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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

God's Thoughts—I know
the thoughts that I think toward
you, saith the Lord, thoughts of
peace, and not of evil.—And he
shall save me, and find me, when
we shall meet for me with all
your heart.—Jeremiah 29: 11, 13.Recent revelations of graft in
Dad's office in Miami and Dad's
empty make one wonder what it
would have been like if all busi-
ness and industry were run by pol-
iticians, as so many advocate
these days.General Billy Mitchell, who
knows more about armaments than almost anyone else outside of
outside the Army, is one of the
few we have noticed come to the
defense of the lighter-than-air
ships. That's the way he used to be
about automobiles and railroad
trains. Every time there was a
wreck, there would be only about
one person in a thousand who did
not condemn them as dangerous
and impractical.By the way, you remember that
Falling Water Waters, who led the
long march in 1932, and who we
told you had been given a job by
Gen. Douglas MacArthur about a
month ago? Well, he has quit that
job already, and is now directing
a membership campaign for a vaste
organization which is making
immediate cash payment of the
bonos. He is against bone
marching however, says that just
doesn't work out.There's something funny about
the Hauptmann trial. On the very
day it began (January 23) the
Colonial liner Lexington was sunk in
Mug River near New York fol-
lowing collision with a freighter,
and all lives were lost. At the
very height of the trial the day on
which Hauptmann took the stand in
his own defense, the Ward liner
Mohawk was sunk. And on the
last day of the trial, the dirigible
Macon cracked up and dropped in
to the Pacific.Did you know that Haile Selassie
Emperor of Ethiopia, is a direct
descendant of the Queen of
Sheba? He also comes from a
country near where Cleopatra
originated. And, by the way, this
fellow Balbo who is expected to
lead the Italians is about as good
looking himself as Mark Anthony
was. Mussolini better watch his
step in these barren countries. It's
hard to live some mighty good**What Business Wants**

In one of the more recent of his numerous attacks on American business men, Donald Richberg, head co-ordinator of many recovery agencies and sometime called "Assistant President," accuses business men of becoming "flabby." He says that business men lack confidence in themselves and in the future, that they are making it necessary for the government to exert more and more control over business.

"The government," Mr. Richberg declares, "has been trying to shift the burden of re-employment to the business man; but he keeps passing it back to us. The trouble with many men is that they confuse fear and impotence with ordinary gaucherie. They want the government to guarantee that business shall be safe and profitable." The New Deal does not, he insists, "stand for extortionate profits, cut-throat competition, or abuse of labor."

Undoubtedly there are some business men who are what Mr. Richberg says of them. They have grown flabby with profits. They gauge the consumer, cut their competitors' throat, sweat labor. They refuse to reinvest surplus funds, and they avoid legitimate taxation by underpaying regulars. But such men are in the minority. Most American business men are not like that. We think Mr. Richberg should be more specific when he slays broadly the business men of this country.

He gives the impression by his comments that all American business men are more or less corrupt; when as a matter of fact most American business men are just like any other ordinary Americans. Most American business men have themselves risen from the ranks. They are rape and filth Americans. They have the same hopes, the same fears, the same basic principles, the same ideals as any other Americans.

Most American business men are reluctant to say a word against their competitors even when taunting is encouraged by the NRA, and cut-throat competition is officially outlawed. They feel that it simply isn't sporting to wall about anything which a competitor may be doing.

And very few of them are gouging consumers. Most of them, as a matter of fact, are selling their goods and services, at very close to cost, and might be selling even lower if the NRA permitted.

Further, most American business men are as much opposed to child labor, where it is in any way harmful to the child, to sweatshop wages and hours, or other unfair working conditions, as is Labor itself. Most business men are as reluctant to cut wages, as any employee could possibly be. It is the exception rather than the rule when wages and salaries are not as high as reasonable distribution of income will justify.

We have known business men in this depression who have waited for months, after declining revenues have made retrenchments necessary, before cutting wages. We have known business men dig into their own pockets, or go further into debt, for commercial payroll because sales had fallen off and they were reluctant to cut expenses. In many business payrolls are the chief item of expense, and in the only place where cuts can be made.

"I can't let that man go!" we have heard business men exclaim. "He has a wife and children to support. He couldn't get another job to save his life." If that has been said once in the last ten years, it has been said a thousand times. It represents the attitude, not of the exceptional business man, but of the average business man. Most of them feel that way about it. They do as best they can.

There's something worrisome about having to let someone go. He is against bone marching however, says that just doesn't work out.

