THE GREATEST PROBLEM
OF THIS AGE

Henry Drummond made himself immortal by writing that wonderful essay, "The Greatest Things In The World." That was love. If it is not, it ought to be, but whether it actually is, is debatable.

However, I dare the assertion that the greatest need of this age is neither money, employment or leadership, great and essential as these aforementioned necessities are. The great need of this age is ADJUSTMENT.

We have a different world from the one our fathers lived in. We have a new order of society today. We do things vastly different, the old order is passing out, a new day is at hand. Hear, my people on every hand, in every walk of life, we, the world's people, need to learn the lesson of adjustment. Adjustment that is it. Adjustment to a machine age, a rapid transit age, a flying machine age, an age of progress, of inventions, a new order, a new world, a golden age.

Production is no longer a task, distance on land, sea or air is no longer a concern of man. The world's merchandise can be shifted to and fro with speed and safety.

Benjamin Franklin pulled lightning from the air with a kite, but today man pulls music from the skies. With the touch of a button he brings the world's best from every city and land to the living room of his own home.

With wonders surrounding us, such as man has never known from the beginning of time, with blessings within our reach that the ancient never dreamed of, in this strange paradox on being born in a promise land and dying in our own stupidity, perishing in a land of plenty.

Come, my friend, there is one solution. That is, to adjust ourselves to this new world with its new ways. You can't talk over the telephone without an adjustment. There was plenty of electricity in this world before Benjamin Franklin was born, but man recently learned how to adjust it.

The old church in this new world doesn't fit. The victrola has been discarded but the radio brings us in a better way the same dear songs and inspiring messages. The human heart pants for God, for life, for truth just as it did when Moses quieted the people. The age for the boisterous camp meeting has gone, but the twenty-third Psalm is still a classic.

Laborers of the world, my counsel is, adjust. Capital of all lands, there is only one way out, adjust. Conflicting, battling, quarrelsome organizations of humanity, if you plunge yourselves and all the world into the Battle of Armageddon, when all is over, if there be but a dozen living souls left on the earth, the only sensible thing they could do would be to adjust themselves to time and circumstances.
CHRISTIAN ACTION
To those who are interested in Christian Action be it known that this week's meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. Lawson, East Arndale Road. Next Friday, January 28, the meeting will be held at home of Mr. H. J. Stockman, West Arndale Road.

GREAT

If greatness is measured by numbers, the Community Church Bible School last Sunday morning had another one of its great days. A near record breaking crowd attended. The banner went to the Ladies' Bible Class with an attendance of fifty-five. The men had a total of forty-six present.

As outlined by Rev. Hulme in one of his recent articles, with a little extra effort, with a little practicing of the principles of

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Christian brotherhood, with the sincere love of our fellow man in our hearts, the men should have a still greater Bible class. And, as Mr. Biggs said last Sunday morning, with the distress of this season when unemployment is becoming more prevalent, when people are becoming more and more in need of the physical necessities of life, it is now time for those Christians who have, to share with those who have not, and show that they actually do love their neighbor as themselves.

Therefore if you confess Christ, your neighbors need is your opportunity. Talk is cheap. Promises are lies unless fulfilled with good deeds. Let us show ourselves to be the real thing as Christians.

Oh yes! Two hundred and seventy were present at last Sunday mornings Bible School. Some of the men had to stand up around the edges of the church auditorium during the closing exercises, though, the discomfort caused by standing was probably alleviated by members of the orchestra who rendered special numbers. Miss Betty Bishop sang and Roy Magazine played a selection on his accordion accompanied by Mr. Maxwell on the violin, (in other words a duet.)

Again—if greatness is measured by activity we have a great little church, or don't we?

First there is that hustling organization the Ladies Guild. They work and they work. They pay and they pay. They are great. We expect them to secure a lot of subscriptions for this paper soon. Great.

Second, we have the Bible School Orchestra. Experts have told us it was the best (or greatest) in northern Ohio. However, with greater attendance at Thursday evening practices, experts on certain occasions might include more than northern Ohio when making comments.

