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### The Abundant Life

CHRIST JESUS declared (John 10: 10), "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." What an inspiring promise is contained in this statement! But men, while quick to see the promise which engenders within the heart a hope of fulfillment, often fail to prove practical this promise of the Master.

If we have failed individually to prove the truth of this promise, we may be helped by considering how far we have applied the rules which Jesus has given for experiencing abundant life. The difficulty may have come from reading into his words a material concept of abundance for oneself, as a surplus of material holdings. But the latter concept certainly conflicts with Jesus' precept (Luke 12:15), "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Another reason for the failure of mankind to perceive the abundance of good in our present experience may be the mistaken supposition that the Master's promise was limited to his immediate followers. But those today who wish to prove true his promises, may, as Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says on page 92 of "Retrospection and Introspection," "unloose the latches of his Christliness, inherit his legacy of love, and reach the fruition of his promise: 'If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.'"

Thus it may be perceived that abundant life is not to be found in material goods, chattels, or possessions, nor was it confined to Jesus' contemporaries. Then it may be asked, "If the abundant life does not consist of physical comforts and material possessions, just what is the life which Jesus promised was to be had 'more abundantly'?" The answer to this question may be found by contemplating Jesus' own declaration. Do not his words imply that the manifestation or unfolding of the Christ, Truth, in individual consciousness reveals God as the only Life, and that those who would be his followers must gain an understanding of Life as God, as a prerequisite to having or manifesting life "more abundantly"?

This brings up another point for consideration if we would prove the promise of Jesus, namely, adherence to the rules which he gave for our guidance. In his Sermon on the Mount the Master said (Matthew 6:31, 33): "Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? . . . But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." And the Master proved what he said; for he demonstrated the abundance of needful supply, in feeding multitudes on more than one occasion; in arranging for the payment of taxes, and in providing for the last supper with his disciples and the breakfast on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

It is well for us to ask ourselves, "Are we taking thought—that is, worrying or being doubtful—as to where or how or when our human need will be met?" It is well, too, to ask ourselves, "What are we seeking?" Do we desire to satisfy our selfish wants rather than our actual needs? Are we coveting personal adornment, material success? Do we chafe in our employment or our environment? Or are we striving to understand God better, to recognize and exemplify the attributes of His divine nature? Are we earnestly seeking to express good qualities in daily experience? Are we really trying to be more loving and kind, more tolerant and patient, more willing, helpful, and obedient, in our daily contact with others? To express the qualities of the divine nature is to have life "more abundantly," for these demonstrate that of which spiritual existence is comprised. . . .

—The Christian Science Monitor.

### 2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

"WHAT ABOUT A PIPE FOR PA?"



**Buy Christmas Seals**

### XMAS SEALS AID DEFENSE

#### X-Raying Of Selectees Give A More Healthy Army

The X-raying of selectees for tuberculosis before their induction has been hailed as one of the greatest aids for both the Army and the men themselves.

Throughout the state this work has been done by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association which is supported by the Christmas Seals.

In many of the counties, the Association mobile-unit of X-ray machinery and technicians travel to give this service whole in other counties the Department of Health takes the pictures while Christmas Seals supply the films.

Through this service many a young man has been saved his job, as many cases of arrested or healed tuberculosis have been found. Such a person is perfectly all right for civilian work but unfitted for the rigors of Army life. Therefore, by this service, there is no break in his situation.

Also this method finds much tuberculosis that would have been undiscovered. A person may be turned down by the Local Board for other reasons and under the old set up there would have been no X-ray until induction. Since the Maryland Tuberculosis Association's program of X-raying all for examination, no case is lost.

The X-ray is the best method of finding tuberculosis in its early stages, as the physician can see any damage to the lung before he can hear it or before symptoms appear.

Through Christmas Seals, many X-ray machines have been purchased for individual counties. The Maryland Tuberculosis Association also has a mobile unit that can be moved to different parts of the state for use.

### MARYLAND STATE LABOR SUPPLY COMMITTEE

The formation of a State Labor Supply Committee for the State of Maryland and the appointment of David L. B. Fringer, Director of the Maryland State Employment Service, as acting chairman of this committee was announced by James H. Woodall, Acting Chairman of the Fourth Regional Labor Supply Committee and Regional Representative of the Bureau of Employment Security. The Regional Labor Supply Committee is one of twelve which have been created by the Office of Production Management to cover the entire country.

The State Labor Supply Committee will operate under the supervision of the Regional Labor Supply Committee and will perform the same type of services for Maryland that the Regional Committee renders for the entire region—that is, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The governmental agencies to be represented on this committee will include the Governor's Council of Defense and Resources, the Employment Service, the United States Civil Service Commission, State Department of Vocational Education, National Youth Administration, Work Projects Administration, Apprenticeship Unit of the Department of Labor, the Selective Service System, and the following units of the Labor Division of the Office of Production Management: Training-within-industry, Labor Relations, Management, Minority Group, and Negro Employment and Training. In nearly every instance, the representatives on the committee will be Maryland residents.

