

PEACE SEES PEACE

Rev. W. G. Eliot Says America Has Chance to Stop War.

BRYAN TAKEN TO TASK

"Star Spangled Banner" Speech Not Indorsed, While Preacher Urges People to Hold Back Opinion Until After Trouble Ends.

It is within the bounds of statesmanship to make peace almost at once in the great European struggle now on, says Rev. William G. Eliot, pastor of the Church of the Holy Father, who yesterday morning gave the second sermon in a series on "The Causes and Consequences of the Great War."

Rev. Mr. Eliot declared the influence of the United States as a neutral power could become more commanding and effective if the people refrained from too evident a mobilization of sentiment and called attention to the fact that at so great a distance the American people, regardless of how widely read they were on the war situation, could not know all essential to forming definite views at this time.

Further Wars in Prospect

"The possible outcomes of the war may be put down as follows: "First—Germany and Austria-Hungary may completely subdue the allies; or the allies may completely subdue Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"Second—Mediation may succeed before either group is completely subdued.

"Third—After either victory or mediation there may be quarrels among the allies and renewals of the war. The last alternative may now be ignored; for what I shall say of the other alternatives would still apply.

"As between the other two alternatives, mediation is devoutly to be desired. "The only possibility of a stable peace at this time seems to be in the opportunities which successful mediation may offer. Led by the United States and backed by considerable groups of people in all the nations engaged, it is within the bounds of practical statesmanship to conceive and to make effective a peace based upon treaties, with an intricate and serious treaty obligation, sanctioned, if need be, by a sufficient body of neutral constabulary.

"But essential to the carrying out of any successful mediation must be a genuine and well-sustained neutrality on the part of the United States—not only of the Government, but of the people and of our high official representatives. The official neutrality of our Government will be enhanced greatly if all public opinions can be kept from too definite a mobilization to one side or the other.

"It took a long time for the world rightly to attach blame to the Franco-Prussian War. Is that not a warning to all neutrals to avoid passionate one-sidedness?"

Strict Neutrality Necessary. "The neutrality of the American people ought to be maintained strictly, not only on general principles and because we genuinely sympathize with suffering fellow-beings in the nations engaged, but also on much more specific and vitally important grounds. Because the proposed mediation of the United States might be refused, if our people at large are to be suspected of a unified opinion all leaning to one side.

"Moreover, a neutral public opinion ought to hold our high public officials strictly to account. "If the Secretary of State's Star-Spangled Banner speech has been correctly reported, ought it not to be condemned by a sound public opinion? It is no serious abatement of my great and noble qualities, in Mr. Bryan's character nor is it necessary to disagree with a single word of the speech, for even his best friends to inquire whether he is ready to uphold the President's position or even furthering his own heart-felt desires, when in a public address at this critical juncture he denounces those policies which the nations engaged have believed were, and which under the circumstances might well have seemed necessary and wise. The President has taken the stand which anyone worthy to be President, of whatever political party, would have taken; and I believe the entire country is back of him.

Rev. Mr. Eliot's sermon September 6 was on "Fifty Years of Europe." Next Sunday his topic will be "An International Peace League" and on September 27 he will speak on "A New Era."

Sermon Thoughts Expressed in Portland Churches

SUBJECTS of sermons by Portland ministers were many and varied at the services held throughout the city yesterday. Probably the opening of the schools suggested many of the sermons and addresses, for "Education" was a popular topic.

Rev. L. C. Cooper, pastor of University Park Methodist Church, said in his morning discourse: "Education should be symmetrical. The training of the physical is good. Health is one of the great blessings, but we need intellectual and religious culture as well. The individual needs the training of the hand, the head and the heart."

"The state is facing great problems. Who shall solve them? Shall it be the wild-eyed anarchist, the demagogue or the statesman? We need men and women with trained intellects to grasp the problems of state. The Oregon system demands that every man and woman be a statesman, and above all, the leaders must be trained intellectually and spiritually. If our system is to stand, the church is facing new conditions. The demands upon the membership as well as upon the ministry grow more and more each year. There is a great need to draw men to Christ, also a need to train them in the way."

"Qualities Demanded by Our Times" was the theme upon which the Rev. Frank W. Gorman spoke at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church yesterday morning. Mr. Gorman said in part: "Is self-control a characteristic of our day? After a study of the changed external conditions of this age, realizing man's conquest over the forces of nature, the growth of cities, the interdependence of peoples, the changed national relationships, the need for self-control and strict discipline is emphasized.

"Men of wealth have seen the great vision of service to humanity and have endowed and invested in institutions and libraries, which tend to develop greater vision of service to humanity. The church, the well as the public school system, must train the young people and fit them for the enormous

power that the last generations have earned for them. "I plead for a return to the simple life. We cannot live unto ourselves. We must realize that each shares in the welfare of all."

Rev. J. D. Corby, of First Universalist Church, in speaking on "How to Be Happy," said: "Nine-tenths of the heartaches are useless. Most people do not want to be unhappy or to make others unhappy. They are simply ignorant. Married people become estranged oftentimes because they drift. They are like children. The playthings of great forces they cannot guide or control.

"This is the age of 'psychology,' the science of the soul's life. We can each grow a soul if we are willing to pay the price. It is the soul that cries out for God. Many of us are deliberately smothering the soul within us. One of the prices of soul growth must be the change of our mode of life. We must also learn what to think and think it. A gloomy mind means a gloomy world. The soul is waiting to be used. Neglect is wickedness."

