This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

MACDONALD'S WORK.
LIQUOR BUYERS' GUILT.
CONNIE MACK THINKS.
MAIL ORDER WAR.

Ramsay MacDonald's work in America is well done. The United States and Britian have solemnly pledged themselves against war as between the two countries, and to the promotion of peace by all proper means, everywhere.

What the future will bring forth, what the British Government following the present Labor Government, or what American public opinion may desire in the future, no one can say.

But, at least, war has been classed as barbarous. The two most powerful nations in the world have declared against it, and that is progress.

It took human beings thousands of centuries to abandon cannibalism. Often, undoubtedly, they resolved to eat men no longer. And over and over the resolution was broken when hunger came and the edible man easily caught.

But cannibalism has disappeared.

And war will disappear. Nevertheless, in days when the more civilized men were giving up cannibalism they kept themselves ready to repel those that came to eat them.

The United States and Great Britain, denouncing and abandoning war as between Britian and America, should keep ready and able to repel others that might seek to enforce war upon them.

Australia, with a handful of intelligent white men, living under the dark shadow of Asia, closer to Japan by thousands of miles than to any Western civilization, requests caution in reducing the British navy.

Ramsay BacDonald must consider the wishes of his dominions, and the belief in Australia that "the next time war would start in the Pacific, rather than in the Balkans."

Prohibition and its inforcement may soon enter upon a new phase.

It seems probable that buying liquor will be made a crime, according to Senator Sheppard's plan. Congress, if it dared, would refuse to take prohibition so seriously, endangering alcoholic habits of the respectable classes. But the board of temperance of the Methodist church, which usually gets what it wants, demands that the Sheppard bill be made law.

It that happens, the voice of respectability bragging about its reliable bootlegger will be heard in the land less frequently.

You read about the great baseball game, seen by more than 50,000. Two hundred thousand would have gone, had there been space. A long line waited through the nights to get tickets.

More important than the game is the fact that even a game of hitting, running, catching and throwing depends, as everything does, on brains.

A world's series is not won by young men with muscular legs, who swing bats and slide bases. It is won by some Connie Mack who does the thinking. Too old to play, Connie Mack is not too old to think. His team won—young gentlemen, take notice.

Competition for business among mail order houses produces interesting results, including bargains.

But even competition and the effort to please the public can be pushed too far.

Sears, Roebuck, big mail order house, and its chief competitor, Montgomery Ward, said they would prepay not only postage but freight on all merchandise sold.

The freight on a keg of nails, in many instances, would be more than the cost of the nails, which would unduly favor buyers living at a distance. The mail order houses would eventually make the list price of nails include the freight.

In addition, with great mail order houses paying freight, the public, including farmers, the most important customers of mail order houses, would become indifferent to freight rates, high or low.

They would not even know what freight rates were.

But it would not be good for the public, since it would necessarily pay freight charges in increased cost of merchandise, and not know what it was paying.

But prepayment of freight charges, in the long run, will prove harmful to many buyers, in addition to deadening public opinion and farmer protest, concerning railroad charges.

On October 21, the world celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of Edison's electric light invention. Emil Ludwig makes the interesting suggestion that, on the night of the anniversary, electric lights be turned out all over the world for one minute, to emphasize the value of Edison's work.

He calls Edison "a second Prometheus." Edison stole light from the lightning as Prometheus stole fire from Heaven.

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Russia is openly hostile to the Anglo-America peace movement.

Italy is willing that Britian and America should do what they please outside of the Mediterranean. But in the Mediterrean Italy demands naval parity with any nation on earth.

CHURCH NOTES

Bond Chpel

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 10.00 a. m., A. C. Loud, Superintendent. Preaching at 11.00 a. m., subject, "Loving The Real Thing." Epworth League 7.45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.30. The pastor will continue the discussion of "The Seven Churches."

Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, superintendent. Epworth League 7.00 p. m., subject, "Does It pay to be A Christian?" leader, Philemon Dickerson. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Perilous Enticements." The third quarterly conference of the charge will be held Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

Fairlee M. E. Church

Robert E. Green, minister. Church School 10.00 a. m., J. Weldon Walbert Superintendent. The school always welcomes visitors to our sessions.

The Superintendent Temperance Department will have charge of the opening program consisting of special music and an address by Mrs. Caskie of Baltimore, Md.

Church Service 11.00 a. m. "Delight thyself in the Lord and he will do thy heart good." Special music will be played and sung by Rev. and Mrs. Caskie. Sermon by the minister. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. Miss Helen Smith, leader. A very interesting meeting is being arranged by the leader. The Sunday School Board will hold a short business meeting at the close of the morning service.

