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Phrase of the moment

The only true Love and Peace on earth, is the love and Peace of Christ. It is impossible to have Peace on earth, meanwhile all classes of mankind fail to entertain a Complete recognition of each others rights and privileges to exist together in a world created for all families of one common Parent to dwell in.

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Thoughts of Christmas

Convention of International

Nearly two thousand years have elapsed since the greatest Initiate that ever lived on this planet was born, and nearly the same amount have elapsed since His followers are paying homage to the day that He was supposed to be born, traditionally called "Christmas day". The 25 of December which is annually worshipped as the birth day of Jesus the Christ, was nothing new as a rite Hundreds of years prior to Jesus's birth, the same time was observed by other religious devotees as the birth day of their Saviours, and all religious enthusiasts borrow from each the medieval church dignitaries cunningly affixed this to be the birth day of our Saviour. From then it has become an established and homaged, worshipped and exclusively honoured with feasting and hypocritical solemnity. However whether this day is the right day or no, is of very little importance to the Master, for He Himself discarded all attempts paid to special feast days, birth days, or any day set apart as specially holy. But the past and present day events reveal the fact that the majority of the human family are still mentally and spiritually enslaved; virtually believing what have been handed down through tradition and manuscript without query, and if any of their developed brethren would venture to remove the veil of obscurity that covers their eyes, such unfortunate adventurers are dubbed as infidels, apostates, and even cast out as obsessed by devils. Jesus the Christ, also suffered likewise and was finally crucified. Hence superstition, ignorance, mental and spiritual darkness will prolong for a long long time to come.

Propaganda backed up by diplomacy has such an illusionary effect upon the human mind that even the most intelligent at times fall as victims to its tenuous tentacles. The Christmas celebration has been so judiciously planned that millions have been placed into the pockets of the "Keepers" of this Sacred "Trust. The average mind, childlike in its nature is prone to accept dogmas in good faith, therefore is easily caught in the nets spread by the decoys, thereby becoming easy prey to the fastidious appetite of the wolves in sheep clothing.

Admitting that Christians homage 25th December as the birthday of Jesus the Christ, I presume that it should be done in simplicity, in spirit and in truth, so that all can be attuned to the vibration which attended the auspicious moment when He was born. A Premonitory vision of the Christmas Day celebration sees some of its celebrants; participating in actions very depraved.

Fancy the millions of innocent animals that are slain to satisfy the carnivorous appetites of celebrants; Consider the millions of dollar that are ruthlessly taken from the public by manufacturers of so called Christmas commodities. Think of the exorbitant demands by the ambassadors of Jesus for Christmas "offering"? How many poor people are deprived of their last to meet that Days demand? The debauchery and immoral practices are sufficient to make the Angels weep.

As I see Christmas exoterically, I am not antagonistic to some of the pastimes indulged in because the human is material, hence he will even seek to manifest his physical conviction externally; but without the

esoteric participation of Christ's birth day, the event is deprived of its sanctity; hence the whole truth should be told regarding Christmas day, because it is impossible to attune one self to the astrological influence that favoured the time if one is noncorroborative. I deem it essential that Christians take a new outlook on Christmas day; observe the disintegrative influence it brings in its

Wake because of the speculative propaganda carried on by the wise to horde up millions and keep the mass in mental and spiritual obscurity. Be attentive to the dictates of "The Holy Spirit" who is ever striving to bring new ideas to our minds so that every day will be a birth day of the Christ within us.

David M. Luke
Alba Farm

Is this Witchcraft?

Following on our note relative to the matter before the Tribunals in Limon for an alleged attempt of Murder by Black Art practices.

The statement given by Mrs Martley whose husband is now in the Cuartel of Limon for biting the nose of the supposed obehman Quinzie, is to be effect. Quinzie who had recently rented a room on her premises in Jamaica Town, seem to have entered into an agreement with Quinzie to kill her as a sacrifice for higher favours with the God he served in Black art; on several occasions Quinzie told her that she was going to die, hence she should prepare her soul to meet her God but she says she should prepare her soul to meet her God but she says she paid no attention to his prognostications; she noticed that a grave about six feet deep had been dug in the back of her premises, and a red Blanket hung around it but her husband and Quinzie told her it was for removing her W. C. hence she did not suspect any foul play; but recently Quinzie got like a crazy man at nights and disturbed her sleeping, and when she asked why he made such peculiar noises in his room, he replied that he was in "The Spirit" she took it for granted that he was a revivalist of the Pocomohian people.

Later on Quinzie told her that her husband had made a promise with him and if it was not fulfilled he would die, so he had come for him, and went to the grave and made

all sorts of gestures and articulations with his stick as though beating some one.

She rose up early that morning to go to Mass and asked her husband to go with her as it was dark, he went a half way called on a lady friend who accompanied her to Church and the husband went back home, but Quinzie awaited him, and caught hold of him saying as he would not give up the wife he must die and be put in the grave prepared for the woman, started hitting him with a stick in the head; the son heard the rumpus came out to help his father but Quinzie let go the father and chased him down but he was fleeter of foot than the Spirit man and got into a neighbours house, the would be murderer then went back to the father again beating him up, when Mrs Martley arrived on the scene with the Police as some friend had run to the Church and told her what was happening.

