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### LOOKING UPWARD:

**MOVING FORWARD.**  
 TODAY we are living in perilous times. It were foolish to attempt to disguise this fact. It is an era of reconstruction, of readjustments, therefore one of those critical periods which always occur when a people move forward into larger liberties. It is the lesson of history that dominates people, classes or groups jealous of their advantages and prerogatives are fearful of losing them and will go to any extremes to maintain and defend them. There has always been a struggle at certain recurring periods in the world's history between two views of humanity, one illustrated by the phrase "the divine right of kings," and the other by the phrase "the rights of the common people." Phrased differently, it is the struggle between autocracy and democracy. Such times are perilous because of a species of hysteria which affects all classes. This hysteria shows itself in suspicion, hatred and ill-will, more or less general. It engenders an atmosphere which is inimical to sympathetic human brotherhood. In this atmosphere infidelity and doubt, rather than faith and hope, thrive. There is always at such times the serious danger that the class or group lower down and therefore the one upon whom oppression rests most heavily will lose its trust in God, throw off the restraints of religion and give the elemental passions of revenge full leash. This is the grave danger confronting not only America but the world today. Its symptoms are beginning to manifest themselves among many of our own people. They are questioning the justice and goodness of God in the light of certain events. This is a grave mistake. The people who lose faith in God are doomed to destruction, it matters not how high or how great they may think themselves to be. Never was there need of greater faith and hope than today. We need to look upward to Him from Whom all wisdom, grace, strength and courage flow, and move forward into the larger, fuller life of American citizenship which is before us right here, despite the manifold limitations against which we must struggle and overcome, and to which we are divinely destined to contribute an important share. Never losing faith heart or courage let this be our motto: **LOOKING UPWARD, MOVING FORWARD.**

### BRIGHTEN UP NORTH

**TWENTY-FOURTH STREET**  
 THE MONITOR again desires to call the attention of the City Commissioners to the need of better lights on North Twenty-fourth street one of the rapidly growing and important business streets in the city. This street is poorly lighted. This is particularly true of the section from Seward to Erskine, generally, and between Parker and Grant, particularly. These blocks are disgracefully dark. But the whole section from Cumby to Lake needs more lights. The Monitor urges the tax payers and residents on North Twenty-fourth street to join with it in its campaign for more and better lights on this important street. Let those who are with us in this campaign get busy. Are you with us? Speak up. Our columns are open.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

ALL signs indicate that we are going to have a hard winter because of the large number who have been unable to secure employment during the summer. All who are working should hold on to their jobs and be as saving as possible. Cut your expenses to the lowest figure. Pass up many things you would like to do and have, if times were better and get ready for a hard and severe winter.

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### WHAT IS THE REAL MOTIVE?

IS the call of President Harding for a conference looking toward disarmament actuated by any real desire for the limitation of armaments or by the desire to curb Japan's power and influence in the Far East? Certain international questions would seem to indicate that the latter, rather than the former is the paramount motive for the conference. If, however, it should issue in reducing armament and so lift a heavy burden from the shoulders of the people as well as minimizing the menace of war, it will be a cause of genuine rejoicing.

### PRESS COMMENT

**AN IMPORTANT MOVE**  
 One of the most important moves ever made with regard to bringing about better relations between the white and the colored people of the United States was recently made by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. In a recent preliminary meeting held in Washington under the chairmanship of Mr. John J. Eagan of Atlanta, Ga., the day was spent in discussing the questions relating to the Negro in this country. As a result of the discussion a statement embracing eight points was drawn up and unanimously adopted as a program of work. The first four points of this statement are as follows:

1. To assert the sufficiency of the Christian solution of race relations in America and the duty of the churches and all their organizations to give the most careful attention to this question.
2. To provide a central clearing house and meeting place for the churches and for all Christian agencies dealing with the relation of the white and negro races, and to encourage and support their activities along this line.
3. To promote mutual confidence and acquaintance, both nationally and locally, between the white and Negro churches, especially by State and local conferences between white and Negro ministers. Christian educators and other leaders, for the consideration of their common problems.
4. To array the sentiment of the Christian churches against mob violence and to enlist their thoroughgoing support in a special program of education on the subject for a period of at least five years.

