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## CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-eighth annual, general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will assemble in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Friday, April 5, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance of the officers and members is hereby requested.

The general Priesthood meeting will be held in the Tabernacle on Saturday, April 6, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
JOHN R. WINDER,  
ANTHONY H. LUND.

The annual conference of the Sunday School Union will be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, April 7, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
General Superintendent.

## VETERANS, ATTENTION!

This is for the "boys" of "Zion's" Camp and the "Mormon Battalion." Surviving members of those famous organizations that played such a prominent part in the events of the early history of the Church, are cordially invited to attend a reunion to be given in their honor by the First Presidency at the Lion House on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. This will be one of the great events of the April conference.

The First Presidency have for some time felt that such a reunion would be a proper acknowledgment of the importance of the services rendered by those who in the early days, cheerfully responded when the call was made upon them. The veterans are rapidly being removed from this sphere of action. There are very few survivors of "Zion's" Camp, and, possibly, not more than fifty members of the "Mormon Battalion." They are scattered over a wide area of the country. Some live in Utah, some in California, some in Arizona. Some, probably, have settled in Canada. It would be well if as many as possible could be brought together at the coming reunion.

We hope this invitation will reach all for whom it is intended. Friends of the veterans could call their attention to it, in case they do not happen to see it themselves, and we suggest that those who live far away and may not be able to undertake the journey without financial or other assistance, should receive such from their friends, in order that the reunion may be complete and an event never to be forgotten by those in whose honor it is given.

We also suggest that Stake Presidents and Bishops look after this matter and see to it that none is absent for want of means to undertake the journey.

The invitation is also cordially extended to the wives and widows of the members of the two organizations.

We hope to see a general rally of the veterans. To many of them it will be the last before the great reunion on the other side.

## Veterans, attention!

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
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## THE CONFERENCE.

On Friday, the fifth, the Seventy-eighth annual conference of the Church convenes, and the "News" takes pleasure in welcoming to the City the thousands who are sure to arrive here these days, to visit friends, to meet with them in worship, or attend to business interests. To all we extend a cordial welcome and hope that their sojourn in the City may prove profitable to them both spiritually and otherwise. It is usual to find each gathering of this kind better than any that has gone before, and we hope this may not prove an exception to the general rule.

The first conference of the Church convened in June, 1850, at Fayette, Seneca Co., there were present, the historians tell us, about thirty members of the Church and some not yet identified with the little group of believers. It is stated that those present witnessed the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a remarkable manner. Some were moved upon to prophesy; to others the heavens were opened and they beheld wonderful visions. The beginning of the history of the Church restored in this age and dispensation opens with manifestations similar to those experienced by the primitive Church on the day of Pentecost.

What a remarkable history is that which intervenes between that first conference in June, 1850, and the one now about to open! Then the Church was a tender infant which any Herod thought it would be easy to destroy. Now she has grown to become a factor in the development of the world's work, which must be reckoned with and which the enemies feel unable to cope

with unless they can enlist the aid of governments. The handful of believers have grown to a large organization, influential for the good of mankind. It is a marvelous history, across every page of which is written the words: "Immanuel—God with us."

Looking back upon the years that have passed since the beginning of this work, we see on one hand the most wonderful manifestations of the divine presence in the midst of the Saints, and on the other a persistent activity on the part of enemies to encompass their destruction without any valid reason for such a course. The latter furnishes many an instructive lesson. The history of the Latter-day Saints is the history of Joseph in Egypt over again. His brethren also, thought that they could get rid of the "dreamer," as they called their younger brother. They sold him into slavery and he became an exile. But behind their plans and plots were the divine power and wisdom overruling all for the welfare of many souls, including those who had planned his destruction. The stone that was rejected, became a corner stone.

It was so in the case of the Latter-day Saints. They were compelled to flee from the boundaries of civilization where mobs were permitted to rule with blood and fire, but though regarded as outcasts they became the pioneers of civilization, in the West, and the most successful tilling the soil, demonstrating its possibilities. They found the gold that attracted the immigrants to California from all parts of the world. They made farming possible by artificial irrigation. They established schools and carried a printing press with them all across the desert. They maintained perfect religious liberty and became the instruments in redeeming a large part of this western expanse and adding it to the Union of states. The "Mormons" occupy a most remarkable chapter of American history, and one of which every faithful member of the Church may well be proud.

