

MR. HOOVER ON LEAGUE ISSUE

Republican Party Must Not Fall in Wilson or Johnson Trap

NEW YORK, May 13.—Herbert Hoover, replying by telegraph today to the request of the Hoover Republican club of Portland, Or., for his "views on various matters arising in the Oregon primaries," declared the Republican party must support the league with reservations. It must not fall into the trap that the president and Senator Johnson are enticing it into.

"The president has declared," Mr. Hoover said, "that the Democratic party must demand the acceptance of

the league in full as presented by him to the senate. Senator Johnson demands that the Republican party oppose the league altogether. Two more destructive attitudes toward a great issue could not be found.

"An emergency is created by this alliance of destruction. The aspirations of the great majority of our people will be thwarted by either of these extremes. This majority is fixed in its determination that the United States, both for our own protection and in the interest of the welfare of the world, shall join the league by ratifying the treaty, which provides for substitution of methods of peace for methods of war, but that we shall do so under assurance of no infringement of our constitution and our traditions.

"The inflexible attitude of the president and his supporters and of Senator Johnson and his supporters has brought this issue into the election at an immeasurable moral and economic cost to our own country and to the world. If the Republican party, however, is to voice the will of the people and is not to forfeit the certainty of leadership in the next four years, it must embrace the great opportunity which the majority of the American people are prepared to give it."

Mr. Hoover declared a league to reduce armament and prevent war "is not the property of any one party"; that Theodore Roosevelt supported it in 1910 when he awarded the Nobel peace prize, and that "the one league that the world has now evolved, after all the sacrifice of five years, has been adopted, under proper safeguards to the United States, by the majority of the Republican senators, the great leaders of the Republican party and various state platforms and has already been joined by 28 nations."

"I therefore hope," he added, "that the more than a thousand clubs that have sprung up in the country advocating my name at the Chicago convention will, in addition to the primary task they have undertaken continue to keep to the forefront their real purpose of right alignment of the party on many issues before us and that they will use their utmost influence that the Republican platform shall endorse the prompt ratification of the treaty and approve the reservations."

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U. S. In Danger Of "Spiritual Illiteracy," Is Warning Sounded By Protestant Pastor

Protestant Religious Education Gives Only 24 Hours Yearly To Its Children.

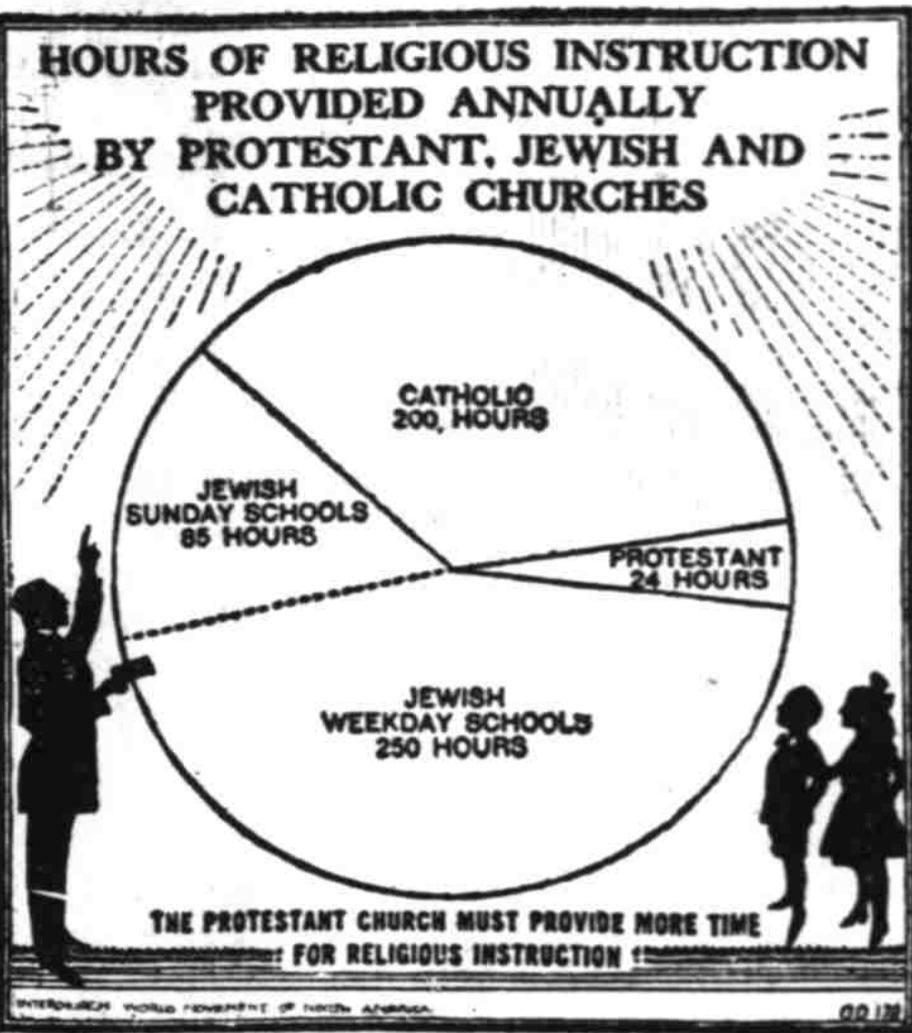
"What was the golden text today?"