The other four points in the program related to the distribution of accurate knowledge regarding the race question, the development of public conscience favorable to the Negro, the making more widely known the program of the Council's commission on inter-racial cooperation, and the presentation of the problem of race relations and the Christian solution of it by white and colored speakers, and as many meetings throughout the country as possible.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is comprised of thirty-one Protestant Evangelical denominations. This constitutes a body which, if it determines earnestly to bring about an adjustment of the race question, can accomplish the task. If the leaders of so great a religious body make up their minds for instance, to stamp out lynching and mob violence against the Negro and tackled the job sincerely, they could abolish that form of crime in the United States within six months. —The New York Age.

**Ear Protectors.**  
 Rubber ear protectors for swimmers and persons who have their hair shampooed have been invented by a Minnesota woman.

**Greece and Rome in Early Days.**  
 In the early days of Greece and Rome all the doors of dwellings opened outward. A person passing out of the house knocked on the door before opening it.

### ADDRESS TO COUNTRY BY N.A.A.C.P. CONVENTION

The following Resolution is really an address to the Country and is considered the most important act of each Conference.  
 The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its Twelfth Annual Conference, meeting in this great crisis of the world's reconstruction, would remind the nation that from our very first conference we have planted our agitation and action upon a careful and thorough investigation of the truth concerning the Negro problem. Often when we have published in our organ, THE CRISIS, and in letters and articles in the press, our findings and conclusions, we have been accused of exaggeration. Today we stand vindicated before the world in the revelations of Georgia, and knowing that Georgia is little if any worse than half a dozen other states, we solemnly adjure this nation to give more serious attention and more earnest action to this festering social sore.

Lynching and mob violence against Negroes still looms as our most indefensible national crime and unless the present administration takes early action by legal enactment it will stand condemned of all thoughtful citizens north and south. Increasingly the Negro at Washington, Chicago, and Tulsa has been forced to give his life in self defense. No man can do less for his family and people and it is a cruel campaign of lying that represents this fight for life as organized aggression. Negroes are not fools. Eleven million poor laborers do not seek war on a hundred million powerful neighbors. But they cannot and will not die without raising a hand when the nation lets its offscourings and bandits insult, harry, loot and kill them.

What is the cause of the new conflict of race in America? It is not simply a growing sense of manhood on the part of the blacks, it is increased lack of sympathy and sense of justice on the part of the whites and this arises from the snapping of those human bonds which must exist between neighbors. If the Negro child is not educated; if the Negro is segregated in federal departments and Oklahoma cities; if he is publicly insulted by "Jim Crow" cars; if he is treated unjustly in the courts as in the twelve pending Arkansas peonage cases; if in the army and navy the Negro is grossly and continually discriminated against and faces plans for further discrimination in the national guard; if he has no voice in the administration of the law especially as to labor, agriculture and education; and if finally the nation is being honeycombed by secret societies like the Klu Klux Klan, who stir up race hatred by innuendo and appeal to the lowest brute instincts—if all these things are done, how can we help but kill the human sympathy, the spirit of the Prince of Peace, the strong faith and the desire for humble effective co-operation which alone can save civilization?

Men and women of America, the program of those who would save America from bitter racial hatred and conflict and murder is short and simple:

1. The Right to vote under the same conditions as other persons vote.
2. A federal law against lynching and mob violence.
3. Justice for the convicted peons in Arkansas.
4. Equitable treatment for Negro soldiers and sailors.
5. Abolition of the "Jim Crow" cars in interstate traffic.
6. Free public schools for Negro children.
7. The appointment of an inter-racial commission, of high class, fair-minded men and women representing both races, to make a scientific survey of race relations.
8. The withdrawal of our military forces from Haiti and carefully planned aid for Haiti and Liberia.
9. The weight of our influence to secure justice for the natives of Africa particularly in the former German colonies.
10. A world wide attempt to promote peace through inter-racial understanding and equality, and through a wider recognition of the basic identity of race and labor problems.

