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BISHOPRIC ORGANIZED.

To the Officers and Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Greeting: We have great pleasure in informing you that the Presiding Bishopric of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is again organized, with Charles W. Nibley as presiding bishop, and Orin P. Miller as first, and David A. Smith as second counselor, these brethren having been this day ordained and set apart to these offices in the Priesthood.

Hereafter officers and members of the Church and others having business with the presiding bishopric will please address their communications to Bishop Charles W. Nibley, at the presiding bishop's office, 12 North Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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

PRESIDENT WINDER'S BIRTHDAY

The Deseret News takes great pleasure in joining the numerous friends of President John R. Winder, in congratulating him on the 86th anniversary of his birthday. May he have many more such anniversaries! May his life of usefulness be extended for many years! President Winder today is strong in body and mind, full of vigor and vitality, and fully able to perform the various and important duties of his calling. His long, faithful services in the Church have given him an experience that is of inestimable value, and we can only congratulate the Saints as long as he is permitted to remain among them, a wise counselor and valiant leader.

President Winder has made life a success, and, like other prominent men of the Church, he ascribes this to the character-forming influences of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That teaches its followers to be loyal, industrious, faithful, moral, temperate, etc., and also imparts power to apply these principles to every-day life. He, with so many others of his associates, is a shining example to the youth of Zion, who may desire to lead useful lives on earth and at the same time lay up treasures for eternity. Again we congratulate Brother Winder on his birthday. May he enjoy the measure of life still allotted to him, to the fullest extent!

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

We have been asked to mention the fact that some influential colored citizens of this city have established an Afro-American reading-room and instruction bureau at 424 South State street. Messrs. G. B. Styke and A. F. Plummer have taken the initiative in this laudable enterprise.

The object of the reading-room is to gather the colored citizens there and interest them in good literature and ennobling pursuits.

An institution of this kind is very much needed in the City, where the colored population has increased of late years considerably. Many of the young men are spending their time in saloons and gambling dens, thoughtlessly throwing away their hard-earned wages. It is hoped that a place with clean literature and moral associations will prove the salvation of many who are now heading for destruction.

As it has been thought best not to place any card tables, or pool tables, or anything that may prove a temptation, in the reading-room, the enterprise will depend entirely on public benevolence for its maintenance. So far it has met with great encouragement, and it is believed it will prove a success.

It cannot be denied that the people of this country has a duty to perform toward the colored race. That race has made immense progress, both economically and intellectually, during the comparatively brief time that has elapsed since the Civil War. But a great deal of work remains to be done along educational lines, and therefore every honest effort along those lines deserves encouragement.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

According to Russian sources of information, Europe is about to have war, in which the integrity of Belgium will be sacrificed. The visit of the German Emperor to England has been interpreted as a guarantee of peace. According to the rumors referred to, this is a mistake. It portends, rather, an armed conflict, next year.

The Russian authority claims that the policy of France in Morocco must result in hostilities. France cannot retreat from her position there, and if Germany should demand her retreat, war would be declared. Then, he says, Germany would invade Belgium and enter Brussels within a year. Belgium would be compelled to enter the German Bund. Her independence would belong to the past.

The forecaster of this calamity adds that those who are on the spot are blind and deaf to the risks they are exposed to, while those who look on from a distance can see the trend of events, and that to them it is plain that a serious conflicts is threatening the peace of Europe.

This is extremely plain language to come from a diplomat. But Russia has a grudge against Germany. The impression prevails largely in Russian circles that Germany was responsible for the war with Japan. It is even charged that the German government tried to bring on a war with England at the same time, and that German torpedo boats were responsible for the North Sea incident, which came near causing a break between Russia and Great Britain. It developed, it is claimed, during the hearing concerning that incident, that Russian anarchists, in collusion with some German officials had managed to get hold of some torpedo boats at Kiel, and that the plot to involve Rodjestvensky in some act that could be construed as hostility to the British government came dangerously near being successful.

