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ANNUAL Y. M. AND Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The Fourteenth General Annual Conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, on Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th, 1909.

All officers and members of the association are requested to be present at all of the meetings of the conference, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the saints generally to attend the meetings to be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, June 6th, at 10 a. m. and at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

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Y. L. M. I. A. NOTICE.

In connection with the June conference, department meetings of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held Friday, June 4, at 2 p. m. in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Room. There will be a meeting for Secretaries and Treasurers and another for the Traveling Library. Matters of interest to others will be discussed, however, so a full attendance is desired.

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ANNUAL PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

The seventh annual general conference of the officers of the Primary Associations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1909. All officers, stake and local, are requested to be present at all the sessions of this conference.

LOUIE B. FELT,
MAY ANDERSON,
CLARA W. BEEBE,
Presidency Primary Associations

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Today, June 1, is the 108th anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young, the founder of the State of Utah. It is only 32 years since he departed this life. During the 30 years he resided here, he raised, in the State, a monument to his memory that will endure for ever. He was a chosen instrument in the hands of the Almighty, to do this work, and he did it with undying fidelity to God and to man.

Brigham Young, during the 30 years he labored in Utah, devoted himself to the promotion of the welfare of the people and was a champion of truth, liberty, and equal rights. And so fearless was he in the defense of these principles that he became known as the "Lion of the Lord." He engaged in and encouraged agriculture, the erection of mills, and factories, and the importation of machinery and labor-saving implements, the opening of roads and the construction of bridges and public edifices. He pursued a conciliatory policy with the Indians; instituted the Perpetua Emigration fund, for the purpose of encouraging settlers to come here and make homes, at a time when the attractions were few indeed. He took a contract to grade over 100 miles of the Union Pacific, and was the prime mover in the construction of the Utah Central railroad, and of the Utah Southern. He aided in building the Utah Northern and Utah Western roads. He introduced and fostered co-operation in all branches of business; he extended telegraph wires to most of our principal cities and towns. He promoted missionary work abroad and perfected as far as practical the Church organizations at home. And he was the father and friend of all who sought his counsel.

Like all great men he had enemies who vilified him, misrepresented, and falsely accused him. But the hand of the Lord was over him and he was permitted to finish his labors. Today his worth and greatness are acknowledged by all who see the fruit of those labors.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Hundreds of people were present at the Memorial exercises at Mt. Olivet on Monday, and among them were a great many veterans. The services were impressive. It is nearly half a century ago since the struggle first began which was to determine whether this nation should be one, or divided into numerous smaller units with millions of serfs. The Union was preserved and annually patriotic citizens have gathered to pay tributes of love and reverence to the memory of the men who gave, or offered, their lives upon the altar, that the Republic might live.

It was the most gigantic struggle of modern times, if not of all time. The total number of enlistments in the Union army was, in round numbers, 2,778,390. Of that number 2,155,798 were not over 21 years of age! What a commentary that fact makes on the tremendous, the awful cost of that war! Almost one-third of the whole number of those who enlisted during the war

were but 16 years of age, or younger, their number being 844,801.

The war cost, in men, 360,000 on the Union side, and about 253,000 on the Confederate side. In money the United States paid out during the war \$3,860,000,000, and the Confederacy spent about \$1,500,000,000 in gold. The destruction of northern merchant vessels amounted to \$20,000,000. Thousands of houses were burned, the business of cities was suspended for months, and the cotton crop was nearly a dead loss. The whole South was ruined commercially, while the North did not suffer quite as much.

But this does not tell the entire story of the loss. Who can tell what was the loss to literature, to sciences, to industries, to arts? Who can tell how many future Shakespeares, how many Benjamin Franklins, how many Edisons, how many future masters of sculpture, music, painting, or architecture, were lost in the battles of that war? Who knows how much state-manship was lost to the world? Who knows how much intellectual strength this nation lost?

To this must be added the moral cost. Through wars the moral standards of men are necessarily lowered. Christian virtues are generally cast aside. In war, the merciful, the unselfish, the forgiving, those whom the Lord pronounced "blessed" have no place. In war the shedding of blood and the destruction of property become common occurrences. War means men slain, women outraged, property stolen, or destroyed. It means the domination of savagery. Its influence is felt for generations.

But the war had to be fought no matter what the cost. Let us, therefore, honor the survivors of that gigantic struggle as well as pay our tribute to the memory of the dead. They fought that the Republic might live.

ANSWERS THAT DO NOT ANSWER

The Tribune, the other day, made a desperate effort at getting away from the fact that the "read-light district" is a prototype of so-called American officials. But it was not successful. It pretended to answer our questions suggested by the "News," but in the alleged answers it deliberately falsified, and then tried to cover its falsehoods by a series of questions irrelevant to the subject under discussion.

The paper denies any knowledge of negotiations, during a former administration, with the Ogden woman, by Salt Lake parties, for the establishment of a stockade here; which denial will be taken for what it is worth, and no more, by those on the inside.

