

## ETERNAL LIFE PROMISED RIGHT HERE ON EARTH

Judge Rutherford of N. Y. Delivers Lecture at Murat Theater.

### TEACHINGS FROM BIBLE

Millions of persons now living in the world are assured of eternal life on this globe, declared Judge Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a lecture delivered Sunday afternoon at Murat Theater. By this statement the speaker made it plain that he did not have reference to some form of spiritual or ethereal life, but to an actual physical existence on earth. His arguments are based on Bible quotations and from these he deduced that the Messianic reign of peace and everlasting life to those who believe will begin with the year 1914.

In part Dr. Rutherford said: "The natural state of man is perfection of organism, mind and character, dwelling on the earth in peace and happiness. God created him for that purpose. He made the earth for his home. Man's present condition of sorrow, suffering and death is unnatural. It is the result of sin."

### HARMONIES OF SCRIPTURE

The scriptures harmoniously teach that man was created and endowed with the authority to have dominion and rulership over the earth. He was informed that such conditions would continue perpetually and that his disobedience of God's law would forfeit all such rights, privileges and blessings. He did violate the law of Jehovah and as a result was deprived of his perfect home in Eden, sentenced to death, and that sentence gradually enforced against him by compelling him to dwell outside of Eden in the unfinished part of earth and to feed upon the poisonous elements until dissolution resulted. During that period of time the first man begat children and they were born, and the result of the father's disobedience was visited upon the children; hence St. Paul writes, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

### WORLD MUST COME TO END

"For nineteen centuries Christians have agreed that the world must come to an end some time, and when that time shall arrive then the judgment of the world will be here and the time for the blessing of those who love righteousness and hate iniquity. While all are agreed that the world must come to an end, many have misunderstood the meaning of that term. The end of the world does not mean the end of the earth, because the earth abideth forever. The term world as used in the scriptures does mean a certain social order of things existing for a specific period of time. There was such a world, known as the first world, from Adam to the flood, which passed away; and then began the second world or order of things, which St. Peter describes in his second epistle, chapter 3.

"We knew that the World War would begin in 1914, because the gentle peace of power there ended. In the year 900 B. C. Zedekiah, the last king of Israel, was deposed and the first universal gentile dominion was established; and God promised that the gentiles would be permitted to control the earth for a period of 2,520 years, which period necessarily must end in 1914 A. D. When the crown was removed from Zedekiah, Jehovah said: 'Remove the diadem, take off the crown. I will overturn it until he shall come whose right it is, and I will give it to him.' And the Reformer speaking of the same time said: 'We give thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art and wast art to come, because thou hast taken to thee thy great power and reigned. And the nations were angry and thy wrath is come.' (Revelation 11:17, 18). The notions did become angry at the end of the gentile dominion and are still so."

### IMPARTIAL TRIAL FOR EVERY MAN

"Millions of people now living on earth expect to live five, ten, fifteen, or even twenty years more. If the restoration begins within that time, then if they die at all it will be their own fault, because with the beginning of restoration every man will be offered one fair and impartial trial for life."

When the children of Israel entered the land of Canaan in the year 1575 B. C., God commanded that they should keep a jubilee every fifty years, thereafter for a period of time covering seventy jubilees, or for 3,500 years. During the jubilee every man who had lost property must have it restored to him. The Apostle Paul plainly shows us that the thing pertaining to the law of the Jewish people foreshadowed the greater things to happen. This dealing with the Jews foreshadowed the great anti-typical jubilee. God commanded that the type should be repeated every fifty years. Whether the Jews did this or not it would in no wise affect the time feature. The counting of the type began 1575 B. C., and, covering a period of 3,500 years, must of necessity end in 1925, at which time the great jubilee, according to all rules of Biblical construction, must begin. Therefore, 1925 must mark the beginning of the period of restoration mentioned by the apostle, as above quoted. The promises of restoration and lasting life must be fulfilled sometime, otherwise they would not have been recorded in the Bible.

### WHEN WARS SHALL CEASE

Under the reign of Messiah all wars shall cease and the peoples shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; the profane shall no longer be permitted to prey upon the people; families shall not longer afflict mankind, because the earth shall yield her increase for man's benefit; suffering and sickness will pass away and the inhabitant of the land shall no more say, I am sick; funerals will be a thing of the past; families separated by death will be restored to one another, because all the dead shall come forth and have a trial for life; the greedy landlords will no more be permitted to oppress the people, because then the people shall build houses and live in them; they shall not build and another inhabit; and they shall not plant and another eat, but every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree. The great climax will be reached by giving to every obedient one life everlasting in a state of happiness, and the privilege of dwelling upon the earth forever in joy—that which God intended for man from the beginning."

### Public Confused Over Movie War Tax

Special to The Times.  
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Muncie theater men fought the war all over again Sunday and today. The cancellation of luxury tax on many things caused persons to go to the movies without their pennies and many refused to enter at all when they found the war tax was still being charged. Some of the houses say their business fell off 25 per cent Sunday because people thinking the owners were continuing the tax and putting the money in their own pockets, refused to buy tickets.

