

UNIFIED CREED IN CHRISTENDOM

All Christian Lands May Be United in Religion if Proposed Unified Creed is Adopted.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Church unity and the possibility of all Christendom recognizing one creed appear to be a step nearer than they have for many centuries according to a report of the commission on the World Conference on Faith and Order which will be submitted to the general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, Oregon, next month.

The report announces there will be a meeting in Washington, D. C., in May, 1923, of delegates from nearly a hundred denominations, from a score of countries, to discuss the possibility of Christian unity. This will be a reconvening of the body which met in Geneva in 1920. Of this gathering the report says "deep differences were manifested but all were convinced that great progress can be made." At the Washington conference all the denominations present at Geneva are expected, including Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Czech, Armenian, Disciples, Eastern Orthodox, Friends, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Reformed churches. Before the conference meets the committee suggest that fundamental questions shall be discussed, the report suggests are:

"1.—What degree of unity in faith will be necessary in a reunited church?"

"2.—Is a statement of this one faith in the form of a Creed necessary or desirable?"

"3.—If so, what Creed should be used? or what other formula would be desirable?"

"4.—What are the proper uses of a Creed and of a Confession of Faith?"

"Until Christians are agreed as to what the Church is and the place and function of a Creed," the report continues, "it seems futile to take on other. It has been well said there is no Church which has not something of value to give to its sister churches or to receive from them. If we believe that, let us test its truth."

"At Geneva it was proposed that special commissions should be created for the study of dogmatic, historical and liturgical questions, and those concerning ministerial orders and authorities, as affecting the differences between Christian communions, and that negotiations should be opened between related communions for closer fellowship as a step toward the goal of complete union."

"The Eastern Orthodox Churches are now very hopeful as to the World Conference."

"An encyclical letter of the Holy Orthodox Eastern church of Constantinople was issued in 1920, urging the promotion of closer relations of friendship among the churches, and to that end, (a) the acceptance of a uniform calendar; (b) the exchange of brotherly letters; (c) a more friendly intercourse between the representatives of the various churches; (d) an intercourse between theological schools; and the exchange of theological and ecclesiastical periodicals; (e) the exchange of students between the seminaries of different churches; (f) the convening of pan-Christian conferences of examine questions of a common interest; (g) impartation and historical examination of doctrinal differences; (h) mutual respect for the customs and usages prevailing in each church; (i) mutual permission for the use of places of prayer and of cemeteries; (j) the settlement of the question of mixed marriages; and (k) the

NEW SCREEN VAMP



SHE is the newest vamp of the screen—Nina Naldi. Some who have had a preliminary glimpse of "Blood and Sand," Rodolph Valentino's first starring picture, for Paramount, predict she will be hailed as the greatest. Her dark, exotic beauty made her a perfect selection for the unnamed, unrestrained Spanish aristocrat, Dona Sol, of Vicente Blasco Ibañez's novel, and when the modistes of the Paramount organization had finished designing her gorgeous costumes she was ready to "kick 'em dead." And she did, Valentino, as Gallardo, the bullfighter, was her victim.

mutual support of the churches in the work of strengthening religious belief, of charity and the like. A favorable reply was made to this communication.

A BIG LUTHERAN RALLY

Sunday, August 26th, in the City Park Pavilion.

There will be a picnic in the City Park, Sunday, August 29, for the Lutheran people in and around La Grande. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have descended from Lutheran stock, whether they now belong to any Lutheran congregation or not.

A goodly number of the emigrants from Germany belong to this class of people, as well as nearly all of those who have their origin in the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

People from the northern part of Europe are usually found everywhere and there must be a large number of them in this part of the country with out knowing of each other. Here is an opportunity to get together and renew old acquaintances and form new ones. This occasion may serve as a medium for reunion of people who formerly were neighbors and friends and in later years have drifted apart. At 11 a. m. there will be a program of songs and speeches in the City Park Pavilion. A copy of this program will be found in the Observer later in the week. The ladies are requested to bring lunch basket with them so the afternoon can be spent in a social way. The Sunday school of the Zion Lutheran church is taking the initiative in this matter and is extending a most cordial invitation to all who have had or now have any connection with the Lutheran church to join in this social event.

