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CHILDREN

YOU ARE THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

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UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

Children —looking around among you I see some bald-headed ones.

But, I will say that while they may be bald on the outside of their heads the proof that they are not bald on the inside of their heads is the fact that they are here at this Assembly today.

People who are bald on the inside of their heads never attend Direct Credits Meetings nor read Direct Credits Literature.

Most of you Children are not old enough to be bald on the inside of your heads. It requires many years of association with the old timers to get that way.

You don't begin to get bald on the inside of your heads until you start to go to High School and you don't get entirely bald until you pass through college.

Children, there are two kinds of machines in this world—one is a mechanical machine and the other is a thinking machine.

The mechanical machine, like an automobile, man has made, but the thinking machine, like a human being, God has made.

The automobile that man made is inanimate and won't run by itself, nor has it the life to build itself up.

But the thinking machine that God made is animate and has the power to run itself and build itself up.

Now, these thinking machines start from microscopic seeds and when they are first born they are tiny little things—soft and pliable like so much putty that can be moulded and expanded and solidified by a mind located in the center of a mental system that supervises the building up and operating of the entire body that acts as a two-legged house for you to live in and carry you around wherever you go.

This mental system which supervises the building and operating of this two-legged house of yours extends all over your body, from the ends of your toes to the tips of your hair, and is constructed in such a way that billions of mental organisms can communicate with each other and work under the general direction of the mind—which is controlled by you—providing you are sober and sensible.

Now, within the interior of your skull is a brain that contains billions of mental organisms that operate under the general direction of the mind which contains functions of consciousness.

One of these functions is the memory and its work is to record

impressions brought to the mind through your senses.

So while you sit there your eyes photograph me and the pictures are sent to your memory so that later you can recall them and see me standing in front of you just as I am now.

Yes, and your ears are taking impressions of my words and transmitting them to your memory so that you can recall later exactly what I am saying to you now.

As children, your mental functions are pliable and in accordance with the impressions they receive are built up for better or for worse. They are made strong or weak by the kind of people with whom you associate. If you associate with sensible folks then you become sensible, but if you associate with silly people then you become silly.

You grow up according to the impressions your mind receives through contact with external conditions.

Now, children, the world has not made very much progress in the development of thinking machines during the last few thousand years because each generation absorbs the nonsense of the preceding one.

For instance, you grow up like your parents. Your parents grew up like your grandparents. Your grandparents grew up like your great-grandparents.

So you are like your great, great, great grandparents unless some one of your progenitors had the gumption to refuse to accept the foolishness taught from one to another.

They teach you to dance today. Well, your greater forefathers taught your great forefathers to dance thousands of years ago.

They teach you to smoke today. Well, your greater forefathers taught your great forefathers to smoke and use their nostrils for smoke stacks thousands of years ago.

They teach you to drink alcoholic beverages today. Well, your greater forefathers taught your later forefathers to drink alcoholic beverages thousands of years ago.

They teach you to cheat one another today. Well, your greater forefathers taught your later forefathers to cheat one another thousands of years ago.

They teach you to lie to one another today. Well, your greater forefathers taught your later forefathers to lie to one another thousands of years ago.

They teach you to kill one another today. Well, your greater forefathers taught your later forefathers to kill one another thousands of years ago.

Now — Children, the great mass of people today are no further developed physically, mentally or morally than their forefathers who lived thousands of years ago.

Of course, an advanced thinker has stepped out occasionally and given to the world a new mechanical instrument such as the steam engine, electric light, telephone, printing press, moving picture, automobile, radio and the aircraft, but the people as a whole act just as foolishly as they did thousands of years ago.

The printing press made possible the production of many funny pictures in the newspapers. But what did those funny pictures do to your father? They made him hee-haw like a donkey, didn't they?

Children, the impression that you get from the "funnies" goes into your brain and moulds into your face the expressions of the characters you are constantly looking at and in time you will look and act just like them.

What did the filthy "Movies" do to the people? Made them filthy, of course.

Can you think of anything filthier than a picture of a man and woman with their faces stuck together and spitting diseased microbes into each others mouth?

Now consider the Radio—an instrument that should have become a blessing for mankind as I pointed out in BORN AGAIN thirty-five years ago before it was invented. It is now turning human beings into idiots. The Radio Fiend actually gets daffy from the slop that he draws into his brain day after day.

