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## GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-sixth annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, April 6, 1906, at 10 a. m. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School union will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. Officers and workers are requested to be present and all the Saints are invited. The subject of "Parents' Classes" will be considered.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
 General Superintendent.

## THE "NEWS" IN IDAHO.

An Idaho paper, published in the northern part of that State, seems to be out of sorts because an announcement was made on a page of the Deseret News devoted principally to Idaho interests, that certain prominent citizens of Idaho were candidates for congressional honors. That paper alleges that the honorable gentlemen sent up that announcement to the Deseret News in advance of saying anything to the little Northern Idaho publication. It assumes too much and publishes too little. How did it learn that the gentlemen referred to sent any communication of any kind to the Deseret News?

We publish a paper that disseminates news every day from all parts of the globe. We are in touch with all the important points from which information can be obtained on current topics and present events. We pay special attention once a week to the affairs of the "Gem State." Agriculture, mining, stockraising, irrigation, political movements and other matters interesting to our friends in the north, and also to a large proportion of the people of Utah, who like to know what is going on with our neighbors who are closely connected with us. If the Idaho paper is so slow in obtaining live news concerning prominent people and important occurrences close at hand, it has the privilege of learning about them from the Deseret News and should not take umbrage at our getting a little ahead.

The notion that the gentlemen, the name of one of whom it has taken in vain, made a public proclamation through our columns that they were candidates for political offices, is simply absurd. It might just as well be assumed that every candidate for office in the country whose ambition or willingness to serve his country is announced as an ordinary news item, has sent a special request that we should make the announcement. The Idaho paper complains that it "has not yet received a remittance, a remittance or any other thing from the honorable gentlemen," whom it assumes "sent the first announcement of their candidacy down to the Deseret News." That seems to be the root and ground of the anger of that paper.

A "remittance" attached to such an "announcement" would have doubtless received a cordial welcome from the paper that didn't get it. Nothing of the kind, however, it seems was received or sent, and hence those tears. For the comfort of our northern contemporary, we will state that the Deseret News "has not yet received a remittance, a remittance or any other thing from those honorable gentlemen," and has not expected anything of the kind, nor did they or either of them send that "first announcement of their candidacy down to the Deseret News."

That paper is mistaken also in another assertion. It says that the Deseret News is possibly a bigger paper than the Standard, but it doesn't live in Idaho. The first part of the sentence is correct, but the other part is incorrect. It will be discovered that the Deseret News does "live in Idaho." It will be found in every part of that State and it is alive wherever it is found. It lives in the homes and in the hearts of thousands of our Idaho fellow citizens.

The Standard adds that "The Mormon people may be the very best of citizens." Well, that is a very reluctant admission. It is conceded that they are not excelled in any of the qualities that go to make up that status. Our contemporary says further, "They may be honest, frugal, law-abiding." Just so. Certainly. But what is the matter? Why, it is this: The assertion is made that "A candidate living in the Mormon section of this State feels it necessary to send his announcement to the Mormon Church paper, outside of the State, before daring to make

the announcement at home." Very terrible, is it not? Upon that hypothesis the Standard goes on to evolve a lot of the common nonsense about "hierarchy followers," "recommendation of the Church," "absolute command that the members cannot, will not disobey," etc. The gas escapes from that little balloon by the simple puncture conveyed in the fact that no candidate has made any such "first announcement" to the Deseret News, but the information came like any other piece of news gathered by our agents and correspondents in the north. But supposing it came direct, what of it? The Deseret News is not understood to be making an endorsement or "recommendation" of every candidate for public office whose intention to run for it appears in our columns.

This is a newspaper, having a very wide circulation and publishing such items of interest to the general public as it is able to obtain by wire, by telephone, by letter, or otherwise, from every available source. The Church has nothing to do with that part of our business. The alleged brain that cannot perceive anything that appears in this paper, except in the light of a Church utterance or "recommendation," must be in a very sickly state, and scarcely fit to express opinions through a public journal.

