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A cash deposit equal to five per cent of the estimated full value of contract at price named in tender will be required.

The city does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

St. John, N. B., June 2nd, 1910.

WM. MURDOCH,
City Engineer.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller.

IMPERIALISM SUBJECT OF ROOSEVELT

Thrusts at Ancient Traditions in Oxford Speech

LUXURY GREAT DANGER

Pays Respects to Socialism, Which He Calls Softness of Head—Form of Government Only a Tool.

London, June 7.—Col. Roosevelt found a defense for British and American imperialism in the "Biological Analogies in History" on which he spoke at Oxford University today.

"The all-important factor in national greatness is national character," was his final analysis.

He described the chief dangers threatening England and the United States as "the growth in luxury, in love of ease, in taste for rapid and frivolous excitement," and in "the diminution of the birthrate, a diminution so great that if it continues for the next century all the more highly civilized people will be stationary."

He closed a discussion of modern social problems, in which he attacked socialism, with the statement that "though hardness of heart is an evil, it is no greater than softness of head."

"The ethnic makeup of our people is slowly changing, so that constant the race tends to become more and more akin to that of those Americans who, like myself, are of the old stock. Yet I think that, as time goes by, mutual respect, understanding and sympathy among the English speaking peoples grow greater and not less. Common helpship in the things of the spirit makes a closer bond than common helpship in the things of the body."

"Studying the history of life on this planet, we see strange analogies in the phenomena of life and death, of birth, growth and change, between those physical groups of animal life which we designate as species, forms, races, and the highly complex and composite entities which rise before us when we speak of nations and civilizations."

"It is this study which has given science its present prominence. As regards that attitude which would treat history as merely one branch of scientific study, we must of course cordially agree that accuracy in recording facts and appreciation of their relative worth are just as necessary in historical study as in any other kind of study. The fact that a book, though interesting, is untrue, of course removes it from the category of history. But the converse also holds, at least to the extent that a book which is written to be read should be readable. This rather obvious fact seems to have been forgotten by some of the more zealous scientific historians."

Scientific Literature Should be Readable.

"Now I am willing—that history shall be treated as a branch of science but only on condition that it also remains a literature of literature. We need a literature of science which shall be readable. So far from doing away with the school of Polybius, Tacitus, Gibbon and Macaulay, we need merely that future writers of history, without losing the qualities which have made them great, shall also utilize the new facts and methods of science and place them at their disposal. Dryness is not of itself a measure of value."

"Of course there is no exact parallelism between the birth, growth and death of species in the animal world and the birth, growth and death of societies of the world of man. Yet there is a certain parallelism. There are strange analogies; it may be that there are homologies. He who would fully treat of man must know at least something of biology, and especially of that science of evolution which is inseparably connected with the great name of Darwin."

"The anthropologist and the historian of today realize much more clearly than their predecessors how artificial most great nationalities are, and how loose is the terminology usually employed to describe them. The northern Frenchman is in blood and physical type more nearly allied to his German speaking neighbors than to the Frenchman of the Mediterranean seaboard who in turn is nearer the Catalan. But in essential characteristics, in the qualities that tell in the makeup of nationality, these Frenchmen feel keenly that they are one and are different from all others. Why do great artificial empires, whose citizens are knit with a bond of speech and culture much more than by a bond of blood, show periods of extraordinary growth and again of sudden decay?"

"In some cases we can answer readily enough. The minute that the spirit which finds its healthy development in local self-government, develops an inability to combine effectively for the achievement of a common end, then it is hopeless to expect great results. Poland and certain republics of the western hemisphere are stand- ard examples of failures of this kind. Luxury a Source of National Danger."

"So the growth of soft luxury after it has reached a certain point becomes a national danger potent to all. Again it needs but little of the vision of a seer to foresee what must happen in any community if the average citizen ceases to become the mother of a family of healthy children, if the average man loses the will and the power to work up to old age and to fight whenever the need arises. If the home, the commonplace virtues die out, then the nation has lost what no material prosperity will offset."

