

nourishment and grew in countries much smaller than New Zealand. Has he never heard Plutarch's excuse for living in a small place, that if he left it the place would be smaller still.

Mr. Meek's second reason does not appear to me to be any more valid. One cannot expect to be honoured just because one is a rebel. Rebellion against the established order of things is no proof of higher aims; it remains for the rebel to prove by his thoughts and actions that he is striving after better things.

I also think that Mr. Meek is quite mistaken if he thinks that he can escape the enemy by running away. . . . Certainly New Zealand is small, and it is not hallowed by the imaginary glories of the past, but that is no reason for her sons to revile her. It sounds too much like a boy being ashamed of his mother because of her low station in life.

As one who has lived nearly the Psalmist's allotted span of life, and who has known loneliness and bitterness of spirit, I would beg these superior young people, before they raise their voice in condemnation of others to make quite sure that they are not mistaking day-dreaming for high thinking.

F.B. (Kaitiaki).

(We have no further space for correspondence on this subject.—Ed.)

3YA DEVOTIONAL SESSION

Sir,—May I through your columns express my deep thankfulness for the 3YA Devotional Session of May 1. Never in all the years I have been a listener have I heard such inspiring and beautiful reading of the Scriptures and such beauty of speech and devotion as in the Lord's Prayer. Thanking you for the opportunity to express my humble and grateful thanks "LISTENER" (Dunedin).

RACE RESULTS

Sir,—Can you tell me to whose advantage is the perpetual spate of runners and riders, acceptances and scratchings—not to mention the continual repetition of races recently run, that we get over the air from 11 a.m. till closing time on race days? It seems to me that it can only be for the benefit of the bookmakers: as bookmaking is an illegal occupation is it not somewhat absurd to find a Government controlled service playing into their hands? Possibly a little ridicule may help to check a cancer in our national system.

E.E.M. (Christchurch).

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SHORTWAVE BAND

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