The puerile notion that when the "Mormon" citizens of Idaho read an announcement in the Deseret News that certain gentlemen are candidates for election, "it carries with it an absolute command which the members cannot, will not disobey," causes wonder as to the sobriety or sanity of the writer that put it into print. The "Mormon" citizens of Idaho are divided on political lines as their fellow citizens are. They form their own opinions in regard to policies and parties and candidates. The votes they have cast at the elections in that State for a long series of years show how strongly they cling to their party ideals and candidates.

In voting for party nominees they have in some instances done that to their own detriment. They have supported at the polls men who had been their malignant enemies, who had abused, derided and assailed them in a manner that ought to have buried them for ever from political life. In this, in our opinion, they have not exhibited political acumen, and not even good political common sense. But they have acted upon their own volition and have reaped the consequences of their own acts, to some extent.

We have never given them any advice as to the support of candidates of one party or of another. We do not attempt to do so now. But we think they are the dumbest kind of chumps if they pursue such a course in the future, and do not distinguish between actual friends and bitter foes, and fail to see, hiding in the sheath concealed by the adroit and smooth-tongued politician, the stiletto with which he will stab to the heart the dots who have helped him into power, and the intent lurking in his traitorous bosom to rob them of every right and privilege which belong to them as American citizens.

The Deseret News will continue to publish news from Idaho, as well as from other parts of the country, and if it shows greater enterprise than some of the tardy sheets issued in that State, the people who want news will be justified in continuing their support of this paper. If any suggestions of ours on subjects affecting the welfare of people in any part of the Union obtain weight and consideration, we shall be pleased and encouraged. But whether they are adopted or not, the freedom of choice rests with our readers, and that liberty we have not the slightest intention or desire to limit or restrain. If our contemporaries in Idaho do not like the enterprise of the Deseret News or its influence in their State, they had better get a move on them, instead of showing their foolishness in impotent jealousy and ridiculous imputations.

## DOWIE'S DIFFICULTIES.

The announcement is now made definitely that Dr. Dowie is to retire from the position of "overseer" over the business affairs of the city of Zion, and that the stockholders will assume control over the various industries in which they are interested, through regularly elected boards of directors. This step has become necessary through the long sickness of Dowie, and the consequent financial difficulties encountered. When the leader departed for Jamaica, where he still is for his health, it was generally supposed that his Zion had millions of dollars in the treasury and that Dowie had but to extend his hand in order to have it filled. Even Mrs. Dowie claims she had been led to believe, so it is not strange, if others had a similar impression. But it now turns out that Dowie is poor, and that the people of Zion can save the financial situation only by the most telling personal sacrifices. Mrs. Dowie has set the example. She desires to sell all the furniture of the Dowie home at Zion City, which is decorated in a most expensive manner, and when the furnishings are sold the house itself is at the disposal of the society.

The present head of the finances is a young fellow of Italian extraction. He seems to be a thorough business man. He commenced by calling upon the people to retrench—the ministers to give up their salaries and the clerks and laborers in stores and factory to accept a cut to just enough pay to keep them from starving. He works sixteen hours and lives on 25 cents a day, collates over estimates and refusing compensation for preaching. "I am not an individualist and not a Socialist," says he. "I believe each man should be paid all he is worth for his work." But he believes in sacrifice when necessary.

Much praise has been bestowed upon the man who organized that Zion. His ability was held out as something marvelous. But the bubble seems to have burst. Ever since his opera bouffe performance in New York things have gone wrong with him. "Ability" is not enough for the redemption of man. That is the work of God, and none but His commissioned servants can succeed in that mission. Dowie may yet live to illustrate in his closing years the extreme folly of falsely claiming divine

authority. The colony he founded may continue, but the probability is that it will conform more and more to the customs of the world, both in secular and ecclesiastical affairs, as other similar communities have done.

## COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.

It is probably true that the improvement in means of communication have made greater strides during the past one hundred years, than during all the previous centuries together, since the beginning of authentic history. By the aid of steam and electricity, the dimensions of the world have been greatly reduced, as it were. Oceans have been traversed with greater ease and with less expenditure of money than it took formerly to cross a narrow peninsula. Nations that were entire strangers have become close neighbors.