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**Bring Out Hoarded Gold.**  
 London.—The widespread destitution caused by unemployment here is bringing out the gold hoarded by many persons in more prosperous times. There has been a most noticeable increase in the number of sovereigns and half-sovereigns in circulation in the last few weeks. Previously it was only on rare occasions that a sovereign or half-sovereign was tendered.

**London's First Theater.**  
 It is a little difficult to realize that in London, the Mecca of the English-speaking theater devotee, there was a time when an order was passed by parliament for the compulsory closing of these "palaces of amusement" and making it a crime to present as a spectator at a play. This happened in puritan times in 1642, when only two English theaters existed.

## WRITES FINIS TO GUFFEY'S CAREER

Wall Street Once More Puts Her Quietus on Man Who Was Too Ambitious.

### HIS STORY IS SENSATIONAL

Nephew of Colonel Guffey, Who Made and Lost Many Fortunes, Himself Did Some Very Spectacular Things With Oil Stocks.

New York.—When the directors resigned the other day and the Tidewater Oil company, a Standard Oil subsidiary, thus got control of the Guffey-Gillespie Oil company, insiders knew Wall Street once more had written "finis" to the career of a man who "bit off more than he could chew."

The victim was Joe Guffey, more formally Joseph F. Guffey of Pittsburgh, and fully described thus:

President of the Guffey-Gillespie Oil company, with leases covering 220,000 acres in the Mid-Continent and Texas fields.

President of the Atlantic Gulf Oil corporation, controlled by the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship lines and operating around Tampico.

President of the Colombia syndicate, controlled by Guffey-Gillespie and "Aguel" and owning a million acres of oil lands along the Magdalena river in South America.

Director of Reliance Life Insurance company, and several Pittsburgh banks.

Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, promoter and "angel" of A. Mitchell Palmer's last presidential boom.

Former director of sales for the alien property custodian.

### Uncle Lost Many Fortunes.

Back of this announcement lies a story seldom equaled in American business and political biography. It parallels the story of another Guffey of a preceding generation. For Joe Guffey is a nephew of old Col. James M. Guffey, also of Pittsburgh, said to have made and lost more fortunes in oil than any other person in the United States.

By 1919, when the partnership was reorganized as the Guffey-Gillespie Oil company, it had become one of the largest in the midcontinent field. In addition, Guffey & Gillespie, with other Pittsburghers, acquired 125,000 acres of oil lands in Colombia, and the Colombia syndicate was formed.

Then "Aguel" entered the Mexican field, organized the Atlantic Gulf Oil company, and elected Guffey president.

### Boosted Stock to \$30.

Last summer Guffey found the bears outgunning for Guffey-Gillespie stock, although it had earned \$9 a share the year before. Guffey began the fight which ended Tuesday in total defeat. Putting in almost every dollar he had and borrowing \$2,000,000, he formed a pool to "peg" the stock with New York and Pittsburgh friends.

Late in February Guffey's pool tried to rout the bears and boosted the stock from 22 to 30. The effort exhausted his strength, and the bears, buying in New York and selling by wire in Pittsburgh, flooded the latter market. When the price reached 20 the Pittsburgh banks called their loans.

The Tidewater Oil company took over the stock held as collateral and bought enough more to give it voting control. Guffey, Gillespie and the old directors attempted to fight for places on the reorganized company. Tidewater asked for their resignations, and called for a receiver.

### NAVY PERFECTS STAR SHELL

Success Marks Its Use as a Substitute for Searchlight to Locate Enemy at Sea.

Washington.—Extensive experiments to develop the use of "star shells" as a substitute for searchlights in searching for enemy craft are being conducted by the Navy department with what some officers describe as considerable success.

A "flashless" powder is being used in propelling the shells from the guns. The shells light up the sea for a wide area and officers explain that, if they can be projected without a betraying flash from the ship firing them, they will be a far advance over the searchlight, as the beams from the latter betray the exact location of the ship projecting them.

It is said that experiments have now reached the point where "star shells" that will illuminate for several minutes a great area of the sea far distant from the firing ship have been perfected, and along with them a powder which shows no flame or flash when the "star shells" are projected from the ship. For guns of three inches or smaller, the new system is said to work almost perfectly, but in the large guns it is understood that all of the flash of discharge has not yet been eliminated.

