

TO THE SWEDISH SAINTS.

Instructions of the First Presidency in Regard to the Holding of Meetings, Amusements, Social Gatherings, Etc.

In November last we received a protest against the proceedings in the Twelfth ward of this city, in which Otto Rydman was the accused. Joined to the protest was a petition asking that the Swedish Saints be allowed to have their own meetings in their own homes, and that they be separated from the Danish and Norwegian Saints.

We were much surprised to receive a protest against the findings of a Bishop's court. It is well understood by the Saints that if the accused in a case brought before a Bishop's court is not satisfied with the decision, he can appeal to the High Council of the stake and have his case submitted to the judgment of 15 impartial men, who will decide whether the decision of the Bishop is just or not. From the decision of the High Council the case can be appealed to the First Presidency, and if they discover any irregularities in the proceedings in either court they will order a rehearing of the case. The First Presidency has provided safeguards and has provided for the rights and the protection of the Saints.

After Rydman appealed to the High Council and that body confirmed the decision of the lower court. The decision of the First Presidency next reviewed the case and they affirmed the decision of the High Council.

The courts of the Church, like the civil courts, must not be influenced by prejudice, however numerous it may be. It is the duty of any officer of the Church who hears the case with a prejudiced heart and the earnest desire to render a righteous decision. Latter-day Saints know that this is the course they should follow, and they are rarely ever ever protest against the proceedings in a Church court, and those who do not belong to the Church can certainly not claim the right to do so.

The right of the Presidency of the Church is to consider and to meet the wishes of the members of the Church.

We have delayed this answer, not because we disregard the expressed wishes of the petitioners, but because the petition is important, but because we desired to make ourselves thoroughly acquainted with the conditions existing throughout the Church.

We desired also to know who the signers of the petition were, and in order to get this information we have sent men to visit them personally, and to ascertain from them what arrangement they desired in their own locality in regard to their meetings.

We have now received answer from nearly all the places where the petitioners live. In examining the status of the signers as given in the petition, we found that many who have no standing in the Church and a number belonging to other nationalities and even other denominations. It is not easy to understand the motives of the petitioners in signing the document. They could not claim a right to be heard, either in the matter of Church discipline or in the management of the Church.

It is to those only who are members of the Church, that we feel under obligation to explain our position in regard to holding religious meetings in which languages other than English are spoken.

At the Jubilee of the Church in 1880, 50 different nationalities were represented. Since then the Gospel has reached more lands, and the number of nationalities which have joined us has become still greater, and this increase will continue until the divine light has reached every nation, and kind, and tongue, and people. It gives us much joy to see that the Saints gathered to Zion from so many different nations are striving to become one people.

The counsel of the Church to all Saints of foreign birth who come here is that they should learn to speak English as soon as possible, adopt the manners and customs of the American people, and themselves to become good and law-abiding citizens of this country, and by their good works show that they are the true and faithful Latter-day Saints. Mutual antipathies have been almost entirely removed in the stakes outside of this country. We commend the Saints in general for taking this broad view of the national question, and we have pointed with pride to the fact that the members of the Church, though gathered from different lands, yet, under the unifying influence of the Gospel and the peaceful influence of the Holy Spirit, have blended together and become one.

Some of the petitioners seem to have an idea that the Swedish-speaking Saints have been wronged by the authorities of the Church. Men have stirred up in public print, and have caused much trouble and caused distrust in the hearts of investigators. Misstatements have been made that several families have taken offense on this account and turned away from the Church. Can persons taking upon themselves this fearful responsibility of making charges to the hurt of souls, claim that they love the work of the Lord? It there has been any partiality shown to Danish or Norwegian Saints we are not aware of it. The Scandinavian

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separate meetings, let them express their feelings to their Bishops and presidents of stakes, who are the proper judges as to whether it is wise to have such meetings held separately.