The objective of the Regional Labor Supply Committee is to get collective action on the part of labor, management, and the various governmental agencies concerned for the most effective recruitment, training, and placement of manpower needed in defense industries in conformity with policies of the Office of Production Management. The Regional Committee has approved the formation of the State Committee in order that efforts may be localized to accomplish this objective, so far as Maryland defense industries are concerned. To give examples, the problem of finding workers for defense plants in Baltimore, the explosives industry at Elkton, or defense plants in other parts of the State will be brought to the attention of the State Labor Supply Committee. In addition, transportation difficulties and housing shortages which may affect the possibility of supplying the labor needed will be a matter of concern to the committee. Such methods of solving labor supply problems as job breakdowns, in-plant-training, and upgrading in Maryland defense industries will also be considered by the committee. The committee will take the necessary action to solve these problems, or at least, to alleviate conditions.

### THEY'LL DO IT EVERYTIME

IT'S THE BLAH JOURNAL, MR. MCBURP. THEY WANT TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF THEY CAN PUBLISH WITH THAT SPEECH YOU MADE ABOUT CHRISTMAS SEALS

TELL THEM I HAVE SOME RECENT SNAPSHOTS OF MYSELF AT HOME AND WILL SEE THAT THEY GET ONE IN THE MORNING MAIL.



### By Jimmy Hatlo


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### POPEYE

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### 'Dear Santa'



These boys want Santa Claus to know about their favorite toys in plenty of time before Christmas, and they're willing to rise to the occasion. With the help of his older brother, this young man solemnly mails his letter to "Dear Santa."

### T. B. FOUND IN CLINICS

#### Xmas Seals Give Free Examinations Throughout State

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. You catch it from someone who has it. Since it spreads from one to another, it is necessary to find out those infected before they can be cured.

In order to find the disease, it is necessary to have clinics throughout the state. Through the purchase of Christmas Seals, the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the State Health Department has been able to provide the counties of Maryland with modern free clinical facilities.

In every county, there is at least one free clinic a month. These are in charge of a tuberculosis specialist who does the examining.

An X-ray, the best means of finding early tuberculosis, is taken whenever the clinician deems it necessary.

Although these clinics have been causing the death rate to tumble, Maryland still has the third highest in the states of the Union.

The clinical work must be kept up and increased if we are to control the "White Plague" and through the Christmas Seals this can be done.

### FIRST NATIONAL WHEAT KING NAMED

Who grew the best wheat in the United States this year?

The answer is a farmer named L. E. Peterson, of Victor, Montana, according to the decision of the judges at the International Grain and Hay Show held in Chicago, Nov. 29—Dec. 6, who awarded Peterson the newly-established Philip W. Pillsbury prize for the best wheat grown in the United States in 1941.

The new national wheat king, who has exhibited his wheat and oats at the Chicago Show for many years and has many times won high honors with his grain, won the Pillsbury prize with a hard red winter wheat known as "Turkey Red", which weighed 66.5 pounds per measure bushel.

Peterson took first place with his oats in 1924, 1925 and 1930. In 1940 Peterson's white spring wheat won first place, his white winter wheat second place, and his six-rowed barley second place at the Chicago show.

Pillsbury, a Minneapolis flour milling executive, established the prize for the best United States wheat this year, in order to further the improvement of wheat.

Peterson has been invited to come to Chicago as the guest of the donor to receive the award, a huge urn-like trophy and a cash prize of \$50 for the sample of wheat exhibited.

A reserve Pillsbury award was given to George Hofman of Hiff, Colorado, who exhibited a hard spring wheat of the "Reward" variety. Hofman's wheat tested 66.2 pounds per bushel.

In some sections the host serves the plates, but the only advantage is that chicken wings aren't left over.

### ACCEPTS POST ON GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE FOR BIRTH-DAY BALL

Announcement was made by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor that he again had accepted a post on the Governor's Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. Because of the almost epidemic spread of Infantile Paralysis throughout the country during 1941, and in Maryland as well, extraordinary efforts will be put forth for the forth-coming celebration. Governor O'Connor was informed, the past three years having been the worst three years in the history of the disease in this country.

In line with the rest of the country, Maryland experienced a great increase in the number of cases reported, particularly during the latter part of the summer and early fall, to the point where Governor O'Connor was in daily contact with the State Health Department in an effort to do everything possible to stop the spread of the disease.

What South Americans really prefer is a safe democratic country with a dictator to manage it.

When the size of the estate is disclosed, everybody is astonished by how big it is or how small it is.

We have all been told that we must tighten our belts. What is true of individuals, is true a million times over of the government.