Why is it, Children, that this wonderful mental system that God has given to human beings is being degraded and made useless for reasoning purposes?

I'll tell you why.

For a long time past there has lived on earth pig-like maniacs, known as Financiers, who are not satisfied to live and let others live a natural life, but who have gotten control of the money system which people must use as a Trade Convenience and are misusing it to force the people to pay tribute in the form of INTEREST.

So by and through this interest collecting swindle, they are able to fraudulently take from the people four-fifths of their purchasing power which does not leave the people enough of their earnings to properly live upon.

And these money maniacs have now become so fiendishly piggish that they intend to make slaves of the people and use them as though they were beasts of the field.

In order to make people like beasts of the field, they must first drive out of their minds all power to think and reason for themselves.

So besides having gotten control of the money system they have also gotten control of all avenues of publicity and learning and are now miseducating everybody to FALSITY instead of educating them to TRUTH.

These pig-like demons have established Gold as the base of value and are teaching the people to worship Gold instead of God.

They have become so powerful that they not only control almost all newspapers and magazines, the radio, the screen, the schools and colleges, but they actually control every influential organization in the United States of America except the Direct Credits Society.

That can be proved because no other influential organization in America today dares say ABOLISH INTEREST.

So they have already made part slaves of the grown-ups who have been cowed by their touts, who hold the top positions of the different organizations, until they are afraid to say ABOLISH INTEREST.

These financiers claim that the adults can be bought for the promise of gold and that they will actually sell the birth rights of their children for it.

The way parents sell their children's rights is by permitting these corrupt financiers to continually increase the interest bearing indebtedness of the people.

When I started the Direct Credits Society to save American people from slavery, the interest bearing indebtedness of the U. S. A. (public and private) was Two Hundred Billion Dollars; now six years later, it has been increased to Three Hundred Billion Dollars. So if it continues to increase that way until you children become adults, your parents, if they should die in the meantime, will have left you an inheritance of about One Thousand Billion Dollars of interest bearing indebtedness to try and pay.

Now, Children, if your parents cannot pay the interest on Three Hundred Billion Dollars of interest bearing indebtedness today, how can they expect that you are going to pay the interest on One Thousand Billion Dollars of inter-

est bearing indebtedness, that you did not contract, after you grow up.

Children, you are being shamefully sold out by the old folks at a time in your lives when you are too weak to stop it. So God has sent me to fight for your rights while you are not strong enough to fight for them yourselves.

Therefore, I have extended an invitation to all self-respecting parents to help me stop these fiendish financiers and their abominable touts from locking the cuffs around your wrists and ankles and chaining you to slavery before you have the strength to stop them yourselves. Yes, and I am pleased to tell you that they are joining me by the millions for that purpose.

Imagine the pleasure it affords me to state that the parents of every one of you children that are here today have promised to help me in this God given task. You should feel proud of such parents.

Children, you can help to stop these infernal gold worshippers from going any further in their devilish work by studying the Lawson Money Plan that must supersede the financier's Interest Collecting Swindle and then teach it to the grown-ups yourselves.

The grown-ups, of course, are worked so hard trying to make a scanty living that they have neither the time nor strength left to study Direct Credits for Everybody that explains the accursed swindle under which they exist and how to stop it, so you must do it for them. The grown-ups have been shamefully misled by the touts of the financiers who have posed as their friends.

Yes, the people have certainly been double crossed by the touts, whom the financiers made believe were their heroes through their controlled newspapers, magazines, radio, screen and colleges.

If you children will learn from Direct Credits Literature how the people have been sold out by their so-called friends and treacherous heroes who led them into blind alleys from which there is no escape, and then explain to the grown-ups how it is done, I am sure that ninety out of every hundred red blooded Americans will join Lawson in his efforts to save America, its flag, its form of government and the rights of its children from these degraded alien financiers.

Children, you are the hope of the world. Your mental system is, capable of tremendous expansion. You must look forward, not backward, for your life's work.

On the other hand, the grown-ups, to a certain extent, are living in the past. They look backward, not forward. Their hardened mental systems are incased within solid crusts of ancient nonsense and trickery that makes it difficult for them to grasp new features of life.

