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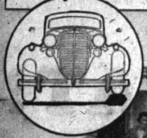
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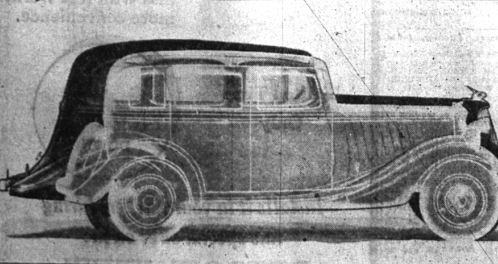
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Chrysler Engineer Dies At Home Here

Funeral Services For M. H. Thompson, To Be Held In Owasco Today

Funeral services will be held in Owasco, Mich., today for M. H. Thompson, a body engineer for the Dodge-Chrysler Corporation, who died Monday night at his home, 352 Harmon avenue, here, he had been ill since November.

Mr. Thompson had been connected with the Chrysler Corporation for 13 years. He was born 48 years ago in North Bradley, Mich., and had spent most of his life in Owasco before moving to Birmingham 12 years ago.

He is survived by three children, Ralph, Romayne and Robert, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hasell, and a brother, George Thompson, both of Owasco.

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PATRIOTISM BLINDS YOUTH

Falsely Taught, It Breeds Contempt For Other Nations, Mrs. Shain Says

(Note: This is the sixth of a series of eight articles on world peace written for The Eccentric by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, student of world peace and a delegate to the recent Conference on the Cause and Cure of War.)

By MRS. CHARLES J. SHAIN
and Philip Gibbs, in his "Cross of Peace" and the conversation with Mrs. Shain.

"I feel as though I had missed the greatest experience of my life," says the young boy to the veteran.

"My dear child, you have missed the greatest experience of death. It is not amusing to see men blinded, disemboweled, to walk over dead bodies, to sit in the stench of their corpses, to converse with fellow men who have talked about life and art and beauty."

And again, later, the youth remarks:

His Vision
"You see I have no use for war or the old ideas of old men, rooted in the past. You see I belong to the youth movement. We are working out a different kind of philosophy. We are looking forward to a different kind of world."

"But," he continues, "the rulers of the world—the old men—have so much power and are at the mercy of world forces bearing down on us. The only hope is in the comradeship of youth across the old frontiers."

"Yes," said the veteran, "it is for us who saw the war to work so that you, the living youth, may know and understand and make some better plan of life."

Well, I have often thought that military parades, which thrill us all, would have a different effect if only the cripples and the blind and the bed-strapped could be led along the streets. Those who would not mind to what the glorious war had done to the once blithely and gay. It is these youth must be our non-veterans. For they have the next four or five years—in which we are given that long in which to think. It is these youth, if they wished to propose a measure that except for defense, the United States should enter a war only after approval by the voters in a national referendum.

At that, I believe a vote taken then would be too late.

Once a war is near there are no real facts available. Every cable sends a different message, every radio a breeder of lies. The only time a rational being can determine his stand on war is now. But just now in this country people are saying, "If we can only have a navy and army big enough, we can be secure." I believe we are falsely lured into this position. To me it is not realistic. Winston Churchill said the other day on the radio, "The thing to do is to make Great Britain the strongest nation in the world—then we need fear no one."

In the Imperial Diet in June, under the former Secretary of Foreign Affairs, a navy program for Japan was voted to send Japan on her way to having the biggest navy in the world.

No Risks For Them
The cold fact is that those who vote these measures don't have to go to war. They take no risks. The absolute certainty of death stalks the young who will have to go next. I suppose there are those like the youth in "The Cross of Peace" who think wisely that a world without war is a world from which somehow the glory has departed. If, such is the fact then we, their elders, through some teaching in schools, history courses and all the rest, have betrayed them to false gods.

I have even heard grown-ups say that a war every 20 years is a good purgative. Well, it washes away the best. There is a generation in Germany now who, not quite old enough to take part in the last war, at home, the orderly training needed to fit them in to a normal world. They, along with the veterans, are responsive to the Hitler propaganda of the hour.

