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An Armchair is A Good Place to Sit and Criticize.

We heard someone complaining the other day about the manner in which this war is being run. It wasn't a new complaint. We hear it every day, always coming from armchair strategists who have been self ordained to toil not and neither spin but rather to sit back and comment disparagingly upon the efforts of those who are making an effort to get something done.

This fellow was making the usual beef about the manner in which things are being carried on in Washington. There are, he remarked, too many different agencies up there with initials for names, and he is always, by his own admission, getting the USO confused with the RFC and the CCC mixed up with the NLRB. He complained that living is getting too complex.

We had more respect for his age than to tell him that we thought that he was wrong. He would have labeled us as impertinent, yet somebody should tell him a few of the *facts of life, age or no age.*

Somebody ought to tell him that living is getting difficult, not complex. And by living, we don't mean the little petty annoyances that disturb him as he sits in his chair, but the business of surviving. The business of preserving one's own life and in preserving one's own country, and freedom, and religion.

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This way of life that existed back before Pearl Harbor is about gone, anyway. We'll never live through the lush years that your generation enjoyed. We can't expect anymore to start selling papers on the street and end up by marrying the boss' daughter. That Alger stuff is out, and we know it.

This world isn't going to be for the young people what your parents' left it for you. Somebody has messed up the deal. You'll have to figure out who it was.

But you go ahead and sit and criticize, Mister. That's your best game. In the meantime, the rest of us will try to do something about this mess. We'll either go fight or we'll try to help sell this defense bond quota that has been given to this county or knit for the Red Cross or gather scrap.

You can sit back and tell us how we're doing. You won't be satisfied, but then we don't expect you to be. In the meantime, don't sit too heavy and maybe that chair will get you through for the duration.

Message of Consecration.

During the past few weeks all of us have been very much depressed and, to some extent possibly, discouraged by the unfortunate color of the war news. During those weeks there has come to my thought a memorial and message of consecration that was left for the American people under unusually dramatic circumstances.

In 1917 there was a young lad from my home town named Martin Treptow. He was working in a barber shop at the outset of the first World War, when he enlisted in the National Guard, went to France with the Rainbow Division, was assigned to duty as a runner or liaison man at battalion headquarters. At Chateau Thierry, while carrying a message, he was hit by a shell and instantly killed. As his body was prepared for burial, from his clothing there was taken articles and papers to be sent as mementos to his family. In that way there was found a diary, on the flyleaf of which he had entered under the heading "My pledge," the memorial to which I now refer.

By the way, it appeared in the Paris newspapers and some of the American newspapers at the time, and was quoted by President Woodrow Wilson.

This is Martin Theptow's pledge:

"America must win this war. Therefore I will work; I will save; I will sacrifice; I will endure; I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone."

A statement of that kind coming from a boy who gave his life, ought to be an encouragement and an inspiration to every American at the present time.—U. S. Senator, Guy M. Gillette (Dem., Iowa).

"Aisle-altar-hymn."

Those are the thoughts that run through a bride's mind, some one has said, when the organ begins to peal the wedding march.

No news may be good news but that homily hardly holds good when one is operating a newspaper.

And only a few weeks ago you were wondering what sort of new car you'd consent to buy and what sort of tires you'd request on it.

"An Editor's Random Thoughts"

Editor's Note: For several years readers throughout the State have asked for reprints of the brilliant editorials upon Nature by the late Warren R. Fisher. With this in mind, [illegible] believing that many would enjoy again his editorials, we are presenting reprints under the head used by Mr. Fisher so many times, "An Editor's Random Thoughts." [illegible]

Wayside Trees.

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Under the caption "God's Temple Pillars," the Cincinnati Enquirer deplores this same tree butchery and the fact that carelessness, ignorance, and the feeling of the engineer and executive "that nothing matters but the accomplishments of imminent material progress" is bringing us nearer and nearer to a "period of bleak loneliness—the loneliness of a treeless land."

