

# STAINLESS FLAG WORD PICTURES

## Many Portland Ministers Spoke Against Legalized Sale of Liquor.

### DETERMINED STAND AGAINST SALOONS

Movement for General Observance of Day Advocated by Temperance Workers Is Nation-Wide—Heartily Support Dr. Chapman.

Word pictures of a "stainless flag" were painted in many Portland churches yesterday when the pastors joined in the general campaign of exhortation against the legalized sale or licensing of liquor. Some time ago, when Dr. C. S. Chapman, the originator of the movement, was in Portland, a large number of the Portland ministers agreed to assist in the observance of Stainless Flag day.

Throughout the country yesterday ministers chose for the topic of their sermons the legalized liquor business. They contended that for the government to license the sale of liquor was contrary to the tenets of the civil government which is taught the youth of the nation, in that it gives permission to sell a commodity which is harmful to the people of the nation.

The movement for the general observance of Stainless Flag day is nationwide, and in its conception is one of

the means which has been adopted in the conflict between the advocates of temperance and those of the saloon and liquor traffic. Among those who observed the day yesterday were:

Rev. C. T. Wilson, D. D., Grace church; Rev. A. J. Montgomery, Third Presbyterian; Rev. E. Nelson Allen, at Hawthorne Park Presbyterian; Rev. S. A. Sievert, at First Evangelical; Rev. A. A. Winter, at First United Evangelical; Rev. Jerome McGlade, Missions Presbyterian; Rev. J. E. Ghormley, Central Christian; Rev. D. A. Thompson, Sellwood Presbyterian; Rev. E. S. Bolinger, Highland Congregational; Rev. James B. Corby, Universalist; Dr. Ford-Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal; Rev. E. S. Mount Taber Presbyterian, and others.

#### KEYNOTE OF POWER

Rev. Hoover Holds Righteousness Makes This Greatest Country.

Rev. L. C. Hoover, at the Memorial Evangelical church, East Eighteenth and Tibbets streets, preaching on the "Righteousness of a Nation," declared that righteousness is the keynote of the power and growth of the American nation, as well as of all the great nations of the world. He said, in part:

"We are proud to be citizens of the United States, to live under the Stars and Stripes. The greatest nation on earth, the grandest and most beautiful flag that ever floated upon the breezes, and we find one word that will explain our commanding position among the nations of the world, that will explain our devotion to that flag—tell us why we love it as no other flag has ever been loved and why it is respected the world over? Yes, there is one word that gives a satisfactory explanation. It is the first word of the text, Righteousness.

"There is not a more devoted and patriotic people anywhere than the Sons and Daughters of Columbia. This spirit of loyalty is the nation's safeguard against foes from within and without. It is the more valuable because its springs, not from a love of country right or wrong, but from a love of country because right. Once aware that a foe threatens those institutions that are dearer to the American than life itself, and he will consider no sacrifice too great to make in behalf of his country. If need be, he can leap into the mouth of the belching cannon, and die in heaps upon the field of battle."

#### SANE FOURTH PLEA

Presbyterian Minister Urges Sensible Independence Day Celebration.

A sane and sane Fourth of July was pleaded for by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The pastor contended in his remarks that should Japan kill as many young men and boys as are each year sacrificed on July Fourth the nation would not be able to declare war quickly enough. The speaker exhorted his audience to work for the observance of the national holiday in a conservative and sensible manner and to do what could be done to save the lives of the youth of the city.

#### APPEALS TO RIGHT

Such Declares Dr. Wilson Is What "Stainless Flag" Day Does.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson spoke upon the stainless flag at his services yesterday morning and contended that back of the statutes regulating the liquor business of the country was the unwritten law spoken of by Blackstone and fundamental in its inherent righteousness. Constitutions and statutes were but the interpretations of these unwritten principles upon which all law has been founded since time began, and without the stainless flag day was being observed, the speaker declared, throughout the United States in order to appeal to the underlying sense of right and justice which forms the unwritten law of the world. The promoters of the movement were going back of the constitution and the statute and asking for what purpose civil government exists. Accord-

ing to the declaration of independence that such government exists to give to the people the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and Dr. Wilson contended that the licensing of the liquor traffic was fundamentally opposed to these three cardinal principles of the government, because the business destroyed all three conditions of being. The speaker contended that all the authorities of the law declared that where a law of man contravened the law of God or of nature, it became the duty of the countries to set aside the law of man on the self-evident and elemental principle that it was not the law.

