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Discourse delivered at the General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the Taberhaele, Sait Lake City, Sunday Morning, October 5, 1900, by

ELDER REED SMOOT.

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I am truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for this privilege of speaking and daughters. Are we doing this? I Father for this privilege of speaking at our Semi-annual conference to the Saints of the Most High, and I shall claim an interest in the opening prayer made by Brother Young, that the Spirit of the Lord will attend those who address this congregation. I shall also ask you, my dear brothren and sisters. to give me your faith and prayers, as requested by the Prophet of the Lord; for I have had experience enough in speaking to the Saints to know that without their faith and prayers and the assistance of the Spirit of the Lord, I can say nothing that will be of interest to the people. I have no desire in my heart to say aught this morning but that will be for the benefit of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

I am of the opinion that there is not a soul present in this vast audience but can say that the Lord has truly blessed them in more ways than one since our last conference. I am thankful that the principles of the Church to which we belong are so broad that they not only cover our spiritual welfare, but extend farther and cover our temporal welfare. As President Snow referred this morning to our material interests, I wished to myself that the people of this Church knew the true feelings and desires of the Presidency and Twelve Apostles of this Church with regard to the material interests of every mem-ber of the Church. I bear testimony to you concerning what President Snow said in regard to the unity that exists among the Presidency of this Church and the Twelve Apostles, Unity and love truly exist with them, and I would that the same spirit extended to every member of the Church. My belief is that if that unity and love existed among all the people, together with a determination to do only that which God requires, the power of the Church God requires, the power of the Church and of the members thereof would be so far-reaching that all hell and the devil himself could have no power over this organization. I do not believe that the love, union and determination of the Presidency and Twelve were ever greater since the Church was organized then of the present time. Our desire he at his fingers' ends, so that if every-thing were swept away from him he could fall back on his trade and make an honest living. I wish that every son in this fair State, and especially in this Church, was in this position. than at the present time. Our desire is to do nothing but that will advance the interests of the Church and Kingdom of God. We want the people to be prepared for the coming of the Son of God -which I say to you, my brethren and sisters, is nearer than many of us anticlpate. tion of some remarks he had heard Brother Grant make concerning tithing.

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PROMPT ACTION Thoroughly Cures Every Form of Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been a pleasant surprise to thousands of suf-ferers, because of the instant relief it gives and the prompt cure which follows its regular use, and this is done without the use of oplates, cocaine, narcotics or poisons of any kind, as rareful analysis shows the Pyramid Pile Cure to be wholly free from any

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I was a sufferer from piles for years until a brother salesman told me about the Pyramid Pile Cure; it has entirely cured me and I cheerfully recommend Mrs. D. E. Reed, of Albany, says:

would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure; I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the

Trouble has returned." Mrs. Hinkley, of Indianapolis, was told by her physician that nothing but a surgical operation, costing between seven and eight hundred dollars, could cure her as she had suffered fifteen years, yet even lu such a case the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure; she says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope, Church should begin to realize the ortance of instructing their boys to to it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise." The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by

-and I think that the parents are at fault in many instances—seem to drift along without caring anything about the responsibilities of life, or thinking of how they are going to fui-fill the requirements that will be made of them as husbands and fathers. They druggists at fifty cents for complete treatment and as it contains no oplate r other poisonous drugs may be used with entire safety. No one need suffer from piles in any

