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CHURCHES IN ACCORD

No group of American citizens is better qualified to interpret and express the patriotic thought of the American people than are the 34 bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The public will therefore turn with interest to the address delivered on their behalf at the quadrennial conference of that great church in Des Moines Sunday. Affirming that foundations are disturbed and conditions volcanic the bishops declare that—

Everywhere free institutions are threatened. The church must not fail in the effort to preserve them. We can not give sympathy to bolshevism, whether of the red mob or the soft sentimentalist; to anarchy, whether of the street or the chair.

Between the radical and the reactionary; between the anarchist and the defender of special privilege, feudal brutality and domination of wealth; between radicalism and standpatism; between autocracy and anarchy; between tyranny of wealth and tyranny of strength, the church must this day speak in clear tones and minister to order and righteousness. Those who array class against class, man against man, in any manner are not friends of society.

On that inspiring platform all the great Christian denominations of this country are in full accord. The sentiments here spoken by the Methodist bishops have been affirmed again and again by the bishops of the Episcopal church, the high prelates of the Catholic church and the leaders of other denominations.

It could not be otherwise, for Christianity and class hatred are incompatible, and the spirit of Christianity is irrevocably set, as the Methodist bishops so well express it, alike against the tyranny of wealth and the tyranny of strength.

WHERE DO THEY GET IT?

"The Committee of Forty-Eight," which is preparing to launch a new political party on a platform that is a cross between single tax and socialism, announces that it "represents" the great masses of the American people.

Where do these committeemen get their commissions to represent the great masses of the American people, or to represent anybody, as a matter of fact, other than themselves? Who chose them as representatives of public sentiment? Ordinary political parties have their machinery for the election of representatives; they have primaries and conventions of the people at which such representatives are chosen.

But the Committee of Forty-Eight, like many other organizations professing to represent the great body of the people, is entirely a self constituted and self designated affair. It may with propriety claim to represent certain theories or fads in politics, but it has no warrant for the assertion that it represents more than an imaginary constituency. But there is, of course, distinguished authority for getting one's authority to represent the people without their consent from voices in the air and other sources no more tangible.

But why not let a few of the people, at least, in on some of these movements to represent and emancipate them. Why not, in these matters, have a little of that "self determination of peoples" so much talked about and so little practiced by some folks who think they are divinely ordained to swagger around as old Vox Populi?

St. Helens has some real live wires when it comes to boosting for the town's interests and the county's as well. They are not boomers, but boosters. They are thoroughly alive to the importance of acting with promptness upon any matter affecting the welfare of our city and county. All of them, we assume, are members of the Chamber of Commerce and that organization has done much and is still doing much toward advancing and keeping in the limelight the advantages St. Helens possesses as a desirable home town. The following little verse by Rudyard Kipling, sent to the Mist by a subscriber, about tells the story. Team work is the keynote and by team work much can be accomplished without any great outlay of funds. The verse follows: "It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay. But the close cooperation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul."

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OBSERVATIONS
By MISTY ROUNDER

Women used to go to Paris for the styles; now they seem to have gone to Africa.

If you can't smile, expand the crack in your face once in a while and nobody will know the difference but what you can actually smile.

The democrats are going to need a lot of misleading predictions in their campaign this year, so why not nominate the weather man for president?

The democratic warhorses—all democrats are said to be warhorses—will assemble at Rainier Saturday to engender a little "pep" and bring forth the backward candidates.

"Duke" Wellington blew into the council chamber Monday evening when the session was about half finished. Councilman Wheeler immediately moved to adjourn, but Wellington promised not to mention his fish pond and business was resumed.

Manager East of the Liberty is really a fat man, but that old adage of "Nobody loves a fat man" is a back number in his case. Of course it may be his popular little play house on which the affection is lavished, but in any case one or the other is certainly a drawing card in St. Helens.

Jimmy Hunt takes pride in the neat and orderly appearance of his office in the court house and his records and documents are always where he can find them. But the other day a legal friend slipped one over on James. He was showing said I. F. his document vault and asked if he didn't think he had everything arranged very handy and accessible. "No, I don't," said the I. F. "For example, you have the marriage license record away over there in the northwest corner, when as a matter of fact it should be over here with the other Jassack license records." Hunt is still convinced, however, that those records are properly segregated.

OUR FLAG

You hear the English boast about their famous "Union Jack." While Germany and France declare their flags are cracker-jacks; And Russia, Spain and Turkey say their flag's the grandest flag today. But just one flag is best, I say, And that's the flag of the U. S. A.

You see it high above the trees, The flag that set us free, Afloat proudly in the breeze, The queen of land and sea; The flag that keeps us brave and true,

The flag that we are loyal to, No matter if it's old or new, There's only one red, white and blue. So take your hats off to our flag That's never known defeat; Tho' you may travel 'round the world You'll find it can't be beat; The world's best flag, a beauty too, "Old Glory" we are proud of you. No matter if it's old or new, There's only one red, white and blue. —J. C. Haxton

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As Deputy Secretary of State for more than eight years past, Sam A. Kozor, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, has gained an intimate knowledge of State affairs. He promises, if elected, to insist on the strictest economy in all State activities. "My sole aim," says Mr. Kozor, in his statement in the voters' pamphlet, "shall be to insure for the people of the State the greatest degree of efficiency at the smallest possible cost—guided solely by sound business principles and common sense." It is such men as Mr. Kozor the people are demanding for public office. Mr. Kozor is deserving of your vote.

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"If nominated and elected, I shall always have in mind that I am acting in the capacity of a trustee of the people's interests," says Sam A. Kozor, now Deputy Secretary of State and Republican candidate for Secretary of State, in the voters' pamphlet. An experience of more than eight years as Deputy Secretary of State thoroughly qualifies Sam A. Kozor

for Secretary of State. He should be nominated May 21, and elected in November.

Sam A. Kozor is not a politician, but he is qualified by experience for the office of Secretary of State. He has served eight years as Deputy Secretary of State, is intimately acquainted with the details of State government. He has made good.

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Out of thirteen states, where the contest was between Wood and Johnson for the instruction of delegates to the Republican National Convention, the elections have been decided for Wood in nine.

Total Number of Delegates Pledged to Vote for Wood at Republican National Convention, 321

Since the narrowing down of the field, the situation is generally diagnosed as follows:

A vote for Hoover, for Lowden, or for Poindexter is a vote for Johnson.

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