This is a question that is asked in hundreds of thousands of homes all over this country every Sunday. It is asked sometimes sincerely, sometimes with a paternal interest simply to show the little ones that father or mother is interested in Sunday school. To the average man the religious education of his children is about as clear in his mind as Einstein's theory of relativity.

Through a survey of the American Religious Education Department of the Interchurch World Movement, some startling facts have been brought to light as to how the children of this country are being brought up from the standpoint of religious education. One Protestant pastor has gone so far as to charge that under the present system of Protestant instruction there is being produced in America today a "race of spiritual illiterates."

By the accompanying chart it is shown graphically that the Protestant boy and girl who go to Sunday school regularly receive on the average of twenty-four hours of religious instruction each year. The Jewish Sunday schools provide 85 hours of instruction in the same period, with 250 hours additional in their weekday schools. Catholic children, it is estimated, receive the benefit of some 200 hours of instruction during the year.

The Interchurch World Movement, which is 30 of the largest denominations in this country in co-



operation, is making a survey of world needs in every corner of the globe, and to meet these needs will stage a mammoth financial campaign for \$336,777,572 during the week of April 25 to May 2.

One of the projects which is planned for in the raising of this

fund is to put on a more formidable course of instruction for the children of America, considering that they are the future citizens and can be inspired with ideals such as will keep America in her rightful place in the world only through the agency and inspiration of the Sunday school.

DEBS CHOICE OF SOCIALISTS

Federal Convict No. 2,253 Nominated Candidate for President

NEW YORK, May 13.—The national convention of the Socialist party today acclaimed Eugene V. Debs, federal convict No. 2,253, in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, its candidate for the fifth time for president of the United States.

A twenty-one minute ovation followed Debs' formal nomination, as "The Lincoln of the Wabash."

Debs, at Atlanta, Ga., began serving a ten years' sentence for violation of the wartime espionage act April 13, 1919. Debs, who is 65 years of age, has been given the presidential nomination by his party four times previously.

He was a Democrat before he became a Socialist.

Seymour Stedman of Chicago, general counsel of the party, was nominated for vice-president by unanimous vote on a second ballot. The first vote for him was 106 against 25 for Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare of Kansas City, now serving a sentence in a Jefferson City, Mo., prison for violation of the espionage act.

In nominating Debs the Socialist party signifies its determination "not to recede one inch from our revolutionary program." Morris Hillquit of New York, leader of the "conservative" forces, declared:

"Socialism in the United States

has not changed and does not intend to change," he said.

Another ovation greeted this declaration.

Tonight a special committee of five headed by Hillquit, will leave for Washington, where tomorrow it has an appointment with Attorney General Palmer to plead for amnesty for "political prisoners" throughout the country.

Saturday the same committee has an appointment with Secretary Tumulty at the White House to present a memorial on amnesty for delivery to President Wilson. On Monday, Secretary of War Baker is to receive the committee to hear a plea for amnesty for "conscientious objectors" imprisoned during the war for failure to obey the draft laws.

Today the convention adopted the Hillquit platform virtually as submitted several days ago, voting by decisive majorities to wage the Socialist campaign this year along "conservative" political lines.

MINE OWNERS EXCLUDE I. W. W.

Notices Read, "No Member of I. W. W. Employed at This Mine"

BUTTE, Mont., May 13.—Although plans of the mining companies have been perfected, it was announced that every precaution will be taken to prevent any member of the I. W. W. from securing employment at any of the Butte properties. Notices reading "No member of the I. W. W. will be employed at this mine," were posted at the majority of the properties yesterday, initial action being taken by the Anaconda Copper Mining company, the leading operator in the Butte field.

In connection with the posting of notices John Gillie, manager of the A. C. M. properties said:

"We have taken this action to protect our own interests and because we believe it to be our patriotic duty. We will not wait until every I. W. W. and all other radicals seeking to perpetuate trouble in this district and advocating the overthrow of the government has been driven out."

Evidence at the coroner's inquest in the death of Thomas Manning, who died from wounds believed to have been received in the riot between I. W. W. strike pickets and mine guards near the entrance to the Neversweat mine on the afternoon of April 21, and a resolution adopted at a meeting of metal mine workers' union No. 800, I. W. W., last night are understood to be the basis of the mining company's campaign.

