

WORLD CONFERENCE WILL COVER VAST RANGE OF THOUGHT

Distinguished Men From Many Parts of the Civilized World Will Address Christian Citizenship Conclave Here From June 29 to July 6.



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Judge Ben B. Lindsay



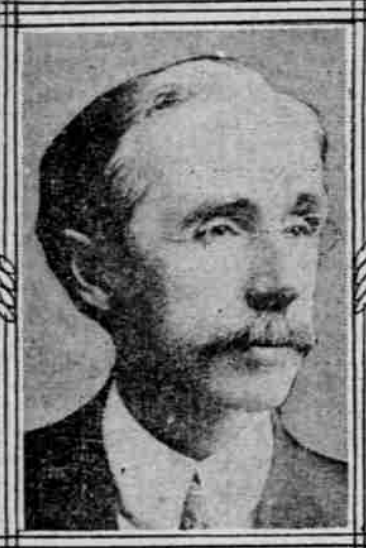
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Bishop Quayle of Oklahoma City



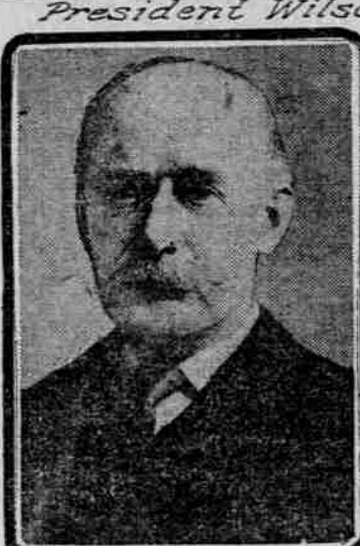
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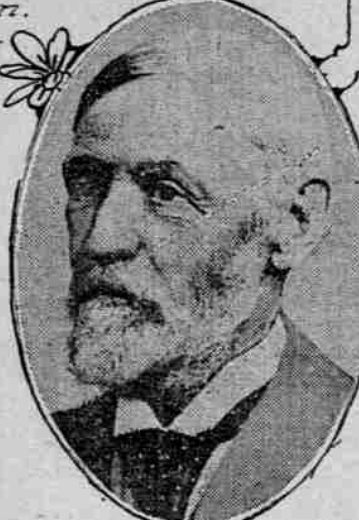
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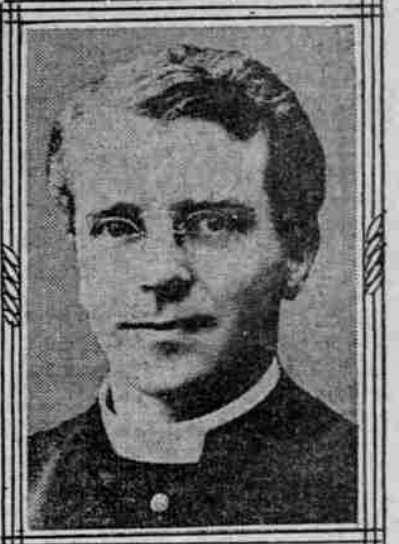
Prof Richard Lodge of Edinburgh, Scotland



Prof Harvey Parker of Syrian Protestant College Beirut, Syria



Ng Poon Chew of Canton, China



Rev William (Catch My Pal) Patterson of Belfast, Ireland



Rev Hajinosuki Iwaka of D.D. Principal of Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo



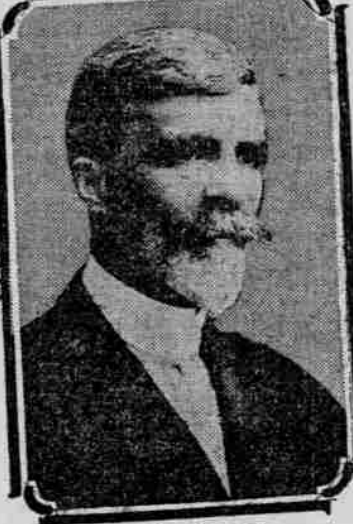
Dr M A Matthews of Seattle



Prof Alberto Clot of Palermo, Italy



Rev Charles Stelzle of New York



Charles Merle de Aubigne of France



Rev Joseph L. Moloda of D.D. Trinity College Tokyo, Japan



Prof Theophil Mann of Frankfurt-on-Main



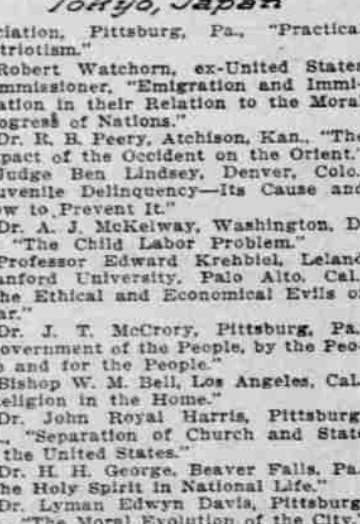
Lucian Gautier of Geneva, Switzerland



Rev Dr Henry Collin of Minton, Trenton



Rev Dr James S. Martin General Superintendent National Reform Association



Judge A. B. Blair of Pike County, O



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Rev Dr James S. McGaw General Field Secretary National Reform Association



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IN VIEW of the proposed holding of the second world's Christian citizenship conference in this city June 29-July 6, the question is being raised: "How will it affect the material life; how will it help the commerce, trade and industry of the world; how will it cut into the daily life of the people, and how will it produce actual, tangible results?"

The right to raise such questions is readily recognized by those interested in holding the conference and inquiries are taken as an expression of interest on the part of the people of Portland. A careful study of the list of speakers and the subjects upon which they are to speak will show that it is the purpose of this gathering to deal with world questions in a practical way.

The list of speakers includes many of the leading thinkers and workers of the world. Headed by the President of the United States, it includes the leading representatives of the press, pulpit and bar. Governors of states, distinguished students of ethical and economic questions, leaders in practical reform.

To Christianize Christendom. The real purpose of the conference is frankly declared to be "the Christianizing of Christendom as a means to the end of the speedier upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in the world." The Supreme Court of the United States has handed down the decision that "this is a Christian Nation," and the world's Christian citizenship conference is the outgrowth of a movement first started in the United States to preserve the Christian faith and institutions upon which the Government of this country was founded and upon which its common law was based. It is not a movement of a church or denomination or sect, but now a world-wide activity to consider and concert measures for the elimination of social and political evils.

The world's Christian citizenship conference is held under the auspices of the National Reform Association, which has its headquarters in Pittsburgh, the executive committee of the association comprising 13 foremost business men of that city, who stand back of the finances of the conference and the reliability of its programme. The word of these men is regarded as their oath, says Dr. James S. McGaw, National field secretary of the conference, and he further gives the assurance that nothing short of the dealings of Providence will prevent the execution of every proposed plan and the ultimate and complete success of this great world parliament.

Announcement is made today of the following speakers who have definitely accepted a place on the programme, and their subjects, as forwarded by them to the programme committee:

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, "The Moral Implications of the Right of Suffrage."
Dr. Robert J. Burdette, Los Angeles, Cal., "The Press and Public Morals."
Dr. Armenag Haigazian, Konla, Asia Minor, Turkey, "Christian Forces in the Levant."
Judge A. Z. Blair, Portsmouth, O., "The Necessity of an Awakened Public Conscience."
Dr. James S. Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Religious Instruction in State Educational Institutions."
Dr. Mark A. Matthews, Seattle, Wash., "Municipal Reform."
Hon. Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, "Prison Reform."
Dr. Isaac Taylor Headland, Pekin, China, "The Obligations of the West to the East."
Dr. Richard Cameron Wylie, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Religious Fundamentals in the Common Law."
Dr. Henry Collin Minton, president of the National Reform Association, Trenton, N. J., "The General Scope and Purpose of the Portland Conference."
Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor Toronto Globe, Dominion of Canada, "The Moral Accountability of Nations."
Ng Poon Chew, Canton, China, "Christianity in the New China."
Rev. Robert J. (Catch-My-Pal) Patterson, Belfast, Ireland, "Intemperance."