Whether this story is true or not, Russia would, no doubt, gladly see Germany involved in a war, and this may account for the forecast that war is pending. To talk war is to throw sparks among inflammable material. Unless they are promptly extinguished, they may cause an explosion.

MONEY PROBLEMS UNSOLVED.

The Chronicle of San Francisco is of the opinion that, "the United States will never be relieved from these almost periodical money famines until all connection of the government with the volume of the currency be utterly cut off, save only that measure of control which is essential to make sure there shall nothing circulate as money which the holder cannot change into gold at will. That is the state of things in other solvent countries." It says that the sooner we get on to the same basis we shall be as financially safe as they are; and that at present the people of the United States are the laughing stock of all in any country, who know anything about finance.

We are not so sure of all that. It seems to us that all new and rapidly developing countries have their periodic panics, much as we have them, and that the world as a whole has almost regular periods of prosperity and depression—so regular in fact that more than one observer has suggested that they have some connection with the similar periodicity of solar disturbances.

Neither can we think our western contemporary wholly faultless in its argument that for congressmen "to pretend that long and prayerful consideration is required on a subject which has been under continuous discussion by every expert in the country for the last decade, and upon which even the minutest details have been fought over and formulated, is self-evidently a mere subterfuge which one would think that even Congressmen would be ashamed to employ. If there is a Congressman who has been in service two years, and who does not understand the subject sufficiently to vote intelligently on any proposition connected with it, he should be expelled as intellectually unfit."

The question of the issue of money is not yet fully solved in any country, though our own, it may be freely admitted, is much behind the times.

SUGGESTS MURDER.

Only a short time ago the Salt Lake Tribune, from its offices in the submerged district, presumed to issue, on its front page and in big type, an address to the President of the United States. Now it prints what looks like a suggestion that he be assassinated.

This appears in its issue of Dec. 9, not on the first page; nor on the fourth; only on the seventh. But, no doubt, it expresses the true sentiment of some of those interested in that paper, all the same. Under the caption: "Observer's Observations," we read:

"I observe that Teddy is undertaking to smash another trust; the trust to which all our fathers belonged; the 'In God We Trust.'

"That while Teddy failed in 'reformed' spelling, he is likely to succeed in reformed coinage.

"That 'Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell,' and there are some today who 'might profit by their example.'"

That, if it means anything at all—which is not absolutely certain—places President Roosevelt in the category of Caesar and Charles I. The former, as well known, was murdered in the Senate, in the year 44 B. C. The latter was executed in 1649, as a "tyrant, a murderer, and a traitor," being condemned by a self-constituted court of justice.

Of course, the quotation in the Tribune is not original. Nothing is original in that paper, except its brutal meanness, and that is inspired from below. The lines quoted are from a speech made in the Virginia convention, 1765, by Patrick Henry, who said:

"Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First, his Cromwell; and George the Third ["Treason!" cried the speaker]—may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it."

There was no doubt in the minds of those who heard him that he meant to say that the King deserved the fate of Caesar; nor can there be any doubt as to the interpretation of the quotation as employed by the Tribune writer, provided, of course, that it is not meaningless.

That eminently "Christian" organ has, under its present influence, repeatedly advocated assassination. Only a few months ago, at the time of the anniversary of the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph and his brother, the Patriarch, that sheet offered an elaborate apology for the assassins, and endeavored to prove that they were fully justified in committing that dark deed. Anti-"Mormonism" for revenue, such as that sheet represents, has never hesitated, whenever it has been able to secure the support of mobs, to resort to lawlessness, including crimes of violence, for the furtherance of its purposes. It is the same in nature as it ever was. Hence its danger to the free institutions of this country. The demagogues who clamored, in the Senate, for the setting aside of the Constitution in favor of what would have been, practically, lynch law, cannot be expected to hesitate at any atrocity. They have not hesitated at character assassination. They have reveled in he murder of the fair name of Utah. How far they would carry their nefarious work of making enemies out neighbors, were they to succeed according to their hearts' desire, can only be conjectured, from past events.