Then you have the Community Church News. There is nothing like it in the whole world. It's middle name is activity. First name is great (?). Great Activity? Great Name?

In this section too, the Church Trustees should be included—if, for no other reason than that they are exceedingly inactive. Who will be the first trustee to call a week night meeting for the purpose of considering church business, or perchance to elect a presiding officer? However in justice to the trustees it should be made known that our good Minister has been delegated to take over most of their activities,—with, of course, their only too willing consent, and, seriously, he has done more financially for the church than anyone else since the beginning of our remembrance.

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about such matters. However, we still think it would be a great plan to have a trustee meeting and hear the treasurer sputter about the bills, etc., etc.

Deacons—In our church the Deacons should be holy, saintly, consecrated men,—men 'of prayer and pure, clean thoughts, visiting the sick, calling on the needy, doing the Lord's work and advancing His kingdom wherever and whenever they can. When our deacons thus attend to their duties their activities will be great.

Now having written two thirds of an article using the word GREAT as the main idea, we look it up in a dictionary to find out what it means. We learn something: "Great" may mean, large, numerous, chief, principal, marvelous, eminent, illustrious, high in rank or position, sublime, noble, high-minded, proud, swollen, etc., etc.

Choosing the words marvelous, sublime, noble and high-minded we can think of greatness in connection with the spiritual side of our church. Numbers do not make us spiritually great, though it is entirely possible for a large number of people to be great in

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leaders of a church (Bible School teachers please note and attend the Wednesday evening meeting).

Christ's kingdom is a spiritual kingdom. He wants to possess the spirits of men. We believe that to please Him we must be spiritual. And we believe that it is possible for us to attain unto greatness in a spiritual way, greatness in seeking and attaining or causing others to seek and attain unto that which is sublime, namely, the love of God, and the love of man.

In our church we have some who pray, though far too few; we have several who attend Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday evening and Friday night Bible study and prayer services. We have a Christian Endeavor Society. There are worthwhile Sunday
evening church services. There are Revivals. Dr. Bulgin will be here again soon. We are making some progress along spiritual lines. In conclusion, let us have a great spiritual church as well as a church great in numbers and activities.

H. J. S.

P. S. This article was inspired by a remark made last Sunday that we now have a GREAT church and a GREAT Bible school. Personally we think there is some danger in considering ourselves great, for if a man thinketh himself to be something when he is nothing he deceiveth himself, also—"let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." Let us therefore be humble.

NOTICE

Boys of the Bible Class number 6 will meet at the church this Saturday, January 22—1 P. M. If transportation can be provided a trip will be made to Virginia Kendall State Park, where the toboggans skim like greased lightning down the hill side.

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Did Mrs. Harry Olson get a pair of ice skates for her birthday?
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore of King Drive are moving to Pennsboro, West Va. this next week.

W. E. Bradley of Diagonal road is completing a modern house near his present home. The new house will be for sale or rent soon.
Both Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bush of Elmwood Avenue, have been ill with the "flu." Neither one are entirely recovered though Mr.

The Coal Situation
Since our government set coal prices at the mine, December 16, with substantial increases, it is becoming more and more difficult to obtain a supply of lump coal. This being due to slack accumulation at the mines, for which there is little sale. We are making every effort to secure the kind of coal you want, but now that is difficult, and we are forced to buy what is available. We wish to thank our customers for their cooperation, and again we assure you that every effort will be made to obtain the kind of coal you want.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpender of Silver Lake spent the last weekend in Cleveland visiting their son, who is attending Case University.

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there are one hundred and seven Stow school children who daily receive milk with their noon lunch. The milk is supplied through funds raised by the PTA.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Ruth Mineard, Louise Swanson, Ida Lou Evans, Mrs. Harry Olson, Mrs. Harry Osman, Roy Olson, Howard Sanner and "Jim" Cross.

