

SEARCHING AND FINDING, GOOD

Richards' Lecture Provides Fine Study

By L. T. D.

The questions propounded by "Chief" in last week's issue of WINNETKA TALK, might prove puzzlers to many. Was Abraham a tribe or an individual? Why did he leave Ur? What is there in the study of Abraham of old that has value for us today? Why is he called an adventurer for God? However baffling these questions might be, all would agree that an honest inquiry for answers to them would be time well spent.

It is good to search.

After attending Rev. James A. Richards' lecture last Sunday evening one feels that he can answer these questions, not only with some degree of intelligence, but with deep satisfaction in his findings.

Abraham was an individual; one whose name, though shrouded in the mists of time, has ever had mystical power; one who is the father of a race which has possessed spiritual genius above all other people; one who contributes to our religious experience an ideal of faith in God, as valuable today as in ages past, as necessary ages hence, as now.

Abraham left Ur, not for adventure, not for economic reasons, but because he heard God's voice and was willing to leave all behind him to go whithersoever He willed. Enduring long years of sojourning and exile, he was an adventurer for God, faithful always to the Voice, and basing his life on what he understood of God.

His character was not ideal. There were things in his life we should like to forget. But we do not look to him for the ideal. When we look for an ideal, we look further—even to One of Nazareth. But this one thing his life can teach; faith in God's voice and the will to follow it at any cost.

A timely parallel drawn in all reverence by Mr. Richards between Abraham of old and our own Abraham Lincoln, will never be forgotten by those who heard it. Both lived for the thing that was not yet, but should be. Each saw a picture of a nation reborn, a race begun. Their greatness was based on faith.

Yes, it is good to search; and it is good to find.

Music Education for Children is Subject

"Music Education for Children" will be the subject of an address given by Miss Florence Newcomb at the regular monthly meeting for parents and teachers at the Hawthorn school, Glencoe, on Tuesday, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Newcomb is well equipped to handle her subject and should prove a very interesting speaker. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to any one interested; it is not necessary to have affiliations with the school to take advantage of this opportunity and a warm welcome awaits any friend of children or music who cares to attend.

This address is the first of a series of short addresses on different phases of education which are to be given at the school on the third Tuesday of each month.

WERRENWRATH IS NEXT MAC DOWELL ARTIST

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returned to London next season for two more recitals. He appeared there again June 3, 1924, and in Paris June 10, besides giving a concert in Copenhagen, winning instant recognition from the Danish critics.

Art is Wholesome

Werrenwrath's art is sane, wholesome, and healthy. There is a virility about all that he does which strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers. To be tender without lapsing into mawkish sentimentality, to be forceful without vulgarity, to be humorous without clowning; always to uphold the dignity of the most beautiful of the arts—in these qualities Reinald Werrenwrath has no peers.

The American press is unanimous in its praise of Werrenwrath as a great vocalist and a great artist. A few of the many appreciative notices are given below.

"Reinald Werrenwrath with the exception of John McCormack enjoys a larger and more faithful following than any of the non-operative singers."

"One of the finest and best loved American baritones."

"Mr. Werrenwrath is a great artist."

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"Reinald Werrenwrath is worthy of all the praise a critic could give."

"He has a vision as few singers have: Werrenwrath is a master of intelligent phrasing."

"He can sing a Negro spiritual better than any other white man."

Master of His Art

"His message of song could hardly be excelled."

"Enthusiasm reached the proportions of an ovation."

"Brahms given flawlessly by Mr. Werrenwrath."

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"Of great singers who make the English language beautiful in song."

"Mr. Werrenwrath has mastered the art and thereby has gained strong hold on popular good will."

Not one person on the north shore should fail to hear this wonderful singer. On Thursday evening, February 19, New Trier assembly hall should be crowded.

Winnetkans Interested in Near East Colleges

Much interest has been associated, particularly by Winnetka and north shore people, in the movement to provide funds for near east colleges. A nation-wide campaign has been organized to secure a \$2,500,000 endowment fund for Owens and Roberts colleges in Constantinople, the American university at Beirut, and the International college at Smyrna. Dr. Byron Dodge and Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, who are speaking in behalf of the drive in the west, are expected to be in Winnetka in a few weeks.

A national committee has been appointed, and at its head is Cleveland H. Dodge, philanthropist, of New York. Of the Chicago committee James A. Patton is at the head, and other members are Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mrs. William Michell Blair, Mrs. James Morris Ely, Mrs. John R. Winterbotham, Jr., Mrs. Paul Blatchford, Harry Pratt Judson, Clifford W. Barnes, Charles T. Crane, Louis F. Swift, and a large number of other prominent friends of "Christian Education" in the Near East.

