

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING Y. P. S. C. E. ASHLAND SEPT. 29

ASHLAND, Sept. 28.—The first annual convention of the Southern Oregon Christian Endeavor societies will be held in this city on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, at the Presbyterian church.

Devotional service, "His Favor Is Sufficiency," led by Rev. Brett, Congregational church.

Keynote address, "Complete in Him," Delphia Edlund, third vice-president Oregon C. E. Union.

Business session, appointment of committees.

Saturday afternoon there will be a song service at 2 o'clock, followed by a devotional service, "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly," Rev. Mellinger, Christian church.

The presentation of Oregon's challenge campaign by Edna McWhipple, president, Oregon C. E. Union, will also take place.

A number of conferences, including the prayer meeting, war service, lookout missionary, flower, music, social, press and good literature committees will be held, the meeting of nominating and constitution committees to follow in order.

On Saturday evening from 6 to 7:45 there will be a "heap big feed" in Lillian hall. The nominating committee will also report, the election of officers to follow. An address, "Union Work," by Edna McWhipple, will precede the closing watch led by Mabel Gately, the subject being, "For I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."

Sunday morning will be ushered in by a quiet hour, the subject for meditation being, "And my God, shall supply every need of yours," this special service being led by Mary Spencer. During the hours from 9:45 till 11, delegates will attend divine service as individual preference dictates.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a song and devotional service, the latter to be led by Dr. Carahan, local Presbyterian pastor, the inspiration topic being "All things work together for good to those who love Him." The new union officers will be installed by Edna Whipple. A report of the constitution committee will be in order, also an address on missionary work by Rev. W. L. Mellinger, and a meeting wherein union and state officers will confer.

Sunday evening will begin with a prayer service, followed by a specific Christian Endeavor gathering, at which the declaration, "I can do all things in Him that strengthened me," will be reaffirmed, the meeting to be led by Oscar Cooper. Rev. L. M. Booser of Grants Pass will address the union church service, after which the convention will terminate with the closing watch, "The Power of Purpose," to be defined by the newly elected union president.

ASK MICHAELIS FOR EXPLANATION COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—The charges that certain government authorities are supporting the pan-German and conservative forces in the agitation to reverse the Reichstag majority peace resolution and commit Germany to the so-called Hindenburg peace may be made the subject of an interpellation at the present session of the Reichstag. Berlin newspapers which arrived tonight after a three-days interruption indicate that the interpellation was discussed at a meeting of the steering committee of the Reichstag on Wednesday.

ASHLAND RECORD PRINTS PIPE-DREAM OF TWO MAYORS

The Ashland Record contains a "pipe dream" of an alleged meeting between the mayors of Medford and Ashland at the county fair on Ashland day—a meeting that never occurred, although there were attending a score of Ashland people among the fair on Ashland day. The Record's tale is as follows:

Thursday was Ashland day at the Jackson county fair and the mayor and many of its citizens were there. They just dropped in, and during the afternoon represented from two-thirds to three-fourths of the crowd, the balance being from outside points—the only people present from Medford were there retailing their wares.

Of course Ashland did not furnish a brass band and march in with its head and tail up or otherwise conduct itself in a spectacular manner. This proved the royal syzygistics of the town and he proceeded to unravel a grouch in the presence of the mayor of Ashland. Just how long the grouch would have reached had it been all unwound was not established, but it was some grouch and was wrapped around the Medford mayor very closely. That grouch may have been a mile long and it may have been thirteen miles long, and perhaps it would have reached clear across and over the California state before it had elongated itself fully. If it is necessary to repeat what the mayor of Ashland told the mayor of Medford, but as both are mayor-ordained and predestined and come from a long strain of Scotch ancestry, the meeting can be imagined.

They talked about entertainments, and the purveyor of perambulators got so infatuated with his county fair he thought it should have drawn Ashland like So Long Letty and should have been as well attended as the Roundup was by Medford. The mayor of Ashland protested that howling about attendance was a waste of wind and should be conserved, and recommended that the father of the other town learn to "Hoorvork" on belly-ache; that it was his observation the people know entertainments when they saw them and asked Pop where was Medford on Medford night at the county fair—they were over patronizing The High Cost of Living at Kohl and Dill and left the people of the country to fraternize in the Nat by themselves while the Medford bunch were sipping from a more juicy line of entertainment. After the mayor of Ashland got the mayor of Medford tangled up by demonstrating that his contention that a social function could be compared to an Ashland attraction was absurd, irrelevant, immaterial and ridiculous, and that his county fair was a rather jejune program at best, the mayor of Medford concluded that his grouch was rather dry and asked the mayor of Ashland to hospitalize. On account of bootlegging the hospialities were—grape juice.

To this Mayor Gates has replied as follows: Sept. 27, 1917. Editor Ashland Record, Ashland, Oregon. My Dear Sir: I have just completed reading your article regarding a conversation supposed to have been held between your mayor and myself and in reply will state that evidently some one has had a pipe dream or an awful case of nightmare. I can truthfully say that I have not seen or talked to your mayor in several months, and furthermore I was not at the fair on Ashland day until 5 o'clock in the evening. I did not talk to anyone from Ashland on that day to my knowledge.

There is one thing that I pride myself with not having, and that is a grouch, and I am willing to leave the decision as to whether or not I am subject to such moods, to a number of your citizens, whom I have the pleasure of calling my friends, and believe that if you will consult them you will find that Ashland has not a better friend in the Rogue river valley than the present mayor of Medford. Sincerely yours,

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KAISER'S A FINE FELLOW; IT MUST BE SO IT'S IN THE SCHOOLBOOKS

Spread of German "Kultur" in "Made-in-Germany" Text Book Arouses School Officials.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 28.—Kaiser Wilhelm's first wish is to serve the German nation.

