

I know of many men and women who, feeling very little the need of attending church, do not. Some trouble comes to them that come beyond solving by ordinary human reasoning. They have no place to go, and having no one to turn to, "think" in prayerful pose, are deeply unhappy.

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TO GET AND THAT

By G. R. A.

In a recent letter from Ray E. John, assistant state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Michigan, he asks me to give him my reactions to the Youth-Adult Hearing held in the Community House a few weeks ago, when an all-day session of the Oakland County boys and girls and adults was staged. If I were to sum up my impressions in a paragraph, I would say that the meetings of this kind, wherein youth and adults give and take in the common, are bringing about better understanding of their individual and mutual problems, is one of the most objectives possible; youth is afforded an opportunity to present its intimate social, economic and political problems in a manner that ought to awaken adults to greater consideration of the subject, and adults are also given a splendid opportunity to reveal to the youth their attitude toward the next generation. There ought to be meetings of this kind at least four times each year—for only from the free and open discussion of such things can we hope to see real progress toward bridging the gap between two generations of human beings.

Work, recreation, education, the home, and religion are the four main divisions of life. For six hours youth divided itself into groups of both sexes and age groups, and then youth heard before an adult hearing board, briefly gave its own views on the subject, and adults tried to answer the problems youth brought before them. One of the members of the adult hearing board (and I think I speak for the mind of the majority) must confess to a definite thrill as I listened to fine young men and women who, upon the waters of a disturbed world, the problems that most of them present are not only the abstract were here given to be in concrete form. Before youth, some of the problems presented, yet eager to fit themselves into a world that was not theirs, but theirs by paradoxes, inconsistencies, hypocrisy, and almost insurmountable difficulties. Youth's perplexity, there seemed to be a vigorous and valiant effort to achieve mastery of a situation that, to them, in their lack of experience with life, appears to be insurmountable.

Youth, in no uncertain terms, revealed to the adults that it wants to work! It wants to get married! It wants to build a decent and enduring home! It wants more from the church than the church seems willing to give! It is honest in its criticism of the church, and a little intractable in its demands. Youth, too, revealed a tendency toward a hard-headed indifference, thereby showing an intolerant attitude toward youth's church. (This, alone, proves that more such meetings are needed to build a sense of understanding between youth and adults.)

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Dorothy Roosevelt Charms Guests At White House

Birmingham Pianist Plays Delightfully As Guest Of First Lady

(The following narrative, by Dorothy Roosevelt, is a reproduction of a program of piano playing by Dorothy Roosevelt, given at the White House, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, April 23, 1935, at the request of the first lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In glorious weather, we will go to the entrance of the White House, and pass through the Hall of Presidents where portraits of past Presidents and their wives line the walls, and then up the stairway, to be graciously received by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

Dressed in a gown of dark blue, with white and red dots, Dorothy Roosevelt, who is a pianist, played a program of piano playing, which was a delightful surprise to the guests.

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SALARY RAISES TO BE SOUGHT

Perry Says He Will Again Precede Pay Bonuses For City Aides

Pay increases for city employees will be provided for in the city's proposed 1935-36 budget when it is submitted to the common council within the next few weeks by City Manager James W. Perry, he said yesterday. The new budget takes effect July 1.

Recalling that he made recommendations for a 10 per cent increase in the city's budget, which were not carried out by the common council, Perry said he will again precede pay bonuses for city aides.

He referred to a resolution passed by the common council last week, which authorized the city to provide for pay increases and additional personnel, but stipulated that the pay increases would be made only on subsequent common council action.

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CANCELLATION FIGHT CARRIED TO GOVERNOR

Fitzgerald Hears City And County Officer's Hit Moore Did

HE HINTS OF A DELAY

Unfair and inequitable features of the Moore tax cancellation bill were pointed out to Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald in his office at Lansing Tuesday afternoon when a group of Birmingham and Pontiac public officials and private citizens appeared before him.

The meeting was arranged by George H. Averill, chairman of the Citizens' League for the Cancellation of the Moore Tax. The Executive, in the presence of the white people of Michigan, to the end that the governor might be given first-hand information on the situation for tax cancellation.

Among those who conferred with the Governor were Charles Spinks and Charles H. Averill, treasurer and deputy treasurer, respectively of Oakland County; City Manager Harry H. Conroy, City Treasurer Harry H. Conroy, City Assessor Donald G. Eggen, and City Engineer George R. Boutwell, all of Birmingham; and Louis H. Schimmel, of Pontiac, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Schimmel recently completed a report to the governor for Birmingham, which he had presented to the governor.

Various speakers pointed out to Governor Fitzgerald that any cancellation of the Moore tax, such as that proposed by Senator Moore, would favor the city and the county, and would be a disadvantage to the state.

The Governor listened attentively to the speakers, and in his own words, he said that he was not in a position to make a decision on the matter.

Full Houses for 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'

Forecast by Ticket Demand

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STATE LOAN TO KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN TO JUNE 7

Birmingham District Will Receive \$200,000 From Special Fund

TEACHERS TO GET CASH

When the Birmingham public schools re-open Monday at the close of the spring recess, it will be with the assurance they will remain open until the expiration of the full nine-month term, on June 7.

This assurance was received last Thursday when the State Loan Board in Lansing approved the Board of Education's request for a loan of \$200,000 from a special \$200,000 fund set aside recently by the Legislature for school districts in financial difficulties. The Birmingham district was one of the first in the state to receive help from the fund.

The loan, together with more than \$100,000 the district received from the forthcoming First National Bank dividend, will not only permit completion of the first school year, but, according to John H. Rosso, School Board treasurer, will also permit the district to pay teachers' salaries in cash between June and the end of the term.

For the past several months, teachers and other employees have been receiving 40 per cent of their pay in scrip. The Board voted to increase the 60-40 ratio of payment of the scrip, which is due next Wednesday, but he would recommend that the district pay the full \$21,300 to the end of the semester, be paid entirely in cash.

At the time the loan was approved, the School Board's request for \$200,000 was for the remainder of the year had been received, \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in scrip. A check for the amount of the loan is expected to be received by the Board on Monday.

Half of the \$200,000 loan is \$100,000 in delinquent 1933 taxes on certain property. The balance of the loan is \$100,000 in scrip. The \$100,000 in scrip is payable in four years. The \$100,000 in cash is payable in four years. The \$100,000 in scrip is payable in four years. The \$100,000 in cash is payable in four years.

ROLL CALL \$2500 SHORT OF GOAL

Cleanup Squad Formed In Effort To Put House Drive Over Top

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