More and more in our schools, boys and girls are getting glimpses of warlike things other boys and girls in other countries are doing. They are being brought up with the feeling that the human family is not American, German or Chinese, but human beings with a long history. I find by reading reports of history conferences and by visiting history classes that the idea of the big family with its separate members each contributing shareable values, is being emphasized as the true picture of the course of progress.

New Idea of Patriotism
The students are learning that patriotism isn't believing that we, in the United States, have all the

virtues and the rest are only a pack of foreigners. When we sing out the birthdays of two great Americans and leave out the rest of the world's great, we give young a false sense of values. Not young a false sense of values. Not young a false sense of values. Not young a false sense of values. Not young a false sense of values.

Likewise, it is necessary that the young should be brought up to think a life of peace is not a null thing. The great war received an astonishing welcome. Life often seems full of "magnum" to the youth of 18. War presents a possible escape. Yet in what ages, when stratospheres and poles and "listening eyes" and "seeing ears" are being discovered every day—in what age was the chance to live in peace ever more wonderful for the young?

We see all around us people of 35 or 50 who stopped learning when they left school. They are completely out of touch with the day and age as the most despised immigrant. A part of America's attitude toward the League of Nations or the World Court is the ready-made idea that "nothing those foreigners can do can be of any use to us." The youth get their idea from their elders, and soon learn to sneer, too.

Patriotism Not Instinctive
Patriotism is not an instinct, as many say. It is a sentiment. Education can do a lot about this. If a little boy has a different feeling for a Canadian than that toward his own crowd it is because he has been taught to feel that way. You are likely to do less for your own town because you have a feeling for a world state. It quickens instead of deadens your sense of public responsibility, does it not?

One loves his country, but it is not inconsistent also to desire equal well-being for other countries. Are we all doomed to suffer twice in our own generations for this barren patriotism? If a good war is waded up, will we all shout for it?

"In what dare we place our hope for good?" will be the theme of Mrs. Shain's next article.

Appointed To Tax Allocation Body



David Levinson

David Levinson, one of Birmingham's four representatives on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, has been appointed a member of the 1934 county tax allocation committee, which fixes the tax rate to be spread by school districts, townships and villages each year under the state's 13 mill tax limitation amendment.

Succeeding D. A. Joslin of Pontiac, Mr. Levinson is the only new member of the committee, which was appointed by Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey. Members of the 1933 committee will serve again this year are Seymour D. Adams of Birmingham, chairman of the County Board of Auditors; George B. Hattrick, president of the Royal Oak Board of Education; County Treasurer Charles A. Sparks, and County School Commissioner E. J. Lederle. County Clerk Lynn D. Allen is clerk of the committee.

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Presbyterian Men To Give Annual Banquet Tonight, With Dr. Galen Starr Ross As Speaker

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Presbyterian Men's Club given in honor of the wives of the members, to be held in the dining room of the church at 7 o'clock tonight.

The speaker will be Dr. Galen Starr Ross, for many years a professor of psychology at Ohio State University and now educational director for a large Detroit dairy firm. Widely known as a speaker, humorist and philosopher, Dr. Ross has addressed more than 100 club and lodge gatherings since coming to Detroit.

Charles S. Kinnison will be the toastmaster. Crawford Lee is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, which will be served under the direction of Mrs. Irwin W. Kelly. The program is being directed by Mr. Kinross and William J. Watson.

This will be the next to the last meeting of the club for the current season. The final meeting will be held Mar. 22, when officers for the 1934-35 season will be elected. R. J. Peers is the incumbent president.

MEN'S FORUM

"A discussion of 'Our Next War' with special emphasis on the Russian situation, will be held at the meeting of the Methodist Men's Forum in the community house at 10 A. M. Sunday. The leader will be Leo I. Gibbons, 761 Pierce street.

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