They were all arrested taken before the Courts, Quinzies room was searched, and all sorts of Black art books and implements were found, among them a Savage white Pigeon and his table beautifully decorated with vines, and biscuits with lighted candles as though ready for a feast; all these are in the hands of the Criminal Judge, but Quinzie the Spiritman was set at liberty, while Martley is in jail for biting the would be executioners nose.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As patience is the ground work of all of God's Creative Acts, it is but reasonable that his methods should be adopted in most of what is done in his cause. Well, this has been our attitude since November 7th to 9th. On these dates some of the most eventful Biblical expositions came off here, and knowing or believing that your Journal carries correspondents here we hesitated, but still seeing no mention of our meeting, hence this letter.

Prior to the above date it was arranged by the Board of a Comtee from the three representative classes, namely: the "Limon Tabernacle" (Methodist), the Anglican Church, "Rio Hondo" and "Guacimo" of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Brooklyn New York, to have a three days General Convention of Bible Students at Peña's Theatre here, with a special train from Limon. This was obtained through the instrumentality of the Society's President, Judge, J. F. Rutherford from the Compania Bananera de Costa Rica at half rate. On account of the inclemency of the weather we could not stage off before Saturday at seven thirty P. M., when many Biblical questions were satisfactorily explained. The last session for this day was a lecture on Baptism. On Sunday 9th at 7. A. M. One Candidate was immersed in the Siquires river, a very orderly and quiet crowd of

young couple gathered, in special train bringing its free riders in time to make the ceremony more impressive. This day was one of Religious rejoicing as the general topics specifically dealt with fulfilled Prophecies and Physical facts which proved that the world's present unrests are but a removal of those unjust and unrighteous means under which Humanity suffers so long, and the setting up of the Kingdom of God on earth since 1914, through which every man shall get justice to sit under his own "Vine and Fig tree" (or Cococnut tree if you please) 7. 30 P. M. closed the Convention with a public lecture, Topic, God's Kingdom is Here. This lecture will be forthcoming, 500 persons at least listened to the lecturer with attention, not a whisper was heard, thus proving that people are good when their attention is taken up by reasonable suggestion from the Scriptures.

8. P. M. All on board again for Limon. With no report of any confusion smoking, boozing, as might be expected. Hired special train, hired theatre, lectures all free to the public, no fare, no collection.

Our next Convention will be held in Port Limon. Our Slogan is free free to all. Jehovah is the greatest Billionaire, the earth his treasury. A little while deliverance will be here to stay. Thanks for space Mr. Editor.

Albert Ezra Pile
Secretary

Will these pickings cease?

Limon, C. R. Dec. 22 1930

Mr. S. C. Nation: Editor
Limon SEARCHLIGHT

Respected Sir:

I am asking a small space in your paper to answer Miss S. J. Cummings in her remarkable display of an aged Lady's talent and demeanour. I beg to say that I am the 3rd vice, of whom she speaks. That I wanted C. 100.00. Board and Lodgings and expected a lot of pickings etc. for the work she did for less pay, first I say, "Honi Soit

believe that its the Pickings, that is causing so much war for office in the U. N. I. A.; and she is no exception, I indeed pity her, if she has lost her share of "Pickings", especially if it is caused by me in the auditing of her books. However I think it is time that the Pickings of this division should cease, her statements are enough to show that I did not expect any "Pickings" or I would not have wanted a salary on which I could live honestly. She is fretting and resort.

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OCCULISTIC CLINIC

Dr. JOSE CORVETTI

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CHRISTMAS TIME Successful Function

Again the evolution of age has brought it us that season—the year which not only Christians but all peoples of the civilized world celebrate as Christmas. As one passes along the streets he salutes his friends and acquaintances of every Nation and reads with a Happy Christian, and he in turn courteously returns that expression of goodwill towards you, whether he be a Mohamadan, a confucian a Jew, or a free-thinker, and why all this expression of happy thoughts? because it was the expression of the example set by Angels nearly two thousand years ago, to give intention of that great event which had taken place in the world, the birth of the one, whose advent into this sinful world had brought Peace on earth and Goodwill to all men; and so that spirit of joy, that spirit of equality, that spirit of comradeship is passed along among us at this season which seem to make us all realize that there is intended to be among us that idea of kinship, that idea of similarity of interests, that idea of goodwill, that idea of friendliness and cordiality among us as children of a common Parent, as brothers and sisters of him who give rise to this angelic exclamation *Fear not, for I bring you glad tidings of great joy. To you this day is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, whereupon goodwill springs from this realization Peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.*

Therefore that ecstasy has been commingled throughout the ages in the history of the civilized world, we find ourselves looking forward to that day, that time, with a idea of happiness that was of exchanging happy thoughts happy moments, happy acts each one trying to make the other happy and comfortable, ones acquaintances pass by, he is mystified in spontaneously to slip that slip of goodwill, that slip of of thyself, that slip of thy sister's good—of the children too-look forward to that spirit of affection, that spirit of generosity from

parents, friends and acquaintances and you will find Santa Claus coming by on that happy night when the Angels sang and filling those little stockings with niceties which evinces to those little ones, the infusion of those happy thoughts wrought on by its parents and friends of the good will Sung by the Superior beings; and so, on Christmas morning they too are inflated by the spirit of happiness. We find the poor and afflicted also get attended to by those who, are in a position to do so, with the idea of alleviating their suffering and give expression of that goodwill to all mankind.

