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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The sixty-seventh semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, October 4th, 1896.

The officers and members of the Church generally are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Conference.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
First Presidency.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Relief Society meetings in the Assembly hall on Saturday Oct. 3, commencing at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Scandinavian meeting in Assembly Hall, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Sunday School Union, in the Tabernacle, Sunday night, Oct. 4, at 7 o'clock.

German meeting in Assembly Hall, Monday afternoon, Oct. 5, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Tabernacle Concert Monday night, 8 o'clock.

General Priesthood meeting in Tabernacle, Tuesday night, Oct. 6th, commencing at 7 o'clock.

VOTE FOR GOOD OFFICERS.

"When the wicked rule, the people mourn," is the expression of a truth which some of the people of Utah, as well as of other states in the Union, have been experiencing for some time past. In the more populous centers of this State a great burden of debt rests upon those who must furnish the "sinews of war" to keep the government in motion; the property owners are taxed to near the utmost limit, and many holders of humble homes as well as some of pretentious dwellings are racking their brains as to how to raise money this year to save their homes from being sold for taxes. The infliction of this excessive burden is not properly chargeable to either of the great parties as at present divided in this State as such, but to that or those whose administrations plunged the people into debt, which load of interest and liability present administrations must levy taxes to meet. In Salt Lake City an administration of four years incurred an indebtedness of two and a half millions, with nothing to show as a commensurate consideration therefor; and the debt and a heavy interest thereon must be paid. In Salt Lake county, during the same period, a like burden of the slavery of debt was imposed upon the people. The result is that present administrations and those for years to come must grind and grind and grind to escape from the load. When the administrations which incurred those debts are judged by their fruits, which are that the taxpayers indeed do mourn, then according to the maxim quoted, there was a rule of the wicked that brought about such a condition.

Now comes one more opportunity—probably the best for years—for the people to ward off the burden of wicked rule, that in time the mourning referred to shall cease. Political parties are now nominating their candidates for local offices, and party leaders will urge the members of such parties to "vote the ticket straight." This is good advice when there is no ground against a candidate that in a ruling position he would align himself with "the wicked" who aggrandize themselves at the expense of the people. But when the latter class of candidates appear there is good ground for making an exception to the rule; and if the voters do not make the exception, then the claim of popular government is a sham, and convention partisans and tricksters, and not the people, do the governing. But where the people revise the action of conventions, the latter are much more careful to do the right thing than they would be under other conditions. The tickets which the parties put up contain some good men—and that includes women where nominated in this State—for the positions sought, they also contain some bad men, when it comes to measure them by the ideal office-holding qualification. The latter also ought to be elected to stay at home, for the people's good.

When honest, high-minded candidates are put up for office, such qualifications are above the lines of partisanship, whatever may be their leanings on political questions in the nation at large. If elected, their administration of local affairs is reasonably sure to be of a kind with themselves. When bad men are elected, their administration is of their own type. Put a scoundrel in office, and no matter how many legal restrictions are placed around him, he will find a way to plunder the people. It does not do to even try a bad man here and there in the hope of working him for his smallness or the good that is in him. In some way he will connive, by his shrewd practices and combinations with others of his kind, to trick and deceive the best of the others. It is a hard thing for an honest man to catch a thief; and it is much harder to stop that thief from stealing. So with other lines of venality.

Hence, in political parties the people should sustain, not alone the best men there, but good men; and if the party has not a good man, some other should be searched to find him. So at the polls the voters should give wicked men "the cold shoulder," lest the people be made to mourn. It is a good scripture, of forceful, practical application by the common sense of the people, and co-existent with the truism first quoted in this article, which says: "Wherefore, honest men, and wise men, should be sought for diligently, and good men and wise men ye should observe to uphold; otherwise whatsoever is less than these cometh of evil."

SWISS WOMEN.

From a recent incident in connection with the Geneva exposition, it is evident that the managers thereof did not fully recognize the high qualifications of the women of their own country when they made an appeal to the vanity of Swiss matrons and maidens. The exposition managers thought to add to the attractions by instituting a beauty show. The national pride of the little republic and the local pride of each canton were artfully appealed to by those in charge of the exposition, and who thought of nothing but success. But they were disappointed. Out of all the women of Switzerland not one was found willing to make herself ridiculous by entering on such a contest. On an appeal for photographs only six were submitted, and these were of a character to suggest that the senders were trifling with the managers of the exposition. So far as the Geneva exposition is concerned, the beauty of the women of Switzerland remains an unknown quantity, but there can be no doubt of their good sense and uniform self-respect. And, as the New York World aptly remarks, commenting on the incident, "a nation in which not one woman is found willing to advertise herself as a beauty must command the respect of sensible people all over the world."

MINISTERS AGAINST SILVER.