It is gratifying to note that the conservation of those beauties of nature that contribute only loveliness, but a great deal of that, to this old earth is beginning to be recognized as important. It will require a deal of educating to arouse some people to the fact that a tree which may not be converted into lumber and cash, which contributes only shade and the music of the wind in its branches is of any account. Only the coming of loneliness of which the Enquirer writes, the "loneliness of a treeless land where song of bird may not be heard" will convince some people that tree butchery is a crime.

May such folk, through the efforts of true conservationists, become so rare that instead of tree butchery we shall see tree surgery, scientific pruning where pruning is needed, and the planting of more trees to restore, rather than to destroy the "pillars of God's temples."

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

IMPORTING COTTON?

For years the United States has had a huge surplus of cotton. The idea of importing cotton seemed fantastic. Yet that is exactly what is about to be done, as the latest development in the Good Neighbor policy.

Oscar Johnson, leading Mississippi cotton planter and former official of the AAA, will go to South America to buy surplus cotton from Peru and Brazil. He carries a checkbook of the Commodity Credit corporation, whose funds for domestic and foreign crop purchases amount to $4,000,000,000.

Both Peru and Brazil are suffering severely from loss of foreign markets. Brazil's cotton was sold in Europe, Peru's to Japan. Both Latin American countries wholeheartedly backed the United States at the Rio conference and now Uncle Sam is returning the favor.

For some time, department of agriculture officials, fearful of outcries from the cotton belt, were timid about buying foreign cotton. They thought they might get away with purchases for storage in South America—but not for imports into the U. S.

But two agriculture officials—John B. Hudson, president of Commodity Credit, and Sam Bledsoe, aide to Secretary Claude Wickard — conceived the smart idea of putting the plan squarely up to southern congressmen, with Oscar Johnson as the choice for buyer.

This worked like a charm. Cotton congressmen have full confidence in Johnson, and they even approved importing some cotton, especially the long staple variety from Peru, which does not directly compete with U. S. cotton.

Meantime, plans are being made to purchase other Latin American agricultural surpluses, including beef and vegetable oils. But Argentina, which is suffering more than any other country, will get no U. S. help while President Castillo remains on the neutrality fence.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Roosevelt has indicated to Democratic chiefs who urged him to tour the country, that he may take a transcontinental trip this summer—if the war permits. Democratic candidates facing tough election battles are eager to have him visit their states. Also the President long has wanted to inspect several army camps and war production centers.

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HOPKINS LOOKS AT WAR

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MUSSOLINI'S HOSTAGE

[illegible] of Benito Mussolini. He has been pretty well isolated from the [illegible] and from direction of the government, both of which [illegible], directly or indirectly, to Nazis.

Mussolini has gone in for reminiscing on his younger days when he was a militant young socialist, part of the time exiled in Switzerland.

He has even sent for his old socialist friends, including some previously exiled to France. And they have sat around talking about the good old days when they were young.

Maybe this is insanity. Maybe it is just getting back to sanity after 20 long years of delusions of grandeur.

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POWER PROBE

A powerful lobby is again back on the Washington scene.

Driven out of the capital a few years ago by the blasting investigation of Justice Hugo Black, then U. S. senator from Alabama, the utility forces have quietly resumed their undercover pressure operations.

Inquiries at this office elicited the explanation that the purpose of the power interests was to "facilitate co-operation with the government in the war effort."

—Buy Defense Stamps—

50 YEARS AGO

Jno. G. Blair and Robert Barr attended Peoples party convention at Maysville Saturday.

S. A. Ratliff announces as candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas county with Robt. P. Sparks as deputy.

Dr. H. M. Scudder returns from Pine Bluff, Ark., where he has just closed a very successful protracted meeting.

"The electric light plant engine has arrived and, barring accidents, the current will be turned on Saturday night.

Thomas Booth of near Miranda, hacked on the face by a colt, sustaining a fractured jaw bone and other injuries.

While on the way to church Sunday morning, Mrs. James S. Huff suffers paralytic stroke and is in a serious condition.

In a popularity contest given by the Lyon Comedy Co. at Mozart Hall Thursday night Miss Mamie Frey was awarded the prize for the most popular young lady present, and B. H. Robinson was awarded the prize for the most popular young man present.

