SUBJECT: The Illusion of Progress
[Souls & Things]

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Ancient Wisdom and Modern Living

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The selection of progress

I. Our tremendous modern development.

Abraham's day - and ours.

1. Travel:
   - From the 7 Chaldees, 1500 BC, near Babylon.
   - From the Cretans, 2500 BC, to Egypt.
   - From the Persians, 500 BC, to Rome.

2. Communication:
   - Clay tablets, papyrus, manuscripts.
   - Radio, television, newspapers.
   - Postal workers, couriers.
   - Cables, wires, telephones.

3. Bridges:
   - Stone bridges, modern steel bridges.
   - The Brooklyn Bridge, Span about 6780 ft.

4. Buildings:
   - The pyramids, great stones 480 ft. high.
   - St. Peter's, Rome, 150 ft. high.
   - Empress Hotel: 1200 ft., 115 stories.

F. Ingenuity:
   - Swift movement, machinery, steam, electricity, photography.
   - Airplanes, automobiles, submarines.
   - Electric light and refrigeration.

   - Bellows, central heating, air conditioning, steel frame.
   - Steam devices, the engine, the motor.
   - Guns - the Periscope.

   Docking, unloading, cargo handling, loading, shipping, travel, business.

   G. Samuel Butler: "Invisible progress"
Can progress be an illusion?

We can see - but are we really seeing things?

David Engberg -农民. Podium at Nelson. My wires are 

... things... things... experienced, not only 

of their nature, but also of their 

of the nature and extent.

If we compare the size of the objects.

if they are the size of the objects.

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A short note this - modern theory.

The only thing.

The picture is used. T.H. Merton: "Christ among the people"
Can progress be an illusion?

(As the comic strip. The theory, fundamental to philosophy, is that the future is more real than the present.)

By what yardstick? And terms? By language or experience, for example, or a more

complicated and ambiguous analysis. But does not an illusion?

(Runs to Norah,"I think not..."

The very, very, very, very long realization that the past is all real..."

From the non-Catholic point of view..."

We can, yes, but are we not going after phony

normal?""

The measure of living brands?"

Strange..."

If when in any way are supposed to say, the past is the present, or vice versa...

(Dee was standing, but unfurled and said, "The insight of the point...

the changing of the fortune."

The very present, among things, in pictures..."

To be sure, if, in the past...

Dee, standing up, "Messieurs..."

The moving names were..."

(From the non-Catholic..."

An absent not true - moving slowly..."

The very, the...

The picture is real."

"And Messieurs: 'Christ among the sick.'"
THINGS: our tremendous modern development.

1. Hardly a thing unmarked by this scientific age.
   - clothes
   - children
   - schools
   - armies
   - trains
   - money
   - medicines

2. In Abraham's day:
   - (1) Can it open on an acre, may grow fruits to those corners wrong.
     - (a) an art-undertaken farmer
     - increased 110 times, man's ability to travel.
   - (2) money, ships, causes drive prices, live on earth.
     - (a) $20, 170,000,00 a day
     - (b) 6.6 million stamps
     - (c) the White Flag, the million dollar bill. "Can they pay the $1,500 in currency, debt or money?"
     - check for 440, 599, 528.

3. Never had Sundays, much built any.
   - (a) Washington, Bury 1 mile away, 69,000 small church.
   - (b) how many.

4. Today in tabernacles, meet and listen.
   - (a) 8 acres, 7 ground, 200 building.
   - around New York City, Empire State Building 1248.

5. Business with clay tablets and potters.
   - (a) President's money, puts those near it on all newspapers? The world, once around the world on the radio.

6. News - increased by 110 by the automobiles.
   - Speed - "100" picture above.
   - Hearing - "1000" on radio.
"A man's life consists not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth, but in..."

SOULS AND THINGS

I. THINGS: our tremendous modern development.
1. Hardly a thing unmarked by this scientific age.
   - clothes
   - children
   - education
   - money
   - travel
2. In Abraham's day:
   (1) Camel, grain in an acre, may great flocks to feed enormous armies.
   (2) Money, wealth, slaves, nation cities. Alive we cattle.
      But 5,000,000,000 a day
      50 million stamps
      (3) $10,000,000,000 a day
      (4) What is a century?
      (5) Time and distance.
      (6) Upon the railroad.
      (7) Millions.
      (8) In the air.

Aren't we modern? Don't we build any


- Holland's example.

(1) Every one is able to be known.
(2) The President's money.
(3) The President's money. Do you read it in all newspapers? The world, and around the world on the radio.

things: increased by 50 by the automobile.

money: increased by 10 by the automobile.
II.

SOULS: are we growing and developing greater souls?

shall we measure our progress by such or by thing?

- (1) yes, we can, but can we gain better places?

- (2) we can, if we are willing to be the better.

- (3) did we, as the better ones, choose the better?

(2) Paul: little scattered girl, grinding

of. the just agonizing, mourning, weeping, lamenting, crying, mourning

David: little shepherd boy

(3) seeking, praying, hoping, praying, shall I find

the soul of the thing?

(4) J. F. Knecht, see 2:1

III.

OUR CRITERION:

(1) the picture at the Metropolitan Art Museum

Our capital, yes, our moral center, yes, our center of art, yes, our moral center, yes.
A. 12/18/51 - a new direction - direction -

1. Touch - new development.
   Nothing  materials - children, food, home, children, day.
   - children's day, school, boys, girls, young, anyone.

2. " " COMMUNICATION President -
   Secretary -
   32/06/51
   N.A.C. Camp -
   30, 117, 14.
   10, 20, 28, 47
   14, 27, 52, 47

3. " " BUILDING -
   Secretary -
   Board -
   Rebuild America - materials, etc.
   - many materials, not yard.
   (of the time, today, etc.)
   "In the neighborhood"

4. " " Production -
   "in the yard, materials, etc."
   - In the place, etc.

5. " " - David Cooper
   1. House
   2. House vs. George Annette

6. " " - Harold Cooper

7. " " - Harold Cooper
   "in the yard, etc."
   - materials, etc.
   - 12, 17, 52, 47

8. " " - William Cooper
   "in the yard, etc."
   - On the one hand, etc.