

RACIAL UNITY IS SOLUTION

Rabbi Wise Says, No More Race Division, No More Social Problems.

DELIVERS LECTURE AT PEOPLE'S FORUM

Declares That America, Blending of Many Tribes, Will Become the Dominant Race in Time—Lines Sharply Drawn in Europe.

Rabbi J. B. Wise addressed an audience at the People's Forum last night on "Race Prejudice," in which he laid particular stress upon the inequality existing between the whites and blacks in America. He said in part:

"To find the beginning of race prejudice one would have to go back to the origin of species, to the time when the carnivora evolved from the herbivora and ate the latter as a cheaper means of maintaining life, and the omnivora turned the tables and ate both. As soon as men became numerous enough to find an advantage in union of effort, through clan organizations, the beginning of race prejudice were fixed. Fundamentally they are physical, as one can see in the relation of the whites and blacks in the south. The contact of two physically distinct races brings out the weaker qualities of the inferior more glaringly and causes them to grow as race characteristics until the relation of master and servile race is fixed.

"Political race lines are being most sharply drawn in Europe where the Germans, Slavs, Hungarians, Gallics, Celts, Lithuanians and Semitic characters are all striving to assert themselves in direct defiance of all others. "America is the land of race struggle where all ethnological units meet with fair opportunity, and the solution of our country's permanence is the merging of all the jarring races into an American. This latter will be the dominant race in time, as it is unthinkable that the ideals of American institutions will perish, but they are jeopardized by race longings for the ideals and soil of the fatherland. When we have no more race division we shall be able to solve our political and social problems."

FLOOD AND FIRE

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Ohio River Eight Feet Higher Than Ever Before.

(Journal Special Service.) Gloucester, Ohio, March 15.—The Ohio river is eight feet higher today than any previous high water record. The city is without gas or electricity. A man and a boy have been drowned.

Two Villages Wiped Out.

(Journal Special Service.) Wheeling, W. Va., March 15.—This city is completely isolated from the outside world, all railroad and trolley service having been suspended. Communication cannot be resumed before Sunday or Monday in the Wheeling creek valley the villages of Majorville and Vicala are reported to have been completely wiped out by a sudden rise in the creek this morning. At least 10,000 are homeless here. The crest of the flood has not yet passed. The damage done by the flood is placed at \$200,000.

Many Homeless in Ohio.

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—Flood conditions continue to be alarming in the extreme today. Loss of life is reported from various sections. At Springfield more than 300 families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Mad river.

CHILDREN ALL PRESENT AT FATHER'S FUNERAL

Come From Dakota and Washington to Attend Rites Over Chris Peters.

Chris Peters, a highly respected east side resident, died at his late residence, 553 Union avenue, March 8, after an illness of nine days. He was born in Lunden, Germany, October 14, 1848. In 1866 he married Christina Lorenzen, native of Delva, Germany, and in 1877 emigrated to America, settling at Connelville, Pennsylvania. Mr. Peters moved with his family to Belle Plaine, Iowa, in 1884. They came to Portland in 1902.

Mr. Peters leaves a wife and nine children—Henry Peters of Dyess, Iowa; Chris Peters and Mrs. John Krueger of Spencer, South Dakota; Mrs. F. P. Nickel of Chamberlain, South Dakota; Mrs. A. J. Wagnats of Trout Lake, Washington; Mrs. T. Talbot of Cornelius, Oregon; Hannah, Jesse and John Peters of Portland. All of his children were present at the funeral, which was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Talbot, at Cornelius. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Leas of the Lutheran Evangelical church of this city.

MILLER, SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY, RELEASED

Nick Miller, arrested several days ago for supposed complicity in the recent postoffice robberies, has been released from custody by Deputy District Attorney Cole because of lack of evidence connecting him with the crime charged. Miller is a cripple, having lost a left leg and a right arm. Upon being questioned by the federal officers concerning his connection with the robberies it was impossible to fix Miller's connection with the crimes clearly enough warrant holding him and he was therefore ordered discharged.

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNS WHEN SKIFF CAPSIZES

(Journal Special Service.) Parkersburg, Va., March 15.—William Francis, his wife, their daughter Esther, aged 15, and son John, aged 5, while fleeing from the flood in a skiff were capsized and all drowned.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Probably the greatest damage at any point was done to the Exposition park, where the National league baseball games are played. The grounds are under 10 feet of water.

OPEN BIDS FOR WORK AT SALEM POSTOFFICE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 15.—Bids were opened this afternoon for the construction of approaches and improving the grounds at the post office at Salem. Bids were submitted as follows: Hendrich & Hughes, Salem, \$12,510, and agree to complete the work by July 1, 1907. Charles A. Gray, Salem, \$15,389, September 1, 1907. Stram M. Eley, Salem, \$16,736, September 1, 1907. The award is to be made in 10 days.