We have no objection to separate meetings where there are enough of each nationality to make them advisable. Where the 50 nationalities is in overwhelming majority, and the other has not sufficient numbers to form a profitable meeting, we would advise for ward and Church purposes. That certainly proves that harmony and understanding exists between the two groups. We have no objection to separate meetings where there are enough of each nationality to make them advisable. Where the 50 nationalities is in overwhelming majority, and the other has not sufficient numbers to form a profitable meeting, we would advise for ward and Church purposes. That certainly proves that harmony and understanding exists between the two groups.

In looking over the answers to the question, "What do many of the signers understand English?" we find that eighty per cent of them speak and understand English. We would recommend these brethren and sisters to attend the regular meetings in the wards. Those who are too aged to learn English, and those who have just arrived here and can only speak Swedish or Danish, can be instructed in the matter of meetings conducted in foreign languages are for their edification and for that purpose only. Should those brethren and sisters desire to have

and it would place all these affairs under the control and supervision of the Church officers, where they properly belong.

It is natural for people to love their mother tongue, and animosity and bitterness are strongly excited by showing disrespect to people's nationality and language. No Latter-day Saint should be guilty of doing this. All should remember the words of the Apostle Peter: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." All persons who have sincerely received the Gospel, be they Swedes, Danes, English, Germans or those of any other nationality are equally dear to us, and we value highly their fellowship in our grand brotherhood. This being our feeling we deprecate the attempt to build up a separation between Saints from different countries, and fanning into flame the dying embers of former national hatreds. Any influence that tends to division and strife is not of God and should be carefully guarded against. The characteristic of the disciples of Christ is oneness. He says: "Except ye are one ye are not mine." We warn the Saints against following the lead of men who with mistaken zeal are sowing seeds of discord and division between the Saints. It is our intention to make that an office which was not so intended.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
JOHN R. WILSON,
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HAVING SAID IT, STAND BY IT

Whatever the Consequences Might be—Americans Want Friendship of All Mankind.

Waukesha, Wis., April 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was disagreeable, the greeting accorded President Roosevelt by the citizens of Waukesha county when he arrived here at 12:50 p. m. was enthusiastic. A spacious platform had been erected at the depot, and on the arrival of the train the great throng cheered lustily.

The party were received by a delegation of citizens, headed by Mayor Harding. The mayor introduced the president, who spoke of the varied interests in Wisconsin. He said the state had produced much, but the best things it had produced were decent men and women, and that is what counted.

"I believe we are face to face with great world problems," said the president, "and that we cannot help playing the part of a great world power. We can decide whether we can play it well or ill. I do not want to see us shrinking in the least bit from our duty. We have got to hold our own."

The president said he was sorry to see reflections in the press or elsewhere from America on any foreign nation. "I do not believe the United States should ever suffer a wrong," he continued. "I would be the first that would resent a wrong from the strong as I would be the first to insist that we do not wrong the weak. I believe in the Monroe doctrine, and as long as I am president it shall be lived up to. I do not intend to make that excuse of fortification for a selfish and unjust policy to the other powers. We want the friendship of all mankind. We want peace. We wish well to the nations of mankind."

HOW RECEIVED IN EUROPE.

New York, April 4.—The strenuous tour of President Roosevelt's Chicago speech rises above the tumult of the Balkans and court functions at Lisbon and Copenhagen, and is the most important London correspondent. The speech is reported fully in the general press dispatches and commented upon favorably as an authoritative exposition of the policy of the United States government. The closeness and impartiality with which the president balances the good faith of the British and German governments in the Venezuelan affair causes a disappointment among those anxious to secure preferential treatment in favor of England, but the passages dealing with the inter-oceanic canal and the American naval power are welcomed as proofs that Uncle Sam has gone out of favor and that action has been taken the place of vague blustering. The address of the president's speech is not understood in the capital of an empire which has been built up on the principle of enlightened self-interest. The objection is raised by some writers that the trouble will arise whenever an European power finds itself powerless to obtain redress in Spanish America, unless by the seizure of territory and the "little England" contravertals are puzzled by the demand for a stronger navy when the Monroe doctrine has been sanctified by Great Britain and Germany. This is a whole, greatly increases the president's prestige abroad, and it was already unique.

