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## CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Box Elder Conference, advertised to be held June 5th and 6th, is postponed to be held June 12th and 13th.  
JOSEPH F. SMITH, President.

## 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 p. m.

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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.

## AT IT AGAIN.

We hope the voters of the so-called American party will read the editorial page of their organ of Thursday, May 13, and consider well the total depravity there displayed.

The organ, as usually, like a savage beast, assails the "News." But that is nothing. The chief point is the reason for its attack. This time it is because we took occasion to say that President Morris in his Sunday discourse taught loyalty to the government as a religious duty.

This the organ denies and goes on as follows:

"As a church leader, Elder Morris did not enjoin upon his flock to make their political duty a matter of prayer and of conscience. This was not his idea or his demand. He assailed his people on the idea that it was his province to control their votes, and require that they be cast for the local 'Republican' ticket; and he flatly denounced any who might refuse to do this as 'a traitor to his church.' He told in his inflammatory harangues how he had met with the other presidents of stakes in this country, for the purpose of controlling the votes of their people. He told how one of these stake presidents suggested the idea that the church vote be given to the Democratic local ticket; but that he was overruled. It did not occur to either of those stake presidents that they had no right to be undertaking to control the votes of their people at all, nor yet was there any doubt expressed that they could control that vote and give it to either party they decided should have it. And the result showed that this confidence on the part of the stake presidents that they could control the votes of their people and have them cast as they should direct, was not in the least misplaced."

Reader, were you at the Tabernacle? If so, you know that the speaker did not say one word of anything attributed to him in this paragraph. He did not assail anybody, and he did not claim the right to control anybody's vote. He did not denounce anybody for not voting one way or another. He did not use the term "traitor" to his church in the entire discourse. He did not allude, or refer, to any meeting he had had with other presidents of stakes "for the purpose of controlling the votes of their people." The entire paragraph is made up of whole cloth. There is not a word of truth in it. It is as completely characteristic of the Tribune as the Bishop West story, and story of the letter restoring polygamy. In other words, it is a barefaced falsehood, not to use the shorter and uglier word.

And this is not the only feature of the page. It has another article charging that the Congressional Record has falsified the report on the tariff del' on the 7th of this month.

As will be remembered, the Tribune Washington correspondent telegraphed his paper a story about Senator Smoot having been snubbed in the Senate, and the Tribune gloated over it. But when the Congressional Record came, it was found that the Tribune correspondent—or, perhaps, the Tribune editor—had misrepresented the matter. In order to shield the correspondent—or, perhaps, the editors that handled the dispatch—the Tribune flatly tells its readers that the Congressional Record gave a false report!

And this is the organ that claims to speak for the so-called American party! This is the paper that pretends to give the truth about the Church and Church doctrines, and political conditions in this State! This is the paper to which the example of Ananias and Sapphira has no terror and no useful instruction, but which, nevertheless, claims the right to rule everything and everybody, by means of its political

machines. Can any decent person justify himself before his own conscience, and his God, in following and supporting such a leader? Do not pass by that question lightly, but take it up and consider it. Can you believe a professional liar in anything?

We need sermons on loyalty as a religious duty, in order that citizens generally, and politicians especially, may be made to realize that it is their duty to God not to deviate from the paths of truth and righteousness in the performance of their duties as citizens.

## THE RAILROAD RATE CASE.

That the hearing of the Utah railroad freight charges will be both thorough and impartial there is no reason to doubt. The Interstate Commerce commission proves its willingness to extend a helping hand, as it is its duty to do, by offering suggestions as to how the complaint should be drawn up in order to bring it properly before that body, and also by promising a speedy investigation. The complaint has unnecessarily taken a somewhat circuitous route to reach the Commission, the proper forum into which to bring it up first, but once there it will be heard without delay.

A peculiar situation has developed in the Spokane case, which is of interest to Utah. It appears that the merchants of San Francisco take the view that the lower inland tariff is an injustice to the coast cities, and that they have secured a postponement of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission, until they have an opportunity of showing wherein the injustice consists. This indicates that the contest for cheaper rates must be waged not with the railroads only, but with competing interests over which the roads have no control.

But the fight must be won ultimately. Utah is clearly entitled to more favorable rates on many commodities.

## WAR ON THE PLAGUE.

According to the statement made by Nathan Straus at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the campaign against this plague has failed to check it. He showed by statistics an increase of 33 per cent in two years in New York, although that City leads in the fight against it. He expressed the opinion that the reason for this failure was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the infected dairy cow. The abolition of tuberculosis would begin, he thought, when it was made a crime to sell milk unless it came from tuberculin-tested cows or those which had been properly pasteurized.

This opinion should be given due weight by those engaged in the warfare upon one of the most destructive plagues with which the human family is afflicted. The evil must be traced to its sources.

A great deal of money and energy have been spent lately, especially by the women of the country, in the battle against consumption. According to a statement issued by the Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, one million women, representing cities, towns, villages and isolated rural settlements in every section of the country, are today enlisted in a campaign against this disease. Organizations have been established in every state, and even in the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, and the Canal Zone.