The dispatch from Chicago stating that a number of ministers there made the financial issue the topic of their Sunday discourses and that they unanimously declared against free silver coinage, furnishes one clue to the fact that modern Christianity is almost without any influence for good upon the great masses of the people. For when sacred precincts are turned into a market place for political promoters and ministers assume the role of money-changers, neither their clerical robes nor the singing of hymns can shield them from the scourge of condemnation wielded by public opinion.

People need one place at least, where they can rest their souls and minds from the weariness of political strife; where they can receive inspiration of a higher and nobler kind than at political conventions; where bitterness can be softened and errors of judgment corrected; they need to be lifted up to an elevation where they can view life with all its burdens in a somewhat heavenly light, and where can these objects be accomplished if not there, where people should gather as brothers to worship their Father? What business, it may then be asked, have ministers to discuss politics in their Sunday sermons, and why should they, instead of the Gospel, proclaim the doctrine of a single or a double standard?

It is not contended that the Christian religion is without bearing on political and social questions. On the contrary, it has always been a mighty factor in the world and will continue to be so. Its position is peculiar, however, in this respect, that as far as it is true to its mission in the world, it confines itself to the declaration of correct principles on every subject instead of engaging in the strifes of parties. It points out the broad grounds on which all can meet, endeavoring to unite rather than to divide.

Christ sometimes was tempted to declare Himself for or against the parties that contended for supremacy at His time. He was asked, for instance, whether the national party was right in refusing to pay taxes to the Roman emperor, or not. But instead of taking a party stand, he enunciated a principle, the justice of which was apparent to all alike, to render to Cæsar his due, as well as to God. The Apostles followed the same course. Instead of descending to the details of the struggle that was rending the world at that time, they taught the principles of the Gospel. The Chicago ministers have taken another course unlike that of the Master and His first followers, and one that cannot fail to be disastrous to their cause.

It is not conceivable that the great Nazarene, nor any of His Apostles, had their field of work been in Chicago at this time, would have preached a gold or silver sermon. The probability is that they would have preached about true patriotism, about justice, about brotherly love and the like, for were these to prevail, the other problems would be solved without much difficulty. That is the common ground on which humanity at last must meet in harmony.

THE BALMORAL CONFERENCE.

A great deal of interest is manifested in Europe regarding the conference this week between the czar and Lord Salisbury regarding the Turkish question. It is believed some understanding will be reached, which may result in some definite action in behalf of the Armenians.

Russia and England have changed roles entirely. In 1876 the former country was resolved to make an end of the sultan's rule, but the latter country stepped in and saved the situation. Now England, forced by the clamor of public opinion, demands a change, while Russia takes the sultan to her protecting bosom. It is hoped that the influence of the queen over the czar will do much to change the policy of Russia in behalf of the suffering Armenians.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

There are a good many people "facing both ways" nowadays in order to avoid giving offense to rank partisans on either side of the political issue. The following story, which comes from Paterson, N. J., illustrates their position and also furnishes another instance of the aptness of the "heathen Chinee" in imitation of his American brother: Charley Lee keeps a Chinese laundry on Straight street, Paterson, and has swung to the breeze across the sidewalk in front of his laundry a Chinese flag. On one side of the flag is the inscription: "Vote for McKinley and Hobart;" on the other side the inscription: "Vote for Bryan and Sewall and free silver." Charley has the Republican side of his banner facing Park avenue, along which many prominent Republicans reside, while the other side of the banner faces houses on lower Straight street, which neighborhood is considered a Democratic stronghold. By the way, the intense political partisanship which makes this dual countenance a necessity in business matters is not at all complimentary to the good sense, fairness and sound judgment of the average voter.

THE FOLLOWING important decision has been recently made by Judge Catlin, of the supreme court of California, relating to what is generally termed among Masons the "cerneau rite." A member of Sacramento Chapter, R. A. M., sued to restrain them from expelling him on account of his connection with this "rite." The judge says: "The ethics of masonry must necessarily be founded in its usages, rules, laws, and in the decisions of its own peculiar tribunals and authorities both ancient and modern, and then by those only who have the entree. Evolution may work changes in discipline and even in doctrine, and when such changes do not meet with the approval of a portion of its members and assistance within the order is ineffectual, there remains the privilege of retirement with those to whom conformity is intolerable, or the alternative of expulsion to those who will not submit. The judicial authority may not be called on to interfere and adjudge what shall or shall not be a principle of a valid law of masonry."

THE READINESS with which many moneyed men are able to denounce the moneyed interests when occasion calls them is thus made a point of by a New York exchange:

"For years," says Mr. Hearst's able and enterprising Journal, "there has gone up in this Republic an earnest and honest cry against the growing power of money." On the next page Mr. Hearst explains how he has lately converted some $[illegible] worth of his mining property into ready cash in order to have it handy. In Mr. Hearst's immediate neighborhood, the aforesaid earnest and honest cry against the growing power of money appears to be set to an accompaniment of jingling gold.

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It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agents to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug store.

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