

Christian Science Marks New Epoch, Speaker Asserts

Principle Represents Third Stage of Spiritual Development, Says English Woman.

Miss Lucia C. Coulson of London, England, a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., spoke on "Christian Science and Its Meaning" at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fourth and St. Mary avenue, Friday evening.

The text of her lecture follows: "The present age is above all else a practical age, and so it is natural that everyone who approaches the subject of Christian Science should ask first of all, 'What has Christian Science to offer, and does it make good?'"

"This age is also one of progress and discovery, and Christian Science presents progress in the spiritual realm, the discovery of the Science of Christianity. Progress is an awakening of the human race to the realization of its inherent powers, and the inherent resources of the universe."

"The government and history of ancient Rome with its mythology showed the same material bias, ending in the hopeless corruption and destruction of its civilization. In the fullness of time Jesus—the Christ—appeared to awaken mankind from the night of paganism and bring the pure concept of God as Spirit and Father."

"With the translation of the Bible and the invention of the printing press came the awakening of human consciousness freed itself from more of the fetters of ignorance and superstition, and the barbarism of the Middle Ages abated. The Renaissance brought with it literary giants, and those single-hearted intrepid reformers, known as the Puritan fathers, who came from Great Britain across the ocean to found this great country, and whose pure motive in coming was to find freedom to worship God."

"But right here comes a momentous question. If we concede that all is mind and that mind is the human mind, have we not substituted for the tyranny of matter the tyranny of mind? Are the sorrows of humanity thereby lessened? Have its sufferings abated? While we look to the human mind for relief we are still without aid in the world. This mind which can be used for good can be used just as easily for evil. There seem to be minds many, and the stronger mind will control the weaker, with complete and tyrannical, so that the tyranny of

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Grid for the daily crossword puzzle with numbers 1-73 indicating starting positions for words.

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Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

Solution grid for the crossword puzzle with words filled in: SIRE, BYRNE, COMMERCE, CONUTORB, PESRSPA, SCRAPLE, HURL, OGEE, LOSSES, ALLSNOG, CUBURBAY, TRAPHIES, MEWU, JO.

It is, turn to our work with the secret of success in our possession—the cooperation and harmony of all the subjects and things of good directed to universal ends (New Leader, April 27, 1923). Now there is one subject which is of great value and importance than any other, which brings a greater return than any other to those who study it, for it is an infinite subject and there is one Principle which is greater than any other and which includes every other, for it is divine Principle, and this divine Principle is God.

Here the question arises, What do we mean by God and how can we be sure that He exists? At this point I am reminded of the story of two Arabs who were camping side by side in the desert. Through the long watches of the night one of them wrestled with the great problem of being, with doubt and fear as to whether Truth could indeed be known and found of men. Weary with the fruitlessness of speculation, he wandered out at the dawning of the day and beheld his brother, with his face towards the sunrise and his voice uplifted in prayer and praise, vibrant with the ecstasy of faith. Aching to share that assurance, he threw himself down beside his friend and asked, "How do you know that Allah is?"

There are the two types of mankind, the skeptic and the saint! And the skeptic will never answer to any but the appeal of reason. That is why the Science of Christianity has come to convince those who cannot respond to the appeal of faith alone. To return, however, to the question, What do we mean by God, and how can we be sure that He exists? There is one point upon which every one of us is agreed, one thing of which every one of us is certain, and that is that he himself exists. We are conscious of existence. Therefore consciousness is. We know too that this consciousness includes thinking and feeling, the ability to reason and to love. From that it surely follows that some force, some Creator must have brought us into being, must have been the Cause of our existence; and since the faculty of thinking is that which enables us to know that we exist or to be conscious, the Creator of consciousness must be Mind. We are probably all of us familiar with Descartes' great statement, "I think, therefore I am." It would seem self-evident that this creative Mind could not be evil or contain evil, since evil is self-destructive—that is its nature; and so we arrive at the conclusion that Mind, the Creator, is good, constructive, not destructive. This Mind must also be omnipresent, since whatever is wholly

Years Opens With Business on Firm Stand in America

Great Revival Takes Place in Steel Industry—Material Conditions in Europe Improved.

By RICHARD SPILLANE, Universal Service Financial Editor. New York, Jan. 4.—Rarely has a year opened with better prospects for American business. There is great revival in the steel industry. The leaders in that field of endeavor are highly optimistic. Textiles are working back to activity slowly but, apparently, surely. In the copper there has been a remarkable improvement. Demand is large, prices of the metal are at a profitable level and the indications that they will go higher. The automobile people are optimistic. The leatherers are in much better position. Merchandisers have done unusually well in the last six months and particularly well in the holiday season. The tobacco people have a habit of doing good business regardless of general conditions. The farm is in a sounder condition than at any time since the war.

All the agricultural products command good prices in some instances. Demand is good. As for the large single group of the nation's family of the soil and as all prosperity is dependent upon the farm the importance of agrarian conditions are of the highest importance. The transportation people are in better shape than at any time in more than a decade. Dividends to share holders are larger in 1924 than in any year in the last decade. They probably will be greater in 1925. Never did the rails have so good command of their expenditures and never were economies so general. Building operations are planned on a large scale for 1925. Money continues cheap.

