Social Service Congress Is In Session At Ottawa

Welcome to 800 Delegates by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Betterment of Humanity is Aim of Congress.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3—"We at this congress stand on guard for Canada, to material the forces of an enlightened and patriotic people—that is why we are assembled here at the headquarters of Canada where the men in power have the ability to grant what this congress will pray for."

This was the opening statement of the address with which Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the Social Service Congress of Canada and General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, opened the first Social Service Congress ever held in the Dominion, held in the Normal School today.

"We are here to redeem the land, to help our fellow citizens to live a higher life, to exalt the morals of the country and inspire the manhood and womanhood to better things," explained the chairman with an earnestness that was felt throughout the great audience.

Inspiring addresses of welcome to the delegates, who have come from all parts of Canada, representing all the churches and several religious organizations, were given by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Controller Dr. Parent.

That the family life to-day has not the influence on the children for good that it had thirty or forty years ago was one of the convincing statements of the Premier. He said that one of the greatest needs of to-day is the enforcement of laws that are on the statute books. It is a significant fact, however, said Mr. Borden, that laws which are passed contrary to public opinion are not a success.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that as leader of the opposition he would do all possible to advance the objects of the congress. He fully appreciated that the purpose of the organization is to elevate and improve the condition of mankind.

This Social Service Congres is one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in Canada. It has attracted some of the leading dignitaries connected with every church and religious organization in Canada and also the leaders of the trades and labor congresss, the National Council of Women and the Canadian Purity Education Association.

For three days the congress will be in sesion and during that time a variety of subjects dealing with the ethical, economic and religious problems confronting the state wil lbe discussed by some of the best known men and women connected with those movements.

There are equally as many women delegates as men in attendance. At this morning's session there were fully 800 present.

"In the age of rapid development, when the cry of the market and materialism is louder than ever, you must make the people of Canada understand there is a higher and a greater consideration on which the foundations of this nation are to be laid," said Premier Borden at the outset of his address.

I am an old man, but it seems to me that within the last 40, even 30 years, there was in the family life a more powerful influence on child life than there is to-day.

"You are to discuss church and industrial life, the radical changes in the life of the working man, neglected and dependent children, and the commercialization of vice and white slave traffic. All these subjects have a great and urgent importantance. You have alluded to the part the government may be expected to take in passing co-operative legislation. You may talk on matters that require remedy and redress. I think the government of to-day and of the past has ever been ready and willing to co-operate, but so far as the government and parliament are concerned, I must say that it is as bad to have no law as a law that is not enforced. I have seen laws placed on the statute books of my own province, and I believe it is similar in other provinces, which are treated with contemptuous disregard. It would have been far better if no such laws had been enacted.

"Whatever decision the congress will come to regarding the co-operation to be sought from the government, I would say the legislation must not only be effective, but there must be an effective means for enforcing it. An attempt to go beyond public opinion, has never been successful in the past."

"Some of the recent examples of political corruption have startled us. Would to God the conscience of the people of Canada would be aroused," said Right Rev. J. C. Farthing, bishop of Montreal, in his reply to the welcome.

He maintained that the spirit of the church and the state can never be separated if the good of the country is to be considered primarily.

"The church, not the hierarchy, but the spirit, must be in the state, in the family, in business, in social life, in short, it must be everywhere. If thte church were more in the social life we would not see such caricatures of womanhood parading the streets. We would not have scandals in the halls of legislation, if the church ans state were closer together."

Bishop Farthing scored the politician who thinks he is privileged to lie or be crooked in public life. He is as responsible for lies and corruption in political or public life as he is in his private life, declared the bishop "The prime minister or any other public official is as much a minister of Christ as a recognized minister of the gospel.

A few more public scandals such as we have had recently will effectually lower the social standard, he said.

Rev. W. J. Rochester, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, spoke on "the weekly rest day and the national well being," in which he advanced the advantage of everyone having one day per week for rest.

Rev. Canon Tucker of London spoke on the Indians and their relation to Canada, advocating the appointment of a general superintendent of Indian affairs. The time had arrived for the passing of the reserves and Indian children should be reared as citizens of the future. In reserves to-day, Indians were cooped up in schools and bedrooms which were hot beds of tuberculosis, the scourge of the Indian race.

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DEATH OF A WOMAN WHO ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND TO WAR

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Went to the Crimea--Mended Colors After Battle of Alma.

The stirring days of the Crimean war, when British women as well as soldiers "smelt the powder" in that memorable struggle, was recalled by the death at Richmond, England, of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, one of three women at least who went through the Crimea with their husbands, to cheer them with their presence in the hour of battle,and tend them in their sickness. Mrs. Evans had a life full of adventurous incidents, and among her neighbors was regarded as a heroine, and very rightly so. Often she would chat of her experiences and to one interviewer she gave a vivid description of her career shortly before her death.

"It was," she said, "in 1851 that I joined the King's Own Lancashire Regiment with my husband, and my home was a corner of the barrack-room, in which twenty-four men slept. Our part was curtained off at night; that was all, and soldier's wives of the present day have no idea of what we had to go through. We almost fought for the privilege of doing the Tommies' washing at a halfpenny a day, for this meant quite an addition to our pay.

