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ADVICE TO THE CIVIC IMPROVER

Requirements of an Organization to Wield Influence.

WOMEN'S IDEAS VALUABLE.

Include Those With Practical Suggestions In the Membership List—Study Wants of Your Community and Attend All Your Meetings.

There is a wide field for civic improvement associations, and this is the time of the year when such organizations can formulate plans that can be carried out when spring comes around. In fact, this is the best season for careful planning, and there should be no diminution of interest. On the contrary, meetings should be held weekly and efforts made to prevent any members from becoming laggards.

The women of a community can do much toward making a cleaner and more attractive town. Their membership is valuable, and the men should encourage them to voice their opinions. Their ideas are of particular value in matters pertaining to the beautification of their town. The writer has in mind a New Jersey improvement association whose leading spirit was a woman. She conducted a store, was intelligent, and her views always held the attention of the men. Many of the reforms this organization inaugurated and accomplished were her ideas. She never was absent from a meeting, and her regular attendance and practical suggestions did much to inspire the others.

Politics should be eliminated entirely from the civic improvement organization. When personal bias creeps in injury to the cause is certain to follow. The president should be a man of independent views, ever ready to give every public official a square show, but direct affairs with a firm hand when it is made manifest that any official or set of officials antagonizes plans for civic betterment that have popular indorsement.

Due care should be exercised in the matter of the appointment of committees, especially those to wait upon city or town officialdom. Much depends upon the way a proposition is placed before the public's servants if success is hoped for.

Well managed improvement associations soon become a power for the general good, and others simply exist without achieving anything. The over loquacious member, of course, is a nuisance, and how to check his flow of verbal nothings is a puzzle. Perhaps it is better, however, to put up with him, for who knows but some day he really will suggest something worth while. The prompt payment of dues should be insisted upon. Laxity in this respect is one of the surest roads to the complete demoralization of the association.

Diplomacy is needed in dealing with the member who always has some motive of personal aggrandizement or personal benefit behind his expressions, or, in other words, has "an ax to grind." Many improvement associations are afflicted with a person or persons of this type, and it behooves other members to bluntly antagonize the schemes of any such personally selfish associate.

Keep an eye open to the news of your community, and your connection with an improvement association will be worth something to its aims and good works. Put your case squarely before your fellow members and see what they think of it. Announce what you think will be a remedy and volunteer to bear the brunt of the burden in fighting for whatever reform you have suggested.

Above all, attend your meetings regularly. Pay your dues promptly. Spend time studying the problem of municipal betterment and take active part in the deliberations of your association.

TOWN'S SLUM PROBLEMS.

How a Woman's Efforts Cleaned Up Evansville, Ind.

When Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon began to explore the poorer districts of her town—Evansville, Ind.—she knew that there were poor people and that they did not enjoy luxuries, but she supposed that, after all, they got on fairly well in their way. When she entered a tenement and was greeted by a pail of suds flung by a top floor tenant over the railing into the hall below she thought it very impolite of the tenant.

Investigation revealed the fact that Evansville, as well as the great cities, had its slum problems. Landlords were taking rent for quarters which meant disease and death.

Just how one woman accomplished the feat it would be difficult to explain, but the fact remains on record that Mrs. Bacon aroused not only Evansville, but Indiana. Women's clubs were enlisted in behalf of the housing work; ministers, teachers, politicians, men and women of influence everywhere, were shown the need of cleaner tenements. A great campaign all over the state was started. Landlords in many places fought hard, but the bill for better housing went through.

A study of the housecleaning of Evansville would be worth while as a primer for every town in the country big enough to have slums.

THE WRATH OF GOD ALREADY UPON US

No Death Curse Resting Upon the Angels.

A New Interpretation Given to an Old Text Makes It Fit Well to Prevailing Conditions—Nevertheless, Says Pastor Russell, There Is "Wrath to Come," to Which We Should Take Heed.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Pastor Russell preached twice here today to large audiences. We report his discourse from the text, "The wrath of God is revealed against all unrighteousness of men." (Romans i. 18.) The unreasonable teachings of our creeds have biased our minds to such a degree that the expression, "wrath to come," carries with it to our deluded brains pictures such as Dante, Thomas a Kempis and others have conjured for our minds, and which became impressed upon us in infancy.

The Wrath Now Revealed.

The Bible tells what the wrath to come is. We will look at that in due time, but now let us look at our text, and at the wrath which it says is already revealed. If it is revealed, where is it and what is it?

We answer that the expression of God's wrath against sin is seen in the sentence of death against the sinner—"Dying, thou shalt die." This the Scriptures call the "curse." It has rested upon our race for six thousand years. It is visible to all, attested by the reign of sin and death. Do we not see depravity all about us, and do we not realize some of it in our own selves? Do we realize that our race is dying, mentally, morally and physically?

Do we realize that all this is the penalty of sin? Every piece of crepe, every funeral procession, every casket, every cemetery, every undertaker's sign, every physician's sign, all of our weaknesses testify that God's wrath is upon our race. Moreover, the earthquakes and pestilences, the drouths and floods, tell us that our earth is not in a perfect condition, suitable for perfect man. It testifies that there is a reason why our race is treated by our Creator as a race of convicts.

No Death Curse In Heaven.

Does anyone think that the wrath of God is thus revealed in heaven—that amongst the holy angels is imperfection, sin and death? Does anyone suppose that doctors or undertakers or cemeteries are there? Why not? The answer is simple. The wrath of God is not upon them, because they are not sinners—they have continued to abide in obedience to Him.

"Who hath warned *you* to flee from the wrath to come," were John the Baptist's words to some of the Holiness people (Pharisees) of his day. To what wrath did John refer? We answer that he was a Prophet, and was thus foretelling the time of trouble with which the Jewish Age ended, in A. D. 70. There is nothing whatever to indicate that he had made any reference to a wrath of God in the future, that would come upon his hearers after they were dead. On the contrary, the Scriptures everywhere teach that the dead are unconscious, that they can neither enjoy nor suffer anything, that they must wait for resuscitation in the resurrection.

The Wrath to Come.

Our Lord also corroborated the words of John the Baptist and declared that the wrath of God upon that nation was nigh; His words were, "These be the days of vengeance upon this people, that all things written in the Law and the Prophets concerning them should be fulfilled" (Luke xxi. 20-22); also the Apostle Paul (I Thessalonians ii. 16). Some of the things declared by the Lord in the Law and the Prophets were fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem, and in the trouble which came upon the Jews at that time. But other things written have had a grander fulfilment for now eighteen hundred years; and not one jot or tittle can fail until all be fulfilled.

However, St. Paul (Ephesians v. 6; Colossians iii. 6) mentions a coming time of Divine wrath; and Jesus urged His followers, saying, "Watch ye, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all those things coming upon the world, and to stand before the Son of Man." This intimates that the wrath here mentioned is to be world-wide, and in the end of *this* Age, even as the wrath upon the Jewish nation was nation-wide, in the end of *their* Age.

God's People Should Keep Hands Off.

This special wrath will be manifest in "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." (Daniel xii. 1.) It will be specially upon those who fail to live up to the light and privilege which they enjoy. It will be upon all the selfish or covetous, and upon the unclean and upon those who unduly prize earthly things, wealth, honor, etc. God's people are warned, "Be ye not partakers with them," otherwise you will have no part or lot in the glorious Kingdom to which you have been called of God, as joint heirs with Jesus Christ, conditional upon your suffering with Him that you may also reign with Him.

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