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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL IN SESSION

Mayor's Address of Welcome—Prof. Honline on Place of Religion in Education.

Four hundred delegates are in attendance at the 55th annual convention of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

Dr. E. A. Hardy, of Toronto, presided at the opening session.

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, of Toronto read the Scripture lessons and offered prayer.

Mayor's Welcome.

Mayor Riggs delivered an address of welcome as follows:

"Mr. chairman and delegates to this Sunday School Convention which I now see goes by the name of "The Ontario Religious Education Council."

"It gives me great pleasure to extend to you a hearty welcome to our city on the occasion of your 55th annual convention.

"As one who has served his time in Sunday school work, both as a superintendent and as a teacher, I consider that such a gathering as yours, represents the very highest form of Christian service.

"When I read the long list of eminent speakers and leaders on your programme I felt that at last the Sunday school has come into its own in the life of the Christian Church and that the children of today are indeed fortunate. When these outstanding men and ministers of our churches are willing to give their time and talents and experience to train and inspire a band of Sunday school workers, such as I see before me today, it augurs well for the future of our Canadian citizenship and Christian character and for the organized forces of religion in Canada.

"I remember reading about a distinguished botanist who went to Scotland to study the blue-bell. One day when he was kneeling among these lovely flowers, he noticed a shadow falling across his shoulders. At first he thought it was a cloud passing over the sun but it turned out to be the burly form of a highland shepherd. 'What are you doing?' asked the shepherd. 'Studying the blue-bell,' replied the botanist. 'have a look at one,' and he showed the shepherd all the exquisite beauty of a Scottish blue-bell, and when the shepherd had seen it with the eyes and the soul of that botanist, what do you think he said? He turned to the botanist and said, 'Sir, I am sorry I have seen it.' 'Why so,' said the botanist, and the shepherd answered, 'because I have crushed so many of them with these hob nailed boots of mine.'

"It is appalling the child life that has been crushed in years gone by, through the neglect, indifference and ignorance of the Christian church.

"But I am glad to have lived to see this day of appreciation of the value and beauty and possibilities of child life, and your attitude as delegates to this Sunday school convention is expressed in those beautiful words of the poet:

"Ye are better than all the ballads
That ever were sung or said,
For ye are the living poems
And all the rest are dead.

"I sincerely hope, that as a result of your gatherings this week the great institution of the Sabbath school and of Christian education generally, may receive a real uplift and that you, yourselves may have the brightest of all rewards for your noble endeavors, namely, the approval of Christ, the friend of all little children, and the co-operation of all who believe in your work.

"Again I welcome you and pray God's blessing upon all your services."

Dr. E. A. Hardy, president gave a history of the association, in the course of his address. Ontario in particular and Canada in general led the way. We are meeting here in the first meeting of the Ontario Educational Council. We are at the beginning of a movement. The record of our boys overseas may be due in part to the religious education our youths had received at home.

Rev. H. A. Abraham, of Guelph, responded to the Mayor's welcome. "We believe religious education is settled. Men claim free inquiry in all forms of thought. This is an opportune time to carry on our work. It means much if religious education builds its foundation so that when Canada plays its greater part in the world, her foundations may be solid."

Prof. Fred Langford, of Victoria College, Toronto, spoke on the subject,—"Bring Them All In." The council was not concerned in increased enrolments but in lives attached to Christ. Our primary intention is not in building up an organization. We believe the time to save young people is to save them before they are lost.

Prof. Langford cited startling figures showing that of 42,000,000 million Protestant young people 27,000,000 are not identified with and institution. 58,000,000 out of 108,000,000 people in the United States are not associated with any church. He did not think conditions any better in Canada or Ontario. There are thousands in Ontario not enrolled. There are about 1,500,000 Protestants in Ontario and only 600,000 are enrolled in Sunday schools.

In every community there are families that are not linked up with any church. Then there is the rough element in the community. Perhaps they can be reached through the children.

Prof. Langford referred to the newcomer to the community and to the city, the girl in domestic science, the privileged girl, the girl in the office, those who have left the school.

We need a greater public demand for religious education. There should be a census of the community.

