

CHURCH MUST LEAD TO WORLD PEACE OR FORFEIT RESPECT

"What Makes a Nation Great?" was the subject of the message of Rev. F. R. Leach at the union Thanksgiving service at the Main St. M. E. church Sunday evening. The sermon was based on Isa. 58:2. The text, said the speaker, tells of a nation which sought God, practiced righteousness and upheld God's ordinances, and took delight in serving God. Could such a nation be called great? When do we call a nation great today? We say that the United States is a great nation. Why? We cite its wealth, its big mines of coal and iron; its miles of railways as evidence. Would a nation be great without these things? If we possessed them and had no character would we still be great? If we had no sense of honor; no national justice; few great men; no sense of social justice, would

THE WIFE OF THE NEW
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNOR



The Countess of Athlone, whose husband, the Earl of Athlone, has just been appointed the new governor of South Africa.

we still be a great nation? Is a person great who does not love his fellow men, and grinds the poor and hoards his money; and is immoral in his habits?

Russia is not called a great nation, notwithstanding her great fields of grain and large army. We say she is not great because she has done so little for her people; given no freedom of speech and of religion; has shown little love or sense of social justice. We call Switzerland great, the small, because she has done so much for her people. China is a populous nation, but is never spoken of as a great nation. Scotland we call a great nation, because she has given to the world great men. A nation is called great then not because of her railroads; her wheat fields or army and navy, but because every citizen is given economic justice and an opportunity to work at a living wage. The question is, therefore, as a nation is our social system just: have we a happy contented people; are we producing the highest type of manhood, that fears nothing but baseness, and dares to face great issues and solve them, and has clean hearts?

A nation is great when it teaches the world some great truth. No one would therefore call Turkey a great nation. Greece with no great railroads or mineral wealth is crowned with glory. A nation is great that dares trust in justice rather than force. There are two ways of defending a nation. One is to create a great standing army and build a strong navy and say "touch me if you dare." The other way is to be just in all one's dealings with men; to exercise such righteousness and good will that no nation will want to attack. It is the coming way. Force and power can't be overcome by force and power. Nations that rest on the sword will perish by the sword. There are signs that the nations are sick, suffering and chaos are everywhere. We fought the war to end all war; but we find the nations armed and getting ready for the next war, which will be far more destructive than the last war, which cost the world millions of lives and billions of dollars. America has a great chance of being a great nation by showing the world a better way. The new way must come, and sooner or later the principles and teachings of Jesus will be the accepted and practiced teachings of mankind. The church must lead, or else forfeit the respect of the world.

A nation will be called great that leads the nations into the new order. War is a failure. It does not accomplish the ends it fights for. The world war has left the world in a worse state than it found it. Suspicion and hate, suffering and chaos are everywhere. We fought the war to end all war; but we find the nations armed and getting ready for the next war, which will be far more destructive than the last war, which cost the world millions of lives and billions of dollars. America has a great chance of being a great nation by showing the world a better way. The new way must come, and sooner or later the principles and teachings of Jesus will be the accepted and practiced teachings of mankind. The church must lead, or else forfeit the respect of the world.

RESULT OF BOOZE MEETING A SECRET

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—Still cloaked in the secrecy that has shrouded them since their arrival here, the American delegates to the international rum smuggling conference between United States and Canadian officials leave for Washington today after holding a brief meeting this morning. It is believed each of the plans submitted by the United States representatives to end liquor smuggling across the Canadian border has been thoroughly discussed. The result of these discussions, however, will not be made public until a report to the cabinet council has been submitted and acted upon by that body. It was believed the United States delegates held little hope that all of their proposals will be adopted by the Canadian government.

APPROPRIATIONS COM. MAY BE ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A movement was started today by some members of the house to abolish the appropriations committee and to replace it by a budget committee, composed of the chairman and several majority and minority members of each of the committees which formerly were charged with drafting of supply bills. Petitions urging the change were placed in circulation among house members. Chairman Dempsey of the rivers and harbors committee being one of the leaders of the movement.

