

PLAIN TALK BY SENATOR SMOOT

What It Means to be an Apostle of
The "Mormon" Church.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW

Says He is an American and That His
Forefathers Before Him Were
Americans for Generations.

At the age of 11 Reed Smoot was put to work. He began as a bobbin boy in the woolen mills of Provo City. His father was one of the "Mormon" stockholders in that corporation, and by this means he secured employment. In six years from that time he had been promoted through all the grades to general superintendent of the establishment. He won his way, according to the statements of personal friends, by industry, business capacity and executive ability. Mr. Smoot does not talk much of this stage of his career.

"I never had to ask any man for a position," he said, with a certain self-satisfaction under the circumstances. "Positions came to me. I am glad to say, was his sole statement concerning his early life in the mill.

He is a college graduate. His education was gained in the "Mormon" schools and the university of his native state. He picked up his education by the wayside, as it were, as he jogged along in his business career. In the course of our conversation I took up the direct question of his politics and religion and asked:

"How closely are your politics and your religion interwoven?"
"Not any more closely than those of any other member of the United States senate. One of the first rules of the Mormon Church is that we must give allegiance to the government under which we live. If a Mormon is a senator, he must give his allegiance to the government under which he lives, whether he be king, prince or president."

"You are an Apostle—one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church?"
"Yes, I am."

"Does that impose stringent obligations, certain restrictions, greater than those imposed upon the ordinary member of the Mormon Church?"

"No; for the reason that the entire adult male membership of the Mormon Church is composed of officials in that organization. Under these circumstances there is a marked difference between the Mormon Church and other religious bodies and the objection of my being a 'high Church official' does not hold."

"Do you know what the duties of an Apostle in the Mormon Church are?"

asked Mr. Smoot, turning the question over to the spiritual and general welfare of the whole Church," was the answer. "I'll tell you," continued the senator-elect from Utah. "Out of the great body of the male members of the Church 12 men are selected each with some particular fitness for some particular work. I had been superintendent of the mills at Provo for many years, and it is possible that the success of that operation was in a measure responsible for my selection. My duties as an Apostle of the Church have been what? To attend a meeting from 10 to 12 o'clock once a week on Thursdays and offer any suggestions or advice

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from a business standpoint on what ever business might come up affecting the Z. C. M. L. which stands for Zion's Co-operative Institution. On Sundays I go out somewhere and deliver a lecture, but that has been done by me for years."

"It has been charged, as you well know, Mr. Smoot, that your first allegiance, above and beyond everything, is to the Mormon Church."

"I know that and a great deal more has been charged that is untrue," he said, but without any trace of anger. "As a member of the senate, if I am a question affecting equally the interests of the Mormon church and the interests of the whole country were to come up, how would your vote be cast?"

"For the country every time. Let there be no misunderstanding or mistake about that question," and the senator-elect from Utah leaned forward in his chair and shaking a long forefinger by way of emphasis continued:

"I want you and everybody else to understand that I am an American; that my forefathers were Americans for generations and that, although I am a Mormon in religion, I am an American at heart. Besides that I would violate the teachings and rules of my Church were I to go contrary to my duty, to my country and to my fellow men."

"Then you have no mental religious reservation that would interfere with your duties as a senator or as a citizen?"

"None whatever, sir."

"There is a rather amusing story of Mr. Smoot's advent into Republicanism. As stated, his father was a Kentucky Democrat, with all that that implies to the day of his death. While yet a young man Reed Smoot had his attention attracted to the principles of the Republican party, and during the presidential campaign of 1880 adopted a unique method of settling the question of his party allegiance. He subscribed to two newspapers one Democratic and the other Republican, and during the progress of the campaign read each publication carefully, with the result that when the campaign ended he was an avowed Republican."

A few years afterward, while a state canvasser was in progress, it was decided to hold a meeting in Provo to be addressed by several prominent Republicans. A band was secured, and on the night of the meeting Reed Smoot, with some other young men, marched behind the band to the place of meeting. It was a rather slim procession, and only three out of the crowd mustered sufficient nerve to sit on the platform with the speakers. Young Smoot was one of the three.

