



LOOKING AHEAD

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An American Tragedy

Now and then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misled persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grates on my ears when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless, I get plenty riled when I read the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times.

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech—citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet—these who receive so many blessings—yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

Better Society?

In New England last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism?

This same group called for the creation of "community without loss of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of everything. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system—for Communism itself.

Economic Nonsense

Out in California last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

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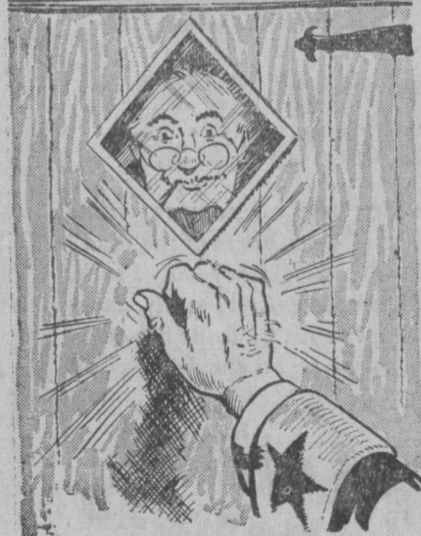
I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)? Can they not see they are following right in line with those who long to destroy America? Do they want a Godless nation, like Russia? Are they the unassigned agents of systems foreign to America? I have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

