

GIVES LECTURE HERE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**Prof. Hermann S. Hering Tells of
Discovery Made by Founder
Mary Baker Eddy**

Editor's note—The accompanying is an extract from a lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science and the World's Redemption," given before the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Winnetka yesterday by Prof. Hermann S. Hering, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Probably no religious subject in modern times has ever become so widely known and attracted so much attention in so many quarters of the globe, as has Christian Science. It is a subject of interest not only among English-speaking people the world over, but also among the people of virtually all civilized nationalities. There is scarcely a country on earth where its literature is not read. Translations of various articles have been printed in ten or more languages.

Christian Science was discovered by Mary Baker Eddy in the year 1866. The discovery came about in this wise: Mrs. Eddy, as a child, had been taught by her mother that God could and would heal the sick. She learned to believe implicitly in the Bible teachings and in the supremacy of spiritual power, and she never lost this conviction. She carefully investigated many curative systems and looked into anything that promised to explain how the so-called miracles of the Bible were performed, but she found nothing to satisfy her search.

Finally after an accident which her physician declared would be fatal, she opened her Bible and read the second verse of the ninth chapter of Matthew. While doing so, she realized clearly that the healing which was done in Jesus' time could be repeated now. Her thought rested absolutely on God and was lifted above the physical conditions to a high spiritual plane. In this mental condition she was instantly healed, and was able to leave her bed and walk.

She was greatly impressed by her healing and by the spiritual exaltation which she experienced at that time. She felt that she must find out how this healing was accomplished for she knew that it was wholly spiritual and totally unlike the results of any healing system which she had ever before

heard of or investigated. She therefore withdrew from society after this experience, and for three years studied the Bible, seeking an understanding of Jesus' works. As a result of this search she gradually received the revelation of the Principle of scientific Christian healing, which she calls "the great curative Principle—Deity" (Retrospection and Introspection, p. 25) and which she describes as infinite, divine Mind.

In 1875 she published her epoch-making textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,"—a truly marvelous achievement. She was always a very close student of this book, pondered it daily, and made frequent alterations and revisions for the purpose of improving her presentation of the subject. The fundamentals of her revelation, however, have always remained the same.

Since the healing of sin, disease, and all other earthly misery is an essential part of the world's redemption, and

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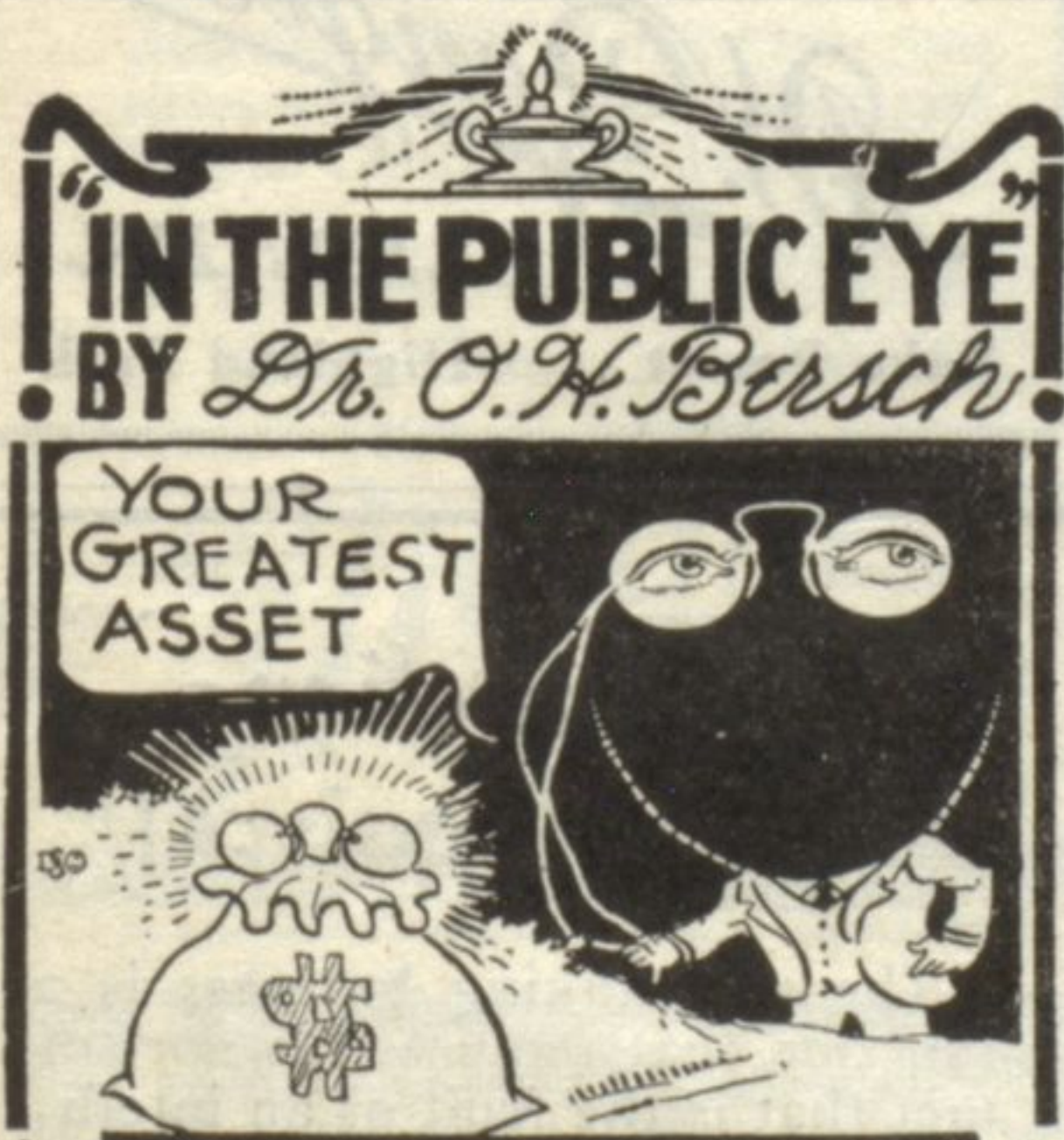
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