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TWO GOVERNORS TO MAKE TALKS AT ROADS MEET

The program for the Tri-State Good Roads association convention which will be held in Medford Wed-nesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th, is as follows:

Convention will be called to order at the Natorium at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. President J. A. West-erlund, as presiding officer, will state the objects of the convention and the general purposes of the association.

The president will introduce Mayor C. E. Gates, who will welcome the delegates and members on behalf of the City of Medford.

Governor James W. Witherby will follow with an address of welcome on behalf of the state.

Governor's Witherby's main ad-dress will be on the topic: "Why Vote on the Road Bond Bill?"

Governor Lister to Speak.

Governor Ernest Lister of Wash-ington, or his representative, will ad-dress the convention on behalf of the state of Washington.

Address by representative of Gov-ernor W. D. Stephens of California. Appointment of committee on res-olutions.

Address by Mrs. Winnie Braden, Dallas, Oregon: "Women in Public Affairs."

Appointment of the committee on ways and means for the fifteen re-maining days of the campaign. (This committee will include one member and lady from each county.)

Appointment of committee on nom-ination of officers.

Address by State Highway Com-missioner, "Good Roads of Oregon."

Communications and telegrams read by secretary.

Address by Washington State Highway Engineer Geo. F. Cotterill: "State Highway Development in Washington."

Address by Oregon State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn on: "Out-look for Roads in Oregon."

Report of Secretary Geo. E. Boos. Address by Hon. Charles Hall, president Coos County Good Roads club. Topic: "Military Roads on the Pacific Coast."

Address by Hon. Wm. G. Steel of Medford: "Crater Lake All Year Route."

Address by Mrs. Chas. Schieffelin, "Past and Present Roads in Jackson county."

Five minute discussions by dele-gates and members.

Address by Hon. John L. Beall, Portland, Oregon.

Address by Hon. Porter J. Neff: "Let's Get Out of the Mud."

Report of committees on resolu-tions.

Excursion Over Siskiyou.

Announcement of program for the Thursday excursion over the Siski-you highway and entertainment at Ashland park.

Report of ways and means commit-tee on plans for the 15 days whirl-wind campaign.

7:30 in the evening, business meet-ing at public library hall and dis-cussion of best plan for the campaign of the remaining 15 days.

Election of officers.

9 o'clock on the evening of the 16th reception at the Holland hotel parlors for ladies and escorts with mu-sical program (instrumental and vo-cal.)

Thursday, May 17.

Meet at Commercial club. Auto cars will be in waiting. Leave Med-ford promptly at 9:30 to take trip over Siskiyou highway to California state line. Leave state line at 12 o'clock return for Ashland park.

Reception at Ashland park 1 p. m. (viewing the beautiful Ashland Scenic park.)

1:30, entertainment and lunch in the park under the auspices of the ladies of the Ashland Civic Improve-ment club and Mrs. J. J. Andrews, Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mrs. J. A. Westerlund, Mrs. Chas. Schieffelin, and Mrs. E. P. Merrick of Medford. Informal address.

This program is subject to change.

"THE Prussian Paranoia" is the title of an article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post by Irvin Cobb which sets forth in detail the observations and ex-periences of the author behind the German battle line as a correspondent in the first year of the war, and gives a graphic glimpse of the German viewpoint.

"Germany," states Mr. Cobb, "is firmly committed to the belief that the acts of its kaiser, its crown prince, its government, its statesmen, its generals and its armies are done in accordance with the will and the purposes of God"—and by the same token, the actions and deeds of all na-tions and peoples opposed to Germany must perforce be obnoxious to God, and hence inspired by the devil. In other words, God is a German deity—not the common creator of mankind, but a special creator of Teutons—the chosen people. Germans appropriate God as their own peculiar possession, and that His kingdom on earth is Ger-many only and "His chosen people now and forever more would be Germans and Germans only."

