

# BAHA MESSAGE REVIVED GOSPEL

Chicago Clergyman Discusses Life of Persian Philosopher.

## COULD HEAL THE SICK

Abdul Baha Also Displayed Mediumistic Powers.

Speaking on "Some Aspects of the Bahai Revelation," under the auspices of the New Thought Society in the Leon Hall last night, Rev. Albert Vail, of Chicago, declared that the Bahai message, as proclaimed by the Bahai, a man of singular personality in the East, and whose death occurred recently in Acca, Palestine, to be the incarnation of the Christ spirit on earth. Mr. Vail further declared the Bahai message to be the simple, unadorned Gospel of Jesus restated, revived, relieved and universally applied, free of incomprehensible dogmas and petrifying creeds.

Lightly the speaker touched on the past renown and ancient glories of Persia, when, having attained the flower of her civilization, illustrious poets and philosophers bowed the knee before the transcendent intellectual and spiritual power of Zoroaster. Socrates and Plato were named among his admirers. But the age of enlightenment passed away, to become merged in the comber night of ignorance, prejudice and superstition. It was in such a night, when the fanaticism and ignorance reigned in a joint supremacy, that the Bahai began to proclaim the Bahai message, which is the Oneness of God, the brotherhood of man and the unity of all religions.

The Bahai was imprisoned, but the numerous tortures to which he was subjected by an infuriated priesthood, like a tiny flame upon which vast quantities of oil were poured, served but to propagate his message and inflame the hearts of his auditors the more. In his deportation from one prison to another, by moonlight, because of his conversion of the jailors, from the rocks and valleys poured forth anxious seekers of the truth.

With the martyrdom of the Bahai in 1850 Bahaiism, and later his son, Abdul-baha, finished the work of the Bahai.

In 1868 Abdul Baha, from his prison in Acca, sent to his disciples a letter, in which he set forth his proposal for a universal court of arbitration, an universal language and an economic program, which advanced the theory of co-operative ownership of the world.

Abdul Baha during his sojourn on earth displayed mediumistic powers in the healing of the sick and grasped the purpose of one's thought, intuitively before word of mouth gave it utterance. He spoke for 40 years in prison at Acca, which is north of the Bahai, but which is the serenity of soul and exaltation of spirit during that time corroborated the philosophy of the poet who sang:

"Thick walls do not a prison make,  
Nor iron bars a cage."

Mr. Vail, during the course of his address, related the noble and chequered career of a Persian woman, Kurat-ul-Ayn, a Bahai poetess, whose name even the gloom of prisons could not suppress or perturb. When the necessary material for writing her verses was not forthcoming she wrote them with the juice of pomegranate on scraps of paper. Once upon a time, present at the festivities of a wedding, which in the East is an occasion for the wildest abandon, she felt impelled to deliver her message of the emancipation of woman, universal peace and brotherhood before the assembly of merry roisterers. The dancers ceased their dancing and the musicians ceased to play, to hearken unto the strange words of this unique woman. She was later martyred.

## "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Large audiences greeted the students of Miss Jean Walker at their production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," when they presented it at the Inglewood Musical Art. The players were accorded a fine reception and their work received much applause. The under-mentioned students were: Marie Ball, Elva Haskett, Blanche Roberts, L. McKenna, Minnie Dobbin, Alice Miller, Bessie Gladys, Stella Doan, Lyla Grant, Rose Leff and Gwendolyn Harris. Incidental music was sung by Mrs. Roberts, pupil of Charles E. Percy. At the conclusion of last evening's presentation Miss Jean Walker was the recipient of a basket of roses. Miss Walker received many congratulations for the success of the production.

## TWO THOUSAND-DOLLAR FINES IMPOSED AT HULL

OTTAWA, March 1.—A brace of \$1,000 fines, imposed for infractions of the Quebec Liquor Act, featured the afternoon session of the Hull police court yesterday. Pound guilty of selling liquor other than that allowed by his permit Wilfrid Drapeau was fined \$1,000 and costs.