The militaristic crown prince is greatly beloved by the German people. Germany must have a great army because it is surrounded by enemies. The Bismarck "blood and iron" formula. The Germans have proven on many battlefields that they fear no one. King Wilhelm of Prussia, Bismarck and Von Moltke, Germany's "blood and iron" welders, were great men.

None of Germany's children love her so much as America.

Germans who have left "The Fatherland" must never forget the German tongue, but must hold it as the dearest of all gifts, or woe be to them!

Not true? Sounds like a German conspiracy? Don't believe it!

Well, it all must be true, for every one of these statements, and others like them, are found in the one place where above all others "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," is found—or should be found—a public school textbook.

The book is "Im Vaterland," a text book for "Jm Vaterland," a text book for high schools all over the land, and just now the storm center in a drive on German "kultur" in Cincinnati, Columbus and other Ohio cities.

"Im Vaterland" is an imaginary trip thru Germany in which, by the dialogue method, American boys and girls studying the German language are expected to assimilate German "kultur" in the same way as on an actual tour.

Those who have started the Ohio drive on this bit of the Kaiser's propaganda in America claim that it is exactly the result. They point out pupils rear-platform-of-the-observation-car, idealized view of Germany, and find extolled the very world-menace which President Wilson has said America should tolerate.

The frontispiece of "Im Vaterland" is a full-page portrait of the Kaiser, with all his medals. The German imperial eagle is imprinted on the cover of the book.

The author of the text, Paul Valentine Bacon, in his preface, announces the book's purpose is to give the American student a better "appreciation of the Germans," and to "broaden and deepen his knowledge and love" of Germany and things German.

The preface takes pride in the fact that "Im Vaterland" was "made in Germany," and is based on actual, personal experience. Bacon says the manuscript was reviewed and criticized by teachers in Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria, and therefore is presumably entirely satisfactory to them.

It is, but it is not satisfactory to teachers in Cincinnati and Columbus, at whose hands it is now coming in for a little, after-publication review.

Columbus school officials have barred "Im Vaterland." R. J. Condon, Cincinnati superintendent of schools, has ordered a kultur hunt in all German textbooks. The sort of appeal the book makes to Americans of German descent at a time when President Wilson has

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Deutschland über alles. HOFFMANN VON FALLERBERGEN Musik bewegt. JOSEPH HAYDN. 1. Deutschland, Deutschland 2. Deutsche Frau-en 3. El-nig-leit un-der-lich-en-sam-mer-ter-al-les In-der-itscher Wein und deutscher das-deut-sche Va-ter. Welt, wenn es stets zu Klug, uns zu ed-ler Tat Hand! El-nig-keit und Recht

The Kaiser in all his glory and "Deutschland Ueber Alles," some of the "kultur" in the school text "Im Vaterland."

asked their allegiance to the fight of their new homeland against German treachery is indicated by the following translations of excerpts from the poetry which, with German songs (including "Deutschland Ueber Alles"), supplements the imaginary trip thru Germany:

In a poem to "The Germans in Foreign Lands" Felix Dahn says: "You Germans, beneath strange stars in distant lands across the sea, do not forget your language—resonant with harmony, strong and gentle, your only mother tongue in all parts of your old country, that echoes within your souls. Woe and shame to him who forgets it. * * * and your boys and girls should hold, as the dearest of all gifts, the treasure of the German language."

Kuno Francke's "America's Greetings to Germany" contains a German-American viewpoint hardly consonant with war conditions: "O Germany, of all your children,

RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK BY A MINE PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The Russian destroyer Ochohtuk was sunk by a mine in the Baltic on Wednesday.

The Ochohtuk, 246 feet long, of 615 tons displacement, was built in 1905. She was armed with two 4.7 inch guns and six 6-pounders. Her normal complement was 98 men.

LABOR COMMISSION LEAVES MONDAY WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Members of the special commission headed by Secretary Wilson and appointed by the president to investigate labor unrest in the west today were completing final arrangements for the trip which will begin Monday. Included in the itinerary are Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and possibly New Mexico.

An intensive study of local conditions in each state, together with conferences with governors, manufacturers and labor leaders will reveal the basic causes, it is hoped, of the industrial troubles which have impeded the nation's war program.

It's Pretty Comfortable in Your Office

Your coat is off, the windows are open, the electric fan is on the job; there's a box of cigarettes handy, and a pipe when you want it, with plenty of tobacco—also a box of fine cigars in one of the drawers. But it's different over there in France— Those Sammies of ours are awfully shy on good smokes; they don't like the French tobacco, and they want the kind they're used to. Help send cigarettes to the soldiers. It's easy to do: we've arranged to take care of anything you give. Here's the way:

The Medford Mail Tribune Tobacco Fund has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with The American Tobacco Company to purchase 45c worth of Tobacco for 25c. Here is what they will get: 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, retails at 20c 3 packages of Bull Durham Cigarettes, retails at 15c 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette Papers 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, retails at 10c 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers 45c

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MASSACRES BY TURKS JUSTIFIED BY TALAAT BEY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Turkey's entry into the war was justified by Talaat Bey, the grand vizier, in a long speech closing the congress of the party of Union and Progress, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. He defended the Turkish treatment of the Armenians, but admitted that the deportations could not be carried out by regular forces because the gendarmes had been drafted into the army and order could not be maintained. Irregularities in connection with the deportations had been investigated, he said, and the guilty parties had been punished severely, some with death.

Referring to the pope's peace note, Talaat Bey declared that Turkey adhered to the principle of arbitration. Regarding disarmament, he said: "We shall oppose no solution which is compatible with our vital interests."

He concluded by saying that no one could say when peace would come, but it was obvious that the end was approaching.

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