

ARGUES FOR UNITY OF CREEDS

Rabbi L. Leonard Levy From Christian Church Pulpit in Pittsburg; Pleads for End of Religious Friction.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Unity in religious beliefs, which he did not wish to be taken as a plea for a uniformity of creeds, was the topic of an address delivered recently at the Reformed Church of the Ascension by Rabbi L. Leonard Levy of this city and formerly of Rodeph Shalom congregation in Philadelphia.

Occupancy of the Christian pulpit by a rabbi is unique in the religious history of Pittsburg, and a large congregation filled the church to the doors to hear him speak on his "Cooperative Creed for Christian and Jew."

In introducing Rabbi Levy the Rev. Dr. Albert C. Dittman, pastor of the church of the Ascension, said that the time had come for the consideration of the universal essentials of religion, and that it was fit that the noted Jewish leader should be the speaker, because he had taken such a prominent part in interpreting religion in accord with the Catholic and cosmopolitan spirit of the time.

Volens Demand for Unity.

In the course of his remarks the rabbi said: "I do not indulge the belief that the time is at hand when men are about to drop their sectarian differences and dogmatic beliefs. The era of synthesis must be preceded by a long period of analysis. I recognize the need of different party alignments, and I realize the necessity of variation of forms to meet the requirements of varying natures, temperaments, tastes, states of education and civilization among men. Far be it from me to argue for uniformity; such an appeal would be in direct opposition to God's law and the methods of nature."

"My emphasis is placed on unity, not uniformity. Underlying all forms, beneath all manifestations, there is an eternal reality—essential truth. While the method of expressing that truth may vary, there is comparative unanimity concerning the truth itself."

"Jews and Christians believe in a God, infinite and eternal. They accept the binding character of the moral law. They agree on the duty of exercising charity and the need of displaying af-

fectionate justice toward all men. They are at one in the belief that all men are the children of God. They agree in their faith in the ultimate uplift of mankind, for whom all good men should labor, and in the hope of immortality.

"It is true that there are man-made Jewish rites and ceremonies and forms which do not appeal to Christians. It is equally true that there are Christian creeds and dogmas which do not appeal to Jews. But in an age noted for scientific advance and the ever-widening application of the scientific method it is the better part of wisdom, and of religion, too, to accentuate the truths which unite men rather than to dwell with greatest insistence upon those ecclesiastical, theological and creedal differences which separate men.

"The latter are fanciful and it is well said that fences close out more than they can close in; while the former are bridges which enable men to hold free and acceptable intercourse with one another, to go about doing good, and to cooperate in all good works which may lead to the general uplift. The fences divide the community, only too often, into warring camps; the bridges admit the possibility of fraternity which may perform the will of the universal father, in reverence for God and love for man.

"Employing the term creed in the sense of an outline of fundamental principles, devoid of ecclesiastical authority and imposing no damatory consequences upon those who cannot accept it, it appears to me that a cooperative creed which might be made a working basis for combined efforts for human uplift, is a possibility. The rabbi stated thus: In the love of God made manifest by love of man, and in the walk of the Jew and Christian, I accept it as the essence of my duty to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God."

World's Distinctive Religion.

"It is not my hope that the Jew should be less Jewish, but, more so. It is not my aim that this, or any other community, should be less Christian, but more so. In the light of this cooperative creed, which might be made a working basis for combined efforts for human uplift, it would combine the science and reason of the children of the one Father eternal.

"Righteous living and not speculative philosophy, is the end and aim of all religion, and to this ideal such a creed as that stated above would consecrate men. It would diminish the friction which now nullifies so much well-devised effort; it would combine the faithful of all denominations in a concerted effort against all unfaith; it would unite all religious persons in a well-directed righteous opposition to all infidelity.

"It would bless where many creeds now bring little blessing. It would heal where older creeds have wounded. It would enable us to see the divine in man, where now too often sectarian differences lead many to act as though man was not the child of God. It would show us good persons of both forms of faith into a company of willing workers for man in the name of the essential principles of religion, actuated by unloving motives because of the misunderstandings bred of sectarian bitterness and denominational separation.