The growth of the organization is well indicated by the change in tactics on the part of the assailants. At one time an attack by a frantic mob was considered all that was needed to end its existence. Now it is thought necessary to appeal to the government. The divine Providence is seen in the fact that every attempt to destroy the Church, whether with or without law, has but strengthened it and made it better prepared for the fulfillment of its mission. A solemn warning is contained in the history of mobocrats and persecutors. For not one of them, as far as known, has prospered. They have sunk into oblivion sooner or later. It was said to Haman, the great prime minister of Persia, and a persecutor, that if Mordecai, one of his intended victims, "be of the seed of Jews, before whom thou has begun to rail, thou shalt not prevail against him." This has been the fate of all who have engaged in war upon the Latter-day Saints, unless they have repented in time, and this warning should not be lost.

In the meantime, the mission of the Church is one of peace and good will to all mankind. The Saints do not assemble to concoct plots against anyone. They do not meet to "run down" their fellow-men, but to enjoy the spirit of fellowship, to receive instructions from the servants of the Lord, and to become better prepared for the great work of salvation. It is said of a leader of men who recently died broken-hearted, that to the last he breathed threats against his enemies. The Saints have no such thoughts or sentiments. They have been taught to love even their enemies, and they have peace and joy and spiritual strength in the proportion they are able to comply with this divine law.

## THE TROUBLE IN ROMANIA.

It is not exactly easy to obtain correct information concerning the causes of the disturbances in Roumania, but they seem to be of agrarian origin.

In the days of the mighty Roman empire, certain officers obtained large estates, and these descended to their heirs who, in the course of time became wealthy landowners with numerous tenants. This system has been perpetuated up to the present time. The owners of the vast estates spend their time in Paris or some other gay center of amusements, while their agents are oppressing their tenants and keeping them in poverty and misery. The peasants were formally freed in 1864 and given the privilege of the ballot, but they claim that notwithstanding this, they are no better off than slaves. They demand the breaking up of the large estates and the somewhat equal distribution of the land among those who want to use it. Their position is similar to that of the peasants of Ireland, who also demanded the right to buy the land they were tilling.

The race question has been brought into the controversy by the fact that many of the middlemen between the absent landlords and the peasants are Hebrews. This, together with the always smoldering race hatred, has added fuel, it is said, to the revolutionary flames.

There is no reason for believing, as has been asserted, that Russian agents have been at work stirring up revolt against the Roumanian government. That would not benefit Russia, since she would not be permitted to interfere with a view to expansion toward the Bosphorus. If, however, the Roumanian government should fail to settle the difficulties permanently, concerted interference by the powers that signed the Berlin treaty might become necessary, and that might open up the entire Balkan question again.

## FOR UNITY.

Mr. Stead, the famous British journalist, has recently, it is said, predicted the inevitable dismemberment of the British empire. He cannot see how the liberty-loving colonies can be kept tied to the mother country when interest shall dictate separation. "Canada," he says, "is entirely without need of our support, and South Africa is abundantly able to take care of itself. Australia and New Zealand, being more exposed than the other self-governing colonies, will be the last to break away, but even they will go when they can do so with impunity." Mr. Stead is a keen observer and a logical reasoner, but withal a sensa-

tionalist. Great Britain has a mission to fulfill among the nations of the earth. That country has been the chief promoter and exponent of the principles of liberty that made the American government a possibility. To fulfill that mission it became a world-power. And as long as it remains true to the high standards under which it attained to greatness, it will not disintegrate. With nations, as with individuals, neglect of duty and moral decline precede a fall from the pinnacles of power and usefulness.

Someone has been dreaming of an amalgamation of the English-speaking nations into one grand republic. And that dream should not be impossible of realization. The unification of the human race is the tendency of modern thought and endeavor. The world is growing smaller and the boundaries between nations, and even between races, are rendered more and more imperceptible. The final outcome of this must be the recognition of the unity of the entire human family. The amalgamation of the United States and Great Britain into one great republic would be a happy commencement of the Millennium.