"The peace party in power prolongs the war. This seems paradoxical but is true," said the Rev. Walter Duff, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, yesterday morning, when he spoke to a large congregation on the conflict in Europe, referring particularly to conditions in England. "If the Tories had been in power they would have entered into war more readily. The Liberal party is made up of peace-makers in conviction and tradition. That may cause them to continue the war forced upon them until every desire for militarism in Europe is shattered; therefore I fear that the Liberals may continue until all are reduced to their own world-peace policy.

"The lack of the grip of the Spirit of God on men and nations let loose the dogs of war. When the battles are over, I believe men will more fully recognize God. 'Blessed are they that mourn' has great significance now."

PASTOR CALLS WAR BLOT

Dr. L. R. Dyott Says It Is Second Only to Crucifixion of Christ.

That the war will leave the darkest blot, next to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, that has ever blackened the pages of the history of the human race, was the contention made by Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in his sermon last night on "The War."

A spirit of selfishness, military competition and national jealousy were cited by Dr. Dyott as the taproots of the struggle.

"Men and nations are never at their best in preparing for and engaging in war," said Dr. Dyott, "but in so living together as to make this awful relic of organized barbarism and wholesale murder impossible. The real and practical brotherhood of man can find no sufficient excuse for war.

"Motives are hard things to understand, but to the degree of our understanding we should say that in every great instance can history show that any war has been justified in terms of civilization. Assuredly this is true with the present war which, next to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, will ever be the darkest blot on the pages of the history of the human race.

"Selfishness, whether it possesses the nation, people or individual, is the costliest and most profitless thing in the world. Again, low ideals had much to do with the bringing about of this war. Added to these were national jealousy, racial prejudices, hatred and suspicion and withal a barbarous type of patriotism. It is really blasphemous for most of those who are fighting to pray for the success of their cause."

Bishop Mouzon Speaker.

Edwin D. Mouzon, bishop of San Antonio, Texas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, occupied the pulpit of the Union-avenue Methodist

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COUNTY MEET SOON

Woman's Christian Temperance Union to Hear Reports.

SESSIONS TO LAST 2 DAYS

Convention Will Be Held in Centenary Methodist Church Building and Committees for Ensuing Year Will Be Appointed.

The annual convention of Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will open Wednesday morning in Centenary Methodist Church at 10 A. M. with devotional services conducted by Mrs. S. Alice Hanson, state evangelistic superintendent. It will be in session Thursday. Delegations from all the county unions will attend. After the opening there will be a roll call of members and appointment of committees, which will be followed by the superintendents of departments in five-minute reports as follows: Circulation department, Mrs. Hattie Wilson; co-operation with missionary societies, Mrs. Ward Swopes; evangelistic, Mrs. Mattie Booth; Finger Mission, Mrs. Letitia Ross; health and heredity, Mrs. Lora Little; legislation and law, Mrs. Letitia Ross; social and temperance and literature, Mrs. Catherine Burns; media contest, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey; temperance banquets, Mrs. Letitia Ross; mothers' meetings, Mrs. Sarah Kerr; peace and arbitration, Mrs. S. Alice Hanson; press, Mrs. Sarah L. Lyman; purity and rescue work, Dr. Brown Tynan; purity in literature and art, Mrs. Weisner; non-union prayer.

Wednesday afternoon—Devotional, Mrs. Hattie Wilson; reports of general officers; county union, Mrs. Letitia Ross; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Booth; treasurer, Mrs. Inez Richardson; report of finance committee, Mrs. Letitia Ross; Mrs. Letitia Ross; Court; Sabbath observance, Mrs. J. A. Sanner; Sunday school, Mrs. Hattie Wilson; social and red-letter days, Mrs. Margaret Martin; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. G. B. Bingham; resolutions and orders, Mrs. Letitia Ross; systematic giving, Mrs. J. C. Scott; special music; address, Mrs. M. M. Stewart; state secretary, Mrs. Letitia Ross; Jennie M. Kemp, state campaign manager; our young people in the campaign, Mrs. Letitia Ross.

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Pastor Preaches Farewell. Rev. D. V. Poling, who has been pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church for the past two years, delivered his farewell sermons yesterday. In the morning his subject was "A Problem in Arithmetic," and in the evening "The Larger Vision." Mr. Poling, in the evening, sang by request De-Koven's "Recessional." The clergyman will leave this week for Peoria, Ill., to join the soloists of the "Flying Squad," which is to conduct a Nation-wide campaign for prohibition. Professor W. M. Proctor, of Forest Grove, will occupy the pulpit September 26.

EDUCATION PULPIT THEME

Dr. W. W. Youngson Is Opposed to Crammering Process.

"Does an Education Pay?" With this question as his subject, Dr. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church, said last night, in his sermon: "History knows no illiterate seer, or sage or saint. It is worth while to consider the true worth of books and schools and teachers and to distinguish carefully between the noble uses and the possible abuses of these great gifts. Books are the ships of thought that sail across the sea of time and make of all generations one human fellowship. School life should be the noblest sense a training process, not a cramming one, nor a crushing one. By systematic drill, one should get possession of himself, not of mere forms and formulae. Teachers should be the living source of knowledge. Their minds should be the home, not the hotel of ideas.

The supreme thing in education is not the dead list of recollections things of books, of school life, of teachers, 'precepts in the memory,' but a true and well-poised individuality—not what do you know, but what are you. The colleges and the schools, which are now welcoming our youth to their cherished arms, offer to each child three

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