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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-fifth Semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, commencing on Thursday, October 6, 1904. A general attendance on that day of their homes in the vales of Utah and the officers and members is requested of the record their State is making. and expected.

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

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The General Priesthood meeting will be held in the tabernacle on Friday night, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The special Priesthood meeting usually held on the day after conference consisting of the General Authorities, Stake Presidents and Bishoprics, High Councilors, Patriarchs, Presidents of temples and Presidents of missions, will be held in the Asembly hall on Saturday, the Sth, commencing at 10 o'clock s. m. The members of the General Boards of the Sunday School Union and Y. M. M. I. Association are also invited to this meeting.

The General Conference will adjourn on Friday afternoon to Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School Union will convene in the Tabernacle on Sunday night, commencing at 7 o'clock.

WHO'S ASHAMED OF UTAH?

The assertion has been repeatedly

SENATOR HOAR'S LEGACY.

high, and its people in the main are be-

imony be sifted in the light of day.

that they hall from her borders!

As to the "Mormons," they proclaim

their faith and their residence wher-

ever they go. Both are worthy of ac-

yond just reproach. They are also a Five years ago the now departed free people in the fullest sense of the senator of Massachusetts summed up term. The hackneyed cry to the contrary, once more raised to arouse pre- his political faith and named the objects for which he thought the Amerijudice and breed hatred, is as false as can republic exists. According to an anything that could proceed from the article in Collier's Weekly, the followlowest depths of Hades. They who ing obligations were, in his view the start it know of its utter mendacity.

Many who repeat it imagine it is true. most, sacred: But they never give proof of its reality To solve the negro problem. To enable great cities to govern them-selves purely. 3. To purify the ballot and the elections. 4. To banish illiter-acy. 6. To secure for every workman nor do anything in its support but shout, and insinuate, and infer and ask the accused to prove a negative. There and every working woman wages enough to support a life of comfort and is not a living being in Utah who is ordered, or required, or compelled to vote an old age of feisure and quiet, as befor a measure, a party, or a person fits those who have an equal share in contrary to his or her own choice, or is self-governing state."

Other articles of this political creed under any threat, or obligation, or anathems or fear of consequences for retouched on expansion. His Idea was that we should not strive to expand fusing or neglecting to follow such alleged dictation. If there is, let the any faster than we could lead others to accept our ideals without computslavish victim be produced and the tession. He is quoted as follows:

"I believe that liberty, good govern-Utah has suffered for many years. ment, free institutions, cannot be given from the vipers she has nursed in her by any one people to any other, but must be wrought out for each by itself. bosom who have turned to sting her. slowly, painfully, in the process of years or centuries, as the oak adds ring The stories that have been repeated by the press and retailed from the pulpit to ring. I believe that a republic is greater than an empire. I believe that throughout Christendom to her discredit, have originated chiefly within her the moral law and the golden rule are for nations as well as for individuals. I believe in George Washington; not in borders, and have been concocted by creatures whom she has harbored and Napoleon Bonaparte; in the whigh the Revolutionary day, not in U befriended. There is no epithet in the the Revolutionary day, not in the tories; in Chatham, Burke and Sam Adams, not in Dr. Johnson or Lord language that is vile enough to fit their case. There is no slum on earth or corner of the lower regions too loathboms North.

It is the characteristic of good men for their proper abiding place. And that they speak, though they are no they are the hypocrites who claim that longer in the midst of the living, and Utab is in such a condition that her here is an address that should long be cifizens are ashamed to acknowledge hund by those who are called upon to guide the affairs of the nation. In the The charge of their shame or fear is strict adherence to these principles will false, for most of them are proud of be found the solution of many a puzzilng problem.

IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.

knowledgement and defence. The prin-President Roosevelt has promised to ciples that constitute the "Mormon" issue an invitation to the nations of the world, to participate in a second peace creed are glorious and divine. They have never been controverted. They congress. Some have considered the are burlesqued and held up to ridicule war now on in Asia as an obstacle to but they are scriptural and true. And to such a conference, but this view is our city and State are admirable and not shared by those best qualified to worthy of praise, and any son or daugh-Judge of such matters. Sir Philip Stanter of Utah who is ashamed to own his hope, the noted member of the British Parliament through whose efforts the home or his faith, is unworthy of either and is a coward or a knave. Utah, the recent commercial treaty between England of Deseret, will yet shine among land and France was effected, and the the stars that glitter in the galaxy of Marquis do Sangiatiano are said to the Union as one of the first magnihave hinted that the proposed peace tude, and those who honor her will be congress might safely discuss the disputes between Russia and Japan, and exalted, while those who defame and say they are ashamed of her will sink that a plan of arbitration might be presented to the belligerents in order to among the lowest of the low. "Utah prevent further bloodshed. If this is correct, there should be no delay in calling that conference. Both Russia THE ARCHBISHOP'S GREETING. and Japan are preparing for a long and sanguinary struggle. The trouble might be settled in peace, without fur-The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his ther bloodshed, through the efforts of address, Sunday, Sept. 25, on the Cathe-

a council of nations. dral grounds at Mount St. Albans, A report comes from Rome to the Washington, spoke words of greeting effect that the Italian premier, Giolitti, to the American people, and the interis about to meet the German chancelest in his sermon is general throughlor, von Buelow, for the purpose of disout the country. His audience is esticussing mediation. The Italian plan is mated at from 20,000 to 25,000, and among the notabilities present were

I prominent bachelor of arts in the country.

In politics mighty few men dare do what is right and let the consequences follow. The New Liberal party may be not

inspily described as a joint and several Mair Young officers must learn that in af-

fairs of the heart it is Corbin and not silence that gives consent. Those who find fault with President

Roosevelt's pension order forget that he is a doctor of laws.

Jack Munroe says that he is willing to fight any man in his class. What is his class? Kindergarten or primary?

Massachusetts will have to do some looking around to find as big a man as George F. Hoar was, to send to the Senate.

All the candidates for the various offices having been named, old knives are being brought out and an edge put on them. Thus far incibe campaign there has

been less "pointing with pride" and 'viewing with alarm" then usual. It is good sigh.

The Japanese have been driving by the Russian cutposts near Mukden. The outposts should be ashamed to be like dumb, driven catile.

Superintendent of Schools Maxwell of New York advocates giving free meals to the pupils of the fras schools. Why not? This is a free country,

The lost torpe locs in San Francisco have been found. Don't let any more get away or there may have to be an investigation into the loss of some ship.

The barbers held a secret session last hight to consider the raise in prices, but refuse to talk. A barber refusing to talk is one of the most unusual occurrences in human experiences.

J. J. Hill predicts the smallest corn crop in seven years. Does he mean that it is the end of seven years of plenty to be followed by seven lean years?

OS RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

The Christian Register.

During the vacation season just passed, the doings of Bishop Potter have furnished a welcome subject of discussion. So far as the bishop's approval of an effort to mitigate some of the horrors of dram-selling are concerned, we were surprised that so many should consider it a novelty of unpar-alleled audacity. The plan has been alleled audacity. The plan has been naturalized in England, and meets the approval of the archbishop of Canter-bury, the head of the English church. The plan will probably fail because it seems to depend upon the good will of men who will prefer to get their al-coholic supplies elsewhere. Two other questions have been raised: namely, was it well to conduct a religious set-

was it well to conduct a religious set cussing mediation. The Italian plan is to approach Russia, in conjunction with Great Britain, provided the support of

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voke His blessing.

bit of casuistry.

made a cloak for nefarious designs.

ter of religion to accept the invitation.

the other bishops, who declared that they were compromised by this act

eem to us well taken. There are many

places where a bishop cannot appear with dignity and with good effect, and

Springfield Republican.

A divorced woman was married to a new husband at the clergy house of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City, Wednesday, The St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City,

the Roman church there was no mar-riage, nothing but a civil contract.

This was decided by the ecclesiastical court of the archdiocese. It is a pretty

The Churchman.

vided Christianity are subjected to im-

The more the achievements of a di-

but in spite of, the principles of re-

appropriated by the state, while to churches are left a large portion of the failures of the past. That they are

the mission of Jesus Christ can be ful-

filled by rival organizations who only

Springfield News.

It is not a pleasant thing for the min-

ider and deeper each year. The out

this seems to be one of them.



