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Notes and Comments

The Cult of Security

In this day when all political parties are vying with each other to bring about a new kind of security for the people of Canada, the Financial Post sounds a note that needs to ring out at this time, because as The Post says that in the headlong leap by all parties to provide social security, there is being created a new kind of insecurity. Read this editorial carefully and you will have something to ponder:

"For the past 10 or 20 years we have been obsessed with the economics of security. We have been thinking of stabilizing profits, keeping a fool from losing his money, social security, ironing out depressions, creating a situation where anybody who remained sober and didn't run off with somebody else's wife was assured of a comfortable old age."

Thurman Arnold said that a few years ago. For us it is particularly apt at this time, for Canada seems now to be in for a stupefying dose of legislation and regulation designed to provide us Canadians with security, guaranteed, absolute.

There is a lot of security in staying in bed. There is more of it if we lock ourselves in a bank vault.

The time of man's greatest security in recorded history was perhaps those long centuries marked chiefly by lack of change (and almost devoid of all progress), known as the middle ages. Born a serf, man had the "security" of knowing he would not become less than a serf, would not become anything more. The serf had the "security" of knowing that he would be always rather hungry and never overfed. The maker of shoes had "security" because stagnation does not produce new methods of making or disposing of shoes, nor of making better ones cheaper. The noble lord had "security" as a superior kind of man, as proprietor of the lives and lands in his inheritance, as operator of various monopolies, as beneficiary of what in the language of today were simply assorted kinds of graft.

The new era of opportunity, which produced the Renaissance, was also a new era of material insecurity. Old wrongs were righted. Fine old methods were blasted by finer ones. The fool born to fortune toppled and the wise man born to serfdom soared.

No one today wants a Canadian to have the "opportunity" the liberty, the "security" or the "individual right" to go without food or shelter. As "members one of another" our welfare is mutual.

But in the current headlong leap by all parties to provide what they call minimum social utility services, there is being created a new kind of insecurity.

There are millions of Canadians who do not want prunes for breakfast, who do want a civilization in which the taxi driver of today tomorrow rides in the back seat; in which today's big shot is tomorrow's soda jerk.

Is the era of security into which we are being rushed to give us merely animal security? There are indications that, for people who want something more than that, for the people of energy, character and courage, it may be an era of profound insecurity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for Aug. 3rd.
Golden Text—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25

The Lesson as a Whole Approach to the Lesson

It would be a great mistake to suppose that the passages of Scripture selected for today's lesson are addressed to the unsaved, with a view to arousing them to the importance of self-discipline, in order to fit themselves for life on earth and to prepare for the life to come. They all, with the exception of the story of the Rechabites, have to do with the responsibility of children of God to walk in obedience to the Word of the Lord, so that they may grow in grace and in practical holiness (2 Cor. 7:1). They emphasize the great practical truth that while we are saved by grace, we are responsible to deny the path of self-abnegation which our Saviour trod before us, if we become strong Christians and earn the rewards that our Lord longs to bestow upon us for faithful service.

The term, self-indulgent follower of Christ, is a misnomer. We can only honor Him as we reckon ourselves dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God in Him (Rom. 6:11).

But while all this is true, we need to remember that in the divine government even men of the world are warned against intemperance and vicious behavior, "for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). Because one does not yet know Christ as Saviour does not relieve him of moral responsibility. The path of self-discipline leads to a healthy and a satisfying life from a merely human standpoint. God's Word abounds in warnings against fast living and intemperate excesses of all kinds. Therefore we should ever, both by precept and example, endeavor to guide the feet of the young into the way of clean and righteous living, always looking

to God to draw their hearts to Himself in complete self-surrender, and acknowledgment of Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Verse by Verse

Prov. 1:7—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." Fear here implies, not dread, but rather reverent awe. He who does not revere God is branded as a fool, a simpleton, who in his colossal ignorance, often fancies himself wiser than his Creator and so, ignoring all advice, plunges headlong into things that are destructive alike to body and soul.

Verse 8—"The instruction of thy father, the law of thy mother." Parents, if godly themselves, are youth's wisest counselors. To spurn their counsel is to take the road to ruin.

Verse 9—"An ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck." The most charming of all adornment is that of a quiet, subject spirit, such as Peter recommends to Christian women (1 Pet. 3:4).

Verse 10—"If sinners entice thee, consent thou not." Misguided youths often imagine it speaks of manly independence to follow with the sophisticated worldling and join in sinful follies and excesses. But the truly independent man or woman is the one who clings to high ideals, seeks to honor God, and so dares to be different and to refuse to walk in the way of the ungodly.

Jer. 35:5—"I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine." This was intended as a test to see whether these Rechabites would cleave to the principles laid down by the founder of their family some years before.

