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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 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 prosent 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.ni.

JOSEPH F. SMITH. HEBER J. GRANT. B. H. ROBERTS. General Suptcy, Y. M. M. I. A. MARTHA H. TINGEY. RUTH M. FOX. MAY T. NYSTROM. Presidency Y. L. M. I. A.

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.

LOYALTY AND CITIZENSHIP.

Local contemporaries comment on the address made by Elder Nephl L. Morris in the Tabernacle last Sunday, but they fail to mention the central thought in his excellent discourse, that this is a land of liberty, and that it is so by the decree of the Almighty.

The speaker emphasized that American citizenship is one of the blessings enjoyed by the Latter-day Saints who have come here from other countries. This is one of the divine gifts bestowed upon them in common with others. He pointed out that these continents were discovered at a time when a desire for liberty was awakened among the nations of the earth, in order that those who fied from tyranny might find an asylum. He cited American history, and especially the proclamation of the Monroe doctrine, the Civil war, the emancipation of the slaves, and the Spanish war as illustrating the hand Providendce in the preservation of

fined to his palace for years, he had endeavored to keep in touch with the march of progress in the outside world. He is, he said, a firm believer in parliamentary institutions, as well as the teachings and precepts of the Koran. With the Young Turkish party in control and a ruler with almost unlimited power in harmony with the new policy, the constitution should be secure against further attacks.

It is of interest to remember at this time that the constitution of Turkey is that of 1876 which was suspended by Abdul Hamid. This instrument declares that "His Majesty, the Sultan, is irresponsible; his person is sacred." It declares further: "His majesty, the sultan, is by the title of the khallf the protector of the Mussulman religion. He is the

sovereign padishah of all the Ottosovereign padishah of ali the Otto-mans. "His majesty, the sultan, counts among the number of his sovereign rights the following perogatives: He names and revokes the ministers; he confers grades, functions and the in-signia of his orders; gives investiture to the chiefs of the privileged pro-vinces in the forms determined by the privileges granted to them; he coins mndey; his name is pronounced in the mosques during the public pray-ers; he concludes treaties with the powers; he declares war; he makes peace; he commands the armies by sea and land; he orders military movements; he causes to be executed the disposition of the Sheri (sacred law) and the laws; he makes the re-gulations for public administration; he remits or commutes penalties im-neard hes the original tribuvale; he he remits or commutes penalties im-posed by the criminal trblunals; he convokes or prorogues the General Assembly and he disolves the Chamber

Deputies on condition of proceeding to the re-election of deputies." Such are the prerogatives and duties of the frail mortal now at the head of the Ottoman empire. Like other kings he is not responsible for his acts. The responsibility rests upon the cabinet ministers. It remains to be seen how he will use the power now vested in him.

The Armenian massacres is a question now before him. His treatment of this serious problem will be a good indication of what may be expected of him in the future, for the cause of humanity and liberty. Will he make an end of the atrocities? Will he order the perpetrators punished? Can he do so, as a good Mussulman and the "protector of the Mussulman religion?" Time alone can tell.

FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

The Tribune has labored very hard for a week, or more, to establish its assertion that the Salt Lake City is indebted to the so-called American party for everything in the shape of progress and advancement, and that previous to the capture of the government by the leaders of that party, the City was in the hands of a reactionary element opposed to improvement of all kinds

We have proved that the settlers to whom the pseudo-American organ refers as opposed to progress, labored with all their might for the redemption of these valleys, and that they were eminently successful in their work, notwithstanding the difficulties with which they had to contend. They built and planned for the future, anticipating the greatness of this City at a time when it took more than human wisdom o see in this location the center of r vast inter-mountain empire. The proofs of this are so numerous and so overwhelming that the infamous charge of the Tribune seems stupid to anyone who is at all acquainted with the history of

said that, although he had been conenable the proper distribution of the added water supply. Such were the promises and pledges officially made, and the bond issue was voted by the citizens on the repre sentations made by the officials, How were the promises kept by the "American" administration that succeeded the million dollar bond administration?

They spent, they claim, \$443,900 on the conduit which was estimated to cost \$335,000, and which the contractor offered to construct for something like \$232,000. Of the \$200,000 asked for for development work at Utah Lake, not quite \$9,000 was spent. And, instead of spending \$100,000 on the water distribution system, as promised, \$221,009 was spent, if "American" figures are correct. Is it abuse and slander to refer to the facts revealed in these figures? We read again:

"And that the American leaders

And that the American leaders had stirred up strife and told to the world 'infamous falsehoods' about Utah being a 'priest-ridden, sin-soaked common wealth in which decent people 'cannot live.' '

This the Tribune characterizes false. Does the Tribune pretend to have forgotten the persecution of Senator Smoot and the Church? Anyone who has read the columns of the Tribune for the last few years knows that what we have said on this point is true, every word of it. The Tribune has not, perhaps, said in so many words directly, that no decent people can live in Utah, although it may have done so: but the burden of its accusations and slanders and abuse and misrepresentations has conveyed that idea to thousands Further

"It is this priestly hierarchy which has given Utah its black eye among the States."