When business revenues begin falling taxes did not fall with them. Taxes went up. Most American business men have found themselves caught between Sylla and Charon, desiring salutes to one side, paying taxes on the other. Thousands of them have been divided between these two sucking whelpods. And when they are forced out of business by high taxation and government laws which actually reduce business, such as price fixing under the NRA, there is nothing left for their employees to do but join the unemployed. If this is shifting the burden of re-employment to the government, what did Mr. Richberg expect?

We do not believe that any American business man wants the government to guarantee that business "shall be safe and profitable." We are convinced that all must business men want of the government a tax reduction, and to be let alone.

The Ethiopian Campaign

If Mussolini persists in his plans to wage war against the Ethiopians of Abyssinia he may find, as Napoleon found in his Italian campaign, that nature is often an army's worst enemy. If it were possible for the Italian troops to engage their adversary in one decisive conflict, the outcome would be little in doubt, but the geographic condition of the country and the habits of the people make it impossible to battle the enemy toe to toe.

According to Selah Beh, Egyptian mining engineer, who has just returned to this country from surveying Abyssinia's mineral resources—more easily than the cannibal soldiers, the Italians expect to battle, will be tropical temperatures which rise to 135 or 140 degrees and remain there days at a time, malaria, moustiques, poisonous equatorial fleas, and fever laden waters. It is probably the most snake infested country in the world and abounds with deadly beetles, bugs and insects of all kinds.

Worse than the insects, however, is the insufficient supply of palatable water. There is plenty of swamp water, but it is apt to be productive of fevers, polluted, or otherwise unfit for human consumption. In the hills, and on the deserts, there simply isn't any at all. Selah Beh says that it will be necessary for Mussolini's troops to establish an ocean front here and carry water from this point no matter how far into the interior his troops may go, and to keep his lines of communication open with strong fortifications.

"No water will be available to the Italian soldiers at any place along their line of march," says Selah Beh. "It is a beautiful task to march in the desert and require at least four liters of water a day to live, and understand that Mussolini's first expeditionary force will number 250,000 soldiers. How fast do you suppose his army will move when he will have to supply them with 1,000,000 liters of water a day? The greatest speed a tribe can attain under such circumstances will be a mile and a half a day."

Even the elements of nature which will combine against any invasion, Abyssinia's fighting men will not be least,

THE SANFORD HERALD, SANFORD, FLORIDA**MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN**
BY GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The International Brotherhood dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, last night brought out all the rags, bugs, and chinkies, the Gang Wind, who again came later and was immediately invited to sing a five-hundred-word history of racing written on his shirt front.

Later, that is to say the next day, a confessor strolled up with a young boy. "I went to the sauna bath last night," he moaned happily, "and something was wrong. They must have splashed the ice water. I was interviewing Gar Wood, and do you know what?"

"I lost my pants and it's Wood's fault. Being in dinner clothes, I didn't have any nice paper, so as Gar told me the story I made holes in his shirt front. Then Gar disappeared, and after while I disappeared, and I don't know where either of us went."

As I stepped into the projection room of a film company, a barefooted man was standing on the screen. The crowd was waving its arms frantically and yelling like a band of Comanche Indians. "What is all that noise?" my companion inquired. "It's the excited race fans," I answered.

"No," he grinned. "You see the crowd is jumping around, but what you hear is the roar of an NYK Samson motor. We had it on a record and dubbed it into the picture. We have every imaginable record recorded and whenever a particular sound is needed we get that recording out of the file and dub it in."

Called variously, everything under the sun, no tag for New York is so good, I think, as "The City of Churches."

Income Taxes Are Less Than Usual On Small ProfitsContinued From Page One
that he did in 1933

For example, the married man with no dependents and having a net income of \$1,000 will pay a tax of \$10 this year as compared with \$20 last year, or less than one-half as much. It is computed in this way. A 10 percent allowance for earned income amounts to \$100, which deducted from \$1,000 leaves \$2,000. Subtraction of the \$2,000 exemption for married persons leaves a taxable income of \$2,000, and a personal tax of \$4.

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Shorter Ballot Goal Of Florida Group

TAMPA, Feb. 16. (AP)—The legislature is April will be asked to amend election laws so that party candidates will be listed separately, thus facilitating a straight ticket vote, and proposed constitutional amendments will be listed on the ballot and thus guaranteed to receive a majority.

Other election law amendments to be suggested would make it a criminal offense to circulate or publish or charge a false accusation against any candidate, and would permit removal of election officials and inspectors who were registered and had not paid their poll taxes.

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GENEVA

Mrs. Paul Peters, Ruby and Opal Peters attended the concert given by Jascha Heifetz in Orlando Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dooley entertained about twenty-five guests Monday evening at fish fry benefiting the Knights of Columbus.

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