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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

WHY DO WE HATE TO WORK?

Why do children hate work so bitterly? Why is it that the little girl who is absolutely tireless when it's a question of hide-and-seek feels absolutely exhausted when she faces a small pile of dishes? Why is it that the small boy who could play tennis for two or three hours on the hottest day in the year begins to feel an ache in his back after 15 minutes with the lawn mower?

Yet She Isn't A Bit Lazy.

One of the sweetest little girls I know was asked to do daily duty at the dish pan last summer during the maid's recovery from an operation. To

The Have-To-Ness Of Work.

I suppose it's partly the monotony and partly the have-to-ness of work that puts play in one category and work in another.

Department of Public Works

Public Notice!

Commencing Nov. 1st, 1924, the Department of Public Works will observe Saturdays and Wednesdays as Pay Days. Bills for services rendered or goods supplied, properly certified, must be in the Department for approval and audit by noon on preceding Thursdays and Mondays of each week to be available for collection of payment on following Saturdays and Wednesdays.

The above also refers to allocations in connection with road and special grant expenditures.

In the event of any Saturday being a whole holiday, bills must be tendered by noon on preceding Wednesday and payment will be available on Friday. If any Wednesday be a whole holiday payments will be available for collection on the Thursday following.

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Anglicans Frown on Dancing, Cards at Parish Affairs.

Synod at Quebec Denounces Habit to Raise Church Funds—Home Life Scored—Spirit of Religious Independence Explored in Resolution.

Quebec, October 12. (Star Special)—Resolutions adopted at the Anglican Synod of this Province held in this city in June last were given out yesterday in churches of the Church of England in this diocese and covers a number of subjects which forms a lengthy document which reads in part as follows:

"The Synod urges the clergy to impress upon their congregations and to emphasize in every way possible the duty of being ready to make sacrifices for the sake of religion in order that the love of God may become a living power in the lives of all.

"Convinced that what the world needs is a living witness and visible demonstration of the love and power of God, the Synod places the personal life and example of the clergy as an outstanding religious need, and therefore calls the attention of the members of the clergy to the solemn vow of Ordination binding them to fashion their lives according to the doctrines of Christ and to make themselves wholesome examples to the flock of Christ, and urges upon every parish priest the insistent necessity of systematically devoting a definite portion of each day to meditation and sacred study, with a view to the upholding and development of his own personal spiritual life.

"One of the most insidious dangers by which the world is being threatened to-day is the decline of religion and religious influence in the home. While thanking God for the homes where children are brought up in the fear and love of God, this Synod recognizes that to an alarming degree children are being brought up in homes which are blighted by want of religion and selfishness on the part of the father who thinks he has done enough when he has provided for the material necessities of the family and who refuses to allow his religion to interfere with his secular pleasure; and selfishness on the part of the mother who chafes at her God-given task of bringing up children, and neglected their spiritual life.

Urges More Interest.

"Viewing therefore with grave apprehension the present decline of religious teaching in the home, the Synod of this diocese urges all parents to display more interest in and devote more attention to the religious training and character-building of their children and in their home life to be wholesome examples to those committed to their care, with a view to counteracting the present prevalent decline in public worship, neglect of private prayer, irregularity in Bible study, indifference to the Sacraments, apathy towards religious truth and right thinking and consequent lowering of the standard of our present day living.

"The lack of obedience to the divinely established authority of the Church as the body of Christ, is an outstanding danger of the times. In which we live, and therefore the Synod strongly appeals to all church people for a greater exercise of obedience and loyal submission to all lawfully and established ecclesiastical authority in matters pertaining to the order and discipline of the Church, and deplores the spirit of religious independence and license of thought and action at present so rampant in many quarters.

"The Synod deplores the present laxity in regard to the Sunday observance, which is regarded as one of the gravest hindrances to the progress of true religion in the life of the people.

"In order to counteract this deplorable and widespread laxity, the Synod recommends that the following principles, governing the observance of

Fortune From a Wink

Jackie Coogan, the infant prodigy of the film world, was discovered by Charlie Chaplin on the platform of a Pennsylvania railway station.

Chaplin was walking up and down waiting for a train when he was struck by the piquant face of the child. As he looked at him admiringly the small boy suddenly gravely winked at him. His intense gravity and self-possession decided Charlie Chaplin that Jackie must be secured for the films at once.

Jackie Coogan's first appearance was in Chaplin's six-part film, "The Kid."

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A Sad Case of Mistaken Identity.

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