

THE TWO REPUBLICS.

Ancient Empire of Rome and Modern America Compared.

Interesting Address by Pastor Andrews at Advent Church.

United States Will Become an Empire, is His Conclusion.

Rome stands prominently the ideal republic of ancient times. United States of America occupies the same position today. Rome became an Empire; the tendency toward one man power in the United States is so widespread and persistent that many honest minded people are asking the question, is history to be repeated, and the American Republic to become an Empire?

This question was carefully discussed before a very attentive audience last evening in the Seventh Day Adventist Church by Pastor W. R. Andrews. Among other interesting facts the speaker showed the downfall of the Roman republic to be due to the amassing of great wealth in the hands of a few; and the luxury which followed as a sure result. As the rich became richer the poor became poorer. It soon came to pass that there were but two things the rich would buy—political power and luxury; and the poor but one thing he would sell—his vote. Consequently the elections once pure, became matters of annual bargain and sale between the candidates and the voters. The elections were managed by clubs and by who spent most freely was most certain of success.

It needs no comment to see that these same conditions exist in the American Republic today.

Hero worship was another cause of Rome's downfall. Pompey's triumph on his return from the east, but little different from Desney's great triumph on his return from Manila. The last but not the least cause of Rome's downfall was in abandoning her constitution, by extending dominion over alien people whom they refused to admit as citizens.

The institution of the United States is based upon the principle that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are

life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This now means that only Americans are created equal, and the Philippine Islanders are inferior, not capable of self-government and therefore we must hold them in subjection. This is the way Rome reasoned and her ruin came as a result. In the last days of the Roman Republic Caesar became the idol of the people; Pompey of the soldiers, and Crassus controlled the money power, the three combined and all became subject to their dictation, and gradually even were shaping toward one man power.

Recent events in the United States show that at the present time Mitchell controls to a great extent the laboring classes, and at his dictation almost the entire business of the country is paralyzed. Morgan is fast gaining control of the finances, but let another group political control and these three would have control of the affairs of the country as easily and as effectively as Caesar, Crassus and Pompey had in Rome. The speaker's entire thought was that the whole tendency of the organization of trusts, labor unions and political clubs is to centralize power in the hands of a few which logically can result only in one man power, and the American republic become an empire.

This lecture will be followed by another on next Monday evening.

IRISH CONFERENCE.

Sale of the Land to the Tenants the Proposition.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A poll of the Irish landlords, which was undertaken by a committee composed of Earl Mayo, Lord Dunraven, Captain Shawe Taylor and other gentlemen interested in the Irish agrarian question, on the proposal to call a conference of landlords and tenants with a view to the sale of the land to the latter, has resulted in a vote of 1,128 to 578 in favor of holding the conference for which arrangements will be immediately proceeded with. A circular announcing the result of the poll has been sent to 4,000 Irish land owners who possess 500 acres and upwards.

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Death at St. John.

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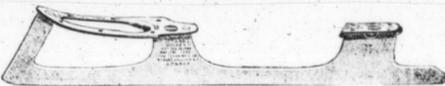
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