"Such a creed, in a word, would lead men to realize the breadth of tolerance expressed by Lessing when he makes Nathan the Wise say to the Christian, 'Why makes me Christian in your eyes, makes you Jew in mine.'"

A Vienna scientist has demonstrated that the accretion of the fox was an animal clothed with horny scales, like the scaly ant-eater of today.

EMPEROR DIED BEFORE EMPEROR

Tokio So Reports, and Surmises That Both Were Poisoned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Nov. 16.—It was learned here today from a high official source at Peking that the dowager empress of China died suddenly last Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock and that the death of the emperor occurred after the death of the empress.

The announcement was made by an official of the imperial government, who stated that the dowager empress, Tse Hsi An, had died Saturday morning and that the emperor died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

It is strongly suspected here that both rulers died as a result of poisoning, either directly or by slow poisoning. It is known that the emperor and the dowager empress had not been friendly for years, because of the progressive necessities of the emperor. It is thought here that both rulers died as the result of an elaborate plot which has been woven with Chinese patience in the celestial court for many years.

An imperial edict issued yesterday proclaimed Prince Ch'un, the brother of the dead emperor, regent of China, and Pu Yi, his son, the emperor.

The Chinese press is unanimous in hoping for peace in China.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—Prince T'sai Fu, nephew of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu, next in seniority for elevation to the imperial throne, lost his chance to rule the Chinese empire by accepting the post of envoy to America in the commission of thanks for the remission of the Boxer indemnity, by the United States.

Whether Prince T'sai was a victim of circumstances or a plot of high enemies who anticipated the emperor's death and determined the succession to suit themselves has not as yet been established. It is believed by Chinese here that Prince T'sai was forced to accept the post that would take him from China at a time when the death of the emperor was daily expected.

It is believed here by Chinese in touch with home affairs that Prince T'sai was determined to resign to permit the ascension of Pu Yi, the present three-year old emperor. At that time the death of the emperor was expected and it is believed the emperor and her ministerial ring planned to control the situation.

The calculations were overturned by the death of the dowager empress. Pu Yi, in the absence of Prince T'sai, ascended the throne, but the strong hand of his father, Prince Ch'un, as regent, took control of national affairs and the awakening of China is predicted.

The new regent is strongly supported by the Bow Wong Woei and its branches, which form the modernist parties, and they are exultantly predicting the rapid advance of China and the dismissal of the corrupt ministers who surrounded the dowager.

Prince Ch'un is a modernist, is well acquainted with the foreign residents of the empire and entertains conclusions with modern ideas and civilization.

Envoy Prince T'sai, who, with Ambassador Fang Shao Yi, will soon arrive here on the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, will await advices here in San Francisco before proceeding to Washington.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Acne and Braden's Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of posium, the new discovery for the cure of acne, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, posium has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading drug stores, including the Siskimere Drug Co., Portland are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the 25 cent jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, posium stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of posium are sent to anyone at full free of charge by the Emergency Laboratories, 33 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

UNCLE SAM MIGHT MIX IN STRIKE

Could Help Rio Grande Mechanics by Controlling Mail Contracts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—An effort to have the federal government take a hand in the boiler-makers' and machinists' strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad by seeking the cancellation of the mail contracts on the ground that the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention here tomorrow or Wednesday. It is stated that the bad condition of the locomotives of the Denver & Rio Grande due to the strike makes it impossible to maintain a schedule in conformity with the mail contract with the government, and the postoffice authorities will be asked to cancel the contract.

The convention settled down to hard routine business this morning, so that a sine die adjournment can be taken either Friday or Saturday.

Today's deliberations of the convention will be devoted almost exclusively to jurisdictional disputes between organizations belonging to the federation. It is probable that national officers will be nominated Thursday. There is no doubt that the delegates will be re-elected. The opposition to him has dwindled to nothing.

The talk of ousting Keefe of the Longshoremen's union from the executive board by eliminating him as vice-president has been dropped. It is likely that nothing will be done in the matter, as it would force internal dispute and the delegates are anxious to avoid such a move.

