

Lighting And Scholarship

ONE of the less fortunate results of the modern trend toward specialization is that a specialized vocabulary inevitably develops which further complicates an already complicated language and removes the work of the specialists from the area of public understanding.

Thus it was that the announcement that lighting in Charlotte's school classrooms ranges from one to three foot-candles created scarcely a ripple, since the average person has the slightest idea what a foot-candle is. To lighting engineers, the term foot-candle has a very definite meaning. It is the amount of light falling on a one-foot surface from a standard candle placed one foot away.

Picture that for a moment, and imagine trying to read or do close paper work in a dark room with two candles placed one foot away from the thing you're working at. Most of the classrooms, bulbs are hung from the ceiling and surrounded by big white globes. The globes get dirty, and the light gets dim. Sometimes, the bulbs get broken, or lost, and are not replaced.

That the bulbs hang, not only giving poor light but creating bad glare to boot. Many studies have been made which show beyond any doubt that there is a strong connection between good lighting and the quality of the work done. The subject of education is to develop good scholarship, it's high time that something is done about the Charlotte school lighting.

The school people are already talking about the message of repentance. It is more than anticipated costs of the present building program. Why not include the \$250,000 necessary to bring the lighting in all the present classes up to standard, and do it all at once?

Will Russia Walk Out?

THERE was ominous speculation in Paris and the other capitals of the world in recent days. It centered around whether the Soviet Union would resign from the United Nations in the face of a major change in military aggression by three Western powers.

Almost everywhere the answer seemed to be that Russia would stay. Several pertinent reasons were advanced, the most important of which was that the USSR is more influential today by her veto inside the fold than putting back home in the Kremlin. Russia also realized, no doubt, that Vishinski's propagandistic harangue directed against the United States would be little noted in the world press — and the Soviet Union, as Belgium's Premier Paul-Henri Spaak noted succinctly, attributes a distorted and many times mistaken interpretation to its news in Western newspapers and magazines.

Premier Spaak observed that Andrei Vishinski cried out with great passion against certain articles appearing in the American press in which the USSR is accused of Western air bases to Russian targets. "What revelations, gentlemen!" Premier Spaak observed with irony. "And what menacing propaganda to indicate in such plain terms that the United States would like to see the Soviet Union as a Belgium's Premier Paul-Henri Spaak noted succinctly, attributes a distorted and many times mistaken interpretation to its news in Western newspapers and magazines.

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Judge Warlick And ABC

JUDGE WILSON WARLICK is a Dry, and an ardent one. Just recently he advocated a state-wide referendum on the sale of alcoholic beverages in which the dry counties would very probably outvote the wet counties and throw the state's constitution system overboard in favor of prohibition. His record is consistent, and when he says something about the ABC system, it is pretty important.

This week, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court, Judge Warlick said: "I used to come here to hold Court before the ABC stores opened and throughout the courtroom I could see the big bootleggers and their henchmen maneuvering about through the crowd. That sort of thing seems to have stopped."

It did look that way, Judge, and that's one reason why the people of Mecklenburg County voted in favor of legal control of alcoholic beverages. There are still a few pint-peddlers, but the ABC agents against their trail pretty closely and crack down on them every few weeks. Besides, the profit margin is so low that it doesn't even pay their court fines.

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us through our eyes, and since we learn from impressions and experiences, it's easy to understand how important good lighting is for a child.

The big, consolidated schools of today, because of their size and arrangement, inevitably have some classrooms which are poorly oriented for light, especially on the sides away from the sun and the natural light is simply not adequate for desks away from the windows.

Furthermore, modern education demands more on a child's vision, and it did a good many years ago because of the more highly developed courses of study. Eye specialists can correct defective vision which is caused by natural or accidental reasons, but the best glasses in the world won't help a youngster see in the dark.

Most of Charlotte's schools were built in the era before the development of the cooler, more efficient fluorescent lighting. Most of the classrooms, bulbs are hung from the ceiling and surrounded by big white globes. The globes get dirty, and the light gets dim. Sometimes, the bulbs get broken, or lost, and are not replaced.

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People's Platform

A Call To Repentance

WHEN sinners are stupid and careless and sinking into hell unperceived it is time to wake up and repent. It is the duty of the Church to wake us as it is of the fireman to wake when a fire breaks out in the night in a city.

The Church ought to put out the fires of hell which are laying hold of the wicked. What would we think if the fire Dept. would sleep and let the city burn up? Yet their guilt would not concern us unless we were sinners around them are sinking stupidly into hell.

