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A CASE IN POINT

Wigwag—"I believe there's a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts." Henpeckle—"Yes, take the Mormons, for instance; any man that wants more than one wife is downright crazy."

APPRECIATING A JOKE

A British soldier was ordered to be flogged. During the flogging he laughed continually. The lash was laid on all the harder, but the rain of blows only seemed to increase his delight.

"What are you laughing at?" the sergeant finally asked.

"Why," the soldier chuckled, "I'm the wrong man."

"FOLLY AND SIN OF MILITARISM"

Brandon, Dec. 17.—Addressing a meeting at the First Baptist church here last night, Professor P. G. Mode, of the Brandon Baptist college, delivered a scathing attack on what he described as the "Folly and Sin of Militarism." He described the Overseas club and the Boy Scouts as movements organized under a cloak purely for the purpose of promoting militarism. He expressed himself as not at all in sympathy with an emergency contribution, neither did he believe in the development of a Canadian navy for this country.

"Despotism and militarism have always gone hand in hand," said Professor Mode at the outset of a vigorous speech. "We are now beginning to feel," he said, "that no man has the right to go to another individual and ask him to lay down his life for any cause."

He cited Babylon as an empire which had ruled the world for three thousand years, and yet we talk of Great Britain as an empire, a position which is only held since yesterday. Syria, Rome and Spain were cited as great military nations, but it was the same thing all the way. "They that use the sword shall perish by the sword. History has revealed the great lesson that militarism has been its own failure." Britain this year had voted 237 millions of dollars to the upkeep of the navy. He pointed out that this amounted to one-third of the total receipts of the exchequer, that would go to the upkeep of a military and naval machine that produced nothing at all.

"We crush down by keeping up ships that are not carrying commerce," he said, "but the time has now come when men are not going to stand that sort of thing. The Socialist is rising and great organized bodies of workmen are determined that they will let the nation fall rather than go to war against their fellows."

"It is not the men who play checkers with the great body of the people who go to war, but the very class of men whom the nation can least afford to lose. We cannot get the necessary education for the people while the great wealth of the nation is set aside to keep up militarism. Why should we have a great army standing on the border line between this country and our neighbor in the south? The spirit of peace is spreading over the land, but there are two great organizations whom we have to guard against. There are people who are making wealth out of this thing. There's the Krupp concern, which declares a 12 per cent. dividend simply out of the manufacture of guns. Lord Northcliffe, who is the foe of Great Britain and of civilization, has three great newspapers doing their utmost to propagate the war spirit." He, the speaker, was afraid that in this young land they were trying to go along the lines of the professional bulldog type rather than that of service and holding up the kind hand to their sister nations.

"The conquest of the future is not to be won by militarism," concluded the professor, "but by education and the cultivation of the social spirit. The words, 'they that use the sword shall perish by the sword,' everybody the attitude the Christian church should take. I for my own part will do all I can to stop the forces that make for the destruction of my fellow man, and the land that I delight to call my own."

USEFUL AT TIMES

The musical lady sat nonchalantly in the saloon of the great professor. Not only was she full of ambition, but she bubbled over with conceit.

"Professor," said she, in such tones of self-commendation as to ruffle the old man's nerves, "do you think I shall ever do anything with my voice?"

She was fishing for compliments, but the grey-headed master failed to bite.

"Madam," he replied, "if there was a conflagration in your road, your voice would be useful to scream 'Fire!'"

Then the lady departed in a huff.

Guest—I wish I had come here a week ago.

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