40 YEARS AGO

Old Settlers meeting to be held on June 14 this year.

Misses Ida Howard and Maude Dacres attending May Festival in Cincinnati.

Machinery for the new laundry arrives and the plant will be put in operation in a few days.

Dr. Jno. B. Glenn returns home from Cincinnati Friday night, having graduated from the Ohio Dental College.

Citizens Electric Light and Power Co. of Carlisle incorporated with a capitalization of $10,000 and purchase the electric light plant. Following officers elected: G. E. Smith, president; W. B. Ratliff, vice president; H. M. Taylor, secretary; Jno. N. [illegible], Treasurer. [illegible]

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25 YEARS AGO

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Miss Virginia Hoskinson of this city, has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Jones Bros. grocery in Millersburg.

There are six prisoners in the county jail at the present time, more than there has been at any time since Russell Lawrence has been jailer. All of the prisoners are white.

Married—Miss Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Cassie Anderson and Mr. Clarence Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, all of East Union, on Wednesday afternoon.—Mr. Eslie H. Sudduth of Lexington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sudduth of this city, and Miss Ada C. Holland, also of Lexington, at the home of Rev. W. E. Ellis in Paris, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Hall, who has been conducting a millinery store in the City Store building for the past several months, held an auction of the remainder of her stock of goods last Saturday and has closed her store.

OTHER EDITORIALS

Don't Kid Yourself.

We Americans must not fool ourselves. The Fascists and Nazis are at work in this country, spreading propaganda just as diligently as they spread it in France before The Fall. They are trying to undermine the morale of the American people by creating distrust of government, by spreading suspicion about congress and the President, by breaking down faith in victory, by poisoning the hearts of people with vague, unfounded fears.

The other day a pamphlet came to the Gazette from Denver. It had no sign or mark of its authorship. It was a deadly bitter attack upon Washington for not going to the rescue of the American troops in the Philippines. It was intended to give suckers the belief that the President and the army and the navy and the air force would rather save Great Britain than to rescue American boys under siege in Bataan.

If you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, fall for that kind of bunk, you are simply swallowing Fascist poison. This anonymous circular was one of the things which the Nazis are spreading through the country. Its story is the kind of story that licked France, because the French, in too many cases, half way believed the deadly things that were printed about their own government.

Back up, brace up, wake up, Americans!

Remember, with all its faults—and they are many—the confusion and corruption and paralysis that Lincoln faced was a part of the Civil war. These evils are the inevitable burdens of all wars. Roosevelt is battling with the same kind of futility, and worse, that almost licked Washington, that brought Lincoln to black despair. And don't forget that the hatred of Lincoln was so bitter in 1865 that his assassin escaped with a thousand accomplices. Lincoln won because his cause was just.

Roosevelt is the only President we have. His cause is as just as Lincoln's. The board of strategy which our government has set up is following the wisest plan we know. To question it, to throw slimy suspicion upon our war plans is just one way to play the Nazi game, one way to slow down those very plans, to cripple our soldiers, to scuttle our ships.

Don't kid yourself. When you smear your government you are betraying your country.—William Allen White in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

DISPELLING THE FOG

In consonance with the minority party's [illegible] insistence that politics must be adjourned while we are at war, its official spokesmen have adopted the position that President Roosevelt is always wrong but we must be united in our military effort.

That attitude is a great help towards presenting an unbroken front to the enemy; towards avoiding anything that would be of aid and comfort to the foe.

During the last presidential campaign Clarence Budington Kelland [illegible] the G. O. P. [illegible]

[illegible] have achieved, in short, a perfect record of opposition to these measures recommended by the President, by the Secretary of State and by the Army's Chief of Staff."

Now the G. O. P. propagandist is clamoring for all-out war. He told the Youngstown (Ohio) Young Republican League that "if any man, Democrat or Republican, shall raise his voice in appeasement or for negotiated peace, the Republican party will denounce or repudiate him."