It admits that an "American" chief of police publicly proposed the infamy, but adds: "and the Tribune promptly denounced the proposition." The Tribune denounced the proposed stockade as a municipal institution, but not the stockade itself, two entirely different propositions. It dodges the question whether a certain "American" official gave the stockade plan his endorsement, by saying, "We think not, officially; but one of them was quoted to that effect in the newspapers." One of them was quoted in the evening appendix of the Tribune as having said "as mayor of this city."

"I have personally visited every part of the city in company with other city officials and other interested for and against the movement of these people, and I finally came to the conclusion," etc.

The Tribune, in a pretended answer to this question: Has the "American" police department, after the vigorous protests of the public, done anything at all to close the cribs, or has that department, in violation of law, aided the owners of the stockade in procuring inmates?" replies:

"The American police department is of course vigilant in the enforcement of the law in this matter; and it has certainly not aided the owners of the stockade in procuring inmates. But the whole matter is taken out of the hands of the police, by the order of the court, which has taken a special jurisdiction of the case, and issued an injunction thereon, directed to the Sheriff, who is the officer relied upon by the court, to enforce its order forbidding the vice usually attendant upon the 'read light district,' to be practiced there."

Is that true? Have not women of the underworld been notified by police officers that they had to move to the stockade? If not, what was the stockade intended for by the chief of police and other "American" officials? We have been reliably informed that an officer at one time was stationed at the entrance of the enclosure and that one of his duties was to warn the inmates of the approach of employees of the Sheriff.

But the contention that "the whole matter is taken out of the hands of the police, by the order of the court," by an injunction "directed to the Sheriff," is mere rot and nonsense. No court can take away from the chief of police the duty of apprehending persons violating the law and the City ordinances. And there is moreover, no word in the injunction that can be construed to mean that the court had any intention of interfering with the police. Here is the text of the injunction:

"In the Third Judicial District Court in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.
"John Lloyd, deceased, Commercial Savings & Benefit Company, a corporation, David R. Parry, D. M. Parry, T. R. Parry and Mary M. Schraven, plaintiffs, vs. Dora P. Topham, M. M. Wolfinger, Emil Pichart, Alfred Bowles, C. B. Raybould and the Citizens' Investment Company, a corporation, defendants.—Injunction Order.

"On the return of the order to show cause made by me in the above entitled action on the 22nd day of December, 1908, and returnable the 30th day of the same month, before this court, after hearing Powers & Marionaux, Moyle & Van Cotti and E. C. Ashton, attorneys for the plaintiffs, and E. A. Walton and E. T. Hulaniski, for the defendants, no sufficient cause to the contrary being shown: it is therefore hereby ordered that the said cause be and the same is hereby made absolute, and it is further ordered that the said defendant, The Citizens' Investment Company, and each of its agents, servants, employees, tenants and sub-tenants be enjoined and restrained from permitting or suffering any building, structure, house, room, crib or other erection upon the lands and premises of the defendant, The Citizens' Investment Company, or any part thereof, which lands and premises are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

northeast corner of block 64, plat 'A,' Salt Lake City survey; running thence south 60° feet, thence east 287 feet, thence north 155 feet, then west 33.5 feet, thence north 96 feet, thence east 21 feet, thence north 69 feet, thence west 21 feet, thence north 330 feet, thence west 247.5 feet, to place of beginning, being a parcel of ground running north and south through the block bounded by First South street, Second South street, Fourth West street and Fifth West street, in Salt Lake City, Utah; to be occupied for purposes of prostitution by any harlots, courtesans, prostitutes or other lewd women, and that you do wholly refrain and desist from placing in possession of any of said houses, buildings, terraces, cribs, or any of them, or any part of them, any such women, and that it, The Citizens' Investment Company, do wholly desist and refrain from placing in possession of any of said houses, terraces, rooms or other structures, on the said last mentioned premises, or in possession of any part thereof, or any part of said parcel of real estate herein last mentioned, with the purpose that the same may be used for purposes of prostitution and that it, The Citizens' Investment Company, wholly desist and refrain from leasing or letting or hiring to any such women, or for purposes of prostitution, the said buildings, houses, terraces, cribs or other structures erected on the last mentioned piece or parcel of real estate, or any part thereof, and that it, The Citizens' Investment Company, wholly desist and refrain from permitting any part of the aforesaid premises to be used by any such women for purposes of prostitution, until the further order of the court.

THE COURT.
"By C. W. Morse, Judge.
"Attest, Margaret Zane, Witcher, Clerk. By Fred C. Bassett, Deputy Clerk.

"Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1909."

As will be seen, this order of the court enjoins the defendants from permitting any of the various buildings upon the premises described, to be occupied for immoral purposes, or to rent any buildings to anyone for such purposes; but the buildings were rented in violation of the order of the court. Prostitution is there practiced. It is the duty of the police to suppress it. The injunction does not, as far as we can see, interfere with that duty in the least.