When I think of the gross immorality, the startling crimes, the multiplicity of divorces, the prayers for the dead, which mark the millions being spent on alcoholic beverages which defile body and soul, the profanation of the name of Jesus Christ, the denigration of the Sabbath, the indifference to spiritual things, my heart is stirred within me for the judgments which must surely come upon America unless she quickly repents, confesses and forsakes her sin.

No one thing is more greatly needed in America today than a sincere and hearty repentance. A whole-souled repentance should sweep the heart of our land.

—WARREN W. WOODS.

Dangerous People

AS TO what handling especially in the belief that they are safe is so strong that if big men, it would be most suspicious. Not only in the eyes of the world, but in the eyes of the people, it is a matter of concern. But one point was clear: Russia had never before faced such unform condemnation in the eyes of the world.

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There is no fire left in a burn to talk it. When live coals are being dispersed by heat, it is just that, and the fire is gone.

Path would move a small hill, let alone a mountain, but a gasoline powered shovel, all or a good size hill in no time. A father has been known to refuse medical aid and surgery to his child suffering from appendicitis.

Merry-Go-Round. Maryland rooper Investigates Thomas

WASHINGTON CONGRESSMAN J. PARNELL THOMAS of New Jersey, chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, is a most suspicious person. Not only in the eyes of the world, but in the eyes of the people, it is a matter of concern.

He accused the Soviets of maintaining, the local ABC board must have done a pretty good job.

One fellow said yesterday: "I always take all the money offered me in a campaign, then vote for who I please." Of course, that's the way to get elected. Turn down money, but vote for the man they want in office.—Banks County (Ga.) Journal.

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by faith and prayer, and let it pass away from want of the proper attention.

Out in the endless immensity of space where there is room for millions of worlds like this one and larger, and no doubt populated with people with higher intelligence on account of their worlds being much older than this one, it's not long since we believed in witchcraft. Our world must have been younger when many of our people were in danger. We have evidence that there are other worlds out in space, as we can see these points of far-away lights. It is the only world, there is certainly a lot of good, as we can see these points of far-away lights. It is the only world, there is certainly a lot of good, as we can see these points of far-away lights.

We may be the most favored creature on the face of the earth, but the fish have the largest territory. And we are the most dangerous. Our many wars prove this.

The Will Of The Few

WHEN I took up my paper and read that a minority pressure group led by Francis Clarkson was about to launch a drive to enforce the will of a few on the people of this state my blood boiled; first because it got a majority of the voters of this state to go to the polls and they voted for control.

Now this selfsame group apparently fails to grasp the basic concept of temperance. It is again given the "freedom of the press." How about a little of the same for the other side?

Quote, Unquote

A California resident claims one of the secrets of health is eating onions. It may be healthy but it will be secret.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Selling liquor in Dry territory isn't as much of a crime as the price they charge for it.—Tallahassee (Fla.) Democrat.

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ONE fact, at least, should encourage the despairing Democrats of the Wallace vote. The fact that the Illinois Progressive Party is proving a bust. That is why the party's Communist and fellow-traveler members have hastily decided not to oppose such proven anti-statehood as Rep. Helen Gashan Douglas. The sacred party line has been brokenly revealed, and it is to salvage something from the ruins.

The motive is clearly disclosed by the history of two successive years in which the Illinois Progressive leaders tried to make with Arvey Douglas off the State Democratic ticket for the Scholarship. If he refused they said they would enter in a Progressive stooge against Douglas, but he refused to do so.

Not long ago, therefore, they offered Arvey Douglas No. 2. They would jettison the Communist Council from the party and would stop the write-in movement for the anti-Douglas Arvey Douglas along with two other Illinois hopefuls on the dust-sheet.

And in return, would Mr. Arvey have said that he would not order to get the same name of Arvey Douglas onto the statewide ballot? This incredible proposition was of course, a course convincing Communist leaders want. That is why

James Marlow Stalin's Orders? The Western powers looked upon the whole Berlin crisis on the United Nations. Finally, just as the UN debate on Berlin was about to begin, this happened:

Russian officials—but not Stalin indicated that the West wants the Berlin blockade lifted. It must abandon its idea of a Western Germany. But if that's the price of lifting the blockade, why didn't Stalin say so in the first place? He said nothing.

The ambassadors who talked with Stalin said he mentioned the new German Government and said that the West would drop the blockade. But why didn't he do that? It was dropped as the price of lifting the blockade. But why didn't he do that? It was dropped as the price of lifting the blockade.

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