So do not ruin your chances for development by permitting your minds to absorb the monkey-shines of newspapers; the filth of the screen; the slop of the radio; the fumes of dope and alcohol fed high school children; or the swindling methods and smart-aleckism of the colleges, all of which has been prepared by the touts of the financiers to keep you in a continuous state of ignorance and degradation so you can be driven like so many donkeys.

Children, if you will do exactly what I tell you to do and allow nothing but TRUTH to enter your minds, I can guide your reasoning so that as thinking machines you will be thousands of years in advance of your school-mates who allow their heads to be filled with FALSITY.

Children, the grown-ups begin to weaken your minds by telling you lies almost from the day you are born. Yes, to frighten you they tell you about ghosts and to please you they tell you about a fat Santa Claus coming down a two-foot chimney loaded with presents for you.

Children, there are no ghosts and there is no Santa Claus, but those lies injure your reasoning faculties as a young tree is injured by putting a false bend in it while it is young and pliable.

So be truthful to your play-mates and tell them that there are no ghosts and that there is no Santa Claus and if they ask you how you know, tell them because your Commander said so and that he would not lie to you.

The grown-ups also teach you to cheat one another through your lessons in arithmetic at school by showing you how to charge interest on money and credit that does not belong to you.

You should not permit anybody to train you to become interest collecting swindlers under any pretext whatsoever.

The human race has been mis-educated by the financiers' falsity to such an extent during the past that the world is now made up almost exclusively of cheats, liars, thieves, murderers, beggars, dope-fiends and suicides.

You children must go out into the highways and educate the grown-ups to tell the TRUTH. You must teach them to stop cheating one another. Tell them that it is only half witted tricksters who steal a living in this world. Tell them that they are not so old but that they can turn around and follow an honest and truthful course. Tell them that they will become stronger physically, mentally and morally if they will stop smoking dope and drinking booze.

If you study Direct Credits and Lawsonomy you can teach your teachers what you have learned if they have not already studied these advanced books.

One of our boys told me recently that his professor at school picked out of his desk a copy of the book Lawsonomy that he was studying instead of the school books and asked permission to take it for a few days to "see what it said."

The boy said, "Professor, I am afraid you cannot understand it."

But he let him take it and when the Professor returned it a week later and said, "Boy, that is a great book," the boy said, "I know it is, Professor, but I didn't think you would know it."

Children, you grow up like the people you associate with; so you must be careful in choosing your company.

Direct Credits Children are taught to live good, clean lives in every way. They are allowed to join this society as officers and take part in our social activities pro tem. We help them all to overcome their physical, mental and moral weaknesses that were forced upon them by their forefathers. We do everything possible to lead them straight, but if they will not

live according to the strict discipline of our organization we have to refuse them permanent membership rather than to allow them to contaminate our decent children.

Direct Credits Officers are starting a new race of thinking machines whose understanding of Natural Law is as far ahead of the theoretical college man as he is ahead of the chimpanzee.

These great thinking men, women and children say that as a starter we must ABOLISH INTEREST or nothing else counts.

Now, children, God has given you each a thinking machine to use for a useful purpose during this earthly life. What are you going to do with it?

Are you going to ruin this wonderful thinking machine by poisoning it with dope and booze and adulterated foods and indecent, hateful thoughts?

Better make a good resolution before God that you will take good care of that two-legged home that he has loaned you and develop it to its highest state of efficiency so that it will be capable of doing everything that it is expected to do while you are here on earth.

You will never amount to much until you get enough practical experience to be able to do a big job. So if you are going to ruin your body before you get to be fifty or sixty years of age then you will not be strong enough to accomplish it and will have wasted your life without doing what was expected of you.

So, children, build yourselves up, not tear yourselves down, and try and beat the work done by your daddies by at least a thousand years.

You can do it by becoming MASTERS of LAWSONOMY.

HEALTH

Children, in order that you may be able to overcome the many difficulties that you will encounter in this life you must be strong and capable at all times.

That little body of yours is a growing house that you must keep in order or it will cave in and crush you. It is being constructed by billions of microscopic creatures who depend upon you to give them the proper materials with which to build you up and make you strong.

The materials that you furnish them with are in the food you eat, the water you drink and the air you breathe.

If you furnish them with fresh foods, water and air just as nature creates it then they will get the right materials with which to build you up properly.

But if you give them adulterated foods, water and air as man makes it then they will not get the right materials to build you up and your bones, muscles and organs will decay, from which you will get all sorts of aches and pains and finally collapse altogether.