The students of these colleges pay nearly 50 percent of the entire cost

of their education, it is explained. This compares favorably with any of the institutions of higher learning in the United States.

Mrs. Laird Bell, 1352 Tower road, has been spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard broadcast a talk on "Women's Share in Public Opinion" Wednesday afternoon, from the Sears-Roebuck station on the Hotel Sherman.

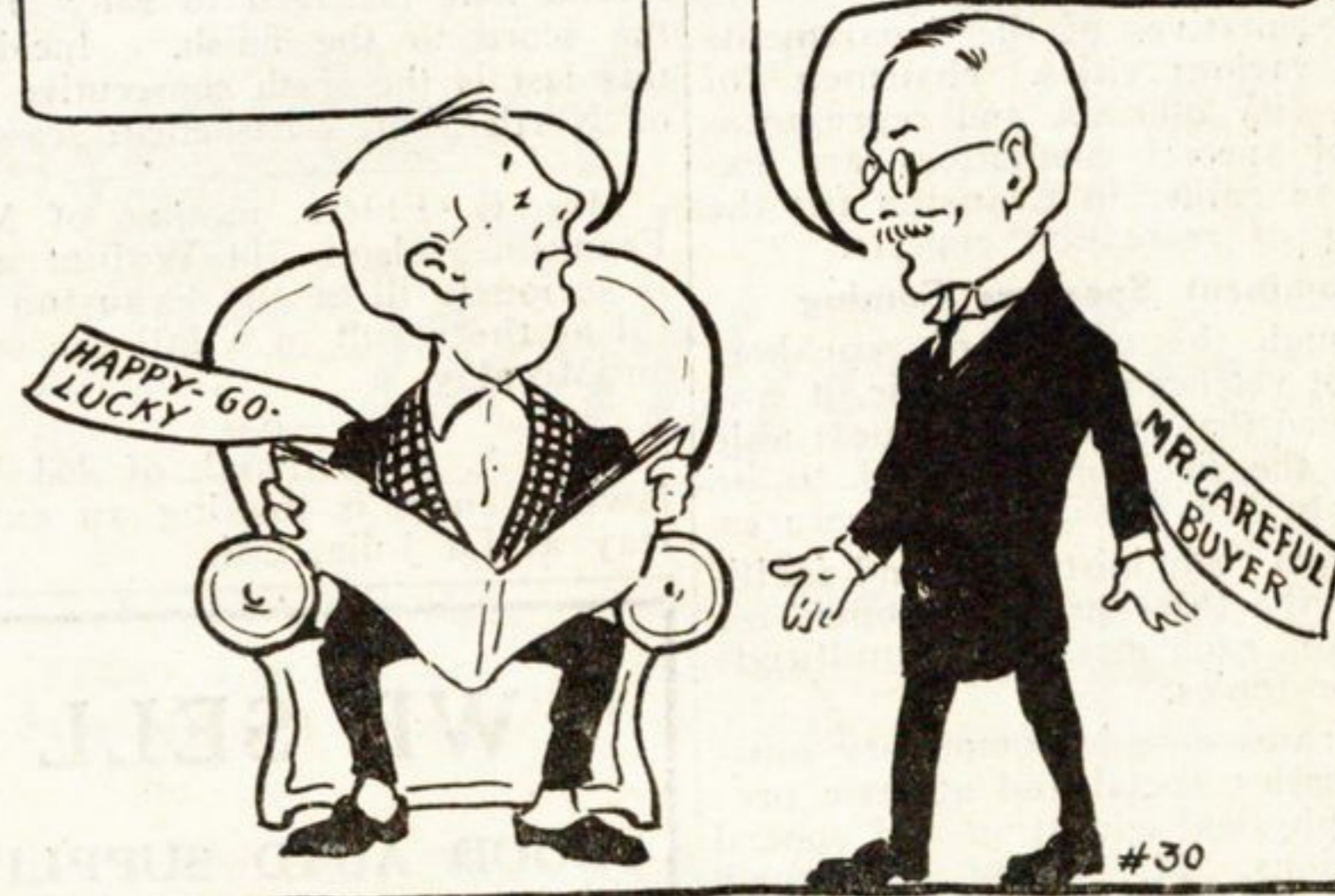
F. W. Schwall of 797 Cherry street is convalescing from a recent illness.

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