

## What Is Christianity? It is not an ecclesiastical rite. To | Neither is the Christian life the life

be baptized or to attend a communion of the stoic. The Puritans were noble service is to some men the sum and characters, but for most of them this substance of Christianity. Others world was a howling wilderness. To have insisted that the church repre- them laughter and mirth were the sents all that there is of Christianity. signs of an unregenerate soul. Christ Unfortunately, while the church has does not command that a man should been the instrument by which the shut his heart and his mind to the truth has been proclaimed, it has not good and the beautiful things of the always been true to its own message. world-the flowers and ferns, the

Others have said that religion is rocks and rivers, the skies and the Christianity. A man may be very re- sunshine, the melody and music. ligious, and yet not be very much of a Christ's life was a constant protest Christian. There is a great difference against the narrow spirit of the Puribetween Christianity and "religion." tans.

Sometimes it is said that a man has The Christian life is not the dual life-a double life. Sometimes men become insane because he had\_too much religion. That may be true, but separate certain acts, and say of them, you never heard of a man becoming "this is my religious life," and of aninsane because he had too much other set of acts, "this is my secular Christianity. ife." Christ never made such a dis-

What then is Christianity? There tinction. He taught that every act of is a text in Scripture which reads, "If a man's life is a part of his Christian any man have not the spirit of Christ, life. It is no more of a religious duty he is none of His." Christianity is a for you to go to church on Sunday character and a life; the possession than it is for you to go to the shop, or and the manifestation of the spirit of office, or store on Monday. One is Christ. Some men have given us dis- just as sacred a duty as the other. torted pictures of that life, and others The life of the preacher is no more a looking on, have said, "That is Chris-"religious" life than the life of the day laborer should be. They simply serve in different ways.

It is not the life of the monk. Some great and good men and women have secluded themselves from the sin of the world and the power of its tempta- do with the here and now. There is tion by entering monasteries, but no more practical thing in the world. Christ, in praying for His disciples, What that life and that spirit is Christ said, "I pray not that thou shouldst has told us in His teachings and in His take them out of the world, but that own life upon earth. Here, then is thou shouldst keep them from the the test of every man's Christianity, evil." The world needs its best men and women as forces for righteous-

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Now that it has become a habit for good work by insisting on the label being in your spring suit of clothes. Look over the Label League's list, get wise to the stores that handle men's clothing bearing the garment workers' label and then see to it that you get no other. We bank on the lady of the house standing pat for union labeled clothes for the "old man." It is worth more to the union to buy your spring clothes bearing the garment workers' label than to pay dues this month. And there is such a satisfaction in one's heart when the right

thing has been done. The best boycott to carry on is to buy the clothes with the label in them. That pleases the union factory and hurts the unfair firm. See?-Western Laborer.

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Mr. McCoy decided to come back gcod old Nebraska.

Charles Stelzle.

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somewhere up in the sky. It has to

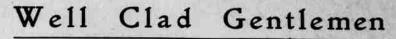
"If any man have not the spirit of

Christ, he is none of His."-Rev.

While there he met Sam DeNedry, well known to Nebraska printers, and says that Sam has got a good job and is getting along in fine style.

A STRIKE-NOT A BOYCOTT. The local ice company insists on raising prices from 40 to 75 per cent merely because it thinks it has a cinch. Boycotting is illegal, and not for world's would The Wageworker advocate a boycott. But it has been judicially decided that a strike is legal. and right now is the time for Lincoln people to go on strike.

If the local ice company persists in its determination to charge all the traffic will bear, the ice consuming public ought to go on strike against it. The formation of a big "No Ice League" and the prosecution of an active campaign might have some effect. Of course it would be inconvenient to do without ice, for we have become accustomed to it. But it can be done. The Revolutionary fathers managed to get along without tea, didn't they? And don't you recollect



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