## American World Trade at Lowest Ebb in 1921 Faces Bright Prospects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—American commerce, staggering under the greatest annual losses in its history, faced the new year today with bright prospects for a complete recovery.

America's world trade during 1921 totaled only \$7,000,000,000 in round figures, the lowest volume of international business recorded for this country since before the war. According to the Department of Commerce, this represented a loss of \$6,000,000,000 over the volume of commerce transacted in 1920, the "peak" year in American trade.

The downward plunge of the Nation's commerce, however, halted in the fall of last year and in December reports showed an upward trend had started. Government experts today were optimistic of the new year, confidently predicting a sharp recovery in American world trade.

**BUSINESS DEPRESSION**  
OF LAST YEAR.  
Both imports and exports felt the full force of depression during 1921, although Government experts were quick to declare the decline "only natural" after the peak year of 1920. Imports for last year, totalling only \$2,500,000,000, were less than half the imports of the previous year, and the lowest in the last five years. Similarly, the total exports, amounting

in round figures to \$4,500,000,000, were only 64 per cent of the previous year's totals and also the lowest recorded in the last five years.

### IMPORTS EXCEEDED EXPORTS

One serious condition revealed by the year's commercial reports was the gain of imports over exports. In 1919 the exports held the lead by \$3,020,000,000, while in the following year this lead fell off to \$2,950,000,000. Last year, however, imports climbed on a comparative scale until the lead of exports was cut to \$2,000,000,000. This was a comparative loss of \$1,000,000,000 in two years.

The Nation's export trade showed a loss in volume with every country in the world, excepting only Mexico and Germany, as compared to the previous year. The losses ranged from 30 to 70 per cent. The gain in exports to Mexico totaled \$4,000,000, while the increase in trade to Germany totaled \$100,000,000. Heavier shipments of wheat, corn, cotton and lard accounted for the increases.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS COMPARED.**  
The loss in exports to Great Britain amounted to \$813,000,000, compared to 1920's trade, while \$308,000,000 loss was marked in the export trade to Canada. At the same time a decline of \$90,000,000 in the trade to Cuba and of \$13,000,000 in the trade to Japan were also noted.

In imports America bought less during the year as compared to 1920 from every nation excepting only Greece. The losses ranged from 20 to 80 per cent. The imports from Greece rose about \$1,200,000 due to heavy buying of leaf tobacco. The 80 per cent loss was recorded in trade from the Dutch East Indies, but the greatest monetary loss occurred in Cuban imports, which fell off \$300,000,000. Imports from Great Britain declined \$280,000,000 while there was a loss of \$248,000,000 in Canadian goods. Almost \$200,000,000 less Japanese goods were brought to American shores, while all South American goods showed heavy declines.

A peculiar feature of the year's trade was that although a loss of \$813,000,000 was recorded in exports to Great Britain compared to a loss of only \$280,000,000 in British imports here, America continued to send more goods to England than were needed here from that nation. The total exports to Great Britain were \$800,000,000 (approximate) and the imports were only \$240,000,000.

**DR. M. J. SPENCER.**  
The new Democratic member of the board of public works is Dr. M. J. Spencer, 3612 East Washington street. His residence is only a block from the home of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank and the two are old friends. Dr. Spencer is interested in carrying out such policies of Mr. Shank as refraining from forcing improvements through over protests of a majority of the property owners and doing something to help solve the unemployment problem.

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### SHANK MAN GETS JOB IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Jesse L. Monroe, 1618 East Nineteenth street, will become office deputy to Township Assessor Mike Jefferson Tuesday morning, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Jefferson. Mr. Monroe was a Shank man in both the primary and the city election last fall, and has been active in politics in the Seventeenth precinct of the First ward. He succeeds Virgil Ferguson, who is Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's choice as assistant street commissioner for the next four years.

### Ship Safe in Port After Fight in Gale

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—After having battled a northwestern gale that for many hours attained a velocity of 120 miles an hour, the steamship Araguaya of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Company was safe at her pier here today. The vessel sailed from Cherbourg and Southampton and carried a large passenger complement. For eight hours of the trip Capt. G. S. Gillard was forced to cut down the ship's speed and lay to.



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## Announcement

Our Annual January Sale begins Tuesday Morning COME!!

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## PRESENTED WITH SILVER SERVICE

Retiring Chief and Wife Remembered by Firemen.

At a farewell meeting in fire headquarters Sunday morning the men of the fire department presented their retiring chief, John C. Loucks, with a handsome lodge emblem and he and Mrs. Loucks with a beautiful silver service in token of esteem and affection.

