

## THE QUIET HOUR

The United States Commission of Education estimates that during the year 1920, while the world starved, we expended for joy-riding, automobiles, luxurious living, tobacco, jewelry and other unnecessary luxuries, \$22,700,000,000. During the same time we gave to missions to promote Christ's Kingdom abroad \$37,886,040.00, or comparatively, we expended \$600.00 in luxuries for ourselves and \$1.00 to evangelize the world abroad.

That they may learn how to use their new freedom, men in Brazil are not only encouraging the girls and women of their families to come to the centres maintained by the Young Women's Christian Association there, but they are already sealing their appreciation with financial help.

"Brazilian men see that women are going to get their freedom" writes a representative of the Y.W.C.A. from Brazil. "Mostly they are not unwilling, and they have decided that the Association is a safe organization to teach them how to come out in the world and broaden their interests. Fathers, husbands and friends come in to scrutinize our centres and activities, ask for our printed matter, and having read it and talked it over at home, they appear with the women of their families."

When asked what the church had ever done for workers, Dr. Orchard of London replied that it had given them all their holidays, and also had begun trade unions (guilds). "Let labor remember that the church does not propose to be swallowed up by labor: it proposes to swallow up the labor party. When the church gets going there will not be any need for the labor party. Your place, my labor friend, is in the church of the Carpenter God."

One of the world's leaders in medical research, Dr. Carrel, asked a group of returning missionaries where the influenza came from. One said Spain, another Russia, several blamed Germany. The doctor replied:

"As far as can be discovered, it first appeared in an obscure corner of the world which had never been swept out, in eastern Turkestan. The spread of the epidemic clear over the earth, taking toll of millions of lives, demonstrates that it is not safe to leave a single plague spot without medical and sanitary aid. Neither is it safe to leave a single thought cell uncontrolled by the will of God, for thoughts produce actions. A thought can go as far, develop as fast, and slay as quickly as an influenza germ."

The Church Federation of Duluth conducted a survey of that city to discover the truth or falsity of the statement that men do not attend church. The survey proves, as did one in Pittsburgh, that the charge is untrue. Forty-seven per cent. of the church audiences in Duluth were found to be male. It was also discovered that 81 per cent. were wage-earners.

The Duluth Herald made the finding the subject of a leading editorial and declared that people are now more than ever allied to religious influences, and that there was no ground for the oft-made statement "that few men and fewer wage-earners attended the churches."

Out of 140,000 or more students in the universities and high schools of Germany only 1,200 belong to the Christian student movement, and they have no aggressiveness. Berlin, with a population of four millions, has only five small Y.M.C.A.'s, with a membership of not over 2,000. Church life is equally lacking in life and power.

Dr. Rendel Harris has handed to the British press the narrative by Yechsa Bedresian, of Harput, an Armenian woman, of the horrors she underwent in 1915, with 2,000 others of her townspeople, when the Turks drove them out, made them climb the steep Taurus on hands and feet, and with inhuman cruelty slaughtered the men and boys, took away the young wives and girls, starved and stripped the remaining women, and at last shot down these also, save a very few who miraculously survived. Of 6,000 driven from Harput and other towns, only about 200 were left. It is felt that the ghastly story is too horrible for general reading, but the point is that under the recent agreement at Paris the Armenians' hope of an independent State is dashed and they are handed back to the Turks with no security but the doubtful commendation to the interest of the League of Nations. The Turk has now again the power to martyrize a people whose flesh has been harrowed up for centuries because of the conflicting interests and policies of the Western Powers, and America's refusal to accept any responsibility for the saving of the lives and liberties of the Armenians.

In an issue of The Messenger, of Melbourne, Australia, recently to hand, there is a statement of the "Present Position and Prospect" with regard to Church Union in the Commonwealth. The report is signed by the Joint Committee of which Professor Andrew Harper is chairman. The statement refers to the vote taken in September, 1920, as "establishing corporate union as the policy to be approved and promoted"; it states the need "that the mind of the Church should be educated and informed as to the greatness of the issues involved"; it reports progress in "co-operation with a view to union"; it commends the action taken by the Canadian General Assembly, with the remark that "thus a path has been blazed for us in Australia along which we may move with assurance and safety."