From the foregoing, certainly comes a thought. In what manner are we celebrators of this message of the Angels? was it intended as a one day revelry and rejoicing? or was it intended as a constant, universal, sentiment of joy and goodwill among us? If we will to love the dictates of the message, it continued by staying it begins today and never ceases.

This being so let us ask ourselves the question, what am I doing as a Christian towards the fulfillment of this message of joy and goodwill? what am I doing towards that holy joy among my kinsmen; how am I conducting myself towards my neighbours and friends during all the time so as to be in touch with the intentions of that happy message?

If there are animosities, vexations, unpleasantnesses, treachery going on between our acquaintances and us, then there is no idea of goodwill, thus being so, let each one of us search our minds and see if the fault is ours, if so root it out, and leave our minds and consciences clean, so that our souls may find rest and peace; because as the coming of our Saviour is a message of Hope of Peace and Goodwill, which he taught and lived on this earth, exhibiting that perfect love which must emanate from goodwill, thus revealing to us that infinite Love of God to us, by permitting that self abnegation

shown us by his incarnation, advent and Supreme Sacrifice for us, that Love our souls should feel rest and peace, and in our Union with our Heavenly Father, realized through the incarnation, we should find strength to overcome the powers of evil, because His incarnation becomes to us a fact of personal experience to each one of us coming to us in the Person of His Holy Spirit to abide in us, and to manifest in and through us that Goodwill and Love of God to be extended to our neighbours, "by doing unto them as you would like them to do unto you"; giving that joy and happy fellowship among all our brothers and sisters not only at Christmas time, but throughout all the Year. And so my dear readers in wishing you all a Happy and pleasant season, let us wish also that all unkind, uncharitable unbrotherly thoughts

will be subjected, and replaced by thoughts of true fraternal interest in the joys or woes of others reciprocated by kind acts throughout all the seasons that shall follow.

An old timer gone

The many friends of Mr. Fred Braganza Bowen, who had been Clerk of the Municipal Board of St Elizabeth for 46 years, will be sad to know of his death which occurred on the 2nd inst.

Mr. Bowen was considered the father of every move of improvement in the parish. He was Secretary of the Mango and Dickenson's Trust, of the Potlams and Malween Schools.

Founder of the Mannings Home for destitute children. He was Born at Lencen 79 years ago, and entered public service in 1876.

TO THE BOYSCOUTS

It is pleasing to read the Night Hawks report on the 1st Limon Troop, and through this medium I'd like to exhort our troop, the 2nd Limon Catholic Scouts, not to remain behind the line of progress, but try to up hold all that scouting calls for. Mr. Percy Irons was established as the Honorary Scout Master of the troop, on Monday Night Dec. 15th and he gave a very inspiring and cheering lecture on what scouts ought to do, particularly Catholic Scouts. He exhorted them to be worthy children of Our Holy Mother, the church, and by so being, they will become gallant Scouts. He begged the Scout Masters, Messrs Lavigne and M. Frel, not to desert the boys, but try with them, as they are looking up to them as their leaders. The Scout masters responded, expressing their sincerity, and their determination to stick, as long as life remains in their systems. But one problem that faces them now is the "Financial responsibility" of each member. His Lordship Bishop Blessing, has shown his interest in such a lofty organization, by building for them a club room to be enlarged as they grow in number. He has supplied them with a lot of literature, and has helped with the financial part too; a bit, but he cannot supply us with all we need. If the parents of these boys would only give a helping hand, and donate a "mite" per month for the uplift of their own children, many of them would not in years to come cry "Oh, where is my wandering Boy to Night!" It has even been hinted that these elders are looking forward to

troop, and that young boys of Limon can't keep mitten up to lang! But this as a very poor sentiment, when their very children are in the young boys of Limon, and are chips from their blocks. There should always be unity, we should be like the gridiron of a Rugby Football Team, aim to win, and win even if we should break a leg! S. M. Dixon gave a graphic detail of the material side of scout life, and if parents would read The Searchlight, they will always hear something new. Now, catholic Boy Scouting means more than that, it means every Catholic Scout is bound to obey the laws of the church, the moral laws of God. They are being taught the fundamentalism of their faith. They are compelled to receive their Blessed Lord once a Year, and by that, they are compelled to live moral lives. A Catholic Scout ought not to be a braggard, but to be so humble and modest, that every one may feel the noble influence effusing from his very presence. A Catholic Scout should not be seen in any disreputable place, nor associating with moral lowering agents.

Now Catholic Mothers and Fathers, do not dote your children on the streets, remember your religious obligations. It is not who cries Father, Father, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven? Our Blessed Lord calls the children unto him, and likened heaven to a kingdom of little children. Do not let your big boys grow up as Hogs, Rough Necks, Steek shicks, but encourage them in all

On Monday 22nd, The function advertised by Messrs Thomas and Sumners, came off at Arrusly's Theatre and terminated in a grand success.

