Down Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

This world is our peace. It is that ocean-way whereunto are moving all things which He creates and which He makes" ....

"The ceaseless, innate thirsting of the soul bore us to God's own dwelling." — Dante.

In the early part of the 12th century a man in a priest's habit, before the statue of Clovis, in Paris, declared: "Reason is to reason with." This pioneer in intellectual freedom was Peter Abelard.

Why so afraid of adventure? We follow beaten roads, "we have read in a book and some has said, and this they thought and this is the rede." Why not know the truth and be free? Some one had to bend his neck to the ax, be fuel for a dark day, be not stopped by a cross, in the wooing of Truth!

No gate in all the universe is locked beyond the cunning of Truth. God is to be sought and known. He shall be found at noonday in a blaze of light—in light only. To find Him is to know what Life is. Adventure!

Maeterlink, the Belgian poet, in a play called "The Blind," interprets existence as it would be if there is no God, no immortal quality in human beings, no continuance in life-ascensions. The Play conceives the earth to be an island isolated in a sea of darkness. The Blind are human beings. After a few years of groaping misery made more tragic by dreams of ecstatic beauty which turn into vapor when one follows . . death comes in on the tide of Darkness.

That is the logic of an unintelligent view of existence.

The practical philosophy of Unintelligence are selfism, materialism, animalism. This is evident in their fruits. Selfism, materialism, animalism do not recognize a possible spiritual quality in humanity and those of savagery.

Jesus reverenced the essential consequently their view-points are immortality in the human personality, and attempted to involve His own personality with the tragedy of the Race, even to the point of self-sacrifice—not to buy off the race from any mechanical doom—but to show how far a true Man could go to serve.

His constant attitude of compassion was a protest against the barbarism of human relations.

Intelligence beholds Law, Order, Reason, Obligation and upon this foundation builds exalted ethics.

Maeterlink denotes Intelligence as the sign of spiritual consciousness, and affirms that Justice is a first-fruit. Up from the darkness of age-long struggles to discover what life is, the capacity for Justice is being recognized as a sign of spiritual consciousness.

We have swept OTHERS into the circle of interest. That is civilization. Estimates of altitude are by the measuring rod of Justice and Fair Play.

The first announcement of Jesus was a program of Justice.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon us because He hath anointed me to proclaim Good News to the poor; He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives; and recovery of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18, 19.)

Nineteen centuries after we're beginning to see that a Religion inspired by the Spirit of God is a program of Justice.

Peter's idea of intelligence (seeing) is made of very practical elements. Orchestrate, he says, Faith, Virtue, Knowledge, Self-mastery, Patience, Godliness, Brotherly kindness and Love—and we shall see Jesus' manhood, become intimately acquaintd with Him. "But he that lacketh these things is blind." (2 Peter I Seq.)

What blindness not to have Faith. Faith's torch shows all the highroads of the Universe.

Virtue is moral enthusiasm. There is no virtue that is not blazing.

Knowledge is the key of all gates.

Self mastery is the Soul throned.

Patience is the builder; "falls to rise, is baffled to fight better."

Godliness is spiritual consciousness.

Brotherly Kindness is a free soul in action. The average hate, take revenge, rejoices in the enemy's misfortune, exploits, plays the tyrant.

Love is the breath of life.

Yes to lack these things, Brother Peter, is blindness.

Maeterlink leaves the Blind huddled close at the edge of the sea. Their keeper who had been telling them dreams of gardens of light is dead in their midst, but they do not know it. They wait patiently. And the tide is coming in.

But Intelligence lifts up a torch.

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OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

By J. E. Jones

THE CONGRESSIONAL LOG-JAM

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1919.

That there are other worlds to conquer, besides Europe, and Germany and Poland, is apparent from the mere casual survey of the "jumpy" machinery of "domestic problems." If Congressmen were garage men, they would find the gears and spark plugs all gooed up, and that the legislative machine had been running on too rich a mixture of foreign gas.

It has been said that before it adjourned Congress "got a running start" with some of the big problems of domestic legislation, but aside from having practically failed in carrying out any reconstruction" program, the "running start" must have been along a sticky pathway, since the permanent military establishment, the National Guard, and compulsory universal military training have not made any more progress than other classes of legislation. Even the "regular army," with its dazzle and splash of splendor, seems to have been unable to get its bill thru the log-jam of Congress. This is not like the days b. t. w., before the war.

The Senate has been pursuing the policy of "do one thing at a time," with the tail-end of the proverb, "and that one thing well," omitted. In the meantime the House has been grinding its grist, and sending it along to the Senate, where the legislative bins have been running over. For there is the unsolved railroad measure to return the lines to their owners. The merchant marine, started on its way during war time, is floundering in the choppy seas of law-making. The "budget bill," which offers a new way for making passed the House and is in the Senate. When Mr. Taft was President he opined that the country would well-nigh be saved if this scheme was enacted, and now that he is back college-professoring again, some of the Congressmen are following the lights he left burning on the altars of good government. The oil leasing bill is in conference, the water power bill went thru the House once again, to become stalled, as usual, in the Senate. Other legislation hanging fire, largely because the Senate spent from June to November in ceaseless talking, includes bills to repeal the taxes on soft drinks, the regulation of the manufacture and importation of dyes; the bill to furnish aid to and co-operation with the states in vocational training and rehabilitation of those injured in industry, including agriculture and transportation; the bill to amend and strengthen the War Risk; the bill for a comprehensive plan for the regulation of cold-storage; the bill for deporting undesirable aliens.

