

REVISION OF LAWS 'DOWNWARD' FLAYED

Tully Says Legalizing Low Standards Improper

DEBATE HERE MARCH 6

Minister Champions Highest Ideals for Home

That there should be no "downward revision" of laws which relate to personal and public morals, is the opinion of Dr. Norman K. Tully as expressed Monday in a public statement on the subject of "Companionate Marriage."

"The exigencies of the hour call upon all of us to champion the highest ideals of marriage and family life. We should make these ideals our supreme enthusiasm and be willing to sacrifice immediate pleasure for future happiness and integrity."

Legion Men Plan Stunt for Day at Veterans' Meet

Members of the committee arranging for Salem legionnaires' part in the "Whoop" one day convention in Portland March 18 in connection with the dedication of the veterans hospital, are planning to outline a unique stunt for the occasion but are not yet ready to announce what it will be.

Mission Society Meeting is Held

GERVAIS, Mar. 4. —(Special) —The executive committee of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Scott Jones Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the past year were read and plans were made for a program to be given in the near future.

Law Observance is Held Great Need by President

Observance of law, more strict enforcement of the 18th amendment, a plea for world peace and for the entrance of the United States into the World Court—these were outstanding among the points urged by President Hoover in his inauguration address. Highlights in the address follow:

This occasion is not alone the administration of the most sacred oath which can be assumed by an American citizen. It is a dedication and consecration under God to the highest office in service of our people. I assume this trust in the humility of knowledge that only through the guidance of almighty providence can I hope to discharge its ever increasing burdens.

What America has done has given renewed hope and courage to all who have faith in government by the people. In the large view, we have reached a higher degree of comfort and security than ever existed before in the history of the world.

LAW VIOLATION GROWS The most malign of all these dangers is the disregard for the law. Crime is increasing. Confidence in rigid and speedy justice is decreasing. I am not prepared to believe that this indicates any decay in the moral fiber of the American people.

It is only in part due to the additional burdens imposed upon our judicial system by the 18th amendment. The problem is much wider than that. Many influences had increasingly complicated and weakened our law enforcement organization long before the adoption of the 18th amendment.

STATES PARTLY TO BLAME Of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the 18th amendment, part are due to the causes I have just mentioned; but part are due to the failure of some states to accept their share of responsibility for concurrent enforcement and to the failure of many state and local officials to accept the obligation under their oath of office zealously to enforce the laws.

NATIONAL PROBE ASKED I propose to appoint a national commission for the searching investigation of the whole structure of our federal system of jurisprudence, to include the method of enforcement of the 18th amendment and the causes of abuse under it. Its purpose will be to make such recommendations for re-organization of the administration of federal laws and court procedure as may be found desirable.

The larger purpose of our economic thought should be to establish more firmly stability and security of business and employment, and thereby remove poverty still further from our borders. Our people have in recent years developed a new found capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in public welfare. It is an advance toward the highest conception of self-government.

EDUCATION NEEDED Although education is primarily a responsibility of the states and local communities, and rightly so, yet the nation as a whole is vitally concerned in its development everywhere to the highest standards and to complete universality. Self-government can succeed only through an instructed and limited changes in the tariff, cannot in justice to our farmers, our labor and our manufacturers be postponed. I shall therefore request a special session of congress for the consideration of these two questions.

AMERICA GREAT COUNTRY Ours is a land rich in resources; stimulating in its glorious beauty; filled with millions of happy homes; blessed with comfort and opportunity. In no nation are the institutions of progress more advanced. In no nation are the fruits of accomplishment more secure. In no nation is the government more worthy of respect.

IDEALISM OF AMERICA The idealism of America will lead it to no narrow or selfish channel, but inspire it to do its full share as a nation toward the advancement of civilization. It will do that not by mere declaration but by taking a practical part in supporting all useful international undertakings.

Table with financial data: CAPITAL, INCOME, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Includes figures for net premiums, dividends, and total assets.

MONEY SAVERS

\$13.50 to San Francisco New deluxe "Silver Gray" seats direct to San Francisco leaves here every day at 10:40 a.m. arriving San Francisco 1:30 p.m. next day.

\$15 to San Francisco Low fare good only on All-Coach train. Reclining chairs, all-day luncheon, also dinner with moderate prices. 50 lbs. baggage.

\$28 to Los Angeles For Los Angeles, Coach train makes connection at Port Costa, Cal., with the fast "San Joaquin" which arrives Los Angeles evening of the same day.

Southern Pacific

Advertisement for Birth Control and Companionate Marriage debate featuring Judge Ben B. Lindsey and Dr. Norman K. Tully. Includes details about the event at the Salem Armory.

URGES WORLD COURT American statesmen were among the first to propose and they have constantly urged upon the world, the establishment of a tribunal for the settlement of controversies of a justiciable character.

It is impossible, my countrymen, to speak of peace without profound emotion. In those homes in America, in millions of homes around the world, there are vacant chairs. It would be a shameful confession of our unworthiness if it should develop that we have abandoned the hope for which all these men died.

SPECIAL SESSION PLANNED Action upon some of the proposals upon which the republican party was returned to power, particularly further agricultural relief and limited changes in the tariff, cannot in justice to our farmers, our labor and our manufacturers be postponed.

It appears to me that the more important further mandates from the recent election were the maintenance of the integrity of the constitution; the vigorous enforcement of the law; the continuance of economy in public expenditure; the continued regulation of business to prevent domination in the community; the denial of ownership of operation of business by the government in competition with its citizens.

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1929 ASSESSMENT SOON UNDER WAY

Steelhammer Is To Consult With Deputies

CITY LEVIES ARE OUT

Comparison Made Between 1927-'28 Basis

Making of assessments for 1929 taxes will begin next week according to Oscar Steelhammer, assessor, who explained Monday that he would start his field men out one at a time after holding a personal office conference with each deputy before the work is begun.

Table titled 'Levies Compared' showing 1927 Levy and 1928 Levy for various cities like Aumsville, Aurora, Donald, Gervais, Hubbard, Jefferson, Mt. Angel, Salem, Scott Mills, Silverton, Stayton, St. Paul, Sublimity, Turner, West Woodburn, Woodburn.

HONORS GIVEN OUT TO RURAL SCHOOLS Copies of certificates recommending applicants for the honor roll are "heralds of health" buttons for 1928-29 have been mailed by school teachers of Marion county by William W. Fox, rural school supervisor.

Requirements which the children must meet in order to march in the annual parade, which this year will be held the first day of the state fair according to present plans include: first, a physical condition approved by the Marion county child health demonstration; second, reasonably cooperative in the practice of health habits as listed in the first quarterly outlines mailed to school teachers last fall; third, satisfactory conduct in the school; and fourth, a general average of "B" in regular school work.

INDIAN WAR VET DIES SACRAMENTO, Mar. 4.—(AP) —Friends and relatives of Harnden Berry, 90, Civil war veteran, Indian fighter and pal of Colonel W. F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, will attend his funeral here today.

When You're Gone... WILL they be left in comfortable circumstances? Provide wisely, now, for their future by making us Executor of your will and trustee of a fund which will not be lost or dissipated, but which will bring them comfort through the years.

Advertisement for Ladd & Bush Trust Co. featuring an illustration of a family and text about estate planning and wills.

Large advertisement for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Features the headline 'A Million Dollars a Day' and 'EVERY business day in 1928, the 26 million policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who are its sole owners, added a million dollars to the great reserve fund needed for their protection against the hazards of life and business—present and future.' Includes a financial report table and contact information for Haley Fiske and Frederick H. Ecker.