Wrong again! Utah has no "priestly hlerarchy," and as for the excellent men who stand at the head of the affairs of the Church, they are honored and respected wherever they go, except by those who, had they lived in the days of our Lord would have cried, crucify Him!" and in the days of Huss and Joan of Are, would have carried fargots to the stake. It is due to them and their efforts that Utah has about outlived the slanders and abuse of its enemies

The Tribune closes its latest effort at sophistry in behalf of its party with what it would call a "whine" about our objections to the truth being told about Utah. We have no such objections. On the contrary, let the Tribune tell all the truth it has a mind to, provided it can do any good to its fellow-men by doing so. But we object to the falsehoods that have emanated from the Tribune office. We object to the misrepresentations about the Church and Church leaders. And we furthermore denounce as rank hypocrisy the claim of the Tribune that it'is actuated by motives of purity and morality, in assailing prominent members of the "Mormon" Church, as long as it keeps silent about the moral status of its own friends. Morality should be impartial. The Tribune is assailing the Church for political purposes, in its own financial interests and the interests of ambitious office seekers, and that is all there is to its "Americanism" as well as its morality.

It is the fourteen paces that kill. Bad roads often lead to profanity.

No suffragette ever has two strings to her beau.

for an ounce of cure as they do for an ounce of prevention, though the latter is generally reckoned to be worth a pound of the former.

MILITARISM CONTAGIOUS. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson.

"Like many other diseases, militarism is contagious. One nation can be in-fected by another until there is an epidenic round the world. A parade of battleships can kindle fires in the blood of even peaceful peoples, and increase naval appropriations in a dozen lands. Is it possible Is it possible, some one asks, for a world to become insane? That a comfor a munity can become crazy was proved by Salem, in the days of the witch-craft delusion; that a city can lose its head was dominant to the sale of the s head was demonstrated by London, at the time of the gunpowder plot; that a continent can become the victim of a hallucination was shown when Europe lost its desire to live, and waited for the end of the world in the year 1,000. Why should it be counted incredible that many nations, bound together by steam and electricity, should fail un-der the spell of a delusion, and should act for a season like a man who has gone mad? But is it not true that the world has gone mad? The masses of hallucination was shown when Europe world has gone mad? The masses of men are sensible; but at present the nations are in the clutches of militarists, and no way of escape has yet been discovered. The deliverance will come as soon as men begin to think and examine the sophistries with which militarism has flooded the world."

MAGNETS FOR MARS.

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New York Evening Post.

We ought not to be talking of ten-We ought not to be talking of ten-million-dollar mirrors or letter-signals, five miles long, until we have made trial of many possible devices for com-municating with Mars that are far more simple and economical. It seems to us that, properly exposed at noon time, against the glaring background of Arizona's alkall plains, any one of the following objects ought to catch the eye of Mars and halt the planet breath-less in its orbit: A Republican senator from Rhode Island pleading passionate-ly for the removal of the duty on wool; ly for the removal of the duty on wool; a woman's club electing its president without the aid of the police; a defeated baseball team which does not explain that it had the game won, but slumped in the last eight innings; a wastrel and a woman of the streets ar-rested together and not described by the newspapers as affinities; a play wright who has purchased an automobile and a palace in Venice out of th profits of a poetical drama; the hero of a popular novel who, as a college student, did not stroke the 'varsity crew, captain the 'varsity football team, and get his Phi Beta Kappa, all in his junior years; a college professor who school years, a conege professor who can advocate gymnastles for women without being accused of favoring the abolition of the family; a Democrat without a knife in his sleeve; and, finally, a copy of a May magazine with-out an article on Sorolla. If none of these thurs will divise the ottendor these things will divert the attention of the Martians from the debate they are presumably engaged in concerning the expediency of changing their canais from lock type to sea level or vice versa, we might then try the ten-milllon-dollar mirror.

STEEL FOR PRUNING HOOKS. Brooklyn Eagle.

Seven Dreadnoughts are Austria's contribution to the peace of the world. When the time comes that the sword shall be beaten into the pruning hooks what a lot of raw material the navies will supply!



"Yes, the brother and sister both married for titles."

"I don't understand." "She married to get the title of countess, and he married to get the title for one of the finest pieces of property in the clty."—Cleveland Leader.