Worton M. E. Church

Robert E. Green, minister. Church School 2.00 p. m. Mr. B. F. Rash, Superintendent. It is hoped that every member and friend of the school will avail himself of the opportunity to attend a helpful service. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Mr. Caskie, leader. Evangelistic Service 7.30 p. m. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matt. 27.6

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Caskie will conduct the musical part of the program and they will play and sing several special numbers. The two evangelists are talented in playing trombone, cornet, guiter and mandoline. These evangelistic meetings have been very helpful and well attended. You are invited to worship with us.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Baltimore's well known and noted Evangelist, John Moses Baker and wife will begin two weeks revival on Sunday, October 20 in the Kennedyville M. P. Church. Services all day Sunday and each evening during the week except Saturday. Special music. Evangelist Baker always comes with an inspiring message. He is true to the Book and the Christ it reveals Constructive and spiritual. Attend one of his meeting, you will go again. Mr. Baker is a noted Gospel songwriter. Some of his compositions will be sung.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington

Roy Lawson Tawes, Minister. 10.00 Sunday School. Harry Higman, Leo Gale, Mrs. H. Neal, Superintendents. Classes for all groups. An effort is being made to increase attendance. It is of high importance that all officers, teachers and pupils arrive promptly on time. 11 worship hours. Sermon, "The Promise Of All Things." 7.00 Young Peoples Church. Thirty minutes of help and inspiration.

7.30 worship hour. A visiting minister will ocupy the pulpit. Come and bring others with you.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. St. James is observing Rally Day this Sunday, and a special invitation is extended to all St. James and friends to come and worship with us. Sunday School will start promptly at 10 a. m. This Sunday School belongs to you. Come and study with us. We need you and you need us. Study your lesson and be on time.

Rally service will start at 11 a. m. special music, speaking by children, and address by pastor. We have planned a very attractive service. You will enjoy it.

Christian Endeavor in the evening starting at 7 p. m. Our leader for Sunday evening will be Miss Edith Rees. We are having fine meetings. Meetings are entertaining, educational, and inspirational. Come out and hear the St. James boys sing.

Lynch M. P. Church

Lynch will observe Rally Day Sunday evening starting at 7.30, a special program has been prepared. The children will speak, and there will be special music. Everybody present.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. We greatly appreciate the interest and splendid cooperation in our special Rally Month services. The attendance last Sunday was large and the offering for Christian Education more than doubled that of last year. The services for next Sunday are as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday School, subject, "Useful Work A. Christian Duty." 11 a. m. morning worship. This is Bring A Friend Day. Each family is requested to invite one or more friends who are not members of a church in town to attend and sit with them.

7.30 p. m. Evening worship. Men's vor, subject, "Taking Part in the Meeting. Who and Why?"

7.30 p. m. vening worship. Men's Night. The men's organizations and Bible Classes will accupy the center section of the auditorium. The men will furnish the special music.

Monday 7.30 p. m. The Young People's Society will meet.

Wednesnay 7.30 Prayer Meeting.

On Thursday evening the Young Men's Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. Owen Smith.

Friday 7.00 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

St. Lukes Parish, Church Hill

On Sunday next, October 20, St. Lukes Parish will celebrate the 201st anniversary of its existence.

The service will be at eleven o'clock. The ladies of the parish will serve coffee in the parish house immediately after the service.

Distant members and friends of the parish will find many interesting improvements since our "Two Hundredth Anniversary."

All who can are requested to bring lunches and spend the afternoon.

Chestertown M. E. Church

The Sunday services at Chestertown M. E. Church, the Rev. J. H. Wright, will be as follows:

10 a. m. Church School, with Lesson Theme, "Useful Work, A Christian Duty." A special worship will be conducted by the Young People. 11 a. m. morning worship, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Changed Plans." The vested choir, under direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements will present special music. Those not having a regular church afficiation in this community are cordially invited to worship God with us.

7.30 p. m. evening worship, with a sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Adapting the Church." This is one of a series of sermons of the place and value of a church in a community. The service will be featured by congregational singing and special music by the choir.

Wednesday evening 7.30, Prayer and Praise Service. The pastor will continue the study of some of the famous hymns of the church and their writers. He will select some of those written by the greater poets, and will assign one of these for memorization. Come out and sing these great hymns with us.

Thursday evening 7.30, The second and third quarterly conference conducted by District Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Johnson. Business of importance requires that every member of the quarterly conference be present at this meeting.

Olivet M. E. Church, Galena

Wm. Lyndon Hess, M. A., Pastor. Sunday School 10.00 a. m.; worship 11.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Sermon "An Error and A False Doction."

Evening worship 7.30 p. m., sermon, "The Luggage of Life." Midweek service in the Chapel, Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. The public invited.

Locust Grove M. E. Church

Sunday School 2.00 p. m.; Worship 3.00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. John L. Johnson, District Superintendent.

