

# MIDDLE CLASS IS THE GREAT MENACE

### Smug, Self-Satisfied Set Target in Citizenship Conference Report.

## SOCIAL UNREST ANALYZED

### World Leaders Conclude Labor Agitators and Trust Magnates Not Greatest Perils to Society. Predictions Are Made.

"In the last analysis the greatest menace to our institutions today is not the labor agitator nor the trust magnate. The greatest menace to society is the smug, self-satisfied middle-class standpoint, the people who are in fairly comfortable circumstances, who do not wish to be disturbed, who are quite satisfied with things as they are and who do not want any kind of a change if it means that they are to be made to face some real social problem. These are the people who say 'Peace, peace, when there is no peace.' This is the group which would have the minister preach the simple gospel. They would rather have him preach about the social conditions of the ancient Israelites, the Jews and the Hittites than to talk about the social life of the Brooklyns, the Chicagos and the Pittsburghs."

A burst of applause greeted these words as they were read from the report of the labor and capital commission of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning. The report, which was read by Dr. R. B. Peery, president of Lincoln College, Chicago, was written by Dr. Charles Stehle, of New York, chairman of the commission, the other members of which are: John Henderson, M. P., London; Rev. Silvester Horn, London; Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C.; Baron Ph. Prisse, Brussels; Lord Kinross, London; George W. Perkins, New York; Dr. Thomas S. Carter, Cambridge, Mass.; James Simpson, Toronto.

### "Social Unrest" Considered.

From world-wide statistics the report gathers world-wide conclusions, and every phase of the labor movement and the thing called "social unrest" is carefully considered and analyzed.

"We talk about capital and labor as though they were synonymous," says the commission's report, "but there are these differences: Capital represents money; labor represents capital; capital represents invested interests and demands dividends; labor represents flesh and blood and demands life."

The growth of the social movement is traced. The I. W. W. movement is also analyzed, and its members, with those of the employers' associations, are declared to constitute the two most radical elements in the present situation.

### Prediction Is Made.

The report makes the prediction that "the final line-up in the ranks of labor will not be between the Industrial Workers of the World and the trade unionists; it will be between the Socialists and the trade unionists, with the chances in favor of the Socialists."

"But more important than this will be the final line-up between capital and labor. It will not be as one finds it today, between the trades unions and the manufacturers' associations, but between the manufacturers' associations and the Socialists."

"Such a conflict can be prevented only by squarely facing all the facts and then taking intelligent action. The only way to eradicate Socialism, if Socialism is to be eradicated, is to remove the conditions which have given rise to Socialism."

The report gives the following final word as to the relation of the church to the industrial situation:

"We may set it down as a fundamental principle that the church cannot advocate any economic system, no matter what it may be. But when the working man is making a fight for better living conditions, a reasonable number of his employers, at living wage, and a square deal in every other particular, he has a right to insist that the church shall come out clearly and specifically in his aid and stand with him in the struggle."

## Conference Sidelights

DR. EDWIN LYMAN DAVIS, of Pittsburg, is a poet. He puts in his spare time writing sonnets and prosecuting his plan for the amalgamation of two branches of the Methodist Church. He is president-general of the Methodist Protestant Church, a position which is equivalent to being a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