The performers lived up to all expectations of them and indeed everyone went home highly pleased over the performance and classified it as the best of kind ever seen in Limon. Professor Symes was at his best and Miss Bogie seemed to have trained all her bones into volleys.

The success of the troupe is therefore assured, when

the gallery were kept spell-bound in silence, one may well imagine they were stunned with delight. The behaviour was exemplary.

The only criticism is, that the Troupe needs an eloquent Manager, and in future please keep your artists behind the screens, there was too much going up and down from stage to audience, and allow no friends to be peeping from behind the screens on the audience.

This spoils the seriousness of your business. Come out again.

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In consequence of illness, General Lazaro Chacón, President of Guatemala resigned and turned over to his second Vice-President, señor Baudilio Palma, but the liberal, Progresista and Independent parties would not acknowledge him, hence General Manuel María Orellana started a revolt and compelled Mr. Palma to resign; in the revolt the Minister of war, General Mauro de Leon, The Director General of

Police and his assistant as well as many employees of the government and civilians were killed. The United States government are making investigations as to the intentions of Orellana before recognizing the Rebellious government. He is said to have given an undertaking to certify that he will only occupy until the people elect their man; but will the election be impartial?

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The initiative show was wonderful. Limon theatre-fans took advantage of and enjoyed it. The picture was sublime.

It has been discovered that an evening show brings out many qualities and advantages both to the picture and the goers. In the first case, and chiefly, we note that the perfect lines of the artist on the screen is more perfectly realized, and the similarity to human beings are more identified at this time of the evening, and the appearance of reality is emphasized in a superlative manner.

Then 4 O'clock is just the time that one would be ready after the noon's nap, the brains and body having been refreshed, to concentrate on the picture and appreciate the

artists. Or may be you have come from the "Stadium," and have yourself "you know" touched up fresh with your Sunday's best, with that anxiousness of continued recreation, it is so opportune to drop in and see a fine picture. It makes such an elegant show to strut along in the evening, viewing the girls with their dressy sweeps, winding their way to the Parlor Theatre "ARRASTY'S" where you are escorted to your seat that you pay for without being inconvenienced with obnoxious queries. Then there may be a chance of meeting a "Pal" that at another hour you would not be able to.

4 O'clock is such a convenient and innocent hour.

At the Show of the 14th the "Metrotone" was exquisite, in its rendering, the synchronization was complete, the voices distinct and the public satisfied.

It is certainly a holiday treat that Arrasty's has opened in contributing to the Holiday's festivities.

SCREEN CRITIC

A Christmas message

Once more the familiar strains of Christmas carols and the enlivening chimes of Christmas bells float upon the air. The birds warble Christmas the music of the breezes as they swoosh through the leaves seems a Christmas in them; and the rivulets dance their way down mountainsides into the arms of their great mother who coos them a special Christmas welcome. Reader, what is your contri-

bution? What are you doing to make December 25, 1930 indeed, a "Happy Christmas"?

This Uletide offers more opportunity for doing good than perhaps any other that has passed. Financial depression tends to make many unhappy. Here is a chance for those more favoured in this direction to do their bit.

Then there are those upon whose body the blight of disease has fallen. Kind words of cheer, of hope, of courage may shed rays of sunshine into such hearts, and make this, for them, in spite of their pains, a "Happy Christmas."

I cannot help but think of those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Can I not by an encouraging word help to make this for such ones a "Happy Christmas"?

These appeals I make especially to the youth, who may be tempted in their indulgence in the Christmas festivities, to overlook the less favoured the poor, the sick, the aged.

Reader, are you any better to day than when you read my last Christmas Message? Have you been successful in living down some undesirable trait of character? Has the life of Him whose birth you at this time commemorate, inspired you to nobler thought, to nobler action, to nobler living? Has some life been benefited by the pressure of your influence upon it? If not, you have wasted one whole year of your life, you have lumbered the earth for twelve months.

The world to day has need, only of men and women whose lives make it better for their being in it; men and women who from year to year add their quota in making it a better place to live in.

The Almighty has a purpose for every one who is born into this world. Do you seek, reader, to find out His purpose for you; and, finding, do you seek to accomplish it? How perfect must be the peace, the contentedness of heart of the one who can sit beneath the saffron clouds of his life's setting sun with the full consciousness of life's course well run!

May my Christmas Message this year awaken you to the responsibilities of the hour; may my Christmas message help you to enjoy this festive season in its fullness; may my Christmas Message help you to gain a new vision of what the Christ expects of you; may my Christmas Message inspire you to nobler living during 1931. Then, with hearts and voices attuned to the note struck by the Heavenly choir, we can with Mendelssohn make the arches of the universe ring with our Christmas anthem:

"Hark the herald angels sing, O Glory to the new born King. Peace on earth and mercy mild. God and sinners

Colonel Mary Booth in Costa Rica

Limon, Dec. 19, 1930.
Mr. S. C. Nation,
Cartago.

Dear Mr. Nation:
Allow me to express my appreciation of the honour you have conferred upon me of contributing another Christmas Message to your paper for the benefit of our people. I think you will agree with me that the thoughts to which I have tried to give expression are just what are needed for such a time as this.