This doctrine is the backbone of "Kultur" and in proof, Mr. Cobb submits a mass of quotations from German au-thors, statesmen, and preachers. He relates his experi-ence with a "spectacle-author-scientist-spy," who tells how the false teachings start at the cradle, as follows:

For forty-odd years we have been educating our people to believe that only through war and through conquest could our nation achieve its place in the sun—elbowroom for its industrial and its spiritual development. Germany is a giant—the giant of the universe and she must have breathing space; and only by the swallowing up of smaller states can she get that breathing space. We start at the cradle and at the kindergarten to teach our young people what it means to live with Russia on one side of them and with France and Belgium and Britain on the other. They cannot forget for one instant the task that lies before them. Their educators—parents, teachers, pastors, military instructors, officials of every rank and every grade—never let them forget it."

The distrust and suspicion with which Europe views Germany was declared not Germany's fault, but "the fear and distrust born of envy and malice among deteriorated and decaying nations" for a land which was the mother of all virtues and all benevolent impulses. This exponent of "Kultur" is quoted further:

"Germany has earned the right to rule this hemisphere; and Germany is going to rule it! When we have conquered our enemies, as conquer them we shall—when we have implanted among them our own German cul-ture, our own German institutions and our own German form of govern-ment, which surely we also shall do—they will, in succeeding generations, be the better and happier for it. They will come to know, then, that the guns of our fleets and the rifles of our soldiers brought them blessings in disguise. Out of the present sufferings and their future humiliations will spring up the benefits of German civilization.

"At first they may not want to accept it. They will have to accept it—at the point of the bayonet if necessary. If it is required that these petty lesser states should be exterminated altogether, we shall not hesitate be-fore that task either. They are decadents, dying of dry rot and degeneracy; better that they should be dead altogether than that the spread of German Kultur through the Old World should be checked or diverted from its course. * * * Geography and destiny both point the way for us, and we Germans never turn from the duties entrusted to us by our God and our Kaiser!"

At the time, Mr. Cobb states, he diagnosed this bigotry as evidence of egomania, possibly confined to a few hundreds or a few thousands among the Germans—but in the light of what has since happened, we all know that the disease affected a whole nation and that even the certainty that the program cannot be carried out until the world is a vast graveyard, has not served to operate as a cure.

The dream of German militarism is to Prussianize the world—America included, and any and all means are sanctified to this end. For forty years German militarism has schemed and planned with this result in view and German life beginning at the cradle, has been maniacally distorted.

The only cure for Kultur is to crush it, by superior force. Civilization cannot endure half Prussian, half free. Hence we find most of the nations of the world leagued together to smash Kultur for only thus can there be any peace in the world for any nation. The fate of the United States would be the fate of Belgium and France, of Serbia and Rumania if Prussianism triumphs. America will be invaded and broken as ruthlessly as Belgium, and as little mercy shown, if Germany emerges victorious.

Among quotations from German leaders of thought cited by the author is the following from Franz Philipp, the poet:

"Formerly German thought was shut up in her corner; but now the world shall have its coat cut according to German measure and, as far as our swords flash and German blood flows, the circle of the earth shall come under the tutelage of German activity."

Herr J. Saze, a prose writer, says:

"The Germans are first before the Throne of God—Thou couldst not place the golden crown of victory in purer sands."

The Rev. H. Francke, well-known pastor of the city of Liegnitz, in a volume of sermons, says:

"Germany is precisely—Who would venture to deny it?—the representa-tive of the highest morality, of the purest humanity, of the most char-acterized Christianity."

The Rev. Walker Lehman, of Hamberge, Holstein, pub-lished a book of war sermons under the title "About the German God."