Among the other high-spots of legislation, resembling ships that passed in the night—except that the legislation wasn't "passed," is a poor little bill for the regulation of the packers.

These are a few of the things that were "left over" by Congress. And still, Speaker Gillett predicts that they will all be gotten out of the way, and that after passing the appropriation bills, the sessions of Congress will finish next June. Evidently Mr. Gillett is likely to pan out as a poor guesser on "futures."

Farms and Fertilizers

"There can be no wiser investment that a nation can make than to add to its territory by taking from desert and waters and desolation, land that is now useless," was the comment of Secretary of the Interior Lane, upon a recent occasion.

We have had irrigation projects without number in our country; and when the mortgages got so big that they plastered the farm all over; the Government came to the rescue by passing the farm loan act, in order that the farmers might get still more money on their lands. Good roads, daily mails, telephones and guaranteed prices for wheat have been among the fruits shaken from the plum tree that have dropped into the farmers' laps.

Naturally everyone is interested in the success of farming, since it represents the pinnacle of production. But strangely enough the comments on the fact that in the United States we are literally "mining" our farms, are rare indeed. Contrasted to the lands of Holland and other parts of Europe that have produced every season for a thousand years, and are still richer than they were in the beginning, we have "worn out" and "abandoned farms" on which the buildings show very little signs of age. And at the same [illegible] go up from all [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] new [illegible] And all this is [illegible] but it is true that one [illegible] of potash raised [illegible] against the [illegible] of [illegible] an extent that corn in the Mississippi Valley yields less and less per acre as the years roll by. Europe has learned the need of constantly caring for its land—in this country we have not.

Comparing the Price

Occasionally the question of providing against the neglect of our farm land comes up in Congress, and at one of these times Representative Switzer of Ohio, made a plea favoring the production of all the nitrate possible, in order to provide cheaper fertilizers. He doubtless unconciously put his finger on the agitation that has been set in motion attacking the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate plant, which those in Washington who have followed the course of procedure of the Ordnance Department and the work done by the Air Nitrates Corporation, believe to be as "clean as a whistle." The fact referred to, and to which the Congressmen called attention was the activity of a nitrate importing company in New York that in the first instance insisted that the United States could not produce nitrate, and then when it saw that the Government was ready to back enterprises along that line, bent its efforts to prevent the development of Muscle Shoals, which it was compelled to admit would interfere with their importation from, and trade with Chile.

Congressman Switzer, like many other thoughtful men from agricultural states, recognizes the fact that the success of agriculture, and the maintaining of the value of farm land at several hundred dollars an acre, demands an abundance of fertilizers. And the way to produce an "abundance" in anything is to make it cheap to the consumer. The achievement at Muscle Shoals, which has been hitherto described in this correspondence is likely to help in solving the fertilizer problem for the American farmers, and the fact that we have become as highly skilled in the art of taking nitrogen from the air as was Germany in the days when she boasted so loudly of efficiency, is another case where history has repeated itself, and the Muscle Shoals plant is a physical evidence of the truth that "the people who said it can't be done have been interrupted by those who went ahead and did it.

Letting "Uncle" Do It

The habit of "following the President" has been rudely shattered by the action of the Senate with reference to the treaty. And the manner in which the Government has been disappointing soldiers and citizens who have flopped over onto it in absolute faith that it would look after all their affairs, including insurance, farms, jobs, etc., has been shocking, indeed!

No matter what has turned up—be it a lynching in Illinois, attempts to free a bomb-thrower in California, or protection for stock gamblers in the exchanges, the interested parties have all "held the thought" that the Government would do the thing needed to make the world's affairs exactly according to their liking. The old problem of the cost of living has been subject to many forms of correction, and most of the branches of the Federal Government have produced men and schemes for experimenting; but there have been, as a rule, indifferent results.

Wage labor disputes which were formerly capable of adjustment between employers and employees are now all brought to the Capital; and the Cabinet, the Administrators, the prosecutors, the courts, and committees of Congress, all offer their forms of solution. And if there were not cooks enough to spoil the broth, there is occasionally added in lengthy telegrams, the voluntary advise of ex-treasurer's and the opinions of other exes of lesser importance. The habit of letting Uncle Sam do it all has not been fruitful of expected results. So many people have been disappointed in their expectations that they have turned to the study of Jefferson's observation that people are governed best who are governed least.

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Although they can get $1.25 per bushel for their potatoes now, many farmers in the vicinity of Chili are storing them for higher prices.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Chili are planning to raise hogs this winter, plenty of corn and the high price of hogs being the incentive.

Democratic women are demanding that they get equal representation on the county committees with men in eight Western New York counties.

Westfield is to have a poultry show about the middle of November under the auspices of the Westfield Rabbit, Poultry and Pet Stock association.

Geneva may vote on election day on the question of permitting Sunday movies. A petition containing 1,000 names has been presented to the city officials.

Jamestown is considering the erection at a cost of $200,000 of a building to be leased to small industries.

The State Federation of Womah's clubs will observe its 25th anniversary on Nov. 10 to 14 at Elmira.

The Rev. William Sunday is considering a proposition to make another revival campaign in Buffalo.

Westfield is to have a new canning factory to be located on the line of the Central and the Nickel Plate railroads.

Two prohibition enforcement bills will be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature. William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League announced in New York. The first will be identical with the measure passed by congress as are necessary to adapt it to the machinery of the state government. The second will be similar to the Anti-Saloon League's own bill last winter with "the modifications and improvements suggested by experience."

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