I hope I am not taking too much upon myself, sir, but I am persuaded that mention ought to be made through the column of your paper with regard to a meeting which I attended last night, and at which meeting your humble servant was privileged to speak. It was in connection with the welcoming of Colonel Mary Booth of the Salvation Army, who by the way is on a short visit to these climes. There were on the rostrum many speakers representing different denominations.


There were, to name a few, Pastors Ford, Siley, Pitt,

Duncanson, The Division Officer of the Army, the Lady Colonel and her private Secretary, Teacher Hylton, and myself, and Pastor C. Clyde Ellis. It was inspiring to listen to the words of welcome spoken by each, but especially inspiring were the words addressed by the Lady Colonel. She spoke from the text "Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, to day and forever." Personally, I feel that I could never have missed such a meeting. The meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, the Rev. Duncanson of Bocas del Toro presiding as Chairman. The Lady Colonel is the grand daughter of the great Founder of the Salvation Army, and has been assigned the post of Commander of the Army Forces in the West Indies and Central America. We all wish her success in this her new sphere of endeavor.

Wishing you a Very Happy Uletide and a Bright, prosperous and Happy 1931, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Keith O. Chesterfield Harrold

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Timothy Vassel
Jamaica Town.

Limon 20th December.

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Hold the Foot

The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT Cartago.

Dear Sir:

The article appearing in your issue of Saturday the 13th instant, under the caption of "An Explanation,"—instead of "an accusation" as it happens to be—and regarding which I am satisfied in my mind that the public have seen just as I have, that the subscribers Reginal James, William Mowat, Clifford Royal and James Johnson, are mere goats for the sins of some one else and fine diet for the greed of a certain shark, has been given my attention, and as it offers me an opportunity to give to the readers of The Searchlight a little amusement to the health of the absurdities and errors that have crept into the columns of your popular journal, the enemies may prepare for I am coming.

My reply to "Explanation" will be sent in time for your next issue.

Respectfully,
James Cleland
per A. E. B.

reconciled! Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies. With the angel-host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
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La Serenata del Lunes

El lunes, a las diez de la noche fue obsecuado con una serenata, por los señores don Manuel Escoto, don Peregrin Umaña, don Marcial Rivera y don A. Mejía, el futuro señor Regidor Municipal, don Elías Bonilla Aguilar.

Haciendo honor a la verdad debemos confesar que hasta la fecha no se ha visto en esta ciudad otra más concurrida, demostración plena del inmenso aprecio y popularidad de que goza nuestro particular amigo, Sr. Bonilla.

El señor don Tobias Navarro se dirigió a los allí presentes en forma sino muy franca, de lo que todos esperamos del venidero Municipio.

Correspondió hablar luego al mismo señor Bonilla quien lo hizo dando las más expresivas gracias por el acto, y haciendo una concisa pero clara peroración sobre la actuación de la nueva Municipalidad. Hasta las dos de la mañana, no se retiraron muchos de sus intimos.

Dr. Oscar Pacheco

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Dominase así una agrupación de obreros de esta ciudad que se ha constituido en el año que cursamos y quienes han demostrado de una manera clara y terminante hasta donde es posible llegar por medio del propio esfuerzo y perseverancia.

Sus actividades principales están en las tablas, en donde ya han cosechado brillantes triunfos, tanto en esta ciudad, como en la Capital, en donde debutaron el lunes último. Pero que en estas funciones obtienen lo dedican

a ensanchar sus propósitos, a la realización de festivales entre los socios de la misma: pero principalmente a ayudarse mutuamente, en caso de accidente o enfermedad; forman, por decirlo así, una Sociedad Cooperativa.

Muy laudable es el esfuerzo de todos estos jóvenes trabajadores, para quienes va nuestra humilde pero sincera palabra de aliento y a quienes felicitamos muy cordialmente y ponemos de ejemplo para todos los demás trabajadores y que ojalá traten de seguirlo.

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Permanecerá en su puesto el señor Tesorero Visador de Cartago?

Es esta una pregunta que se ha convertido en el plato del día. Numerosos grupos de ciudadanos se ven a todas horas del día y de la noche, en las calles, en cuanto no más se

habla de política local, se hacen esta pregunta que tanto los intriga; pesan el pro y el contra además la actuación asumida por este señor en la campaña política que se acaba de librar.

Lo que nos dijo el futuro Regidor don Elías Bonilla

Preguntamos a don Elías Bonilla, a cuál sería la actuación de la nueva Municipalidad y qué pensaba hacer la misma si la apelación efectuada con motivo del leonino contrato de basuras no tenía una resolución favorable?

Dicho señor nos dijo que si la apelación no se resolvía de una manera satisfactoria, el

nuevo Municipio se vería precisado a aceptar la resolución del Sr. Secretario de Gobernación y tratar de llenar el déficit del contrato y el presupuesto, posiblemente empleados que no son del todo indispensables en estos momentos. Muy a pesar de que no serán estos nuestros deseos, pero el caso así lo re-

quiere, ya que no pensamos en forma alguna elevar el impuesto de acarreo de basuras e higiene.

En cuanto a lo referente a la cañería, nos conformaremos con remendar y cuidarla; pues así podrá durar no menos de cinco años, ya que el Municipio carece de dinero para hacerla enteramente nueva, como son los deseos de todos los habitantes de esta ciudad.

