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DENYING FULFILMENT OBSTRUCTS GOD'S PLAN

A doctor in one of our pioneer settlements used to judge a minister's quality by his list of deadly sins. In his professional duties he had often to treat men and women who were suffering from the effects of sinful habits, and when he heard from the pulpit denunciations of trivialities, he wrote that minister off as a liability to the community rather than an asset. He had to deal with sin's terrible realities, and the only Gospel that was real to him was one that reached down to the depths of human guilt and need.

Now the Old Testament's list of deadly sins is terrifying in its realism. Nothing and no one that is evil escapes condemnation. It is unsparing in its condemnation of evil-doing whether by a king or a slave, and vivid in its description of sin's effects. But one of the deadliest of sins, according to the pronouncements and judgments of the God of Israel, rarely draws public attention today. It is that which destroys human capacity for growth and denies one whom God has made full self-realization.

Just the other day the newspapers carried an account of a brilliant young African who has won a scholarship which enabled him to pursue his studies in a Western university. But the while government of his country refused to let him go abroad. According to the Old Testament, such action is one of the deadliest of deadly sins. God gave that youth his talents for a purpose. God intends him to use them and increase them to the fulfillment of that purpose. The power that has denied him the opportunity to cultivate them to the utmost has put itself across the fulfillment of God's purposes and processes and tries to frustrate a divine design. Such obstructions God sweeps out of His way.

**HELD IN BONDAGE**  
Egypt made herself God's enemy when she tried to destroy the vitality of the tribes of Israel and to hold them down in a state of bondage. Here was a little people which had an immeasurable capacity for moral and spiritual growth. The statesmen, the soldiers, the poets and the prophets that they produced and the preparation they made for the coming of the Son of God into the world have made them the greatest benefactors of the human race. Egypt's rulers saw the possibility of their rise to power and tried to suppress them and extinguish in them every spark of hope and aspiration. By so doing they put themselves in the way of God's outworking of His vast designs and brought on their land His wrath. In God's name and by His power Moses hurled against the oppressor the thunderbolts of God's wrath until he broke the tyrant's grip on his victims and started them out on a course that culminated in the Incarnation of the Son of God, and preserves them for greatness and glory still to come. Now the fact that Egypt had made herself God's enemy did

not make God her enemy. "Blessed be Egypt my people," said the Lord through Isaiah His prophet. But when Egypt tried to frustrate God's purposes of grace in another race, she brought on herself his judgments.

In the same way, God has a purpose to fulfill through every race that He has made. Scholars in the field of human development have finally shattered the conceit that any one race has higher possibilities than the rest of men. Each people has gifts peculiarly its own, and, through cultivation and use of those gifts it makes its contribution to mankind. Any nation that keeps another race down and any government that suppresses and oppresses its own people, makes itself God's enemy. Their attempts to frustrate God's aims in and through their victim oppose God's creative efforts and incur His wrath. One has only to read the judgments pronounced by the prophets in God's name and the testimony of history that His judgments never fail even though they may be long delayed, to foresee the doom that tyranny brings on itself.

**AN OFFENSE TO GOD**  
Judgment begins in the House of God. We pride ourselves on our knowledge of God's truth and will; therefore Christ's word applies to us first of all: "He who knows said: 'It is impossible but that shall be beaten with many stripes.'" Anything in our social system that discourages or prevents the cultivation of the powers of our young people is an offense to God. The parable of the talents shows that God expects more from the man with five talents than from the man with two. Her highly gifted sons and daughters are a nation's richest asset, and to provide for their development in character and intellect is a nation's sacred obligation. At the same time, the bulk of the world's work is done by the men and women with two talents, and the education and culture of the rank and file are more important still. Genius is rare; people of good character and strong common sense abound; each must be trained according to his capacity.

Jesus' sternest judgments were pronounced on those who cause the unsuspecting to stumble. He said: "It is impossible but that occasions of stumbling should come, but woe unto him through whom they come! It were better for him if a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were thrown into the sea, rather than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble." On the other hand, the highest places in His Kingdom are reserved for those who give themselves to the salvation and upbuilding of moral and spiritual manhood and womanhood. These are the allies of the Creator and Redeemer in His highest creative activity.

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

ASK YOURSELF  
To drink or not to drink? You must answer the question for yourself. No one else can do it for you.  
When faced with making such a decision, ask yourself these questions as listed by the eminent physiologist and scientist, Andrew C. Ivy, M.D., Ph.D., of the University of Illinois. If you answer them candidly and adequately in your own life, it will be a long day before the specter of alcoholism catches up with you.  
1. Does anyone deliberately start out to be an alcoholic?  
2. Do the merits of alcoholic beverages in moderation warrant the one-in-ten or perhaps one-in-

five risk of becoming an alcoholic?  
3. Can a person be certain when he starts drinking moderately that he will never become an alcoholic?  
4. Do alcoholic beverages meet a real need of man so that the self-drugging of a healthy brain is desirable?  
5. Is it necessary to drink socially in order to get along in life? If so, is it right for this to be necessary?  
6. Is it good economics to spend money for alcoholic beverages instead of for wholesome and profitable goods and services?  
7. Has the practice of moderation been shown to prevent intoxicated persons from driving motor vehicles?  
8. Has such practice been shown to prevent the evils of intoxication and alcoholism?  
9. Is human nature and the nature of alcohol such that moderation can be maintained? Was Samuel Johnson, the author, correct in saying it is easier to maintain abstinence than moderation?  
10. Is it possible to teach and maintain moderation when the alcoholic

LIBRARIANS MEET

OTTAWA (CP)—A delegation of nine Canadian librarians will attend the week-long third international congress of libraries and documentation centres which opened Sunday in Brussels. Dr. William Kaye Lamb, national librarian of Canada, will head the delegation.

