

## JAIL AND LAWYER RAPPED BY JUDGE

American Penal Systems Most Clumsy in World, Says McKenzie Cleland.

## BLAME PUT ON ATTORNEYS

Chicago Jurist Denounces Men of Law as Too Conservative—Indictments Simple Means of Relief When Shrewd Counsel Hired.

"Penal systems in the United States are the most clumsy and unscientific in the world," was the arraignment made by Judge McKenzie Cleland, of Chicago, at the session of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference yesterday.

He declared that the procedure of American criminal courts is hopelessly out of date, and that these methods have been "inherited, like diseases." "Take the indictment. There is no one on earth can give any reason why the indictment should continue to exist. It is supposed to be a means of informing a man what he is accused of having done, but no one could ever tell from reading an indictment what he is accused of. An indictment is simply a means of relief for those who have the good sense to employ shrewd lawyers.

Lawyers Held to Blame. "Those principally responsible for this are the lawyers themselves, who are the most conservative people in the world. While the rest of the world is looking forward to see what new invention has come to bless humanity, lawyers are burning the midnight oil, taking over the dead ashes of the past decisions by forgotten judges, to find a precedent which will enable us to win cases we ought to lose."

Passing from his arraignment of the legal system, he paid his compliments to the jail and penitentiary systems in the United States, in an equally caustic manner. "The jail is the most barbarous, the most powerful, the most destructive and the most costly institution in the land," he said, "and it is the most worthless legacy that was ever bequeathed by one generation to another. Although we have spent \$500,000,000 to build jails and are spending \$200,000,000 a year for their maintenance, crime is on the increase in the United States."

Simple Remedy Offered. "The way to combat the conditions under which crime increases, he said, is to make the courts and the laws of the land a means of helping the criminal to improve instead of merely punishing and restraining him."

"Let him understand that the law is capable of doing the square thing by him and he will try to do the square thing by the law."

Judge Cleland spoke in the place of Robert J. Burdette, of Pasadena, who, on account of ill health, was unable to attend the conference.

Dr. A. H. Haigazian spoke upon "Christian Forces in the Levant." He declared that the influence of Protestantism in the countries subject to Turkey has been one of the most powerful factors in awakening the intellectual and social life of the country in the Levant.

Dr. Haigazian urged the need of financial support to the colleges established by Christian institutions in the territory of Asia Minor.

Dr. William Hay, of New Zealand, who had been a speaker in one of the morning sessions, addressed the afternoon assembly on "Personal Evangelism and Social Service."

In the musical programme for the afternoon, one of the principal features was the vocal solo by Mrs. Irene Burns Alberts.

## MOTHERS' CONGRESS HOST

Speakers at Citizenship Meeting Guests at Luncheon. Distinguished delegates and speakers of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference were guests of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association at the Oregon Hotel yesterday at a luncheon. Guests were met at the entrance of the dining-room by a party of little girls, who gave each a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. R. H. Tate, state president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, and Mrs. E. S. Myers, president of the Portland Council of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, gave addresses of welcome to the guests. President W. T. Foster, of Reed College, was toastmaster. Following the addresses from the representatives of the Congress of Mothers, a short talk was given by Mayor H. R. Albee. A feature in the musical programme was the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by Miss Elfrida Weinstein.

Among the visitors who responded to toasts on womanhood, citizenship and the home were: Dr. Ng Poon Chew, of Canton, China; Dr. J. S. Matoda, of Tokio, Japan; Dr. Armenag Haigazian, of Konla, Asia Minor; Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, of Philadelphia; Dr. Robert F. Coyle, of Denver; Dr. Charles Merle D'Abigne, of Paris; F. DeRougemont, of Neuchatel, Switzerland; Signor Davide Bosto, of Palermo, Italy; Professor Theophil Mann, of Belfast, Ireland.

## FOURTH TO BE OBSERVED

Foreign Speakers Will Pay Tribute to Great Anniversary.

Tribute to the citizens of the United States on the occasion of the anniversary of Independence day will be paid by prominent representatives of 12 countries, who, as delegates to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, will address the Sunday school children this morning at 11 o'clock in the Multnomah Stadium after the Sunday school parade.

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and prior to the programme of speeches a Bible drill will be given by the children under the leadership of U. K. Hall.

Following are the foreign speakers who will give five-minute talks: Robert ("Catch-My-Fal") Patterson, Belfast, Ireland; Rev. John Lamond, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Charles d'Abigne, Paris; F. de Rougemont, Neuchatel, Switzerland; Signor Davide Bosto, Palermo, Italy; Professor Theophil Mann, Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany; Professor Bert Stoylen, Christiania, Norway; President Armenag Haigazian, Konla, Asia Minor; Turkey; Dr. Joseph S. Matoda, Tokio, Japan; Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Canton, China; Dr. William Hay, New Zealand; Dr. William Rochester, Toronto, Canada; Pyong K. Yoon, Seoul, Corea.

