

Lecturer Heard By Large Crowd On Monday Night

Mrs. Anna E. Herzog, C.S.B., of Columbus, Ohio, addressed a capacity crowd Monday evening at First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Birmingham.

Horace Bringham, first reader of the church here, gave this introduction:

"When Jesus was talking to the women of Samaria, as related in the fourth chapter of John's Gospel, he said to her, 'Ye worship ye know not what; we know what we worship...'

"Christian Science is teaching people how to know God, and it is proving that a clear understanding of His omnipotence and His most stubborn forms of sickness, death, suffering, and all educational activity aimed to save man from ignorance and the dire effects of ignorance. Thus in its different departments has manifested itself..."

"The subject of our lecture is 'Christian Science: Its Healing Salvation.' Our lecturer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass."

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In the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "salvation" is defined as, "Life, Truth, and Love understood and demonstrated as supreme over all sin, sickness, and death destroyed" (p. 523).

That being true, we need to know definitely the nature of Life, Truth and Love. In Christian Science these words are derivative of the original, the God, and the textbook referred to before adds other synonyms also. Thus God is there defined as "in-corporal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, and Love" (p. 465).

Next in importance to the question, "What is God?" is the one, "What is man?" The Psalmist asked it long ago: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" he said. The Bible defines man in the first chapter of Genesis as the image and likeness of God. In 1 John man is called the son of God.



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Image of a perfect original is also of death, war, sorrow, destruction—in a word, he is believing in the reality of matter and evil and his thinking of God as Love we can think of the real man as idea. If we think of God as Mind we can think of man as expression. When we think of God as Principle we can think of man as effect—the perfect effect of a perfect causeless cause. Thus Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has used as definitive of man the words already mentioned and others such as representative, manifestation, and reflection.

It is to be clearly understood that this accurate teaching of the nature of man is never God. In no way can the creation be the creator, the created be the original, the effect the cause. But we must see and insist upon the unity which exists between God and man. His expression; we must likewise see and insist upon the perfection to-day of God and man. By this I do not mean that mortals are the children of God—far from it! Mrs. Eddy states in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 242): "Thus Christian Science makes a very clear distinction between the real man who is God's spiritual idea, and the misconception of man which is a mortal."

This real man needs no salvation, no saving. He is perfect, safe, indestructible now. Because he reflects the Love that employs no evil, the Mind that knows no evil, the creator that makes no evil, he is himself beyond all need of healing, perfecting, saving. But what does seem desperately to need salvation is this dreamy mortal, the false concept of man so interestingly described in the second chapter of Genesis as having fallen into a "sleep" state. That so-called man is still sleeping, still dreaming of life in corporality, of sensation in matter.

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expectant of disease, concerned with time, affected by disaster, anticipating accident or subject to anything less.

Reality Nothing real could be changed or need changing. But those who are not students of Christian Science are sometimes puzzled by its use of the word "reality." That which is Godmade, eternal, spiritual, immortal, is real; nothing else can be. Hence reality is mental. Where then is matter? It is only a consistent, logical deduction. Having found God to be all power and good, she faced the dispiriting fact that evil and matter must be unreal.

The declarations in "The scientific statement of being," on page 488 of Science and Health, which read: "There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all." Do not sound so startling today to human thought as they no doubt did when written. Today the physicist has so demolished matter as a reality that little left that is not mental even from his point of view. Thus Sir Arthur Eddington has put the conclusion crudely—"the stuff of the world is mind-stuff."

Christian Science has revealed the fact that reality of the spiritual is always alive, in a thought-sustained Mind and its supposititious world of confusion, effort, the senses, disease, sin, and death—of material words of material concepts externalized in experience—or, as untrue mortal concepts—because of our limited divine concepts increase in our thought, it is the real world of Mind ideas unfolding to us and reflected by us. We have no exclusive mind, no original mind exclusively ours. We are either accepting an inherited, the so-called mortal mind's beliefs or we are conscious of the one genuine, real divine Mind and its true ideas. Our health, joy, harmony, service, and true success are dependent upon which kind of thinking predominates in our consciousness.

Right Thinking for the World Today
No Christian Scientist wants war any more than any other civilized human being, but recognizes that there are times even worse than war. He is willing to take his part in the steps to defend democratic government, freedom to worship God, the rights to good minds, but a Christian Scientist has been trained in the warfare of mental resistance to error in his own consciousness. He loves to see the spiritual over evil more than case in matter. He is therefore not a student of materialism, a propagandist or a duped propagandist. He stands for Principle and with that principle he regards the world as it supports right and what is nearest right in human affairs. Whatever advances the salvation of the world is his to support.

