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—Children's Classes, Junior Chapel Room, **Abbie Currier.**
3 & 8—See Saturday Bulletin.

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2:30—Talk by **Rev. M. Butterworth.**
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It stands for the Christian scientific healing of the religion of Jesus the Christ, through oneness with God.

It is not an organization; having a head teacher, an executive secretary and many workers for the cause.

It is supported by Free-will Offering, with the monthly envelope plan; envelopes will be mailed to you by the secretary upon request. We need your help and your presence to carry on this Christ work in our city. May we have your interest, love and blessing to encourage us?

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Dear Readers:

When material streams seem to be closing all about us it is a sign for us to look into ourselves and see how closely we are living to the Christ Principle which gives us the vision to see new streams of living water and their correspondence in the outer things that are necessary to our living. It is a reminder that we have taken God's gifts so matter of fact like, that we have forgotten the necessity of "continually praising Him day and night." It makes us stop and think that we may be failing from a human standpoint but that God made active in us knows no failure. It is a time to hold more sacredly than ever to the love of dear God whose treasures can never be exhausted, because His Kingdom is infinite.

Putting ourselves lovingly in His care and keeping out fear by remembering to obey and

HER AWAKENING

"I am not in this bed of sickness for nothing. I am here for a reason, and I shall find it out very soon," said a patient in a sanitarium.

"I know there is a beautiful, mighty spirit in me that is far greater than the power that put me here, and I know there is no power in ills, but that the only power there is, is this very mighty, loving, patient Christ Spirit, God put in me."

"This is fine reasoning," said the attendant, a Truth nurse.

"I know that whatever is done for me is for good, and I am grateful, but I still believe that the good purpose for which I am here room-fast and most times bed-fast, is to give me time and the opportunity of finding God's loving presence and his unfailing power working mightily in me. I expect to be up, around and doing what I can in word and deed to help others to find Him in whom we really do live, move and have our being in Him."

"With such a faith, an inmost conviction as that, is the very power that is beginning now, its true genuine healing," stated the attendant.

"Do you really believe you are having your very Being in God now?"

The patient thought, then answered:

"Yes, I really do!"

"Then you should never be fearful again of tomorrow, the night, or the years to come, because you are trusting in that Force, that Mind that is higher, safer than yours!"

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To all Truth Students

by

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Beginning Oct. 13th, and continuing until Dec. 1st, Inc.

A good opportunity to be instructed on **free-will offering basis** by one who has taught hundreds.

The lesson **will be preceded by a half hour Silence and Meditation,** beginning promptly at 7.30 P. M. The doors of the Chapel will be opened at 7.15 o'clock. Please send circulars to friends.

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We announce the following Sunday Meetings:

Nov. 30—11 am—"Our Inheritance, the Deliverer." Rev. Mary L. Butterworth.
3 pm—"We Alter Ourselves." Dora Jenkins.

SPECIAL—Nov. 30, 8.15 pm
MUSICAL AND SOCIAL EVENING
All invited

Dec. 7—11 am—"The Spirit Makes It Clear." Rev. Mary L. Butterworth.
3 pm—"Christ in You." Helen Webb.
8 pm—"Inner Vision." Helen Webb.

Dec. 14—11 am—"In Union With Me." Rev. Mary L. Butterworth.
3 pm—"Divine Freedom." Dora Jenkins.
8 pm—"Our Father." Ann Root.

Dec. 21—11 am—"Jesus the Answer." Rev. Mary L. Butterworth.
3 pm—"Steadfastness." Margaret Doane.
8 pm—"The One." Margaret Doane.

Dec. 28—11 am—"The New Birth." Helen Webb.
3 pm—"Thine the Kingdom." Mary Maitland.
8 pm—"In His Name." Ann Root.

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A CHRISTMAS POEM

A fresh inspiration of November 2, 1941

By Rev. Mary L. S. Butterworth

People grow old with the burden of care,
But at Christmas they feel young;
The Jewel, the Spirit lights lustrous and fair,
And the Soul with its harmony, breaks forth upon air

As the song of True Man is sung.
But better days are coming, maybe tonight?
In God's snowflakes all over the sod,
For there's born the Christ-Child, gentle and white,

And His voice will tell, with full delight—
That all men are now, and always will be
Children of One God.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

will be held on Wednesday, November 26th—for the afternoon people at 2:30, for evening at 8:15.

"TRUTH MESSENGER" TO BE DISCONTINUED

For eighteen years the Editor has carried on "TRUTH MESSENGER", but now, due to much increase in prices of materials and cost of labor, the magazine will be discontinued with its December, 1941 issue (this issue).

The Editor is deeply grateful for the devotion of the MESSENGER'S many friends and supporters throughout the years, and her love and blessings not only go to each and every one at this time, but will continue to flow to you all throughout all time.

Later a new Voice of The Chapel may appear, and if such a decision is made you will be advised.