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HE BIG, RELIABLE STORE GAN SUPPLY YOUR EVERY NEED, AND we cater especially to those who desire to practice true economy by purchasing LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS AND GOSTUMES, MILLINERY. UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND NOTIONS, MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHIL DREN'S GLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS AND SHOES FOR ALL that are strictly in keeping with sensible modern styles--not gaudy or faddish--that will stand the test of WEAR, and that are LOWER-PRICED than any other concern could furnish such reliable goods for. We are not continually offering "baits" in the way of imaginary cut prices on one or two articles, but year in and year out. adhere to the policy which has made Z. G. M. I. famous-"ALWAYS supply RELIABLE goods at the LOWEST PRICES at which such goods can be sold for, from a legitimate mercantile standpoint." And when we have occasion to close out certain lines of goods, it is done in an honest way, by giving genuine REDUCTIONS from REGULAR selling prices. It isn't necessary for us to continually advise the people that our advertising statements are true-our policy during the past 36 years is well known by our thousands of patrons and new ones soon learn our liberal methods by testing them.

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made and published of late, in dents of this State when out of it are. ashamed or afraid to acknowledge that they are from Utah. We would like to know who they are and what cause they have for fear or shame on that account. The very large majority or Utah's sons and daughters are proud of their "mountain home," and truly they have good reason to be.

This is the youngest of the States of the Union, but by no means the smallest or most insignificant. Its bona fide inhabitants are vigorous, intelligent, progressive, prosperous, peaceful. orderly and generally speaking up-todate and abreast with the times. They are American citizens, imbued with the spirit of patriotism and ready to support and if necessary light for the institutions of the nation, and to maintain the liberties which it guarantees to its loyal children.

Utah has great and growing interests, agricultural, mineral and commercial. Its climate is splendid, its atmosphere bracing and healthful, its products magnificent, its opportunities encouraging. Its social condition is on a par at least with that of other western States, its educational status is higher than most of them, its material wealth is vast and increasing, its intellectual riches are not to be despised, its business reputation is of the best, its natural attractions are world-famed, and its Constitution and laws are not surpassed in any part of the Union.

The talent and ability of Utah's men and women are noted, and many or them are gaining celebrity on both coutinents. They are making their mark in the professions and the industries of the age, and are distinguished for the qualities that shine in exalted human. ity. Their boys and girls excel, at school and college, and they gain honors in the highest institutions of learning. Most of them are free from the common vices of the times and are fit to mingle with the best of the land.

Of what has any real resident of Utah to be ashamed, unless it be the miserable croakers and defamers who make it their business to paint their State in hideous colors? If Utah is looked upon with disdain or reproach by people unacquainted with her actual condition, whose fault is it? Does not the blame rest upon the very shouters of shame who affect to deplore a reputation that they have ereated? If Utah is misunderstood abroad, It is in consequence of their misrepresentations. The facts of our history and of our situation here are such that they need no concealment, and it is a crime to faisify and distort them.

The marital relations of a few individuals, the remains of a past system decided to be inharmonious with the custom and regulations of the country, form no formidable feature of our social structure, and the constant endeavors of Utah's enemies to magnify it and draw attention to it as something monstrous in its proportions and effects. are inimical to the best interests of the State, proceed from malice, are fostered by ignorance, and are intended to bring that reproach upon Utah which their promoters pretend to deplore. The originators of the calumnies that are spread abroad on this matter are not so free from personal contamination as to be entitled to "cast the first stone."

Mrs. Roosevelt and the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Mrs. Davidson. General and Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. J. West Roosevelt.

we love thee!"

The message of the Archbishop to America was, briefly stated, this, that the knowledge we, in common with all English-speaking folks, have of true liberty is more than a heritage. It is a sacred trust, that must be used for the benefit of man, ""For that reason," he said, "we want here, where the heart of your great nation throbs and sends its pulses through the whole, to keep raised overhead the banner of Him who has taught us these things, our Master, Jesus Christ."

He further explained that our aim should be the bettering of people's lives; to make men purer and manlier; to uplift the weak and wayward, and

to trampte under foot what is selfish and impure; to make certain that every one of Christ's children shall learn to know the greatness of his heritage, and shall have an ideal before him, an ennobling ideal of worship and of work. "Christ," he continued, "charges us with that; we are trusted to work for Him among those for whom He died. No other period of Christendom can be compared with ours in the possibilities which are set within our reach."