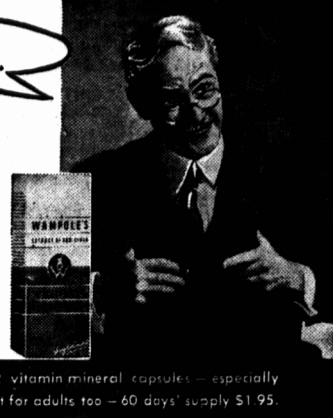
beverage industry, by means of advertising and propaganda, attempts to change the abstainer to an occasional drinker, and the occasional drinker to a steady drinker?

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Laidlaw and Nurses of the P. E. Island Hospital; also the Polyclinic Staff for the kindness shown me during my recent painful accident.  
Mrs. R. A. Eibauson  
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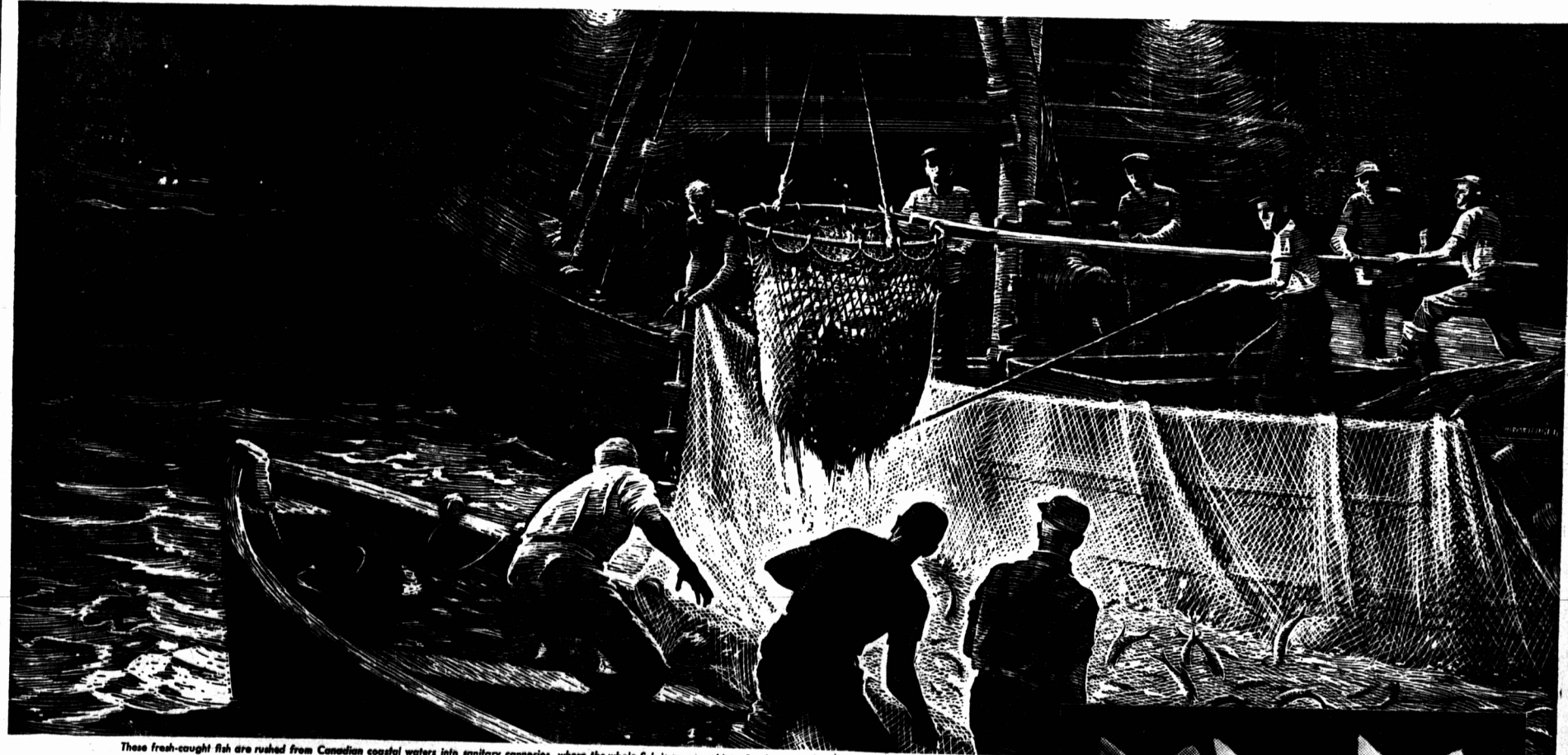
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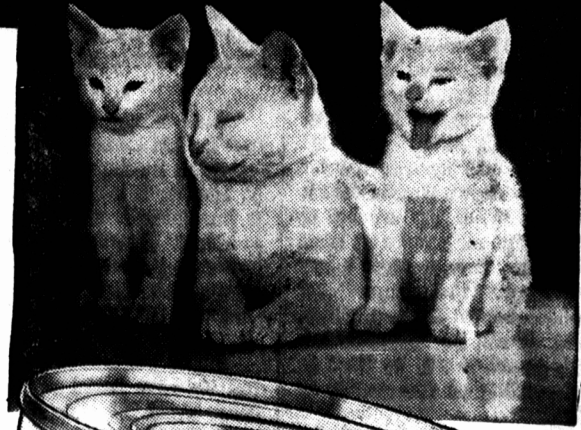
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