PHOENIX CHURCH GATHERS GIFTS FOR NEAR EAST

Delegates from fourteen nations met a few weeks ago to provide some way for the feeding and training, until they can become self-supporting of 100,000 hungry and orphaned children of Bible lands, who suffer and starve this winter as, one result of the war and the bitter persecution which ran riot in those countries then and since.

This meeting resulted, for one thing, in concerted plans for observing Sunday, December 2, all over the world by Christian people, Men's and Women's clubs, Boy Scouts, young people's societies, etc., as "Golden Rule Sunday," when everybody is asked to have at home a "Golden Rule Dinner," with a menu as simple as those provided for these starving children every day, in the orphanages and food kitchens. The difference in cost to us between such a dinner and our usual Sunday dinners is to go to the support and training of these destitute children in manual work, trades, housekeeping, etc., until they are old enough to support themselves.

The president of the United States, the chief of the Boy Scouts of America and other national organizations have united in an appeal to every American family to help in this way, and by other gifts of money if they will, on Sunday, December 2nd, as part of our observance of the Thanksgiving season.

There will be at the Phoenix church, no special service or sermon of this kind, but a box will be found at the door of the church on Sunday, December 2, where anyone so desiring can leave their gifts for this relief work, to be forwarded soon to the Near East Relief headquarters.

This box will also be left for a few days early next week at the Phoenix store for receiving additional gifts from all who wish to help in keeping Jesus' Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also until them."

OVERLAND CHAMPION GIVES FREE RIDES

This is Champion demonstration week among Willys-Overland dealers, branches and distributors throughout the United States. This period has been set aside as a merchandising period when greatest stress is laid upon this most versatile of all of its models, to mark the climax of the most successful year that Willys-Overland merchants have ever yet enjoyed.

For the first time since this new car was first introduced early in October all of the 5000 dealers throughout the land have now been furnished with sample cars of this type. Factory production has been speeded up to such a point where it is adjudged to be nearly adequate to the demand. No car that Willys-Overland has ever introduced has met with the spontaneous and immediate acclaim that greeted the Champion. It proved to be the type of motor car many have desired and has several new features.

If you want a free ride call on the local dealers, the Busy Corner Motor Co.

SPOKANE H. SCHOOLS BATTLE TO TIE GAME

SPOKANE, Nov. 30.—Before a crowd estimated at 12,000 persons Lewis and Clark and North Central high school teams played a scoreless game yesterday in a contest for the city football championship. Unable to pierce each others' lines, goals from placement were attempted by both teams and also failed. Lewis and Clark tried five times; North Central twice.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

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He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allen's, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allen's with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.

Heath's Drug Store and West Side Pharmacy will supply you—Mail orders accepted.

LOCAL RANCHERS CAN SECURE NEW DYNAMITE CHEAP

The government has a large quantity of sodatol which has proved very effective for blasting purposes. This sodatol is being used in many counties for land clearing and the government is furnishing this powder free to farmers, but in order to secure this the farmers will have to pay for preparation and packing and freight.

This powder can only be secured in car load lots and County Agent Cate now has an opportunity to share a car load with Josephine county farmers. Farmers who wish to secure some of this powder can do so by paying for the cost of freight, etc., to the county agent. Price of this will be \$8.70 per hundred, which is a great deal cheaper

than dynamite and is just as effective. Farmers interested in this matter will please confer with the county agent at once.

PENNSYLVANIA FLIER WRECKED, NONE HURT

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The eastbound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 1, 254, known as the Gotham Limited, St. Louis to New York, was wrecked at the east end of Gould's tunnel about seven miles east of here today. Six of the nine coaches including sleeping cars, left the rails but none overturned and no passengers were seriously hurt, according to railroad officials.

Washington May Play Syracuse. SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Negotiations which have been carried on for the past fortnight looking to a football game between the University of Syracuse and Washington university have

reached a point where it is expected a definite date will be announced soon.

Jap Banker Passes Away. TOKIO, Nov. 30.—(By the Asso-

ciated Press.)—Kenzo Ikeda, widely known banker, president of the Tokio Savings bank and of the 100th bank, died here today, aged 68 years.

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