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That [illegible] the "America First" Committee—of which Budington Kelland was a member—described in its advertisements as the "War Dictatorship Bill." When that measure finally went through, in 1941, 135 Republican House members voted against it.

Before that we had the struggle to repeal the arms embargo act, which had barred the sale of war material to any belligerent country. After the better part of a year the President had to call a special session to get the legislation that in all probability prevented the overwhelming of England.

The story could be prolonged indefinitely. In other words, practically every enactment that had for its objective the readying of America for the war, that was inevitable, was fought by the minority members of Congress.

The New York Times, after listing the Congressional proceedings along this line summed it up thus:

Newspapers and Kelland

"The Republicans in Congress [illegible]

[illegible] the New York Herald Tribune, had this to say about the Kelland recently:

"He has been about the [illegible] men in the United States and he is now at pains to make it clear that he is still a rover. Mr. Kelland was so busy being a Republican in the last year that he could not seem to get excited about the German menace or the Japanese menace or any other national issue. While Mr. Willkie was pleading for a truce in politics [illegible] to foreign affairs, [illegible] was kicking the [illegible] in the shins whenever it stirred to defend the nation. While courageous and independent Republican Representatives were saving the administration's essential preparations for war from legislative defeat, Mr. Kelland was tossing assorted sizes of monkey wrenches into the machine.

"Now he is out pleading for politics and more politics."

My contemporary is, of course, entitled to run his job as seems to him best, but I think I have a journeyman's right to criticize the performance of a fellow following the same trade. And it does not seem to me that he is forwarding the process of making the next Congress Republican—which is, of course, the minority party's objective.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Elected: James Collier of Crab Orchard, University of Kentucky law student, as president of the University Student Government Association.

All Kentucky residents are represented in the reservations for 125 persons for the 52d annual Kentucky Christian Endeavor Society Convention that opened Friday at Pikeville and continued through Sunday.

Re-elected: Mrs. R. L. Dingus, of Lexington, as president of the Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs. Miss Jane Campbell of Richmond was chosen vice-president.

Sam Caddy, president of the United Mine Workers' District 30, left a Lexington hospital, where he had been under treatment since Saturday after suffering a heart attack.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission set May 5 for a hearing on a request by the Christian-Todd Telephone Company, which operates in the counties of its name, for permission to sell its property to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Kentucky company's application did not disclose the price.

Delegates at a district Rotary International convention in Pikeville nominated the Rev. R. D. Martin of Erlanger as district governor, to succeed Bert E. Willis of Richmond. He will take office July 1 after formal election at the International meeting at Toronto, Canada, in June. Rev. Martin is a Baptist minister.

The Paducah Board of Education asked the city commissioners to boost its 1942 tax rate to 97 cents per $100 of assessed property valuation, as compared with an 89-cent rate for last year.

Deaths Thursday: Robert L. Collier, 79, retired lumber dealer and former mayor of Crab Orchard, at London. Mrs. Charles A. Hardin, prominent clubwoman with D. A. R., U. D. C., Huguenot Society, Eastern Star and W. C. T. U. memberships, at Harrodsburg.

A total of 764,414 Kentuckians has been listed in the four selective service registrations, state headquarters in Louisville announced following a tabulation showing that 254,093 enrolled in the 45 to 64 age group last week end.

An Elliott circuit court jury deliberated 23 hours and convicted former County Clerk Perry Foster, 53, of voluntary manslaughter in the gun slaying of former Sheriff Jock Brown, 36, at Sandy Hook, February 25, 1942, and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Defense attorneys said a new trial would be sought.

Gov. Keen Johnson has designated State Highway Commissioner J. Lyter Donaldson to represent Kentucky at a federal-state conference in Washington May 5-7 to consider means of furthering the war effort. President Roosevelt advised the governor by telegram that discussion would include means of eliminating so far as possible "certain state line and other trade barriers which hamper the war effort." Kentucky's gross truck weight limit, raised by the 1942 legislature from 18,000 to 28,000 pounds for the war emergency, has been criticized as such a barrier.