## SHOULD BE NO STRIKE.

Salt Lake has been singularly free from strikes. Its reputation in this respect is worth maintaining. If we would see the city grow as it should grow, there must be peace. These observations are made with direct reference to the difficulty, if such it can be called, between the street car men and the Utah Light & Railway company. First of all, we wish to say that the points of difference are not serious, at least in the sense that they cannot be overcome by conference and arbitration. Thus far there is no apparent rancor or bitterness on either side. There need be none. There should be none. Fairness and due regard for the respective rights of each should characterize the deliberations upon the questions under discussion, and they should all be adjudicated as quickly as possible. There can be no advantage in delay. There may be much harm. Winter has gone, spring has come, and wonderful possibilities with it. Let no dig of industrial disturbance be heard. Rather let only the song of progress fill the air. All nature echoes with the newness of life. Salt Lake should stand ready to sing that chorus to the ends of the earth, for the sun of her future prosperity has risen and is shining gloriously. Nothing should be done to belabor or obscure it. That is precisely what a strike would do. It would duplicate the strife, inconveniences, apprehension, suffering and loss of Butte and Goldfield, in some measure at least. It would bind us with the same sort of shackles that is making those places undesirable to live in. Our city deserves a better fate. So we say, there should be no strike. And again we express the hope that reason will prevail and trouble be averted. Remember this is to be our best year.

Remember, the April showers bring May flowers.  
The very judge before whom Thaw is being tried has Fitz.  
Would not a photograph of the breath be a sort of airy nothing?  
Publicity sometimes creates evils as well as cures them.  
Though no Shylocks, the Board of Education wants its bonds.  
Chicago doesn't know whether she's herself again or only an experiment.  
In the Chicago election Hinky Dink got through all right. But then Hinky is sul generis.  
Three cheers for the universal transfer system just inaugurated by the street car company!  
These managers-trainmen-conductors-Knapp-Neill conferences show symptoms of developing into a long parliament.  
"Our cause is not lost," cries Mayor Dunne. How like a Caubronne he talks! "The guard dies, but never surrenders."  
It is charged against Mr. Harriman that he was ambitious. Is it the idea that "ambition should be made of sterner stuff?"  
If flat rates are so much more profitable for light companies why do they insist on adopting meter rates to their own detriment?  
It ought not to be an impossible task to secure twelve good and lawful men in San Francisco to try Abe Ruef, but it may be a difficult one.

Another honor has been thrust upon Hon. Fisher Harris. He has been made a captain on the staff of the colonel commanding the First Infantry, N. G. U.  
If laundry rates are raised, of course there will be no explanation. That would be to wash soiled linen in public, a most unprofessional thing for laundrymen to do.  
Gov. Broward of Florida comes forward with a new solution for the negro problem in the south, which he says grows more acute daily. It is for the general government to buy territory for them, either within or without the United States, and locate and keep them there, no whites being permitted to mingle with them. In reality the plan is nothing but a resurrection of the anti-bellum idea of reservations for the negroes. All such schemes are doomed to failure. The great problem to be solved in this negro question is the eradication of white prejudices against black skins.

## MISSOURI'S MOVE.

Leslie's Weekly.  
Missouri's move in favor of the nomination of President Roosevelt for another term has some significance. Missouri has a record of stirring movements which have had practical consequences which have affected the whole country. In Missouri in 1861, when General Fremont commanded the Department of the Union army, the first step was taken toward emancipating the slaves. Senator Carl Schurz and Governor B. Gratz Brown, in 1875, led a party that revolted from the Republican party which culminated in the Lib-

eral Republican bolt of 1872, which put up Greeley for president and Brown for vice president, and which attracted the support of the Democratic party. In President Hayes' extra session of 1877 Richard P. Bland introduced into the House of Representatives the free-silver bill which made Bland a national figure, and which put the silver question in American politics. In a state convention in 1893, under the direction of Bland, resolutions were adopted, which were copied almost verbatim in the Democratic convention in Chicago in 1896, which ended all straddling on silver and precipitated a square fight on that issue, though the Chicago convention dropped the logical candidate, Bland, and nominated Bryan.