It is not pleasant to bare to the public eye the unspeakable moral depravity that underlies some of the movements that claim to be inspired by noble motives. But when the sentiments of assassins are given shelter under the American flag, silence would challenge even the stones to cry out against the infamy.

A SERMONET FOR WORKERS

(For the "News" by H. J. Hapgood.)

Don't ask for a position as though you were begging in behalf of a church fair. When offering your services to an employer, remember that you are worth as much to him as he is to you. Prove to him that the salary he pays you is a safe investment which will yield liberal dividends.

A young man came into my office the other day and before I really knew what he wanted I had listened to a most pitiful tale about a crippled father, a sickly mother, and seven younger sisters, all of whom, at that very moment, were home crying for bread. That young man would make an excellent beggar, but an exceptionally weak candidate for a position.

I like to see a man ask for a position as though he had something to sell. In fact he is selling something—he is marketing his ability. Let him have faith in his goods. He knows what he can do, and in modest self-confidence he should show a good line of samples to the employer.

In applying for a position use the tactics of every successful salesman. Be tactful and enthusiastic, and above all things don't misrepresent your goods.

Trifles light as air—balloons.

Helicon Hall on wheels! Hall's well that ends well.

With children the bone of contention is the wish bone.

It is impossible to make the beef trust eat humble meat pie.

"The tariff must go," says an exchange. Up or down?

Thus far Congress has been almost as quiet as a Quaker meeting.

In an eager and a nipping air there is never a breath of suspicion.

"Who does not love dogs?" asks the New York Herald enthusiastically. Cats.

"Winter comes to rule the varied year," and westward the Weary Willies take their way.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket and do not keep all your money in one stocking.

As you cannot have your cake and eat it, too, so cash payments cannot be resumed and the cash hoarded, too.

Yesterday the Republicans and Democrats alike were sure of carrying Boston. Today only the Republicans are sure.

A movement has been started to preserve the American eagle from extinction. It is in danger of extinction for already it has been snatched bald headed.

Governor Hughes' boom has been launched for the second time. Will it be a case of "first the worst, second the same, third and last best of all the game?"

Mr. Carnegie is doing what he can for the land of the free. He has covered it with free libraries and is now making football free. Next let him make baseball free.

Bank and trust company failures teach one lesson: it is that the officers have done those things they ought not to have done, and have left undone those things that they ought to have done.

How the pure food law has changed the ingredients of certain food stuffs! A popular brand of maple syrup that used to be labeled "pure maple syrup" is now labeled "pure cane molasses and pure maple syrup."

Mr. Fulton of Oklahoma has introduced a resolution in the house for an amendment to the Constitution. He would engraft upon it the initiative, referendum and recall. It is evident that Oklahoma is to be heard from and that her congressmen do not propose to let the grass grow under their feet.

JUST FOR FUN.

Not a Reformer.

"I should think you could easily show the errors of your political opponents."

"Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "but if I should convince them they would simply adopt my suggestions without giving me any credit for them. The opposition's mistakes are a part of my capital."—Washington Star.

What to Do With It.

"A lady whose hair is falling out writes in to ask what to do with it," asked the snake editor.

"Tell her to throw it away," replied the sporting editor.—Christian at Work.

A Big Deal

"Good morning," chirped the butcher. "Are you in the market for anything this morning, Mr. Housekeep?"

"Yes, I am in the market for a pound of beefsteak. You may submit estimates and proposals, if you like."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Still Alive.

"And were her suitors desperate when she refused them?"

"Exceedingly. One of them threatened to leave the earth."

"And did he carry out the threat?"

"Yes."

"How sad!"

"Not at all. He simply went up in his airship. The second one told her that he would be beneath the waves in an hour."

"Gracious! And was the poor fellow drowned?"

"No, he was a lieutenant on a submarine boat."—Chicago News.

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