Henry G. Davis Is 85 Today.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 16.—Henry Gasaway Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1904, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday today. Among those from whom Mr. Davis received a hearty congratulations was his granddaughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, the reported fiancée of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

LYNCH LAW MAY BE GOOD LAW

Federal Jury at Valdez Acquits Miners Who Used Rope.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Valdez, Alaska, Nov. 16.—The fight of miners and prospectors, in camps far removed from courts of the district, to hold miners' meetings and take the law into their own hands when violations of the law occur, was recognized by a federal jury here Saturday. The case on trial was what is known as the Lake Creek hanging case, in which eight miners were accused of assaulting with intent to kill.

The charge arose from an alleged attempt to lynch one J. E. Kenney at Lake Creek, in the Sushita district, last fall. Kenney was accused of stealing a \$2,500 poke of gold dust from a miner named Cone.

A meeting was held at Sushita station and the men in camp decided to secure Kenney into returning the gold. The vigilance committee visited the

camp of the accused and informed him that unless he gave up the dust he would be hanged.

Kenney denied any knowledge of the poke and perjured in his denial, although a rope was put around his neck and he was suspended from an iron pulley for several seconds. Finding that Kenney would not return the gold dust the miners finally took him to Sushita station and sent him on down the river, with a warning to stay away from that camp.

At Sushita he filed a complaint against the members of the vigilance committee, and two of the defendants, A. R. Young and Charles Harper, were tried here last Friday.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury on the first ballot and the defendants were discharged.

JOHNSTON WAS MEAN OLD THING

Minority Women Therefore Fired Him Out of His Own Company.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Several scores of women stockholders in the California Kern Oil company have voted to expel \$20,000 for the improvement of the company and have also sustained the action of the directors in ousting the principal stockholders. They met Saturday night at the Monongahela house and upheld the directors who voted to depose Vice-President and Director Johnston of Indianapolis and Director Daniel E. Mack of Bakersfield, Cal. The women also approved the new directors elected to replace them.

Johnston owned a controlling interest in the company and from the action of the directors it appears that they voted him out of his own company in his absence. The women will resist any attempt on his part to regain control.

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Anty Drudge—"What caused your hands to swell like that?"

Mrs. Youngwife—"I had two big baskets full of clothes to boil today—baby does get his frocks so awfully dirty."

Anty Drudge—"If my hands were in the condition of yours, I'd be ashamed of them, too. Why I had four big baskets full, and my hands would do credit to a first class manicure. My dear, use Fels-Naptha soap, as directed on the wrapper, and you will never be worried with swollen hands."

If you hired a girl to do the washing, you wouldn't do it yourself while she sat in the parlor, would you? That would be ridiculous.

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A woman who uses Fels-Naptha as if it were just soap, instead of a new way of washing, is misguided or foolish.

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MOURNING FOR DEAD RULERS

It takes a lot to disturb the tranquility of the Chinese. So it is not to be wondered at that a little thing like the death of an emperor and an empress has failed to create any stir in Chinatown. Peking, nearer to the events of the moment, may be draped in the blue of royal mourning, but the varnished duck still hangs in the window of Portland's Celestial merchants and the wailers of the goddess of fortune still click the dice behind their barred and bolted doors. The king is dead; long live the king! For what is an emperor, anyway? A puff of wind, a shadow, and another to be catalogued among the honorable ancestors.

Are the Portland Chinese going to do anything to commemorate the death of two sovereigns and the accession of another? "I don't know," is the answer of the tight-mouthed Celestials. But there is a number of punks in the streets of Chinatown, and the flaming red posters that plaster the walls of that odoriferous quarter are no more flamboyant now than at other times.

Perhaps official intelligence of the royal deaths has not yet filtered through the complicated channels of Chinese officialdom and the Celestials consider it a breach of decorum to remark on the demise of monarchs which has not yet been properly communicated. In due time, perhaps in a few days, the solemn beating of tom-toms and the sputtering of fire crackers will announce to the world that Emperor Kwang Hsu and Empress Tse Hsi An have been gathered to their ancestors and Emperor Pu Yi reigns in their stead.