## EMPLOYEES OVER 35 LUCKY.

Chicago Tribune.  
New begins the period of thanksgiving and jubilation for the "man over 35." The Reading railroad has decided that it made a grave mistake when it set so low a limit of the age of employment for applicants for work, and has announced that hereafter anybody under 45 may present his claims without hindrance. At the same rate of calculation, as applied to the alleged Oyster theory of the expiration of human usefulness, the man who was expected to take a killing dose of chloroform at 40 may now look forward to life's pleasures until he is 77. The joy of the announcement is being shared by the belief that the decision will be far-reaching, and that the experience of the Reading road will be accepted by other corporations.

## JUST FOR FUN.

For Collection.  
"By the way, Doc," said Ascum, "how did Kloseman's case turn out?"  
"Not at all satisfactory," replied Dr. "I'm still in your hands, eh?"  
"No, he's in the hands of my lawyer now,"—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Lines.  
Towne—He's sorry now that he quarreled with his wife.  
Brown—She's gone home to her mother, I suppose.  
Towne—Yes, she had her mother come home to her.—Philadelphia Press.

Jilted.  
Mag-Billy, I regret to say that our engagement has got to be broke off.  
Billy—We'd be trouble now?  
Mag—Me ma won't leave me wear ever more, 'cos it makes me flincher black—Leslie's Weekly.

Talked in His Sleep.  
"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?"  
"Yes, but I didn't do any good."  
"Why not?"  
"I talked in my sleep and my wife found out about it."—Cleveland Leader.

Blamed the Wrong One.  
Hotel Guest—What's the matter with this chicken?  
Waiter—It isn't the chicken's fault, sir; you ought to have come last week.—Jugend.

Tempered Joy.  
Bjones—You were passing around the cigars yesterday?  
Psmith—Yes—new baby at my house.  
Bjones—But it wasn't your first baby?  
Psmith—No; my fourth—but how did you know?  
Bjones—I smoked one of the cigars.—Cleveland Leader.

On to Him.  
Beggar—Kind lady, I was not always like this.  
Lady—No; yesterday you had the other arm tied up.—Sutok.

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## AUDITORIUM!

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## Grand Two Stepping Contest

Starting Monday, April 8, two couples will qualify each evening for the Grand Final, which takes place Saturday, April 13, at 9 p. m. Two gold medals will be awarded. One to the lady and the other to the gent who is selected by the judges for first place; second prize, 1 pair aluminum skates; third prize, 1 pair roller skates. Starting on Monday, April 8, at 8 o'clock, a contest will be held at each contest will be asked to represent their respective cities in a final contest, one evening at Ogden and one evening at Salt Lake. Third contest will be decided by lot of coin. Summer prizes commencing Monday, April 15: Admission free to all sessions. Skates, 25 cents.  
Music by Holby's Band.  
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## Suit and Cloak Dept.

Striking Showing of the Season's latest creations in the newest fabrics and styles.

SPECIAL—A Panama Eton Suit, in fancy tans, grays, plaids, browns, navies and blacks, braid and button trimmed, pleated skirt, a very jaunty suit for the money, only **\$16.00**

Three-quarter length black silk coats from \$14.50 to \$30.00  
Coats in fancy and staple self colors, Eton effects, all sizes **\$18.50 to \$21.50**

NEW SPRING COATS—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats, beautiful in style, make-up and effect, in novelty checks and stripes, ranging in price from **\$6.50 to \$12.50**

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## Silks and Dress Goods.

Our Silk and Dress Goods department is now complete with a satisfying variety of materials suitable for Spring and Summer wear. To make the department attractive for Conference visitors, we make the following reductions on Silk and Dress goods.

SATIN STRIPED CHALLIES, in the newest colors and designs. Suitable for Kimonas, Wrappers and House Gowns. They have sold regularly at 50c per yard; during Conference sale, per yard **40c**

PLAID DRESS GOODS for Spring or Summer waists, worth 45c yard, during Conference sale, per yard **25c**

PLAID DRESS GOODS for Spring or Summer waists, worth 50c a yard; during Conference sale, per yard **35c**

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## Staple Dept. Attractions

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LINENS AND NAPKINS—All Table linens and Napkins the very best quality linens, made by William Liddell & Co. of Belfast, Ireland, who has a world-wide reputation for the excellent linens he manufactures, will be sold during Conference **15% discount**

GRADUATION AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS at reduced prices. You had better take advantage of this money saving opportunity. White waistings, embroidered Mulls, India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Muslins, to be sold during Conference **15% discount**

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