#### TEMPERANCE SERMON

Rev. DuBois Spoke on "The Soiled Flag," Using Illustrations.

Rev. S. Earl DuBois preached a temperance sermon yesterday morning at the United Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Soiled Flag," and a clean flag and a soiled one were draped side by side on the pulpit. He referred to the history of the flag and to its symbolism, the white signifying the nation's purity, the blue its loyalty to truth and the red the human blood shed for liberty. He then pointed out the national humiliation in licensing "the crime of ages—the saloon."

"That degrading institution," he said, "wraps its foul body in the folds of our national emblem and dares the sober citizen to interfere with its cruel, satanic work of destruction. If you send in your protests to its cruelties, smothered in tears and wails, the only answer is a coarse laugh from behind the folds of your country's flag."

"The declarations of church courts that the liquor traffic cannot be licensed without sin have twice been sustained by the supreme court and by some of the courts of states. Is not the black cloud breaking? Let us pull down the American flag from the saloon, that the saloon may be swept from American soil and our national emblem be forever erased."

After the close of the morning service the entire Sabbath school passed a unanimous vote on a resolution against the licensing of the sale of liquor.

#### REV. HARE ACCEPTS CALL FROM TILLAMOOK

Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Goes to an Independent Pastorate.

Rev. David Henry Hare, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has accepted the call from the Tillamook church, and has resigned his position in this city to take up this independent pastorate. Mr. Hare will be much missed, for his ability and fine christian character have endeared him to all.

A new missionary has been added to the list of those supported by the First Presbyterian church in the person of Miss Laura Stumbaugh of Ferron, Utah. By a coincidence, Miss Stumbaugh first entered missionary work under the ministry of Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., when he was in charge of the Clinton, Iowa, church. She will now be under the direction and support of the church of which he is pastor.

The addition of Miss Stumbaugh to the working force makes eight missionaries who are wholly supported by the First Presbyterian church of this city.

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## POWERFUL TALK BY SALT LAKER

Rev. Elmer I. Goshen Told How Tenor of Life Is Determined.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning, Rev. Elmer I. Goshen of Salt Lake City delivered a powerful sermon on "A Crisis Hour, Revelatory of Character," demonstrating how no man can ever really know another man until he has seen him in the hour of some great crisis, and how the tenor of life is determined by some hour which may be called "The Crisis Hour."

Using the crossing of the Kidron brook metaphorically, it was shown how different men, among them Savenarola, Lord Shaftsbury and Wendell Phillips had met and crossed their Kidron brooks, bringing untold benefits, enlightenment and progress to the human race, and how each man should by free and independent thinking, prepare for and decide upon the way in which he will cross the Kidron brook that is inevitable in every life. Reference was made to the Greek church, as its record is written today in Russia, where peasant and serf lie prostrate before her, and where the industry of the church has degenerated in the clutch of bigotry and superstition.

"Every man," said Mr. Goshen, "must think for himself, holding himself responsible for the furniture of his own mind. Nothing is so sad as the spectacle of a man who has broken the temple of his mind, whether in mechanical, industrial, commercial or social lines. There is not such a great difference in people after all, as is supposed by some great purpose. The ideal man and woman should have the qualities of both Plato and Aristotle. Men's duty is to serve his brother man, and it is a strategic hour when a man determines how he is going to use the money that comes into his hands. The way a man uses his property is a reflection of his character. "Some people save for a rainy day, and then live as if they expected a flood. There is a spirit abroad in the land that something can be had for nothing, but that is a fallacy. One pays for what one gets, whether in material things or character, and it is best to be square with one's self, and with the rest of the world."

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