

The world goes and prays for PEACE—but does too little intelligent thinking upon the problem. War comes about through misunderstanding, ignorance, lack of the application of TRUTH in social, political, and economic relationships. No intelligent action should be directed toward vacillating youth with honesty.

THINGS and THAT

You justify the goodness of life by living the good life! The goodness of your life is measured, not by the quantity of your achievements, but by the sincerity and earnestness with which you go through the accomplishment of even the simple things. Your journey may be short in distance, but it may have been broad in its human contacts; and if your impress upon those whom you meet is with the object of making them better, more intelligent, more desirous of being courageous men or women, truly your reward should be great. Such a man, in a large measure, was the late Charles A. Crandell, superintendent of Birmingham's Public Schools, who last week closed the final "exam" in his earthly classroom, and handed them over to the Great Teacher for final marking.

It was my personal privilege to have known Mr. Crandell quite intimately, but in a social sense, but as a newspaperman interested in the system of public instruction in Birmingham for over thirty years of his life. Many times during the difficult days of conducting his profession, I have counseled with him as he would come to my office, weighed in with the men I saw, without fear of contradiction, that he would administer his job; he loved order and harmony within an educational system; alas! His problem in this direction was made trying when he came to Birmingham because of the factional disputes that had arisen in this School District. His position was a delicate one, but he held it steadily at a point, a condition that slowly was overcome, but it took a man's uprightness of spirit, life, the last year of his life, that was dominated by the physical discomfort of his illness.

"Charlie" Crandell was misunderstood by many, which may be due to his brilliant and those who occupy places of public trust. But those closest to him in Birmingham's Public Schools looked upon him as a man of deep character, character not only of the intellect, but of the deeper spiritual reaches of life.

It was my good fortune to visit him a brief while in the last twenty-four hours before he passed on. He recognized me at once, gave me a handshake of genuine firmness, and talked to me right from his heart. He said: "George, I know that I am facing death, but I do not want a feeling of helplessness—since I feel I must now go, I have made up my mind to think deeply, of late, and I am not at all afraid to go. I have attained a vigorous degree of spiritual faith; I have known the manifestation of simple, human friendship; I am ready." He thanked me for my friendship, and for my interest in his problems, and then he said: "Goodbye." For that brief time I felt that I was in the presence of a noble character; I had witnessed the triumph of indomitable spiritual will over the temporal barriers of life.

I'm glad I knew "Charlie" Crandell as a working school man; he has been a man who has known him during his last day up on earth, when, in a beautiful hall, he said: "Henry's" "Invasion" he proved that:

"It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll;
I am the master of my Fate—I
I am the captain of my Soul!"

Political campaigns always produce a flood of turgid jokes. One pertinent to the present national issue is being passed around in the West. The Dean of Cradock in Chicago. While it is merely a funny story, it portends sinister influences that should be laughed at so easily.

A Sunday school teacher was trying to impress her class of boys with the attributes of the Deity. "Johnny," she asked, "who gives you the clothing, the shoes, and the cap you wear on Sunday school this morning?"

"Roosevelt," replied Johnny.

The teacher was nonplused. She tried again. "Bobby, who gives you meat, bread, milk, and other things to eat?"

"Wallace," said Bobby.

The teacher was confounded. It wasn't going right at all, but she persisted. "Tommy, she asked, "who gives you the stars, and the flowers?"

"God," said Tommy.

"At last! The teacher smiled with gratification.

"But a little boy next to Tommy seized his sleeve, and said in an intensified whisper, "Sit down, you dirty little Republican!"

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1936

SOCIAL DIRECTOR ASSUMES DUTIES



Mrs. Julia K. Lally

Mrs. Julia K. Lally Named New Hostess At Community House

Mrs. Julia K. Lally, of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been chosen for the position of Hostess and Director of the Community House here, succeeding Mrs. Edith J. Barnes who, as Mrs. Walton Wall,

DINNER MEET USHERS 'Y' ANNUAL DRIVE

Over 125 Attend Banquet Tuesday Evening At Civic Center

The initial move in the local Y campaign for the winter recreational program was made Tuesday evening when more than 125 men attended a banquet in the Community House at which time final plans were made for the campaign. The workers began soliciting Wednesday morning by door-to-door work. Four hundred dollars were collected at the banquet.

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Political Assembly Scheduled Tuesday

Led by George A. Donohoe and Draper Allen, aspirants for the congressional seat for this district, 15 Republicans and an equal number of Democratic candidates for county and state offices will speak briefly at a candidate's meeting in the Community House Tuesday morning, October 20, at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

18 COURSES IN COLLEGE WORK OFFERED HERE

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Howard D. Crull

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STUDENTS TO GET NEW FOOT BATHS

Provision of Skin Infection Clinic at Public End of Classes For Week

All physical education classes in Birmingham schools will receive a new foot bath, known as the "Bath of the Future," in the school system as a result of an appeal from the department of health education by Howard D. Crull, Acting Superintendent of Schools, and by Emma Christensen, school nurse.

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OCT. 17 IS NEW DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS

Due to heavy registration of voters here who desire to vote in the presidential election on November 3, Miss Irene Hoxley, City Clerk, announces that the October 14 deadline for registration has been moved up three days to Saturday, October 17. It was pointed out that city clerks in cities of under 25,000 population have the option of keeping open the books after October 14 until the 24th of the month.

ROOSEVELT TO PASS THRU CITY AT 5 P. M.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will pass through Birmingham on a Grand Trunk Railway train en route to Detroit where he will deliver one of his campaign addresses.

MARQUIS TO DISCUSS CITIZENSHIP OCT. 23

Dr. S. C. Marquis, Rector of Christ Church, Episcopal, will speak at a general subject citizenship Friday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock in the Cranbrook Pavilion on Long Pine Road. The meeting will be open to the public and those interested in the problem of citizenship and their solution are urged to attend. The speaker will discuss the importance of citizenship and the role of the citizen in the community. The meeting is sponsored by the Cranbrook Foundation and the Cranbrook Civic League. Tickets are free.

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Chevrolet and Jam Handy Companies To Provide Motion Pictures

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D'MOLAYS WILL HONOR LOCAL MAN

B. J. Meirow To Get Legion Of Honor At District Conclave Oct. 23-24

B. J. Meirow, prominently identified with D-Molays in the state for decades of years and a "Dad" of the local Hasbenger Chapter, will be presented with the Legion of Honor, the highest honor of the D-Molays organization, at the district conclave of the group in Detroit on Sunday, October 23-24, for the Michigan District Conclave of D-Molays.

FRAYER TALKS ON DEMOCRACY TREND

Cranbrook Executive Speaks To Lions Club At Luncheon Meet

"Disfranchisement, Democracy turned upside down, declared Prof. William A. Frayer, Executive Secretary of the Cranbrook Foundation, in an address on "The Trend of Democracy in America" delivered before members of the Lions Club at their luncheon meeting in the Community House, Tuesday afternoon.

Free Contract Bridge School At House Starts Next Thursday

A course of instruction in contract bridge will be offered by local residents by the Community House on Thursday, October 22, and lasting for six weeks. Enrollment in the course is being accepted until the first 100 applications received. Classes will meet from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Community House. Prizes will be awarded winners at the end of the course.

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