



How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filed out his income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.

Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself; and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

United
Financial
Campaign



April 25th
to
May 2nd

The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

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ROOSEVELT BOY CAPTURES WOOD

Lawrence Hunt plunged into politics at eleven years of age, four years ago to root for Roosevelt. He lived in Forest Hills Garden, L. I., and worked with all his might to bring about the nomination of his idol. He wrote a pamphlet, among other stunts, and called it "The Boys of America to the Republican National Convention." One copy he mailed to Leonard Wood, commanding the Eastern department of the army on Governor's Island, New York harbor.

Among other things, Lawrence said that "a great army of American boys whose fathers are Democrats, will ask their fathers to vote for 'Our Teddy, and the fathers will do it too, and Roosevelt will be elected." He laid stress on the fact that while "Preparedness" is Colonel Roosevelt's issue, his motive is "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Leonard Wood was struck by the mature ideas of the boy and replied to his letter in these words:

"Governor's Island, N. Y., June 6, 1916.

"My dear Lawrence:

"Thank you for your pamphlet, 'With Armageddon Ahead, Let Us Have Peace Around Our Christmas Tree.' This is the desire of all our people. No one who knows anything about it wants war unless it is to save our people and the institutions and ideals which we believe are worth more than life itself.

"Preparedness is not preparedness for war; it is simply a peace insurance which we think is worth while taking out because it will enable us to protect all those things which are dearest to us Americans. It will enable us to avoid war because the world will see we are not only just and well-meaning; but we are prepared to resist the forces of evil with the strength of the right.

"I appreciate more than I can tell you the kind thought which prompted you to send this. All our people are interested in peace, but in the peace of righteousness, and consequently they should be interested in rational and proper preparedness.

"Sincerely yours,
"LEONARD WOOD."

Lawrence was proud of the letter and kept it to show his little friends. He gave it to the Evening Mail, with the message:

"The honor Gen. Wood has done me in sending this letter is an honor to all boys, in whose names I wrote my pamphlet, and so I am bringing it to the Evening Mail so that all may read his message of peace from the American army."

PROUD OF HIS UNIFORM

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Five thousand persons heard the address of Leonard Wood in this city.

"I am here in uniform, with no apologies to offer for that uniform," he said. "Whatever I have done for that uniform," he said. "Whatever I have done for this country, whatever service I have rendered either here, in the Philippines, in Cuba, or elsewhere I have rendered in uniform, whether it has been civil or military service.

"The man who apologizes for the uniform insults the memory of every dead American in France. He is a man who strives to dishonor the memory of every American who has died in uniform since the Declaration of Independence, down to the last skirmish in the world war."

Canton, O., April 1.—Leonard Wood made a visit to the tomb of William McKinley here Friday. He appeared to be deeply moved during his brief pause at the last resting place of the martyr president. It recalled the intimate relations which existed between the two men while Wood was McKinley's physician. It was President McKinley who recognized the military genius of Wood and confirmed him in the rank of brigadier general to which he was promoted on the field of battle.

At the Agricultural College, State University and Oregon Normal School.

cases are so overcrowded, rooms are overloaded, and teachers so few, the three institutions will have to close the door on at least 1000 Oregon boys and girls, and perhaps upon twice that number next fall, unless the new millage support bill passes on May 21.

These three institutions have, when compared with the year when the present millage support bill was passed,

150 per cent More Students but only

15 per cent More Classrooms and less than

4 per cent More Income

The fact that higher education in Oregon is in a crisis cannot be said too strongly. You are urged to work for the Higher Educational relief measure, and to help it with your vote on May 21.

Field advertisement inserted by Solis Dymont in behalf of the Joint Alumni Relief Committee for Higher Education in Oregon, 514 Pittock Block, Portland.

Want Ads---For Sale

FOR SALE—First class hand kale planter, can be seen at the Mail office.