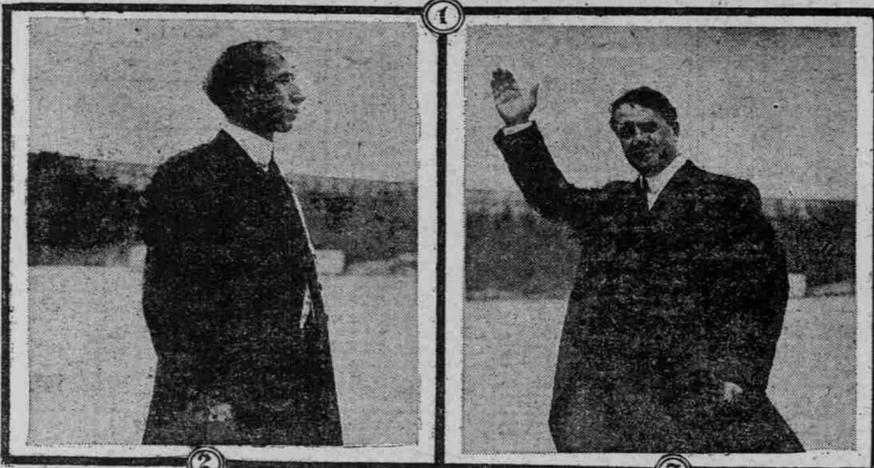
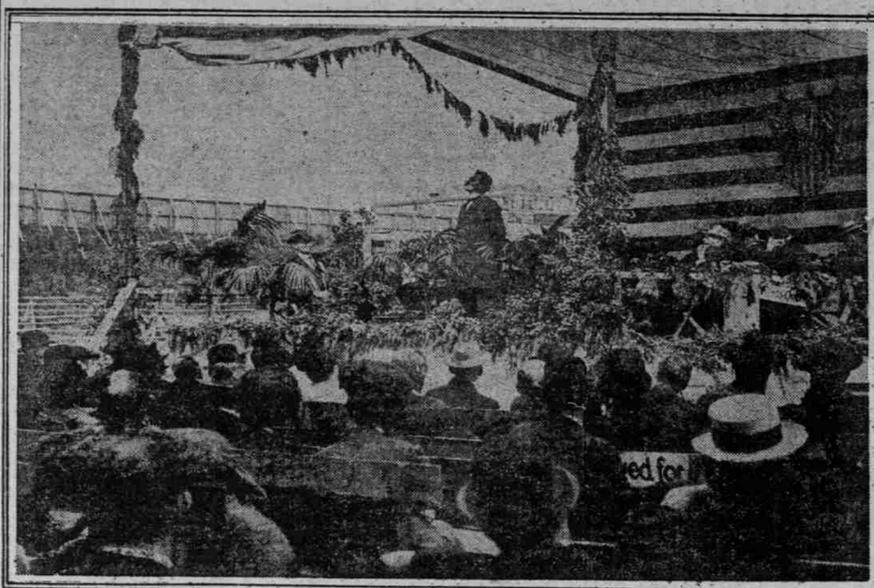
New Orleans is unique among cities in that her public schools are supported by an annual lottery. It is the last will and testament of a man named McDonald. It was provided as one of the conditions of the will that the Bible should be read in the schools. This, it seems, is not being done. Dr. Richard Cameron Wylie, of Pittsburg, came to Portland direct from New Orleans, where, as president of the National Reform Association, he made an investigation which may result in a suit against the administration of the will with its provision concerning the reading of the Scriptures.

The only man living and active who attended the first meeting of the National Reform Association at Xenia, Pa., is Dr. H. H. George, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who is a delegate to the conference. The 50th anniversary of the organization of the National Reform Association will be celebrated by the conference, probably at Saturday's session. Mrs. George, who accompanies her husband, is president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania and is considered one of the greatest individual forces in the temperance movement in the United States.

One of the most notable features of the conference was a chorus of 35 native Chinese voices at yesterday's session. They will be assisted by Ng Poon Chew, an English-speaking Chinese patriot. They are nearly all Portlanders, and are known as the Chinese Missions Chorus. Said Back, Jr., is their manager.

The conference has its Jack-the-Boes. Killer in the person of Dr. Edwin H. Delt, of Philadelphia, who was one of the five ministers who took the first step in the campaign that after a five-year fight terminated in the complete overthrow of the reform administration of Mayor Blankenburg at its head. The Philadelphia "organization" headed by Israel W. Durham, with Fenrose and McNeel as lieutenants, was considered the most perfect municipal political machine in the country. So smoothly and so silently did it work that Philadelphia was in the condition described by Lincoln Steffens as "cor-

## NOTED EUROPEAN SCHOLARS ARE AMONG SPEAKERS AT CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE.



1. SIGNOR DAVIDE BOSIO, OF PALERMO, ITALY. 2. REV. T. H. ACHESON, DELIVERING AN ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN INFLUENCES IN ECONOMIC LIFE. 3. PROFESSOR E. A. WICHER, OF CALIFORNIA. 4. EUROPEAN SPEAKERS; READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, SIGNOR DAVIDE BOSIO, OF PALERMO, ITALY; MONT, OF NEUCHÂTEL, SWITZERLAND; DR. CHARLES MERLE D'AUBIGNE, OF PARIS; DR. ARMENAG H. HAIGAZIAN, OF KONIA, ASIA MINOR, AND NG POON CHEW, OF CANTON, CHINA.

rupt and contented." Dr. Delt and a few other militant reformers woke up the town, and the "organization" crumpled. This Philadelphia preacher is regarded as the most practical politician among all the conference delegates.

