

A CHARLES H. INGERSOLL'S BROADCAST—(Continued)

have doubtless lived up to their opportunity. Gov. Alf Landon is not behind in his technique. He has selected Mr. E. H. Taylor, an editor of that great farm paper with the pretty name—"The Country Gentleman"—made into a big commercial asset by the unique method of Cyrus Curtis. Taylor will be Landon's publicity man, and will likely apply the same method to getting votes from the farmer that has succeeded in getting subscriptions from them. The American farmer has been cuddled under the wing of of Republican tariff monopoly so much and so long that the AAA subsidy scheme and some substitute for it which the Kansas Governor has up his sleeve, will catch on with the "farmers that farm the farmers," the farm paper editors, and the landlord and "bonanza" farmers. But these don't make votes equal to mortgaged farmers, sharecroppers, tenants, and farmhands.

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IF FIGURES MAKE YOU DIZZY—GET READY: AT THE Mt. Wilson Observatory in Pasadena, the astronomical sharks have the machinery for observing and measuring an explosion, or what they call 'a star suicide' of 7,000,000 years ago. The consequences of this occurrence have been travelling the whole of this modest little stretch of time, and are still coming in our direction at the rate of 4000 miles a second, and are accompanied with 300,000 degrees of heat and light equal to 20,000,000 suns. The total distance it will have travelled will be 42 billion billion miles. Now, you may rest!

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SOME OF YOU OLDSTERS WILL REMEMBER THE JOHNS-town flood; some of my friends went through it, and had their businesses swept away by it. That was in '89, not far from those other historic events, the building of the Brooklyn Bridge, the great blizzard that snowed over the East River, and the running of Henry George for Mayor against Abram Hewitt and Teddy Roosevelt. Among the many spring tragedies of rain, ice, and flood, and especially in Pennsylvania, Johnstown and a lot of other cities on its Conemaugh River, has fifteen feet of water that has destroyed lots of property and some lives. No apparent danger of rivalling the loss of 2,200 in '89.

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NEW JERSEY CONTINUES TO PUT ON A TAX SHOW. Nearly 300,000 of unemployed throughout the state are available in a marching movement that is being organized to protest the stoppage of relief. Powell Johnson, Secretary of the Workers Alliance, is spokesman for the ex-relief workers and unemployed and is planning a march of at least 25,000 on the capital at Trenton.

How much closer to the danger line will Jersey, and other states, dare go before they "take a tumble?" Norman Thomas says Communism must be brought in by revolution. Mr. Powell is probably a communist, so the chances of revolution are very fine, and unless leaders of thought and action—adopt the only alternative, communism—which means the dividing up of **everything**—may come any time. The alternative is to take away from respectable racketeers social values. They have grabbed quite enough to support the government.

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THE TOLL SYSTEM IN VOGUE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO is out of place in the metropolis of the world. The Washington Bridge and Hudson Tunnel, New York, should have been paid for out of the increased site values they created, even in advance of their being built. Instead of that, they were paid for by bonds issued, which might have to be paid by the consumers of New York City. Then for the third time, these 125 to 150 millions are being paid for in tolls. The report for 1935 shows only a slight increase in traffic over the year before, which is a big slowdown from the previous year, indicating that "the law of diminishing returns" is speaking up to remind the leaders of metropolitan finance that they have gone astray in financing these enterprises. When money is scarce, people will do almost anything to avoid paying 50c just to get across a river. They will use a ferry for 20c, or they will stay home.

President Ingersoll's Weekly Radio Schedule—WOF, Sun. noon; WCNW, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur., 2:30 p. m.; Sat., 7 p. m.; WWRL, Wed., 1:15 p. m.; Sat., 11 p. m.; WLTH, Tues., 1:15 p. m.; WDAS, Fri., 1:00 p. m.; WILM, Fri., 3:15 p. m.

"THE HORSELESS AGE" IS THE NAME OF AN AUTOMOBILE PAPER ESTABLISHED BY A COUSIN, EDWARDS P. INGERSOLL, WAY BACK IN THE '90's, WHICH TITLE WAS PROPHETIC OF WHAT YOU AND I HAVE SEEN TO PASS. EVERY DAY THE HORSE GETS TO BE MORE A CURIOSITY. HAVE YOU NOTICED THE "HANDSOMS" WITH HIGH SEATS AND LIVERIED COACHMEN THAT AWAIT THE ORDERS OF OLD-FASHIONED PEOPLE UP AT 59TH ST. ON THE EDGE OF THE PARK? SOON THEY WILL BE THE LAST OF THE HORSES, AND THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE REPLACED; IF YOU HAVE READ IN SANDERS FOURTH READER THE "Wonderful One Horse Shay," YOU WILL GET THE FORCE OF MY WARNING.

WITH HITLER DRIVING THE JEWS FROM GERMANY, AND THE "Sentinels of the Republic" organizing among the most wealthy people of this country, to imitate Hitler, the question of going to Palestine becomes more and more vital to these people, whose competition is too much for so many blond Nordic Aryans. But now the Arabs are trying to make Palestine too hot for the Jews. Over in Tel Aviv, four Jews were badly hurt and 30 beaten and arrested by Arab bandits or the native police, trying to preserve order in the fierce race war that is going on in this populous city of Arabia. Here again, the land question asserts itself as the obvious cause of war. And here it is more than usually obvious, because the Jews have been driven from the land of many nations, and have specifically turned to their homeland for access to their natural mother—the earth's resources.