At present the indications are that an immense volume of traffic will spring up between this country and Asia. It is confidently expected that the west coast of this continent will, in the present generation, assume the commercial importance so long held by western Europe, and that somewhere another London will spring up. Even Alaska, now almost a wilderness, will, it is predicted, become one of the greatest trading centers in the world. The awakening of China and the other Asiatics, will bring about this change in the business center of the world.

While this is true, it is also a fact that business only gravitates to the points to which it is attracted by conditions suitable for its growth. To create such conditions is the duty of the present. We must enter into friendly relations with the peoples with whom we expect to deal, and by honesty and integrity gain, and merit, their confidence. The time is past when the occident can exploit the orient and bring home the plunder, as was done in the early ages. Those methods are as obsolete as the still older viking methods, and as impossible. The older robber policy must be substituted by one of brotherly regard for the rights and privileges, and property, of every human being. Nations having become close neighbors, must henceforth endeavor to be good neighbors, in the interest of all.

## IN CANADA.

A special representative of the London Chronicle has recently studied political conditions and tendencies in Canada, and arrived at the conclusion that these are carrying the country along the road to national independence.

He claims that the spirit of nationality is constantly growing among the Canadians, and that this is certain to find expression in demands for more liberty than is enjoyed now. As things now are, the Canadians cannot take a census whenever they want; they cannot change the number of their representatives in the parliament; they cannot move their capital, or issue their own coins. Some of the Canadians are sensitive on account of such restrictions. The honor and interests of the Dominion, they think, were sacrificed by the action of the British government in the Alaskan arbitration, and it has already been declared to be important that Canada ask the British parliament for more extensive treaty powers, so that she can deal with her neighbors according to the best light she has. The people "do not clearly realize," says the report, "that such a claim implies the severance of the last bond of imperial control—direction of foreign policy—but they make it."

The gentleman does not believe, however, that Canada will amalgamate with the United States. He is rather of the opinion that the present movement is for an independent kingdom of Canada, under British protection. That is rather an ominous prediction. For those who have striven to establish kingdoms on this continent have not succeeded. Nor have they prospered. Napoleon III died in exile after a futile effort of establishing an empire in Mexico.

The rate bill is non-partisan if not impartial.

You couldn't kill the beef trust with a cleaver.

Necessarily "booms" make a great deal of noise.

Freedom shrieked when the packers were set free.

Spring is coming, but don't discard winter fashions.

As a sensation-making star Thomas W. Lawson is a "has been."

David B. Hill favors George B. McClellan for President in 1908. That fixes McClellan.

True to his principles, Hon. Fisher Harris saw America first and then went and saw the President.

John D. Rockefeller III was born with a golden spoon, full of radium, in his mouth. Long life and health to the young gentleman!

Six thousand dollars, the record price, has just been paid for an orchid in London. The flower must have been a daisy and the purchaser a cabbage head.

Judge Lewis holds that the juvenile court is not the "whole cheese." If he is not very careful as to his interpretation of the law he will be called before that "court" for contempt.

A witness in a Connecticut court insisted on being called a "woman" instead of a "woman." And she insisted on having her way, which was not ladylike as the judge ruled that "woman" was both proper and respectable.

The President told the labor leaders who called on him in regard to violations of the eight-hour law and other grievances, that their petition failed to specify instances of violations. That must have been a "poser" to them. The President should have remembered

that they deal in "general principles" and not in "instances."

The latest and the greatest thriller is "to tourbillon de la mort," which means in English "the whirlwind of death," also called "the limit." An automobile turns a somersault in midair. It may be the limit but will not someone yet try to make an automobile turn a double somersault in midair? It's a very progressive age.

The Russian constitution neither gives nor guarantees the rights and privileges that are looked for these days in such an instrument, but it probably is considerably in advance of the preparation of the Russian people for self-government. They certainly would not know what to do with such a constitution as that of the United States.

It is now hoped that steps will be taken for the preservation of the so-called cliff dwellings situated near the corners of Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. The Colorado Cliff Dwellings association has proposed the creation of a national park, to include all the principal cliffs, and the prospect is good for the materialization of this plan. This is not merely a matter of sentiment. The preservation of the relics of bygone ages is the main key to the history of those ages. If the monuments are lost, there can be no historical research.