We have back numbers of the "MESSENGER" and will be glad to sell them to you at 10 cents before we put them on the counter of our Metaphysical Book Shop. So let us hear very soon if you need more as our subscribers have first choice.

JAMES W. CHENEY.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Dear Readers Everywhere:

We send to you our richest of blessings at this Christmas season:

First, peace and harmony of mind!

Second, strength and health of body!

Third, an abundance of God's ideas passed on to you in success and prosperity!

Fourth, that you may experience the joy of true service for God's cause!

Fifth, that you may rise into that beautiful, new strong creature filled with freedom—that spiritual man whom God created!

There are many other good wishes following these in our silent blessing to you who read.

MARY L. STUART BUTTERWORTH.

REALIZATIONS

MON., DEC. 1

I claim harmony of life and affairs because I know the value of yielding my will to the Infinite, Eternal, Divine Will. *"Thy Will be done!"* I know that I draw my breath and every good thing from the Omnipresence and I give thanks that the Only Power directs, guides and sustains me, and that naturally my life is enriched, my environment harmonious, and the joy of living in God's glorious Universe makes me happier each day, then health flows to me. I realize that because God's Spirit is my Spirit that I have the wisdom, ideas and power to accomplish that which I choose to do or to be. I affirm that Peace is mine because I am of God Who is Peace.

TUES., DEC. 2

Refuse to believe that you are weak, morally or physically—you already possess a Mighty Spirit which is God-given. Bank on that Spirit. The moment a negative idea enters the mind stamp it out, repudiate it, turn from the abomination to the Truth of Being; harmonize—connect up at once with God and strengthen the power of mind. This is scientifically working with the Law of abundant life, so keep it up for a result. Jesus saw ahead His victory because of right application of mind; it can be the same with all people. One's disciplined thinking makes the character of their destiny. Happiness, health and success are effects of a right, true, Spiritual state of mind. One's consciousness of ever present life annuls the fear of death. Is not the plant that you nourish the effect of the seed?

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BUILDING STATELY MANSIONS

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Wednesdays—8 PM

Coming! LILLIAN DEWATERS
March 30th and April 20th at 3 and 8 pm

The Children's Class meets 11 A. M. Sundays, while the Service is on in the Chapel, so bring the children. K. Krewson, Teacher.

Beautiful Easter Cards now for sale, made by hand, by Elsie Chester, and the beautiful sentiments and greetings are all by Rev. Mary Butterworth. The large size sell for 10 cents, smaller ones, 5 cents. Send orders in at once as they are selling fast.

J. W. CHENEY.

Remember! We have a circulating library of Truth Books; many authors. Look it over.

A Joyous, and Uplifting Easter to All

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My dear Friends in Truth:

Blessings and love to all who read and believe in *The Messenger.*

We thank you for your many letters telling of the value of the "Truth Messenger" to you for

THE INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE

Consists of federated groups and individual members of many countries, associating as a democracy with representative form of government. It is incorporated under the Federal Laws in the District of Columbia, U. S. A. Its group members are district associations and federations, churches, schools, centers, study classes, clubs, and coteries under the general name of New Thought, classified under the names of Divine Science, University of Christ, Home of Truth, Unity, Practical Christianity, Church of the Truth, American School, Christ Psychology, et al., as recognized by the Alliance. These and individual members of the I.N.T.A. are scattered throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, West Indies, Hawaii, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Holland, France, Italy, Germany and other countries.

THIS ALLIANCE HAS BUT ONE LEADER, CHRIST.

Any group or individual is eligible to membership who recognizes Christ in himself and in all others, and who desires to cooperate in this Service to each and to all the world.

It is not a sect, but admits to its ranks persons of any church or none, who are seeking to advance the teaching of Divine Truth under whatever name. It affirms that "the Father in us doeth the works", and that living in accordance with his law means health, plenty and happiness—in a word, heaven here and now: heaven AT HAND!

"In the magazine which is sent out to members, even those who pay $1.00 a year, some very fine talks have been printed. I believe that many people who have attended the Congress, as well as those who did not attend, would like to read over some of the fine talks that have been given. I make the suggestion that these talks be assembled and printed in a booklet then sold for a nominal price. I believe this will be a method of raising some money as well as being a fine thing for the various members and groups to have. I would be glad to give $35.00 toward this work, as I want to read over all that has gone on in this Congress. I think that we as teachers would like to have a small booklet that would sell for a nominal fee, containing some of the inspirational talks we have heard. One more thing I would like to say is: God is all right, but what is our feeling about it? How deeply are we stirred with the message to help humanity, which is floundering today and really needs the help of all leaders? This is the best we know today, God's light, and it is our duty to pass it along."

MARY BUTTERWORTH.

THE CHAPEL OF TRUTH takes Memberships for the INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE and believes it will aid you in every way to be affiliated with this Movement of clearer Light, which has been of untold benefit to thousands upon thousands of people. It is the Light upon which the New World Order is being built, as old ideas, old beliefs, old traditions are passing away. You cannot afford to miss it. It is God's movement and you in your prayers have asked for more and clearer Light—*it is now here.*

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Address .....