A VEST POCKET ESSAY ON GAMBLING

A seeker after knowledge wants some competent person to define gambling. Having had innumerable very expensive but disappointing experiences in endeavoring to become the possession of a few shekels without working for them, the writer professes competency to discuss gambling both pro and con. However, had the inquisitor made it plain whether he won r lost in the transaction he would have simplified the question very much. If he won, it was a rare display of excellent judgement in the management of the affair or expertness in the game on which his simoleons were staked. If he lost, it was gambling pure and simple. The following illustration may make the matter more clear. If a person finds that, as much as he dislikes to go, present finds that, it is finds that, as he dislikes to go, it is imperative he be present during a matinee at a race track, and he leaves the place with a roll of greenbacks big enough to choke a cow, it is only demonstrating his good judgment of horse flesh. If, on the other hand, when the time for the last race is hung up, his pocketbook looks like it had been stepped on by an elephant it is obvious that he should buy an animal picture book and learn what a horse looks like. While the latter case may have the appearance of gambling, it is only an object lesson that more padded cells are needed. The manipulation of a little pack of fifty-two paste boards while coveting the coin of the realm which is reposing in the pockets of other covetous persons might be termed gambling, but it is not, fo rin gambling one is supposed to have a chance. To lay a wager against the base ball strategy, call it luck if you want to, of Connie Mack, is not gambling but financial suicide.

A cop who would pull the demicile of a porker as a gambling den would probably be considered a fit subject for a mental observation ward. However, it is probable that more gambling is done in hog lots than on any premises where any other business is conducted. Since 1833, when hog cholera first appeared among the swine herds of Ohio, a large per cent of the hog owners, often encouraged by persons who should know better, have been wagering their hogs, against nothing, that they can keep the animals healthy regardless of the presence of hog cholera infection. In other words that the can play with the disease and get away with it. The alleged preventives and cures that have been tried out are legion, but the losses suffered by the swine husbandmen have been tremendous and hog cholera is still proving to be a death stalker without rival in the livestock industry. Moreover, the disease will continue rampant until sanitary measures are observed that will prevent the dissemination of the hog cholera "bug." Hog owners may eliminate the gamble with hog cholera and protect their swine from the dreaded disease by observation of the following four simple rules.

1. Do not feed hogs anything that might contain bones, rinds, scraps or washings from pork.

2. Do not permit any hogs to be brough to your place unless you know they have not be exposed to cholera.

3. Keep your hogs donfined so stray hogs cannot come in contact with them.

3. Keep your hogs confined so that die on your premises.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Ruth Bowman met with quite a misfortune on Thursday evening of last week by falling down stairs. Upon the advice of her physician, Dr. Merritt Brice, who was immediately called she went to Emergency Hospital, Easton, for Xray treatment. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Helen Price, a trained nurse to the hospital in the ambulance of Mr. John H. Tobin, where it was found she had no broken bones but was suffering considerably from the shock. She was allowed to return home that night and after several hours rest, was able to resume her duties as night operator at the telephone office which is now located in her home on E. Cypress St.

Mrs. W. T. Jones and daughter, Miss Susie, Mrs. J. C. Vansant and Mrs. C. L. Turner spent last Monday in Smyrna.

Mrs. John Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch, of Ridgely, were guests last Sunday of the former's daughter, Mrs. James Stack.

Miss Dorothy Truax, of Chester, Pa., visited her cousin, Mrs. B. W. Williams, over the week end.

Mr. William Reese moved last week from his home on West Cypress St. to the Curlett house, which his daughter, Miss Elva recently purchased.

Mrs. C. R. Birnback, of Dover, spent the past two weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Annie S. Price and daughter, Miss Helen, of Wilmington, who have been spending the past three weeks with the former's son, Mr. Paul Price, near town were guests last week of friends in town.

Mrs. Maria Stevens visited her son, Mr. Harry Stevens, near Sudlersville, this week.

Mrs. Mary Bailey returned home on Wednesday of last week, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Cashner, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Irma Lawyer spent the week end with her parents, near Westminster, Md.

Miss Mary Quinn, of Washington, D. C., was the guest last Monday of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jefferies, of Chincoteague, Va., visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Rasin, over the week end.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hurlock Gale, near town.

Mrs. John H. Tobin spent Wednesday of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. A. Mathes, of Highland, N. J., was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. P. H. Wood, Jr., and family, of Wilmington, spent the past week end with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Annie S. Price, Miss Helen Price and Mr. Paul Price and family, of near town, visited the former's nephew, Mr. William Cleaver, near Black's.

Miss Arlene Gale, of the Salisbury Normal School, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Mr. W. H. Price who has been in Emergency Hospital, Easton, Md., since early in July for treatment, we are glad to say is very much improved and returned home last week.

—A marriage license was issued this week to Nathaniel Ashley and Alverta I. Hynson, both of the vicinity of Rock Hall.

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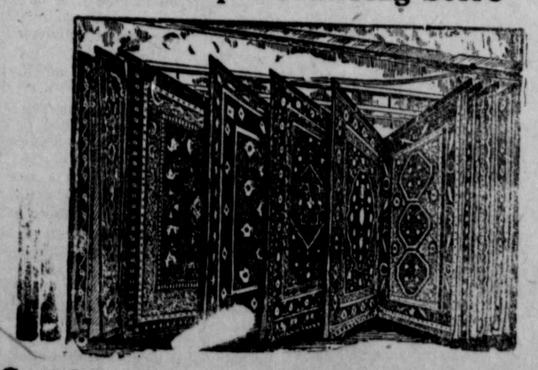
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