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I am nearly 70 years of age and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my household work.

You may make use of this letter if you wish, as it may be the means of making others as well and as happy as I am.

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# WID MARCH COME IN LIKE A LION OR LITTLE LAMB?

## RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD DOC. PEP

March 1 St. David's Day, Lent Begins.—Rose and to find that spring has returned to us according to the calendar for which heaven be praised, for me thinks we burn more coals this winter and pay more outrageous prices for them than we ever did in our lives before. The sign of this month is Arles, the Ram; but St. George knows that if gardens be dug owing to unusual pleasant weather, its sign would fitly be a goat. In ancient times the month begins the year as held by the Romans, and it is a silly thing that our year begins in the middle of winter instead of at the revival of nature in the spring. A very notable day this first of March in history. It is the natal day of St. David of Wales, who was archbishop of Caerleon and went about with a white dove on his shoulder. Therefore all Welshmen do eat leeks ever since in honor of him. On this day, in 1553, died Rabelais, the humorist; likewise, in 1619 dies Queen Anne, after which certain kinds of houses and gables be named over. On March 1, 1711, the first issue of Master Addison's "Spectator" is published and sold in the streets; and this day, 1857, was instituted the Victoria Cross. However, on March 2, 1711, the first "Letter to the Editor" was written by a gentleman, and it is a very notable day, for it was that he heard a nightingale singing in a rosebush.

A PAGE'S SONG  
God's lark at morning I would be!  
I'd sit my heart within a tree  
And sing to Him and sing to Him  
Right merrily  
A sunrise hymn.

At night I'd be God's troubador!  
Beneath His starry walls I'd pour  
Across the most such roundelay  
He'd love me sure—  
And maybe praise—  
—13th Century.

The only consolation over the fact that oysters may soon be eaten no more is that the shortage of oysters is just around the corner of weeks. Which reminds me how an oyster-loving man goes into a coffee house in the month of March and orders oysters in soup. And the waiter, being haughty, sniffs at it, saying: "Oysters may not be eaten in May, only in the months that have 's' in them." And the oyster-lover says: "What silliness! You should know that May is only an abbreviation for Mary!" Which confounds the waiter utterly.

And yesterday being Pancake Tuesday, it is also noted that the restaurateur give two days of better with their pancakes as penance for their sins, no one able to prove it.

High dignitaries up by our new Collegiate Institute yesterday and one remarks: "What is the name of this school?" And one trustee answers him: "It is the Central High School, but it other reminds him stoutly that the Great War Memorial High School is whereat the highest dignitary to mark: "Great War Memorial, pish-tush! Methinks it looks as if it had gone through a war and should be called the great war trophy high school" which is strange.

Out to a dinner party with my foolish wife and wear my new dinner jacket, mighty noble. Also wearing the miniature of my decoration in the war, which she roars at, saying: "Methinks, being the zany you are, you would not boast of your valor by wearing these miniature decorations!" And I reply to her: "Very well, madame, and by the same token I will remove this wedding ring you pledged me with!" And she gets so mad that I go alone to this dinner and mighty merry, thank heaven.

The Yang-kee hesitate to recognize this Canada as a self-governing dominion of the King (whom God save!) but through a mere mistake in the name of recognizing our dollar at its full value or nearly.

And while church members may carry themselves high at a minister of the faith in the Union States who sprinkles water on a dog and vows that this dog is now a full member of the church, methinks dog-lovers—minding some humans that are baptized—will consider this reverend jester a prince of cynics and deplore his being turned out of the pulpit.

HIAWATHA'S MITTENS  
He killed the noble Mudjokivis,  
Of the skin he made him mittens,  
Made them with the fur inside,  
Made them with the skin side outside,  
He, to get them warm side inside,  
Put the inside skin outside,  
He, to get the cold side outside,  
Put the warm fur side inside,  
That's why he put the skin side inside,  
Why he turned them outside inside.  
—Unknown.

