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

The Fourteenth General Annual Con ference of the Young men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church of Jesus Christ M' 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 ail 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. JOSEPH F. SMITH. HEBER J. GRANT.

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ANNUAL PRIMARY CONFERENCE.

The seventh annual general confer-

LOUIE B. FELT, MAY ANDERSON,

When Webster called attention to the frum-beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the people, could show pronounced symptoms of hallucination over a "discovery" that their nation was in sudden danstroyed by impending attacks from a

Lord Balfour's solemn warning that the size of that of Germany, and that therefore "the mistress of the seas" is

surpassing Great Britain in the number of Dreadnoughts available for service at particular dates during the next three years, and scouts the idea that this superiority in Dreadnoughts alone would be fatal to British naval supremacy, on the absurd supposition that Dreadnoughts have rendered all earlier types obsolescent and of little fighting-value.

He shows with great clearness that, after all, the Dreadnought is not everything in naval warfare, and that the enormous superiority of England in vessels of a pre-Dreadnought type would tell heavily in naval conflict. A large vessel might be sunk by submarine attack, and a reinforcement would be necessary, even if provided by ships of inferior weight and size. The British Admiralty have long been alive to these considerations. They have consequently kept in commission old-fashioned ships which may be brought into action as reserves during the destructive vicissitudes of a great naval war, in the course of which many superior

ships must be sacrificed. The German military authorities, as Sit William points out, cherish no such il lusions as those which possess the British public, but fully recognize the enormous preponderance in power of the British fleet, and it is folly to attribute to them the desire to provoke a conflict in the near future. German authorities conclude that "the recent panic stirred up by the Conservatives in Parliament, and thence communicated to the whole country," was both preposterous and ridiculous.

The "Vossische Zeitung" of Berlin, an impartial and very influential journal, laughs at the idea of any attempt to be made by Germany on English territory, on Canada, Australia, or India. It declares that England needs a navy quite different from that of Germany; that England, because of her olonies and her dependence on imported food, "inust and will secure to herelf the most powerful navy at any period. Upon her navy she stakes her

ery existence." When the English and the German nilitary authorities thus agree, the re-

of the children of men.

whether the world is not losing many of the virtues which it once had. "Where," asks the Living Church, "Is the simple hospitality that made nothing of 'putting on another plate' and asking the casual visitor 'to sit by?' Disappeared almost altogether: and, in its place, a rare and fussy elaboration of something quite different from the ordinary family repast. Hospitality in the New Testament sense, that is, the entertainment of strangers, is quite forgotten. Why should one be expected to entertain people he does not know? Let them go to the hotel, or, if they can't afford that, to the tramp-house.

ficits. To realize the meaning of this enor mous indebtedness it must be remembered that the cost of carrying the load is chiefly assessed against the earnings of the laboring classes who can least afford it. Through the indirect taxation that obtains so generally, every consumer, be he poor or rich,

increasing, in spite of debts and de-

contributes about the same amount to the public funds, to say nothing of the fact that the commander of capital generally manages to make somebody who is not so well off to pay a large portion of his share. It all comes out of the common funds created by labor. What an enormous load the producers have to carry in addition to making a living for themselves and familles! A great part of this indebtedness is lue to the wars of the past. And a large portion of the government revenue is spent on war preparations. Otherwise they would be ample for all government purposes. For that reason the friends of peace insist that a heaper and more rational method of ettling international differences, than war, ought to be adopted by the civilzed nations. They urge some arrangement whereby the enormous armies and navies of the world will be rendered unnecessary and the cost of government decreased. They rightly argue that if we had international courts, bil-

lions of dollars could be devoted :9 wealth producing enterprises; the nations would be prosperous, and the prosperity would be shared by all. The work of the peace friends is, by no means, sentimental. It first of all

aims at the solution of an economic problem that involves a number of social problems, all of which must be solved before our civilization can advalice very much farther.

ONCE MORE.

The "News" for the past few days has had a gentle controversy with the pseudo-American organ on the question of what part the so-called American pary policy has played in the development of Salt Lake. Our antagonist started out with the falsehood that the "News

not as high as it was in Washingon. The consequence is that he is bagging more big game.

A regular line of airships is to be stablished from Lucerne to North sermany, via Frankfort-on-the-Main. The line will be entirely free from dust, that bane of railroad travel, unless it be cosmic dust.

Agricultural statisticians are the wisest people in the world. They can tell to a decimal what damage a frost has done to the crops but they keep as sacred as an Eleusinian mystery the formula by which they determine what is a crop.

The National Employment bureau in New York, that has just commenced operations, may have some influence upon labor all over the country. It has capital of \$100,000 and proposes to help preventing a congestion of idle labor at one point while there is a demand for it elsewhere. To begin with the bureau will extend its influence only to so-called unskilled or common labor, but it is expected to increase the scope of the enterprise ultimately to all the fields of labor.

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SOCIETY'S DUTY TO CHILDREN.

Pittsburg Post. Among the problems in which sociol-ogists and charity workers are deeply interested, the care of dependent children holds an important place. And there is none to which united effort can be better exercised for good. Under modern conditions of life, especially in congested districts, it is inevitable that hundreds of future citizens shall be left orphaned and without means of livelihood. Society owes it to these to provide that they shall be reared un-der the best possible influences.

NOT COMMERCIALISM ONLY. Philadelphia Record.

It is common to stigmatize the present as the age of commercialism, and America as distinctively the land of the dollar. But there never was a period in history when so many people were working for religious, philanthro-pic and scientific ends, irrespective of becuniary returns, as there are today and we very much doubt if these high-or ends of life are drawing as many persons in the Old World as in the New,

The British income tax is not only the heaviest, but the hardest, most in-quisitorial in the world. The three year average having been done away, a man now is assessed on his profits or gains during the year of assessment. The death duties are a fearful burden on all classes. Since they were imposed, in 1894, they have yielded over £220,000, 000. Many landed estates have bald twice or three times within five or six years with the result that they are years, with the result that they are utterly crippled. Fine houses have gone to ruin and hundreds of agricultural laborers have been thrown out of em-ployment. For a so-called free trade country, the duties are very high.



Mr. New-Yes; in some places our amily tree has lots of branches. Mr. Knoz-Hum! Quite shady, too, n parts, ch?-Exchange.

Nell-I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too nuch drink at the dinner last night. Belle-What makes you think so? Nell-When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.-Philadelphia Record.





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