

Address Given by A. R. Esmiz Before New Organization

The following address was delivered Monday evening March 29th at the Immaculate Conception school hall, by A. R. Esmiz, one of the members of "The Man's Christian Club" which was recently organized for the promotion of Christian Education.

How old is man, or how long since God made man, no one knows. How, when, and where speech or language originated, no one seems to know; and it is doubtful if we ever will know.

But, we do know that since men existed their main business has been to collect information and to convey it from their own minds to the minds of other men, and this process has gradually brought about our present civilization.

When God made man he placed him in a beautiful Paradise. He provided for him every comfort and everything that would contribute to make it a perfect, joyful, and happy life. All these great blessed things which God originally planned

God made the first dictator, Lucifer. God made him the invisible overlord of man and of the earth. In spite of the fact that he was God's spiritual son, he became drunk with power, and like all dictators, he rebelled against God. He led men and angels into that rebellion, and challenged God to put men on earth who would remain true and faithful to Him.

God sentenced Lucifer to death and changed his name to that of Satan and the serpent. We all know what the serpent did to Adam and Eve. It was there and then when the human struggle for existence began, and the fight started between God, man and the devil; and here we are, friends, still fighting.

This earth is a battlefield. How it may be on other spheres, we do not know, nor will we know 'til after death. But, on the particular globe on which we have been destined to come into existence, life is a mighty tragedy. We are pushing and crowding and murdering each other in the effort to live. This pushing and crowding and exterminating has gone on ever since the beginning of life on the earth many many years ago. And yet, the greatest and most inspiring of all stories is the story of man's adven-

Now, all life like this did not encourage co-operation or the formation of communities. It was a roaming life. The herds of animals were always moving. And the man had to stick close to them or he would starve.

Then, about 12,000 years ago the men of the New Stone Age, began to come from Asia.

The new stone men made the first invention of the beginning of civilization: the invention of a permanent home—in which a large number of people could live together and begin the co-operative accumulation of knowledge.

The first pots are found among the relics of the New Stone Age. There we find also the first weaving of textiles, and the first indication of huts or houses of any kind. We must credit to these New Stone people the making of that original invention which made all others possible—the invention of co-operation and community life.

But men still fight each other. Some day, let us hope, men will devote their energies more and more to the conquest of nature and less and less to the conquest of their fellowmen. Then the soldier will give place to the worker. And by a "worker" I mean he or she who, by hand or brain, adds to the material, mental or artistic wealth of the world.

Within man's skull there was the glimmer of a mind. He developed a real brain; he learned to invent tools and weapons; to kindle a fire; to tame wild animals and to plant grain. Here was the beginning of civilization and of progress.

Methuselah is reported to have lived nearly a thousand years. What did he have to show for it? All we read of him is that he was born, lived and died. One man today can accomplish more than a hundred thousand of Methuselah's era. Why? Because man today speeds over tremendous distances on wheels; flies through the air; tunnels through mountains and under seas; chops whole continents in two; and in minutes or seconds radiates his brain power to the uttermost parts of the civilized world by telephone, telegraph, cable and radio.

beasts is gone. Civilization is here, but the passion for power among the unchristian rules of the world today is a universal failure to humanity. From the very heart of all human achievement we see the rising of two Infernal monsters, that like hungry wolves are trying to destroy not only the sacred principles of Christianity, but the very foundation of our present civilization. And by the two monsters I mean Communism and Fascism.

Communism is Jewish, Fascism is Gentile. Communism is the Jewish force of Capitalism, fighting for the supremacy of the world's control. Fascism is the Gentile Force of Capitalism fighting for the same thing.

Fascists believe that the American people must decide whether this nation is to be communist or fascist. This is like asking an innocent person whether he prefers to spend his life in jail or in the insane asylum. Both Communism and Fascism are Ungodly, both have shown no regard for human value nor human life. Both Communism and Fascism have in common three principles, all so destructive that it matters little which pressure group puts them into operation. These are: 1st, Revolution; 2nd, the dictator-

are revolutionary movements, both hold that the existing forms of constitutional government must be destroyed. Both advocate violence as a means of establishing the control of a desperate minority faction. Both hold that terrorism is justified on the ground that the revolutionary party is the self appointed representative of the masses. The fascists prefer to speak of the masses as "The Nation;" the Communist prefers the name of "Proletariat." Both alike would exterminate the liberalism and Americanism.

It may shock you gentlemen to know that America harbors a people who are not content with merely enjoying its hospitality and its free institutions on a basis of sportsman-like competition with all other races, but who actually cherish attaining rule over the entire earth, imposing their own peculiar brand of civilization and culture on all countries everywhere, whether those countries like it or not.

And as best as I am able to figure things out, America is next in the program.

One of these days the American people may wake up to discover that it is too late to do anything about it, for conditions may have been brought about where all opposition to the plot can be suppressed and the slightest protest or remonstrance, punished to death as has been shown to have occurred in other countries. This great government which Abraham Lincoln dedicated as "Of the People, for the People, and by the People," is being betrayed by men who call themselves our hundred per cent Americans.—If one shred of patriotism still stirs the hearts and souls of the American people, the day is at hand when the government of our forefathers is calling for patriots of the calibre of 1776 to stand on guard over the destiny of this nation.

The founders of this country fought and died for liberty, and for the principles of a Christian American government. They knew that no government organized by men contrary to the will of God can bring peace and prosperity to the people.

Divine Creator. The world's struggle today is not any longer a fight between two or more nations nor between the Gentile and the Jew, nor between the Christian and the Non-Christian; it is a fight between democracy and dictatorship; it is a fight between the just and the unjust; it is a fight between the real Christians and the imitators of Christianity.

It is high time that we take stock of ourselves in this country. We are going on and on and on and just how do we expect to get there? Are we perhaps about to reach the end of the trail? One thing is sure, we are today on the border-line between the human and the divine, and unless Christianity wins we can expect but further calamity and disaster, for the world can be properly and justly governed only in harmony with the plans and the will of God.

What a wonderful world this would be if everyone everywhere would have a clean spirit. It is really sad when we glance at the world and see so much of the spirit of intolerance, hatred and greed.

If everyone everywhere would accept the spirit of Jesus Christ which

readjustment this would be. There is a divine call to the world today for Christian co-operation to unite and fight against the invisible non-Christian forces that are trying to destroy our families, our country, our all.

In conclusion, may I say that co-operation between the doctor and his patient is essential for success. Unfortunately, the co-operation between the Christian people and their doctors in this country is showing symptoms of collapse.

If you show the courage to fight, you get the chance of the odds, but if you lack the courage to fight, you get no chance at all.

A. R. Esmiz.

Plan Card Party to Benefit Y.W.C.A.

A card party will be given Friday afternoon, April 16th at the Y.W.C.A. sponsored by the Community Choral club proceeds of which will be turned over to the Y.W.C.A. bridge, 500, penole and bunco will be played for which there will be prizes for each table. A door prize will also be given.

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Ralph McCallister to Be Heard Today at High School P.T.A.

This afternoon, (Thursday), the April meeting of the high school P.T.A. is being held in the English club room at the school. Following the usual informal tea and conferences with the teachers, which start at 3 o'clock, Mr. Ralph McCallister, director of the Chicago Adult Education Council, will address the members on the subject "Education and Democracy."

Mr. McCallister is a young man of engaging personality and convincing manner, who has studied the educational field and the problems of Democracy thoroughly since his graduation from the University of Chicago, and has been able to put some of his theories into practice in his fine work with the Adult Education Council in Chicago. It will be interesting and instructive to hear his views on the kind of education needed in the development of a successful democracy.

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