The young woman on our street has been courted for some time by a notable fat man from Bradford, he being the largest man in those parts. And after many months of this courting, he proposes to her in the drawing-room, doing it, being an old-fashioned man, on his knees. But this young woman, who accepts all his presents and attentions like a vampire, tells him that she can only be a sister to him (as if men ever wanted sisters!) Whereat this poor fat man says: "Well, if you would accept me, at least assist me to arise!" Which is ridiculous.

Goes Major Milner's wife to British Columbia to visit her we also know. And they write me that the major's wife arrives in the night, and next morning she catches the dog-lover through her bedroom window, being framed in trees and shrubs. So at breakfast she asks: "What body of water is that which I see from my window?" "The Pacific Ocean," replies her hostess. "Oh," responds Mrs. Milner, "I always thought it was larger!"

## Difference of Opinion Regarding Brand of Weather This Morning.

The coming of March was not characterized either by Ionistic or lamb-like tendencies. Night owls who were abroad after the midnight hour state that the weather was neither mild nor cold, with but minor breezes, so, if anything in the old couplet which declares that the brand of weather is to be at the close of this month shall be totally different from that characterizing its commencement, there is little to fear. It was reported this morning by one gentleman, whose veracity is undoubted, that, awakening early, he had noticed several new varieties of song birds carolling to the morning. It did not indicate where he had obtained the inspiration.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours indicate fair and cool weather, but there are no pronounced disturbances on the way, so it is probable that the first part of the month at least will be much like its predecessors. Altogether the coming of March was not such as to arouse any grave forebodings for the future, whatever may be in store at the end of the month.

## MORE YOUNG MEN FOR MINISTRY NOW

Increase in Theology Students Over War Time.

## HURON COLLEGE GROWING

Many Applications For Tuition For Fall Term.

Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, stated to-day that more young men are entering the ministry, so far as his observations extend, than were the case during the years of wartime prosperity. As a general rule, he pointed out, candidates for the priestly offices decrease in number when the country is blessed with prosperous times, but when depression comes then the number of students who would become preachers increases.

Dr. Waller, however, does not lay the blame for this fact on the individual failings of human nature, but upon mercantile establishments who raid secondary schools during times of prosperity to secure junior clerks, banking apprentices and other help.

Youths are thus removed from school by the lure of a salary at a time when college and no section of the arts and sciences club of Talbot Street Baptist Church, which has been organized, is more hopeful than the other colleges will have a new home next fall.

## PETER BRYCE COMING TO CITY

Will Address Social Service Council On Thursday.

## IS RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY

"International Aspects of Child Welfare Work" will be the subject of the address to be delivered before the annual meeting of the London Social Service Council on Thursday evening by the Rev. Peter Bryce, recognized Canadian authority on this subject. Many other items of business will be transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. Mr. Gray who has served the local council as president since its inception in the city two or three years ago, will in probably be re-elected to that office in office for at least another year.

It is likely that a large representation of welfare workers will be present to hear Rev. Mr. Bryce's address. Mr. Bryce is head of the Mothers' Allowance Commission for Ontario, and in addition is director of child welfare work for the Canadian Social Service Council. He has recently been in Europe, where he has studied at close range the child welfare problems of other countries. For remarks will be directed toward the future needs of Canada in respect to the child welfare work.

Reports in connection with the social survey of the city will be submitted and action will probably be taken on the reports which have already been handed in.

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# LOSES CASTE TO BECOME MINISTER

Interesting Student Attending Western University.

## COMES FROM BOMBAY, INDIA

Making Great Sacrifice To Follow Christ.

According to the doctrines of the Hindus, Huron College, of Western University, has a pupil enrolled in its theological classes who proves in himself the ancient doctrine of the reincarnation of souls. Rev. D. Abhyankar, the student referred to, comes from Bombay and belongs by right of birth to the Brahmin class, the highest in all India. Brahmins and the two inferior orders are believed by devout Hindus to have been born twice at least since the beginning of the world.