TELLS OF RUSSIAN FACTORY PRICES

Machines Are so High in Many Russian Factories that Soviet Government Imports; Explains Why.

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, July 14. (By Mail).—Production charges in many Russian factories have become so high that the Soviet government would now find it cheaper to import certain manufactured articles than to make them at home.

For example, it is said that harvesters can be purchased and transported from Germany, or even from America, to Russia for much less than the cost of producing them in the plant of the International Harvester company, near Moscow.

This American factory, one of the few industries in Russia that was not nationalized by the bolsheviks, is one of the most efficient in the country, but its production costs per machine manufactured are almost twice those of the German and American plants, of the company. This is chiefly due to the high prices of raw material, but the unusual Russian labor laws also are an important factor.

For example, a workman whose wife is expecting a child is paid 25 per cent additional salary for nine months, and in the month when the child is born receives still another full month's pay. If the workman is supporting a sister or a mother or any other woman in an interesting condition, the same rule applies, while a female employee receives even more liberal treatment, amounting to seven full months extra pay.

The average daily pay of a Russian workman is about \$1 exclusive of extras, but it has been estimated that five Russians, who work under less efficient conditions than in America, produce only as much as two Americans working in the United States with more improved machinery.

A DETERRENT

According to a correspondent, Russia is sinking to cannibalism. We can't imagine the eat-each-other idea going very far if the Russians are as busy as some people when they find a hair in their food.—Buffalo Express

Winning a Senorita



TO BE successful in Spain—one must be able to do something besides wave a muleta and dispatch angry bulls before the shouting multitude. Spanish brides are not won by cava and music. In fact the would-be bridegroom can't even call at the house. He must stand outside and play some musical instrument or sing. If he can't do either, he has to hire somebody to do it for him.

As Gallardo in "Blood and Sand," Rodolph Valentino, the Paramount motion picture star was able to render the music most artistically.

DOMINION TRADE TO HEIGHTEN

LONDON, July 23. (By Mail).—The need for the development and expansion of trade within the confines of the British Empire has been stressed recently by a number of public speakers.

Among these is Andrew Bonar Law, former chancellor of the exchequer, who at a recent luncheon to the visiting members of Dominion parliament said:

"I am not an advocate of complete indifference to the wreck of Europe, but I do pay my first

duty is to develop our own heritage, and in that will be found the way to safety and prosperity. "The war could not have been won without the help of the self-governing dominions. It will be one of the tragedies of this world if, after this co-operation, we should not be closer knit in the bonds of a common empire."

The whole of Central Europe, from the commercial point of view, has gone. If we have to wait for the hope of recovery until order is restored in that part of the world, it will be a black outlook for this country.

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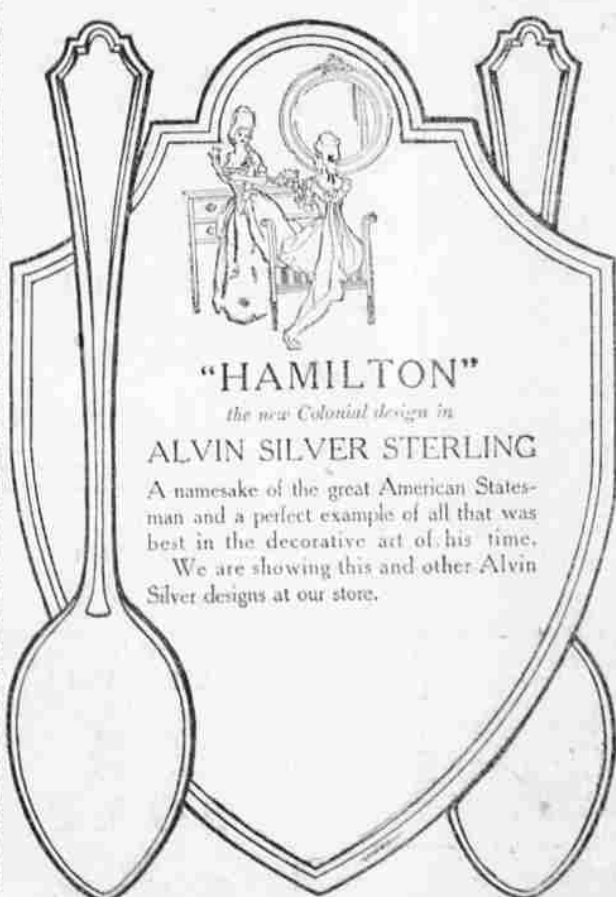


