

Thursday, October 22, 1925.

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**NO GREATER SERMON EVER PREACHED FROM THE SCREEN**

**"The Ten Commandments,"** Appearing at **The Veterans Star Theatre** October 22, 30 and 31, Endorsed by **Leading Churches and Clergymen** Wherever Shown.

Clergymen of all denominations are urging their congregations to see "The Ten Commandments."

The Reverend Dr. Cheser C. Marshall wrote of it in "The Educational Screen" as follows:

"When it was reported many months ago that a commercial company was filming 'The Ten Commandments,' many of us felt that this was apt to be something of a travesty on one of the sublime and most epochal events of history.

"When the picture was first produced in a New York theatre at top-notch prices, I attended with a group of clergymen as guests of the management, expecting to see a great spectacle, and also prepared to see violence done to the real spirit of the Decalogue and of the method by which the law was given to man. Frankly, I may say, we were a critical group.

"Two hours and a half later, we emerged from the theatre on to the great White Way to be suddenly jarred back into the world of realities. The evening rush hour was on, the floods of humanity were surging by in two mighty currents, and there at the entrance, stood a woman selling copies of 'The Atheist.'

"No, let us rather say we came from the world of realities as spread before us on the screen, out into a world of unrealities. God has rarely been more real to us than he was for the space of one afternoon.

"If one message above another is needed by our pleasure loving, law breaking age, this picture brings just that message.

"Thanks to a motion picture company, a director, a scenario writer, actors and all others who are bringing this message to millions of people. Every American owes it to himself to see the world's greatest and best motion picture.

"There is one question we can not avoid asking. Why, when such sublime and holy things can be presented in such an entertaining and fascinating manner, must we have such filth, slush, trash and stupidity unfolded before our eyes as we have in the average film?"

Further comments on Cecil B. De Mille's greatest screen production include statements from the following churches:

Baptist.—"The Ten Commandments as presented in the picture, is the leader of all the photos on the screen today; and I regard it indispensable to the propagation of Christian ethics and moral courage. All of the young men should see its production at this particular time when four of our youths have recently been sentenced to the death chair."—The Rev. C. D. Patterson, Cosmopolitan Baptist Church.

Anglican.—"Truly marvellous and should be productive of great good!"—The Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, of St. Stephen's Church.

Methodist.—"The picture 'The Ten Commandments,' is absolutely beyond criticism. It carries one of the most splendid messages I have ever seen put in a picture. It will do limitless good. It has combined in a marvellous way the declarations of the Old Testament with modern life, so that people must be convinced that they will reap what they sow. I have never seen anything so impressive as the way 'The Ten Commandments' appear on the screen."—The Rev. Christian F. Reiser, Presbyterian.

Presbyterian.—"I wish that every member of my church and Sunday school could see 'The Ten Commandments.' You are preaching a most wonderful sermon in their presentation."—The Rev. Edward I. Goodwin, Cumberland Street Church, Brooklyn.

Not Likely  
Two pearl necklaces valued at \$50,000 and other jewelry valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000 were stolen from Mrs. James P. Donohue, daughter of the late Frank W. Woolworth, who, with her two sisters, inherited his \$50,000,000 estate, while she was in her suite in the Plaza hotel. It is unlikely that the goods were bought in the Woolworth stores.—Buffalo Express.



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**John McKechnie**

**THE CAUSES OF CRIME**

In addition to poverty, which was mentioned in a previous article, another cause of crime is intemperance, says Rev. J. Phillip Jones, M.A., B.D., Social Service Council of Canada. If the sale of hard liquor was prevented, the police-courts would lose a great deal of their business. At a recent meeting of police inspectors in New York City, one experienced officer said that "Drink is the greatest single cause of crime."

Lord Alverstone, Chief Justice of Great Britain, said, "After forty years at the bar, and ten as a judge, I have no hesitation in saying that ninety per cent of the crime in this country is due to indulgence in strong drink."

Addressing the Grand Jury in Winnipeg some time ago, the Judge said: "Most of the cases in these assizes are directly or indirectly due to liquor. Especially does this apply to the foreign-speaking population who are industrious and hard-working when sober, but are like wild beasts when under the influence of hard liquor." Picariello and Mrs. Lasandra paid the extreme penalty for shooting a policeman in Blairemore, Alberta, because he interfered with their bootlegging traffic. And so we could multiply instances of strong drink being one of the great causes of crime.

Another cause of crime is addiction to habit-forming drugs. "The great majority of drug-addicts are of the underworld type," F. W. Cowan, of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Division of the Federal Department of Health, says that although the evil is somewhat abating in Canada, one of the great needs is compulsory treatment of drug addicts. In this way alone will the evil be finally eradicated.

Feeble-mindedness is also a great cause of crime. "Half of the crime of the world, two-fifths of venereal disease, two-thirds of prostitution are due to neglect of the feeble-minded." Recent psychiatric examination of the inmates of Sing Sing prison shows that two-thirds are mentally defective.

There are five hundred mentally defective children in Alberta, Miss Dauphine, Superintendent of Special Children's Classes in Vancouver reports that there are over sixteen hundred mentally defective children in British Columbia, and the number is rapidly increasing. This is a problem in every province of the Dominion.

A mental defective is one whose brain development has halted. He has the body of an adult but the mind of a child. Some are idiots—mentally, these are infants. Others are imbeciles having a mental capacity of from three to six years. The highest grade of feeble-minded are morons. These can be taught expert manual labor under proper direction if it involves no planning or reasoning.

All mentally defective lack control. They naturally drift into immorality and crime. Their immoral tendencies make birthrate among them very high, and their defect is terribly transmissible.