WANTED—Lady cook, all summers job, to cook for crew of men working on new light plant at Jordan. Call H. C. Foltz at Jordan Store. A-29-M-6

FOR SALE—500 W. L. hens, 300 two year old at \$1.25 each, 200 one year old at \$2.00 each, 500 two weeks old baby chicks at 50c each. 14 acres of good pasture and water, 5 months for \$60. Claude Boone, Aumsville, Ore. A-29-1f

LOST—Brown cloth long overcoat between Forretts corner and Stayton. Finder please return to Geo. Brown, Stayton. A-29-1t

TAKEN UP—9 sheep and 8 lambs marked "slit in both ears" Owner can have same by paying charges. R. M. Cramer, Stayton, Rt. 1 A-29-1f

LOST—Heavy mud chain from Monday between Andrew Ferry's place and Stayton. Finder please return to J. B. Grier, Stayton. April-15-1t

LOST—April 3rd, between Stayton and Salem one 30 x 5 1/2 in. Ajax tire and rim. If found notify 121 South Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. A15-22

WANTED—White male hog. P. Etzel, Stayton, Phone 1471. A-15-22-2t

WE BUY, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. Mar 25-Apr 22

FOR SALE—The 1 ton Chevrolet truck and 2 ton trailer of Balseiger & Son, are at Urban's garage, Stayton Oregon. Purchases can be made through O. M. Baker of Kingston or Ralph Urban, at Stayton. Mar 25-1f

FOR SALE—10 head of goats. W. L. McKenney, Rte 6, box 121, Phone 100F32, Salem, Oregon.

FOR SALE—a few thousand thrifty loganberry plants 1 year old. E. D. Densmore, Scia, A22

WANTED—From 200 to 500 bu. feed oats. Brown-Petzel, Stayton.

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. G. H. Toelle, Stayton. A-22-29

Automobile Insurance

Fire, Theft and Transportation

Agent for Oregon Fire Relief Association, Farmers Fire Relief of Butteville, Ore., New Jersey Fire Insurance Co., Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Fire Association, Philadelphia

Hartford Livestock Insurance Co.

Harry Humphreys - Stayton

Save Today for Tomorrow's Needs

Do you live "from hand to mouth?" There is a system of living whereby Today may be made to provide for Tomorrow--this year for next year--the prime of manhood for old age.

SAVE

This one word tells the story. Just a little regularly deposited in our savings department makes a pleasantly surprising snowing in the years to come
Capital \$50,000.00

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stayton, Oregon

GEM CONFECTIONERY

First Class Confections. High Grade Pure Candies

Fine Cigars and Tobacco

Hot and Cold Fountain Drinks

All Prices and Style Box Candy

J. A. HENDERSHOTT, Proprietor

Stayton.

Oregon



MUDDY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

THE STAYTON BAKERY

HOME MADE BREAD,
CAKES AND COOKIES

NO ORDER TOO LARGE

C. E. KRAMER, Proprietor

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Save from

10% to 20%

On Heaters, Ranges

Oil Stoves, Dishes,

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Chairs, Rockers

Beds, Springs

Mattresses, Tables

A Store Full of Bargains

We Buy Sell and Exchange—Profits Divided

People's Furniture & Hardware Store

271 N. Commercial St., Stayton, Oregon

T. ROOSEVELT EXTOLS WOOD

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—In a telegram to Republican voters Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt of New York calls attention to the serious situation the nation is facing at present. He asks them to make no mistake in selecting their choice for presidential nominee. His statement reads:

"We are approaching the election next autumn of the presidential candidate. We of the Republican party are going to be successful. Rarely, if ever, in its history has the country been in a more critical condition, shaken by the strain and turmoil of a great war, and debauched by eight years of the Wilson administration, we are the prey of violent oscillation of thought.

"The trend given to our actions during the coming four years will shape our country for many decades in the future. We need a man who will combine two principal characteristics. First, the fearless determination to preserve law and order and the ideas of this country—and second, the ability to conceive and put into operation the fundamentals of constructive, sane liberalism.

"General Wood is this man. He is not a man whom we have to take on trust. He is a man with a record which is his recommendation. He has handled the most difficult administrative work with consummate success, as his record in Cuba and the Philippine Islands indicates. There he preserved order under trying circumstances with justice and wisdom in such a manner that order did not collapse when he left but remained as a testimonial of his success there.

"He handled economics in such a fashion that general prosperity and fair dealing contributed to the good of all people concerned.

"Above all, General Wood is a big man. He is big enough to desire to have around him only the best men. He is not afraid that the work of a subordinate will overshadow his achievements. We want Wood at this time."

RESIDENTS

Marion and Polk

Counties:

Residents and tax payers take NOTICE you are hereby notified to meet

In Salem
Saturday
May 1, '20

and the following 15 days, to do your duty in bringing down high prices and eliminating profiteers. Full particulars are announced on another page of this paper.

People's Cash Store

186-194 North Commercial Street, Salem