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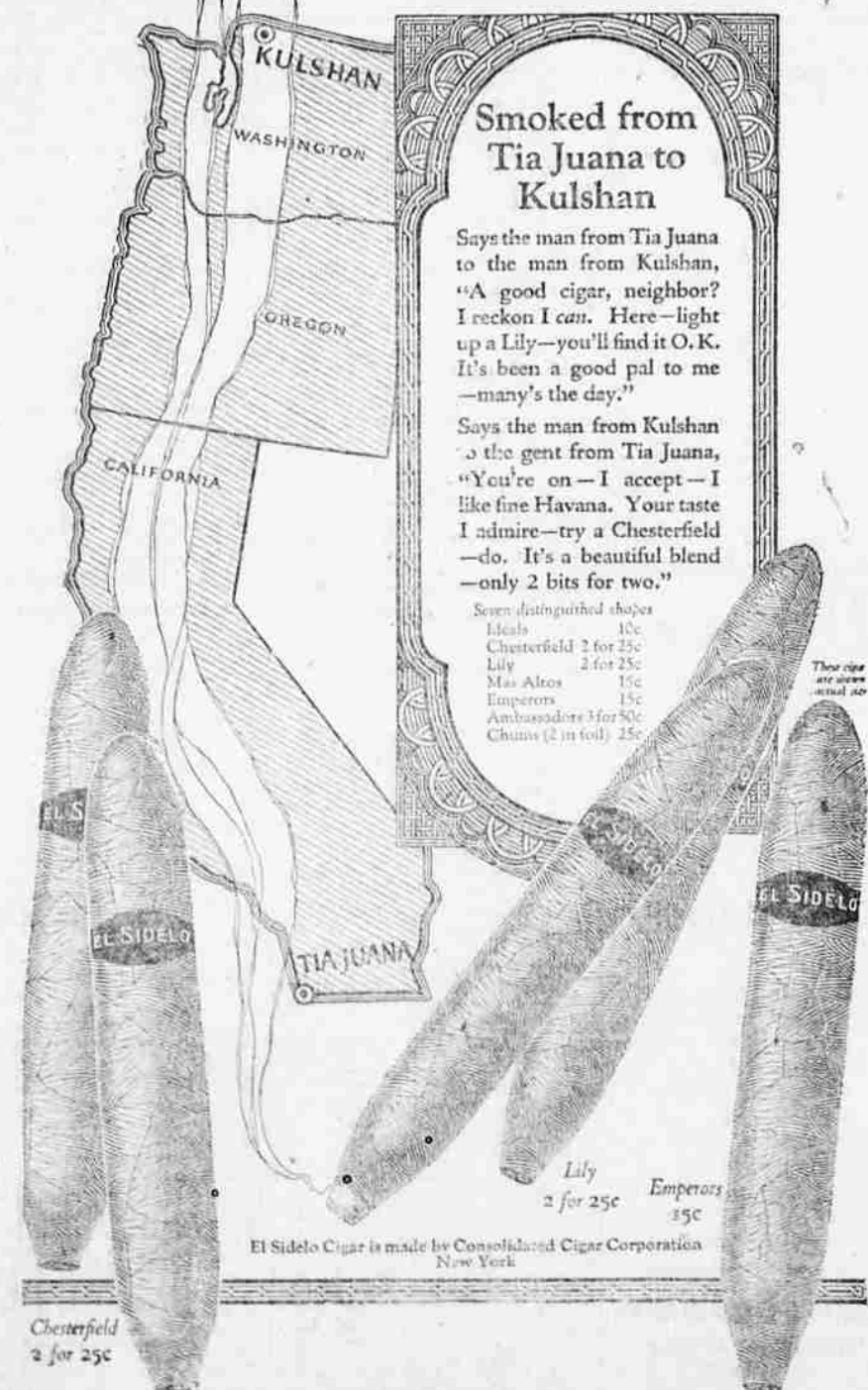
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