In times of emergency and stress the amazing timeliness, the astuteness, of the Bible is more apparent than ever. Thus today we find in its statements, parables and stories such as applicable as though they were written for the occasion. How reassuring to our hearts and minds are the following from Psalms: "Though an host should encamp against me, though war should besiege me, though an army should be set against me, in this will I be confident: 'The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.' The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace." Although written many hundreds of years before our time, the foresight of today, how thrilling is Isaiah's verse as we think of our arduous protectors of our freedom of thought, the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem, defending also will I deliver it, and passing over he will preserve it."

The Discoverer and Founder
For almost seventy years the Christian Science textbook has been proclaiming to the world the unreality of matter, the like unreality of evil, and the fact that we can attain the victory over our apparent existence. That in the face of accident, disaster and human experience, one New Hampshire woman should have grasped that tremendous fact seems amazing. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of a religious family and extremely spiritually-minded herself, pursued for years a ceaseless quest for Truth. She studied Jesus' healings, his life and words, and when, through application of that study, she healed herself and others, she unreservedly gave her life and entire concentration to writing, teaching, and further investigation of the spiritual law she had discovered. She named that discovery Christian Science.

Mrs. Eddy saw her Church established for followers numbered by thousands, and their healing through application of her teachings, by tens of thousands, and the reason for it all—the reality states on page iv of the Preface to the textbook, where, speaking of

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LANSING—Acting upon advice from Federal Agencies, the Michigan Council of Defense has recommended to Gov. Wan Wagner that no action be taken to encourage observance of "meatless days" in Michigan. Instead, the voluntary meat conservation campaign planned by the Council in cooperation with the Food Requirements Committee of the War Production Board will go forward without interruption.

CASS TOWN HALL. Channing Pollock, author, playwright, and journalist and a popular speaker with the Town Hall audiences, is returning after several years' absence to speak for the Detroit Town Hall in the Cass Theatre on Friday morning, Nov. 6, at 11 o'clock.

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Supply Undiminished
Almost the whole world is filled, as at present, with apprehension, vague or acute, as to business success or as to any business at all! In the absolute fact of being we know that most is God's expression. Then his one business is expressing God. God is the source of supply. His supply is always adequate, always present, forever undiminished. Someone may ask, "What if those are the spiritual facts of being, how does that help me today to see my needs met?" It is just what Christian Science teaches—how to relate the facts of eternal reality to the troubled human experience. This is not taught to man in wartime or peacetime will long remain unimpaired, unimpaired, unimpaired, unimpaired, if every minute he is expressing trust in God, integrity, industry, efficiency, and resourcefulness. If every minute he is knowing the presence in true being of abundance, provision, certainty, and opportunity, he is expressing right initiative, reliability, intelligence, and helpfulness.

Today is infinite and eternal Life as unfettered and boundless as we in our present spiritual development can consciously make it to be for us. We need not pray for more of good; we need only pray that we may be worthy to receive it. We may lift our thinking into the stratosphere of the frog and the fly, into complete unity with divine Mind and our own true being and all the good of God. That is the ultimate, that is the object of our spiritual growth, that is salvation, attaining heaven.

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In a nutshell, the answer is this: Electric heat is practical in a SMALL SPACE (such as a bathroom) for a SHORT TIME (one or two hours' use per day). But at present it is NOT economical for heating for long periods or for large rooms. And it is NOT an economical means of providing additional heat to raise the temperature from 65 to 70 degrees throughout your entire house. There are several reasons why this is so.

First, electric heat is highly refined heat made from coal, and a great deal of heat is lost in the process. If you had 5 tons of coal to turn into electric heat, the heat of 4 tons of coal would be lost in the change-over, and the heat equivalent of only ONE TON would be delivered to your home. The most efficient electric power plants today can extract in the form of refined electric heat about 20 per cent of the heat originally in the coal. But if you burn the coal in your furnace, you can extract 50 to 60 per cent of its crude heat in useful warmth.

Second, electricity must be made the instant it is being used and on cold days each home would require about 80 times as much as it uses normally. The extra power plant equipment to produce enough electricity to heat houses 65 to 70 degrees would be partly idle on warm days; and it would be completely idle all summer. But the expense would continue the year round, and to cover this all-year expense, the cost of electricity would be high.

All the above pertains to house heating. Electricity is, of course, highly economical for steadier uses like water heating, cooking or other uses of refined heat requiring closer control.

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