A prominent railway official has given it as his opinion that the work of Miss King, representative of the Presbyterian Department of the Stranger at Montreal, saves his company \$20,000 a year.

### SUPERFICIAL IDEAS

#### OF THE MODERN GIRL

The American university girl is a girl of small talk, limited vocabulary and superficial ideas who spends her time rushing about from one place to another giving nothing any deep thought, is the opinion of Miss Esther Dimechevsky, of Samokov, Bulgaria, who has just announced her intention of leaving the University of Minnesota, where she has served one year as a Y.M.C.A. secretary, to continue social work in Constantinople. Miss Dimechevsky said she found America a land of too many opportunities for its young people. She had expected to find opportunities, she said, but she did not expect to find these opportunities so numerous that the nation's university girls had so many that they did not have time to talk.

"I can sit still in my office," said Miss Dimechevsky, "and become worn out just by the hurry that is going on about me all the time. Girls rush into my office, say they have six committee meetings to attend and rush out. It is this way all day. American girls do not have time to think. Their language is proof of that. They use the same words over and over again. I have known Bul-

garian girls who studied in Bulgaria to have a more extensive English vocabulary than the average university girl. The American college girl does not even have time to say the words she does want to hear. On every hand you hear abbreviations."

This very frank critic of the college girl on this side of the globe considers the American product merely superficial in their thoughts. The United States is so secure in its political position, she said, that the people never give any serious thought to the countries outside their own. "In Bulgaria," said Miss Dimechevsky, "where women have no political rights whatever, university girls know more about politics than the American girl does. Bulgarian girls go in for debating and write on many involved political subjects. The American girl, however, is better at small talk. She can make conversation where there is no subject being discussed." Apparently, our higher education ends merely in talk in comparison with more serious nations. There is some foundation for such criticism even in Canada, too.

A lot of troubles would solve themselves if the whole world would knock off and go fishing for a week.—Columbia, S. C., Record.

### HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS IN OWEN SOUND JUNE 22.

Circus day has been set for Thursday, June 22, when the majestic Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus will exhibit in Owen Sound. Bright, flashing posters are now heralding the glad news.

The advance car No. 1 has already been there and the men in charge say the exhibition this season will surpass all former programs. The show will exhibit on the lot at Owen Sound.

From information received in advance from cities wherein the circus has already appeared this season, it is said the trained animal acts contain many new feats. The trainers spent the winter months in drilling these beasts to answer their commands and have accomplished wonders hitherto unknown.

Further information declares the equestrian acts are composed of European headliners and daring American performers. There will be the funny clowns, famous acrobats, bewildering aerialists and many unmentionable features that are proving decided hits.

A menagerie containing a member of every living wild animal family is being carried and is said to be one of the largest collections in the world. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance, both matinee and night, so that a thorough visit to the menagerie may be enjoyed. During the show's visit here a down-town ticket office, where the same price will be charged for tickets as on the circus lot, will be opened at Parker's Drug Store, Owen Sound.

"Say, waiter, is this an incubator chicken? It tastes like it."

"I don't know, sir."

"It must be. Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one."

#### An Unchanging Law.

It is only when a man gets what he wants that he is able to realize that he wanted something else.—Louisville Herald.

### THE WESTERN FAIR

September 9 to 16.

One of the most interesting features of last year's exhibition was the Boys' and Girls' calf feeding competition which was put on for the first time. There were thirty-two competitors and although there were only fifteen prizes given, the Board gave a prize of \$10 cash to each of the other contestants.

This competition will be repeated again this year on similar conditions, the first prize being \$100 and a silver cup, in addition to this, a yearling feeding competition will be put on for Boys and Girls somewhat similar with generous prizes which have been kindly donated by Mr. Weld of the Farmer's Advocate, and Mr. Fraleigh of Forest, Ont. All information is in the Prize List. Send for one to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, General Offices, London, Ont.

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The Empress of Japan was built at Barrow on Furness in 1891. She is a twin screw steamship of 6,000 gross tons. The Monteagle was built at Newcastle in 1889 and is a vessel of 6,105 gross tons. For years these

trim clipper steamships of the Canadian Pacific were the speed ships of the Pacific Ocean, and it was not until the Empress of Russia arrived on the scene that the record of ten days, ten hours, held by the Empress of Japan, was beaten.

