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GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-sixth annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, April 6, 1906, at 10 a. m. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School union will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. Officers and workers are requested to be present and all the Saints are invited.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, General Superintendent.

THE NEW YORK RESOLUTION.

In the United States Senate on Monday, Senator Platt presented a joint resolution, adopted by the New York Legislature, for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy.

We do not believe that there are at present more than five or six hundred polygamous families in Utah and the States and Territories adjacent.

As to new plural marriages, by which we mean since 1890, that being the time from which official inquiries have been dated, the evidence, such as it is, implicates but a very few individuals, and positive proof of them is lacking.

Of course, the purpose of the resolution adopted by the New York legislature is to "prohibit and punish" that kind of polygamy which is supposed to prevail among the "Mormons" or Latter-day Saints.

We have before us now a statement made by a most eminent criminologist, that there are more than 300,000 fallen women in the towns and cities of the United States, New York City having more than its equitable proportion.

Yet we hear no outcry from the legislators of the land, nor of the religious ladies who have been so agitated concerning Utah's morality, against the state of affairs partly exhibited in the figures we have quoted, nor of any

concerted effort on the part of those ladies and gentlemen to purify their own towns and cities and neighborhoods, or to embody in any national legislation or movement, endeavors to prohibit and punish those crimes, or to redeem the victims of sensuality and lust who swarm in every populous "Christian" city.

We shall probably be met with the old, rusty sophism that the existence of these social vices affords no reason why some other irregularity should not be destroyed.

We do not class "Mormon" polygamy with the abominations that flourish throughout Christendom. There is nothing in common between them.

It may be asked, if what you say about the decadence of plural marriage is true, why should you be concerned about a constitutional amendment for its prohibition and punishment?

The answer is, we are not. It is only the non-necessity, absurdity and hypocrisy of the movement to procure it that we have anything to protest against.

We have nothing to say against the passage of such measures as Congress may deem proper to enact, in the interests of public and individual purity and the correction of evils existing in the nation.

WHAT MINERS DEMAND.

The strike of coal miners, so long threatened, has commenced, and both sides are sanguine of final victory.

As far as the controversy on wages is concerned, the miners ask for a return to the scale of 1903. In that year the wages in the bituminous mines were reduced 5.5 per cent, and the anthracite coal miners also ask for an advance.

Some figures will give an idea of the interests involved. The anthracite mines cover an area of 485 square miles in Pennsylvania. The total number of employees is given as 155,000 with wages that amount annually to \$70,000,000.

Both the miners and the operators have announced that they have made extensive preparations for this strike. On the one hand, vast quantities of coal have been stored up, and on the other, money has been collected with which to aid the strikers.

THE MOROCCO AGREEMENT.

The Algiers conference has finally reached an agreement and adopted a plan by which the police power in Morocco is delegated to France and Spain, partly jointly and partly separately.

in Morocco, and this was possibly, all that country expected to obtain. The original intention of France was to take charge of the country, without the permission of Germany.

The conference has added another proof to the folly of the war policy. It has proved that delicate international questions can be settled without the beat of war drums.

The object of "policing" Morocco is to extirpate the pillaging bands of robbers that infest the country, and to compel the officers, from the Sultan down, to respect the life and property of both citizens and aliens.

CHURCH ATTRACTIONS.

The Chicago Record-Herald is authority for the statement that a certain rector is in favor of permitting smokers to indulge while attending the men's club in the parish-house.

RETURNING SANITY.

New York Mail. That a reaction is coming, if it is not already begun, against the prevailing fashion of mere denunciation, District Attorney Jerome's attack on what he calls "news-papers" is one of several tokens.

A CINDERELLA CENSUS.

Full Mail Gazette. The French census, which is taken at night on the stroke of midnight, is a rather serious affair for the French household—that is to say, flat-holders.

HAIR-SPLITTING LAWS.

New York Commercial. The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that it is legal for a man to roll a cigarette and smoke it in that state, but illegal for him to smoke one rolled by another person.

GUN COTTON AS FUEL.

Technical World. "Light another hundred-foot candle of condensed gun cotton!" We must make the next mile in less than a minute! That command, or something like it, will be given by the commander of a United States torpedo-boat in the next war in which this country may unhappily be engaged.

JUST FOR FUN.

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