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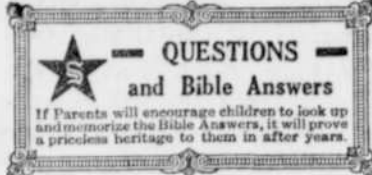
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BIBLE QUESTIONS



Does Jesus want children to come to Him?—Matt. 19:14
By what is a child known?—Prov. 20:11
When should one begin to study the Bible?—2 Tim. 3:15

CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL

For the past four or five months the Episcopal Church has been well in the lime light. First there was the General Convention which met in Portland, last September, then shortly before its close came the Hall-Mills tragedy, the former being a clergyman of that Church. Soon afterwards another clergyman, the Rev. Leonard J. Christler, of Havre, Montana, was shot by a demented woman, and only a week or two ago, the Rev. Percy Gordon of New York City committed suicide.

All these affairs were given front page space in the newspapers. And now the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, D. D., rector of the Church of the Ascension in New York City is affording much copy by his controversy with his bishop. The latter takes issue with the rector about his views concerning miracles and the divinity of Christ, which the bishop declares are contrary to the teachings of the Protestant Episcopal Church whose commission Dr. Grant holds. The question at issue is not whether Dr. Grant is wrong in his views, but whether he can hold and teach them as a priest of the Episcopal church? The bishop is not concerned with Dr. Grant's personal private opinions, but with his official utterances.

Apparently Dr. Grant has come around to the Unitarian view of the divinity of Christ. The Episcopal Church positively condemns this view. When Dr. Grant was a newly ordained unknown quantity, what brought him attention and a hearing was the commission of the church which ordained him. He was sent out to teach what the church held, and he was instructed as to this. When he comes to the conclusion that the church is wrong he should step out for decency's sake, as many have done before him when they reach his position. One of them who formerly was rector of an important church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, asked to be deposed from the ministry as he was about to publish a book which he felt he could not consistently do as a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Grant should follow his example, and those whom he will leave behind will both regret his departure and honor him for his honesty.

A MORAL OBLIGATION

If the United States can avert a war in Europe by intervention of its good offices, the moral obligation so to do is overwhelming. Besides it will be to its material advantage if it does, for a European war which some think would last for years, would mean hard times over here. For a short time there would be a period of business activity but it would not last long, and the exhaustion of Europe would be reflected over here.

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THE GREATER DANGER

A speaker before the House Committee of the legislature considering the anti-Japanese bill stated that in the state of Washington one birth in every seven and one-half was a Japanese child. If the Japanese birth rate in that state is proportionately much larger than the American what is the reason? The Japanese rate is not abnormal but the American rate is below what it normally should be. The serious feature of the matter is not the danger from the birthrate of the resident Japanese, but the shrinkage of the American population from a birthrate which is below normal. This would be the case whether there were any Japanese in the country or not.

The school bill to forbid the wearing of sectarian dress by teachers in the public schools while engaged in their duties, will probably become law. We do not think it defines or describes just what sectarian dress is to be tabooed, but it may be concluded that it is aimed at the garb of nuns and monks, and will include the straight cut clerical coat, cassock vest and the collar which buttons at the back, and the Salvation Army uniform. But will it apply to the Prince Albert frock coat and white tie used by Presbyterian and other Protestant ministers in the pulpit, or the quaint garb of the Quaker or Shaker? "A rose by another name would smell as sweet," and if a nun is objectionable as a teacher in the public schools because dressed as a nun, she would be as objectionable no matter how she was dressed, for it is personality which counts, not the garb. Stephen Girard was more consistent and logical when he prohibited any minister of religion from entering the grounds or the buildings of the college he had founded and which bears his name.

The question in the Ruhr valley is, how long will the Germans be content with being merely passive resisters? We have a suspicion that they hope the British will become embroiled with the Turks, and that Russia will be able to help them before long, and then they will strike back. The situation is full of possibilities to keep one guessing.

"Where there's a will, there's a way," so probably the legislature may work out some scheme of tax reduction, for all are harping on this string.

H. S. Press Association

Contingent upon the registration of 150 delegates, the Southern Pacific Company and the Union Pacific Railway Company will grant a rate of a fare and a half to those who attend the annual meetings of the High School Press Association and Association of High School Presidents and Secretaries to be held at the University of Oregon February 2 and 3. It is expected that the attendance will exceed 150.