This is true. The ideal set before us by the Redeemer is one of unselfish labor for the betterment of all mankind. But, unfortunately, the distinguished prelate did not tell the American people how this ideal is to be realized. Can It be reached, we may ask, without a complete overthrow of many now existing institutions?. That is the most important question. The world is conscious of its ailments and defects. It hus some idea of higher ideals. But how are these to be attained? What is the remedy against the sickness, and how is the medicine to be procured? What the patient is concerned about is, not so much the nature of the malady.

as the infailible cure. The visit of the Archbishop to this country is an exceptional event, and it is very much appreciated, as an expresston of good will and brotherly love. But it seems to us that his message to the Americans emphasizes the need of an Elijah, or a John the Baptist, who is not afraid of laying the ax to the very root of the many evils that threat. en our religious, political, social, business, and every-day life. A prophet in sackcloth and ashes, would be more in keeping with the present, than one in gold and purple. At all events, one is needed who knows no master but the Lord, and who has implicit faith in Him, as had Peter, or Paul of old. The world will never be saved except through the instrumentality of such "men of God," who are not "of the world." They may preach apparently to no purpose; they may even lay down their lives for their testimony. as did the Prophet Joseph, but their labor is not in vain. It will bear abundant fruit in future ages, and for future generations. But for the work of such messengers, the Christian ideals would never be reached. It is through their testimony that the Son of Man will finally be crowned king in a universal realm, in which legislative, judicial, and administrative powers are exercised in accordance with eternal The standard of morality in Utah is principles of truth and justice.

the other members of the Triple Aill- right to do as an unofficial citizen? ance can be secured. France, it is said,] has been sounded and the views of the was a blunder on the part of a minis government ascertained.

It appears from these rumors that the powers of Europe are about sick of the war in Asia, and willing to exert the enterprise believed they were doing the enterprise believed they were doing the enterprise believed they are doing the enterprise believed they are doing the the service, they had a right to in-voke His blessing. The objections of of the war in Asia, and willing to exert | their influence for a speedy termination of it. They should willingly, then, embrace an opportunity of holding another peace conference, for the discussion of the present situation and for the adoption of suggestions as to the preservation of peace for the future,

A LAST STAB.

Wednesday, This was because the man from whom she obtained her divorce was not "a baptized Christian" when they were married; and in the eye of And so the Kaiser did not attend the funeral of Prince Herbert Eismarck. The son of the "iron chancellor" expressed the wish on his deathbed that the Emperor be excluded from the ceremony, and the Emperor kept away. That shows sufficiently that there had been no rapproachment between . the imperial house and that of the chan-

partial investigation, rendering due ac-count of its record of energy and efficelor. dency in details, the more certain will At one time there was some talk in be the conviction that it no longer repfermany of a "Bismarck dynasty." It resents the best aspirations in the life was thought that the son would, as a of present-day America. Fortunately good citizenship is secured not because matter of course, succeed the father, and the old chancelor, no doubt, inligious discord. Moreover, the impli dulged in some such dream. It was cations of logic are not widely appre-Bismarck who built the German emclated. It would be impossible even to pire and humbled all the neighboring realize in the imagination what of a civil community would exist if the assumptions of a sectarian Christianity states. were given a wide application. Some of

But Bismurck fell in the twinkling of an eye. When he insisted upon the the most permanently useful achieve-ments of the Christian church are now right to know what the young emperor talked about with his ministers, and added that if this did not meet the views failures of the past. That they are breaking down under this burden is not of the Emperor, he would have to resign, surprising, for the common intelligence of mankind will not always believe that he was quickly informed that his resignation would be accepted. And it was accepted. So the man of blood and iron retired to Friedericksruhe. Here he maintain peace among themselves by anti-fraternal indifference. whiled away his remaining years in comparative idleness, hoping in vain to be recalled.

The power had been wrested from istry or the church to admit that the gulf between them and the outsiders, the unbellevers, if you will, is growing Bfsmarck and his son. The latter, it seems, died with the request not to let the Emperor attend his funeral. It is a siders distrust the church and the sad ending to the history of Bismarck. ministry; they are drifting into social ism and infidelism, or what is worse into no belief at all. The poor do not

The barbers have made a raise if not feel at home in the church, and they are not attending. The seats are sold to the membership and belong to them. a stake, The stiffness and chill of the moders

D. B. Hill continues to be the most | church strikes to the bone.





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