Personal contact and the use of children to secure young people were emphasized.

Evening Session.

In the evening, Mr. W. K. LeDrew conducted the service of song. Rev. Rural Dean Swayne of Christ Church Belleville, read the scripture lessons and offered prayer.

The Rev. Chas. W. Bishop, of Toronto, National Secretary of the Y. M.C.A., spoke at length on the subject: "The Accelerated Progress of Christian Missions." The speaker declared that in the Sunday school the interest in missions should be intensified as children were influenced to think of the multitudes of other little faces in heathen lands. Missions are a constantly accelerating force in foreign lands, they are not a slowly developing progress. We often think of missions as a side issue of church work. This state of mind renders us unable to appreciate the progress of missions in our own time. Practically every new convert to Christianity is a potential centre of more converts.

The cause of the spread of missions today is a vastly greater challenge to us than it was to our fathers. Norris spent seven years to see only one convert. Today the same district has annually tens of thousands of converts.

The acceleration is due in part to co-ordination of work among various missionary societies in the foreign field, the carrying on of missionary effort among the strategic classes in the foreign lands and the training of converts for their own leadership in colleges.

Prof. Dr. M. A. Honline, of Dayton, Ohio, Associate Superintendent of the Education Department of the International S.S. Association, spoke on "The Place of Religion in Education." His address was wonderfully appealing.

What an individual is at any time during his environment, is determined by three things: What he is, what he has, what he does.

It takes a good heredity, a good environment and a good cultivation. Every child has a right to be well born.

Politically men are born equal, but biologically they are not. Education does not increase one's capacity. Wooden legs may be due to environment, but wooden heads are due to heredity. Insanity is alarmingly on the increase. While the population of the U.S. increased 29 per cent., the population of insane, feeble minded increased 109 per cent.

The time has come when fathers and mothers should be as anxious about the pedigree of their prospective sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, as they are of the pedigree of the animals feeding in their barnyard. Nature sets the limit beyond which environment cannot advance. If nature did not put it in the blood, the teacher cannot bring it out.

The third element is education, beginning at life and ending.

All Life is an Education.

Education means change. It is the function of education to transform potentialities into actualities. Education gives us the chance to develop the good in the heredity.

Every child comes into the world equipped with four natures, physical, intellectual, social and religious. Johnny takes all four natures into the school room. We develop the body to be the competent servant of the mind. We educate the mind to be the master of the body. No man will ever go morally wrong if he exalts his mind to be master and makes his body the servant.

The great impulse today is for education. Social education is not lacking.

Every child comes into the world endowed with a religious capacity. Nature makes us religion, but nurture makes us denominationalists. Nature gave us a barbarian, but nurture gave us a Gladstone.

Religion is the life of God in the soul of man. There is not a normal man without a religion. An organism can only become in the adult what it is in the germ. The social and religious natures do not function at birth but develop later. That religious nature will tend to die out, unless developed. We either lose or use our power.

The lines of crime and morbidity and conversion run parallel. The church is going to place its attention on the formation as well as reformation.

This morning the state of the council was revealed in reports of the heads of the various departments.

At 10.45 departmental conferences began in the children's division, the girls' and boys' work and in the adult division.

May Announce Coal Strike Settlement

LONDON, Oct. 27—A report was current in parliamentary circles today that Lloyd George would announce a settlement of the coal strike to the House of Commons late this afternoon.

Confession in Simcoe Murder Trial

SIMCOE, Ont., Oct. 27—Following a statement by Charles Helmer at last night's session of the trial of his brother, Lorne, on a charge of murdering James Learn to the effect that Lorne had admitted he had killed Learn after the later had struck him during a dispute, the Crown Prosecutor this morning called Police Inspector John Miller, who testified that Lorne Helmer had signed a statement that he had struck Learn as Charles Helmer had testified. The statement which was produced in court was signed, Miller said, by Lorne Helmer in his presence in one statement Helmer said he struck the old man twice but did not think he choked him. Later, he returned and buried the body, according to the statement.