Commissioner Donaldson, the advisory highway commissioners and the department's Frankfort office staff approved a plan or voluntary payroll deductions whereby the 4,000 department employes may purchase war bonds. Such plans already are in operation in some other state departments.

The Kentucky Utilities and Kentucky-Tennessee Light and Power Companies have filed with the State Public Service Commission a joint petition for consent to a previously announced plan to trade certain properties. K-T's Irvine division and its system in Lee, Estill, Shelby, Spencer, Nelson, Larue, Bullitt and Lincoln counties would be swapped for K. U.'s system in Warren, Simpson and Logan counties plus $175,870 in cash under the proposal.

A large portion of the 498 Kentucky doctors under 37 years of age will be called for service with the armed forces within the next 60 or 90 days, Dr. A. T. McCormack, state health commissioner and state physicians' procurement chairman, has announced.

The Catlettsburg Board of Education predicted that city schools might close on May 15, two weeks short of a full term, unless delinquency in tax payments is reduced. City Clerk Levi Zink estimated that uncollected taxes for the last five years totalled $50,000.

Francis S. Hutchins, president of Berea College, announced that the college had been approved for the training of prospective naval reserve officers.

Nature took charge of the forest fire situation in southeastern Kentucky after the efforts of 212 men fighting the flames had met with scant success. Rainfall reduced the number of fires to 15, all in Harlan, Leslie and Claly counties, as compared with totals which ran above 40 on several days recently.

Assistant Forestry Director H. B. Newland reported at Frankfort that all the fires still burning were under control and that the workers still were combatting them.

Deaths included:

Dr. Edwin Matthews, 68, former president of the Kentucky State Dental Examining Board and for years a practicing dentist in Maysville, at his Frankfort home.

Richard O'Flynn, 71, retired tobacco man and inventor of wire hoop and hogshead machines widely used in the tobacco industry at Owensboro.

John Creal, 54, state highway department employe and brother of Kentucky Congressman Edward W. Creal, at Frankfort.

The Office of Emergency Management announced it would hold a series of 27 meetings in the state between May 7 and May 15 to acquaint retailers with price-freezing regulation which starts May 18.

Acting Director Dan H. Wheeler of the bituminous coal division of the department of the interior has ordered revocation of two code memberships under which Kentucky mines are operated. Wheeler held that Wesley Conley, doing business as the Kilgore Coal Company of Rush, and Conley, Arthur Bates, Rison Frankell and Leonard Conley, operating another mine, had allowed unauthorized cash rebates from minimum prices in the sale of coal.

Dean Thomas Cooper of the University of Kentucky department of agriculture announced that the farm economics department of the college has started a study of timberlands in the eastern section of the state which will continue for three years. Kinds and qualities of timber available and whether timber production would be preferable to farming the land are to be determined.

A Fort Knox soldier's death, resulting from a fall off a roof in Louisville apparently after a scuffle at 2:20 a. m. yesterday, had detectives guessing last night. Without shedding any light on the case, they interrogated occupants of the rooming house at the address, who told of hearing a struggle on the roof.

The soldier was identified as Pvt. William C. Plansoen, 20, Cornelius, Ore. He died of a fractured skull at 7:15 a. m. at General Hospital. A window in a second-floor room was broken, apparently when the victim fell. The soldier's cap was on the roof.

Kentucky wheat growers approved imposition of marketing quotas this year by a majority of 91.7 per cent, the state Agricultural Adjustment Administration office announced.

The state vote in the national referendum Saturday was 2,116 for and 191 against. Farmers in ninety of Kentucky's 120 counties were eligible to vote.

Last year wheat quotas were approved in Kentucky by 4,081 to 602, a majority of 85.5 per cent.

Forget Pearl Harbor—Let's Get Tokyo!

GIBBERISH

(Continued from Page 1)

horse around there twice before the others had gotten around once, but by that time he was goin' so devilish fast that I couldn't hold him. He threw me into a black-jack (a Robertson county hickory tree) and whizzed on outa sight, and as far as I know he hasn't been seen since."

And those are the "facts" about Cap Fulton's Derby selection.