"If they are looking for a poor man for ambassador to Great Britain," said the tall passenger in the aisle, "I'm willing to go." Busby looked him over. "But they





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the Western world for liberty, And then he maintained that the Latter-day Saints, holding such views regarding this country, cannot but be good, loyal citizens.

Those who would understand the position of the Latter-day Saints should remember that they hold such views; that to them this country is under the special care of God; that to them citizenship is a blessing bestowed by their Heavenly Father for the proper education of His children; that certain responsibilities accompany this gift as all divine gifts, and that liberty has been established here for the ultimate benefit of all the world. They should remember, in other words, that with the Latter-day Saints loyalty is part of their religion which to them is dearor than life itself.

And why should not the proper observance of the obligations of free citizenship be a religious duty? Why should not love of country be part of true religion? The earth is the Lord's. And the children of men are His children. The great civic reform wave that swept the country under the national leadership of Roosevelt, and that is still rising, indicates that the time will come when citizenship will be considered sacred, when it will mean something, infinitely more than partisan politics. It is claimed that in Japan citizenship is almost synonymous with religion. American citiz n hip should be still more sacred and should never be bent to the service of selfishness, or unrighteousness. Such are the views of the Latter-day Saints, and their entire history proves their loyalty to their country as to their God.

MEHMED V.

Very little is known by the outside world of the true character of the new Turkish Sultan Mehmed V. Not. long ago, it was reported that he had had an apoplectic stroke which report may, or may not, have been true, For years he has been isolatedvirtually imprisoned-and then there has been no way of learning of his real sentiments. He must, however, be considered satisfactory to the Young Turks, the party in power; otherwise their choice of successor to the dethroned ruler would have fallen upon sombody else.

The new ruler, when notified that he was to become sultan, sent a message to the world in which he gave the assurance that he supports the policy of the Young Turkish party and that he always has been an ardent admirer of the cause of enlightment, liberty, and progress. He added that he would follow the path of duty, seeking to act justly and honorthey to all men, be they "infidels" or "believers."

To a newspaper correspondent he

Utah. But notwithstanding the hard historical facts against which the frail Tribune arguments have been shat tered, the paper makes an attempt at keeping up appearances by reverting to its old methods of evasion and abuse. The following is a sample of Tribune reasoning:

"So, when the Church organ appeals for candor and the recognition of the good work done by the ploneers, it should be prepared to be candid and truthful itself, and to recognize the good work done by others than those of its own following."

The good work done by others, is not in dispute. No one has questioned the value of the enterprise of "others." It is the work of the pioneers and their descendants that the Tribune, in its futile efforts to make a point for its party, belittles, and it Is, therefore, due to them that light be thrown on their work. If anyone should assail other settlers of Utah, as the Tribune assuls the "Mormons" every day of its existence, we would take pride in being the first to take up the defense. We gladly concede the good work done by patriotic citizens of all parties in the development of this region, but we cannot agree with the Tribune that anti-"Mormonism" is a "vivifying" or even an American principle, any more than anti-Catholicism or anti-Semitism would be.

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The Tribune, further, claims that the 'News" assailed with "bitter abuse and vile slanders the work, the purposes, and personality of the American party and its officials." And here is what the Tribune objects to as bitter abuse and vile slanders:

"It [the 'News'] denied that the American 'crowd' had been elected by the people."

We still deny that the crowd that directs the policy of the City officials and before which even the Mayor has bowed in humility, was ever elected by the people. But that is neither abuse nor slander.

"It [the 'News'] falsely charged that the municipal officers of the American party had used the money borrowed contary to the pledge made."

Let us see. In December, 1904, the City Council asked the citizens to authorize a loan of a million dollars, the money to be spent on water and sewers. An official address was issued by the Council explaining what the money was needed for and how it would be used. The sum of \$350,000 was asked for the construction of a conduit from Big Cottonwood canyon. The sum of \$200,-000 was asked for for development of the Utah Lake. It was proposed to do some work there in connection with

that planned by the reclamation service. The sum of \$160,000 was asked for the improvement of the distribution system, and it was explained that this improvement would comprise such enlargements and extensions as would