Mayor Charles W. Jewett, members of the old board of public safety, John J. O'Brien, new fire chief, and Chief Loucks spoke feelingly of the associations in the department during the past four years. Mr. Jewett expressed the belief that the fire department will continue to grow in efficiency in the next administration as it has in the past. He praised Chief Loucks and O'Brien and said he was proud that the new administration has selected a man for head of the department whom the Jewett administration had recognized by promotion to battalion chief.

## Century Biscuit Co. Marks Anniversary

A luncheon given by the Century Biscuit Company for its sales force Saturday at the Hotel Severin celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the organization. Among the officers present were H. T. Brown, president; A. R. Brown, treasurer and sales manager, and D. A. Clark, vice president and general manager.

One of the veteran salesmen present was Roy Fielding, who was with the company when it started with a sales force of two men. Miss Doris McKeown of the office staff, wrote some original verses, picturesquely describing each salesman, which was read at the luncheon by R. C. Burnett.

## Sheriff Is Arrested as Bandit Gangster

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Sheriff John W. Wilson, Bond County, was under arrest today, charged with participation in the robbery of a Panama, Illinois, bank, from which \$23,000 were stolen.

Sheriff Wilson was taken into custody after a witness told State's Attorney J. H. Alito that Wilson had received \$10,000 as his portion of the loot. Johnson Mayfield and T. L. Darling also were under arrest.

The Panama bank was held up on Dec. 12, shortly after the doors were opened.

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Quality table linens priced attractively, listing napkins to match as well.

One hundred pattern tablecloths, size 66x86, at \$2.95. Napkins to match, 21x21, \$3.95 the dozen.

Fifty pattern tablecloths, 70x70, at \$4.95. Thirty pattern tablecloths, 70x88, at \$5.95.

Fifty dozen napkins, 21x21, to match the two groups of cloths, at \$6.65 the dozen.

Fifty pattern tablecloths, 70x70, at \$6.45. Fifty pattern tablecloths, 70x88, at \$7.75.

Fifty dozen napkins, 22x22, to match the two groups of cloths at \$8.45 the dozen.

### Mercerized Tablecloths, 88c

54-inch size, round or square. Very special values at this price.

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Of a gracious quality, fine to the touch and very serviceable, these mercerized table damasks are excellent values at the January Sale prices quoted below.

Extra quality mercerized damask, 63 inches wide, 50c the yard.

Extra quality mercerized damask, 63 inches wide, 59c and 69c the yard.

Extra quality mercerized damask, 64 inches wide, 95c the yard.

Extra quality mercerized damask, 75 inches wide, 70c the yard.

Napkins to match, dinner size, \$2.50 the dozen.

### A Host Of Soiled and Mussed Articles

are grouped in this January sale at greatly reduced prices. Many fine Madeira, fllet and mosaic pieces, such as scarfs, luncheon cloths, tablecloths and napkins are included. Round, square and oblong, they come in great variety and need but a washing to make them very presentable as well as very serviceable.



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A variety of qualities, attractive in themselves, and made doubly so by the present low prices.

1,040 yards of all-linen crash at 18c the yard.

500 yards of all-linen crash at 25c the yard.

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Startex bleached crash with blue borders, 16 1/2 inches wide, 18c the yard.

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### Towels Linen, Part Linen and Cotton

A variety of towels as well as ever desirable dish cloths form an important group among the many worth-while January sale offerings.

### Longcloth and Nainsook

10-yard bolts, soft finish longcloth, yard wide, \$1.68, \$1.95 and \$2.35.

10-yard bolts, fine sheer, soft finish nainsook, 39 inches wide, \$3.75.

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Domestic Cotton Sheets and Pillowcases, Sheetings, Pillowcases, and Tubings, 36 to 40-inch Muslins, Longcloths, Cambric, Nainsook and Canton Flannel

### Bleached Pillowcases

At \$1.00, six pillowcases, made of soft finished muslin, size 42x36 inches.

At 12 1/2c the yard, 36-inch, fine bleached muslin.

At 17c, Lonsdale bleached muslin.

At 39c the yard, 81-inch, full bleached sheeting.

At \$1.35, 10-yard mill lengths of Canton flannel, 27 inches wide.

### Bleached Pillow Tubing

Good weight, cambric-finished tubing—

At 35c, 36 inches wide.

At 37c, 40 inches wide.

At 40c, 42 inches wide.

At 42c, 45 inches wide.

### Mattress Slip Covers

Made of good weight muslin, with box sides and ends and snap button fastenings at the end.

At \$2.65, 42x76 inches; twin bed size.

At \$2.98, 54x76 inches; double bed size.

### Red Seal Pillowcases

Made from fine soft-finished muslin, free of dressing.

At 33c each, 36x36-inch pillowcases.

At 35c each, 42x36-inch pillowcases.

At 37c each, 45x36-inch pillowcases.

At 53c the yard, 7-4 size, bleached.

At 59c the yard, 8-4 size, bleached.

At 65c the yard, 9-4 size, bleached.

At 72c the yard, 10-4 size, bleached.

At 48c the yard, 7-4 size, unbleached.

