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### LET NO MAN LOSE HABIT TO WORK

Over in England, where they have had hard times much longer than we have been experiencing them, in fact, ever since the war, they have been having riots and demonstrations by mobs of unemployed who recently have even attempted to storm the House of Parliament. There have been bloody clashes with the police in the city of London and other parts of England. And the disturbances have all come about because of changes in the system of supporting the unemployed at public expense.

There are nearly five million men and women in England who have been for years subsisting on the so-called dole. They have come to a state of mind where they regard it the duty of the nation to support them, whether they work or not—at least a great many of them have. So when a law was enacted providing for the examination of the actual means and resources of those who were receiving the dole, and reducing the amount paid them out of the public funds in cases where it was found that they had other income or resources, it was looked upon by these spongers upon the taxpayers as an infringement of their rights! They, or many of them, marched on London to protest against being compelled to live by their own efforts or upon their own reserves.

That is a condition which is inevitably bred by any long continued distribution of money to people who perform no work in return for it. That is a danger which we in America have faced and are still facing, although on a smaller scale. It is something that happens whenever there is a considerable number of unemployed who have been accustomed to being taken care of out of public funds or private charity. In the beginning they want to work for what they get, but as soon as they find out that there is a possible way of getting something for nothing the inclination of the majority is to take money as their right and to protest when they are asked to give something in return.

We understand that there are many evidences that this state of mind is becoming prevalent in the large American cities. We hope that the end of depression will not leave us with an army of bums, tramp and beggars, who have lost the habit of work. We are afraid, however, that that is a condition which we shall have to face.

### WATCH LATIN AMERICA

Today American industries of all kinds are looking southward—to Latin America. Here is the world's greatest storehouse of raw materials that enter daily into our lives. Here, too, is a "buying" population of 104,000,000 people, spread thru eighteen countries.

Here is a vast land whose products we must have, and to whose people we must sell our goods; it is a land in which 200,000 of our citizens in all walks of life have invested some \$1,700,000,000.

At the moment, depreciated values are the bugbear of Latin America and a barrier to mutually profitable trading between our country and its southern neighbors. But values will come back and Latin America will perhaps be the greatest single outlet for our goods and the indirect source of livelihood for hundreds of thousands of our workers. It is a land worth watching and understanding. Closer inter-American relations will help mold the destinies, not only of the Western Hemisphere, but of the entire world.

Another "barrel tragedy" occurred in Congress Monday when Speaker Garner failed to bring his repeal vote thru as he had freely predicted he would. A little more tact might have solved the problem. Sometimes one wonders whether or not Mr. Garner has a few empty barrels he would like to have filled with pork, or something more liquid.

Meanwhile President-elect Roosevelt proceeds with plans for farm relief and we sincerely hope he succeeds.

"Stop, Look and Listen" may be an old slogan but it pays dividends if followed, especially at railroad crossings.

A recent newspaper picture which shows Congress in the attitude of prayer reminds us of a quip we once read. A little boy went with his father to a session of Congress and when the Chaplain offered prayer the little fellow said: "Daddy, does he always pray for these men." The father's reply was: "No, son. He looks over the assembly and then prays for the nation."

The latest thing in bread is free-heeling. Many people hate to eat the inner slices of bread, so a firm in Kansas City has developed a new free-heeling loaf.

This loaf, instead of having the normal two heels, will have sixteen. It consists of eight loaves of the normal pan size, but only 1½ inches thick, being baked in a specially constructed pan divided by partitions. The consumer will slice each little loaf in half, and thus obtain two heels and no inner slice.

### THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

#### TO BE CHEERFUL AND HAPPY

Jesus was the center and soul of a glorious existence; a bringer of news so wonderful that those who received it should be marked by their radiance as by a badge. Of course he disregarded the narrow code of the Pharisees.

"You shall walk only so far on the Sabbath," said the Code. He walked so far as he liked.

"These things you may eat and these you shall not," said the Code.

"You're not defiled by what goes into your mouth," he answered, "but by what comes out."

"All prayers must be submitted according to the forms provided," said the Code. "None others are acceptable."

It was blasphemy to him. His God was no Bureau, no Rule Maker, no Accountant. "God is a spirit," he cried. "Between the great Spirit and the spirits of men—which are a tiny part of His—no one has the right to intervene with formulae and rules."

He told a story which must have outraged the self-righteous members of his audience. He said that a certain man had two sons. The elder, a perfectly proper and perfectly uninteresting young man, worked hard, saved his money, and conducted himself generally as a respectable member of society.

The younger son was a reckless ne'er-do-well, who took his portion of the estate and went into a far country where he led a wild life and presently was penniless and repentant. In that mood he proceeded to work his way back to his father's house. The father saw the boy coming a long way down the road, ran to him, threw his arms around his dusty shoulders, kissed his forehead.

"Bring a fatted calf," he cried. "Make a feast; call the neighbors to celebrate. For this my son which was gone has come back."

There were high doings in that house that day, and every one enjoyed them except the older son. He was sullen and self-pitying. "Here I work and save and never had a good time. When he comes home, they give him a party. It's wrong."