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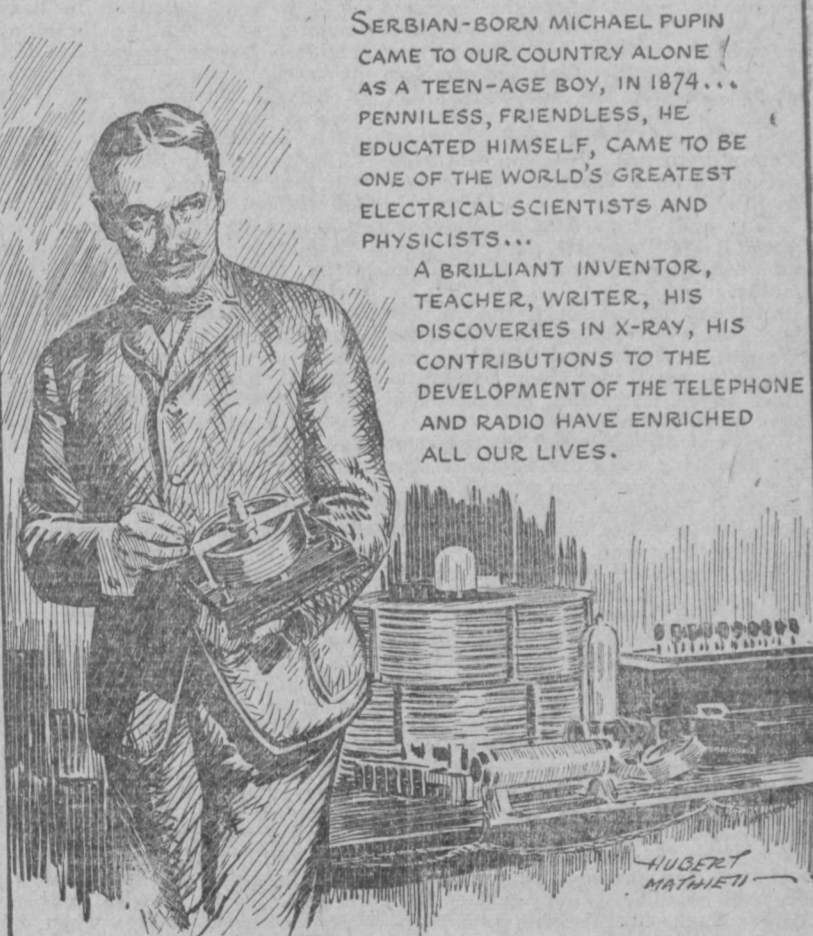
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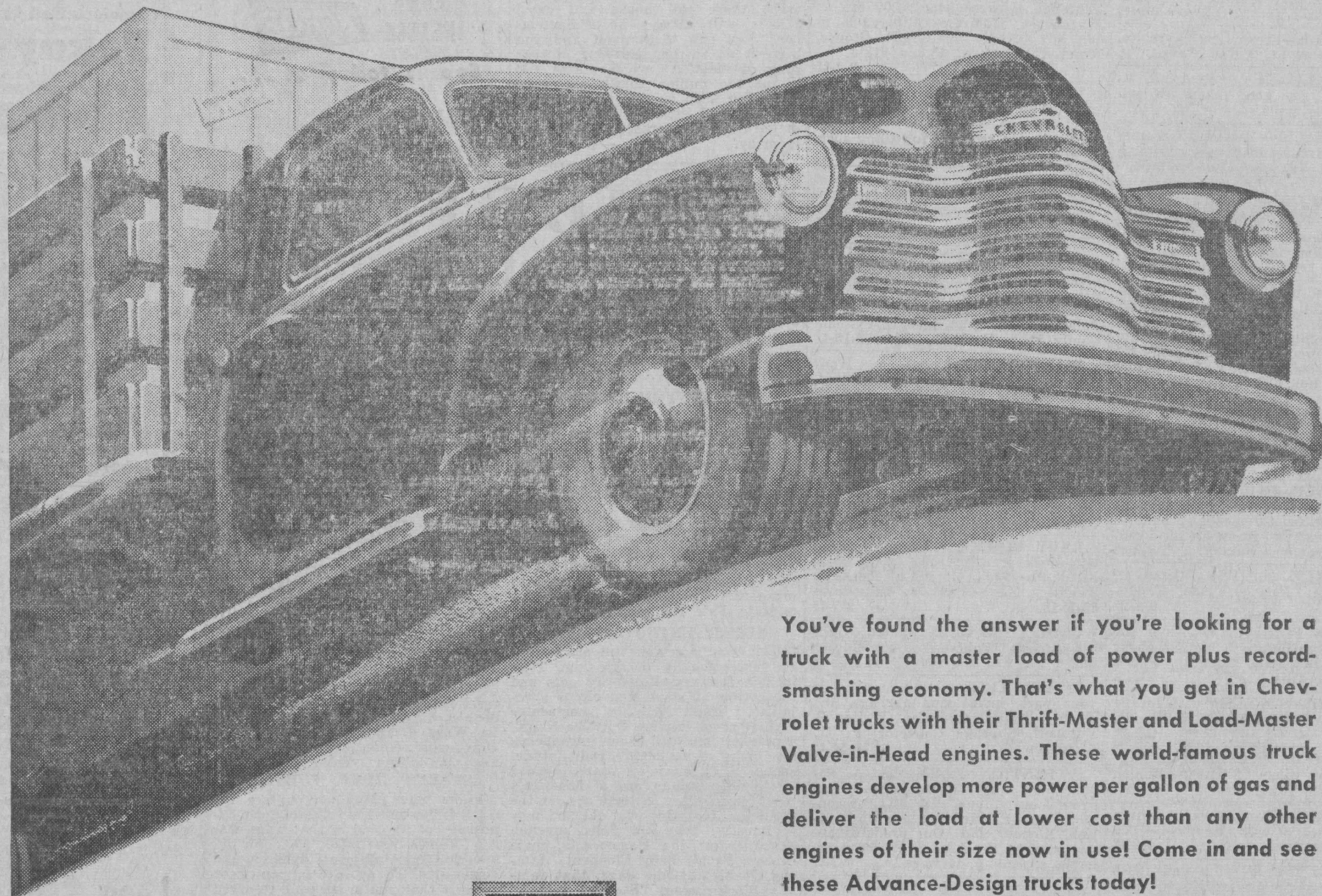
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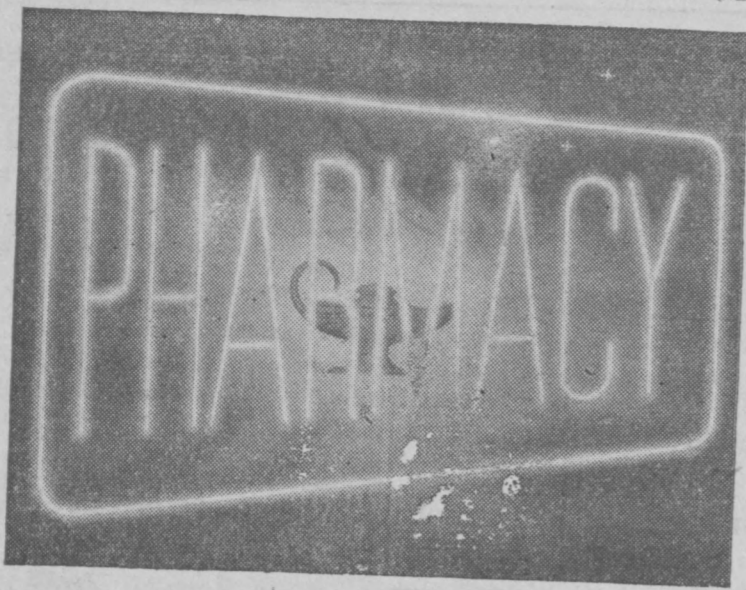
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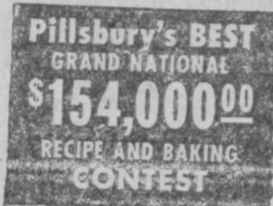
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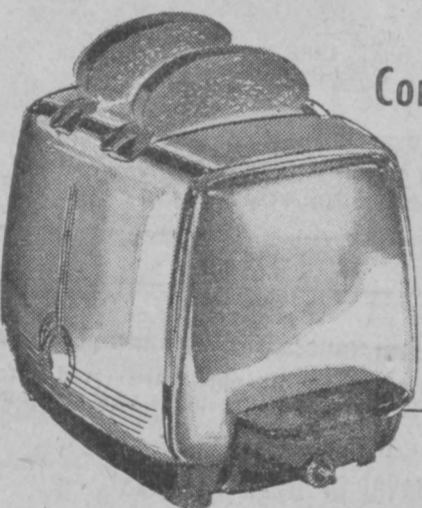
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