Se les darán facilidades de pago para todos aquellos, que tienen deudas contratas con la Municipalidad, en la forma o formas más aceptables para los deudores y aquella.

Bajo ningún pretexto o causas se tratarán de subir los impuestos que actualmente se pagan, todo lo contrario, se reconsiderarán y procuraremos hacer justicia en lo que a los mismos se refiere.

El comercio se recalificará de nuevo y se procurará, que no paguen más de lo que actualmente pagan sino que se les rebajarán las patentes, a todos aquellos que venden poco pues sería muy penoso

para ellos el que una persona tuviera que cerrar su negocio por no poder satisfacer el importe de sus impuestos o patentes.

Se encuentran satisfechos de la higiene actual, pero procurarán darle más empuje, hasta donde los medios se lo permitan.

En cuanto a cortarles el agua a aquellas personas que no cubran sus impuestos, se buscará un medio más adecuado para el pago, ya que aquello podría considerarse como un robo, puesto que se paga por el servicio y si el mismo no se les da.

Generalmente la persona que se atrasa en el pago de impuestos es porque verdaderamente no puede efectuarlo por su propia morosidad, pues para estos últimos la medida si sería conveniente, pero no así para los otros, quienes se verían obligados a buscar dinero para el caso, pero en estos tiempos que no se consigue, qué podrían hacer, si siquiera se les permite usar excusado de hueco; de donde tomarían el agua para sus necesidades indispensables?

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Siquirres, 21 de dic. de 1930

En una lujosa recepción ingresaron en las filas del mecanismo y en la Logia Eureka N° 10 de Siquirres, señores honorables miembros, señores Luis Ortiz Pacheco, Ignacio Cruz Alfaro, Manuel Cordero Ordoñez, Antonio Ortuño, Miguel Angel Conejo y Manuel Martínez Pereira, después de haber sido sometidos a la rigurosa investigación moral marcada por los estatutos y ritos. Es de notar que esta Logia en el curso del mes de diciembre, haya llevado a su seno en menos de un mes, al rededor de treinta miembros y todos ellos, elementos des-

tacados y muy sanos, lo que nos indica que la cadena universal del mecanismo no tiene ni tendrá fin y sus eslabones fuertes, como lo están hoy, serán indisolubles por la movilidad del espíritu crítico. La noche de esas últimas iniciaciones, que fueron el inicio del corriente, después de la ritual ceremonia, se sirvió en los salones del Restaurante Sheddin un suntuoso banquete donde tomaron la palabra con muy elocuentes frases los señores Saurez, Cruz Alfaro, de la O., Miranda, Conejo, Jiménez, Adán Rivas y otros cuantos que con pena no recordamos.

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Limon Division U. N. I. A. & A. C. L.

21st December, 1930

Mr. S. C. Nation

Editor Limon Searchlight
Respected Sir,

Please permit us a little space in your esteemed paper to explain the piece in your news paper entitled "An Injustice" by Miss S. J. Cummings past Executive Secretary of this division.

She states, The Officers acted ungentlemanly towards her, and unconstitutionally there was a mob etc. by the following, the public will see whether the foregoing statements are correct or not.

Following an investigation held by the general membership at which some of the Officers of other divisions were present, it was brought out that she had made out a receipt for the sum of \$ 500.00 but she allowed Mr. T. A. Smith to sign the receipt and affix the seal of the Division, to the receipt, (when it was exclusively her duty as secretary to do so) She made the receipt in the name of the division but did not receive any money, the receipt was made on the 20th. August for the "loan

of the 500 colonies received on the 5th, of August to run a picnic-trip." She did not make any entry of same in any of her books or papers except the one book of liabilities, in which she entered the loan as received on the 4th of August, in same book she stated that the sum of \$ 300.00 with interest was paid to Mr. Holmes, now the same deal, How much was the interest? She entered in to the same book, in the month of September, (no date attached) that the sum of \$ 15.00 was paid to Mr. Holmes on same deal, for one month's interest. This is only one of the many instances of faults found. At the close of the investigation. A charge was laid against the said Miss Cummings, for "gross Negligence".

As per constitution Page 43, sec. 10, same was taken to the board, for their decision, she was tried and found guilty, which was brought back to the general membership for them to penalize or acquit her as per latter clause of same rule. The President who as in any organized society has power to convene special meetings when necessary, Appointed an hour to regulate the Secretary's Matter in reference to the charge. He then laid out the decision of the board and what they were required to do, ending in the mean time the latter clause of rule, see 10 page 44.

Her friends instead of using the opportunity to move her acquittal started a motion asking questions, and making demands in such a boisterous manner that the President had to threaten them to call the police if they did not obey. As he could not get order. He resorted to the power vest in him by the constitution, pages, 40, sec. 3, and 44, sec. 11. He therefore dismissed her from the office of executive secretary.

