in the river and locomotives on the shore, but to no avail, when a young engineer solicited the opportunity of removing the barge. Lighters were brought from up the river and placed on either side of the barge, cables were then fastened, running from the lighters beneath the sunken barge. It was now low tide. Then all waited for the thing which was to take place. The bosom of the flood tide from the Atlantic swept in the cable strained and groaned and finally the sunken barge was lifted, all because one man in his plan co-operated with the laws of God, worked in harmony with His laws and in keeping with His plan and the barge was lifted. Even so in the spiritual realm co-operation with the laws of God is the plan whereby great things are accomplished. Third: The acid test of God's truth in the revelation of His Saving power.

the power of Christ, was set forth by Mr. Dexter over against ethical and mortal mind power, the sacrifice of Christ for the sins of the whole world which is repudiated by the Christian Scientists was dwelt upon with great strength and by forceful argument.

Mr. Dexter will doubtless be heard again in Downers Grove.

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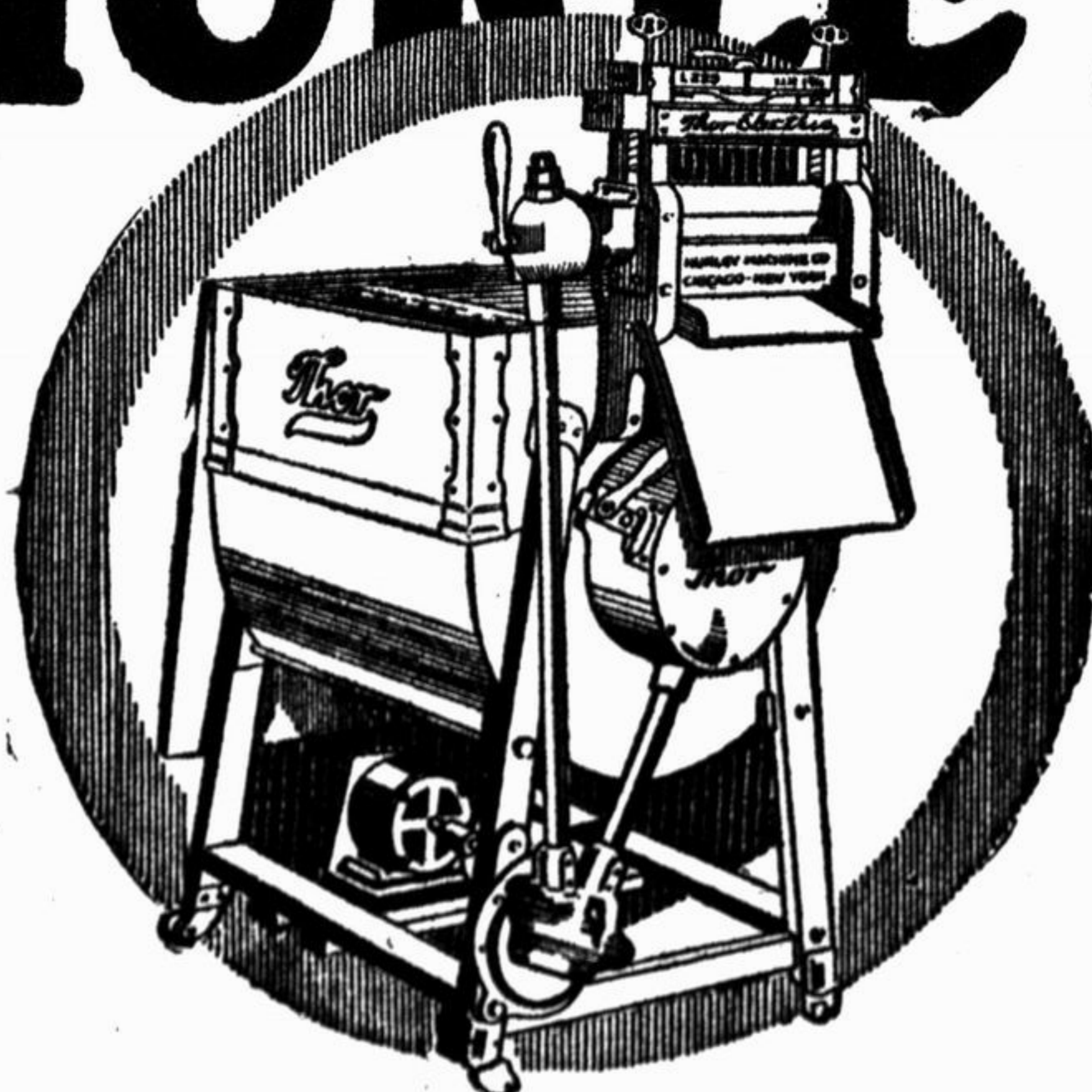
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