**Light Blue Hair.**  
 The police, no doubt, will have little difficulty in finding a man listed in a recent police bulletin in New York as being wanted on a state charge. "Light blue hair" should make him conspicuous in almost any crowd.

**Speed of a Projectile.**  
 A projectile, weighing 1,400 pounds, which is fired in 14-inch guns, leaves the gun at a speed of almost half a mile a second. At three miles the speed has but slightly slackened.

## TOURISTS ARE ANGRY

Extortion Practiced in Paris Arouses Americans.

French Authorities Tell Them the Remedy is in Their Own Hands.

Paris.—The effect of the high cost of living in Paris upon tourist trade, as indicated by the growing frequency of complaints of extortion by Americans visiting France, is occupying the attention of the government.

The authorities hold that the tourists have the cure largely in their own hands, exaggerated prices being due in large part to indiscriminate spending by visitors, aided by the spendthrift tendency of French profiteers.

It is admitted that abuses practiced in amusement resorts, where meals, wine and dancing are provided, have their effect upon prices in general, but how to correct that evil without discouraging the most profitable trade is a question.

Undersecretary of State Paisant, discussing the question with Americans, proposes publicity as a remedy. He has invited American visitors to join in a protest which will be published in the Paris press, and he also will take up personally individual cases of extortion brought to his attention.

The most frequent causes of complaint are charges for lodgings in hotels and apartments. Mr. Paisant told the Americans he had decided to ask hotels to publish their rates in the papers. This remedy would not, however, affect apartments, which are the subject of profiteering on a scale hitherto unknown.

There are very few unfurnished apartments to let, according to the real estate agencies; as fast as vacated by tenants, they are transformed into furnished apartments and either let at rentals of from 300 to 1,000 per cent higher than the average before the war for furnished apartments of the same class, or rented at an increase of 200 to 300 per cent above the average for unfurnished apartments, with the proviso that the tenant buy the furniture at excessive figures.

### THIS MAKES MR. HAYS HAPPY

His Policy of Humanizing the Postoffice Department Results in Saving a Woman's Life.

Washington.—Postmaster Will H. Hays probably is the happiest man in Washington today. His slogan "Humanize the Postoffice Department" has been carried out to what appears to be the limit. Here is the story:

In a little Nebraska farmhouse a woman lay dying for lack of medical attention. The nearest physician was Dr. Selby at North Platte. True, North Platte was only two miles away, but between the dying woman and the physician was the South Platte river, flooded to a raging torrent that had swept away every bridge near and far.

Dr. Selby had telephoned to every town within a radius of twenty miles. At each turn it was the same disheartening story—bridges gone and no way of fording the turbulent waters.

Just when all hope seemed gone, Dr. Selby remembered something. Somewhere he had read that the postmaster general was "humanizing" the postoffice department. He rushed to the telephone and asked C. A. Sluder, manager of the air mail field at North Platte, to take him across the river in an airplane.

"Sorry," said Sluder, "but I couldn't without getting authority from Washington first."

"In that case," replied Sluder, "we will take you first and get the authority afterward."

So it was that the life of a woman in a humble Nebraska farmhouse was saved just because the postoffice department has been humanized. And so it is that Postmaster General Hays is probably the happiest man in Washington.

### Baptists Elect Woman Leader.

Des Moines, Ia.—With the election of Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y., as president of the Northern Baptist convention, a precedent was set among the larger denominations of the United States. Coincidentally, the convention was presided over by a woman, Mrs. M. Grant Edmonds of Pasadena, Cal., after E. L. Tustin of Philadelphia, the president, had been stricken with illness.

### Heavenly Dust Cloud of Vast Bulk Is Found

London.—Dr. A. Pannekeek, a Dutch scientist, has been demonstrating the existence of an inconceivably vast object in the heavens. His mass, he says, is 20,000,000,000 times greater than that of the sun. He calls it a celestial gas or dust cloud. Doctor Pannekeek says this huge body is situated in the constellation of Taurus and his estimation of its size is greater than many estimates of the combined mass of the whole universe itself.