Nature makes food with which to build you up, but man adulterates food to make money out of you and tear you down.

To understand foods thoroughly is the study of a lifetime. Everybody, however, should give some time to the study of it. A general formula that I have arranged for everyone to remember and follow is:

(1) Keep as near to nature's raw foods as possible (2) Foods must be as fresh from the soil as are obtainable. (3) Eat the whole of these foods from covering to core. (4) Mix foods as little as possible before eating them. The right places to mix foods are in the mouth, stomach and intestines. (5) Change the variety of foods as often as possible. (6) Each day the diet should contain some fruit, some nuts, some vegetables, some grains and some milk, butter and eggs. (7) Eat a little less than the appetite demands, thus keeping the digestive organs in a receptive condition at all times. (8) Chew food until every morsel of it has been disintegrated and saturated with saliva. (9) Concentrate the mind upon the nature and taste of the food while eating it."

EDITORIAL HATE

These Editorials are reprinted from Alfred Lawson's marvelous copyrighted book entitled **CHILDREN—YOU ARE THE HOPE OF THE WORLD**

Throughout the world we find a condition whereby people hate each other to such an extent that they try to injure one another, either by forceful measures or by circulating false rumors against each other.

Because of hate living creatures often kill one another.

Hate is an internal poison injected into the brain by mass mental organisms under the hallucination that it can be transmitted to external opponents. Its reaction, however, is more deadly to the transmitter than to those at whom it is aimed as it backfires and its deadly effects permeate the entire mental system of the one who does the hating.

Hate is an expression of evil that weakens and destroys oneself.

Hate is often caused by a fear that someone else may do something useful that one cannot do himself as well as because some one has done him an injury.

Hate is the reaction of a putrid stagnation of the mind. It is a mental spittfire that destroys the spitter. It is a subtle pus that is drawn backward and ruins the reasoning faculties. It causes various nervous ailments and insanity.

Poison cannot harm a body unless it gets inside of it.

Hate being generated within man poisons him.

Now, just as hate caused by numerous mental organisms permeates the entire body of a human being and finally destroys it, so hate will permeate an organization composed of many human beings and finally destroy it.

So, unless hate is stopped at its source, which is in the brain of the individual, then it will not only destroy the individual or the organization he belongs to but will spread until it poisons nations and finally the whole human race.

Civilization is being destroyed by hate generated within itself by hateful maniacs known as Financiers who use that method to keep the people hating each other and whipping one another so they can control them and rob them of the fruits of their labors.

International financiers keep whole nations hating and fighting one another in order to enslave and rule them. They furnish the people with swords and guns and bombs and poison gas and set them to fighting and killing one another, just as degraded wretches set bulldogs to fighting and killing one another in a pit arranged for the purpose.

It is brutal. It is hideous. It is demoniac. It is a putrid stagnation of the human race as it is the putrid stagnation of mental organisms in the individual.

So, if you would stop hate among nations you must stop the financiers from breeding hate among race, religious, industrial and labor organizations.

To stop financiers from breeding hate among mankind you must stop letting them gain something by doing it. You must stop the Interest Collecting Swindle through which they rob the people of their properties and earnings.

But to begin with you should stop those mental organisms within your own brain from forcing you to hate somebody else. If you don't, they will not only rule you but they will destroy you. Yes, HATE will destroy YOU.

GOSSIP

Gossip is a blaberation that simmers through an empty skull as gas does through a pore.

On its way to the vocal cords, gossip adds a little phlegm which has a tendency to inflate its volubility.

Clothed in monosyllables and polysyllables, gossip then evaporates and sputters out of a frothy mouth.

Then gossip is broadcasted to the ears of acephalous listeners who relay it enmasse to the multitudes.

As gossip increases in quantity it decreases in quality.

Passing through different skulls, throats and mouths it naturally takes on various diseases such as softening of the brain, gurgling at the throat and frothing at the mouth.

It travels around in rings from brain to throat, from throat to mouth, from mouth to ear and back again from ear to brain where it started from.

With each new offshot gossip acquires more gush and different phases until its originator would never be able to recognize it.

Perhaps the only way to stop gossip is for the whole human race to die and start all over again from a new cell.

One thing to remember is that a gossip who will carry a lie to YOU will also carry a lie against YOU.