

WHAT CAN I DO?

TEXT—1 Cor. 9:25—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.

This is no time for sleepers. The time has come when our government is finding out who are loyal to American principals of citizenship. There is no room in our vast territory for those who are aiding or assisting our common enemy "Kaiserism." The so-called prefixed Americans are no more. All are Americans. The great question is "what can I do?" Our splendid American officers need the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the United States. Churches, clubs, societies and in fact, all organizations are cooperating with government officials in the world-wide struggle which is to decide whether the ideals of a progressive civilization shall prevail or not. The wheels of progress must not and can not move backward. The price for the advancement of liberty has cost rivers of blood during the last five hundred years.

The victors in this struggle will be those who characterize the words of Paul "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

We must be temperate in our eating and drinking. Temperance in eating or Food Conservation will save millions of pounds of flour and meat and the saved portion can be utilized by our allies. While we are cooperating with our government in Food Conservation we are also using other foods which not only take the place of the divided portions but we also will have a more balanced ration for our selves. Temperance or total abstinence in drinks which are alcoholic will save millions of bushels of grain for home consumption and for our allies. All business interests are calling for total abstinence to manage their affairs. In high license states, even for a saloon-keeper, must be a pretty respectable man. The government recognized that the soldier who fights the best is the one who has the clearest brain. Hence the ban has been placed on the sale of liquor to our soldiers.

The best men are those who are masters of their morals. E. Benjamin Andrews one of America's greatest educators, who recently deceased made this statement in my hearing. "The richest moral blood comes from the farm." If this is true why is it true? The only answer is this. The farmer is farther from the temptations which test his morals. He has plenty of room to breathe and he works out his own salvation morally.

of our best citizens and stands for the advancement of every good interest in his community.

The Church is the great institution which teaches man to conquer self. In the sermon on the mount are such doctrines. The Apostles teach the same in their epistles. The church the great teacher of man's mastery over self has certain recognition in most communities which should be universal. It especially claims the one day out of the seven to present the teachings of 'the Christ. This day the 'First Day of the Week' should be held sacred by all.

We often wonder what we can do to advance the cause of righteousness. We can cooperate in every way. A Washington from the ranks of the rich, a Lincoln from the ranks of the poor, a Wilson from the home of culture were used to advance the principles of liberty and freedom. Christ used the humble fisherman and they became the world's great evangelists. He can use you. Just remember that "every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

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Origin of Moon in Doubt.

Many theories of the origin of the moon have been advanced, but all seem to present some difficulties. Our satellite furnishes us many unsolved problems. A belief in the meteoric origin of the moon is now quite general. According to this belief the earth was surrounded in the early stages of its existence by a ring of meteoric matter. The material forming the ring gradually gathered into one mass, our present moon, whose pitted face gives evidence of the bombardment it received from meteoric masses within the ring. According to this theory our satellite has always been a dead world, a cold and lifeless mass of meteoric rock. It has never felt the pulse of life or undergone the mighty changes that have passed over its ruling planet. It has remained a cold and silent witness to vast evolutionary processes going on upon a neighboring world such as it could never experience for itself.

Credit Given to China.

The English walnut first blossomed in the interior of China, and the chestnut, so plentifully produced in the Atlantic states, made its first appearance from the lower plains of Tibet. Peaches and persimmons were first known and appreciated in Mongolia, China and Tibet, but through their common use for hundreds of years their origin has been lost and their discovery credited to lands better known.—World Outlook.



In the spring the young man's fancy Turns to love thoughts we're aware; But the maiden's—does it likewise Turn? Nay, nay! It's always there.

Compressed-Air Service in Paris.

Few visitors to Paris realize that the French capital has an extensive compressed-air service analogous to the ordinary gas or municipal water service. There are several hundred miles of compressed-air piping underlying the Paris streets. The air is supplied to stores and cafes and is used in cooling rooms and as a means of furnishing power to fans, sewing machines and even a few elevators. The air is metered like gas.

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