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developed country now as it used to be, nor has it unlimited homesteads for all Brother Grant testified; I testified to new comers, and we ought to begin to think what our sons and daughters, that young man that I believed what Brother Grant had said, and he was compelled to say that he had never thought of it in that light before. Brethren nod sisters, there are thou-sands of dollars spent by the people in breaking the Word of Wisdom more each doubt of Wisdom more especially our sons, are going to do for a living in the future. Take almost every institution that is started now by the people here, where skilled labor is required, and do we find Utah boys at the head of the different departments? each year than all your cash tithing amounts to. This vast sum is sent out of this State and for what? Not for the necessities of life, but for articles Take, for example, the Provo Woolen Mills. Can I get a Utah boy to start Mills. Can I get a Utah boy to start in the dye room and learn the trade, and stick to it until he knows every requirement of this department? No, I cannot. The result is, we are com-pelled to send east to get a man who has lived in a community where it was absolutely pecessary for him to learn every detail of the business, in order to take charge of that department, and it is so with other departments. I hope we will begin as fathers and the use of which cause the people to break a commandment that God has ton us. Let us remind ourselves of positions that we hold. Let us understand what we are-that we are members of the Church of Christ, that we are the children of God, that we have a special work to do here, and that the Priesthood which has been nope we will begin, as fathers and given us has been given for a purpose. We should realize the importance of mothers, to see our responsibility in regard to our children, and take care that they learn a trade. So far as I am personally concerned, if I were pos-sessed of millions of money I would de-sire every son of mine to have a trade of the furger. this authority, and labor to the end that we will not do anything contrary to the spirit of God or the laws of this Church

AVOID PROCRASTINATION.

There is another thing with our young people, as well as the people gen-erally, that I desire to call your attention to and that is, procrastination-putting off till tomorrow what we ought to do today, and thinking that we will live our religion a little better next year. The old saying that "to travel by the road of bye and bye will reach the the road of bye and bye will lead a home of never," is just as true today as it ever was. Let us live our religion today. Let us do the duty of today.

Let us pay our tithes that we owe to-day. Let us do everything required of

is today, and not put it off for some

My testimony to you, my brethren

and sisters, is that this is the Church of

God; that Joseph Smith was a prophet of the living God; that his successors down to and including President Snow have been called of God, and that they

WHAT CONCRESS PROPOSES NOW.

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Elastic Army Bill to Suit the Country's Needs.

OTHER MEASURES COMING UP

Effort to Annex Cuba - Opposed to Ship Subsidy-Big Reduction to be Made in Taxes.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- Although Congress did not actually assemble 'until today, there was more congressional work accomplished in Washington last week than is done in many weeks when Congress is in session. It has been the very necessary committee work of getting bills in shape, so there will be no delay in getting them reported to the House and keeping that body busy.

The ways and means committee has completed the bill to reduce the war taxes, but has not made it public and probably will not do so until it is reported to the House; the committee on military affairs has about agreed to report the bill prepared by the war department, which provides for a regular army, the maximum strength of which shall be 96,000 men and the minimum strength 58,000 men; the committee on rivers and harbors is considering the items which shall be included in the river and harbor bill, but has not yet got far enough advanced to make an intelligent estimate of the total, although it is expected that the bill will carry somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000, and the committee on ap-propriations has almost completed the legislative, judicial and executive ap-propriation bill, which will carry about \$30,000,000

SHIP SUBSIDY OPPOSED.

The ship subsidy bill is not to have plain sailing, if it gets through at this session of Congress. Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors, is out flat-footed against it, and other Republicans, including several members of the Indiana delegation, are express ing opposition to the bill as it stands. endorsed by the party caucus, the bill can be put through the House easy enough, but if there is determined opposition in the Senate it can be hung up just as easily there. Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the House committee on miltary affairs, is enrolled among the opponents of the bill

WANT CUBA ANNEXED.

Although the administration is pledged to the absolute independence of Cuba, powerful influences are work-ing with the hope that Cuba will be annexed instead of being made free. Inasmuch as this government will surely keep its pledges, Cuba would seem to be the place for these influences to work, and not Washington, as the only

believe it will in the near future.

FIGHT FOR NEW RULES.

way that annexation can

the result is likely to be the samefaiture. It is doing just as they please, but it is just what those rules of the nate were adopted for, and there has always been a majority in the Senate who believed that it was a good thing to have one legislative branch of the government through which legislation could not be railroaded as long as there was a desire to discuss it, and more than once these long discussions have convinced the country that the measure discussed ought not to pass, even though it could get a majority if voted upon by the Senate.

CUTTING DOWN TAXES.