There's no use stopping here without telling the whole story of that trip to the barbershop. We always like to go down to Cap's salon because you never know what to expect.

On this particular morning, we had been by twice and there was no coroner to be seen. But on the third time, we met the Captain headed up the street. We think the light in his eye vaguely reflected a cue ball, but we couldn't be sure.

"Where," we asked him, "are you going?"

Now Cap is a quick thinker.

"I've got a check here a fellow give me for a hundred dollars," he panted, "and I'm trying to get to the bank with it quick to see if it's any good."

"But how about a shave?" we grabbed him by the arm and steered him toward the shop.

"Oh, hell," he resigned, "come on."

It was while we were laying back in the chair that he told us of a negro who was hanged by his great grand-father. We have forgotten the details of the crime, but this negro was a prophet who was without honor.

He told them as they were adjusting the noose that if he went to Heaven there was going to be an awful storm within a couple of hours.

"So they hung him," Cap related, "and by golly there wasn't a cloud in the sky. Well, sir, that fellow hadn't been dead fore than thirty minutes when there came the awfulest clap of thunder and the biggest bolt of lightning ever seen in these parts.

"There was about three thousand people out there when they hung him. They come in here a week before the hanging, in ox carts and wagons and on foot.

"It started to rain so hard in about thirty minutes after they hung him, that some of them people never did get home. That's a fact. Oh, it was the biggest rain that ever was.

"And then there was the time when my—

"Cap," we said, "don't you think we'd better get up the street and see about that check?"

"Oh yes," he grabbed his hat.

We saw him emerge from the bank a moment or two later.

"She was o. k.," he called. And started back toward the shop.

But in these days of inflation isn't it encouraging to think that you can get all that included in the twenty cents that you pay for a shave?

ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!

America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today!
We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come.
We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too.
And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack!
Join the attack yourself!

The board of regents of Eastern Kentucky Teachers College adopted the 1942-43 budget, which anticipated an income of $545,000 and expenditures of $540,000, or $20,000 and $25,000, respectively, less than for the current year.

Resignations of two faculty members—Dr. John R. Kinzer, who will go to work for an aeronautical company, and O. D. Lascoe, who will teach at Fort Knox—were accepted, and leaves of absence were granted to four other faculty members. They are to serve in the war program.

President W. F. O'Donnell reported five other faculty members expected to enter military service this summer.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 10

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MONDAY: THE DAY OF AUTHORITY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:12-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.—Isaiah 56:7.

Modern presentations of Christ in picture and sermon often give the impression that He was an effeminate man who went about doing gentle little deeds of kindness. One almost feels that He spoke in a half whisper and that He fearfully avoided the difficulties and dangers of life.

Such a picture of Christ, whether in words or on canvas, was never obtained from the Bible. Yes, He was gentle and kind; He did go about doing good; He was altogether humble—but why give the false impression that gentleness means weakness, kindness means a sentimental softness, etc. These are the virtues of a strong man and such was our Christ. He was a manly man who so excited the admiration of the boys in the temple that they shouted a holy "Hurrah" (Hosanna—in Hebrew).

On Monday as our Lord came into the city He saw and dealt with the fruitless fig tree and later in the day He cleansed the temple. This seems to be the order of the events (see Mark 11) and we will so consider them.

I. Jesus Stimulates Faith by an Act of Judgment (vv. 18-22).

In the morning as Jesus returned to Jerusalem, He was hungry. He had probably spent the night in prayer after His time of fellowship with the disciples (Mark 11:11). It was early spring, and normally not the time for figs to be ready to eat, but He saw a tree which already had foliage on it. Since the leaves form after the fruit, He properly looked for figs—green, perhaps, but even so useable for food—and there were none.

In a swift miracle of judgment, He condemned the tree, which soon withered. Some have assumed that He acted in anger, but that is evidently not so. His act was a sign to Israel and to us. The fig tree was a figure of Israel (see Hosea 9:10, Joel 1:7, Luke 13:6-9). They as a nation had the outward signs of fruit, that is, the "leaves" of temple worship, teaching of the law, etc., but there was no fruit of repentance and faith, of real love for God (see Rom. 2:17-23). Judgment was certain, and our Lord cursed a useless, fruitless tree to try to awaken the people to their need.

