To John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church, New York, who calls resort to prayer for the Lindbergh-baby "superstition of the craziest and crudest type," adding, "it is only the-primitive man who believes in a God so small that He can have a personal part in the incidents and accidents in the life of a single individual:"

Some time before you assemble with the primitives for the Last Judgment, study the choice offered by Pilate between Christ and Barabbas. The community church of that day chose Barabbas; such primitives as Dante and Shakespeare chose Christ, Who told us how God clothes even the lilies of the field and feeds the birds of the air. Barabbas and Christ both left their mark on the world.

To Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin, who last Saturday told the Chicago Association for Child Study and Parent Education, 1. that research should be left to research institutes, removed from the campus, and 2. that education—which he defined as "training for life," is the proper function of schools:

Now that you have put research where it belongs, and have learned part of the definition of education, find out what life is...Ponder the words of the greatest Teacher the world has known: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." Take seriously His challenge to you: "If you will not believe Me, believe My works." Until you know what life is, you have no right to "train" young men and women for life...

To the Government of Brazil, which is planning to destroy 15 million bags of coffee this year, dumping it into the ocean 17 miles out so that the poor cannot retrieve any of it, and to all other governments which are planning similar measures of relief from over-production (while people are starving):

Nations have their hell in this world, individuals in the next. "Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire... for I was hungry and you gave Me not to eat," is the sentence of damnation passed upon individuals; and for the same offense of avarice nation after nation has heard the same sentence, "Depart from Me." God, Who gives sunshine and rain, can also close the heavens.

To the Shell Oil Company, which has settled for $20,000 the claim of a woman who alleged that the company had made "a drunkard of her husband by requiring him to entertain customers with liquor:

"Wine hath destroyed very many." — Ecclesiasticus, 31:30.

To Ivar Kreuger, who shot himself when he lost half his millions, and to George Eastman, who shot himself when his health failed:

A ten-cent catechism could have taught both of you that it is cheap and un-mannerly to burst open the door of the Judgment Seat of the Judge Who said: "Where thy treasure is, there is thy heart also." You lowered yourselves to the level of Judas when you flung in His face His gift of life.

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Prayers: Sister Bernadette, of the local convent, who has made the altar breads here for more than 50 years, asks prayers for her sister, who died at St. Mary's a few days ago. A deceased relative of Fred Fayette; two deceased friends of a priest. John Cary's father is in the hospital; relatives of T.C. Pinkley and E. Heckinger are very ill. Nine special intentions.