"Treasurer for everything" is the title worn by James S. Tibby, of Sharpburg, Pa., who is treasurer of the conference. Years ago Mr. Tibby, who is a banker and business man, began to be honored by being elected treasurer of various civic and benevolent organizations of his community, so that now, when a new organization is perfected anywhere within many miles of Sharpburg, Mr. Tibby usually finds that he has been chosen without opposition or salary to look after its finances. Also, he pays his own expenses when he travels on "treasury" business.

Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will not be present to speak at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. Mr. Lawrence was one of the party that sailed from Boston on June 12, en route for the World's Sunday School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland. Rev. Charles A. Phipps, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, is a member of this party, which landed at Naples a few days ago.

The officials of the conference have announced that arrangement will be made for registration of delegates, not only at the headquarters in the Oregon Hotel, but also at the entrances of the stadium. It has been urged that all delegates take advantage of the earliest opportunity to register, so that it will be possible for their friends to find them, or for messages sent to them to be delivered promptly.

Rev. Arthur Leonard Wadsworth, A. M., of South Pasadena, Cal., field editor of the Pacific Baptist, is in the city attending the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. He is registered at the Y. M. C. A.

## WAR HAS DEFENDER

### Portland Pastor Differs on Peace Committee's Report.

## REMARK PROMPTS RETORT

### Rev. C. E. Cline Says Progress of Nation in Part Can Be Traced to Conflict When Churches Are Urged to Take Stand.

War found one advocate in the sectional conference on "Peace" which was held at the Taylor-street Methodist Church yesterday morning, under the auspices of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

This was the Rev. C. E. Cline, of Portland, who took the stand in the general discussion that followed the report of the peace commission and the regular programme speeches of the session.

Dr. Cline declared that the progress of this Nation and the progress of the human race has been made possible through war.

Professor Edward Krehbiel, of Stanford University, as a retort to Dr. Cline's speech, referred to Dante's "Inferno" to the scene in which men were punished for drawing their inspirations from the past by their heads being set backward upon their shoulders.

"It is inconsistent to the degree of

being shameful," is a statement of the report of the commission. "To declare that it is a self-evident truth that all men are created equal and yet to apply this only to persons living within arbitrarily fixed boundaries. Why are persons living on this side of any imaginary line entitled to great respect and fairer treatment than those living on the other? It is not creditable to men to select their fellow citizens on the basis of geographical location; our fellows should be those who are fit rather than those who are within the custom line. Our present system leads us to favor a crooked American more than a high-minded and noble European. It is high time to recall the Christian belief that all men are the creatures of one God."

"We are living in a scientific age, one in which fact displaces, or ought to displace, sentiment and prejudice; an age furthermore in which the means of disseminating truth as well as untruth, abound. We should demand pure news as well as pure food, for news is as much a commodity as food and can be and is adulterated if there is profit in it."

"Churches Urged to Decide.

"The commission suggests that each denomination, in its proper deliberative bodies, investigate and declare its position toward war and peace. If men with diverse beliefs, which each regards as fundamental and divinely ordained, have learned to live peaceably side by side, what shall the Christian church advise her members to do when they disagree with each other or with foreigners over worldly goods? Christian experience replies, co-operation and prosperity, rather than strife and mutual destruction."

The principal speaker after the report of the commission was Dr. Theophil Mann, of Germany. Dr. J. Boggs Dods, of Sterling, Kan., president, B. Scott Bates, of St. Paul, and J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, followed the address of Dr. Mann with short talks before the meeting was thrown open to general discussion.

Statistics which have been published in the *Crusis* Herald assert that the number of men in the whole of Europe amounts to about 100,000,000.

## UP-TO-DATE DRESS BLAMED FOR SINS

### Immorality Among Men Due to Clothes of Women, Says Philadelphia Preacher.

## DIVORCES NOT ALL WRONG

### Frenchman Thinks Growing Tendency to Family Separation in America May Be Indication of Higher Standard of Wives.

Feminine attire of the present day was denounced as one of the principal causes of immorality among men by Dr. Edwin H. Delt, of Philadelphia, in an address at the sectional conference upon "The Family," held in the White Temple yesterday morning under the auspices of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. Dr. Delt also said that the carelessness and disregard on the part of mothers was responsible for the more elaborate fashions in dress of young women.

"I do not remember a time," he said, "when women dressed so vulgarly as they do now. Perhaps the young women do it innocently and because 'everybody does it,' but the mothers of today should realize the true meaning of these exaggerated and suggestive styles. It is they who are, in a measure, to be blamed."