It is among the legislative probabilities that the reduction to be made in internal revenue taxation by the bill which is now being prepared by the House ways and means committee will House ways and means committee will be about doubled when the bill goes to the Senate. The amount of reduction almed at by the House committee is about \$30,000,000 a year, but a num-ber of senators have expressed the opinion that it should be at least twice as much, and they will try to put their orbitant lates the second of the sick in all aliments, mailed free opinions into effect.

BREWERS ON THE FIGHT.

The brewers are fighting hard to get a reduction in the tax on beer. Repre-sentatives of their association sought to get the President committed to help them, but he was too wary for them He listened to all their reasons in the shape of figures showing why the tax ought to be reduced and then told them that he would see that the figures were brought to the attention of the members of the committee now considering the subject. The brewers have about the subject. The prevers have about abandoned hope of getting anything from the committee and are prepar-ing to carry the fight into Congress, where they believe they can concen-trate enough "pull" to get the reduc-tion they are after.

EFFECT OF SENATOR DAVIS' DEATH.

Senator Davis' death, although expected for several days, was a shock to most persons in Washington, including the President and his colleagues in the Senate. Few men in public life have had more or warmer personal friends. As chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, he has had much to do with shaping the foreign policy of the present administra tion, both through legislation and ad-vice. As Senator Martin, of Virginia a political opponent, said of him: "While a strict party man, he was never a partisan." It can be truly said of Senator Davis that he will be missed Although it is not certain, it is prob able that Senator Frye, who is the ranking majority member of the Senate foreign relations committe, will act as chairman of that committee during this session of Congress, leaving the place to be permanently filled at the first session of the next Congress, when numerous other vacancies which will be left by retiring senators will have to be filled.

CITY, There is no inviolable rule of conduct which will prevent your being held upat least an attempt to hold you up. But the following precaution will go a

long way toward saving you that shock. If they fail then it is fate-you were destined to be a victim: Walk the street after dark, if you Walk the street after dark, if you must, as if you were going through a country full of Indians. Keep alert on the outside of the walk, avoid all shadows possible, keep away from alley entrances, angles of buildings and shade trees. Walk quick, head up, hands out of your pocket and ready for action. Keep your mind on where your are and what you are doing. If you carry a gun learn its mechan-ism, how to shoot it, and when out in the dark keep it where you can get it quicker than you ever did anything else

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handing his smith a Putnam nail,

to be prayerful and humble, and to seek the same spirit that the Presidency and the Apostles have; and I promise you that you shall have a testimony that they are working for your interest and for the advancement of the Church of God upon this earth. The quorum of the Twelve Apostles visit every Stake in the Church. They go into the homes of the receive they listen not able to of the people; they listen, not only to the complaints of the people, but also to the desires of the Saints, and they know the true feelings of their hearts. they know their virtues and their short-comings. I do not believe, therefore, that there are any better capable of judging as to what the members of and the Presidency of the Church, Moreover, they labor to this end, to advance not only the spiritual wel-fare of the Saints, but also their temporal interests. There is scarcely a day passes without some of the meeting together to consider the them meeting together to consider mat-ters of great importance to the people, and among them none greater than the salvation of our youth. These ques-tions are talked over and the brethren become familiar with and instructed regarding them, and then they go forth to teach the people how to avoid many conditions and evils that are existing, some of which have been so trying to the souls of the Latter-day Saints. DEBT TO BE SHUNNED.

