SERMON

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Text, Psalm 24:1.

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Psalm 24:1.

"The Earth is Jehovah's."

We need to repeat this often at all times especially during these days when the hearts of strong men are failing them and we see the lives of men snapped out in disappointment over failures in business. It is refreshing to look through our tears and be able to say in our hearts, "This is my Father's world."
The greatest progress in the history of men has been made during the past 100 years. During this last century a renewed interest in discovery was revived. Livingston fired by religious zeal to open up what he termed the "sore of the world," Africa, pushed out into the jungles alone except for a few hired natives, mapping and charting his journeys till he had opened up a continent to the world. Religion and Christianity had awakened to a world exception.
to educate them. The world
movers forward, or in rela-
tion to God, unlike the rigid
interior of Hebraism.
A religious philosophy
of the Universal - a Catholi-
cism as universal, applicable not
only to friends and relatives
but also to every man in
life and in business, social and public
in private as well. That
is, if it stops this...
side of the farthest man from you. Failures in life occur in proportion to the use or misuse of the standards set forth by Jesus Christ. Christianity spread the knowledge of Christ to all the world for this is my Father's world.

The astronomer's telescope with its mural circles and achromatic lens has been turned on the heavens and new planets discovered. In a single year in the observatory at Washington 15,000 new stars were discovered. By the aid of photography we
Astronomers has brought to our knowledge thousands of other celestial bodies have been detected impossible to see with the eye even through the most powerful telescope. The heavens declare the glory of God and this world is Jesus' Father's.

The physicist has caught a ray of light and measured its speed at 186,270 miles per second. The phenomenon of light was also stopped long enough to be dissected into reflection, refraction, dispersion, interference and polarization.
Electricity has been bridled and someday they will get the saddle on him and really conquer him. In some way understood but not explainable a man stands before what is called a microphone and speaks. His words are heard distinctly out in the densest forests, down under the waters of the sea, up on top of the highest mountains and deep in the caverns of the earth, and are caught by running express train and by the roaring air plane. everywhere around.
The whole wide world.
Bird at the South Pole,
Blinks a switch by
his sides that turns
on the lights of an ex-
position 12,000 miles
away in America.
An operator sits in
his office on the shore
and steers a ship at
sea, turning it here
and there at his will,
A driverless automobile
is guided by
Through the traffic of a New York
street by a distant
An airplane is sent up, guided by
operator. The word "startle"
is doomed to be forgotten
for we simply refuse to
do more than just appeal at the things men do that in these days. The molecule was once the smallest known particle. The scientist studied the molecule and divided it into atoms. He knew that it was dynamited and fell into electrons and protons in turn have been recently blasted to pieces and we have a particle so small that you cannot see it but you cannot even imagine its minute dimensions, if it is so dressed. And
still we are only on the outskirts of this world which belongs to my Father.

The brains of man, fired on by the great spiritual surge in working out what God has done and what He would like to do with man, has during the past century increased the efficiency and ability of man a thousand fold. The mental capacity to think is no greater now than it was in the days of Job or the Pharaohs but the content of a child's mind is today greater
That of Solomon or Plato, The physicist, and the chemist, the botanist and the zoologist, the archaeologist and geologist, the astronomer and the mathematician. The sociologist and the economist, the psychologist, philosopher and theologian have unearthed facts, discovered truths that have by association or union enabled man to invent to devise and to combine theories and to convert them into facts and realities stupendous in magnitude and degree. The universal truths that
have been claimed and
the invented machines
through which they operate
are at the disposal of
all regardless of the use
the individual makes of
them. Like love, origi-
ally intended as a moti-
power for service to God
and man, has been turned
since Cain killed his
brother to this day; so
these great laboratories,
libraries, machines,
and inventors—his
special blessing of
God to this generation
are being used also
I don't agree in the conclusion of your very mean and unkind remarks. On the contrary, I have always been of the opinion that our feels are not our own. I believe that we should be guided by the advice and counsel of our friends and that we should not be too hasty in our decisions. In many cases, we have been led astray by our own desires and self-interests. It is true that we have been deceived and misled, but we must learn from our mistakes and not repeat them.

