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EDITORIAL

BECOME A RED CROSS MEMBER

The 1939 Red Cross Roll Call is now under way and will continue through November. Every member is urged to continue in membership and every non-member is asked to join.

This is a nation-wide movement to relieve human suffering and raise health standards. The work of the Red Cross is a vital contribution to every community.

THE PRICE OF WORLD PEACE

Three or four hundred years ago, there might have been some excuse for a nation to isolate itself from the rest of the world and attempt to insulate itself from the troubles which beset other peoples.

The development of modern civilization, and particularly the rapid strides in communication and transportation, have altered the conditions under which men live.

In the present crisis of world affairs, the people of the United States devote themselves to thoughts of peace. They look forward to a day when war shall cease.

Just as it takes two to make a quarrel, it requires the cooperation of more than two to maintain peace. The present war was not instigated by the United States and, according to our beliefs, it was not caused by Great Britain or France.

We were very anxious for peace in the world. We will pass any number of resolutions affirming our love of peace. We want peace, we hope for peace and we are ready to pray for peace.

What is the price that we must pay for world peace?

peace? In part, it involves the surrender of extreme nationalism, a willingness to cooperate with other peoples, a tolerant understanding of the problems of others and a desire to help other people by sharing with them the fruits and blessings of civilization.

JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY

In his remarks at the laying of the cornerstone of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, now under construction in Washington, President Roosevelt called attention to Jefferson's belief "that the average opinion of mankind is in the long run superior to the dictates of the self-chosen."

This, we think, the essence of democratic philosophy and the foundation stone upon which rests our faith in government of the people.

It often happens that damage is done but, "in the long run," the mass judgment of mankind is responsive to changed conditions and well able to determine what is best for mankind in general.

HISTORY OFTEN NEEDS CORRECTION

Some years ago, Henry Ford was quoted as saying "history is bunk," and while we do not know whether the automobile manufacturer was correctly quoted there is no doubt but that the saying contains some truth.

History, as we get it in books, does not conform to the entire truth for the simple reason that human beings cannot secure the entire truth about anything.

However, there are some conclusions, generally accepted as historical, that should be corrected. Regardless of the generation which has surrounded an error, the truth should be welcomed by honest individuals, whether they are classed as thinkers or not.

Consequently, we call attention to the recent declaration of Prof. Herbert E. Bolton, head of the Department of History at the University of California, who reminded educators the other day that George Washington was not the father of his country but by only about two-thirds of the eastern seaboard.

Prof. Bolton called attention to the fact that Harvard was not the first college in the new world because there are a dozen older. The English killed the Indians, he says, but the Latin-Americans treated them kindly and preserved them.

More interesting question: Hubby—"This article says that a wife should be an open book to her husband." Wifie—"Does it say anything about a husband being an open pocket-book to his wife?"

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THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then,
Is Relished by the Wisest Men"
DIZZY POME!
Of all the little catchy things
You do just to annoy me,
This wearing mitts is tops, because
It makes me so angry.

What Do You Think?
A tune is di-de-di-de-di-de. A "diddy" is something a baby changes when it is all wet.
Therefore, a baby changes its tune when it is all wet.
It's a darn shame some politicians haven't enough sense to do the same.

A Little Damp
A customer was standing outside a meat market in a small town the other day when a neighbor lady, carrying her baby, walked up to him: "If you'll hold my baby while I buy some meat I'll treat you to a nice cool drink in the drug store," she said.

A Darktown Spiel
"Say, Mose, what done become of dat Hezekiah since he had de bank-rupture?"
"Oh, dat boy went into bizness de very nex' day—he went out on' organized a truss company."

A Brave Act
Jake Goldstein, chairman of a north side political club, was making a speech. Jake, who had mellowed, that, considering the hard times, members who owed dues money, etc., should not be suspended or bawled out.

Sparing the Blushes
It happened in a session of a mid-west county court. The judge, a pillar of the church, was taking testimony in a personal injury case.