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## MANY FOREIGN DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN IMMIGRATION DISCUSSION AT CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE.



## RACE UNION TALKED

Assimilation of Immigrants Discussed at Conference.

## SCHOLARS' VIEWS HEARD

Report of Commission Declares Race Prejudice on Part of Residents of United States Cause of Opposition to Newcomers.

Americans who were present at the sectional conference upon immigration at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning were given a striking opportunity to "see ourselves as others see us," through the addresses delivered by scholars representing the Orient and the Occident.

Race prejudice on the part of the people of the United States was held up as the only reason which can be back of any attitude on the part of our citizens which opposes the reception and assimilation of the better class of immigrants from any of the other nations of the earth.

The report of the commission on immigration, of which Dr. Walter Laidlaw, of New York, is chairman, asserted that there is the element of race prejudice in the prevailing fear of the later types of immigration.

Race Prejudice Recalled. "Most of us have forgotten that race prejudice existed during the immense German immigration which set in after 1848," says the commission in its report.

Of a similar type the present attitude of mistrust toward the immigration from China, Japan, Italy or other countries of the southern part of Europe are held to be.

Nearly all of the speakers scouted the familiar argument that the influx of foreigners tends to lower the wage standard.

Dr. William Hay, of New Zealand, declared that this danger may be met by the establishment of a minimum wage and that under this condition the laborer of white men can always more than hold its own against the competition of labor from the colored races.

Both Pyong K. Yoon and Ng Poon Chew, of Canton, said that the problem of Chinese immigration in the United States is at an end, for with the establishment of a new government in place of the old Chinese Empire, their native countries offer all the opportunities for development that they can take care of.

Japanese Case Is Discussed. Dr. J. S. Matoda, of Tokio, Japan, declared that if the prejudice against the Japanese, which has been manifested in California, is because of the color of their skin there is no more argument, but if the attitude against them is due to claims that they will not assimilate there is much room for discussion.

Signor Davide Bosto, of Palermo, Italy, and Dr. Francesco Sannella, pastor of the Italian Baptist Church, of Portland, gave short talks upon the question of Italian immigration. Dr. Sannella denied that the Italian people are difficult to assimilate and transform into American citizens.

not by any means known to one-nickel-in-the-slot machines being abolished—evoked said expected remarks.

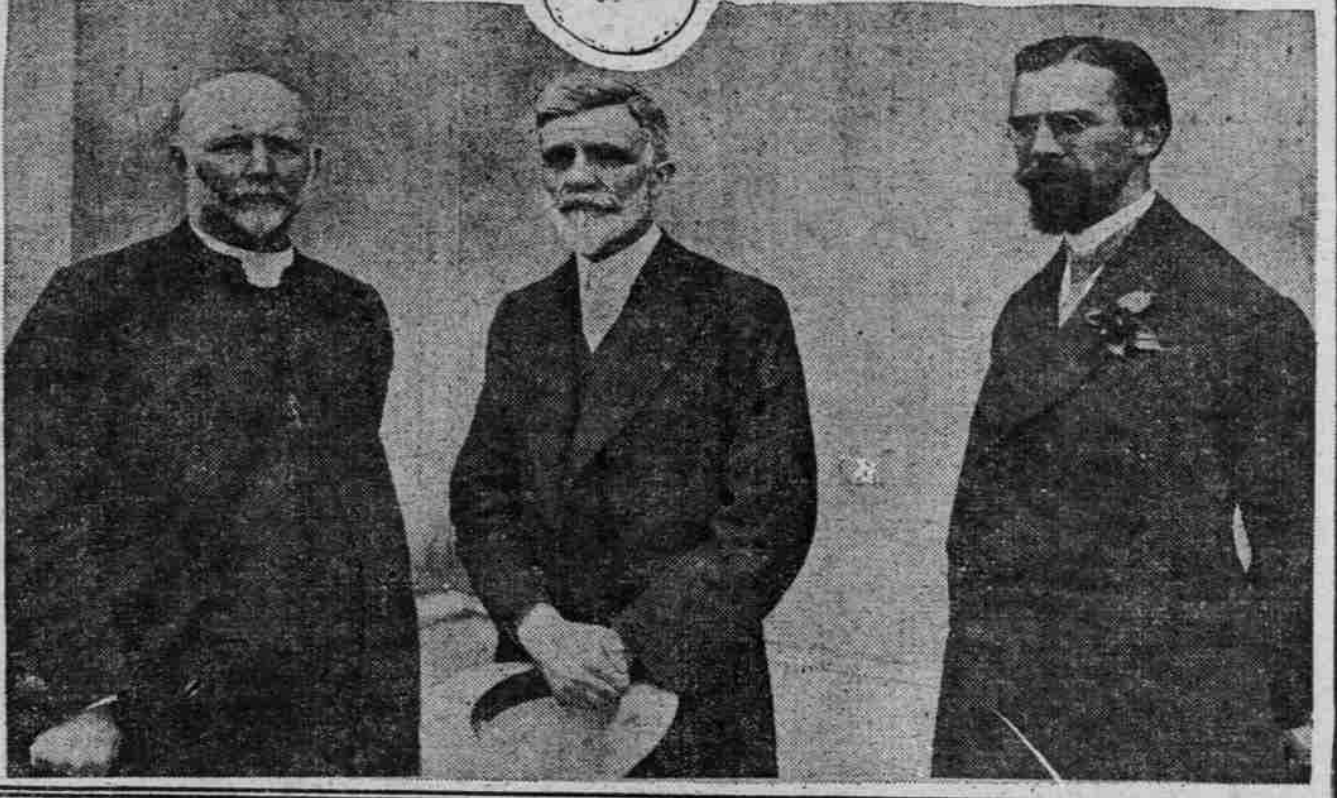
One says it this distinguished foreigner: "Perhaps you will have the very great kindness to tell me whether you have rain in your so great country of —?"

