

SAYS 'SCIENCE' FITS HOME NEEDS

Winnetkans Hear Lecture on Christian Science

Editor's Note: Following is a brief excerpt from a lecture on Christian Science given at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Winnetka on Sunday, January 18, by Paul Stark Seeley, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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Christ Jesus began his epoch-making ministry with the imperative command, "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Let us note that Jesus' statement concerning the presence of God and His kingdom could not have been made if he had had no other evidence of existence than that which his eyes saw and his ears heard. These senses saw an order wherein his countrymen were under the Roman yoke, the Pharisees were in Moses' seat, and the human race was in subjection to sin, disease, and death. Jesus gave no weight to this order, but with his thought fixed on a higher order of existence he confidently said, "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Jesus well knew the truth, later declared by Paul, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard... the things which God hath prepared." If, then, we cannot perceive God and His kingdom with our eyes and ears, how are we to find Him and His creation? Through spiritual sense.

Have Spiritual Sense

Perhaps we have never thought of having a spiritual sense. Nevertheless we have, and it is the most reliable sense we possess. This sense perceives the things that endure. The practice of kindness, honesty, or justice, if without selfish motive, is the activity of spiritual sense. So we see that every right thinking person is using spiritual sense in some measure every day. None of these God-qualities can be seen, heard, tasted, or felt with the material senses. The physical senses discern only our temporary material surroundings, whereas spiritual sense acquaints us with the ideas of Mind. There is within us this sense which discerns good things and clings to it, and there is nothing about the operation that is physical in any way. By this spiritual, or right mental, sense, God, Spirit, is discerned and His laws understood. And it was because of what he discerned through spiritual sense that Jesus could say without qualification, in the face of a material world, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Explains God's Nearness

One of the happy things about Christian Science is that it explains how near God is simply by showing that God is Mind, the author of every good thought. Our bodies do not have to move an inch. But we do have to make a move in our thought. The move is from the wrong to the right point of view of existence, from the material to the spiritual basis of thought. One mentally emigrates from the Land of Bad, where the giants of Poverty, Fear, Hate, and Sickness, seem to rule, to the Land of Good, where the only lawgiver is the all-loving and all-wise God.

A Christian Science treatment includes denial of the claims of evil and affirmation of the facts of being as known to God. A lie when answered by truth becomes silent, whether the lie be a slander or sickness. In Revelation John saw that the dragon, typifying all evil and sickness, was cast out, not by drugs, nor by a surgeon's knife, but "by the word of their testimony." This is the method of Christian Science, the bearing of true testimony in thought and word, testifying aright of God and His man.

Applies to Home Needs

Christian Science is applicable to every human need. Poverty and lack may be overcome the same as sickness. When confronted with the false arguments of limitation, if we would turn our thought to the God-appointed order of existence instead of looking into the bottomless pit of error,—the unfounded beliefs of evil,—we would find that Love has already provided fully for man's every need.

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This provision becomes evident in the proportion that Love reigns within us. Limitation denies wisdom and impugns love. Limitation is the essence of matter and evil. Evil argues limited supply, limited happiness, limited life, limited activity, limited understanding, limited capacity, limited everything. It is the firm of Evil and Company, Limited! This evil partnership has been adjudicated by Christian Science and found bankrupt. It has no assets, no place of business, no reliable business connections, and its dissolution is rapidly being accomplished.

Bring Happy Atmosphere

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus counseled his followers, "Let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay." One meaning of the word communication is "reasoning." The command is thus seen to mean that our reasoning, or thinking, should be, "Yea, yea; Nay, nay." Such is the practice of Christian Science. The Christian Scientist agrees with, thinks "Yea, yea," with the harmonious, divine order, and so affirms what is true. He denies or thinks "Nay, nay," to the claims of evil, and so denies what is untrue. He clings to the true and harmonious conception and repudiates the discordant misconception of existence. Christian Science treatment applies to every need. It heals sickness, does away with sin, brings clear judgment in business, and a happier atmosphere in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Maddox, 705 Oak street, were very pleasantly surprised when a group of 25 friends called to spend the evening with them on the occasion of Mr. Maddox's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morton Knobe of 681 Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Bruce MacLeish of Glencoe are in Florida for a three weeks' stay. They are now at Miami.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA Notice of Award of Contract

Winnetka, Ill., January 26, 1925
Notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the following improvement:

