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father at Almond, Sunday.

-Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and

-Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and -Mrs. Ernest Higby and Mrs. in Hornell Monday.

sister, Mrs. Mary Walsh. -Earl Dodge spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. Mrs. Merle Hibbard at Petrolia. turned home from Hornell Saturday Friday.

where she passed the week with rela--Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne day guests of their parents, Mr. and passed the week-end with relatives Mrs. Henry Baker. -Miss Margaret Beman accom

panied Miss Dorothy McLaughlin to her home at Avon where they passed | tr -Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr were in Wellsville, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Boyd, cou-

and Mrs. Harry Smith. babe at the St. James Mercy hospi-

-John Herrick was visiting his the funeral of Wm. H. Cochrane -Misses Agnes and Grace Fisher - Byron Proper returned home were shopping in Wellsville Satur- Friday from a hunting trip in the

-Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedman Mrs. Leo Snyder were in Buffalo on and family spent Sunday with relatives at Caneadea. -Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn n Hornell on business Wellsville spent Sunday with his

were business callers and family were business visitors in Hornell Saturday afternoon. -Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin quests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann. __Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and

> and Mrs. Roy Woodworth f Greenwood were callers at the re- home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder -Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter of Hornell were Sun-

-Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven and

Thursday and was a guest of Mr. day. Rev. Clara Morgan read a pa-

ling a few days with his mother, Mrs.

Rogers and Miss Susan Langworthy attending the funeral of Almon 1

accompanied Miss Edith Stewart and Mrs. Will him to Andover and both gentlemen Stewart of Canisteo; A. A. Hincher, were overnight guests at the home Belmont and Arthur Simkin of El-of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus. mira.

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GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN! LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY, FOR JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR, WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY.



If Jesus had been born nineteen hundred years later and had begun to teach his Gospel during the war, He would have spent Christmas Day in the courts or under sentence to the penitentiary.

If He had talked in New York as He talked in Jerusalem He would have been denounced as a wicked traitor by many militant ministers, have been vilified by most of the newspapers, would have been arrested by Government agents, would probably have been brutally beaten by the Bomb Squad and would have been told in court that all this was done to Him to teach respect for law, order and the Christian religion.

Jesus would not have had a chance to talk in New York during those two years of brutality and frenzied lunacy. Even the women of a certain type would have fought to tear His eyes out.

Today Jesus would be reasonably safe in visiting New York in the flesh and preaching His doctrine of peace, good will and passive resistance.

So the world has got that far back on its way to sanity.

That is something to be thankful for on this Christmas Day.

It is not a whole lot, to be sure. But it is something.

And it is something because it is an approach—no matter how halting and feeble—toward the spirit of the Christmas, which is the spirit and the essence of all that Jesus said and did while He walked among men.

When we foresake humbug and the attempt merely to SAY something that sounds fine or eloquent or pious and get down to brass tacks and REALITIES, the human characteristics of Jesus which challenge the homage of all men are His goodness, His kindness, His tolerance of weakness, His scorn of cant and camouflage, His sense of economic justice and His determined and outspoken opposition to the powerful predatory classes that were kowtowed to in His day—to the bankers who had made the Temple a den of thieves, to the lawyers who served them, to the scribes who flattered them, to the judges and the high priests who were controlled by them and to the whole body of profiteers and exploiters that composed them—exactly as they compose now—the so-called conservative and self-styled "better" classes.

It is almost as unpopular today as it was in the time of Christ to teach that the fatherhood of God means the brotherhood of man, and that a civilization based upon selfishness, greed, corruption, violence, and the wholesale murder of millions by command of the few who govern may be rich and splendid, but is not Christ-like.

The blunt truth is that the so-called Christian world practices the teachings of Jesus Christ only one day in

On Christmas Day, we all practice the doctrine that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and all generously strive to do to others as we would that they should do to us.

These are the two fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ, and in their brief words are contained all the fundamentals of true social happiness, true social justice, true politics, true economics, true and permanent civilization.

This world will never be as bright and joyous and beautiful and altogether desirable as it could be until each day of the year is Christmas Day.

We think that desirable and happy time will come eventually. It is not now, and it may not be for many, many years. But the seed which Jesus sowed will yet increase and bring forth after its kind until the wide field of the world is covered with the beautiful harvest, and the air of every land is glad with the songs of the reapers, bringing in their sheaves with rejoicings.

A Merry Christmas to you all, dear friends.