Coal Strike May be Settled Tonight

LONDON, Oct. 28—A member of the miners' executive body informed the conference of trades union delegates here today that there was every prospect of terms for settlement of coal strike being reached tonight.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon President of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27—The Chamber of Deputies at a special session yesterday officially announced the election of General Alvaro Obregon as president of the republic.

U.S. draft evaders apprehended up to July 15 and their cases disposed of number 162,728.

MacSweney's Body Viewed in Prison by Sinn Feiners

Guard is Increased and Big Garrison Kept Within Gates

LONDON, Oct. 26—The police guard at Brixton Prison was again increased today. The total number of the guard there is unknown as most of the troops are kept under cover, but there is a considerable garrison inside the gates.

Sinn Feiners who arrived from Cork and other parts of Ireland for the obsequies went to Brixton Prison in little parties throughout the day to see where the lord mayor had died. They were all wearing Sinn Fein colors draped with mourning. Enterprising street vendors were also selling Sinn Fein rosettes bordered with mourning, close to the prison entrance, while the police looked on without comment.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan and other members of the Cork corporation visited the prison this afternoon and were granted permission to view MacSweney's body.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan informed the Associated Press this afternoon that it was his personal view that the hunger strike, as a weapon of protest, would be abandoned after the present experiments involving the remaining Cork hunger strikers.

He declared, however, that the spirit of Irishmen is no more broken than was that of Lord Mayor MacSweney and the determination of Ireland for complete independence was never more earnest than now.

"The United States, by a formal protest to Great Britain," said he "could obtain justice for Ireland and until she does that we consider her protestations of her interest in small nations of little value."

Funeral on Sunday.

The funeral will probably take place Sunday. The Sinn Feiners are arranging for a monster demonstration along the whole course of the railway between Dublin and Cork while the train bearing the body passes.

Inquiries which have been made of members of the family on behalf of the government regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSweney, have been interpreted by Father Dominic, the late lord mayor's private chaplain, as an indication that there will be no interference with the family's plans and that the body will be turned over to them immediately after the inquest. This, the home office says, will be held Wednesday morning.

Pending the inquest, the details of the arrangements for the funeral and the route to be taken in removing the body to Cork have been left undetermined. The body is still in Brixton Prison mortuary, clothed in a coarse brown Franciscan habit.

It is reported from Dublin that all members of the Dail Eireann, or Irish Republican Parliament, intend to come to London for the obsequies here. It is also stated that a bodyguard of fifty Irish volunteers will attend the funeral party throughout the journey.

According to present arrangements by the Sinn Fein the body will be placed in state at the Southwark Cathedral before 6 p.m. Wednesday and will remain lying there until Thursday morning. A bodyguard, which will be relieved each three hours will be posted about the catafalque.

Solemn requiem mass will be sung at the Southwark Cathedral at 11 a.m. Thursday, the celebrant being Father O'Mearn, the administrator of that Cathedral. Absolution will be given by Archbishop Mannix, the Australian prelate and Bishop Cotter of Portsmouth.

Germany Forwards 10 Treaties to League

PARIS, Oct. 27—The German government, somewhat to the surprise of the Council of the League of Nations, has sent the league offices in London ten treaties or diplomatic agreements entered into by Germany with various powers since January 10, it was learned here today. This step was taken in consequence of a circular invitation sent to all the governments of the world, except that of Soviet Russia by order of the League Council at its meeting in Rome in March last.

Foreign diplomats at Washington are asking protection for their imported wines and liquors.

U. S. Women Spent $750,000,000 for Cosmetics

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Rosy complexions, ruby lips and fragrant personality cost the women of the United States $750,000,000 last year, according to luxury tax return figures. This enormous sum was expended for rouge, face power, cosmetics and perfumery.

The cost of cosmetics and perfumery was more than twice that of women's furs—in a year when the fur prices were the highest in history. The amount spent on furs was approximately $300,000,000.

The ladies did their part in spending money on luxuries, but the expenditures were not confined to them. Eight hundred million dollars went up in cigarette smoke, while $510,000,000 was burned up in the form of cigars. Jewelry cost $500,000,000 only 2 per cent of the sum spent on luxuries. The grand total spent on luxuries in the United States the year 1919 was $22,700,000,000.