Whatta Pal
For years a gang of old cronies have been in the habit of gathering at fixed intervals for the purpose of indulging in a game of poker, imbibing amber-colored liquids, and the like.

Any Judge Will Tell You
In a court room it takes twelve men to find out whether a person is innocent. But on a country road it takes only one.

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Over County Sunday School Lesson

THE WORKS OF THE MESSIAH
International Sunday School Lesson
for November 6, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Jesus of Nazareth . . . went about doing good."—Acts 10:38.
(Lesson Text: Matthew 8: 14-27.)

We have just completed a series of three lessons based on the Sermon on the Mount, in which three chapters of his Gospel, Matthew gives the essence of the wonderful teachings of Jesus.

Matthew follows the records of these spoken words of Jesus by giving us in two chapters ten examples of the miraculous powers exercised by Jesus, although these miracles are not necessarily set down in their natural chronological order of occurrence.

Taken together, after reading the Sermon which precedes them, these examples of divine love seeking to relieve the sufferings of humanity reveal the eternal hostility of God to any and all forces in life which tend to degrade, afflict or oppose mankind.

These miracles cover a wide range of power, but most of them contain some peculiarity in the attending circumstances which make them especially noteworthy. Some of them are among the best attested facts in the New Testament and have never been contradicted by any serious student.

The first of these tells of a Roman centurion, brave, humble and reverent, who approaches Jesus on behalf of an ill servant, a slave which was an unselfish mission, indicating the centurion's sympathetic kindness and his faith in the healing powers of Jesus. He did not even ask Jesus to go to his house but expressed confidence that he could heal his servant at a distance. Jesus did so and told the unnamed Roman soldier that he had not found so great a faith anywhere in Israel.

Another miracle of healing occurred when after a service in the synagogue on the Sabbath day, Jesus went to the home of his disciple, Peter, and, on entering, found Peter's mother-in-law ill with fever. Compassionate as he always was for the sick, Jesus at once went in to her and, taking her by the hand, raised her up from her sickbed. The fever left her and she was able to take her accustomed place in the home and ministered unto them.

News of this healing ministry quickly spread abroad throughout all the land and by evening many who were possessed of devils came and he cast out the devils; many who were sick came or were brought to him and he healed them, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah, who declared: "Himself took our infirmities and bare our diseases."

Beset by the eager crowds and desiring some privacy with his disciples, Jesus commended that they get a boat and row across the Sea of Galilee. There they were met by a scribe, who declared that he was willing to follow Jesus "whithersoever thou goest." Looking beneath this declaration, Jesus probably knew that this man could not meet the hardships which a life as his disciple would demand, and so advised the scribe to consider seriously the cost of being a follower of his, reminding him that he and his disciples had foregone the comforts of this life to enjoy the more abundant joys of the future life. This warning had a telling effect because we hear nothing of this man from this time on.

Following this, while making another crossing over the Sea of Galilee, a sudden storm came up while Jesus was resting. The disciples became very fearful lest they all be drowned and, finally awoke him. Rebuking them for their lack of faith in the care of God, Jesus showed his authority over the forces of nature—at his word the wind calmed and the waters became still—another evidence of the miraculous powers of the Son of God.

As our Golden Text says, "Jesus of Nazareth . . . went about doing good." What can we do? E. W. Farrar answers: "We cannot all do as Christ did in the brief years of his ministry,—go about doing good," but we can all live as he lived for the first thirty years of quiet, holy, strenuous duty, deliberately striving each day to abstain from evil, in order to be able to do good.

Payments aggregating \$208,589.90 to school districts in 55 counties of the State to reimburse those of districts for high school tuition have been approved at Harrisburg. The payments are to be made under the provisions of Section 1711-A of the School Code, which requires for high school tuition when they are required to pay tuition for pupils attending high school in another district. Centre county will receive \$2,721.82. For vocational education purposes this county will also receive \$7,004.50.