Dakota Reported Floated.

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, March 15.—An unofficial report today says that the steamship Dakota, which went on the rocks on the Japanese coast, has been floated.

Ohio Village Swept Away.

(Journal Special Service.) Columbus, Ohio, March 15.—The town of Derwent, with a population of 200 was practically destroyed by the flood this afternoon. The inhabitants fled to the hills.

Thomas Maloney Is Dead.

(Journal Special Service.) Ogden, Utah, March 15.—Thomas Maloney, formerly private secretary to President Charles A. Gray, Salem, died here this morning.

Constitution Agreed On.

(Journal Special Service.) Guthrie, Okla., March 15.—The constitutional convention closed this afternoon to reconvene April 16 for signing the constitution.

SOME MILLS MAY RESUME

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men who quit without giving us notice, but who simply dropped their work as it was. These men were either traitors or cowards, and the Inman-Peterson Lumber company proposes to employ neither. That we had some of them became evident when the strike was declared.

"So far as the rumor of the mills going to open up next Monday or Wednesday is concerned, we know nothing definite. They may resume operations at any time. This depends entirely upon the men themselves. We are taking advantage of the situation by repairing and overhauling the machinery. Personally I enjoy the vacation, because it is the first one I have had for 13 years.

"When do we expect a settlement of the strike? We believe the men will return to their work soon, and then the trouble will be over. The law of nature will bring it out all right. Time is only a question of days, so to speak, but it makes little difference if work is resumed this week, the next or the week after."

Robert D. Inman, president of the firm, is today superintending the installation of some new machinery in the lath shed and quite a force of machinists are at work there. Mr. Inman said he left it to his partner, Mr. Peterson, to handle the strike end of the business, so he was not posted, but he is getting the mill in shape to do more work than ever when the wheels again resume their song.

Loggers Not Strikebreakers

A rumor that the logging bosses would bring their workmen to Portland and put them to work in the mills as strikebreakers is discredited by men who are in close touch with the logging industry. "I am sure there is nothing in the rumor," said George Cornwall, editor of the Timberman. "When the camps are shut down tomorrow night the loggers will all undoubtedly come to Portland, but they will come here to spend their money and have a good time, not to work. In the camps they have been getting \$4 and \$5 a day, and it is certain that a job in town at half that amount wouldn't look at all good to them."

Opposed to Strikes.

According to a letter received today by a Portland business man from a friend in San Francisco, one at least of the labor leaders in that city does not look with favor on the Portland millmen's strike. According to the writer of this letter, Andrew Furuseth, the leader of the Coast Seaman's union and one of the most influential labor leaders in the west, considers the strike unwise and ill-advised. A portion of the letter is as follows: "Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Coast Seaman's union, pronounces the Portland strike improperly organized, affiliated with no regularly organized body. He states that the men have no voice in their management, but are handled altogether by professional agitators, and that merchants and manufacturers can gain nothing by recognizing them. Having no support, their efforts are bound to fail ultimately, although they may make considerable trouble for the moment."

The circular attacking C. H. Gram, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, which was published yesterday by the strike committee, has caused somewhat of a sensation in the ranks of the unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. At this juncture it is difficult to predict whether or not the circular will redound to the injury of the strikers, but this is the opinion expressed by conservative unionists.

Nothing to Debate.

"The circular," said Mr. Gram today, "is itself prima facie evidence of any contention, that the Industrial Workers of the World is in the field for the purpose of supplanting the American Federation of Labor. As far as the efficiency of the A. F. of L. is concerned, its history is sufficient defense. I will not accept the challenge to debate, because I consider that there is nothing to debate."

Organizer W. B. Burton of the carmen's union denies the statement contained in the I. W. W. circular that the carmen have asked the assistance of the industrial workers. "The carmen," said Mr. Burton, "are heartily in sympathy with the millworkers. They are striking to better their condition, just as we ourselves are doing. But the carmen's union has not appealed to their organization for assistance. We are receiving support both from the A. F. of L. and from the labor council to the fullest extent. As to the controversy between the two labor bodies I have nothing to say."



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DIVORCE MAY SEPARATE

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Winifred L. Power, now Lammie, thanks to Judge Sears, was granted a divorce from John L. Power for desertion. Mrs. Power is a tall, handsome brunette, who is a typical representative of the funny man's conception of present day divorce. She seems to take this morning's proceedings with a nonchalance that was at once amusing and entertaining. When asked why her husband had deserted her, replied that "guessing he got tired of me," smiling beautifully all the time.