I AM DISTINCTLY "SOFT" WHEN IT COMES TO PUNISHING CRIMINALS, FROM THE MURDERED AND KIDNAPPER, DOWN TO THE FELLOW WHO STEALS A LOAF OF BREAD TO KEEP HIS CHILDREN FROM STARVING. I BELIEVE WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO INVOKE PUNISHMENT, UNTIL WE HAVE CORRECTED OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM SO IT IS MADE AS EASY TO GET A LIVING HONESTLY, BY THIEVERY. I THINK, HOWEVER, THAT IF ANY CRIMINALS DESERVE PUNISHMENT—AND PUNISHMENT—THE JUDGES WHO HAVE METED OUT PUNISHMENT TO OTHERS, AND GONE ASTRAY THEMSELVES, ARE THE ONES. JUDGE RITTER OF FLORIDA HAD TO BE CONVICTED BY THE U. S. SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BECAUSE HE WAS A JUDGE OF THE U. S. COURT, AND BOTH BODIES VOTED HIS IMPEACHMENT BY OVER TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, FOR GROOKED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. ONE OF THE BEST OF MY FAMOUS COUSIN AND NAMESAKE'S SPEECHES WAS ENTITLED "Crimes Against Criminals" and Clarence Darrow has duplicated "Old Bob's" reputation for broadmindedness.

SOLICITUDE FOR THE FARMER IS ONE OF THE PRIME ASSETS OF POLITICIANS, AND A TWIN ASSET IS SOLICITUDE FOR THE "poor working man." Our national government revolves around Messrs. Wallace and Tugwell, for the farmer, and Sen. Wagner and Miss Perkins for the working man. Between the two, the President and Mr. Farley

FATHER COUGHLIN WILL HELP, EVEN IF HE DOES NOT PREACH ECONOMICS, THROUGH "THE MIKE" EVERY SUNDAY. THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE ARE ECONOMIC, AND FUNDAMENTALLY ECONOMIC, RATHER THAN ADMINISTRATIVE, EMOTIONAL OR EVEN SPIRITUAL, WHICH SO LARGELY MAKE UP THE FATHER'S TALKS. YESTERDAY HE SAID WE WERE TO HAVE THE MOST GIGANTIC SHAM BATTLE OF HISTORY, IN OUR NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, SINCE WE HAD NOT A SINGLE SHARPLY DEFINED ISSUE. HOOVER PUT TWO TAX GATHERERS IN EVERY GARAGE, AND AFTER THREE YEARS OF ROOSEVELT DEMOCRACY, WE HAVE JUST AS MANY UNEMPLOYED AND TWICE AS MANY TAX GATHERERS. SOME OF THE SCALES HAVE FALLEN FROM THESE EYES BECAUSE THESE ISSUES WERE BEING LOUDLY PRAISED, ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT, A FEW MONTHS AGO. PERHAPS FATHER COUGHLIN WILL BEFORE LONG DISCOVER THAT MONOPOLY OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL RESOURCES IS THE POINT OF ATTACK. IF HE WILL SWING ONTO THAT SINGLE SIMPLE ISSUE AND THE VITAL THINGS INVOLVED IN IT HE MIGHT BE THE DECIDING FACTOR IN WHAT HE MOST DESIRES—social justice.

THE BUSES TOOK ANOTHER STRIDE YESTERDAY IN GRIDIRONING NEW YORK CITY. FIFTY OF THEM ROLLED INTO 14TH ST., AS THE TROLLEYS ROLLED OUT. WHAT I AM WONDERING IS: WHAT COMPENSATION ARE WE 8,000,000 PEOPLE GOING TO GET FOR THE MONOPOLY WE ARE GRANTING AND THE INCONVENIENCE OF HAVING A BIG PERCENTAGE OF OUR STREETS AND "LANDING PLACES," AT THE CURB, MONOPOLIZED? TRUE, THEY PUSH OUT AHEAD OF THEM, A GREATER NUISANCE, THE TROLLEYS, BUT MY QUESTION IS NOT ANSWERED BY THAT FACT. THERE IS NO GREAT HURRY FOR THE ANSWER, BUT EVENTUALLY "WE" MUST HAVE THE ANSWER—AND THE RIGHT ONE.

TRENDS IN CHORUS SINGING—IS A VERY INTERESTING SUBJECT. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IN CHURCHES IS ONE OF THEIR GREATEST BENEFITS. DR. ROSDICK AND OTHER MINISTERS SAY HYMNS NEED MODERNIZATION. I WONDER! DO WE NEED JAZZ AND GROOVING? MOVIE HOUSES ARE TRYING TO INAUGURATE "congregational singing," BUT THESE MODELS SONGS DON'T CATCH ON LIKE "Old Hundred" OR "Nearer My God to Thee." CHURCH ORGANS, BY THOUSANDS, WENT INTO MOVIE HOUSES, AND THEY ARE NOW GOING OUT, TO THE JUNK PILE, DRIVEN BY THE TALKING MACHINE RECORD.

ICE—IS A SUBJECT THAT TECHNOLOGY IS STILL LEARNING MORE ABOUT. THE POWER ICE HAS, TO BURST ALL BOUNDS AND DISRUPT THE STOUTEST OF ROADS OR CONTAINERS, IS BEING "revealed," JUST NOW, BY THE PROFESSORS OF HARVARD ENGINEERING SCHOOL. APPARENTLY THERE IS NOTHING A LITTLE CHUNK OF ICE WON'T LIFT IF IT IS STRATEGICALLY PLACED. IT SEEMS TO HAVE THE POWER OF THAT LEVER, WHICH SOMEONE BOASTED, THEY COULD LIFT THE WHOLE EARTH WITH, IF THEY COULD GET THE RIGHT 'holt' ON IT. WELL, FROM THE LOOKS OF SOME OF THE ROADS JUST NOW, IT IS HIGH TIME THE PROFESSORS GOT BUSY.