Seats on sale at Clayton-Day-tes Music company and at door. FRED C. GRAHAM, Mgr. want a nes A medic is always proud of the skelegrowled,-Cleveland Plain Dealer. ton in his closet. Fleur-de-lis Dainties Tourist who during a steady trami Tourist who during a steady tramp has inquired, once every hour, how far it is to Ballymaloney and has now for the third time received the same answer-namely, "About four-and-a-half or five miles" -"Thank heaven we're keeping pace with it, anyway."-Young men should not take Mr. Patten for a pattern. A New Home-made Candy Salt Lake Theatre **ABSOLUTELY PURE.** Senator Aldrich is the Horatius at Dates of Sale the tariff bridge. Punch. For Sale by June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 26; July TONIGHT, '8:15. The Beef trust is still raking in the "New York's last horse car has just been abolished," the manuscript be-gan. 'The editor read no farther. "This Willes-Horne Drug, Hill Drug 2, 3, 23, 24; August 13, 14; Septem-Matinee every day at 3 p. m. Won-terful photographic reproduction of the world's greatest battle, flesh pots of Egypt. Halliday Drug, Brigham Street Pharmacy, Walker's Store. ber 10, 11. thing of writing stories about condi-tions three or four centuries hence has been overdone already," he said.— Philadelphia Ledger. A palatial home rarely looks like a **BURNS-JOHNSON Round Trip Rates** palace or a home. Sold in 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c To Omaha, Kansas City, \$40.00; And Best Round from boxes. Chicago, \$55.00; St. Louis, \$49.00; St. When the Florida orange growers JEFFRIES-SHARKEY Paul, \$52.00; Peoria, \$51.10. Final Knicker-Bryan has bought a farm in arrive do not give them a lemon limit, October 31; stop-overs BATTLE Texas. Bocker—He should be able to run it; he never dries up.—New York Sun. Showing present and retired cham-long in action so you can judge who is the best man. Prices, 25c to \$1. 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Ocpheum President Taft is fond of peanuts cal manager, heartily, "Why, almost overy one of my plays opens with a girl dusting everything in sight,"--Phila-dustrie Lorenze but he has no use for peanut poli-VAUDEVILLE **Cash Grocery** Go Burlington and THEATRE delphia Ledger. 66 and 68 Richards Street Scenic Colorado The first lesson for the Fillpinos to MATINEE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Salt Lake City, Utah. "Your wife insists that women are learn in their higher political education "Your whe insists that women are always superior to men?" "No," answered Mr. Meekton; "the other day Henrietta was real affable and patient toward a mon on the street car who stood up and took it for granted that she wasn't as well able to hang on to a strap as he was."— Washington Star. The Burlington's through main is patience. Persse & Mason The Three Leightons Four Poncherrys Loney Haskell Silborn's Novelty Circus. Faye, Miller & Weston The Vindopmas Ornheum Ornheum lines to Chicago and St. Louis form a conspicuous portion of the Kidnaper Boyle got life imprisoneastern journey. Note the great Siegels ment for kidnaping "Billy" Whitla, variety of routes, and the import-The Kinodrome Orpheum Orchestra Long life to him! ant cities included if your ticket reads "Burlington." No tour of the The divorce records in the local Matinee, 15c, 25c, 50c; box seat, 75c Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c; box seat, \$1. east is complete without Burling-238-230 MAIN STREET courts rather belie the saying that in ton is a part of it. Consult us. **RECENT PUBLICATIONS.** The Store for Men and Boys. union there is strength. We are located in Utah to help "The Hundred Worst Books," is the engaging topic with which Samuel M. Crothers opens the May Atlantic. The whimsical humor of his essay is balyou. Where is the friend of the American COLONIAL heep who would take off his coat to temper the wind to the shorn lamb? IT IS GOOD TO HAVE anced by the serious and suggestive paper that follows it, "Is Immortal-ity Desirable?" by G. Lowes Dickin-Ington Ind. 199 Mehemmed V has girded on the sword ity Desirable?" by G. Lowes Dickin-son, the famous author of "The Let-ters of a Chinese Oficial," and other contemporary classics. In his article on "Railroads and Punblicity," James O. Fagan reaches the climax of his series, supporting the grave charges he makes against unionism in a way which will be difficult enough for the unions to answer. The other Atlantic series, "The Diary of Gideon Welles," provides an interesting installment on the gross mistakes of Seward during the early years of the war. The old naval secretary tells the truth, as his custom was, without the slightest re-serve. Other telling articles in the number are a timely paper on "Char-COAL TONICHT of Osman. For a good many it will HOUTE doubtless be the sword of Damocles. First time at popular prices. A Notable Cast, THESE DAYS Strange that a man can make a A MESSAGE FROM MARS AND THE BEST WE KNOW IS nountain out of a mole hill and yet can scarcely make a living out of The comedy with the sparkle of champagne. "Peacock" anything. ZION'S CITY Prices-25c, 50c, 75c. \$1. Matinees Thursday and Saturday, 25c, 50c, Why does not Walter Wellman fly to **Rock Springs** Next Week: "The Mills of the Gods." the north pole instead of standing on the order of going? . Is he a north pole standpatter? "It would be interesting to know who is the Democratic leader in the country today,' says an exchange. His name seems to be Legion.
The scheme to signal the Martians with a hugh reflector may be a signal failure. This should cause those who advocate it to reflect.
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