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We thank you and include you in Spiritual Unity by the Christ of all of us.

The life of Jesus of Nazareth shows us a different way; it stands out, in this respect, in a *wonderful way.* His life is so simple in its purity and integrity that few grasp it fully. He said, "Straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life and few there be that find it". Also, that, "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions".

Philadelphia, Pa.

The TRUTH MESSENGER.

Dear Editor:

Having received so much help and understanding by reading *Truth Messenger*, I am divinely anxious that others should benefit as I have. Therefore, I desire to send it for one year to:

Name .....

Address .....

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Your Name.....

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or

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Rev. Mary L. S. Butterworth, Editor,
"Chapel of Truth Messenger":

Dear Friend in Truth: Enclosed please find order for copies of your periodical received at this address. Sincerely,

Ella A. Schroeder, Exec. Secy.,
California Unit, G. R. P. League.

They sent the Chapel a list of 38 prisons to send the *Messenger*. Will you help?

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(For other meetings during the week see Saturday Evening Bulletin)

Sun., May 25—

11—"Immaculate Conception," Rev. Mary Butterworth.

3—"The Challenge of Today," VILLA FAULKNER PAGE, Fellowship of Life Abundant, New York City.

8—"Joy Cometh in the Morning," Villa Faulkner Page.

Sun., June 1—

11—"The New Day Now Dawns," M. Butterworth.

3—"High Stakes," Margaret Doane.

8—"Man's Upward Climb." Margaret Doane.

Sun., June 8—

11—"Co-workers with God," M. Butterworth.

3—"Your Mind Is Your Master," REV. ERVIN SEALE, Guest Speaker, Church of Truth, New York City, N. Y.

8—"Conquering Doubt," REV. ERVIN SEALE.

Sun., June 15—

11—"Christ Presence." Dora Jenkins.

3—(Subject continued.) Dora Jenkins.

8—"The Great Answer," Ann Root.

"The true secret of power lies in keeping one's connection with God who worketh all things to our good."—RALPH WALDO TRINE.

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A BLESSING UPON CHAPEL OF TRUTH

I know of a place called the Chapel of Truth, cheerful, sunny and blessed, where only the message of Christ life is taught, a place where the weary may rest.

It stands as a shelter at the way-side of life, with the doors thrown invitingly wide, telling the traveler on earth's lonely road where the presence of God abides.

It bids you as Jesus', come in "be made whole", that *love* overcometh *all strife*, and the "Father indwelling"—your courage daily renews, and you go smiling through life. GEORGE R.

MEDITATIONS

By Rev. H. Edward Mills

Ever do I bear in mind this great truth: I am not my body, nor yet my mind: I am my *Self*.

The Self of me is forever well, free, harmonious, concordant, joyous, satisfied.

My implements of expression—body, mind, etc., do not control my Self; I, my Self, control them.

This Self whom I truly am, is perfectly and completely unified with the Infinite SELF of the entire universe.

My "body of expression" needs more than anything else to be liberated into the freedom of my Self.

To become completely aware of the truth that I am this absolutely perfect Self is to become completely free throughout the entire range of my being, body, mind, Spirit. This liberating awareness I attain by visioning it as already attained. As I think in my heart, so am I.

I now set aside the demands of my "body of expression" and give exclusive attention to my true Self. By a law as true as that of the tides I rise to the level of my Divine beingness. For my finite needs I trust the Infinite within me.

If body or mind seem weak and unable to grasp the mighty import of these truths I rely upon the Divine Understander within me to do this knowing for me. I relax all tension and consciously unify my "body of expression" with my real Self of Reality.

—*Truth Magazine.*

DIVINE POWER

THE EDITOR

"Whoso hearkeneth unto me, shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil." Proverbs 1: 33.

Often we are seemingly carried away by emotional fears, by experiences which come to us, or negative conditions that are being talked about. Why do we not recognize that there is *One Power —Divine* only—*Spirit*, and the manifestation of spiritual perfection, no matter what the sense testimony may be. That which God created is divine, and there is no other Creator or creation. Are we true to this belief?

"Be ye steadfast, immovable" in the understanding of Reality which brings the realization of oneness with God, infinite Spirit, divine Mind. We then "hearken diligently" and "dwell in sure places," being "quiet from fear of evil," serving one Master, and true to Truth.

"Awake, thou that sleepest," is the call of the Spirit. Open the "eye divine" (spiritual consciousness) and perceive the Christ Truth. Acknowledge the blessings at hand and open the avenues of Spirit to receive greater joy.

Our need is to "apply our hearts unto wisdom", appreciating that He has already endowed us with His rich spirit of love, wisdom and intelligence. Are these not the qualities that bring us the very blessings we desire? Is not the divine Principle already established? Jesus proved it was ever available and meets every human need.

"There are none so blind as those who will not see." This is a form of ignorance which is the cause of much apparent suffering everywhere.