At least three persons in a thousand are feeble-minded. The untrained feeble-minded do not work, and the rest of us are supporting them. The problem of the feeble-minded must be grappled with in earnest. By colonization, where they will not be able to propagate, we must stop breeding criminals. How many feeble-minded are there now in the provinces of Canada? How many will there be in twenty years.

Girls who used to have nothing to wear now have very little fit to take off.

**RUSSIA'S BATTLE WITH CIVILIZATION**

In his speech before the Inter-parliamentary Union, Sir Robert Horne, Britain's former Chancellor of the Exchequer, did not name Russia, in his references to the influences which menace the peace of the world, but anyone who read his speech must be dense indeed if he did not understand his allusions to the Soviet.

"There are enthroned in the Government of one of the nations of Europe," he said, "the representatives of a political creed who openly avow that their first principle is, by violence, and if necessary, by massacre, to force on other nations of the world, their system of government by terror.

Their activities are manifested in many parts of the world, and most conspicuously among the nations of Europe, which they regard as the most stable and therefore most capable of resisting their subversive theories. If they should succeed in any country, farewell to that peace which we seek to preach as the only hope for mankind."

There can be no doubt that the Moscow Soviet which for more than seven years has had its emissaries at work seeking to overthrow existing forms of government in all the civilized nations, is the enthroned enemy Sir Robert Horne was talking of; and that the stable institution which it is most eager to destroy is the British Commonwealth of Nations. Though the traditions of the Inter-parliamentary Union are peaceful and academic, it is well that there should be plain speaking. The Union if it means anything, is an organization for the defence of parliamentary institutions, and these it has always been the Soviet's aim to destroy. Russia sends no representatives to the Inter-parliamentary Union, because it has no parliamentary or representative institutions worthy of the name. It is governed by a system more reactionary than the Czarist regime prior to the establishment of the Douma twenty years ago. And yet there are half-wits everywhere who think they discern in this reaction the dawn of a newer and wider freedom.

Sir Robert Horne and his associates in the British parliamentary delegation must in their hearts thank Hon. Mr. Kellogg, the United States Secretary of State, for having refused Mr. Saklatvala, the Parsee Communist member for Battersea, admission to the United States. His presence at a conference designed for the promotion and development of parliamentary institutions which it is his avowed desire to destroy would have been an absurd anomaly. The fortunate circumstance that Mr. Kellogg had ready-made regulations to meet his case has unquestionably saved the other British M.P.'s a great deal of embarrassment. The deliberations of the conference would have been upset by a flood of Moscow theories uttered under cover of Mr. Saklatvala's prestige as a member of the mother of parliaments. "We are glad," says one British journalist, "that a grand chance for self-advertisement and misrepresentation of the Empire has been denied to Mr. Saklatvala."

It is hardly likely that Mr. Kellogg was thinking of the prestige of the British Empire in inhibiting his fire-eating fire-worshipper. His probably convinced that established forms of government had enough enemies within the borders of the United States at present without admitting another and exotic specimen of the breed.—Toronto Saturday Night.

**SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH**

- U.S.S. No. 2, Bentinck and Brant (September Report)
- Jr. IV.—Harvey Schmitt, Walter Burgess, David Zimmerman, Arthur Redford.
- Sr. III.—Norman Curtis.
- Jr. III.—Sylvia Zimmerman, Harold Little, Annie Schriener, Wilda Redford, Freddie Horst, Rachel Curtis, Otto Horst.
- Sr. II.—Jean Burgess, Lincoln Horst, Andrew Schriener.
- Jr. II.—Dorothy Schriener, Mary Lahn.
- Sr. I.—Melvin Pfeffer.
- Primer.—Dorothy Disney, Mabel Hamel, Eileen Yandt, Gordon Schmitt, Dora Horst, Earl Redford, Elmer Schriener.
- A.—Reuben Lahn.
- (\*) Present every day.
- V. M. Mervyn, Teacher.

**THE MAIL ORDER WAY**

Down in a certain town, a man went into a store to buy an article and asked the price. It was \$3.20, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing from a mail order house for \$2.82."

"That's less than it costs me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer handed over the cash.

"Now two cents for postage and five cents for the money order."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept his agreement and paid the seven cents.

"Now 35 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be —," he said, but paid it, saying: "Now hand me it, and I'll take it home for myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're not in the city, and you'll have to wait a week."

Whereupon he placed the article on the shelf and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$3.26," he said. "It has cost you six cents more and taken you a week longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

**EXTENSION IS PROPOSED BY OWEN SOUND HOSPITAL**

At the annual meeting of the Board of Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital, Mr. Joseph R. McLinden was again elected President of the board for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Honorary Presidents, D. M. Butchard, Elias Lemon, E. J. Harrison; First Vice-President, Dr. Holmes; Second Vice-President, R. D. Little; Secretary-Treasurer, J. P. Telford; Auditors, A. F. Armstrong and R. G. McKay.

The President's address suggested that more accommodation be provided at the hospital by converting the nurses' home into an isolation hospital and building a new nurses' home, for which plans have already

been secured. Means for financing the new building have not yet been devised.

**CALF WITH MISPLACED HEART ON EXHIBITION**

Messrs. Darling and Kaufman, Midway drivers, have a freak calf on exhibition. The animal is four months old, and its heart is placed in its neck, directly in front of its shoulder. Normal bovines usually

carry their hearts behind the left shoulder. This calf's heart, bulging its neck very noticeably, can be seen pulsating some distance away. The calf is in fine condition, and the displacement of its vital organ does not seem to seriously inconvenience it in any way.

Men are finding that it is possible to make work with hands pay as well or better than white collar jobs.—Kingston Standard.

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