There has been a wonderful improvement in material conditions in Europe. The currencies are coming back steadily. It appears that par for the pound sterling is near. American investments abroad broaden steadily. That means increased buying of American products. In the stock market there has been activity almost beyond that of any other time in American history. It is the province of the market apportioner to anticipate conditions nationally and internationally. Barometrically the stock market indicates "good times."

While the stock market has been for there has been at the same time a remarkable increase in the purchase of savings and the reports of the thousands institutions mutual otherwise show that the feeling is growing throughout the land. Naturally, at this season of the year, there is a tendency to halt after the activity of the holidays. It is a period of inventory taking, of review and of planning. However, the view is promising—very promising—the best in fact nationally and internationally since the war.

NEWCASTLE PLANS A "PAY-UP" WEEK

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Newcastle, Neb., Jan. 4.—At the suggestion of Rev. S. J. Tilden Sten, pastor of the Community Congregational church, in a New Year's message delivered here, the people of the community will observe "pay up week" January 4 to 10, at which time each one will make a special effort to pay his back bills to the "butcher, baker and candlestick maker."

The philosophy of the plan to make settlement en masse is that by paying one's bills the other fellow is enabled to pay his, and so on in a chain. The plan, which finally comes back to the one who has paid his bill originally, thus hundreds of dollars of unsettled bills are cleared in the process, all are quiet, business is made better by the circulation of the money, the commercial skies are clear and everybody feels better.

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Price of Bonds Maintains Firm Tone for Week

Market Makes Definite Progress and Closing Levels Higher—Improvement Foreseen.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 4.—The bond market entered upon the New Year with prices maintaining the firm tone which characterized trading through out 1924. Underlying evidences of strength were supplied by the contraction in business as money rates lightened at the close of the year and the quick recovery of prices and expansion of trading which followed the improvement in the money situation. Despite an early period of reaction and the holiday interruption the market made definite progress during the week and closing levels were substantially higher than at the end of the preceding period. A slight strain imposed by liquidation to meet year-end requirements, but the selling was readily absorbed without unsettling the market.

French Bonds Rally. With the trend of the bond market governed largely by the swing of money rates, many market observers in their 1925 forecasts predicted that prices this year would rise slightly below the high levels attained in 1924. The demand for time funds, it was held, would expand gradually with an increase in trade and this development would be reflected in higher money rates. It was conceded, however, that the bond market would share in the general financial and business improvement which was forecast for the new year. The response of the market to the usual January reinvestment demand is expected to give an indication of its strength. French bonds at one time reacted sharply in reflection of the threatened storm over the debt funding situation but rallied when France was reported to have submitted proposals for a settlement. The debt uncertainty, coupled with the expiration of the recent loan syndicate, caused the new French 7s to fall several points below their offerings price.

Price movements in other sections of the list were not significant. Semi-speculative rail issues continued in demand, with fresh buying attracted by several favorable developments. Including heavy advance subscriptions to the New Haven's refunding bond issue. Krupp Works Big Offering. With the week broken by a holiday, new financing contracted in volume to \$25,076,000. The total for the holiday fortnight, however, amounted to \$81,000,000 as compared with about \$61,000,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. The most important offering of the week was the \$30,000,000 note issue for the Krupp Works of Germany, which was promptly subscribed. Several additional foreign loans are scheduled for offering next week together with a \$20,000,000 issue of federal land bank 4 1/2s.

The expected failure of Mexico to make any payment on its debt at the close of the year put the government in default of the full 1924 interest of \$17,500,000. Although payments were first defaulted last July, the international committee of bankers on Mexico has not yet declared a formal suspension of the agreement. Total bond and note maturities in 1925 aggregated \$1,963,114,320, of which \$276,408,760 are railroad issues. Prayers at Home. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—A series of prayer meetings are being held in a number of homes in this city every week. These are preparatory for the community revival services to be held the latter part of the month.

Mystery Play at the Empress

Joe Marlon has delved into the deep. He has taken a musical comedy company, a real mystery play that has good continuity, put them both together and produced as entertaining a program as has ever been presented at the Empress theater. If anyone has asked us before, we would have said it couldn't be done, but Joe has shown his mettle and if the audiences at the first performances are any indication, he's getting by big.

The production, "Spooks" by name is presented in the manner of a legitimate play, the only musical numbers being specialties offered in between each of the three acts. Olga Brooks and Helen Burke do some good work, and Rudy, as a negro valet; Whitney Holman, as the trustee, and Bert Evans, as the detective are outstanding figures in the production. Briefly, it concerns a chorus girl and a wealthy man, who maintains a country home which he calls "The Garden of Weeds." The directorial skill of James Cruise is evident present for he has taken a rather scant plot and made an entertaining picture. The story is really daring, but Cruise has played a great deal upon the imagination and has substituted shading covers the plots and plans of the villain. However, as the story progresses it comes out in the open and tells a tale of sordid love.

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