

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

WILLIAM McKENZIE, secretary of the stationary engineers' union of Portland, has denounced the churches of the country in a speech before the Congregational Brotherhood of Oregon City. He has declared that the churches are dominated by the money power and that they are controlled by the men with the fat pocketbook. He goes somewhat into detail in his charges against the institution and condemns it for its silence upon matters of common interest and general welfare.

Particularly is he aroused over what he thinks is the failure of the church to take any stand in matters that relate to the differences between capital and labor and believes that the institution, with its thousands of churches and scores of sects, should be able to unite in a decision upon the right and wrong of a labor war.

Mr. McKenzie has become somewhat confused in his statements that the church does not take an interest in such matters. Some of the greatest leaders of the church have become arbitrators in troubles of this kind. They have sat upon boards of arbitration and have listened to the troubles of each side in the issue and have given their decisions in the same way and with the same interest and respect for the rights of the parties litigant as have the other non-church members of the board.

Though the church has, of itself, taken no definite stand in matters that relate to the industrial warfare, its members have been prominent at various times in working out the solutions to many of the problems that confront the country at large. They have been conspicuous in several instances for the services that have been rendered for the improvement of labor conditions throughout the country and for their part in the settlement of great disputes between the employer and the employed.

The church has been and always should be on the side of right whether that be in spiritual matters or in the affairs of every day life. The church should take an interest in those things that tend for the physical as well as spiritual betterment of mankind and the history of the institution has been that of a ready grasp upon the problems of the day and a quick solution to many of the puzzles that obstruct the attainment of happiness by man. The influence of the church can be made, as Mr. McKenzie has said, a potent factor in the proper determination of issues that confront the country or any section of the country.

There are many who believe that the church should not interfere in material affairs and that "it should keep out of politics." The church has no business in politics. But when the issues are clean cut between the right and the wrong policy, when there is a moral situation or problem involved,

when the right adjudication of a problem is considered, the church should be in the foreground of the elements that are contributing to the solution of those difficulties.

It is but right and proper that the church and its members should have a hand in the adjustment of difficulties between capital and labor. It is but right that they should be interested in those things that have to do with the industrial conditions of the country in the same degree as it is conceded, generally, that they should have a position on questions of a moral and spiritual nature.

It does not seem to the Enterprise quite right to assert that the church is a rich man's club just because a few rich men happen to have passed through the eye of the needle and gotten into the Kingdom. The per centage of those who have a position in the church, who are interested in the things for which the church stands is small indeed. The largest per centage of the members of the church are the men who work, the laboring classes, the men of small means.

The church is not silent in vital issues. It does not sit idly by and see injustice done. Neither does it refuse to take a hand in any sort of a difficulty where there is a distinction between right and wrong and where it has a right to intervene. Its members are constantly on the alert for situations of that kind and are as keenly interested in the cause of labor as any other element.

It is but right that the church should make its voice more potent in these affairs but it cannot be said, in fairness, that it has remained silent in matters that affect the general welfare.

COMMISSION FORM OF government for cities has everywhere proved successful and this paper has heretofore advocated that Oregon City adopt a business administration in the management of its municipal affairs.

Under the present system with every member of the council busy with his own private affairs, it is more than can be expected that he should devote a large share of his time to the transaction of municipal matters. The fact that these men gather every week for a session of more than three hours and spend several hours during the interval in committee work and in investigations for the benefit of the city proves their public spiritedness and their devotion to the city in which they live.

In spite of the difficulties under which they labor and the conflict of their own interests with the demand that is made upon them by the city, they have accomplished more work than can be reasonably expected of any man or any set of men.

The office of councilman is not a pleasant one to hold. It means nothing but kicks through the year that is devoted to the interests of the city. Property owners kick, companies and corporations kick, boards and committees kick and the city council is the butt of them all.

There is no other set of men in the city government that has such a time to handle the business of the city properly and patiently as does this council. Difficulties are presented at every meeting. Suits are brought by taxpayers and property owners almost every month. The city is constantly in the courts. Why? Because there are property owners who have kicked and whose kicks have been disregarded by the council, not for selfish reasons, but because it believes that the interests of the city demands that they be disregarded.

Under a system of municipal government by which the members of the council are required to devote the largest share of their time and energies to the city government and administration, conditions would be materially bettered. The city would get a business administration and the best thing that the council can now do, under its present charter, is to approximate an administration of this kind. The members devote more time and energy to the handling of the city affairs than reasonable men can expect from those who are so tied to their own affairs. They drop their business matters in the middle of a holiday rush to attend a session of the city council, called to listen to kicks. They hear kicks at night, morning and noon and all of the pay that they receive is kicks.

It is a situation that ought to be remedied by the people of the city. The town has now grown to such a stage that the administration can no longer be left to men who must be pulled away from business. The city cannot longer expect men to give up their own interests and devote their time and brains to the public matters in this way. They are no very rich men in Oregon City and every man now on the council has to earn his bread and butter at his store or in his office. He cannot afford to give all of his time to city affairs nor can he be expected to devote the time that is required of the members of the council by an ever growing town.

It is too much to expect of men who have their own livelihood to earn. Were these men rich and retired and did they not have to look after their own interests, it might be possible for the city to gain a larger share of their time in municipal matters; committee work takes an incredible amount of time during the interval between council meetings.

To meet these difficulties, the commission form of government is an offered solution. It is a good one and has been thoroughly tried out.