We are now compelled to send a copy of this proceeding to the Parent Body of the

U. N. I. A. Her claims of encouraging loafers and paupers to sit in high places in Liberty Hall, and play dominoes and cards, if it was so, as she claims, it be a lady, she should not have allowed herself to be identified with such low practices, and bring it before the general membership, it would seem that her loss of job, is compelling her to resort to extreme falsehoods. The Officers of this regime are not afraid of the most drastic scrutiny, Mr. W. Reid was No. 3 on the roll that founded the Limon division U. N. I. A. An its first Treasurer, Mr. Samuels was a President in Cuba. Mr. Pearson, was one of the founders of both the Havana Division Also the Guanabacoa division, serving as Trustee, then Secretary of the Havana Div, Asst. Secretary, then Treasurer and also President of the Guanabacoa Div. The other officers, have served in offices some of them, over and over again, the public knows if they are trust worthy, or no. We the officers are willing to step out individually or collectively if a legitimate fault can be pointed out.

Thanking You in advance, on behalf of the present staff we are yours fraternally,

W. A. Reid
President

A christmas urge

When Christmas comes we are compelled to face a very real and central fact. It is that in Christ the God head was self reduced but real, whose strength was perfected in weakness, who consented not to know, with an ignorance divinely wise, who emptied himself in virtue of his divine fullness.

While some many have difficulty in understanding how the Incarnation came to pass, we all ought to have no trouble in knowing what it means.

The first is a matter of science, the latter of religious faith. The science of it can wait, but the religion of it cannot.

As soon as we know what The Incarnation means, it is easy to understand the relation which it has with mankind.

It means selfless devotion to a purpose, and as such is the noblest and highest

The Squires Division of the U. N. I. A. staged a Harvest Festival on Sunday the 21st, which came in for much comment, and which has acted as an impetus to many of the backward ones amongst us who are lagging behind, and are trying to forget their obligation to a cause that needs assistance, to their future in the distance, and the good that they can do right now.

Mr. Brown of the Liverpool Div. acted as Chaplain in the Spiritual exercises; among other things this gentleman stressed the needs of Patience, Optimism, hope, and love, in their different and cooperative virtues in their application to both the plantings of spiritual and temporal, he referred to the patience of the Husbandman in contradiction to a child who did not experience the things of life, how impatient most children are, and that it is most incumbent on experienced, and grown up persons to exercise this virtue both in their relations with the world, (Spiritual as well as temporal) and especially so in relation to the seeds for their fruition, the subject was very ably handled by Mr. Brown, and this Div. hopes that such eloquence in the lines of truth will always be

pattern after which our lives should be moulded. If we could only rid ourselves of the obsession of selfishness, and count it a joy to render service to our fellows, with the purest and highest motives, we would realise our Master's will.

To our community, and the wide world, in which Each seeks to rule for his own self and hand and making war upon each other, spreads ruin through the land, the meaning of the message of Christmas, should become clearer as the years go by. And as we hear, let us obey, and worship the King of Peace, just as the shepherds did on the first Christmas morn.

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preached amongst us by Conscientious men and women of our race, who feel the urge of Nationhood, and who knows that there is no other way for Negroes to make genuine headway, than through the way mapped out by the founders of the U. N. I. A. So as to catch the train the meeting was turned over to Mr. A. L. Stewart, President of the Div, who in his masterly custom carried forward the program, many songs and recitations were rendered by the tois, but we must make

special mention of Miss Mills as also Miss Kellerman for the songs they so forcefully rendered, and which called for much applause. Short lectures were given by representatives of the Pacuraito and Liverpool Divisions, and these interspersed by songs and anthem by the Choir, much applause again must be showered on Mr. Jones for his untiring efforts to give the members, and the public healthy and clean entertainment.

C. James, Secretary.

The last of the Mormons

It is with regret but not surprise that we learn that Mr. Cleveland Duncan owner of the premises formerly owned by the relatives of the late Jack Williams who was the oldest inhabitant of Limon at the time of his death, has skipped the town, leaving as we are informed one of our Banks as owner of this valuable property.

This is the subject whom a minor but powerful Section of the U. N. I. A. choose to prejudice the good name of the writer by accepting his testimony in preference to a tried and worthy philanthropist.

Any way the satisfaction is ours to see them fall one by one, sometimes in triplets, and will only say, like the Count of Monte Cristo. The same God who has permitted us to live to be of use to those who upheld our hands in the controversy, has also permitted us to live to see those who plotted to wreck our good name, fall in the pit that they made for others. See how the last of the Plotters has disappeared. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord and I will repay it. Thy will, not mine Lord, be done.

Worlds affairs

Shall it be Peace or war

The constant observers of world affairs become every day more and more sceptical as to the professions of the Powers of the globe in their alliances and affiliations to the League of Nations in so far as questions of a lasting peace are concerned.

To coincide with our conclusions the recent ap-

propriations of the Italian government will bear out our observations, the expenditure for 1931 is 2,965,515,554 liras, while the Ministry of war will appropriate 1,537,622,600 liras, with 752,890,000 for the Navy, hence it will be seen that war preparations much exceed the expenses of State is this looking toward Peace or war?

To the Boy Scouts

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that's soul inspiring. Do not follow the foot steps of foolish leaders, foolish parents who shake their heads with scorn, condemning these boys to eternal perdition, squeezing them out from their inheritance, your moral support. Help them to meet their liabilities. Encourage Catholic Culture and contribute to their moral up keep. Remember that there is no class nor distinction in Catholicity.

