The Resurrection At Easter Time

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The resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth from Joseph's tomb is confessedly the bulwark of vital Christianity. There are some who say that they can get along with the "Jesus life" in their hearts and with the "Jesus way' in their daily lives, without being bothered by questions of meta-physics and theology. Sooner or later they wil have a rude awakening. It may come with the death of a loved one, or with some personal calamity or tragedy. They may have even become weary of their own easy-going mysticism, and long for something that will satisfy mind as well as heart. Christianity presents the resrrection of Jesus as a historic fact, a significant truth, and a spiritual power. It offers substantially validated Gospel records, a consensus of credible testimony from fdiend and foe, and an aftermath of such character and preparation as to make the resurrection of Jesus the best-attached fact in history. This fact when beheld in the light of its relationship to other facts, such as the life and character of Jesus, and His death upon the cross, is lifted out of the region of mere facts, and becomes a significant truth. This truth, in turn, when given lodgment in the mind and heart of any man becomes a spiritual power. It transforms life, begets hope and courage, quickens loyalty and love, incites to service and sacrifice, and gives assurance of "a life beyond the dying."

Easter is founded upon a fact. Put yoer feet sqcarely upon it, and stand fast. Easter is aglow with moral and rational truth. Take possession of it and let it possess you. Easter pulsates with spiritual power. Lay hold on the eternal life ushers in, and let the immortality it brings to light lay hold on you. "Christ Jesus....hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

6,050,000 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Commenting on the latest statement of the Secretary of Commerce Lamont on the unemployment situation, Senator Connally (Dem., Tex.), in a public statement, said:

"Secretary of Commerce Lamont's report which discloses upwards of 6,000,000 unemployed reveals the deception practiced on the country in the preelection period of 1930.

"During that time President Hoover and his various cabinet officers issued statement after statement that 2,500,000 represented the maximum of those out of work."

Senator Conanlly referred to Secretary of Labor Davis' indignant comment, when the figures of his department were challenged, that the criticism was made for strictly political p poses, and nuoted the statement of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde last July that "the nation is back at work and that "we have suffered from little more than spasonal unemployment with relatively little distress."

The Senator also cited President Hoover's reiteration of the misleading figures in his message to Congress on Deember 2, last.

"Secretary Lamont says in his report," the Senator continued, "that 'the number of jobless in January 1931, would be -49 per cent greater than the total reported in April, or 6.050,000 persons.'

"His estimate of December. when the President repeated to Congress the figure of 2,500,000, was that there were close to 5,000,000 unemployed," which would mean that since last April, the number of jobless was multiplied by two or three. "If this is a fact, what is the explanation of President Hoover's statement of March 7, 1930. that the low point of depression is over and that 'the worst effects of the stock market crash on employment will be passed in the next sixty days ' " the Senator asked.

Senator Connally also quoted Amos Pinchot that on June 4, 1930, the President told a delegation on which Pinchot was a member that unemployment was being shamefully exaggerated, that its peak had been reached and passed and that the tide had turned.

"It is hardly credible, Senator Connally concluded, "that the out-of-work increased from two million to over six million in a year and that the administration was so uninformed that it really believed that the trend was in the absolutely opposite direction."

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AT THE THEATRE

The most popular yet least affected of screen stars, Charles Farrell, comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday Tuesday April 6-7 in the Fox Movietone drama, "Body and Soul." Though it has a war background, "Body And Soul" is not a war picture, the story, based on the stage, play "Squadrons," being one of love, intrigue and heroism. Elissa Landi, whom critics acclaim as the most sensatonal "find" in years, makes her screen debut in this picture which also features Myrna Loy and Humphrey Bogart. Alfred Santell directed.

John Gilbert who is starred in "Gentlemen's Fate" which will open at the New Lyceum on Wednesday Thursday April 8-9 as a new Metro-Goldyn Mayer feature based upon an Ursula Parrott story, was born in Logan, Utah, and entered films as a cowboy with William S. Hart, reaching stardom in the "The Big Parade." His last pictures were "Redemption" and "Way for a Sailor." Leila Hyams and Anita Page have the femine leads and the cast includes Louis Wolheim, Marie Prevost, George Cooper, John Miljan and Frank Reicher. Fervyn Le Roy directed.

Eddie Quillan, Pathe star comedian will be seen in a new comedy drama of Wall street and the underworld, "Big Money," at the New Lyceum on Friday April 10th. Miriam Seegar, prominent stage player, plays opposite him in this charming picture. Livingston also are featured. The picture is said to be packed with drama, thrills and laughs. Russed Mack directed and filmed.

Another one of those popular Buck Jones' features released by Columbia Pictures is due at the New Lyceum on Sat. April 11th. It is "Men Without Law," a western with a war back ground.

Supporting Buck Jones in the star role are Carmelita Geraghty, Tommy Carr, Harry Woods and Fred Kelsey. Louis Kink directed

All through the Scriptures there are accounts of those who through some spiritual experience learned that in spite of the general erroneous belief to the contrary there is a sufficiency of everything good, since God, who is inexhaustible good, maintains His creation with abundance for all.—Christian Science Sentinel.

More than 1,300 persons have applied for permission to accompany Wilkins on his polar submarine expedition.

Negroes of the South believe that if you "git mad" while planting pepper it will grow better and be hotter.

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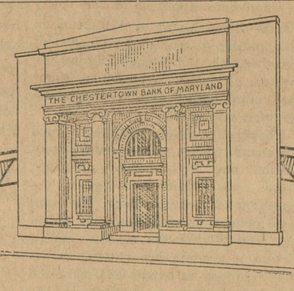

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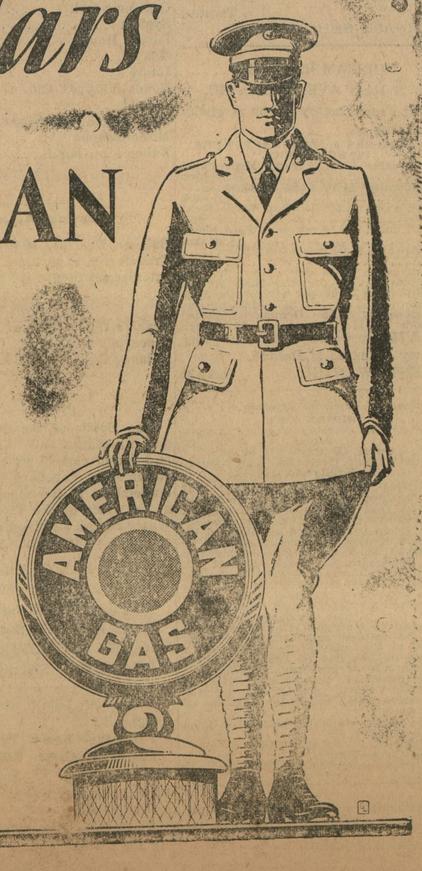

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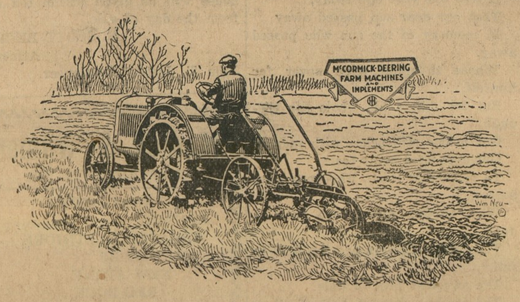

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