The Tribune is simply misrepresenting the case. When it is prepared to deal fairly and squarely with the subject, and give a truthful reply to our queries we shall be pleased to answer to the best of our ability any questions it may see fit to propound, relevant to the discussion, but not till then.

The white rhinoceros still lives.

Price of coal reduced twenty-five cents!

What has become of the famous yellow peril?

Is the Zeppelin airship plus ultra or ne plus ultra?

The great crisis that Cuba faces is the anti-Cuban independence ring.

Down with the man who says, "What is so rare as a day in June?"

The measure of iniquity is about the only full measure these days.

When it comes to making strange bed fellows politics isn't it with the tariff.

At Agricultural Park the race is to all who can gain admission to the grounds.

Castro announces that he will live in Spain. And there he will also have his castle.

The burglar does not hide his light under a bushel. He just puts it under his coat.

Three months President, not once has Mr. Taft had any occasion to use the short and ugly word.

Most office-holders magnify their importance and think that they are magnifying their office.

Erasmus wrote in praise of folly. President Taft writes in praise of baseball. What is the difference?

It is when a real estate agent talks to a party of prospective purchasers that the desert is made to blossom as the rose.

In the May wheat deal Mr. Patten, it seems, had a giant's strength but he didn't use it like a giant, which was well for the small fry.

The United States is almost as excited over the preservation of its natural resources as England is over the anticipated German invasion.

Senator Root does not believe that the California Fruit Growers' Association is composed of white winged angels. That is where the Senator and the association disagree.

Mr. E. H. Harriman says that the panic of 1907 was caused by the Landis decision in the Standard Oil case. So many causes for the panic of 1907 have been assigned that a few more or less do not make any difference.

When the Kaiser goes down Unter den Linden and the Berlin papers announce the fact, Americans in the German capital smile. When an ex-president attends church in Africa the fact is telegraphed thousands of miles and Americans see nothing to smile about.

That politics and tariff reform should be entirely divorced, is the opinion of the Book-Keeper, a business magazine of high standing. It is a difficult matter, that paper says, to draw the line between the political and trade features of the tariff question, but it is easy to understand that no stone wall should be built between contiguous countries which for business purposes cannot be surmounted. There is no reason why a basis of co-operation in a business sense cannot be established with our neighbors at the north. The best suggestion of all is that a tariff commission should be created to secure for the information of Congress and the President facts obtained from actual business conditions. The day has gone by when the question that of raising revenue should be made subsidiary to the welfare of any political

party. The material welfare of the country should be not only the first but the sole consideration.

LONGER LEASES OF LIFE.

New York World.
It is not that the extreme span of life has lengthened, but a larger and larger percentage of persons now live up to, and through the reproductive and productive periods of life. During the last half century the mean duration of life in the United States has increased perhaps ten or twelve years, largely through the reduction of infant mortality. From this gain of years it is the "average man" who has mainly profited. The "fathers of the republic" were long-lived. But while the modern captain of industry breaks down prematurely under the nervous strain of large interests, marking generally, which is not engaged in combining railroad systems or establishing commercial monopolies at the expense of a ruined digestion and shattered nerves, has been adding to its years. A better and more varied diet, better home and municipal sanitation and improved medical safeguards have combined to extend the duration of life of the general public. To this end the conveniences and comforts of invention have undoubtedly contributed, as well as a greater temperance and moderation of life.

COLLEGE GIRLS WAR ON MILLINERS.

New York Press.
The young women in Smith college have turned their backs on milliners, and decided to limit themselves for the summer to 15-cent hats. Every girl in the school now wears them, and the fad threatens to spread, many girls in Northampton having followed the example of the students. The hats are of Panama shape, and are made of Pingtau straw from China and Japan. The Smith college girls usually wear them bare of trimming, turning down the brim in a rakish fashion. A few hats are seen with a sash caught around the crown. Many girls decorate them with natural flowers, which may be changed several times in an afternoon. In one week the college girls bought 1,500 of these straws, and there is an interesting fact about the start of the fad. A hat manufacturer in Amherst had a large stock of Pingtaus which he was unable to sell. He filled a wagon with the hats and sent a clerk with the load to the college. The young women thronged around the wagon and bought up the hats in fifteen minutes. Now the factory man is busily engaged in manufacturing a fresh supply. He has orders from almost every girl in Smith college for hats to carry home to her friends and for her own use in vacation days.

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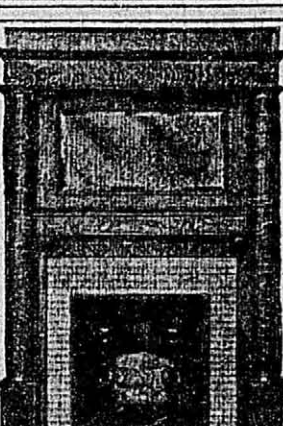


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