A. S. Embree and C. W. Sellers, organizers for the I. W. W., testified at the inquest that the object of the strike called April 21 was not merely to secure wage increases but to wrest control of the mines from the companies and operate them for "the benefit of the workers."

Wage increases, regardless of the compensation paid workers by the companies, would not put an end to strikes, they testified, declaring that the I. W. W. would never be satisfied until the "workers had instituted their own government and the workers' government had begun operation of the mines."

The resolution calling the strike off, adopted last night by Metal Mine Workers' union No. 800, I. W. W., urged the men to return to work and "strike on the job." This means work as little as possible to hold their jobs, officials of the union explained to the miners.

Montana Bishop Resigns At Des Moines Conference

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 13.—It was made known here today by Rev. A. E. Fouch, pastor of the Warren Methodist church, that a petition and memorial asking that acts of Bishop R. J. Cook, of the diocese of Montana, which includes Idaho, who resigned to the Methodist general conference at Des Moines a few days ago, be investigated and that the conference answer the question "if the bishop should not be held strictly to account for his bad precedent and usurpation of power."

Read the Classified Ads.

"Donkey Limited," Persia's Train Broken Down As Result Of War



Omar's Country Left in Flight Which Arouses America's Churches to Renewed Extension of Mission Work.

Persia has been known for centuries as the land of primitive travel. Donkeys form the chief means of conveyance about the arid kingdom, and now even this means of transport has been lost, due to the war. The passing of the "donkey limited" is the merest footnote to the chapters of privation and suffering that have come to remote Persia through the great war. So acute is its need that thirty American denominations co-operating under the name of the Interchurch World Movement are planning to carry aid to it as part of their world-program of missionary advance. The program for Persia will be among the purposes for which \$53,000,000 will be sought the week of April 25 by a caravan of the members of the participating churches and friendly citizens in the United States.

Few eastern countries have suffered so much from the war as has Persia. So dire is her poverty now that, though her people are almost entirely followers of Islam, they are becoming amenable to the influence of American mission workers as they never have been before.

A survey made for the thirty co-operating denominations estimates that forty more men and ten women physicians are needed in Persia this year, while the Presbyterian missions alone need thirty-nine men for evangelistic work. A Christian college and a printing establishment to provide Christian literature are also badly needed in Teheran. Stronger support also is to be given to the American Boys' School maintained by the Presbyterians at Hamadan and other existing missionary enterprises.

ROTARY IS FOR MILLAGE BILLS

Weinstock and McGee Speakers at Regular Meeting of Salem Clubmen

The Salem Rotary club at a meeting at noon yesterday, endorsed the higher educational millage tax act and recommended that all citizens of the county make themselves familiar with the measures and support them, by personal work as well as by their votes.

The meeting was held yesterday instead of the day before because on Wednesday a large number of the members were on the excursion trip to Eugene and Corvallis. Harris Weinstock of Sacramento, Cal., and Charles A. McGee of Los Angeles were the speakers. Mr. McGee dwelt upon the fact that every good citizen should take an interest in politics and not allow those most unfitted to decide grave questions, to vote and mould public opinion. The faults of the present day were laid squarely at the doors of the men and the women who feel that they are too good to vote.

Every person should vote or be disenfranchised, declared Mr. McGee. The Rotary club again took up the question of the children's playground and will wait upon the city council Monday night in an endeavor to persuade the city to purchase the ground and allow the Rotary club to fit it up for the children at the expense of the club.

of the measure" and added that the bill was designed "to prevent tying up of interstate transportation of railroads."

The bill would go back to the full committee, the senator said.

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Poindexter Anti-Strike Bill Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A subcommittee of the senate interstate commerce committee decided today, after a brief discussion, to report favorably the Poindexter anti-strike bill for railroads, referred to earlier in the day. Senator Poindexter, as chairman of the sub-committee, said minor amendments would be attached, "which do not in any way invalidate or impair the efficiency

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Tillamook Lighthouse Gets Telephone Cable

ASTORIA, Ore., May 13.—The laying of six miles of submarine telephone cable to connect the Tillamook rock lighthouse with the shore was completed late yesterday afternoon and the line will be connected ready for service by tomorrow afternoon, according to word brought here today.

The cable was taken out by the lighthouse tender Manzanita. Captain Moder and the coast guard crew ran a line from the vessel to the shore at Ecola beach, where the cable was pulled ashore with a donkey engine. The Manzanita was still at Tillamook rock today assisting in making the proper connection there.

The telephone cable will be connected at Ecola with the telephone line extending to Astoria. Within the next few days the Manzanita will leave for St. George's reef, California where she will lay six miles of telephone cable from the lighthouse to the shore.

THE WEATHER.

Oregon: Friday, fair in west, probably showers and cooler in east portion; moderate northwesterly winds.