Now is the time to show what you are made of. Do not quarrel if your boys should be corrected by the Scout masters, they are like teachers. They have voluntarily given their service to do their best to the upliment of the community. Respect them as

you are grateful for what they are doing for your boys. Not only the Catholic parents, but every mother and father in Limon should be proud to see a Scout Master passing the streets. You Scouts of Limon, you cannot expect the Good Lord to give you every thing, if you are not willing to reach for it yourself. Play your scout dues. Sacrifice some of your movie fares for scouting. Go to Gateria and save a quarter. Catholic Scouts, attend regularly at your parades and Camp fires, and route marches. Remember to do a good turn every day, and that turn may be trying to avoid the "Broad-way of Social Distraction".

Mr. Editor, thanking you for the space for this article Yours truly,

Dolores W. Joseph

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American clean but not the cleanest.

Comparison of the relative cleanliness of American and European cities is the theme of an article in *Higiene* (Chicago).

The author, Ines Stearns Macaulay, bases her comments on a recent tour of European cities by Dr. George Soper, to observe street and outdoor cleanliness. We read:

"Altho American cities are far ahead of some European ones, they are far behind the cleanest European cities. In a two-hour ride about Munich the cleanest city of all—The amount of litter seen was not more than could have been carried away in a man's hand. Litter reported.

"Litter baskets, attractively designed, securely placed, and emptied frequently, are provided in the cleanest European cities. In Paris, gutters and streets

are flushed with an abundance of water.

"Automobiles send a great deal of dust to the gutters, and the wind scatters it. A slight breeze, in New York causes the air to be filled with dust and scraps of paper. The dust blows into people's eyes, and settles on their clothes and in their lungs.

"In Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and England, Dr. Soper found that a new system of collection of refuse was being used, which absolutely eliminated dust. The cities own special house cans, which they lease to householders. The can is emptied into a closed collecting vehicle by means of a shaft, which automatically opens when the can is present against it, and closes when it is withdrawn, so that it is impossible for dust to escape."

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"This drug and poison apparently is identical with, or closely similar to, a compound already known to chemists and named triresyl phosphate. This is the material, experts of the U. S. Public Health Service have decided, which probably caused the mysterious cases of paralysis which turned up in large numbers early this year as a result of drinking synthetic 'extract of ginger' for the

alcohol which that liquid contains. The chief symptom of the disorder was a more or less complete paralysis of the hands, feet and lower parts of the legs and arms. The rest of the body was but little affected, cogitry to the usual action of paralyzing drugs, there was no disturbance of the senses of touch or pain. The poison probably acted, the experts conclude, on a more or less definite spot in the spinal cord, so that the nerves controlling movements of legs and arms were blocked. No other drug or poison is known to act in this way. The peculiar effects of compounds of the triresyl class on the spinal nerves now will be investigated in detail to see whether facts of biological or practical importance can be learned."

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From the Pocomora Division

On Sunday, Dec. 14th the members and friends enjoyed an enthusiastic time at our Liberty Hall. The realistic part of the meeting, was presided over by Mr. J. Holder secretary of the Estrada div.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. A. A. Johnson president of the div, after welcoming the friends to the hall he made a few brief remarks and introduced Mr. O. Harrison (Day school teacher) an officer of the Waldeck div. as chairman, who introduced himself to the audience this being his first visit making some most inspiring remarks, he turned to the programme, a song by the choir. The open door, an address by Mr. B. Barret of Cairo div; a recitation by Miss Consilla Brown, an address by Mr. Sydney Montague, secretary of the Madre de Dios div, a song by the choir, within the gates; a recitation by little Miss V. Brown, an address by Mrs. C. Kates of Zent div; followed by an address by Mr. D. Barnett, of St. quires div; a song by the choir, we are pilgrims looking on.

The Rally on the fourteen parishes of Jamaica was now set in motion. Nine of the parishes were represented, by representatives of the following divisions: La Africa, Cairo Gamarones, Madre de Dios, Waldeck, Estrada, Liverpool, and Zent.

The Madre de Dios div, whose representative was Mr. S. Montague represented the parish of St. Elizabeth

and Miss T. Downer, representative of the La Africa div, represented Trel lawry, there was a slight difference in their offering and so a contest took place but at the latter end the Madre de Dios Div. took the first place financially, whilst La Africa ran a pretty close second.

The chairman at this juncture held the audience spell bound, a small but truly great man he is, Pocomora congratulates him.

At the close of the chairman's oration the president made his closing remarks thanking the friends for the success they made of the function. The meeting was then closed by the chaplain.

We are thankful to the many friends for their cooperation and financial aid which brought about a great success, after having spent a fine day.

Fred Johnson Reporter

Romoval

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ing to foul means to wreak her vengeance but, I can, and will furnish all information as to my past, and she can ask any second man of note whether NATIVE or WEST INDIAN in Limon or Pearson, in or out of Society, as to my character. I have no strings untied to me. My hands are clean, as an officer of this division I mean to work honestly on behalf of this association, acting

as Secretary until the members can get some capable person that they can trust, if I can't honestly serve, I will step out in sorrow, but not in disgrace. When you start to criticize, remember the Stone that rebounded, it may hit you very seriously. If it is made to rebound.

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