Mrs. Power testified that she married Power in Seattle, August 19, 1902, and that he deserted her in February, 1904. She asked that her maiden name be restored to her. Judge Sears granted her divorce and her maiden name, and she swept out of the courtroom with a happy smile on her face.

One Wife Falls.

Mrs. Fannie Vandermere alleged cruel and inhuman treatment in her bill of complaint against her husband, Elise Vandermere, and supplemented it on the witness stand with the statement that he deserted her at intervals. Mrs. Vandermere testified that Vandermere threw things at her, called her vile names and that he had a violent temper. She gave a divorce and the custody of her children, Bertha, aged 10; Anno, 12; Peter, 14; Francis, 17.

Bessie M. Wentworth was unsuccessful in her suit for divorce against D. Wentworth in that Judge Sears gave the divorce to the husband on the ground of infidelity. The couple were married at Cottage Grove November 18, 1898. Mrs. Wentworth charged cruel and inhuman treatment in her divorce complaint, specifying certain instances when Wentworth struck and abused her.

In his cross-complaint, Wentworth charged her with adultery with Carl K. Lewis. Wentworth testified that Mrs. Lewis and Lewis resided for five days and nights at 153 1/2 Grand avenue as man and wife. Mrs. W. F. Blackney, who owns the lodging house at the place named by Wentworth, corroborated Wentworth's testimony. Mrs. Wentworth and Lewis were arrested in Seattle in January and brought back to Portland.

His Only Testimony.

Ray Vaughn Newell, who was arrested December 23, 1906, for criminal assault on Ethel Walling, was granted a divorce from Olive McVea. Newell, a divorcee from McVea, explained that Newell will marry the Walling girl at the expiration of the time provided by the statutes in such cases.

Jessie M. Bramhall was granted a divorce from J. N. Bramhall for desertion. Mr. Bramhall was given the custody of the youngest of their four children and was allowed \$20 a month for its support. When Rosa M. Thompson was granted a divorce from Joseph G. Thompson, a carpenter, on the ground of desertion, the divorce mill ceased grinding, after giving a list of eight divorces in the record time of 40 minutes. The Thompsons were married at Clayton, Missouri, April, 1904.

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as remarkable last week, but yesterday it was considered simply amazing.

Telegrams for money have been going out from New York all over the country. In banking and brokerage offices employees and tired clerks were at work until a late hour last night. Yesterday's losses are comparable only to those of the Northern Pacific panic. There was Black Friday in 1873, with more than 40 failures, but there were no average losses comparable with those of Thursday.

There have been panics since those, in which declines but half as great caused the suspension of big houses. Consequently the endurance of the losers now is most wonderful. In the big day of the Northern Pacific panic the average loss in railroad stocks was over \$1 a share, and on the two big days the aggregated loss was \$12.70 a share. This compares with \$13.82, the average total loss of Wednesday and Thursday in the present panic.

Union Pacific's Gain.

In the late trading on the stock market today Union Pacific and Reading held most of the attention. The story of Morgan's control in the former was again repeated. Union Pacific closed the day with a net gain of \$10 in the price over that of yesterday. In connection with the rumored change of control in Union Pacific was the assertion made by strong financial men that the controlling stock was purchased by the Morgan crowd through large banking connections, a very big premium being paid for the privilege.

Delaware's Big Gain.

The largest individual advance in today's market was made by Delaware and Hudson. That issue closed with a gain of \$1 1/2 a share. Other heavy advances were scored by Amalgamated Copper \$13.25, American Locomotive \$1,

SATURDAY SPECIALS

On Sale from 5:30 P. M. to 9 P. M.

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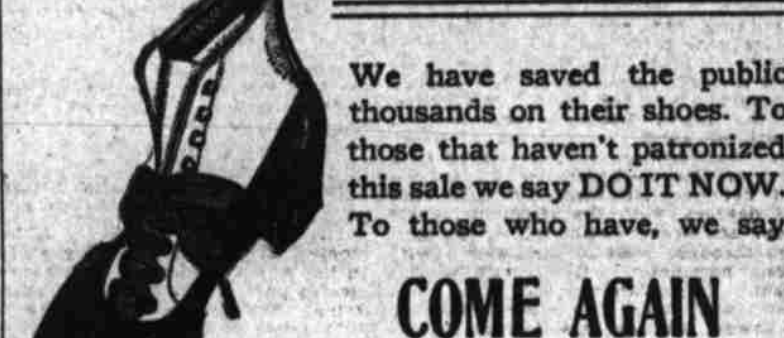
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