This movement was begun in St. Paul, in 1906, at the time of the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, when that body sanctioned a resolution "to make the prevention and cure of tuberculosis a subject of study," and made Mrs. Rufus P. Williams of Cambridge, Massachusetts, chairman of the new department, called the "Health Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs." For the purpose of extending the campaign into the many cities and towns of the country, the Central committee makes every local and State club under its jurisdiction responsible for the work in its own community.

The Executive board of the Mothers' Congress has also recently entered into the crusade, and has prepared circulars and literature on the prevention of consumption, which are being circulated broadcast throughout the country. A large number of women occupying prominent positions in society are also, according to the statement issued, taking an active interest in this campaign. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has recently given a million dollars for sanitary homes for consumptives. Mrs. Keith Spaulding of Chicago has erected a sanatorium for the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute at a cost of about fifty thousand dollars; Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Mrs. Borden Harriman have given largely to the consumption fight. In Porto Rico Mrs. Albert Norron Wood, wife of a prominent army officer stationed at San Juan, has stirred the entire island through the anti-tuberculosis crusade she inaugurated. Mme. Emma Calve is a most enthusiastic worker, and has given largely of her talent and money for the relief of tuberculosis sufferers, and Miss Olga Netherese has even lectured before the public on tuberculosis.

## CURING DRUNKARDS.

Dr. Parkhurst takes the view that alcoholism is a disease, just as dyspepsia or tuberculosis. It may be caused by constant violation of the laws of nature, but when it has gained a hold upon the human system, it is, he says, a physical malady, and should be treated accordingly.

In accordance with this view a measure has been introduced, in the New York state legislature looking to the appointment of a board that shall be charged with the general problem of inebriety and providing for the establishment of an inebriate hospital, to which inebriates may be committed under an indeterminate sentence, be scientifically dealt with and detained till changed condition warrants their release.

If this bill passes and the experiment proves a success it should be followed by similar action in every state in the Union. The drunkard is an incubus

upon the state, a burden to the taxpayer, an angel of destruction in the family. Drunkenness costs the people vast sums of money. If by legislative action a remedy can be applied that will cure and prevent the spread of the evil, it would cost less to provide for that remedy than it does to treat drunkards and drunkenness as criminals only.

The Rev. Samuel McComb who is associated with Dr. Worcester in the Emmanuel church, Boston, healing movement has a contribution to the Everybody's Magazine on the method used in the cure of drunkenness in that church. The writer says that the patient is admitted for treatment after a rigid medical examination. "He is then either slightly hypnotized or put into a very calm, passive, relaxed condition. In this state I suggest to him," the writer says, "that he can abstain, if he will; that henceforth drink will cease to be a temptation, or that, should temptation arise, it will be slight and his will power will be greater than it. I tell him that his reason and conscience condemn his habit and that, therefore, his will must rouse itself in order to carry out the commands of his higher nature."

If the patient is apt to be subjected to unusual temptation the suggestion is given him that the very thought of alcohol will produce nausea. If he is inclined to feel peculiar depression in the morning, the suggestion is given him that he will not have a desire to drink in the morning because he will then feel strong and not depressed. The patient is encouraged to turn these suggestions into auto-suggestions and to say to himself, "I will drink no more alcohol."

"It is by this means," continues Dr. McComb, "that the initiative of the individual is secured and his will power developed. In other words, it is not I who impose the inhibition against the alcohol; it is he himself who does it."

Regarding the philosophy of this sort of cure, the author frankly admits that he does not know how it comes about. The fact, however, appears to be that "in some way not yet explained by science, these suggestions are accepted by the subconscious element in the mind and lead to corresponding mental and physiological reactions."

It is claimed that many cures have been effected in this way. Men who were confirmed drunkards for years are said to have become sober and industrious. The conclusion is that by a combination of medical, hygienic, psychological, social, moral and religious forces the great majority of cases, the sufferer from alcoholism can be beneficially effected.

It is good luck not to have had luck.

A girl of beauty is a joy rider forever.

Even in financial matters artists are not artless.

The strikers in France seem to have struck out.

Electric light without wires, Thunder and lightning.

A man cannot serve two masters but a waiter can.

The alleged Board of Education scandal seems to be relative.

The key to financial success is the combination to the safe.

In Africa taxidermists are in greater demand than taxicabs.

A good deal of light is being thrown on the window-glass schedule.

In a street car it sometimes pays to stand when you don't pay to stand.

That a touch of humor should be introduced into the Senate debate on the tariff is funny.

To be a good listener is the best way to gain a reputation as a good conversationalist.

Oklahoma is constitutionally "dry" but a good many Oklahomans are "constitutionally" thirsty.

The new Sultan of Turkey, Mehmed V, is red headed. The old Sultan, Abdul Hamid, is red eyed.

The last straw that broke the camel's back must have been like one of the latest spring hats for women.

The discussion of the window glass industry shows that some of the Senators view the question as through a glass darkly.

