

### GOING WITH CROWD EASY, SAYS PASTOR

No Will, No Vision, No Purpose Required.

### OTHER COURSE TESTS MAN

Crusader Delivers Telling Sermon on "Dry Bones" at United Gospel Crusade Tabernacle.

"It is an easy thing to go with the crowd, and most people go that way. It does not require much of an individual to lose himself in the currents of the multitude. He need have no will of his own, no mind of his own, no purpose of his own, no vision, no culture, no refinement, no sympathy, no character."

So said Dr. George Wood Anderson in opening his sermon on "Dry Bones" at the united gospel crusade tabernacle last night. The sermon was declared one of the best the evangelist has preached since the crusade opened here.

A feature of the service was the attendance of delegations from seven Methodist Sunday schools of the city. Dr. Anderson took his text from Ezekiel xxxviii: "The hand of the Lord was upon me and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones."

**Dry Stick Easily Flies.** "Because any kind of a dry stick can float down stream," the evangelist said, "individuals lacking everything of value get along magnificently and feel most important while doing it. I suppose that a banana peel or an orange rind, floating on the waters of the Mississippi river, feels as important as any ship that plies those waters. They form part of a mighty big concern and therefore congratulate themselves upon their importance. To go where other people go, to do what other people do, does not require very much brain, moral fiber or culture. All you need to do is just go."

"If the crowd goes to the theater, then you go to the theater. If the crowd goes to the dance, then you go to the dance. If the crowd goes to the saloon or sidewalk of the club, you go there. If the crowd goes into the realm of questionable conduct, then sacrifice everything and go, too. If the crowd goes to hell, you can go, too, and be so absorbed with your companionship that you will never realize your peril until you step over the brink and plunge headlong into its hopeless depths."

Yesterday morning Dr. Anderson was well received by the students at Washington high school and Benson Polytechnic school. This morning at 9:30 o'clock he will address the James John high school assembly.

**Day's Programme Announced.** This afternoon he will conduct a pre-Easter service at 2:30 P. M. at the tabernacle, East Third and Irving streets, and tonight will preach a sermon of general interest, the subject of which he has not announced. At tonight's service the Sunday schools from Sunnyside, Lewis, Leavellewood, Carson Heights, Brentwood, Montavilla and Rodney-avenue German church will occupy reserved sections of the tabernacle.

Another Epworth league parade through the business section of the city is being planned by the young folks for tomorrow night. The leaguers will leave the First Methodist church at 6:30 P. M. in time to be in their places at the tabernacle by 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Anderson will also address the Lenten service of the Portland Council of Churches at 12:15 P. M. today at the Pantages theater. These noon meetings are growing in interest, more than 400 attending the service yesterday noon.

### FRENCH CHILL AMERICA

(Continued From First Page.) which the discussion of land armament is outlawed. When the French delegates tried to explain to the Washington conference why they did not want to discuss land armament they gave two reasons: One was German, the other was Russia.

**Send It To France.** Now, Russia removes 30 per cent of the French reasons by calling for mutual disarmament, and the French answer is that they absolutely will not permit the subject to be discussed.

It is perhaps a little ungracious to the man who happens to be one of France's great symbols to call attention to the difference between this reception in April and that for Foch in October. It is also possible to force the contrast too far. Foch's tour was largely brought about by leaders of the American Legion, as means of recruiting membership and stimulating interest in their national convention. Because of this the officials of the Legion used all their power to focus public attention on Foch's tour.

Moreover, Joffre had been in America once before. That was during the war and that time he received an extravagantly enthusiastic reception. Finally it may be that the relative indifference to Joffre now reflects a changed spirit in America about war and military heroes. To this extent the phenomenon may be disappointing for the individual military leaders, but it is wholesome.