That a reinforced Portland cement concrete roadway forty (40) feet in width be constructed in LINDEN AVENUE from the north corporate limits of the Village of Winnetka to the north line extended from the west of North Avenue; a roadway forty (40) feet in width in GAGE STREET from the westerly line extended of the right-of-way of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company to the proposed pavement in Linden Avenue; a roadway forty (40) feet in width from the proposed pavement in Linden Avenue southwesterly in said Gage Street to a line one hundred fifty (150) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line extended of said Linden Avenue, from thence said roadway shall gradually diminish to the width of the present pavement in said Gage Street at a line two hundred fifty (250) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line extended of said Linden Avenue; a roadway fifty-four (54) feet in width in that portion of North Avenue which is now eighty (80) feet in width from street line to street line, from the westerly line extended of the right-of-way of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company to the easterly line extended from the north of the proposed roadway in said Linden Avenue; the width of the proposed roadway in North Avenue west of the easterly line extended from the north of the proposed roadway in said Linden Avenue shall coincide with the lines of the present pavement in said North Avenue, including curbing, protecting and cleaning said proposed concrete pavements, grading, and smoothing parkways, trenching, back-filling and the removal of all surplus excavated materials, all within the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, said improvement and assessment being otherwise known as Winnetka Special Assessment No. 406,691, was awarded to the Chicago Heights Coal Company, of Chicago Heights, Illinois, on December 15th, 1924, for the sum of Sixty-one Thousand, eight hundred forty-eight Dollars (\$61,848.00).

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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

DECLARE RENT BILL DRASTIC

Realty Board Hits Proposed U. S. Measure

Action to oppose the bill now before Congress proposing a permanent federal commission to control residential rents in the District of Columbia was voted by the National Association of Real Estate Boards at its annual meeting just closed at Dallas, Texas. The association authorized its president, Charles G. Edwards, of New York, its general counsel, General Nathan MacChesney of Chicago, and the chairman of its housing committee, Henry R. Brigham, of Boston, to appear before the proper committees of Congress to present the grounds upon which the opposition is based.

The bill, introduced by Senator Ball, of Delaware, is known as Senate Bill Number 3764 and House Bill Number 11,078.

Private dwellings have never been regarded as being so impressed with the public interest as to be subject to governmental regulation, the association points out. The passage of a bill such as that proposed, at a time of peace, and at a time when the country as a whole is very rapidly overtaking the remaining housing shortage due to the cessation of building during the war, is a drastic departure from all American legal conceptions as to the rights of private property.

The association believes that the proposed measure is uneconomic, and that as far as the city of Washington is concerned it would check the building of new housing accommodations. Investors would naturally hesitate to invest in residence property if they were to be subjected to bureaucratic regulations. The pending bill, the association points out, is exceedingly drastic in its proposals, and practically eliminates the right of private contract in regard to the use of residential property in Washington.

Start Move to Beautify Railroad Right-of-Ways

Holding that the ugly and unkempt appearance of railroad rights of way in American cities makes an unfavorable impression on all persons entering them or passing through, the National Association of Real Estate Boards at its annual

meeting just closed at Dallas, Texas, has taken steps to initiate a national movement for improving this condition.

The association passed a resolution recommending to all member boards that they appoint strong and active committees to work in cooperation with railroads and industries and with chambers of commerce and other civic bodies within their respective communities, to the end that the railroad rights of way shall be converted into attractive city entrances.

R. M. Johnston Company Sells Deerfield Block

R. M. Johnston and company of Wilmette report the sale of the business block in Deerfield at the northeast corner of Deerfield road and Waukegan road.

The property fronts 70 feet on Deerfield road and 132 feet on Waukegan road. The improvements consist of the two-story concrete building on the corner, housing two stores, office of the Illinois Bell Telephone company and two flats, also the two-story frame business block to the north, and the building housing the United States Post Office.

Hard Going on Roads in Great Northwest

With the entire northwest blanketed under a heavy fall of snow, and with a predicted fall in temperature, the

touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club advises motorists against traveling in this section unless prepared to battle blizzards.

Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Eau Claire, are buried under a heavy snow driven by a northwest gale. The plateau east of the Rockies is reported covered with drifting snow; mountain passes on the Yellowstone Trail, Lincoln Highway, D. L. D., and National Trails, are covered with snow. In the south the fury of the storm has taken the form of a driving rain and washed out roads and bridges are impeding travel in Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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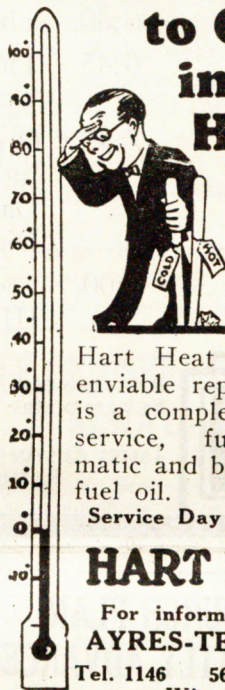
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