

Nation Wide Program Adopted By Churches for Christian Charity

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21 (AP)—Delegates to an experimental Protestant conference on economic problems today carried back to home churches a proposed nation-wide program which one leader called an important step toward "a more Christian society."

About 350 weary laymen and clergymen at the national conference on the church and economic life, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, wound up three days of warm discussion last night with a stand they hoped their churches would accept.

Chairman Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, declared the conference exceeded his hopes and added:

"We have set in motion a process within the Protestant churches which should in time lead to widespread study and discussion by Christian laymen of the application of their religious faith to the problems they face in every day living."

Taft, who also is president of the federal council, said the next step was to "bring reconciliation to the fields of conflict and progress toward a more Christian society."

The adopted program advanced these highlights:

1. A Declaration that society "cannot tolerate" monopolies in business or labor.

2. The statement that while profits are defensible, Christians should subordinate profits to service.

3. The stand that Christianity belongs to no particular economic system but that its principles apply to "the organization of society" as well as personal relationships.

4. An assertion that property is held in "trusteeship under God" and that further experiments should be made, where public regulation is difficult, to study "forms of private, cooperative and public ownership."

The delegates, two-thirds of whom were laymen, declared society as a whole has the responsibility of providing "the opportunity to work," suggested theology students be given training in economics, and urged the church to sharpen its knowledge of industrial relations.

Portland Air Base Drops Training

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The air reserve training program at the Portland, Ore., army air base will be discontinued immediately.

The war department told Senator Gordon (R., Ore.) that budgetary limitations force it to reduce the reserve air training program from 70 to 41 detachments.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor: Every nation worthy of the name is in the same financial fix our own nation is in, so if we were called upon to pay up or fight we'd be sunk, unless we could negotiate a new contract, and then we would still owe the debt we could not pay when it again became due. Every nation in the world is in the same dilemma—none can pay now or within the next 100 years, so why should we load the future generations with our shortcomings.

In the beginning, according to the Bible, the diplomats of the few known nations wiped every debt from the ledger and all started over anew every 57 years. The present civilizations have been operating for more than 2000 years and keep on getting deeper in debt and we now have a debt we cannot pay for another century or longer—and history proves we cannot, for wars have come so fast that we cannot catch up with war's march on us. Since this last war has taken practically all the resources of each nation (friend and foe), why not try the plan of our forefathers of more than 2000 years ago. All our states are head and heel in debt which adds untold billions to the national indebtedness.

There are 55 or more nations in the present set-up of the new world movement, and each of these nations is sparring for some way to get from under the load they will have to carry if and when peace time should come to pass. Each knows they cannot do it with nothing to give them a safe start and save themselves from a revolution within—when one starts the rest will follow suit. What I am leading up to is to urge the UN in the assembly soon to be held to take up the question of wiping the debts of each nation from the records and that each nation pass comparable laws to our own, and we should so frame the laws that they really make us one world. The elimination of the debts would not hurt any nation, because we would still retain what we already have in the way of wealth. This reason-

able plan would really make all peoples equal throughout the world.

Our system of taxation is the most confusing enigma ever devised for raising taxes. The men we elect to take care of that routine for us are incapable of working out a fair tax wherein every citizen is conscious of being a taxpayer—the income tax is an example: the income tax is made large enough so that a considerable part is rebated back to the big taxpayer; every congress and state legislature raises salaries of politicians but it takes a union of the common employees to get a small raise. All of these should be taken into consideration when and if the plan suggested above should be adopted. As now in vogue in our state, our views are for the sales tax, it is the fairest tax of any ever proposed in this state—it makes all of us taxpayers in fact, for we know that we are taxpayers when we make a purchase. In time, this tax would take care of all taxes and would eliminate all businessmen from adding double taxes on all their merchandise when sold over the counter and the customer would then begin to save on his purchases.

I. V. McAdoo

To the Editor: Protest ban on fireworks. Expect to break law Fourth of July. Committee should be tried for un-American activities. No joy so great, with less fatal results than any pleasure known to America.

David J. Ferguson
Mill City.

New Citizenship Council Organized

Dallas — For the purpose of honoring new citizens after they receive their citizenship papers, an Americanization council was organized Monday evening in the Dallas chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. H. D. Peterson who was instrumental in organizing the new council, presided as chairman.

Representatives were present from the Dallas post, VFW, and auxiliary, the American Legion, Dallas Woman's club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and Ladies of the GAR. Officers will be elected and committees appointed on March 3 at the second meeting of the group.

Mrs. Appleby Hostess
Mt. Angel—Mrs. R. O. Appleby entertained at dinner at her home Sunday in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of The Dalles. Covers were also placed for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleby and children Gary and Patricia of Union Creek, Ore., and Rex Appleby.

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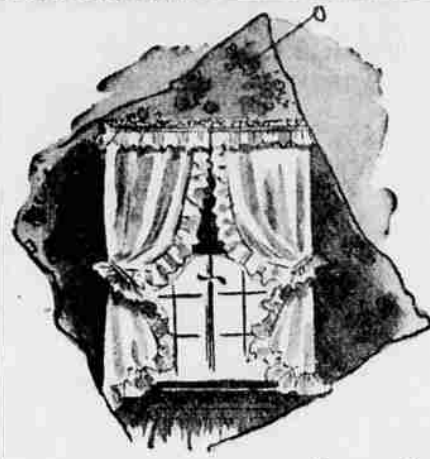
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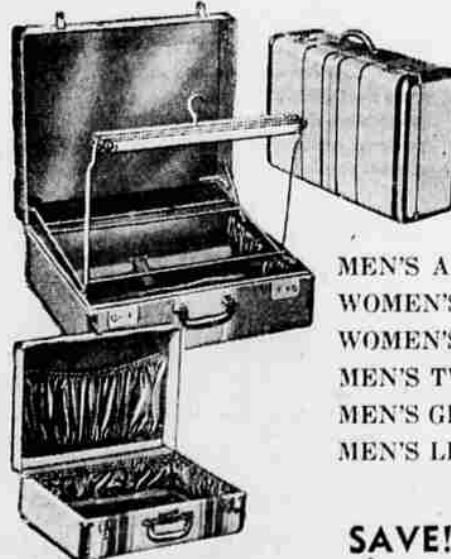
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