A round billion dollars went for candy. Pianos, organs and phonographs entertained the people to the tune of $250,000,000. Automobiles cost $2,000,000,000. Here are some more items which make up the grand total:

Soft drinks, $350,000,000; toilet soaps, $400,000,000; tobacco and snuff, $800,000,000; ice cream, $250,000,000; chewing gum, $50,000,000; cake and confections, $350,000,000; luxurious services, $3,000,000,000; luxurious food, $5,000,000,000; joy riding, pleasure resorts and races, $3,000,000,000.

Wives Are Bought in Burma

Baptist Movement Trying to Induce Them to Follow Customs of White Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The cost of wives has increased in the far-off Chin Hills of Burma where they are obtained on the "dollar down" plan. Men matrimonially inclined are demanding lower and easier terms from their prospective fathers-in-law, who are compensated for the loss of their daughters' labor, declares a report by Reverend J. Herbert Cope, representative of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society at Haka.

"This year a lively discussion grew out of the resolution that selling of daughters' cease," the report continued. "The custom has grown into an abuse. Men are demanding more and more until a young chap who marries goes frightfully into debt which he is years liquidating. And, if while paying slowly for his wife, the husband incurs the anger of her father, the daughter is promptly called home and in some cases sold to to another man. We have been trying to get them to reduce the charges."

Efforts to induce the natives to follow the customs of white men are being made in educational institutions opened in these districts as a result of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists, Dr. Cope said.

Red Government Wins in Lithuanian

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the Lithuanian government and the establishment there of a pro-Bolsheviki regime is reported in a Central News Dispatch from Riga.

Claim that MacSweney Has Been Murdered

CORK, Oct. 27—Outside of the Cork city hall there was posted today the following—"Notice to those concerned; the Republican Lord Mayor of Cork died as his predecessors, murdered by the British government."

A pretty girl singing, "Come and Shimmy with Me" so entranced Wm. Frum at New York that he forgot he was sitting in the front row of the gallery. He stepped on into space and landed in the hospital with a broken leg.

Mrs. Patrick Convey, aged 102, of Omaha, recently took advantage of leap year and proposed by mail to Daniel Kennedy, aged 100, of Seward, Neb.

Farmer Struck by Grand Trunk Train

Clark O. Guild Injured at Mallarytown When Run Down by Fast Freight

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 25—Struck by Grand Trunk eastbound fast freight No. 496, a short distance west of Mallarytown on Saturday, Clark O. Guild, aged about fifty, a farmer of the township of Front of Yonge, received injuries sufficiently serious to warrant his removal to St. Vincent de Paul hospital.

Guild was walking along the track just west of Mallarytown and was talking to Abijah Kelly, a sectionman, when the train ran him down. Kelly was not injured. Guild jumped just as the train reached him, but not in time to avoid being struck and thrown to one side. The train was immediately brought to a stop and members of the crew took the injured man to Mallarytown station at the same time rendering first aid. He was badly cut about the head and it is feared may have received internal injuries.

Want Wealthy Bride? Then Go to Austria

Wealthy Parents Advertise in Papers for Suitable Husbands

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Husbands for wealthy girls bring premiums in Austria today. War millionaires and wealthy public business men are advertising daily for husbands for their daughters.

Vienna has only 300,000 eligible bachelors, as against 500,000 marriageable women. Big dowries are offered to suitabel husbands, ranging from $50,000 to $200,000.

The following advertisement which appears in The Neues Weiner Tageblatt is an example:

"Exporter, old and established, seeks man of character as husband for 18-year-old daughter, good looking, musical and accomplished; dowry 500,000 kroner. Apply box ——."

Mothers' Allowances

The local board of the Mothers' Allowances Commission met last evening in the mayor's office, City Hall, when nine applications were received and dealt with. The powers of the board are restricted only to mothers who have two or more children under fourteen years of age, and whose fathers are either dead or completely incapacitated from work. This benefit is not only for the children of soldiers or those whose fathers were engaged in mechanical labor but all children who come within the above class.