I desire now to mention one thing that has brought sorrow to many a home, and that is, so many Latter-day Saints running in debt and not know-ing how to get out of it. It is my hope and desire that the warning which has been sounded among the Stakes of Zion for the last year or more, advising the Saints to keep out of debt, and those who are in debt to get out as soon as possible, will be headed by the Latter-day Saints; for I tell you that to an honest man there is no bondage con-trolled by human laws upon the face of the earth greater than the bondage of debt. I trust that the note of warnof debt. I trust that the note of warn-ing which has been given by the Apos-tles in all the Stakes of Zion, at the ties in all the Stakes of Zion, at the quarterly conferences, will be heeded by those who are in debt and by all people. Ask God's blessings upon your efforts in this direction, and at the same time remember the Lord in your tithes and your offerings, and He will bless you and so shape your circum-stances that relief will come unto you who are in debt. And when you are relieved, do not go in debt any more. The (mprovement made by the people in this regard during the mat six in this regard during the past six months is marvelous from all I hear and I pray God that this improvement will continue until the time shall come when not only the Church solutely out of debt, but when each of the members of the Church will be able to say, "I owe no man a dollar that I cannot pay." Then when we are in this position, whatever call may be made upon us or wherever we may be called to go by the servants of the Lord we can say that we are ready to go and fulfill the call without being under obligations to anyone: we can perform the duty that God requires at our hands, because we are free. How much better this would be than to be in the position that some of the bretbren are in at present. President Snow report-ed this morning that some who were ea this morning that some who were called on missions replied that they had a desire to go, but their circumstances were such that they really could not leave. These "buts" are put in a great many times when they have no right to be put in by men bolding the Priest-hood of the Son of God who are suphood of the Son of God, who are sup-posed to be minute men and ready to go anywhere when called. CREATE LABOR FOR THE

I also desire this morning to call your I also desire this morning to call your attention to the early days of this great commonwealth of ours. Allow ma to refer you to the memory of that great man, President Brigham Young, and to some of the fundamental principles per-taining to our temporal welfare which he taught so strongly. One thing that he advocated long and loud was that he advocated long and loud was that

Brother Grant ex ress the belief that a man who paid his tithing honestly-one-tenth of all God gave him--would be better prepared to meet his obligations with the nine-tenths and it would go further than the whole, and he did not believe it. He said he came to me as one who had studied financial matters, and would like to have me explain how ninety cents could go farther than one ninety cents could go farther than one dollar. I thought a minute or two and then decided to take his own case for an example. I asked him if he would object to my taking his own case to prove to him the truth of what Brother Grant had said. Certainly not, he said. All right, said I, I will prove to you by your own acts that what Brother Grant wald was an pholphic fact and I he. said was an absolute fact, and I be-lieve it is so in nine hundred and ninetyolne cases out of a thousand, if not in every case. I then remarked to him; 'I was going to a conference not long "I was going to a conference not long ago, and I saw you out driving on the Sabbath with a two-seated rig, at a ume when you ought to have been at meeting." "Yes." he said. "I remem-ber." "What did you pay for that rig?" I asked. "It only cost me four dollars," he replied. "What are you getting a month?" "Forty-five dollars a month." "Then," said I, "this would almost have paid your tithing on your wages for that month and you could have claimed the blessings of the Lord instead of breaking the law of Lord instead of breaking the law of God pertaining to the Sabbath." I want to say to you, my brethren and sisters, that the law of tithing is not a question of dollars and cents alone. I believe that the man who pays his hon-est tithing to God will not only be blessed by God himself, but that the nine-tenths will reach further than would the tention is the did not obey

TITHING A BENEFICENT LAW.

I had a young man come to me a

short time ago and ask for an explana-

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have given the people the word of God. I hope and trust that this same testi-mony will be so strong in the hearts of every member of this Church, and esevery member of this Church, and es-pecially in the hearts of the young men and young women, that no matter what trial or temptation may come in our way, we can say, Thy will, O Father, be done, and not finine. If we get in this position this Church will grow and increase, and we will be blessed, not only spiritually, but in every way that God can bless a son or daughter of His. To this end I ask God's blessings upon the Church and upon the people, and may peace and plenty be yours forever, with a glorious salvation in the king-dom of God, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Found at Last.

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brought about will be for the Cubans, Fight-in other words, as long as you through a government of their own, to ask for it. That annexation would be probably will be beaten anyway as well as robbed, it is better to fight the In a good thing for Cuba is generally ad-mitted, but it is by no means so certain stant you are attacked than to submit You may win. The odds are in your favor if you know anything about fighting; have ability to strike quick that it would be a good thing for the United States, unless emigration results in Americanizing the island, as many believe in multiplicities of the state of the and to rush. You may not hit hard but you can surprise, and that is half a victory. But fight anyway, and as you never did before.

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