But Mr. Abhyankar has broken through the wall of the Indian caste system and joined himself to the Pariahs in order that he may become a humble minister of the Gospel among his people.

Those who enter the ministry even in Canada are looked upon as making great sacrifices, but for the high caste Hindu to step down from his class of society to those members even the rajahs of India pay reverence is nothing short of a miracle. He has not only to undergo severe restrictions, hedge the Brahmin he may not touch food or vessels used by inferior castes. And the penalties for violation, especially those who join themselves to another religion, they are dishonored by their families. A son who has broken the caste law may never again be the hands of his father or brethren; nor may he again give a filial kiss to his Brahmin mother.

## "WEINERS" CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Father, Mother and Son Banquet Held in Y. M. C. A. Building.

A father, mother and son banquet was held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday, February 7, at 6.30 p. m. This banquet was put on by the Weiners' Club of Talbot Street Baptist Church. The tables, which seated 37, were decorated with the club's colors, green and white.

Following the banquet all the guests joined in a sing-song. Following this sing-song the grand pretor of all C. S. E. T. groups in the city lead the opening ceremony. The toastmaster, Mr. Huddell, announced that a toast would be proposed to the Sunday school by Ben Faulkner and responded to by Mr. Huddell. In responding Mr. Huddell pointed out the many good features of Sunday school and not only the Sunday school, but the mentor of the Weiners' Club of Talbot Street Baptist Church, Muma, the club's treasurer, presented each both Mr. and Mrs. Huddell with a beautiful reference Bible.

The toastmaster then announced another toast, to be proposed to the parents by C. Vanbuskirk. This was responded to by Mr. McGill. Following this the fellows all stood and sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Huddell then outlined the club's activities at the Y. M. C. A. building.

After a little delay the initiation of a new member was started, which was warmly applauded by the parents. The club then gave their several yells, to the applause of the parents.

Mr. Liddle, of the Y. M. C. A., started a lively game, in which most of the guests took part. But those who didn't were requested to sing a song, which they did, after some coaxing.

Following this the guests were honored by a solo by Miss Wright, who also acted as the pianist of the evening. Day spoke for a few moments on the good time they had and hoped that it would be possible to have another such time.

Mr. Huddell then extended an invitation to the parents to a "Weiner Feed" in the spring at Wonderland Park. The parents and fellows broke up with the "Weiners' farewell grip."

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That the surcharge will be abolished before many months is the opinion of the traveling public and also of many railway officials, as the Canadian dollar is rapidly reaching par value on the New York money market and each day sees the Canadian dollar soaring higher.

## OBITUARY

JAMES LITTLE BURIED.—The funeral of James K. Little, who died on Sunday, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, Ashland avenue, and York street, to Scottsville Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2.30 by Rev. L. W. Heid, of Hale Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were two sons of the deceased, Lewellyn and John Little, Joseph Graham and Messrs. O. D. Ross and George Griffith.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Anderson, who died in Glance on Monday, following a long illness, was held on Tuesday afternoon from 743 Elias street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Lechlair, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

DEATH OF JOSEPH ROBB.—The death of Joseph Robb occurred at the family residence, 285 William street, early this morning, following a very short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was in his 52nd year and besides his widow he survives four daughters, Mrs. Colin Morgan and Mrs. A. E. Boug, of this city, and Misses Vera and Gladys, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Gunne, of Christ Anglican Church, at 2.30.

CASE LAID OVER.—A young man charged with assisting in the procuring of a young woman for immoral purposes was before the police court this morning and remanded until Friday for the disposition of his case. The case was an outgrowth of a visit paid by local police constables to a Chinese laundry a few evenings ago.

BEIT FELLOWSHIP.—Applications for the Beit fellowship in scientific research are being received at Western University this week. The closing date for receiving applications is April 22.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—Owing to the illness of several members of the Players' Club of the Western University an entertainment that was to have been put on at the Medical School last evening was postponed until March 15.

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