Edinburgh Man Coming. Professor James Seth, Edinburgh, Scotland, "Co-Operation of State and Voluntary Philanthropic Agencies."
Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, Des Moines, Ia., "The Christianization of the Social Order."
Bishop William Quayle, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, "The Relation of Home Mission Work to National Life and Welfare."
Dr. James McGaw, National field secretary of the National Reform Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Practical Patriotism."
Robert Watchorn, ex-United States Commissioner, "Emigration and Immigration in their Relation to the Moral Progress of Nations."
Dr. R. B. Peery, Atchison, Kan., "The Impact of the Occident on the Orient."
Judge Ben Lindsay, Denver, Colo., "Juvenile Delinquency—its Cause and How to Prevent it."
Dr. A. J. McKelway, Washington, D. C., "The Child Labor Problem."
Professor Edward Krehbiel, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., "The Ethical and Economical Evils of War."
Dr. J. T. McCrory, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Government of the People, by the People and for the People."
Bishop W. M. Bell, Los Angeles, Cal., "Religion in the Home."
Dr. John Royal Harris, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Separation of Church and State in the United States."
Dr. H. H. George, Beaver Falls, Pa., "The Holy Spirit in National Life."
Dr. Lyman Edwin Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa., "The Moral Evolution of the City."
Dr. T. H. Acheson, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Our Social Problem: Is it Economic or Moral?"
Dr. Hugh B. McCauley, Philadelphia, Pa., "Church Co-Operation in Public Charities."
Dr. E. A. Wicher, San Francisco, Cal., "The Social Teachings of the New Testament."

Fairbanks on Programme. Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-United States Vice-President, "The Obligation of Christian Countries to Their Dependencies."
Dr. Charles-Merle d'Aubigne, Paris, France, "Present-Day Tendencies in France."
Dr. William Parsons, Eugene, Or., "Christianizing a State."
Dr. K. Iwaka, principal of Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan, "Christianity as an Ethical Factor in Japanese National Life."
Dr. S. Motoda, Trinity College, Tokyo, Japan, "Christianity as a Social Factor in Japanese National Life."

Freanding officers at sectional conferences will be Bishop Charles Scadding, Portland, Or.; Dr. W. E. Crouser, San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. S. A. Sievert, Seattle, Wash.; R. M. Downie, Esq., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Serving as commentators will be: Dr. Charles Shields, New York; Hon. McKenzie Cleland, Chicago; Dr. Albert T. Moore, Toronto, Canada; Dr. C. W. Dinwiddie, Washington, D. C.; Dr. R. C. Wylie, Pittsburgh; Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Philadelphia; Professor Edward Krehbiel, Palo Alto, Cal.

Simultaneous sectional conferences are to be held on peace, immigration, social purity, prison reform, socialism, capital and labor, personal evangelism, Mormonism, marriage and divorce, the weekly rest day, public education, and other subjects affecting citizenship and government.

It may be doubted whether any event, moral or political, could be of so vital importance to Portland as this world's conference on citizenship, just as the great flood gates of immigration are about to be opened in the Pacific Northwest a deluge of foreign peoples whose distribution is already realized in the world is citizenship. Nowhere else such a peculiar and problematical test as the Pacific Coast must face.

In a cosmopolitan city like Portland, the first-hand knowledge of representatives of foreign nations, whose lower classes are seeking citizenship in this Government, will be of inestimable value. The problem of the foreigner in our country is one of the most acute on Portland's streets and in Portland's courts every day.

Among notable men from foreign countries will be Professor Theophil Mann, a professor at the Theological Seminary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Frankfurt-on-Main. He studied philosophy, history, German and English philology in the Universities of Erlangen, Heidelberg and Strassburg. For more than 10 years he represented German Christian students' movement in Germany on the general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation.

Historian's Son to Speak. Charles Merle d'Aubigne, who will be one of the speakers at the conference, is the son of J. H. Merle d'Aubigne, author of the "History of the Reformation." He was educated partly in England and took his M. A. degree in the University of Geneva, following with theological courses in the University of Berlin, Germany; the Theological Seminary of Neuchâtel, Switzerland; and in Paris. It is said that no one in France is better able to speak of the social conditions which exist among the French people particularly since the separation of church and state. He has twice visited America.

Of special interest will be the address on "Immigration," by Professor Alberto Clot, of Palermo, Italy, who knows the Italian at home and will

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An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applications for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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