### Divorcees Not All Wrong.

Dr. Charles D'Aubigne, of Paris, France, speaking of the effect of the growing tendency to divorce upon the family life of civilized nations, declared that mere statistics on the number of divorces does not necessarily indicate that the increase in divorces is an evil.

"I do not believe that there are more bad marriages in the United States than in other countries," he said. "It is possible that your large divorce figures merely indicate an advancing standard of family life, that the women of the United States are not so willing to bear infamy within the marriage bond, as in some other countries. I believe the percentage of happy marriages in the United States is just as large as in some other countries."

Statistics from Austria, which show that there is but one divorce in 1000 marriages, he attributed to the fact that the prevailing religion of that country does not sanction divorce.

### Domestic Court Urged.

Dr. James Wylie, of Kansas City, Mo., also dealt with the subject of divorce, recommending the establishment of courts of domestic relations, which should not only have jurisdiction over the difficulties between married people, but should have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquency since, he declared, a very large majority of the juvenile delinquency is found among children of families disrupted by divorce.

A long report by a commission composed of students of social problems, among which are Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver; Judge Charles N. Goodnow, of Chicago; and others, was read at the opening of the conference by Dr. R. C. Wylie, of Pittsburg, the chairman of that commission.

At the close of the session brief speeches were made.

Dr. J. B. McMunn, of East Greenwich, N. Y., presided at the conference. Many of the leaders in the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, passing from hall to hall in the sectional conferences, were present at intervals. The crowd, composed largely of women, filled the auditorium and galleries of the White Temple.

## Foe of Child Labor Active at Conference

### Dr. A. J. McKelway Predicts Interest in Law Prohibiting Child Labor From Working in Industrial Plants.

AMONG the Americans at the citizenship conference, one of the most alert, forceful figures noted is that of A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. McKelway is secretary for the Child Labor Commission in the Southern States, and known as the children's lobbyist throughout the South. He is happy because of steps recently taken to establish a child labor law in Arkansas through the initiative and referendum, and says it was as editor of a newspaper in the center of the cotton-mill industry in North Carolina that he first became interested in the child-labor problem.

Dr. McKelway is principal of a school in the same manufacturing district, and seeing small children continually taken away from him at the most promising age for study, aroused his interest in the child-labor problem.

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The child-labor secretary is a Democrat and warm supporter of President Wilson, but also an ardent admirer and personal friend of ex-President Roosevelt.

Senator Borah has introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, prohibiting the admission of child-made goods from foreign countries, but Dr. McKelway does not think Senator Borah's bill is wise, as it is at present, at least. But he says in any case it will provoke continued agitation of the child-labor question, which probably will result in an international child-labor law, for the Idaho Senator.

## CLEVELAND CHANGES RULE

### New Charter Putting Affairs in Hands of Few Is Adopted.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—By a majority of two to one the voters of Cleveland today decided to adopt a "home rule" charter, recently drawn up by a commission of 15, of which Mayor Baker was chairman.

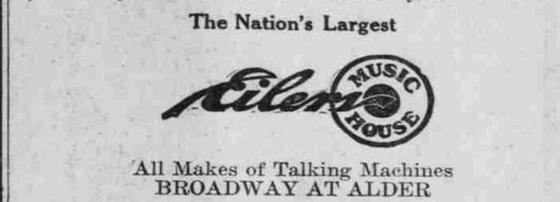
The new charter places the control of municipal affairs almost completely in the hands of the Mayor and the Councilmen, the only elective officers provided for.

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## RESOLUTION HOLDS CHILD DEPENDENT

### Report of Labor Commission of World Conference Hits Employers of Tots.

## END OF PRACTICE URGED

### Dr. A. J. McKelway Makes Plea for Young Workers—Portland Man in Speech Appeals for "Humanizing of Industry."

## DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE

### By Children of America in Mines, Factories, Workshops Assembled.

Whereas, we children of America are declared to have been born free and equal, and

Whereas, we are yet in bondage in this land of the free; are forced to toil the long day or the long night, with no control over the conditions of labor, as to health or safety or hours or wages, and with no right to the rewards of our service, therefore, be it

Resolved, That childhood is endowed with certain inalienable and alienable rights, among which are freedom from toil for daily bread; the right to play and to dream, the right to the normal sleep of the night season, the right to an education, that we may have equality of opportunity for developing all that there is in us of mind and heart;

Resolved, That we declare ourselves to be helpless and dependent; that we are and of right ought to be dependent and that we hereby present the appeal of our helplessness, that we may be protected in the enjoyment of the rights of childhood;

Resolved, That we demand the restoration of our rights by the abolition of child labor in America.

