

## POSITION OF ADVENTISTS IN THE WAR

Although Professed Non-Combatants, They Are Found to Be Loyal Supporters of Government.

The position of Seventh-day Adventists as regards the war having been brought into question as a result of a move to establish a conference school here, The Sentinel has made inquiry of Adventists as to their position and finds that while the church is opposed to war it puts service to country next to service to God and leaves each individual the right to determine what part he wishes to take in serving his country during this war and many members of the church are actually members of the combatant forces. At the request of The Sentinel, S. C. Rockwell, an official of this conference, has furnished the following statement:

"The Pacific Press Publishing company are purchasers of thousands of dollars' worth of liberty bonds.

"Even school children in many of their private elementary schools are enthusiastically snipping and knitting for the Red Cross.

"Recently a copy of the Seventh-day Adventists' church paper published an 'Open Letter to Our Young Men in Camp and Field,' from which the following quotations are taken: 'Be true to your country. Next to your duty to God comes your duty to your country in your present relationship. Seek to perform that duty as true men. \* \* \* Whatever may be the work to which you are assigned, be true to your trust. Do cheerfully and heartily the tasks which fall to your lot. Christians ought to be subject to those in authority 'not only for wrath, but also for conscience' sake' (Rom. 13:5). Perform your duties as unto God and not as unto men. If at times things are not so pleasant or agreeable as you might wish, remember that the government is engaged in a great life-and-death struggle; that it has insuperable difficulties with which to cope. Therefore do not find fault or criticize but rather pray for those in authority, in harmony with the exhortation of the apostle.

"This surely is the kind of advice that will help to make men of the 'boys' at the front.

"The Seventh-day Adventist Press has put out a special Army and Navy Edition of 'Steps to Christ.' This book does not deal with the doctrinal subjects peculiar to Seventh-day Adventists and is highly valued by many Christian people as a deeply spiritual book. The Adventists themselves are donating to a soldiers' literature fund to place this book in the hands of the soldiers.

"Many Oregon Seventh-day Adventist boys have enlisted. As many as 12 joined the University of Oregon base hospital unit. A Seventh-day Adventist doctor (Dr. Karl Moran) is a commissioned officer in this unit. Several 'boys' from Silk Creek settlement of Seventh-day Adventists have in the past joined the service and quite recently 'Jack' Gildersleve donned the uniform and has been giving service at Vancouver barracks.

"Adventists heartily endorse the conservation plans. In fact through their sanitariums and periodicals in years past they have advocated many of these conservation measures as essential to health requirements. They tell us these measures are not a sacrifice but a blessing to the nation health-wise.

"Adventist women of our community have been giving valued help in the Red Cross work and the men-folk have donated as liberally as their means allowed."

"The young women of the ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church gave a most successful supper Friday evening at the Herbert Eskin home, the receipts being \$26. Mrs. R. E. Griswold contributed a delightful program of piano classics during the supper hour and Lloyd Stratton, of Ashland, rendered several Hawaiian vocal numbers, playing his own accompaniments on the ukelele.

Following the rehearsal of their special Easter music at the church Wednesday evening the Methodist choir gave an impromptu farewell to Miss Mae Armstrong. In behalf of the choir, Lester Phelps, in a few well chosen words, presented Miss Armstrong with a beautiful valentine. A pleasant hour was spent in games and conversation.

The M. P. G. club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Short.

The Royal Neighbors and M. W. A. held a 6 o'clock supper and social evening yesterday.

Lorane Society. Mary and Teddie Davis gave a party in Woodman hall Friday night which was a delightful affair. Games were played until midnight, when lunch was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slagle, Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mary Davis, Grace Henderson, Vida Richardson, Helen Foster, Harriet and Emily Auld, Gladys Chapman, Grace and Aline Hileman, Flora Jackson, Luella Sanderson, Lola Henderson, Eunice Hileman, Dayton Hileman, Alton Mathews, Raymond, Clyde and Teddie Davis, Theodore Sturdevant, James Sutherland, Herbert Smith and Winford Richardson.

ALL-DAY SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY. The program has been completed for the local teachers' institute to be held here Saturday, March 16. At noon the girls of the domestic science department will serve another of their 15-cent lunches. The general public is invited to attend the institute. The complete program is as follows:

9:00—Registration.  
9:30—Song, America. Announcements.  
9:35-55—Primary Methods, Miss Fern Holcomb.  
9:55-10:10—Teaching Art in Elementary Grades, Mrs. Merle Powell.  
10:10-10:25—An Educational Neglect—Music, Mrs. Roy W. Glass.  
10:25-10:55—Departmental Conference, Division No. 1, Methods in Teaching History (grades), Miss Margaret McDonald. Division No. 2, Vitalizing English (high schools), Miss Lulu Currie. Vocal solo, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes.  
10:55-11:25—Plans for Co-operation in the Present Crisis, War Savings Stamps, Food, War Gardens, etc., Superintendent Wakefield, Creswell.  
11:25-11:45—The Misunderstood Child Mrs. Ima Beuger.  
11:45-12:00—The Neglected Child, Superintendent Roy W. Glass, Cottage Grove.  
1:00-1:10—Music, Cottage Grove high school male quartet. Music, Cottage Grove high school girls' glee club.  
1:10-1:35—Address, Superintendent E. J. Moore. Music, Cottage Grove junior high school girls' glee club.  
1:35-2:05—Address, Supervisor Floyd L. Senter, Teaching Patriotism Through Civics and History.  
2:05-2:25—Inexpensive Hand Work Equipment, Mrs. Orpah Benson. Vocal solo, Mrs. Roy W. Glass.  
2:25—Address, Professor DeBusk, University of Oregon. Song, Star Spangled Banner.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES. Methodist Church—Rev. Jos. Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Mid-

week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
Sunday morning, "The Home Field."  
Sunday evening a union service will be held at the Christian church in the interest of our Sunday schools.

Presbyterian Church—D. A. MacLeod, pastor; phone 137K. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11; evening worship at 7:30; bible study Wednesday evenings at 7:30.  
Morning Training for Greater Work. Evening union service at the Christian church.

Christian Science Church—Services in the chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—E. G. O. Grant, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Gospel Mission—W. B. Finney and wife, leaders. Second door south of the creamery. Services Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

## CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER VISITS HERE

Marion County Assessor Meets Cottage Grove Voters.

Ben F. West, candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, was in the city a short time yesterday meeting some of the voters. He will be here again at a later date.

Mr. West came here from Iowa in 1890 and was elected assessor of Marion county in 1912. Before that he was connected with the Salem Statesman. Mr.



BEN F. WEST

West has proved an efficient and economical officer and his experience would be of much value to him as state treasurer, when he would be a member of the state board of equalization. He says he is unhampered and unpledged and asks the votes of those who are in a like condition.

of Fate," "The Gates of Eden," "The Light of Happiness," and "The Flower of No Man's Land." In each of these her art has grown steadily until she has become the favorite star of many thousands of screen patrons.

At the age of five, Miss Dana made her first public appearance as a solo dancer. This awakened the desire for a stage career, and she appeared in Ibsen's "When We Dead Awake," as Little Hendrick in "Rip Van Winkle," and in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," which ran for more than two seasons on Broadway.

Her first work in pictures was in "Molly, the Drummer Boy," with the Edison company. This proved such a success that she signed a long time contract, and some of the other features in which she starred were "The Slavey Student," "The Blind Fiddler," "The Stone Heart," "The Innocence of Ruth," and "The Portrait in the Attic."

Miss Dana was born in Brooklyn, and has lived in New York practically all her life. Her sisters, Edna Flagrah and Shirley Mason, are also motion picture stars.

HONOR GUARD NOTES. The Honor Guard is making plans for war gardens again this year. Beans and corn probably will be the crops on which we will specialize. We have written to J. B. Bell, Eugene, Oregon, for directions and advice. Donations of vacant lots and seeds will be thankfully received. All seed donations may be left at Red Cross headquarters. Quite a number of the girls took part in our agricultural activities last year. This year we will appoint committees to do work at stated periods so that each member of the guard will have a chance to do her share.

All Honor Guard members are urged to aid the Red Cross in bandage making, either on Monday evenings or Wednesday afternoons.

Alfred Skei has kindly consented to assist us with our play upon which work will be started at once.

Honor Guard girls have offered their services to assist in the next liberty loan campaign.

We regret to announce that we were unable to schedule a game of basketball with the Albany guard.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Council met in adjourned session on March 11. All present except Aldermen Garoutte and Veatch.

Minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report read and filed. The vote of the special election on charter amendments was canvassed. The vote being found to be 31 for and 3 against, the amendments were declared adopted.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the street fund for \$58.46 in favor of the East Main paving fund for the assessment on the park property.

On motion warrants were ordered drawn for \$1.50 in favor of each of the judges and clerks of the special election and for \$1 for the third ward polling place.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

J. H. Brown, salary, \$16.00  
W. B. Osmon, work on streets, 4.80  
G. G. Warner, wk. on water main 2.00  
Sentinel, adv. and ptg., 9.91  
J. E. Young, salary and exp., 55.65  
W. W. Oglesby, salary, 10.00  
S. H. McKernan, salary, 59.00  
C. G. Transfer Co., sweeping sts., 13.00  
Spriggs Bros, hydrant wrenches 3.00  
C. G. Electric Co., lights, 233.83  
C. G. Transfer Co., hauling hose carts to fires, 2.00  
G. B. Pitcher, salary and exp., 75.40  
Fire company, salaries, 23.00  
J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder.

## AMERICANS IN RAID IN TOUL SECTOR

Enter German Trenches for First Time Alone, and Return Without Loss.