Several evenings later he visited his father in Salt Lake. After the greetings, the father said, with emphasis and a sternness beyond the ordinary:

"I understand you had a Republican meeting in Provo?"
"Yes, sir, and it was a success," was the son's reply.

"I am told that you took an active part in it," said the father.

"Yes, I did."

"Well, I cannot understand, and will never be able to understand, how a son of mine can be a Republican." And that ended the subject forever.

The wife of Mr. Smoot was a daughter of Gen. H. S. Eldredge, a relative of Abraham Lincoln's. They have six children, the oldest now about 13, the youngest a little over a year.

Mr. Smoot is said to be worth \$500,000. He is president of the Provo Commercial and Savings bank, vice president of the Grand Central Mining company and one of the directors of the Z. C. M. L. Co-operative Institution, one of the great concerns of Utah in which many capitalists and non-Mormons have stock.

FORMER MISS LEITER'S ELEPHANT

It would be hard, says an Indian correspondent, to imagine a more gorgeous picture of barbaric splendor than Lady Curzon presents when mounted on her favorite elephant. The creature is one of the largest ever known, and as gentle as the babe in his arms. Riches of silk and gold sweep almost to the ground; the tusks are clasped with jeweled bands of gold, and jewels gleam also on the frontlet between its eyes. The howdah is of chased silver, and over her excellency's head is a canopy of thick, white silk heavily embroidered with pearls. Mrs. Leiter, Lady Curzon's mother, is one of the Durbar guests, and greatly as she has hitherto rejoiced in her daughter's distinguished position, she confesses that she never really realized that it was to be the wife of the viceroy of India until she beheld "Molly on her elephant."—Modern Society.

QUEER EFFECT OF GENEROSITY

Miles M. O'Brien, ex-president of the board of education, dropped into the offices of the Guardian Trust company the other day to have a chat with Bird S. Coler.

In the course of the conversation he related one of his experiences while visiting a West Side grammar school. He asked a number of questions of the various pupils to test their knowledge of the branches taught. Of one of the small boys in the arithmetic class he asked:

"If your father should give your mother \$3 today, and \$6 tomorrow and \$1.50 the next day, what would be the result?"

The boy, who was at the bottom of the class, replied: "She would have a fit."—New York Times.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SWEDISH FAMINE FUND

Last week's contributions to the Swedish famine fund amounted to \$126.75, swelling the grand total to \$1,963.30. Treasurer Carlson again calls attention to the fact that the lists will be closed by the end of the present month, so that those who wish to contribute and have not already done so should send in their contributions at once so as not to delay the forwarding of the full amount. As evidence of the spirit which has characterized the efforts of those interested, the following from R. N. Lillard of Vernal, Utah, is of great interest. Accompanying a contribution of \$35.50 from the residents of that section Mr. Lillard says: "I have subscribed with others and have given 10 days of my time in making the collection. I am 72 years of age but in spite of this I feel an interest in this cause and like the balance of the within mentioned donors hope our efforts will be accepted in the spirit that the donations were given, viz: to assist our fellow creatures who are so manifestly more unfortunate than ourselves, thus showing our appreciation of God's blessings to us." This week's contributions follow:

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By L. P. Ekenstam, Tooele, as per list..... 20.25
By R. W. Lillard, Vernal, as per list..... 35.50
Total..... \$1,963.30

Correction on list published March 14, 1903—Mrs. Nels Ruse, Mink Creek, Ida, 20, should have been Mrs. Nels Roholt. Do. Peter C. Larsen, Pleasant Grove, 41, should have been Geo. Parley Nielsen. Monroe, 25, should have been Parley Johnson, Monroe, 25. Laura Farmer, Monroe, 25, omitted. Norman Skanichy, Logan, omitted, soc. No change in total.

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