The preparation of the future is a very serious matter. We must be careful in our choices and not be too influenced by the opinions of others. It is essential that we should have a clear understanding of our own needs and desires, and that we should not be too hasty in our decisions. We must be guided by the advice of those who are experienced and wise, and not be too influenced by the opinions of others.

In the future, I think that we must be prepared to face many challenges and difficulties. We must be strong and brave, and not be too influenced by the opinions of others. We must be guided by the advice of those who are experienced and wise, and not be too influenced by the opinions of others.
trained in Christian morals and habits. Just here lies the peril. We allow the good to be turned into establishing wrong. By means of our progress we have been able to give more liberally than ever in the history of the world. Of both of money and men for the extension of God's kingdom. We have built up colleges, hospitals and houses of worship all over the world. In doing so God has
greatly blessed us as a people. Large fortunes have been made and dedicated to the education of men. It has become not only a church duty but a social duty of the rich to become associated actively in the works of benevolence. Wealth piled up so rapidly that we were beginning to forget God and drift away from His Grund Training. We allowed the wicked to get control of affairs. And we have saddled God first and
into a world depressing
When men in public of-
fi ce become fabulously
wealthy and the common
citizen becomes penniless
and walks the streets
in hunger as is true
in N.Y. city; when public
servants bankrupt a
city in their greed for
the increase of personal
fortunes and deplete
public school teachers
without salary for a
year, as has been done
in Chicago; when official
bankers officials take
the people's money and
loan it to nations or to individuals. Known to be untrustworthy; when certain big business concerns look to wars for increased sales of their products; we can expect to land, sooner or later, in a slough of depression. When criminals are so well organized and protected by officers of law as to be able to steal and to murder the pride of the nation and run to escape capture as has been done at Hopewell, N.J.; when
They can dictate terms to corrupt politicians and to policemen, and the judges of our courts are bought off; when a nation under the crazed leadership of thoughtless individuals rushes headlong into a war and sacrifices in wholesale and organized slaughter of the world's choicest young men; we can expect a depression to follow such overriding of Christian principle of our father's world.

One out of every 15 men in the U.S. Today
fed by public charity because there is no work in England and Europe.
In China 100,000 die yearly. Observations, while visiting in India never knew what it is to sit down.

Due to our population and lack of industries plus an increasingly high standard of living brought about by free schools, Puerto Rico is today headed toward certain ruin unless the steady hand of...
Governor Reunly is sustained by a united action of the people of Porto Rico to make such a calamity impossible with a balanced budget and the initiation of new industries in the island.

This is God's world, "but do not deceived," De Talmage warned us 33 years ago.

Our only hope is in rightness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land; if political corruption...
poisoned the fountain of public virtue and declined the high place of authority, making the government at times a hissing and a byword in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that shapes and plagues us in the streets of our great cities, we will see the smoke of our nation's ruins; the pillars of our national and state capitol will fall; and future historians will record upon this page beloved
with generous tears. The story that her free nation in the West arose in splendor which made the world stare. It had magnificent possibilities. It forgot God. It hated justice. It haggled its crime. It halted on its march. It reeled under the blow of adversity. It fell. "Remember that national wealth unrealized is volup-
tuous waste, is magnificient woe, is splendid rottenness, is gilded death. Woe
to us for the wine vats of
intoxication wallows
in them! Woe for the
harvests of greed sickles
them! Woe for the mer-
chandise of avarice
swallows it! Woe for
the cities of Misan-
ry roars them! Woe to
the land of God-defying
crime debauches it!

But praise God, the
light leading out of darkness
is appearing. Last week
President went in person
to the Capitol and
there addressed Congress.
His voice shook every
congressman and crazy.

born of our country
from shore to shore
when they called upon
them to lay aside
polities and act im-
mediately for saving
our country. Then
again ten great men
of our land headed
by the Presidents of
Columbia and California
universities called on
Congress to act deci-
dly
to save our land from
Congress has gotten down
to business.
A cleaner man stood by me
a microphone in Geneva
and his voice was raised
over the din of artillery,
and as I sat in my
parlor listening to
his plea to the nations
of the world, I thought
of how little this world
has come to be—we are
next door neighbors
to the man in China.
A couple of weeks ago
our Governor Beverly's
voice was heard over
a national broadcast from
the Atlantic to the Pacific,
from the Bay of Baffin to
Terra del Fuego as he
endeavored to secure
and enlist interest
in the economic
betterment of P.Ries.
Every loyal American
citizen should
heartily support our
government in pro-
viding means of
a livelihood for our
island. The first step
in bringing about better
times in P.Ries is
for P.Ries to have a
balanced budget both
for the individual and
for the island's treasury.
Praise God for a
Governor who lead.
The backbone and vision to cut down the budget of P. rice to wheat can be paid and thus to save the island from bankruptcy.

