

### SIGN-BOARDS ON THE UP-ROAD

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Harold Begbie has written a book called "Twice-Born Men" in which he shows remarkable transformations of uttermost men thru religious experiences. A religious experience is simply a life-experience. Jesus never said "ye must be born again," but (another) "from above." Unless one has the eternal life capacity no magical outside process can create it. Every religious experience analyzed properly will be found to be the result of growth-laws. Otherwise the universe is ruled by Whim, Chance, Opportunism.

Eliminate mystery... find God in the sunlight—always. He travels openly. He reveals Himself in mental phenomena. He reveals what He is thru that which we may "be. Growth is revelation.

I desire to condense somewhat of the preface to his book which he calls a footnote in narrative to Prof. William James' books, "The Varieties of Religious Experience."

Prof. James defined religion as the "feelings, acts and experiences of individual men in their solitude, so far as they apprehend themselves to stand in relation to whatever they may consider a divine." "Every man who thinks at all, however noisy his public worship of the no-God, does in his solitude feel himself to stand in some relation to the universe. Every man has a religion."

"At the beginning is the revelation that the lost can be saved. What is conversion?" Prof. James says "to be converted to be regenerated, to receive grace, to experience religion are so many phrases which denote

#### N. Y. BELLHOPS NOT CAMERA SHY

Find Real Color to "Girl With The Jazz Heart," by Goldwyn

Madge Kennedy, whose latest Goldwyn Picture is "The Girl With The Jazz Heart," which comes to the Auditorium, Thursday, April 7th, had at least one trying night during the filming of the Robert Shannon story. Some of the scenes were taken at the Belmont Hotel, in New York, to give realism to the action which shows Miriam Smith and Kittie Swisher (both played by Miss Kennedy), as respectively guest and "hello girl" of a hotel. The bell-boys at the Belmont were only too keen to appear in the picture—and if any disgruntled guest at the hotel wondered why service seemed a little less perfect than it usually is, it was simply because none of the boys proved "camera shy."

the process, gradual or sudden by which a self-hitherto divided and consciously wrong, inferior and unhappy becomes unified and consciously right superior and happy.

Take an uttermost man, for example, a miserably inferior. Before he may become a righted man he must gain his self respect. In his solitude he knows himself to be out of touch with self, man, society, God. That which will start him on the up-trail is for some one to tell him that he can make good. He must be shown that God is very human, loving, and very near. A far-off God twirling a cup of wrath will not save a soul, a near God will. Let this man be persuaded that God is a Father. He will believe this if the news is brought by a brother who understands, who gets under the skin of his trouble. Professional religion-hawkers will fail utterly. The gross evangelism will fail. Many a man has been "converted" so many times that the very approach of the professional savior fills him with disgust. The tragedy of the half-baked religion that is emotionally worked up is that the victims are persuaded that the whole thing is a fraud. They are "saved" to die again. The soul of a soul is self-respect. Make the man feel that God and man expect him to make good, will help him in every way—and he'll find the highlands. Put this spur to the jaded soul, instead of he "sur-render all."

Fling open the gate to eternal hope and stand by with unceasing songs of cheer.

A Christian church is an open gate and every true soul feels himself personally a brother to open.

#### THE PICTURE PRODUCED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF L. C. WINDOM, WHO DIRECTED MISS KENNEDY'S LAST PICTURE, "THE TRUTH." JOE KING PLAYS OPPOSITE MISS KENNEDY.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Chester Clair, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of July, 1931. Dated January 13, 1931.

EMMA DISSELL  
JAMES S. CLAIR

Administrators. There are a great many people reading the ads in this paper to-day. Not many, if any of them, will fail to make it pay.

### ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO NORMAL

#### Hornell Business Men Organize Week of Sensible Buying to Stimulate Times and Restore Prosperity

The Hornell Business Men's Association will take an active part in the stimulation of interest in National Prosperity Week, April 4th to 11th, which is to be conducted in more than 5,000 cities and towns. It will be one of the biggest business movements in this country since the war and is expected to do much to stimulate business and get conditions back to normal. The Hornell business men are taking advertising space in the leading newspapers of this section to tell the public the vital need of sensible buying to restore the nation to normalcy.

Some of the pertinent reasons for such a campaign are explained in a statement given out by the National Prosperity Week committee, which says:

"Every man, woman and child in this country is vitally concerned in the movement back of Prosperity Week. Business men of America are trying to show the country the need of sensible buying this spring. The responsibility of 'bringing back to normal' trade conditions is up to each one of us personally.

"The buyer need not wait for lower prices, which will never come. We will never be able to return to the low prices of days before the war, because the cost of production cannot be materially lowered. When the stock of surplus products now on hand is absorbed, it will cost more to reproduce these products than the cost of the articles now on sale. Our reserve buying power is on a standard to-day from which it will not come down.