With the American Army in France.—An American raiding party entered the German trenches along the Toul sector at 6 o'clock Monday morning, after an artillery bombardment of 45 minutes, and brought back much material and information, but captured no prisoners. It was the first raid undertaken by the Americans without the aid of the French.

The Americans entered the enemy trenches behind one side of a "box" barrage which moved forward in front of them. They found numerous Germans hiding in the dugouts. In the hand to hand fighting which followed a number of the enemy were killed and wounded and left in the trenches. Going far beyond their objective, the raiders penetrated the German line 300 yards.

In the hand to hand fighting the Americans used their automatic pistols and rifles. During the raid the American machine guns placed a barrage in the enemy back areas to prevent a counter attack.

The Americans fought so fast and did their work so quickly that the medical men who accompanied them had little to do. Every American who left the front line returned.

The Americans reached their own lines without one German shell having fallen anywhere near them, for it was all over so quickly the German batteries did not have a good chance to get into action. The Americans were inside the enemy lines for 15 minutes.

## AMERICANS CARRY OUT 3 RAIDS IN LORRAINE

With the American Army in France.—American troops, co-operating with the French, have carried out three raids opposite the American sector in Lorraine. Two of the raids were executed simultaneously at night.

The Americans swept past the German first line and penetrated to the enemy's second line, 600 yards back. When the Americans reached the enemy first lines the barrage was lifted so as to box in the German positions at both points.

The men dropped into the enemy's trenches, expecting a hand-to-hand fight, but found the Germans had fled. Continuing the advance, they went forward 600 yards to the second German line. All the time American machine guns were firing on each flank of the two parties to prevent the enemy from undertaking flanking operations.

CAN FURNISH 400 VESSELS. Spokesmen for Northwest Say Lumber Supply for Ships Adequate.

Washington.—Oregon and Washington can furnish between 400 and 500 wooden ships a year, witnesses from the Pacific coast told the senate commerce committee, if the emergency fleet corporation would furnish the lumbermen with a standardized program.

Fears of the shipping board that the lumber supply in the northwest is inadequate were declared unfounded.

H. B. Van Dusen, of Oregon, declared the mills in his state had not reached their maximum capacity and said production of wooden ships on the Pacific coast could be accelerated.

J. H. Bloedel, of Seattle, chairman of the fir production board, said he had just completed a survey of the lumber supply in Washington and had submitted the information to the shipping board. Sawmills in Washington, Mr. Bloedel said, have ample capacity to produce what timber the government needs for ships.

Wilson Pledges U. S. Aid to Slavs. Washington.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress. The message also conveys a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

British Continue Gains in Palestine. London.—Another advance in Palestine by the British troops is officially reported, a forward movement of about a mile and three-quarters on a front of 12 miles having been made on Saturday and Sunday.

Chinese Capture Two Americans. Pekin.—Two American engineers, Nyl and Pursell, have been robbed and captured by bandits near Yehsien, in the province of Honan. A Chinese assistant also was taken prisoner.

## How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour  
1 1/2 cups corn meal  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 cups milk  
No eggs

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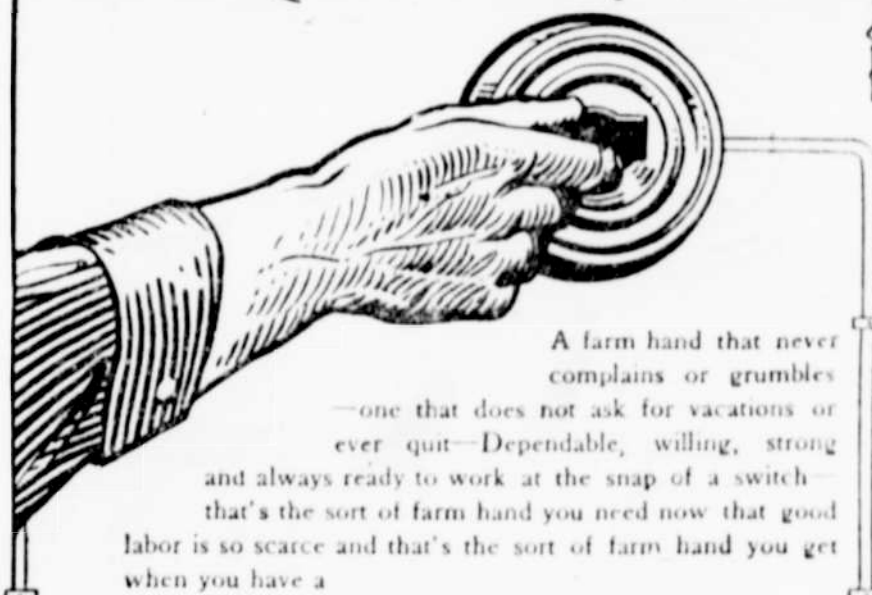
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## COTTAGE GROVE SAMPLE STORE