Those who generously helped the Y. M. C. A. out of its financial straits fully realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Just as Dr. Elliot's sun is getting low in the west he is decorated with the insignia of the Order of the Rising Sun.

Mr. Moses goes to Greece as minister. Would it not have been more in keeping with the eternal fitness of things to have sent him to Egypt?

Automobiles are now claimed for duty-free entry as "household effects." Now if they were claimed for duty-free entry as deadly effects there might be something in the claim.

It is rather amusing to see heavy tariff duties defended on the ground of the revenue they produce rather than on that of the protection they give. But any port in a storm.

"A pair of boys in an Iowa village kill snakes with the aid of music. The strains of a violin are used to draw the reptiles from their holes, whereupon the boys swoop down on them and capture them," says an exchange. "That is a mighty good snake story to come from a 'dry' state."

## MAINE CAN HELP.

Maine Farmer.  
Good idea that, a Greater New England tercentennial exposition in Boston in 1920 to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. Nor is it a whit too early to appropriate the date and get the wires working for an assured

world-beater. Those same Pilgrims laid the foundation for a nation that over-lays everything that this old globe has produced since for up to date. Why then should not New England begin at once to make ready for a show that will dwarf all predecessors? Maine can furnish a section of such a show with agricultural, and other industrial features, and scenic reproductions that will open the eyes of the millions who would be drawn back to the hearthstone of the nation. The Farmer believes in the votes for such an exposition.

## THE REST OF REASONS FOR IT.

Northfield (Vt.) News.  
A world-tercentennial exposition in Boston in 1920 is announced by the Boston Herald. There is really the best of reasons for the proposed celebration, which cannot be said of some of the world's fairs in the past. The proposition is thus early announced so that the country may know that the date is taken for 1920, and also that there may be ample time to prepare to make this the greatest event of the kind in the history of the United States—and Boston and New England will do it. If the Pilgrim Fathers could come back for the occasion, they would find a great many accommodations awaiting them that they didn't get on their first visit, but they wouldn't feel at home for some time, no matter how cordially they were received.

## MANY EXPOSITIONS COMING.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
The Boston Herald proposes a world's fair for 1920 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, and is bending every effort to interest and enlist New England and the country in the undertaking. The landing at Plymouth was an event of such importance to America and the world that its tercentenary deserves ample recognition. The exposition craze shows no indications of decline. One month from tomorrow the Seattle fair will open. Nine months from now the Tampa exposition will be in full swing. Four years hence is due the "peace centennial" on Lake Erie. In 1914 comes the Baltimore "International Exposition." Next comes the Boston suggestion. These are all American projects and the list may not be complete. Brussels next year holds her "universal and international exhibition." Japan has a "national" exposition in 1917, unless it be again postponed. It is evident that exposition dates are nearly all taken. If the Herald is really serious about the Pilgrims, it has not spoken any too soon.

## JUST FOR FUN

Did the Right Thing.  
Judge—You say you found this \$5 bill?  
Prisoner—Yes, your honor.  
Judge—And you didn't attempt to restore it?  
Prisoner—I did, your honor.  
Judge—To its owner?  
Prisoner—No; to circulation.—Judge.A Youthful Yarn.  
"Do angels have wings?"  
"Yes, Johnny."  
"Wish I could have 'em now. Gee, how I could go after them high liners."  
—Kansas City Journal.He Knew.  
"There is no number so unlucky as thirteen," said the superstitious person.  
"Yes, there is," answered Mr. Chugins. "I don't remember it, but it's on the back of my motor car."—Washington Star.Against Bathing.  
They were two elderly men enjoying the play from the pit, and the griefs of the heroine were too much for one of them, who furtively mopped his eyes.  
"Why, you're blubbering," jerked his friend.  
"Well," he sobbed, "I like a man to show a bit of feeling, John."  
"Feeling!" echoed John, with a cynical snort; "you needn't wash your face in it."—Tit-Bits."So she loved and lost?"  
"Yes, he spent all her money."—New York Times."They had no suitable gloves in the store we went to. And that is a most extraordinary proceeding."  
"Why extraordinary?"  
"Because in the nature of things, gloves are something which should always be found on hand."—Baltimore American.Caller—What a pretty baby! Have you named him yet?  
Young Mother—Yes; we have had him christened Montgomery Alfred Nathaniel.Caller—but he's such a little fellow. Aren't you afraid a name like that will stunt him?  
Young Mother—On the contrary, we believe it will have the effect of making him feel that he's just got to grow up to it."—Chicago Tribune.

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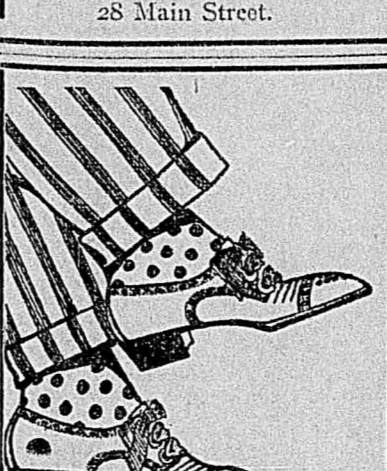
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