"Still more of our surplus supplies will be taken up as export trade is increased. One of the chief factors in restoring the foreign trade market will be the Foreign Trade Finance Corporation. Everything is in good shape this spring. The slow, steady return of normal conditions will, in the final adjustment, prevent inflated values and the return of crazy speculation.

"It is right that everyone should think and talk prosperity. This country is getting back to a sounder basis of business prosperity than it has had for the past six or seven years."

President Harding recently endorsed Prosperity Week in this statement:

"I would like to add my own to the number of commendations that have been elicited by the National Prosperity Bureau Campaign for nationwide confidence and business activity. 'Convinced as I am of the entire soundness of the nation's economic and industrial fabric, I feel that every



No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

reasoned effort to stimulate confidence and inspire the whole people with assurance concerning the immediate future must be of advantage."

The program which the business men of the country are advancing is based on an appeal to the nation to keep up its buying standards in order that men may be put back to work this spring. Special plans for celebrating Prosperity Week are now under way in cities all over the country.

#### HAVE TO WAIT TO UNLOAD

Shipping Congestion at London Docks Said to Be of an Extraordinary Character.

A writer to the London Times describes the Victoria and Albert docks at Tilbury as being "crowded to their fullest capacity with big ships" many of which "took absolutely good for the simple reason that they can not be unloaded because there is nowhere to put their cargoes." Of ships carrying Australian meat it is said to be "a common thing to wait anything up to a month for a berth and to be another month tied up against the wharf, unloading and reloading." Inefficiency of labor is in a large degree responsible for the average discharging output per shift of 13 men in a nine-hour day has been reduced from 100 to 63 tons. The cause is partly the loss of many good men in the war, partly loading on the job to make work for as many men as possible. Congestion of the ports is attributed to state control over essential imports, to state control over railroads, and to reduction of the hours of labor. By these means the carrying power of ships has been reduced at least 30 per cent below pre-war standards.

#### SAVING DID HIM NO GOOD

Fate Had Laugh at Man Who Practiced Self-Denial in the Use of Tobacco.

"Six years ago," said Smithson, "I made up my mind that I was smoking too much. It didn't seem to affect my health in the least, but I thought it a foolish waste of money, and I decided to give it up."

"A very sensible idea," remarked Brownlow.

"So I thought at the time, I reckoned up as closely as I could how much I had been spending each day on cigars and tobacco. That sum I set aside each morning and started a banking account with it. I wanted to be able to show exactly how much I had saved by not smoking."

"And how did it work?" Inquired Brownlow.

"At the end of six years I had \$150 in the bank."

"Good! Could you let me—"

"And a few days later," interrupted Smithson, "last Tuesday, in fact—the bank failed. You haven't got a cigar about you, have you?"

#### 50 HORSES



On Monday, March 23, we received a fine lot of 50 GOOD IOWA HORSES. Among them a good many well matched pairs of FINE AND BEST Horses, weighing from 2,400 to 2,800 lbs. Also Single Horses, from 1,100 pounds up to 1,800. Look our stock over. We are sure you can suit your

If You Can't Find It In Your Home Store—Come to Hornell

## Let's Go! That's the Idea!

You have doubtless read of the thousands of persons who have been thrown out of employment all over the nation. Tens of thousands of them are, idle, factories are closed down or are running on short time—railroads are hit.

Do you know why? It is almost entirely because millions of people are not buying the things they need and have the money to pay for

America is to-day the richest country in the world. We have more money than any other people on earth. We have the richest resources, the best farming and manufacturing facilities, the best railroads and stores to distribute the goods.

But now stagnation has come because people have not been buying what they really need. So the week of April 4th to 11th has been set aside as

### National Prosperity Week

It is designed to tell the people just this: The one quick way to create nationwide prosperity is for everybody to buy the things they need.

Nobody is asked to be extravagant. Nobody need buy more than their reasonable desires demand. But, now that prices of all goods are down to the lowest point where those who make and sell them can afford to put them, it is the privilege of American men and women to possess the things that they would normally buy and at the same time

Help to give prosperity to American industry Every time they make a purchase of goods.

In the Hornell stores prices are down to rock-bottom. You will save money for yourself and help the whole United States get back to normal if you buy what you need and want during National Prosperity Week, April 4th to 11th.

#### HORNELL BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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**VEEDOL**  
THE LUBRICANT THAT RESISTS HEAT  
The Sign of a High-Grade Dealer  
When you see this sign, it means a superior oil sold by a dealer who wants his customers to have the safest and best oil that can be obtained. Veedol is unlike ordinary oil because it is made by the Feulener Process, which gives Veedol its remarkable heat-resisting and wear-resisting properties. Veedol resists heat, does not evaporate quickly, and does not carbonize. It will reduce your operating expense by decreasing sediment, one of the chief causes of friction and wear. Try it the next time you need motor oil.  
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We've Put Clothes Prices on the Lowest Possible Basis  
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