Now, to do these things differently. It is hardly ever more than five or six months after his death that the solemn cannon from the forts and ships tells the world that the navy has been officially informed that Admiral So-and-So has died. But of course, we are progressive and the Chinese are slow.

AMERICAN FLEET READY AT MANILA

By H. Lee Clitworthy, Staff Correspondent of the United Press, with the United States Battleship Fleet.

Manila, Nov. 16.—It is generally believed here that in the event of a revolution in China as the result of the deaths of the dowager empress and the emperor of China, the American fleet will be ordered to China to protect American interests and to need be to assist the authorities of the Chinese empire in restoring order.

There is intense interest among the officers of the fleet at this time, for China and the officers generally believe they will not leave oriental waters until the situation there has been brought down. The officers believe that Japan will try to take advantage of the disordered condition of the empire and are of the opinion that the international crisis that is sure to follow such an event will prevent the fleet from realizing her ambition.

It was learned from a high official source here today that both the emperor and dowager empress were murdered and it is stated that the murder was done to force international crisis.

Trouble is feared and the ships are being held in readiness to leave for China at a moment's notice. The battleships are in perfect condition, and with the cruisers of the far eastern squadron the situation in China.

Lighted Fire With Kerosene.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Puyallup, Wash., Nov. 15.—Peter H. Rousseau, a tall, underlook, tonight lit his fire with kerosene yesterday morning. He now lies seriously burned, but with chances good for his recovery.

PERSONALS

George A. Trout of the Cadillac Motor Car company of Detroit was visiting Portland the past week.

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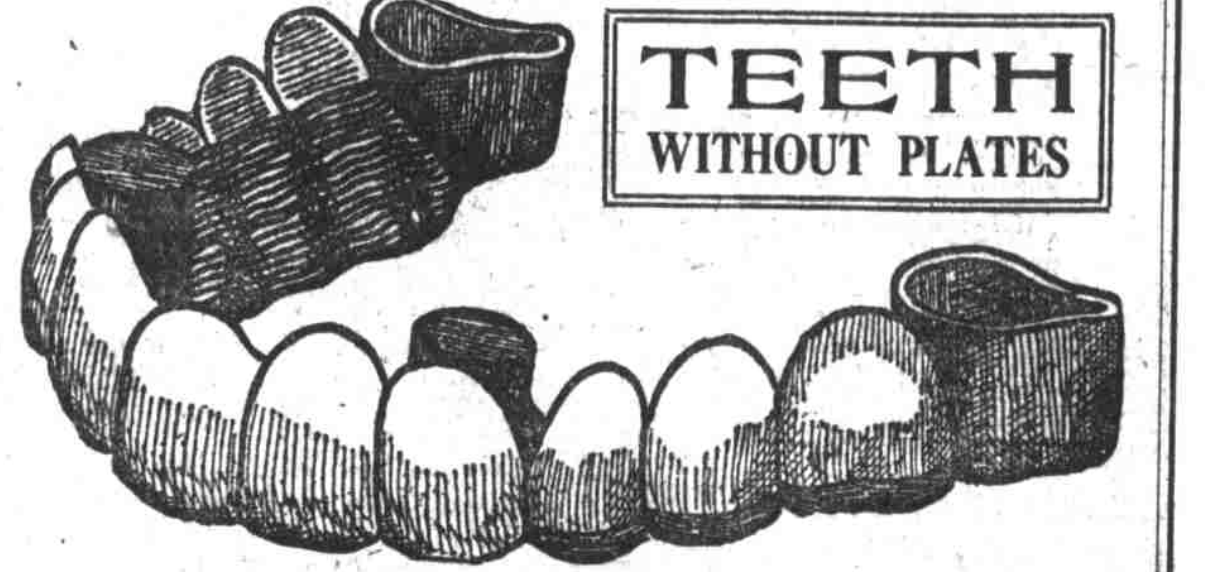
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