Last Monday evening a group of young ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran church, of Rebersburg, met in the parsonage and organized themselves into a society called the Young Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America. The following officers were elected: president, Edythe Bierly; vice president, Miriam Zerbly; secretary, Doris Meyer; treasurer, Betty Smith; superintendent, Mrs. Dale Kohr. A very fine representation of the young folks of the Rebersburg church attended this first meeting of the organization and a cordial invitation is extended to those who were not present to attend the next and subsequent meetings. The society will meet on the second Monday of each month. After the adjournment of the devotional and business part of the evening, a social hour followed, the hostesses being Miss Miriam Zerbly, Miss Edythe Bierly and Mrs. Kohr.

URGES MORE POWER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Reorganization along up-to-date, efficient lines is recommended for Pennsylvania local government units by Dr. Harold P. Alderfer, professor of political science and executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government at the Pennsylvania State College.

Among other things, he proposes that county government be made more workable by concentrating more powers in the county commissioners. "The county is now and should be the dominant unit of government in rural areas," he said.

"What is needed is an elective board of county commissioners and a controller, the former with power to appoint all the administrative officers who are now elected."

Dr. Alderfer warned that more interest must be taken in local government to preserve this traditional part of our government.

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George R. Meek, et ux. to William Cross, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D. tract in Spring Twp., \$7,500.

Harry E. Ishler to Ray C. Ishler, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D. tract in Spring Twp., \$5,000.

Jack Loy, et ux. to Jack Loy, et ux. of Lock Haven, tract in Burnside Twp., \$1.

Fred Bender, et ux. to D. C. Mitterling, et ux. of Centre Hall tract in Centre Hall, \$1.

Abraham H. Epeneshade, et ux. to Kayte M. Reese, of Worth Twp. tract in State College, \$1.

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Treasurer of Centre County, to G. W. Bailey, of Lewistown, tract in Halfmoon Twp., \$7.24.

First National Bank of Philadelphia, to Paul L. Gullick, et ux. of Philadelphia, tract in Philadelphia, \$4,500.

Evans L. Jones, et ux. to Minnie Jones, et ux. of Johnstown, tract in Philadelphia, \$1.

Jabr Shibli, et ux. to Kayte M. Reese, of Worth Twp. tract in State College, \$1.

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Shawley E. Lee, to Harrison E. Shawley, of Harris Twp., tract in Potter Twp., \$1.

Harry I. Yearick, et al. to Margaret J. Yearick, of Walker Twp., tract in Walker Twp., \$1.

Susan Viola Myers, et al. to Graham Mayes, et ux. of Philadelphia, tract in South Philadelphia, \$500.

Mary Gray Meek, et al. to Russell Hess, of Philadelphia, tract in Burnside Twp., \$400.

Scott W. Tate, et ux. to Ruth Parsons, of Unionville, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Ruth Parsons, to Scott W. Tate, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, tract in Spring Twp., \$1.

Jerry Flack, et al. to Bellefonte Trust Company, Adm. of Bellefonte, tract in Huston Twp., \$800.

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Modern Etiquette

- 1. What should you do when the hostess, without realizing it, sets you next to a person whom you very much dislike?
2. Is it all right to refuse a certain dish at a luncheon?
3. Shouldn't a woman keep her voice low when talking?
4. Should parents include their children in introductions?
5. Is it good manners to supply a word which seems to foil another person who is speaking?
6. Is it necessary to tip a waitress in a restaurant, who merely carries your tray from the self-serving counter to your table?
7. Is it proper for a hostess to set a definite time for the arrival and the departure of house guests?
8. Shouldn't an employer show little personal attentions to his girl secretary, such as passing a note for her when she is to take dictation?
9. Is it permissible to telegraph social invitations?
10. Isn't it absolute folly for a man to live far above his income in order to impress his social acquaintances?
11. Is the center droplight over the dining room table proper when giving a dinner?
12. If the engagement is to be a long one, should it be publicly announced?