Queen Margherite is now said to have changed her mind as to her proposed tour of this country in an automobile. The reason for this is, that she fears the United States government cannot protect her against assassins. This merely proves that she does not know the people of the United States. Her royal husband, King Humbert, was assassinated in Italy, and her friend Empress Elizabeth of Austria met the same fate there. If precedents count, she is not safe in Italy. Here, however, she would find a protector in every citizen, and millions would gladly make it their concern to see that no harm should come to her. She is foolish not to "see America first."

## AN APPEAL TO HATE.

Portland Oregonian.  
 The judge who will try Haywood and Moyer is not a Jeffries. He has no wish to stain his ermine with innocent blood. Their attorneys are learned and shrewd, versed in all the intricacies of the law, courageous, alert and of long experience. If there should be an atom of unfairness in the trial they would learn of it from them and would execute the Judge who permitted it. If there is a conspiracy against them, these lawyers will unravel and expose it. Nothing about the trial will be secret, nothing will be hurried. It will be deliberate, impartial and fair. Mr. Dole and those who rave like him are worse enemies to workingmen than Standard Oil is. His appeal is not to reason, but to hate, and its effect, if it has any, will be not to help, but to hinder justice.

Los Angeles Times.  
 Some fifty men have been murdered in the mining regions of Idaho and Colorado within the past few years. The last one murdered was an ex-Governor of the State of Idaho. The legally constituted authorities, as it was their duty to do, deliberately set out hunting down the assassin or assassins. They secured evidence against certain men which they deem conclusive of guilt. These suspects (who are officers of the Western Federation of Miners) were placed under arrest, and they are now awaiting trial. They will be tried in due time, and under the forms prescribed by law. They will have a fair, impartial trial. If proven guilty, they will be released.

Pueblo Chieftain.  
 At the present time a great deal of effort is being expended, on the one side to secure the conviction of these persons regardless of their innocence, and on the other side to secure their release regardless of their guilt. The court proceedings seem to be hurried by one party as a game by which, if they win, the removal will be secured of certain objectionable enemies. And by the other side the proceedings are also regarded as a game, by which, if they win, certain of their friends will be delivered from a pressing peril.

## TOO MANY CHANGES.

Taunton Gazette.  
 President Eliot of Harvard notes that one of the chief defects in our municipal system is that we change the heads of departments too often. There is a lot of common sense in that, especially when it is considered that the municipal directorate should be managed and should manage after the manner of a business corporation and on business principles. The new man is always in the nature of an experiment. He may pan out, but too often he doesn't, and then there is a rush to put another chap in office. One who does justly and well gets unpopular with the boys because he doesn't distribute the plums where they think he ought to scatter them, and they get their knives out for him on election day. Another, who is well worth keeping, gets sick and tired of the gratuitous abuse and thoughtlessness that invariably follows municipal office holding, and retires of his own free will. It appears to be a trouble for which there is no remedy, save in educating the voters so that the majority of them will be gifted with more common sense than at present, and then common sense in municipal government will rule and business principles will prevail.

## THINK IT REVOLUTIONARY.

New York Mail.  
 One of the most revolutionary propositions ever submitted to the Legislature is now pending in Albany. It is proposed, in a word, substantially to tear up the charters of the two great municipal companies of this city, on a given date summarily to throw the trustees out of office, and, in effect, dump nearly a billion dollars of accumulated trust funds into the political arena, the whole sum to be fought for in an election which will necessarily take on many of the features of a national campaign. This method will strike any one—the uninsured as well as the insured—as being violent.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Signs of Spring.  
 Detroit Free Press.  
 The robin and the cock-beer sign may be indications of spring, but a more sure one is the announcement that the price of ice is going to be boosted.  
 "He was greatly impressed by that phony Miss Williams."  
 "I thought he would be."  
 "Yes. She fell on him when they went skating."  
 Says the Boston Globe: "One Boston man who has discovered that he hasn't any bad habits to give up during Lent

says that he won't be caught in that way again."

No bad habits? What's the matter with his self-righteousness?

"What do you know about the coal strike? Are you interested?"  
 "I don't suppose so. I'm only a consumer."  
 "Well?"  
 "Think it over."

"Can't you let me have \$5 for a day or two?"  
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 "Well?"  
 "Think it over."

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