**Long Thumb—Strong Will.**  
 If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

## VIENNA IS AGAIN CITY OF GAYETY

People Are Fashionably Dressed and Spend Money Freely in Luxury Shops.

### GOOD FOOD IS NOW PLENTIFUL

White Bread and Fancy Dainties Seen Everywhere, but the Finances of the State Are in a Chaotic Condition.

Vienna.—Finance and economics seem to have parted company in Austria.

With its money situation chaotic, there is at the same time a generally acknowledged betterment of conditions of living.

Travelers revisiting Vienna say they do not recognize the city of a year ago. The mass of the people are better dressed, and more plentiful food is shown in their healthy appearance. The green and sallow faces have disappeared, and on the whole the Viennese are nearly back to normal as far as external evidence goes.

Paris can hardly show a more fashionably gownned crowd of women than that which turns out for the ring promenade in the afternoon or throngs the high-class shopping district in the mornings.

**Shops Display Luxuries.**  
 The shop display of luxurious wares of every description increases until the Arbeiter Zeitung says it exceeds Vienna's best days of before the war. The same newspaper admits there is steady progress and betterment in business and general conditions.

The famous deli-stores are reopening with almost their old-time excellence. The windows are filled with fancy dainties for which the city was noted, canned stuffs of the finest foreign makes are to be bought, American crackers and biscuits are common in the grocery stores, the candy shops are restocked, and while last winter a pound of sweets was virtually unobtainable the finest fresh bonbons now are to be had in any quantity.

White bread is served in nearly every restaurant, and the bakery windows again display the famous Vienna pastries and cakes. In the poorer districts even the butcher shops and grocery stores reflect the same condition.

Turning to finances, the current statement of the Austro-Hungarian bank speaks for it. There are at the moment 45,000,000,000 crowns in circulation and 4,000,000,000 outstanding treasury notes issued to the banks for discount. But this cheap money is plentiful.

**Everyone Is Spending.**  
 Everyone seems to have it and to be spending it. Enormously advanced prices for everything seem not to have affected the volume of business. Printing presses are now turning out about 5,000,000,000 crowns a month to meet the government expenses. The current budget shows a deficit of 50,000,000,000 crowns. The wealth levy has produced thus far about 9,999,000,000 crowns, half of which was paid in war bonds, leaving enough cash from this source to meet about one month's running expenses for the government.

Through its spokesmen and newspapers the government is urging the need of haste in the proposed credit plan of the League of Nations by which enough foreign capital is sought to establish a bank of issue whose new currency on a gold basis is expected gradually to stabilize the value of the present crown.

### WOOL INSTEAD OF FEATHERS

Freak Duck Born on Long Island May Be Progenitor of New Breed.

Eastport, L. I.—"Fuzzy," the featherless duck, a white Pekin freak, bred by George Frey of the Sunnyside duck farm, is creating great excitement among breeders, who see a way to make a fortune if "Fuzzy's" tribe can be increased.

It costs 6 cents to pluck a duck. When a man has 20,000 ducks to prepare for market plucking runs into money. "Fuzzy" came along more or less by accident, but Mr. Frey is dreaming of the "edge" he would have if he could run a featherless duck farm. "Fuzzy" came into the world queerly dressed. As he grew older his coat became queerer. Some say it is down, others think it is wool. At any rate, it is short, white, and fuzzy. Hence the name.

"Fuzzy" will head a pen of breeders from which Mr. Frey expects eventually to produce ducks that will do away with the expense of hiring pluckers.

**Plants Beans 900 Years Old.**  
 Sella, Kan.—Rev. M. M. Stoltz, librarian at the Kansas Wesleyan university, has received from Frederick Brorson, a graduate of the school, some relics from the ruins of Mesa Verde, in the national park, which will be placed in the university museum. Among them are some corn, corn cobs and beans that were taken from between rocks where scientists say they have been for 900 years. The cobs look as if they had been picked this year and the corn and beans are in a perfect state of preservation. Doctor Stoltz has planted some of the corn and beans and he declares that he believes they will sprout and grow.