God has not abandoned our country. The Secretary of Interior, Fall, combined with Dobrinsky and others and snubbed our land out. They were rounded up and sent to the penitentiary. Al Capone the chief of gangsters now languishes behind the prison bars in Atlanta.

The depression is here.
Sons and daughters are with us. Unemployment continues.

You are going out into a world that needs you. How will you face it? Love if you are already prepared to give up and sit down, nursing, fault finding, and self pity will get you nowhere. It is the fellows with a whistle and sleeves rolled up in resolute determination who is going to win in the end.

Remember the two frogs in the milk can. Frog
not looked up at the side of the milk can, made me jump and fell back discouraged, and sank to the bottom to die. Frog said: Why give up? I'll try as long as I can. No. 2 jumped once, turned jumped twice and continued jumping till there was formed in the milk a cake of butter. On this cake of butter I climbed and was able to jump out of the can.

There is always two ways of looking at things. Saadi, the Persian poet.
greatest poet in Persia

should leave no shoes.

He continued this self pity day after day.

One day he met a man

who had no feet. "That man" he said, "is worse

off than me. I have

no shoes to this respect.

A drop of rain fell

from the clouds and

cried: "Always chill

and wet, tossed by

the wind, devoured by

the sea."

Another drop

fell laughingly sang:

"The sun kissed me.

and I became part of

a rainbow. A flower

cought me, the fields"
Blessed me!
A brook groaned, "Ole! me
I struck a rock and
was hurled over the
mill-wheel, down into
the foam of the river.
A second brook laughed
out, "I skipt over the
rock, I helped turn
the mill-wheel and
I became part of a great
river."

Bird no. 1 squeaks, "I am
weary of migration! No
one pays me for my song.
Only here to be shot at."

Bird no. 2 joins its
sweetest note with other
birds as it sits on the
and singing on the highest branch of the tree. singing out: "I hear a symphony of a thousand fields, a symphony to drink out of. circles of forests to walk in. The mountains under foot and God's beautiful world in which to build my nest." different ways of looking at anything as you come to His service this morning. did you complain of the heat, or did you learn the mocking bird singing its coronation song? Is P. Rice to you a place for teaching.
school only. Or is it.

a place where 1,500,000
people are calling you
to join them in a march
to better things? You may
not have a job but you
should have horse sense.

"Horse Sense"
A horse cannot pull while kick-
ing
This fact is merely mentioned. He can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.
Let's imitate the good old horse, And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load,
Then there'll be no time for kicking.
—Selected.

A farmer passed through
his orchard and saw
only the blasted fruit. Eliz-
abeth Cheney came through
his orchard and heard
two birds speaking.
"Said the Robin to the Sparrow..."
I should really like to know
why these anxious human beings
rush about and worry so."

Said the Sparrow to Mr. Robin:
Friend I believe that it must be
that they have no heavenly Father
such as cares for you and me:

My last word to you
of the class of 1932 is:
Accept this world
into which you are
going, with all its
trials and troubles
and see by the side
every trial and
trouble the hand of
a heavenly Father
extended to help

[Handwritten note: "Costilla Pers."
"Mrs. Alice C."
"Nov. 2, 1932"]
you endure and triumph.
If you will cheerfully do each day your full duty and cultivate a friendship with God, the owner of this world, you will finally come but where God wants you. But remember to work and study and pray. For He is the owner of this world. This world is today in a terrible fix but it is "my Father's World" and to my listening ears, all nature sings around me singing the music of his splendor. This is my Father's world I rest here in his thought Of rocks and trees and seas.
This is my Father's world,
He bids His calls arise,
His morning light, the lily white,
Declare His makers praise,
This is my Father's world.
He dwells in all He's fair;
In the smiling grass, I hear Him.
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me never forget
That through the wrong scenes of to-day,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done,
Jesus who died shall be satisfied.
And earth and heaven be one."