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SECOND SECTION

THE OLDNESS OF NEWEST SOCIALISM

The International Sunday School Lesson For July 6th is "The Church: Its Life and Work."—Acts 2:37-47; I. Thess. 5:11-15.

By William T. Ellis.

Full circle swing the wheel. All the world is agog over the new mood of socialism that is expressing itself in violent forms in certain centres which hold public attention.

To-day the Church is the world's best bulwark against the extreme of socialism such as Bolshevism, which are being preached by radicals in Russia and elsewhere.

How are these two positions to be reconciled? Has the Church lost her gleam, and is communism right? Or is the Church right and are the Bolshevist theories wrong?

When Socialism was First Tried. Life has its climatical moments, its transcendent experiences, by which all else is measured and dated.

Under the impulse of the new socialism, they decided to pool their possessions. It was unthinkable to them that there should be social degrees or classes among the brethren.

Significantly, we hear little more about the economic aspect of this experiment in socialism. Had the zeal of the disciples carried them to impracticable lengths?

This is an arresting situation, and it will this week receive widespread study by millions of alert persons who follow the International Lessons, keen to discern the present applications of Scripture.

Form are incidental and transitory; the spirit is essential and abiding. Jesus himself laid down that principle. The world needed a new form of communism less than it needed a new disposition of genuine brotherhood.

Because becoming a Christian is an individual, rather than a mass matter, and because the world ever has greater need of vitalized persons than of new institutions.

Institutions only incidentally mould people; people shape institutions. We find that into the early Church, even during the first blush of its experiment in communism.

Russia, like the rest of the world, as it comes under the sway of intelligent Christianity, will find itself developing a noble and altruistic idealism, whereas each in his best self in order that he may best serve others.

Good Will of the Good. Sometimes the church has become so institutionalized that she has represented classes, rather than the entire mass of mankind.

To great social and economic functions the Church is constantly fulfilling—though these, it must ever be remembered, are subordinate to her divine mission of leading men to personal salvation through Christ.

Nearly Every Girl Can Make Herself Pretty and Attractive

SOME WHOLESOME TRUTHS EVERY GIRL SHOULD THINK ABOUT

Probably you know just such a girl. Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the grace and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others.

be a Mason or an Elk or a Democrat or a Granger. The goodly fellowship of Christians should be the greatest social bond—as it really is to-day.

In the second place, the Church permeates and leavens the world with people of good will.

Behind the Better Deal. Beyond question, the ideas of our times have set in strongly social changes of a radical type.

In a time like the present, the Church, which is the greatest force in the world, should throw herself wholeheartedly into a realization of whatever is Christian in the day's social movement.

At Stella, Amberst Island. Stella, June 30.—The heavy rains of Wednesday and Thursday last were gladly welcomed here as the day and night were boring up with the dry weather.

J. Marshall, Ottawa, paid a visit to his mother here last week, as she has been seriously ill. Visitors: Miss E. Folly and Miss P. Ada, Ottawa, at

TODAY IN HISTORY

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE



Fifty-six years ago today July 3, 1863. The battle of Gettysburg was ended. Find another General. Answer to yesterday's puzzle. Upside down in smoke.

S. L. Pringle's; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Lindsay and family, Ottawa, at W. H. Moutray's; Miss Retta Allen, Belleville, with friends; Mrs. B. Keill, Kingston, at Mrs. McMaster's.

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