A misapprehension has got abroad that the members of the local board receive remuneration for their services. This is incorrect as the services of all members of the board are given gratuitously. Another meeting will be held next week of which due notice will be given in the papers.

Make Contribution by Doing Own Housework

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—"Women of the United States who are doing their own housework are making an annual contribution of more than ten billion dollars to the economic resources of the nation," declared Mrs. Thomas G. Wintor, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in a speech here.

"Every woman who does her own housework is making a contribution of at least $40," she said. "The club women should recognize this contribution and should demand that provision be made by the government for the training of teachers and other women in home economics."

When a two-year-old girl at New York fell into an open manhole, firemen rescued her 85 feet farther down the sewer in 18 inches of water.

A funeral procession at Muskogee, Okla. was halted while the undertaker applied first aid to a baby who was nearly drowned by falling into a washtub.

A New York man who had not voted in years registered so he might offset his mother-in-law's vote.

F.S. Wartman Died in Hospital in Kingston

Was Well Known Resident of Napanee—Thrice Liberal Candidate.

On Saturday at the Kingston General Hospital, death claimed one of the best known gentlemen in Eastern Ontario in the person of Franklin Secord Wartman, of Napanee. Deceased was 56 years and 7 months old and had not experienced any illness previous to his death. He had gone to the General Hospital on Friday afternoon. An operation was performed but he died on Saturday.

The late Mr. Wartman was a Methodist in religion and was a member of the Methodist Church at Colebrook. He was a second son of the late Charles Wartman of Colebrook who was the manufacturer of the well known Wartman pump. The late Mr. Wartman succeeded his father in the manufacturing of p[illegible] until a few years ago. Since [illegible] time he has been to the we[illegible] at times and later moved to [illegible] He was a very prominent [illegible] for some time was the D[illegible] Master of the District. [illegible] candidate for both the [illegible] Toronto houses and [illegible] in the interest of t[illegible] was defeated on all [illegible] was very popular, [illegible] as a gentleman of r[illegible] pleasant manner.

The late Mr. Wa[illegible] by his widow, two [illegible] (Dr.) Smith, of Sa[illegible] tie at home and one s[illegible] at home. The funeral [illegible] take place from his late residence at Napanee on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Dr. Shurry, of Napanee, will conduct the funeral services. The funeral will then be held under the Masons to the White Church at Colebrook, where another short service will be held, after which the cortege will proceed to White Church cemetery.

Actress Becomes Youthful Again

50-Year-Old Connie Ediss Astounds London Audiences—Took Gland Treatment.

LONDON, October 27.—"I feel I could jump over a house," said Connie Ediss yesterday. She was for many years the principal actress at the Gaiety theatre, afterwards going to America, where she earned fresh laurels. She is now appearing with Cyril Maude at the Criterion theatre in the successful comedy "Lord Richard in the Pantry," and everybody has been struck with her youthful vigor despite her fifty years.

The secret of this rejuvenescence is that for four months she has been taking a thyroid gland treatment. She has taken altogether twelve injections of thyroid extract and is overjoyed at the result although she confesses to the latent fear she may slowly turn into an animal. She says Maude tells her that she will revert to the monkey type which would have its compensations, she admits, since she bought them to have no difficulty in amusing her audiences.

Speaking seriously, she says she does not know what fatigue is and feels ready to dance and sing all the time. She had been suffering with her heart, which is all right now, despite the fact that she smokes fifty cigarettes daily. Her hair also has grown.

FIRE LOSSES DECLINE

Toronto, Oct. 27—Ontario fire losses show a decline.

FAVORS SHOULD BE PASSED AROUND

Montreal, Oct. 27—Retail clothiers and shoe dealers claim financial assistance if help is given the sugar refiners.

FARMERS LEARNING TO PLAY THE GAME

Kansas City, Oct. 27—A giant combine of United States farmers is being formed to raise the wheat price to three dollars a bushel.

GREAT MILK CONDENSING PLANT TO CLOSE DOWN

Woodstock, Oct. 27—The Borden Milk Co. plant here is to close down on November 1 for an indefinite period.

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