

## SEELEY SPEAKS ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A lecture on Christian Science what it is and how it works, was delivered by Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Mr. D. C. Stott introduced the speaker, who said:

Christian Science brings a healing message. It contains nothing but good. It is not the dogma of a denomination. It is the Word of Truth in which science and religion are seen as one, and in this one is found true medicine, even the healing power of God. It matters not where one may be on life's road, Christian Science brings to the listening ear a message of help, fullness and love. To the sick it shows the certain way to health, to the one entangled in the meshes of sin it adds moral courage to right resolve, and points the road to freedom and deliverance. To those weighed down by burden and distress it opens the highway of peace and happiness through fuller understanding of the goodness and of the love of God. To all who seek for better things it is the dawn of a new light, that supplants mystery with reason, ignorance with intelligence, doubt with confidence, and unkindness with love.

In early womanhood Mrs. Eddy became convinced that Christ Jesus healed by some certain law and that the same law could be applied now as well as then. Her high hope was illustrated by this remark made by her when invalidism seemed almost too much for her to bear, "I know God can and will cure me, if only I could understand His way." To "understand His way" became the objective of her life. Abandoned by friends, forsaken by relatives, burdened by sorrow, sickness, and poverty, this frail New England gentlewoman pressed forward for twenty years in untiring search for that law of healing which is as eternal as the love of God and as unchanging.

Shortly after Lincoln had accomplished his God-appointed task there came to the waiting thought of this pure woman, at a moment of extreme physical need, a clear perception of the law and method by which Christ Jesus and the early Christians had healed the sick, and she was instantly healed from the results of what had been pronounced a fatal injury. But it required nine years of further study and application of this law before the Christian Science textbooks, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, was completed and given to the world. This book corroborates and explains the teachings of the Bible. It pierces with the rays of spiritual Truth every human problem and omits nothing that needs to be known in order to accomplish the full deliverance of men from the bondage to evil and mortality. Written in Lynn, Massachusetts, in a lonely attic chamber, under a single skylight window, the rays of its healing message have lightened the hearts of multitudes. And its work is only begun.

In the world today we observe many good ideas that are commanding increased consideration. These ideas pertain to the welfare and betterment of men, individually and collectively. We note the idea of industrial justice as between employers and employees being given fuller consideration than ever before. Industrial leaders are realizing that the time is near when the great masses of mankind must be freed from the overburden of physical toil and the

consuming fear of poverty. Through the clouds of confused opinions we see the ideas of international arbitration and co-operation among the nations of the earth becoming more fully established in thought. We see such events as the Associated Advertising Clubs of America taking for their organization's motto, "Truth." The Rotary Club, an international organization of business men, makes "Service above Self" the keynote of its activities.

Now, my friends, where do these right ideas come from? All that we know anything about is what is called matter and mind, so it is from one or the other that these ideas must come. Matter can be divided into some ninety chemical elements, about twenty of which make up the human body, though its chief constituents are water, salt, carbon, and oil. The brain, often regarded as the source of thought, is said to be from 70% to 90% water, about the same percentage of water that is in a tomato or a very soggy potato, I presume. So we must decide whether these ideas of industrial justice, honesty, kindness, and so on originate in matter or in mind. Who would say that an idea of international arbitration came from a pint of water mixed with a tablespoonful of salt with some oil poured in, not matter how much that combination was extended and depressed up to make an imposing appearance.

These ideas, let us note, are not affected by time or space. They are the same in essence today as they were 2,000 years ago, and the same in South Africa as in the United States. They are always here, and everywhere, and no one has to do anything but think them in order to have them. Yet no human being is their source or cause. It is evident that these ideas spring from a common source with which each one of us has a fundamental mental relationship. Christian Science explains that this fountain source of all right ideas is Mind, intelligence, always here and everywhere, but never in matter. This always-present Mind is God, and is the source of all good thoughts. Man is the agency through which this Mind expresses itself. Let us remember then, that God is Mind, our intelligence, our life, and that in reality man is the individual expression of God. The only reason for man to express God, good.

**Evil From Carnal Mind.** But, someone may say, there is much about man that is not the expression of real intelligence, or God. There is much selfishness, hate, sin and disease. Yes, that surely seems to be so. How then are we to account for the ungodly conditions with which we are confronted? This is the explanation. Good thoughts are the expression of God. Evil thoughts, fear, sin, disease, discord, and so on are the expression of a so-called evil mind, the negative and opposite of God, immortal Mind.

**How To Destroy Evil.** Now, let us begin the consideration of the method by which we apply the Christian Science to work the destruction of evil. We cannot lift ourselves from the earth by our own bootstraps. To raise ourselves from the ground we need to get hold of something higher than we are. So to get free from evil and mortality we must lay hold of something higher, a higher sense of life and existence, and that sense is the spiritual or God-appointed sense of being.

First, remember always that every claim of evil must be reduced to a mental argument, a suggestion of the carnal, or mortal mind. "The basic error is mortal mind," writes Mrs. Eddy on page 405 of Science and Health. If we wish to be rid of a tree that is sending out poisonous odors we would not try to combat the odor. We would search out the root and strike there. If we wish to be rid of evil we do not bother too much

## SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IN BITTER FIGHT TO HOLD LEADERSHIP IN WISCONSIN



Left to right, Senator Robert M. La Follette, John G. Blaine, the senator's candidate for governor; below, William J. Morgan, candidate for governor on the anti-La Follette ticket.