"This means that we go forth to war as Christians, precisely as Chris-tians, as we Germans understand Christianity; it means that we have God on our side. Can the Russians, the French, the Serbians, the English, say this? No; not one of them. Only we Germans can say it. If God is for us who can be against us? It is enough for us to be a part of God. A nation—Germany—which is God's seed corn for the future. Germany is the center of God's plans for the world. That glorious feat of arms forty-four years ago—the battle of Sedan—gives us courage to believe that the German soul is the world's soul; that God and Germany belong to one another."

"Oh, that the German God may permeate the world! Oh, that the eternal victory may blossom before the God of the German soul!"

Herr Pastor Joh. Rump, lic. Doctor, of Berlin, says in a pamphlet:

"A corrupt world, fettered in monstrous sin, shall, by the will of God, be healed by the German nation. Ye!—the Germans—are the chosen generation, the royal priesthood, the holy nation, the peculiar peo-ple."

Many similar quotations could be made, but these are sufficient to show the viewpoint of Kultur and show the effect of the philosophy of Bernhardt and Freitschke upon the nation which conceives itself sanctified to cure the ailments of the world, America included, by Prussian-izing it with the sword, poison gas, and the submarine. Concluding, Mr. Cobb says:

It is the nation which believes these things, and which has striven in this war to practice what its teachers preached, that we now are called upon to fight. If we remember this as we go along it will help us to un-derstand some of the things the enemy will seek to do unto us; and should help him to understand some of the things we mean to do unto him.

Indeed, there is hope of his being able some day to understand that we entered this war not against a people or a nation so much as we entered it against an idea, a disease, a form of paranoia, a form of rabies, a form of mania which has turned men into blasphemous and murderous mad dogs, running amuck and slaving in the highways of the world.

SEVENTH COMPANY PLAYS COMPANY 1 AT BASEBALL PARK

A large attendance is anticipated at the baseball game to be played between the teams of the Seventh company and Company 1 on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ad-mission fee is 25 cents and the en-tire proceeds will go to the sick funds of the two companies.

The game will be played at the baseball park; the grounds of which have been placed in excellent con-dition. Court Hall has donated the use of the grounds. Claud Miles will umpire the game. On form the game should prove a good contest as each nine is full of good and experienced players.

The lineup will be as follows: Company Seven—Catcher, Hill; pitcher, Miller; first base, Ross; sec-ond base, Turner; third base, J. J. Ingram; shortstop, Coleman; left field, Lee Ingram; right field, Abbott; center field, Cantroll. Company 1—Catcher, E. T. Sims; pitcher, B. F. Sims; first base, De Jardon; second base, DeGaire; third base, Whitman; shortstop, Rice; left field, Brannigan; right field, Rags-dale; center field, Schooler.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR ROADS CONGRESS

"Prospects are good for a large at-tendance at the convention here next Wednesday and Thursday of the Tri-State Good Roads association," said John A. Westerlund, president of the association today. "We especially look for a larger home attendance than at the previous convention held here. Every public spirited citizen of Jackson and adjoining counties should make it a point to attend the opening convention session next Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the natorium.

"The delegates and convention vis-itors from the northern and other parts of the state are anxious to see the Pacific highway, which was the first hard surfaced road highway to be constructed in the state. There-fore we have arranged to take all the delegates and other out of town vis-itors over the highway to the top of the Stekiyou, in automobiles next Thursday, leaving Medford at 9:30 a. m. On the return trip a stop will be made at Ashland at noon where luncheon will be served by the civic improvement club of that city."

CONFER NEW HONOR UPON WILL STEEL

According to present plans Will G. Steel superintendent of Crater Lake national park, will have a new honor conferred on him. The Grizzlies are planning for a big hike a week from Sunday to a mountain peak 7,000 feet high in the vicinity of Jacksonville. This peak has never been named and on this occasion the Grizzlies will christen it after Mr. Steel.

"We had planned, said a promi-nent Grizzly, "to have one or more of our most hardy climbers ascend the peak and bust a bottle of cham-pagne over its top, and then we hap-pened to think of the bone dry law. Guess we'll have to use a bottle of apple cider instead."

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