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BRING HIM BACK

For the love of all that is sensible let's have Grover Bergdoll, rich draft dodger, back from Germany. Not that we want him as a citizen—not in a thousand years. For if Grover ever happens to settle himself in this community we wouldn't give fifteen cents for his hide and tallow two hours after he hung up his hat. But let's get him back in the United States that we may show others who ducked when Uncle Sam called for aid that no matter how much money one may have, he isn't too good or too great to peel off his coat and pitch in when there's trouble ahead. Let's show the world that there's something more highly prized than money—and that's patriotism and true manhood. Let's make an example of this rich and pampered do-nothing who has tried to make Uncle Sam look foolish. If the war was still in progress, the firing-squad would be his just deserts. But if there are a few faint-hearts who oppose this method, then let's bring him back, stick him in a federal prison for the balance of his life and forget to worry when the guard overlooks prison etiquette and uses his foot on him.

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One of the easiest things in the world to do is to criticize. It is the most popular form of amusement with some people, and we are forced to admit there are several here who are addicted to the habit. At present you hear them directing their criticism toward the retail merchant.

But the merchant doesn't deserve all the mean things said about him. Probably in his case, as in most all other cases of violent criticism a better understanding of his position would soften the judgment of the party doing the criticizing. At any rate the merchants we know personally are average good fellows—and they are the victims of circumstances—that they are being made the target for darts of this reactionary period. A little closer attention to prices in their advertisements will convince the public by hindsight that our local merchants will do more to silence the critic more quickly than any other means.

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SERMONETTES

(By Dr. N. W. Philbrook)
A Lomita Property Owner

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The beginning of the Christian life is not an emotion, an assent or a resolve but a decision.

Every evil thing in the world to-day exists because men have chosen to do evil.

It is no proof of the scripturalness of a sermon that the audience goes home feeling good.

The word of Christ deals with eternal facts. After men have disputed, denied and forgotten them the facts remain.

It is a fact proven by human experience since the days of Adam that no man, who is out of harmony with God can withstand the force of evil in this world.

The Sermon on the Mount, if given full control of a man's life, lifts his whole being to a higher plane, enriches, ennobles and ennobling body, mind and spirit.

The course of doctrinal research for two thousand years is strewn with the wreck of theological superthings. But eternal truth—that which fell from the lips of Jesus Christ—is eternal as God is eternal.

Paul warned the early Christians to beware lest they be led away by the fantasies of the devil—from the "simplicity that is Christ." As neither the gospel nor human nature has changed from that day to this is not the same warning pertinent today?

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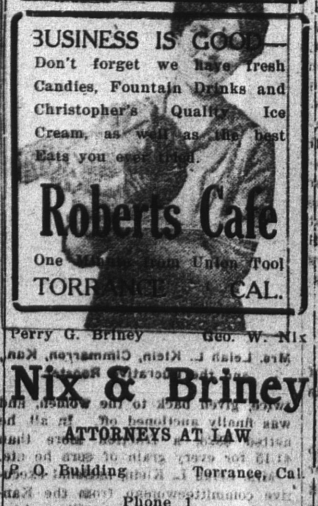

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