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Fifteen Years Ago Today.

The bells rang, the whistles blew, men cried, women shrieked, the topsy-turvy world went topsy-turvy. But no dead arose from the grave! It was an armistice - after the most insane slaughter the world has ever known. Was it only an armistice? Pray God it was the beginning of peace!

Consider The Bug.

When the late Samuel Stehman Haldeman, professor of Natural Science at the University of Pennsylvania, became a convert to the Catholic Church, he was often asked why and always replied, "Bugs".

Then he explained: "No matter how tiny the insect, I have found that the God who made it provided one organism that controlled all parts and kept them working together. I believe that when He was making so big a thing as the Church, He would do the same for it. There is only one Church with such a single controlling organism. That is why I am a Catholic."

Atheism on the Out.

Recent press reports say that the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism is about to pass out for want of funds (as did the Ku Klux Klan) -- another indication that the depression is not a total failure.

Not until God stops the multiplication of the loaves and men become hungry do they begin sometimes to think seriously and sincerely on the subject, Where Do We Go From Here.

Temperance.

The recent Rockefeller Report advocating a new dry policy for this country does not once mention (so far as we find in newspaper accounts) religion or God.

Russia -- wonderful Russia -- is held up as an ideal of temperance legislation! When will men get the point -- to have a temperate people you have to have a God-fearing people, a people convinced that intemperance is a sin that will be punished. The rulers of Russia who are trying to drive God from their land will never succeed in making their nation temperate in anything.

Germs vs Immorality.

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard, who recently accepted the position of President of the Motion Picture Research Council, said in a recent speech that the director of the NRA should prohibit block booking and blind buying. This practise, he reasoned, gives the exhibitor a chance to shift responsibility for the showing of salacious pictures.

Why this half-way measure, Dr. Lowell? Why not get at the root of the matter and stop the making of these salacious pictures?

If small pox germs were being hatched in Hollywood to be distributed in theatres throughout the country for the destruction of peoples' health, authorities would soon get to Hollywood and destroy the hatching.

Loss of morality, Dr. Lowell, is worse than loss of health. Bad pictures, Dr. Lowell, are more destructive than smallpox germs.