"Bob" La Follette, U. S. senator for three terms and leader of Wisconsin Republicans since his election as governor in 1900, has a fight on his hands this fall to retain his control. William J. Morgan is battling his candidate, John G. Blaine, for the Republican nomination for governor on the anti-La Follette ticket.

with its particular arguments, we go to the root of it all and strike there. If then we reduce the evil that confronts us to a mental argument with the carnal mind as its cause, what next? How do we get rid of this erroneous cause? How do we get rid of a shadow? A shadow is but the absence of light. To get rid of it we let in the light. Then there is no shadow. Christian Science shows that evil is not the fact of existence, only a shadow thought, the opposite of the fact. So in place of a mistaken evil sense, we turn to God, who is light, or intelligence, and realize that He is the only Mind, the only Truth, the only Life, and the only Love! that there is no other Mind, and that the supposed evil mind is not Mind, substance, or reality and cannot influence, affect, or control God or His harmonious creation, including man.

Now, secondly, please note this: The only way we destroy a lie is by ceasing to believe in it. Likewise we destroy evil as we cease to believe in it. We only cease to believe in it as we realize the substantiality of good and the presence and the power of God. We only realize the presence and power of God as we strive moment by moment, day by day, yes, thought by thought, to think the thoughts of God. Rays of light displace darkness, drops of water put out fire, thoughts of God, good, nullify evil. There is no other way.

Christian Science shows evil to be nothing but a negative state of thought. It is like ignorance. We can all see that there is no such thing in reality as ignorance. Ignorance is but a negative state of thought, the absence of something, and it disappears instantly when intelligence appears. So every phase of evil is but a phase of spiritual ignorance, an absence of the understanding of good, the affirmative spiritual Truth of being, and it disappears before the light of spiritual intelligence as the darkness flees before the dawn.

## RADIO PROGRAM

**RICHMOND STATION WOZ—**  
Monday, May 8, 9:30 p. m.  
All The Way to Calvary (Gennett)  
Current Events  
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After dinner stories  
A Banjo Song (Gennett)  
Today's talk  
Golden Crowns (Gennett)  
Baseball scores  
Saturday, May 6  
**INDIANAPOLIS WIK—**  
5:00 p. m., baseball results  
5:30 p. m., time and weather reports (455 meters)  
**INDIANAPOLIS WOZ—**  
8:30 p. m., children's program  
**CHICAGO KYW—**  
8:00-9:00 p. m., musical program  
9:00 p. m., popular music  
**SCHEENECTADY (N. Y.) (eastern time)—**  
7:00 p. m., market quotations and weather reports  
**PITTSBURGH KDKA (eastern time)—**  
2:30 p. m., popular music  
8:00 p. m., talk on Y. M. C. A.  
8:30 p. m., vocal selections  
9:00-9:30 p. m., news (United Press service)  
9:35-10:00 p. m., Arlington time signals  
**NEWARK (N. J.) (eastern time)—**  
7:45 p. m., fashion talk by Harpers Bazaar  
8:00-9:30 p. m., dance music  
9:30 p. m., recital  
9:52 p. m., Arlington time signals  
**DETROIT (MICH.) (eastern time)—**  
5:00 p. m., news, bulletins on sports and other events until about 6 p. m.  
7:00 p. m., musical program  
**Sunday, May 7**  
**INDIANAPOLIS WIK—**  
2:30 p. m., radio services from Catholic tabernacle  
8:30 p. m., musical program  
**INDIANAPOLIS WOZ—**  
11:00 a. m., special religious and classical musical program  
**DETROIT (MICH.) (eastern time)—**  
2:30 p. m., radio chapel  
7:00 p. m., musical program  
**SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) (eastern time)—**  
2:00 p. m., radio chapel services  
8:00 p. m., religious musical program  
**PITTSBURGH (eastern time)—**  
11:00 a. m., services of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church  
2:45 p. m., radio chapel at KDKA  
7:00 p. m., services of the Calvary Episcopal church  
**NEWARK (N. J.) (eastern time)—**  
2:30 p. m., radio chapel services  
4:30 p. m., sacred music  
7:00 p. m., Sandman tales  
7:30 p. m., Jane Kerley in children's songs  
8:00 p. m., Gabriel Engel, pianist  
9:30 p. m., Goldschmidt's Singing society of Elizabeth, N. J.  
**CHICAGO KYW—**  
3:30 p. m., radio chapel

godly testimony of mortal sense, no matter how time-honored, with the reasoned truth of affirmative and harmonious spiritual sense. It is, to be sure, a radical break with the old order of thinking and it requires courage, moral courage, and lots of it. But the best thing about the method is that it works, a fact to which the entire Christian Science movement is a living testimony.

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## CITIZENSHIP TRAINING SYSTEM IS PURPOSE OF SCHOOL LEADERS

(By Associated Press)

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 6.**—Educators from the leading colleges of the east and middle west held a conference here today to work out a system of educating which will train men and women for citizenship. They endeavored to answer such questions as: "Why do you insist that history be taught? What is the use of studying economics? Do we get anywhere with the teaching of civil government? Do any of these do any real good when it comes to making intelligent and useful citizens?"

The meeting was called by the Association of History Teachers of the middle states in co-operation with the national council for social studies which was organized in Chicago last February.

The five leading speakers today were: Henry Johnson, Professor of History in Teachers' college, Columbia university; L. C. Marshall, Professor

of Economics in the University of Chicago; Edgar Dawson, Professor of Political Science in Hunter college, New York; W. W. Atwood, President and Professor of Geography in Clark university, and J. P. Lichtenberger, Professor of Sociology in the University of Pennsylvania.

These educators propose to work out the elements of an educational system and, through the national council for social studies, to cooperate with experts in school management in making it fit into school curricula.

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