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CONFERENCE POSTPONED. Box Elder Conference, advertised to be held June 5th and 6th, is postponed to be held June 12th and 13th.

ANNUAL Y. M. AND Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE. The Fourteenth General Annual Conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations 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 present 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. m.

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.

"AMERICAN IDEAS." At a characteristic "American" party meeting, held last Tuesday evening in this city, the people were edited by being shown what their kind of "Americanism" really is.

It consists solely as they demonstrated by their speeches, in fanatical political opposition to the people of a certain church. But the Americanism of Washington and Jefferson and all other great and true Americans consisted in a stern and adamant refusal to do the very thing on which the "American" party is based. They scorned to discriminate against the members of any church; much less would they have consented to open a bitter warfare, under the cloak of politics, upon the members of any church.

The essence of real Americanism is the absolute right of every one to associate himself with any religious organization whose views and ideals appeal to him as the best. The essence of all that is un-American is to attempt by political organization to punish any one for his choice of religion. And this is precisely all, besides the spoils, that the local "American" party stands for.

Two greater falsehoods were never uttered. Unless it be the blight of so-called Americanism, no "blight" of any kind, much less that of Islam has ever been on Utah. Foremost in law, order, and morality of all the earlier western communities, its sturdy people overcame the most hopeless desert of America and made it fruitful and beautiful with their industry and safe by their presence.

that the Mormon church, through its secret is entirely in setting the stokers or furnaces so that the combustion is complete before the gases strike the heating surface of the boiler. The best results, it is explained, can be achieved with mechanical stokers, as these can be installed at moderate cost and be so adjusted and regulated as to accomplish desired results with practical certainty.

These three "ideas" if they exist anywhere outside of the imagination of intolerant political fanatics do not seem to have been very influential in the choice of "the public officers of the state." Neither do the officers who are thus absurdly imagined to have been appointed to office, rather than elected by the people, seem to have realized the source of their supposed appointment. Is there not, in this very fact, the overwhelming refutation of the speaker's base insinuations?

There is, however, another "idea" far more "prevalent" in the minds of American politicians than the "ideas" which they falsely attribute to those citizens of the state who are members of the Church; and that is the idea that certain disappointed office-seekers should name the public officers. One who tried but failed to receive the so-called "church support," which the "Americans" now pretend to denounce, is the real leader in making the preposterous claim that the "Mormon" Church dictates the choice of public officials.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS. The German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, in his address to the Chicago Peace congress said that the German army and navy are the surest guarantees of German independence and freedom from attack, and that the efficiency of German arms is a preservative of European concord.

This was in reply to a resolution asking our government to take the initiative in securing an agreement among the powers to stop the expansion of armaments. The Ambassador stated at the Chicago Congress: "Germany cannot consent to any proposition for the reduction of armaments. There is no ray of hope for a cessation of the race for military supremacy, until the masses of the people in the civilized world rise in their might and demand a change of policy. And this will come as soon as they realize what militarism costs them, and at what enormous sacrifices of the comforts of life armies and navies are being maintained. In his letter to the Peace Congress President Taft remarked that while armaments went on increasing, 'the burdens presented by this competition in armament are growing heavier and heavier, and the problems for solution, consistent with their increase, become more and more difficult.'"

THE SMOKE PROBLEM. Is a smokeless city possible? If so, human ingenuity has triumphed over one of the great obstacles to the enjoyment of life under modern conditions.

Representatives of the United States geological survey have been engaged in various experiments of late, and they are proud over what they believe has been accomplished at their Pittsburg station. This station, it seems, is operated absolutely without smoke, and the fuel used is coal refuse, costing 38 cents a ton, which the companies are glad to get rid of at that price, considering it useless for ordinary heating purposes.

A Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch has visited the office of the geological survey at the national capital and obtained some statements that are highly interesting as bearing upon the matter of abolishing smoke. According to Mr. H. M. Wilson, chief engineer of the technological branch of the geological survey, representatives of the service had visited and carefully inspected establishments in many of the leading cities of the country and found that more than 200 plants were operated without smoke and with a gain in economy. Mr. Wilson said "the investigation indicates that the clean, comfortable American city with a normal amount of sunshine is not far off. Smokeless cities only await a quickened public conscience to the fact that this nuisance means uncleanness, poverty, wretchedness, disease and death. The public has only to realize that smoke in the cities costs in merchandise in stores and warehouses more than \$600,000,000 a year. This loss in money is based on the statement of the Chicago smoke inspector that his city suffers a loss each year of \$50,000,000. More than a third of the people of this country live in the great and moderate-sized cities."

Paris is en fiasco. The theatrical profession wants dead-ends taken off the free list. In the boarding house the bill of fare is usually a bill of complaint. If the strikers were baseballists they would be stealing bases, sure. In the Hains case the punishment fits the crime, but it isn't a very close fit. The Boyles eat and sleep as well as though they had perfectly clear consciences.

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JAPAN'S GREAT SINKING FUND. Adachi Kinoshita in Review of Reviews. The 23th of August, 1908, placed a white stone in the history of Japanese finance. On that day the Katsura cabinet decided to lay aside every year at least \$50,000,000 for the purpose of paying off the principal of our national debt. The minimum amount of 110,000,000 yen, provided in

the national debt consolidation fund referred to above, allows not much over 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 yen for the principal. Therefore, the Katsura program of laying aside \$5,000,000 yen a year would raise the amount in no mean degree. If this policy be followed every year, our war debt will be redeemed very much sooner than the time specified—namely, 20 years. As a matter of fact, it speaks well for Japanese finance that, in the very bitterest period through which it has passed, the administration could manage to set aside for the debt charge 151,183,514 yen in 1906-7, 174,390,457 yen in 1907-8, and 176,839,532 yen in 1908-9, in each case a much greater amount than the 110,000,000 yen planned.

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