High school delegates may register for the convention February 1, and additional registration is scheduled in Johnson Hall on the campus, on February 2 from 8 to 9 a. m. The program will begin at 9:15 a. m.

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COMMITTEES SLOW IN REPORTING BILLS

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reduces the salaries of practically all state officers, including the governor. The Carsner bill also reduces the compensation of the heads of the state university and agricultural college and limits the pay of professors.

Literary Test Provided.

The senate by unanimous vote adopted the Clark resolution which would provide a literacy test as a qualification for suffrage. The measure involves a constitutional amendment and if passed by the house will go before the voters for action at the general election in 1924. A companion bill which covers the proposed test in detail requires that before a voter can be qualified he or she must pass a test in reading and writing.

The senate refused to approve a bill introduced in the house which provides for the physical examination of teachers in the public schools. The bill was referred to a committee for drastic amendments.

Another one of Representative Woodward's educational bills went into the discard when the house defeated a proposal providing for transportation of pupils who reside more than three miles away from a school house.

Dairy men, milk dealers and distributors would be protected from the heavy loss now suffered through the purchase and resale by junk dealers of milk bottles, proponents of a bill by Representative Meindl, which passed the house, claim.

A bill introduced by Senator Eddy and amended by the committee on roads and highways, provides that farmers who obtain permission of the state highway commission to move heavy machinery over the roads on the state and comply strictly with the regulations as laid down by the commission, shall not be liable for any damage that may result.

Compensation for Sheriffs.

Compensation for sheriffs or deputies injured in the pursuit of their official duties or for their dependents in the event of death of one of these officials is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Klepper, which sets aside an appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose to be administered by the industrial accident commission.

The tax on gasoline would be raised from 2 cents a gallon to 4 cents and license fees would be reduced on all automobiles under the provisions of two bills introduced in the house by Senator Klepper and Representative Meindl.

Under the new license regulations, if this bill is adopted, licenses for automobiles weighing less than 1700 pounds would cost \$7.50 instead of \$15 as at present, and automobiles weighing more than this would be licensed for a flat rate of \$12.50 instead of

on the sliding scale now provided which reaches a maximum of \$97.

The tire width basis of computing motor truck license fees is abandoned and a flat rate of \$60 for motor trucks and \$25 for trailers provided when solid tires are used and \$40 for motor trucks and \$25 for trailers when four pneumatic tires are used.

Would Post Lord's Prayer.

A bill introduced in the senate by Senator La Follette would make it compulsory for any person conducting a public office, place of religious worship, fraternal hall, school, court house, shop, store, mill or other place where men, women or children are employed, or who gather in bodies for labor or worship, to have one or more copies of the Lord's prayer posted where it may easily be seen and read.

The so-called non-sectarian garb bill, which has been under consideration by members of the senate educational committee for more than a week, was reported out favorably. This bill, as reported provides that any teacher who violates its provisions shall be subject to suspension from the schools. Originally the bill provided for a fine or imprisonment in the county jail for any teacher violating its provisions. It originally was introduced in the house by Representative Woodward and received favorable consideration by that body.

Legislative Brevities.

A horizontal reduction of 10 per cent in taxes by all tax-levying bodies is directed by a measure introduced by Senator Dennis.

Senator Brown has introduced a bill providing that two of the five members of the state game commission shall be farmers.

Governor Pierce signed a bill introduced by Senator Strayer designating the east and west highway through the state as the old Oregon trail.

Absent voters hereafter will include railroad employes actually employed in maintaining train service and absent on election day if the bill which passed the house becomes a law.

Minors are prohibited from being employed in public dance halls, either in connection with dances or furnishing the music for them, under the terms of a bill passed by the house.

Enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic drug laws of the state will be put squarely up to Governor Pierce in case two bills introduced by Senator Eddy meet with favorable consideration by the legislature.

The house passed Kay's bill directing the tax commission to levy each year an amount which it thinks will be sufficient to administer the provisions of the veterans' educational aid act during the following year.

K. K. Kubli, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives was compelled to return to his home in Portland and take to his bed. Mr. Kubli contracted a severe cold at the capital and the illness developed a particularly annoying attack of bronchitis.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Amann, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Amann, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required at the office of my attorney, Albert T. Elliott, Estacada, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated January 18, 1923.
SPENCER AMANN,
Administrator.
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Dated January 18, 1923.
V. LINGELBACH,
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