**Glamour of War False.** If war is ever to be stopped, some way must be found to overcome the false glamour that tries to make it seem glorious. It is a grotesque negotiation of civilization to heap medals and college degrees on generals and let the achievements of a man like Hughes at the Washington conference go comparatively unnoticed. When the various nations have com-

pleted their assent to the treaties arising out of the Washington conference and when the scrapping of warships is ready to be done, there should be someone with enough imagination to devise a ceremony eclipsing all the Armistice day celebrations and all the military parades ever seen.

Meantime, the clear and serious fact remains that it is France who prevents any further progress by the world in the direction of reducing armament. France shows irritation at two such widely different institutions as Russia and the pope because each has tried to make the Genoa conference an agency for the further reduction of armament.

**France Has Much to Lose.** The French position is not easily forgivable. France herself has more to lose by it than any of the rest of us and what was said at the Genoa conference about the best defense of a nation being not a forest of bayonets, but the good will of the world, is more true of France than of any other great nation. France could not stand alone in the present war, and she cannot stand alone in any future war.

Nevertheless her politicians want to go straight towards moral isolation.

### HOOVER TO GET DATA

GOVERNMENT WILL PUBLISH STATISTICS TO AID TRADE.

Commerce Secretary Asks Several Hundred Trade Associations to Co-operate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Trade associations were asked today by Secretary Hoover to furnish voluntarily, to the commerce department, statistical information concerning industries to be published by the government for the benefit of business and the public generally.

Several hundred representatives of national and interstate trade associations met with Mr. Hoover to discuss means of making available to the commerce department data on the various industries at stated intervals. He told the conference that the methods to be employed in supplying the statistics could best be worked out with the associations desiring to co-operate with the government and stressed that the service was to be voluntary with no intent by the department to force associations to furnish statistics.

Considerable discussion was devoted to the application of the restraint of trade acts to the activities of trade associations and the idea developed of the need of some guide to conduct these organizations through the "twilight zone" of the law.

Chairman Gaskill of the federal trade commission told the conference that there should be a positive interpretation of the law governing trade association activity and pointed out that all the acts now in force were directed against certain methods which resulted in stating negatively the principle that the country was established upon the principle of competition.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, declared that "what business wants to know is where they are at."

Industry should have, he asserted, the co-operative help from congress to the same extent that agriculture has been permitted to organize outside the Sherman anti-trust act. He reported that he had just failed to obtain unanimous consent by the senate to the creation of a joint congressional commission to study business and co-operative organizations similar to the agricultural commission. He would push the project, however, he declared, adding that he looked for the creation of an agency to which trade associations could submit their problems and he told what they do under existing statutes.

**Prisoners Break Out to Eat.** MARSHFIELD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Powers jail, of which many inmates have complained as being untenable, failed to hold four men arrested for drunkenness. The jail is constructed of timbers eight inches deep, but there was a way out—through the roof, which was of paper. Therefore, when Constable Brown failed to appear and offer the prisoners a breakfast Sunday morning, the men tore a hole in the roof and went their several ways. One was recaptured, a second returned after eating breakfast and crawled back through the hole, but the other two disappeared and returned to their work.

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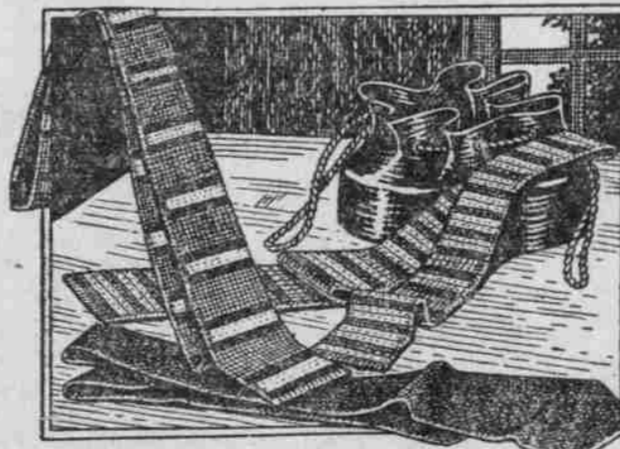
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