Verse 6—"They said, We will drink no wine." Spurning the proffered beverage, they gave all their reason the fact that "Jonadab the son of Rechab," their father, had commanded his descendants to avoid everything that pertained to such indulgence. They regarded his word as laying a sacred obligation upon them to be obedient

School Boards are Liable

School Boards would do well these days to make a perusal of their accident insurance policies, to make sure that they are up-to-date in meeting the changing outlook of the day. An accident that would have been considered the fault of the pupil a few years ago, may today be assessed against the school board. There has not been so much change in the statutes as their has been in the viewpoint of judges or judiciary bodies.

Only last week a rural school board in Lennox and Addington was assessed over \$800 because a lad climbed over a pile of bricks in the school yard and broke his leg.

Once upon a time it would have at once been said that the boy ought to have kept off the bricks and that he had no business climbing over them. Today the judge says that school boards have got to learn that they cannot leave piles of bricks around for children to fall over. They cannot leave long grass for the child to get tangled in, and so with this viewpoint, our advice is that you look well to your liability insurance and make sure it covers your situation.

County Health Service

Looking to post war years when the question of health, particularly that of the children in our schools, is going to receive more attention than ever before because of its very important relation to education, Ontario County Council has made the first move towards the establishment of a county health unit which will provide for every municipality in the county a modern health service, the Times Gazette of Oshawa points out. At the June Session of the Council the chairman of the committee on education was instructed to obtain from the minister of health all information with respect to these units, which, incidentally are backed by provincial legislation, and have the blessing of the province plus financial assistance. This information will be presented to the Council when it meets in November.

The moving spirit in the steps now planned to give Ontario a sounder and more extensive health service is the Hon. Dr. Vivian, Minister of Health in the Drew cabinet, who told the delegates to the County Councils and Rural School Trustees' sections of the Ontario Educational Association at Easter that the government realizes that the safeguarding of health and the prevention of illness are of great importance to the individual. He pointed out that out of 900 communities with municipal government only 15 of these have a health officer devoting his time to the task of preventing unnecessary illness. In 240 municipalities some measure of public health nursing is in effect, but it is rather thinly spread. He stressed that many municipalities, even if they desired to unite with others for large health units, have not considered that they were financially able to meet the increased costs. The financing of the complete program for this larger unit, passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, will now be aided by increased provincial grants. This is where the County of Ontario can come in.

Legislation permits of the establishing of a unit which will be county-wide and comprehensive in its scope, partly financed by the province, and including many health services not heretofore made available in many municipalities. As already noted, special attention is to be given to school children, of today who are to be the men and women of affairs tomorrow, and even to children of pre-school age. Realizing that in unity there is strength, the minister of health sees in larger, well organized health units brighter prospects in the matter of health for the future, making happier boys and girls, better men and women, reducing family illness expenses and the building up of a more healthy citizenship.

The County Council will have all the information it requires in November and some definite action will likely be taken as many members feel that it would be well worth while. The cost, according to the County of Oxford, where a county-wide health system is in operation, under County Council supervision, is not great.

careful not to permit anything to turn him aside, so that he may not miss the prize at the end of the way.

Verse 25—"Every man that striveth is temperate in all things." The successful contestant must be careful not to give way to debilitating habits. He needs to exercise self-control that he may be at his best in the arena. If men do these things to obtain a corruptible prize, how much more careful should he be who has eternal values in view.

Verse 26—"I therefore so run, not as uncertainly." Paul himself was running the race. He had no fear of the outcome. He counted on finishing his course with joy (Acts 20:24). This he did, as we learn from 2 Timothy 4:7.

Verse 27—"I keep under my body." He dare not become careless, lest he lose out in the race and become at last a castaway—that is, be disapproved, and so fall of the longed-for reward. No servant of Christ dare trifle with sin if he would have the Lord's approval and commendation for a life of devoted service.

1 Thess. 5:22—"Abstain from all appearance of evil." The Revised Version is clearer here—"every form of evil." Even things that are good may seem to be evil in the eyes of some uneducated people. But we are to abstain from every known form of evil in order that God may be glorified in our lives.

The Heart of the Lesson

While it is very important to instill right moral principles into the mind of a child, it is ever necessary to stress, above all else, the need of being in a right relationship to God by the new birth and obedience to His Word, in order that one may receive from Him the power, through the indwelling Holy Spirit, to overcome all evil tendencies and unclean habits. Children should be admonished to avoid all evil companionships and the indulgence in anything that would have a tendency to form such habits. But parents should never overlook the fact that morality and self-control, right and precious as they are, do not save. There must be personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in order to become children of God.

Extra Rations For Farm Help

The farmers' family need not share their rationed commodities with those helping out on farm labor. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board have arranged to issue coupons to cover the number of meals served to the extra help. Applications for these coupons may be made at the Local Ration Board.

The Board has endeavored to make it easy as possible for the busy farmer's wife to obtain these extra rations. The application calls for only essential facts, such as the amount of work done, the number of men employed, the number of days they will be working, etc.

Those who are employed workers for a period of two weeks or longer should ask their hired help for their own ration books as soon as they arrive. Rationed foodstuffs must be purchased for them with coupons from their books.

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