Stricken and Shackled, Poland Surely Is Entitled to Sympathy From America

By **IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI**, Polish Pianist and Composer

I THINK I HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK AMERICA'S SYMPATHY FOR POLISH FREEDOM. AMERICA SURELY HAS NOT FORGOTTEN PULASKI AND THE OTHER POLES WHO FOUGHT FOR HER INDEPENDENCE IN THE REVOLUTION.

I do not think that the history of your people shows any Russian or Prussian fighting for your independence. I have the right to ask your sympathy for Poland.

Blow after blow has fallen upon our stricken race, thunderbolt after thunderbolt. Our WHOLE SHATTERED COUNTRY quivers, not with fear, but with dismay. New forms of life which had to come, which were bound to come, have waked among us on a night of dreadful dreams. The same wind that blew to us a handful of healthy grain has overwhelmed us in a cloud of chaff and siftings; the clear flame kindled by hope of universal justice has reached us fouled by dark and blackening smoke; the LIGHT BREATH OF FREEDOM HAS BEEN BORNE TOWARD US ON CHOKING, DEADLY WAVES OF POISONED AIR.

Our hearts are disarrayed, our minds disordered. We are being TAUGHT RESPECT FOR ALL THAT IS ANOTHER'S, CONTEMPT FOR ALL THAT IS OUR OWN.

Our new teachers are STRIPPING US OF THE LAST SHRED OF RACIAL INSTINCT, yielding the past in prey to an indefinite future, thrusting the heritage of generations into the clutches of that chaotic ogre whose monstrous form may loom any moment above the abyss of time.

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BRIDGE CLUB SCORES HIGH

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. EBER A. CHAPMAN

MISS NELL CAUFIELD IS HOSTESS "Hearts" is Feature of Amusement of Evening—Mrs. Lewthwaite Turns House Over to Her Guests

(By Meta Finley Thayer)
The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber A. Chapman was the scene of this week's meeting of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club. High scores were held by Mrs. M. D. Latourette and Dr. A. L. Beatie. Miss Marian Lewthwaite assisted Mrs. Chapman in serving the delicious refreshments.

The guests were. Mr. and Mrs. D. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Livy Stipp, Dr. and Mrs. Beatie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. Bertha Adams, Miss Marian Lewthwaite, Miss Cis Pratt and Leighton Kelly.

Miss Nell Caufield was hostess Tuesday evening at a pleasant affair for a coterie of her friends. "Hearts" was the amusement of the evening. Miss Ruth Brightbill being the fortunate prize winner.

Miss Caufield's guests were: Mrs. Myron K. Meyers, Miss Bertha Koerner, Miss Marybelle Meldrum and Miss Vera Phillips of Portland, Miss Ruth Brightbill, Miss Sedonia Shaw, Miss Wynne Hanny, Miss Anna Michels and Mrs. E. T. Walker.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COURIER

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 19 (Editor of the Enterprise)—A friend informs me that The Courier has been amusing itself lately with divers and sundry squibs in regard to the undesigned, among which, it seems are a challenge to debate from the Reverend Mr. Spies, and a demand for my own credentials from the editor himself.

I do not subscribe for, never see, and consequently waste no time perusing the hysterical and sensational fabrications of that erratic journal, couched in bad English and worse grammar. What the gist of these attacks may be I neither know nor care.

If it amuses him it certainly fails to annoy me.

I lately declined a public position, which would have exposed me to the spiteful criticisms of such men as Mr. Spies and such sheets as The Courier. I wear the collar of no party, no sect, nor creed to win a livelihood and am not compelled to dance when any one cracks the whip.

Let me kindly advise the reverend gentleman to challenge Dr. J. W. Norris to debate the issue between them. By doing so he would undoubtedly learn some wholesome, if unpalatable truths. The matter is of no personal interest to myself whatever.

Naturally the Dominie shrinks from meeting the man he has wronged. "Thus conscience does make cowards of us all."

As for my own credentials, if the editor of The Courier will take the trouble to call, I will be pleased to exhibit the following diplomas: Bachelor of Arts, 1882, Master of Arts, 1885, Lafayette College; Doctor of Medicine, 1887, The University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City; Post-Graduate Course 1901, Chicago; also vouchers for the following positions: U. S. Examining Surgeon for pensions; surgeon, Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.; commission of insanity for Iowa county; physician board of health. Fellow American Academy of Medicine state licenses for Iowa and Oregon members of the Phi Beta Kappa which admits only those graduates who have won highest honors.

DR. W. C. SCHULTZ.
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LONDON "PEA SOUP."
Mists and Fogs So Thick That They Turn Day Into Night.
London and Londoners have been the butt of many a good joke, but perhaps the oldest subject of the humorist is the London fog. The mist, which is commonly called "pea soup," dates back to the seventeenth century. There are records as far back as that which indicate that the city suffered even in those days from mists as intense as any of those of today.

Wants, For Sale, Etc
MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—School boy will work for board and room; references given. Call J. B. Welch, phone Black 735 Jennings Lodge.

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Muffins
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins
2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven hot until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.

Graham Muffins
1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level teaspoonsful sugar; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonsful melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

To get 88 other recipes as good as these, send us the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder, and we will send you "The Cook's Book" by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. Handsomely illustrated. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

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Mother—Tom, my dear boy, how could you go and get engaged to that young widow without my consent?
Tom—Don't know, mother. I guess I did it without my own consent too.—Boston Transcript.