So our Lord comes to us—to look below the foliage of Christian profession, of our charities and benevolences, of our correct doctrinal views—to see if there is any fruit of real Christian living. How often He must turn away in sadness because there is none.

This miracle was not only a sign of judgment; it was used by our Lord to stimulate the disciples' faith. What they had seen was only an indication of what faith (and note it was their faith) could do. The promise of God to those who, abiding in Christ and with His Word abiding in their heart, ask according to His will, in faith nothing doubting, is without limit.

II. Jesus Stimulates Praise by an Act of Authority (vv. 12-17).

For a second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery. This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed in our day), were jubilant.

The boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in v. 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which, as we have suggested, were really a holy "Hurrah." Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption. Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church," instead of some of the things they are saying.

The chief priests and scribes were "sore displeased" (v. 15) both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys. They would be! And they have a host of descendants who hold places of authority today—yes, even in the church—who would be much displeased if such things were to happen now. But why fear them? Is it not high time that the people of God honored their Lord both by faith and good works, regardless of what men may say? Ought we not to please God rather than men (see Acts 5:29 and Ps. 56:4)?

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Program Given at Headquarters for Graduation

Kentucky Dean Will Deliver Annual Address, Other Events Listed

L. J. Horlacher, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky, will deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class at the Headquarters High school in a program to be held Friday night, May 15, in the school auditorium.

The announcement of Dean Horlacher as the commencement speaker came as a part of a release of the entire graduation program, released yesterday by John P. Pirtle, principal at the county high school.

Taylor In Sermon

Other events will be the baccalaureate on Sunday night, May 10, with Rev. Estal Taylor of the Carlisle Christian church delivering the sermon; the eighth grade promotional exercises on Monday night, May 11, and the Class night program on Wednesday, May 13. All of the programs will be held at 8 o'clock at night in the auditorium.

The senior class play was presented on Thursday night, April 30, and on April 25, the seniors were taken on their annual tour, this year visiting the State Capitol at Frankfort; the Old Kentucky Home at Bardstown and the birthplace of Lincoln at Hodgenville.

Graduates Listed

High school graduates this year are:

Martha Ann Day, Elizabeth Gaunce, Mary Belle Herrington, Louise Hughes, Virginia King, Mary Louise McVey, Pauline Ritchie, Geneva Shannon, Robbie Ann Small, Mary Jewell Wagoner, Jean Ward, George Clark, Paul Gaunce, Tommie Hamm, William R. Hollar, Frank Rigdon, Shelby Roundtree, J. W. Scott, J. B. Sparks, Paul Swartz.

Members of the eighth grade class are:

Emma Lou Burden, Olla Courtney, Elmira Fryman, Hazel Gaunce, Dorothy Livengood, Lodeama Morris, Katherine Mynear, Ruth Mynear, Addie Lee Saunders, Hilda Snapp, Roberta Sosby, Rose Evelyn Wagoner, Mary D. Kearns, James Barnett, Gayle Bowe, Darold Earlywine, Earmon Fryman, Lovell Kenney, Carl Martin, Billy McClain, Coburn Miller, Roger Mynear, Paul Ritchie, Ivan Sexton, Herschel Taylor.

"DIMOUT ROMANCE"

In the romantic dimout at Atlantic City, Dick Robertson serenades lovely Starita Sterling on the famous Atlantic City beach.

Robert Hensley to Air Corps

Robert B. Hensley, 30 years old, Lexington, former Assistant Director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission at Frankfort, has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the army air force. His appointment was announced by Captain George Norton of the appointment and procurement section, United States Army air forces.

Mrs. Hensley is Mrs. Dorothy Curry Hensley, formerly of Carlisle, daughter of Ex-Judge and Mrs. D. M. Curry of Lexington.

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The flag atop the Nicholas county court house is being repaired by the Young Business Men's club, and officials said that they expected to have it waving within a few days.

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