Eight Men Killed by Explosion.

Gleiwitz, Prussia, April 3.—Eight men were known to be killed and 10 maimed as the result of an explosion of gas in the Koenig-Luz mine at Ostfeld.

A SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING.

The new lumber yard of George Romney Lumber Co., at 65 North First West street, now presents a scene of business like activity. Mr. O. D. Romney, the manager, who has lately returned from a trip to the west, made some very large purchases for the new firm. These purchases are now coming in at the rate of six and seven cars a day. The building business in Salt Lake has a very bright outlook for the present season, and the new firm will be thoroughly equipped in every way to supply a large portion of that business as they will carry a most extensive stock in all lines.

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VICTIMS OF A MEXICAN RIOT

Two Policemen and Six Civilians Were Killed.

CRY WAS "DEATH TO REYES"

Trouble Due to Attempt to Make Political Capital Out of Celebration of Gen. Diaz's Victory.

Monterey, Mex., April 3.—Yesterday's riot, which, according to latest reports, resulted in the death of eight persons, two policemen and six civilians, and the injury of 20 others, was due to political capital being made out of the celebration of Gen. Diaz's victory. There have been no further disturbances.

The cause of the riot is directly attributable to the cry of "Death to Reyes," which was raised by a young man said to be a student. No sooner had the cry been raised than a policeman, who stood near, drew his revolver and instantly killed the man, thus precipitating the trouble.

THE DEAD.
Camilo Villanueva, policeman.
Apolino Parilla, policeman.
Jose Rios, civilian.
Ernesto Galan, civilian.
Guilherme Espedua, civilian.
Anacleto Reina, a young man, clerk in one of the offices of Gov. Reyes.
The names of the other two killed cannot be learned.

The authorities have by prompt action brought about quiet throughout the city and no further trouble is expected to grow out of the affair. Full confidence is expressed in the ability of Gen. Reyes to master the situation.

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Good Weather Brings Out Large Volume of Orders—Urgent Requests for Immediate Shipments.

New York, April 3.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Another week of good weather has brought out a large volume of orders, many manufacturers receiving urgent requests for immediate shipments. Floods have caused serious losses at a few points along the Mississippi and traffic was interrupted on railways in that vicinity but on the whole the freight situation is more satisfactory than at any previous time this year. Quicker transportation has relieved the fuel pressure and the industrial situation would be unprecedentedly favorable were it not for the prevalence of labor disputes. Railway earnings in March increased 13.9 per cent over last year's and 21.1 per cent as compared with 1901. During the month of March prices of commodities, as measured by Dun's Index Number, declined to 89.1, as compared with 89.1, 1901. This decrease is only seasonal, and is about the same as occurred in the corresponding period last year. Less interruption from fuel scarcity and traffic congestion has produced a most desirable condition of activity in all departments of the iron and steel industry. The structural iron workers' strike threatens to restrict consumption and provides the only menacing factor.

Textile manufacturing conditions are unsettled by strikes, and the future course of prices as well as the general situation must depend largely upon this factor. Throughout the cotton industry there is a disposition to await developments. Only a very light supplementary demand is coming forward for men's wear wools, and worsteds, and most new orders are for filling out sample business. There is much complaint of delayed deliveries in this line, and cancellations are again a feature. Increased firmness is recorded in the market for footwear, particularly as to men's kid shoes. Leather is firm but comparatively quiet, and another functional advance is reported in Chicago hides.

Flour prices this week in the United States are 172 against 214 last week, 220 in the preceding week and 167 in the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 18, against 26 last week, 20 in the preceding week and 22 last year.

Entombed but Not Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in the northern part of this city. There were rumors that 50 men were entombed by the cave and wreckage that had occurred and in less than half an hour an immense crowd gathered around the head of the shaft.

A force of volunteers was quickly organized and went to the assistance of the miners supposed to be imprisoned below. When they reached the foot of the shaft they made their way to that portion of the mine where the men



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