Chestnut Sheeting sawed three years. 2 by 4's; 2 by 6's; 2 by 8's and 4x4's at $30.00 per M. Sized reasonable. Any reasonable size sawed to order. J. MITTEN, 142 Thorndale, Stow.—Adv.

Mrs. Rutherford Andrews, formerly of East Kent Road, Stow, recently called Mrs. Archie Moore of Munroe Falls over long distance telephone from Salt Lake City, Utah. The Andrews family are reported "all well." They have just recently moved into a new home which they built.

The best in Fresh and Home Cured Meats—J. B. Weldon, Kent and Stow Meat Market—Top. of the Hill—on Kent Rd., 1-2 Mile East of Fish Creek.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamman of King Drive have a new baby girl by the name of Geraldine. It is reported that she arrived about December sixteenth. It is also reported that she is an extraordinary smart little girl.

CAPONS—Superior to all fowl, weight 6 to 8 lbs. Sold at market price, alive or dressed. Call or see Mrs. Damon, WA-9401—(Adv.)

R. M. Temple of Ellsworth Road is one of those men who most generally are busy at the serious occupation of getting ahead in this world, but, you never can tell—for, on last Saturday our arrival on the scene ended for him an afternoon's coasting on a snow covered hill with son Roger and daughters, Kate and Irma.

Good clean Ohio lump coal—$4.50 a ton, cash—Casebeer's Grocery—Cor. Fish Creek and East Graham Rds.—(Adv.)

Miss Arlene Stein, who works at the Stow Hardware, one should say is quite valuable help. Besides being an expert bookkeeper, a pleasing and efficient clerk who can sell you anything from a mouse trap to a roll of chicken wire, she can shove the stoves at the hardware around just like nobody's business, and, moreover she drives the delivery truck here and there just as good as Wheeler himself. Other items of interest about Miss Stein include the fact that she can skate, sing and play the radio, she likes puppy dogs, she makes a first class hamburger sandwich, she is a good housekeeper, and, she is quite active in church work, teaching a fine class of girls in our Bible school. The Y.P.S. of C.E. also claim a part of her time. More could be said but this is enough.

Ritchie's—the meat you love to eat—sold at Mulligan's Grocery, 335 Hudson Rd.—(Adv.)

On Thursday, January 13th, the PTA sponsored a party in the High School Auditorium for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase milk for undernourished children. Since everything was donated a clear profit of $109.00 was made. The PTA wish to thank the following firms for their donations and contributions which helped to make the party such a grand success:

The PTA would have you know that they would be grateful for weekly or monthly contributions to their milk fund. The money they have received thus far will last only a very short time. More will soon be needed to carry on the good work which has been started.

FOR SALE—Valuable White Collie Dog. Selling to compensate for board bill. Price $5.00. Call or see Mrs. Damon, WA-9401.—(Adv.)

Graham Road Baptist Church News

Attendance in Bible school last Sunday—121.

Casebeers are handling Ritchie's meats now. It's good. Try it.—(Adv.)

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Batton on January 15th.

The Fireside Forum will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter were guests in the Brightman home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Younkin will enter Springfield Sanitarium, Thursday, to begin treatment for her health.

The January Adult Class business and social meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frye.

The guest speaker during next Sunday evening services will be a missionary from the Baptist work in Mexico.

Mrs. Harry Sink and son of Hudson, Mrs. Ruth Humphreys and son, of Akron, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leasure, last week.

Birthdays celebrated Sunday were those of Warner Brightman, Mrs. Talbert, Mrs. D. Morehouse, Miss Evelyn Younkin and the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton.

Harold Kiser of Stow, Merton Fenton, James Sutton, Jr., and Bill Thrash, all of Caleb avenue, left Saturday for Camp Knox, Ky., where they will join the C. C. C. camp.

Mrs. W. S. Leasure received word last week of the death of a nephew, Roger Kidd, in Lafayette, Indiana. His death resulted from injuries received a year ago in an auto accident.