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THE CHURCHES REQUEST.

There are in the world competing forces of good and evil. Between the positive extremes are things that may be regarded as neutral. But in so far as that which seems neutral retards the progress of the good it too may be regarded as evil.

The Christian sabbath is one of the institutions that has been of greatest benefit to mankind and its purpose and influence is good and only good. From any standpoint, even of liberalism, it is a help to men mentally, morally, physically, and, to those who use it aright, spiritually, the observance of the day as a rest day from customary occupations brings a noticeable and far reaching benefit.

If the religious origin and motive of the day were forgotten, the one day in seven for mental and physical rest and recreation should be perpetuated. There is reasonable opposition to placing legal restrictions upon the day, especially in this free country where conscience is supposed to dictate religious beliefs and practices.

If the proper observance of the day, however, is of so great physical and moral benefit, it is right and proper, when necessary, to protect its proper observance. That's the first and chief purpose of law anyway, to protect.

A serious question has arisen in Portland, and will sooner or later come to an issue in other places, the right of the churches to be protected in the use they make of the Christian Sabbath for moral and spiritual betterment.

The council of churches has been trying to persuade the moving picture theaters to refrain from opening their shows during the hours especially of morning services.

The theater managers do not take kindly to the suggestion, and here comes in conflict again moral forces, one having as its object only the moral betterment, the other, neutral in the main, but whose chief aim is not acceding to the request of the churches is only mercenary. Thus, for a consideration of business only, they refuse to aid, or abstain from interfering with, institutions which exist only for humanitarian purposes.

The churches ask only for Sunday forenoon and have not been disposed to interfere with the other hours or days or conditions of the theaters. It would seem to be little enough for the theaters to grant this request. It would undoubtedly be to their own interests in many ways. Such failure to cooperate even in this small measure with the churches may lead to an attempt on the part of Sabbath observing people to put over drastic measures to prove that the forces of righteousness are entitled to carry on their work unhindered.

In Boston, with its proverbially narrow and crooked streets, it has been suggested to relieve the traffic congestion that cars with licenses ending in odd numbers be permitted on the streets three days a week and those ending in even numbers the alternate three days. The proposition it is said has aroused a great deal of opposition. It serves to show the problem practically all our cities, large and small, are now facing and will have to meet in the near future.

SENATOR McNARY LEADS IN DEVOTION TO DUTY

Word has been received from Washington that of the entire number of senators now in office the three who have shown the greatest attention to the interests of their constituents, and who have been most consistently in their seats are Senators McNary, Capper and Shepard.

Such is the statement of Assistant Secretary Henry M. Rose of the United States senate, who has custody of the roll calls of senators and he bases his statement on the records of the roll calls during the terms of the senators.

So far as Senator McNary is concerned his record is almost perfect. The only time he was away from roll calls since he came to the senate was during the time of the death and funeral of his wife some years ago, and later when he was confined to his hotel by the grip.

Official figures tell the story of Senator McNary's devotion to Oregon and the United States. He has not missed a single roll call or been absent from his desk during all the session since this congress met in December.

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CROP REPORT INDICATES LOWER WHEAT ACREAGE

The United States department of agriculture, in its crop report issued from Portland under date of March 22, predicts no material change in the acreage of various crops in this section for the coming season. This information is based on carefully compiled returns just gathered from various sections of the country.

The crop of most importance the country over the acreage of which will have greatest bearing on farming conditions is wheat.

There has been a flow of advice from government and financial circles that the quickest and best way to raise the price of wheat to growers is to cut down the acreage. The report shows a slight lowering of total acreage of fall wheat but gives the prospects of spring wheat acreage about as usual.

Omitting the statistics, the gist of the report is as follows:

The statement of farmers' intentions to plant in 1924, has been prepared by the crop reporting board, based upon returns from over 43,000 producers, representing every agricultural county in the country. Briefly, the information indicates that farmers do not expect to greatly vary the usual program of production during 1924. Quite a marked decrease in the planting of wheat, a small decrease in the potato acreage, and increases in corn, oats, barley and hay acreage, are the outstanding features of the report for the nation as a whole.

The statement of farmers' intentions to plant is compiled from reports received at Washington, D. C., between February 15 and March 1, and is not a forecast of the acreage that will actually be planted. It is simply an indication of what farmers had in mind to plant at the time they made their reports, compared with what they harvested last year. The acreage actually planted may be larger or smaller than these early intention reports indicate, due to weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, and the effect of the report itself upon producers action. Therefore the first acreage reports issued next June should not be expected to show the same increases or decreases as this report.

Referring to the livestock situation, especially the production of hogs and dairying, the report says:

The swine industry is going through a period of liquidation and discouragement. Record runs of hogs to market still continue. In the past, such periods of heavy production and low prices have led to a reduction in breeding so drastic as to result later on in shortage, and in reversal of the corn-hog balance. Indications are that hog producers have now passed the peak of production, and may be moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production.

The dairy industry has expanded to the point where gross domestic production, in terms of whole milk, slightly exceeds gross domestic consumption. Judging from the number of cows on farms, there will be a further increase in domestic production in 1924. Foreign surplus production is likewise steadily increasing. This competition, coupled with the already heavy production in this country, and the possibility that the consumer demand may show some falling off, suggests the necessity for conservatism in the expansion of dairy production.

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