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. Control your dislike for this short time, chat as sociably as possible with this person, betraying no ill feeling. This is your duty to your hostess, to the other guests, and to yourself.
2. The considerate person will not do so, as the number of dishes served at a luncheon is limited. One can take a small quantity even if he is not partial to that particular dish.
3. Yes. Shakespeare said, "Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in woman."
4. Yes, if the children are ten years of age, or even younger. It is well to train children while young how to acknowledge an introduction.
5. It is perhaps a friendly service if the speaker is a foreigner, but it should never be done with a countryman.
6. No; it isn't necessary, but some people do.
7. Yes; this is both her privilege and her duty. If she wants her guests to come Friday evening and stay until Monday morning, she should specify it, or they might remain for a week.
8. No. A girl in the business world is competing with men, and it is no more necessary for her employer to place a chair for her than he would for a male employee.
9. Yes. Invitations are often sent in this manner to save time.
10. Yes, and in almost every such case the man will sooner or later repent of his folly. It was Addison who said, "The man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them."
11. No. One should use white or colored candles to harmonize with the room or the table decorations.
12. This is a matter of personal preference, but it is better to be frank than secretive.

DO YOU KNOW

- 1. How many trade agreements have been negotiated?
2. What is the relative population of Russia and Finland?
3. What do the initials "U. S. S. R." stand for?
4. How old is Benito Mussolini?
5. What are the value of U. S. exports to Japan?
6. Can an American ship carry goods to Australia?
7. Who was John Huss?
8. Is Cuba independent?
9. Has the submarine campaign reduced British shipping to a serious degree?
10. What percentage of the cargo to and from the U. S. is carried in American ships?
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The Answers

- 1. Twenty-two.
2. Russia, 170,000,000; Finland, 3,835,000.
3. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
4. 56.
5. First half of 1939: \$111,637,000.
6. Yes. The Pacific Ocean is exempted from the combat area closed to our vessels.
7. A religious reformer of Bohemia who was burned at the stake as a heretic. He lived 1369 to 1415.
8. It is generally so regarded since the abrogation of the Platt Amendment in 1934.
9. No; in two months the subs are credited with sinking ships to about half the tonnage that Great Britain has constructed.
10. About one-fourth.

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Cleaning the Range
Always be sure to allow a porcelain-topped stove to cool before washing it, because if washed while still warm, the porcelain is liable to crack. A mild soap, warm water, and a soft cloth should be used.
Soiled Playing Cards
Rub soiled playing cards gently with a small sponge which has been dipped in spirits of camphor. This will restore the newness.
Eye Glasses
Eye glasses may be polished by first moistening the tips of the fingers, rubbing them over a cake of soap, and then rubbing them over both sides of the lens. Polish as usual. Cold cream or vasoline are also very good cleansers. Rub well afterwards with tissue paper.
Keeping Parsley
Parsley, put in an airtight glass jar and then placed in the refrigerator, will stay green and fresh for a long time. This is a much better way than trying to keep it in water, where it usually turns yellow within a day or two.
Stained Garments
Never press a garment that is stained, as this makes the stain permanent and if cannot be removed without professional help. The spots should be cleaned before pressing.
Painting Over Varnish
When painting over varnish, first clean the surface thoroughly, removing all dirt and grease by wash-

ing carefully with turpentine or mineral spirits. Then dull the gloss by rubbing with steel wool or sandpaper, finally wiping off all dust.

Leftover Ham
A good use for leftover cooked ham is to combine it, finely chopped, with cooked macaroni and medium white sauce; top this with grated cheese. Brown in the oven, and serve with hot biscuits and a mixed green salad with French dressing.

Removing Odor
The odor of fresh paint or cigarette smoke can be removed from a room by leaving overnight a large bowl of water, into which has been mixed a teaspoon of ammonia.

Scratched Glass
Small scratches on glass may be partially polished out by rubbing with rouge wet with water upon a piece of soft leather. However, if the scratches are deep, it will be necessary to grind them out with the finest flour emery, such as that used by opticians, and the spot polished with rouge and water in a piece of soft leather.

Gradually, civilization will let men and women learn that they are not entitled to anything they do not earn.

Men who complain about how much work they have to do would feel better if they got busy and got some of it done.

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