And the D. F. answers (D. F. meaning, of course, distinguished foreigner): "One thousand pardons. But really—you take me at a disadvantage. I—I-I would rather not say."

One being an interviewer—of three days' standing—one is not discouraged, and one continues: "But certainly! Perfectly I understand! But perhaps you have sometimes sunshine in your so great country?"

And the D. F. hesitatingly responds: "E-E—excuse me, please, but—but I would rather not answer that question."

Understanding the perils of lese-majeste, one hastily retreats from that untenable position, and one inquires: "But, yes! Of a certainty! Perhaps though you could tell me whether in your so-widely-known and so-greatly-admired country, you have breakfast foods, or do you perhaps prefer breakfast there?"



Above, Reading From Left to Right, Thomas Green, of Victoria, B. C.; Signor Davide Bosto, of Italy; Dr. Bert Stoylen, of Norway; William Laidlaw, Chairman of Commission, From New York; Pyong K. Yoon, of Seoul, Corea; Dr. J. S. Matoda, of Japan; James Wells, Missionary to Corea; Dr. William Hay, of New Zealand; S. Nomi, of Portland; W. L. Hall, of Newcastle, Canada, and F. G. Lett, of Vancouver, Canada; Below, Bishop Charles Seading, of Portland, With Dr. Charles Merle D'Abigne, of Paris, and Dr. Theophil Mann, of Germany.

## Interviewing Celebrities Not an Easy Task

Foreign Visitors Seem to Be Exceedingly Polite, But When It Comes to Talking They Shy.

(BY MAY KELLY.) CHASING the fretful porcupine around the block is a game of tiddley-winks when compared to interviewing a foreign celebrity who probably has not worn his honors long enough to be sure he will not be shorn of them in a passage-at-arms with a ruthless interviewer.

To make this little-plaint entirely impersonal, it will perhaps be better to forego the use of the egotistic "I" and employ the neutral "one" so dearly loved and lauded by the authors of French and German grammars.

Continuing, therefore, this mild remonstrance at the wary ways of certain citizens of the world who seem to care not for the interviewing game—after one has borrowed a stubby lead-pencil and invested in a 5-cent pad to take down certain expected remarks, one feels one's iris rise, when one can-

## PREACHERS CLASH REGARDING SUNDAY

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## SABBATH LAWS OPPOSED

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The question may be taken up again at an adjourned meeting Saturday morning.

## ENDEAVORERS IN RALLY

UNION HEARS ADDRESSES BY DANIEL POLING, C. C. CURTIS.

Annual Business Meeting Will Adjourn in Time for Morning Sunday School Parade.

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union opened its state rally in Portland yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church in conjunction with the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. Daniel A. Poling, of the National Christian Endeavor organization, spoke in the forenoon on "How to Get the Most Out of the Christian Endeavor."

In the afternoon the speaker was C. C. Curtis, of Dallas. After a general discussion the session adjourned to the Multnomah Stadium to attend the afternoon session of the Citizenship Conference.

An informal dinner was given at 145 Broadway in the evening. The annual business session will be held this morning, and the meeting will adjourn at 10 o'clock in time for the Sunday school parade. H. H. Rotterman, Northwestern field secretary, will lead the "quiet hour" devotional service, which will begin at 6:30 A. M., preceding the business session. A reception will be given at the First Presbyterian Church this evening complimenting Mr. Poling. G. E. Baker, state president, will preside over all meetings.

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SCENE AT THE LUNCHEON HELD AT THE OREGON HOTEL YESTERDAY, AT WHICH MANY PROMINENT FOREIGN SPEAKERS WERE PRESENT.