"Three of us only went out to the Crimea, and on getting there we parted, and for two years I never saw a woman. Our troubles started before we got to the seat of war, for cholera broke out, and, then, when we were sent to Varna, the order went forth that no women were to accompany the men. We are not going to be left behind," Mrs. Evans used to declare, with emphasis "and we all sneaked aboard somehow, but when we came to land there was more trouble. My husband, however, got me through all right by going straight up to Lord Raglan and telling him that he would rather see me drowned than leave me with those foreigners. That settled it, and I was never parted from him again till he fell sick and was taken prisoner."

Mended the Silk

Only a strong woman could have endured the fatigues of that awful winter, and Mrs. Evans, even when over eighty, still preserved a strong frame. "My feet were sore and blistered," she said, "and I was dead tired, but I had to keep on, and that was how I saw the battle of Alma. I was standing near the general officers, and looking at the French, English and Turkish troops storming the Russian heights when an officer rode by, and throwing his arm out over to where the men were fighting, said "Look well at that Mrs. Evans, for the Queen of England would give a great deal to see that sight. I was in terror lest my husband should get killed, but, thank Heaven, he came through without a hurt. Our colors were shot terribly though, and I had the proud honor of mending those tattered silks.

"I got quit used to dodging the shots and the shells after a time," Mrs. Evans said, explaining that in the light they were guided by the hiss and at night by the flames of the missiles. There were a terrible number of wounded, and their sufferings Mrs. Evans described as frightful, for there was practically no accommodation for them. Tents were packed to suffocation, and the men had to lie there practically unattended. Florence Nightingale had not come out then, and when she did she went to Scrutari. Mrs. Evans caught fever at Alma and had to lie on the bare ground for days until she was taken to some sort of hospital and eventually sent home. She had no idea of what had become of her husband, and did not see him again until she had returned to England. For years past she has lived in a small house in North Sheen, maintaining herself by running a little laundry.

"The Last Post"

It is fourteen years since her husband died, but the regiment never forgot the woman who had mended the colors, and every Christmas a card came from the old regiment, and the colonel had given Mrs. Evans the privilege of wearing the medals and badges which her husband had won. And now Mrs. Evans has answered the "Last Post" in her eighty-fifth year, and another old lady at Chiswick is the sole survivor of the three women who went through the horrors of war in the Crimea with their soldier-husbands.

Killed by Motor Cycle.

Going out to test a motor-cycle belonging to a friend, Bernard Gould, aged 29, an engineer's draughtsman, of Grantham, was found lying on the road two miles outside the town with the machine on top of him. He died in the hospital.

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BRADFORD CITY vs. EVERTON.

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BARNSLEY vs. CLAPTON.
FULHAM vs. NOTTS COUNTY.
HUDDERSFIELD vs. BRISTOL.
LEICESTER vs. LEEDS.
LINCOLN vs. BIRMINGHAM.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

BRISTOL R. vs. NORWICH.
MERTHYR vs. WATFORD.
PLYMOUTH vs. CRYSTAL P.
SOUTHAMPTON vs. READING.
MILLWALL vs. BRIGHTON.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

QUEEN'S vs. HIBERNIANS.
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A Tangle Not a Tango; Nuptial Affair

The make-up man in a rural weekly newspaper office got full of hard cider a fortnight ago and mixed up items reporting an auction sale and a wedding ceremony. The description ran as follows:

"William Blank, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Blank, was disposed of at public auction to Margaret Dash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alexander Dash, of Lot 14 sixth concession, in the presence of eighty guests, including two mules and nine head of horned cattle. Rev. Mr. Binks tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1,200 lbs on the hoof.

"The beautiful home of the bride was very tastefully decorated with one set of double harness, nearly new; before the ceremony Mendelssohn's Wedding March was given softly by twenty-one five-year-old mitch cows, looking perfectly charming in a light spring wagon, top buggy, open buggy and wheelbarrow.

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Greetings by Aeroplane.

Miss Clough of Oxshott, Surrey, who made the journey from Leeds to Bradford in twelve minutes as a passenger in the aeroplane of Mr. Harold Blackburn, was the bearer of greetings from her sister, the Lady Mayoress of Leeds (Mrs. Ratcliffe), to the Lady Mayoress of Bradford.

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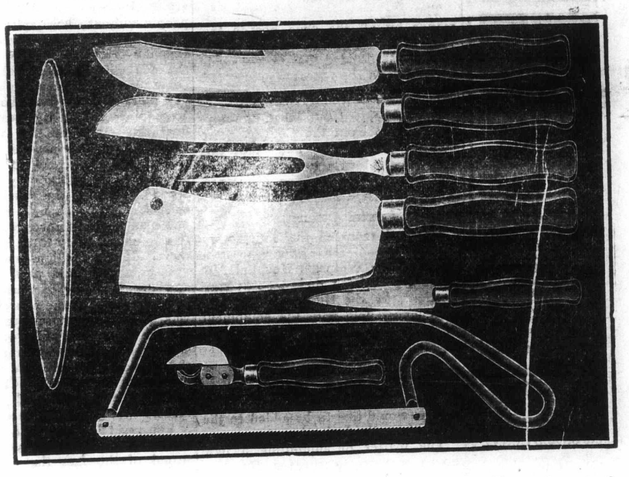

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