Closing his address on "The Child Labor Problem" with the above suggested "declaration of dependence" for the child laborers of America, Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C., was greeted by prolonged applause from the large audience which gathered at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning to hear the report of the capital and labor commission of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

The reading of the report, which was prepared by Dr. Charles Stehle, of New York, was followed by addresses by Dr. McKelway and Arthur E. Wood, professor of physical science at Reed College, Portland.

"As we prepare to celebrate the Declaration of Independence that made our National Life an actuality, let us write for our oppressed children a declaration of independence," said Dr. McKelway. Then he read his suggested declaration, which was read enthusiastically by his hearers, who spontaneously volunteered to the grand army of sympathy in behalf of boys and girls who toil in mines, workshops and factories.

### Growth of Child Labor Cited.

Tracing the growth of child labor in the United States, Dr. McKelway said that it was not until 1879 that the Government census took notice of child labor by publishing statistics on the subject, and it was not until 1900 that the "conscience of the Nation was shocked" by the census figures for that year, showing that nearly a million children, from 10 to 15 years old, were employed in the various industries.

"If child labor be an economic error as well as an injury to the child, as I hold," said Dr. McKelway, "the waste involved in the system, in terms of money as well as in misery, is incalculable."

Dr. McKelway complimented Oregon on her child labor law, which he characterized as one of the best in the Union, and said that four states, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, has not shown substantial progress toward the amelioration of the practice.

"The system stands convicted today, at the bar of public opinion," he said. "It involves racial degeneracy, the perpetuation of poverty, the continuance of dependency, the enlargement of illiteracy, the increase of crime, the disintegration of the family, the lowering of the wage scale and the swelling of the army of unemployed."

### Abolition Declared Verdict.

"The verdict is the abolition of child labor in America at whatever cost. If it be proved that child labor is not essential to the existence of an in-

dustry, then let child labor end and the industry continue. But if it be claimed that any industry cannot survive without the employment of children, that industry writes itself down as unworthy of survival on American soil."

"Humanizing industry" was the subject of the address delivered by Professor Wood of Reed College.

"The particular problem for us is to inject Christian principles into industry," said Professor Wood. "The difficulties of the problem are accentuated by modern industrial methods. The life of the worker, like that of the machine, is taken from the point of production, but mechanical and devoid of those enthusiasms and interests which keep man human and make life worth living. Machine-like, industry grinds out products and human lives, often with more consideration for the saleable quality of the former than the conservation of the latter."

Professor Wood recommended a legislative programme for the "humanizing of industry," calculated to bring workmen's compensation, immigration restriction and other reforms.

## NEW REMEDY IS URGED

### Methods of Political Leaders Are Declared to Be a Failure.

Political leaders have failed to point out the remedy for National evils of the present, was the declaration of the Rev. T. H. Acheson, of Pittsburg, in his address at the Multnomah Stadium in yesterday afternoon's session of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

"Our Social Problem; Is it Economic or Moral?" was his subject. "Do we find a remedy for our National evils of the present hour pointed out fully and immediately by our great leaders, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bryan, Professor Taft or Colonel Roosevelt? No!"

"They present important issues, but their diagnosis is defective and their remedies insufficient."

"We have heard much from them about initiation, referendum and recall; of genuine rule of the people; of industrial freedom; of protective tariff; of the money trust and our water power and of the party machines. All of these are important, but there are other questions that are of far more importance."

"What of the saloons? Nearly 33 millions of strong drink is consumed per capita. What of the commercial world and the white slave traffic? Traps are set for young women as certainly as woodmen set snares for young rabbits. What about divorce? Nearly 1,300,000 were granted in our land in the past 40 years. What about the Sabbath day? Mills, railroads, malls and many stores trample this law of God unrepentantly. These are problems that affect the character of the future generations and the character of our National Life and the permanence of the Nation itself."

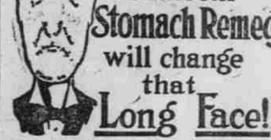
"What is the remedy? Not only must Christ rule in the heart and be recognized at the family altar and in church, but also in the commercial world, in the halls of pleasure and Congress, and in the Supreme Bench, in the Cabinet and in the Presidential chair."

Signor Davide Bosio, of Palermo, Italy, a lieutenant in the Italian army, gave an address describing the movements in Italy in recent years for religious tolerance, educational enlightenment and the suppression of public and social evils.

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