The father did not defend the younger son, but he rebuked the elder. That was what hurt the smugly complacent members of the audience to whom Jesus told the story. The implication was too plain. "There are two ways in which a man may waste his life," the story said in effect. "One is to run away from your responsibilities, causing sorrow to your parents and hurt to your associates, killing your finer nature. That is wrong, and a man must repent."

"But the other thing is equally wrong. They who neither laugh nor sing are out of tune with the Infinite. Those who find no pleasure and give none offer Him a constant affront. . . . Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees. You are painfully careful to give exactly one-tenth of your incomes to the Temple, but you neglect to leave that world a little more cheerful."

This was his message—a happy God, wanting His sons and daughters to be happy.

### Harmony Events

Harmony Neighborhood, Southwest of Beason, Dec. 7.—Miss Lydia Parks of Chicago and Mrs. Pearl Boone, of Champaign were recent guests of their brother, James Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigg have returned from their wedding trip to Kansas City, Mo., and have gone to housekeeping in Lincoln.

Two carloads of feeding cattle arrived here a few days ago from North Dakota, and have been placed in the stalk fields on the T. A. Gardner & Son farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Urbana, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fox and son, and the latter's family, of Atlanta, were recent guests of Mrs. Florence Montgomery.

James Randolph and William DeJarnette have moved to the apartment above the pool hall in Beason, the latter being the new proprietor.

The Harmony Community Club meeting on November 29th was well attended, and a good program was given. An important business feature of the occasion was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Rev. Tolson, president; Wm. Randolph, vice-president; Roy Parks, secretary; Clarence Hardy, treasurer.

A get together party was held recently at the Harmony M. E. church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary, which had taken place on Saturday, December 3d.

Miss Mav Johnston, of Mr. and Mrs. Val. Gilchrist, of Union, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Begalka, of Lincoln, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gardner.

Mrs. Lottie Denman and Mrs. Rose Cooper were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Ralph Gayle.

Mrs. Harriet Parks had as dinner guests last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink, and Paul Huber.

Charles Colburn is attending the board of supervisors' meeting in Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Denman had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley and family, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Yeakle and family, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Jackson and daughter Margaret, of Midland City, Mr. and Mrs. John Keys, of Beason, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong.

### AUSTIN NEWS

Austin Township, Macon County, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and daughter, of Maroa vicinity, were visitors Sunday at the home of Lawrence Faith.

Lauren Emery motored to Chicago last Thursday to attend the International Live Stock Exposition, and

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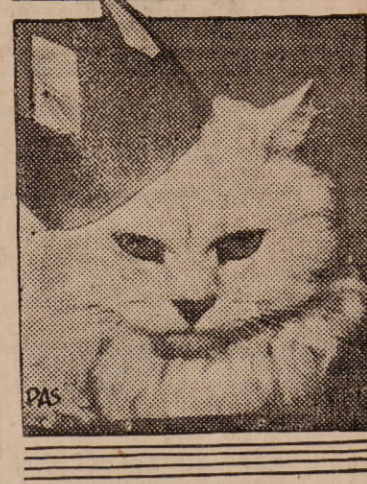
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### Big Four Champion



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visit for a few days. Showers and downpours, lightning, and thunder, early Tuesday morning. The day seemed balmy and springlike. "Lightning in December—hunt up your woollens."

Several from this locality were in Latham Thursday afternoon, December 1st, and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Maude Sheridan Musselman. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery, five miles north of Harmony U. B. church.

Several families enjoyed a surprise pot-luck dinner Sunday given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary, which had taken place on Saturday, December 3d.

Mrs. Carrie Hoaglin departed last week for Racine, Wisconsin, to visit until after Christmas with her son, Lester Hoaglin, and family. Her son motored here and took his mother to his home.

A number motored to Decatur Saturday and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Agnes Johnston, formerly of this vicinity. The interment was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

Harmony United Brethren Church. At Sunday School last Sunday morning there were 43 present. A birthday offering of 66c was received from Mrs. Henry Heilman.

Had quite a surprise when five young people from the Trueblood Memorial church, Decatur, arrived to have charge of the morning service. A trio furnished music, and one young man preached.

Rev. Fowler, the pastor, is taking a vacation, and is in Colorado Springs, so stated a card received Saturday by John T. Johnston. That was another surprise.

Several received blotters last week from Rev. S. Sanford, of Galesburg, who is now in Stockton, California.

conducting an Evangelistic meeting. "This blotter, if used, will blot ink from your paper." "The blood of Christ, if applied, will blot sin from your heart."

The monthly Christian Endeavor party, to have been held at the home of Helen Alsop, was changed to a surprise on Irene Goretzke, and held Saturday night at her home.

The Red Cross meeting set for last Friday night, was called off at the eleventh hour because the Decatur folks could not come.

### GOV. EMMERSON VISITED MIGRATORY FOWL REFUGE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—While on a recent hunting trip to Horseshoe Lake territory in Alexander county, Governor Louis L. Emmerson and a party of friends visited the migratory fowl refuge of 3,000 acres, established by the State Department of Conservation.

Gov. Emmerson expressed himself as highly pleased at the development made. During this season, thousands of Canadian geese, brandt and ducks have rested and fed there on their journey south. The department in the spring sowed 800 acres in grain to feed them.

### Business-like Household Loan Plan Is Attracting Many

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