The distance from Vancouver to Hong Kong is 7,291 miles, or a total of 14,582 miles to be covered on each voyage. The Empress of Japan upon the completion of her one hundred and fifty-seventh voyage will have covered practically 2,500,000 miles in the Canadian Pacific service, or equal to nearly one hundred times around the globe. In computing this record there is not taken into account her four years' war service.

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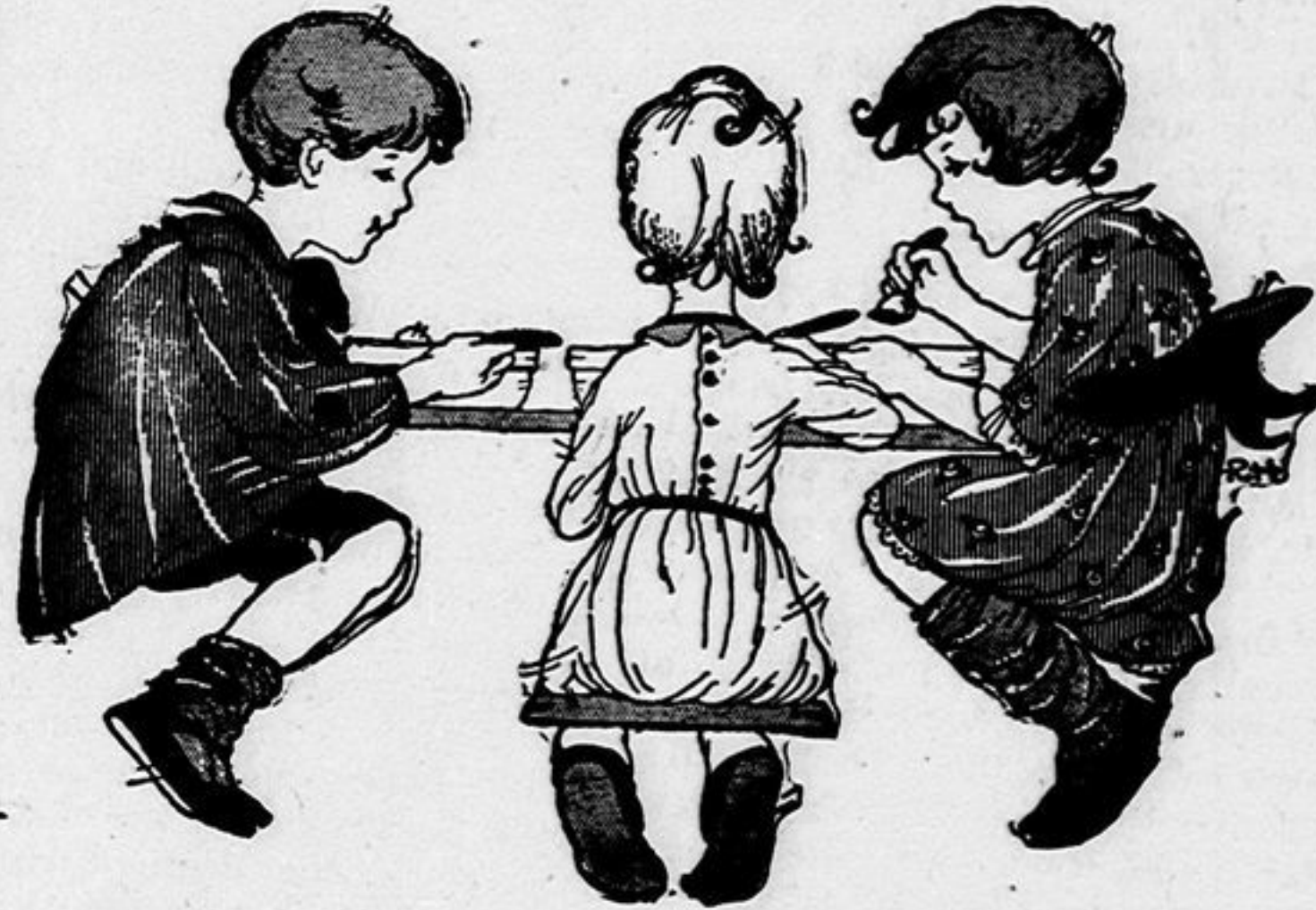
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