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AMERICA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Every American, when he stops to think, knows that he is better off through his privilege of being an American citizen. He may complain about this thing or that, may believe that in some certain line the people of another country may have more privileges than himself, may be dissatisfied with the amount of money spent in primaries or by the present price of corn. But when his attention is called to the plight of the great mass of the people in practically every country of Europe it does not take him long, mentally, to take off his hat and to thank God for his American citizenship.

The shadow of the war is behind us and the work of reconstruction is practically over. We have made marvelous progress since 1919 and ought to be truly thankful for what we have accomplished. Secretary of Commerce Hoover recently tersely summed up our accomplishments of the past seven years in an address in Idaho when he said:

"In no other nation and in no case in the history of the world has there been such a measure of recovery as ours from as great a disaster.

"Today, and for the whole of the last three years, all of our working people have been employed at a higher real wage than ever before witnessed. We have less poverty and we have grown to higher standards of living and comfort than even before the war. We have grown in national wealth by greater sums than ever in our history and to greater wealth and comfort than ever before in the history of the world.

"It is true that our agricultural industry has lagged in recovery behind our industrial population, but nevertheless agriculture has made substantial progress from the depths of its demoralization. Sincere men of our nation are struggling constantly to add to the measures already taken which will overcome this final gap in our recovery. And I am confident it will be overcome."

BORROWERS SHOULD PAY

A number of very fine gentlemen who because of their possession of material things in plenty, are able to give their entire energy to public service, are agitating the cancellation by the United States of all foreign debts owing to us. They are filling the newspapers with their letters, and are trying to fill some halls with the echo of their voices on this argument. The businessmen and the workmen, however, who because of this money which we loaned to European nations, are still paying the price and carrying the burden, have but little sympathy with this talk. And the President and Secretary Mellon are being daily sustained in their campaign that people who borrow money should return it.

One of the gentlemen who is particularly active in this campaign for the cancellation of all the debts, has some millions of Liberty Bonds. It has been suggested that considering how intensely he feels on this subject, that while perhaps the United States may lag in this great step which he believes should be taken, that he has an opportunity to personally follow his arguments with deeds. If his courage is the equal of his tongue, and if he will send to the Treasury of the United States the five or six million dollars in Liberty Bonds he possesses and ask that they be cancelled, the officials there will be very happy to do it and apply the proceeds to the cancellation of that amount of the foreign debt.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday—
4:30 Rehearsal of Girls' choir.
Friday—
4:00 Camp Fire Girls.
Sunday—
9:45 Church school, Harold Bloomfield will speak on "Youth as it Really is to a High School Boy" in the Young People's department.
9:45 Adult class. The topic for the day is, "The Standing Army of the Catholic Church; Loyola and the Jesuits."
11:00 Morning worship, the Rev. Frank Pitt preaching.
2:00 The Young People's society will leave to attend the Presbyterian Rally at Third Presbyterian church, Chicago.
5:30 Rehearsal of Girls' choir.
7:00 Young People's society. Dorothy Keller will lead the discussion on "Shall We Always Tell the Truth?"

Monday—
10:00 Dorcas society. Luncheon is served at twelve-thirty.
3:45 Week-day religious education class, third floor Masonic temple, for children of fifth and sixth grades.

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3:45 Lewa Camp Fire Girls.

Wednesday—
3:45 Week-day religious education class, for children of seventh and eighth grades.

8:00 Second meeting of our Church Night Program, giving eight portraits of Jesus Christ. "The Portrait Revealed in Paul's Letters" is the subject for October 20.

Thursday — 8:30-12:00, 1:30-5:00, 7:30-9:00—The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Lake County Sunday School association, Presbyterian church, October 21. The speakers include Miss Pearl Weaver, Dr. Frank Orman Beck, Mrs. Gladys W. Chandler and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes. Luncheon and dinner will be served to those who have reserved places by Wednesday noon. Call Highland Park 683 for reservations.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Doctrine of Atonement."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. The reading room is also open for one-half hour following the Wednesday evening meeting.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay rd. and Homewood ave. Rev. K. A. Roth, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship and study. Classes for all age-groups. All pupils are urged to be regular and always on time. Keep a good record.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. We are glad to note the increasing attendance at the Sunday services with the beginning of the fall days. The services are planned to give information and inspiration and help in the art of Christian living. We hope that all who attend are benefited by them. Plan to be regular in your attendance, and always remember that a benefit or blessing that is ours is always doubled when it is shared with others. Only that body of water remains fresh and sweet in the long run which has an outlet, which shares its content. A light shines only by giving out its rays, by spending itself. And our religion is only then vital and worthwhile when it creates within us the desire to share with others the blessings that are ours. Every member of a Christian congregation should be a missionary to the cause which the church represents. To bring others to church for worship and for Christian fellowship who do not otherwise attend, is one way in which every church member can serve.

We are always glad to welcome visitors or strangers in town. If you have no church-home in this community, come and worship with us.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. George Sherman Keller, Rector.
The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector Emeritus.
Holy Communion at 7:30.
The Church School at 9:30.
Matins and Sermon at 11:00.
(The first Sunday in the month, and Festivals, for Communion).
Evensong at 5:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 10. The Golden Text was from Romans 8:2, "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:12, 25, 31, 32).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: As for sin and disease, Christian Science says, in the language of the Master, 'Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.' Let discord of every name and nature be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense of Life and being take possession of human consciousness" (p. 355).

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor
9:30 a. m. Bible school. God's word is authentic and will abide forever. It is important that we study it. It is expected that Mr. Kolbaske will give a blackboard talk at this hour which will be of interest to all.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. B. H. Kolbaske of Chicago will supply the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "What Ideals are Found in the

Constitution of the United States?"
Leader, Mr. Erwin Dreiske.
7:45 p. m. Gospel service. Mr. Kolbaske preaching.
Welcome to all.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North avenue and Loretta place
Wm. Doble, minister
Sunday, Oct. 17—
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Epworth league.
7:45 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service.

Uncle Shylock? Hardly. A pawn-broker always insists on security.—Boston Herald.

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