"But there are plenty of other phenomena wholly or partially in- evitable. It is easy to see why Rome trended downwards when great slave tilled farms spread over what had once been a countryside of peasant proprietors, when greed and sensuality ate like acids into the fibre of the upper classes. The fall of Rome before the barbarians is quite sufficiently explained by the mere fact that the average citizen had lost the fighting edge—an essential even un-

Conservation of Children is Platform of Mothers' Congress

THE OBJECT OF THE MOTHERS CONGRESS

To raise the standards of home life.
To develop wiser and better trained parenthood.
To give young people an opportunity to learn how to care for children.
To bring home and school into closer relationship.
To form parent-teacher associations in every community.
To establish kindergartens.
Secure better laws for the care of children.
To promote the distribution of literature of practical use in the home life.

The national mothers congress, which will open its fourteenth annual meeting in Denver June 10, will bring together thousands of women from all over the country, either as delegates or visitors, to discuss the problems of home life.



MRS. SARAH PLATT DECKER.

It will be a holiday excursion that many mothers will find entertaining.

der a despotism and therefore far more essential in free, self-governing communities such as the English-speaking peoples of today. But this does not exhaust the subject. The movement stopped at different times as regards literature, architecture and city building.

"For a period covering the seventeenth century, Holland stood on the dangerous heights of greatness. Her territory and population as to make a fall inevitable. Her fall came, but it came far quicker than it needed to come, because of shortcomings of her part to which both Great Britain and the United States would be wise to pay heed. Her government was singularly ineffective, the decentralization being such as to rob the central authority of all efficiency. This was bad enough. But the fatal weakness was that so common in rich, peace-loving societies. The Dutch were too friendly. They were too ready to let others do their fighting for them on land; and on sea, where they did their own fighting, and fought very well, they refused in time of peace to make ready feet so efficient as either to insure the Dutch against the peace being broken or else to give them the victory when war came.

Races Which Fall May Rise.

"It is therefore easy to see why Holland lost when she did her position among the powers, but it is far more difficult to explain why the time there should have come at least a partial loss in the world of art and letters. Some spark of divine fire burned out of the national soul. But in Holland, as in Rome, it was not death, but transformation, which came. Both teach us that races which fall may rise again."

"In the world of antiquity each great empire rose when its predecessor had already crumbled. The great expansion of England has occurred, on the contrary, during the centuries that have seen mighty military nations rise and flourish on the continent of Europe. The empire of Britain is vaster in space, in population, in wealth, in wide variety of possession, in a history of multiplied and manifold achievements, than ever the glorious empire of Rome. Rome fell by attack from without, only because the ill within her own borders had grown incurable. What is true of your country, my hearers, is true of my own. While we should be vigilant against all enemies from without, we need never really fear them so long as we safeguard ourselves against the enemies within our own households; and those enemies are our passions and our follies."

"I have in mind that qualities indispensable to a great democracy, and second only to a high and stern sense of duty, are self-knowledge and self-mastery. You, my hearers, and I may not agree in all our views. Some of you think me a very radical democrat—as for the matter of fact, I am; and my theory of imperialism would probably suit the anti-imperialists as little as it would suit a certain type of forcible-feelie imperialist. But there are points on which we must all agree if we think soundly."

Form of Government Only a Tool

"The precise form of government, democratic or otherwise, is the instrument, the tool, with which we work. It is important to have a good tool. But if it is the best possible, it is only a tool. No implement can take the place of the guiding intelligence that yields it. A very bad tool will ruin the work of the best craftsman, but a good tool in bad hands is no better. In the last analysis the all-important factor in national greatness is national character."

"There are questions we are ever tempted to ask of the future. Is our time of growth drawing to an end? None can tell. The growth in luxury, in love of ease, in taste for rapid and frivolous excitement, is both evident and unhealthy. The most ominous sign is the diminution in the birth rate, in the rate of natural increase,



MRS. FREDERICK SCHOFF.

and recreative, after a strenuous year spent in practicing upon Young America the ideals set forth at the last congress.

It will be a holiday in which Young America will take their children with them as living examples of the effects of the ideals of the congress put into everyday practice the year round. And the kids will be provided for. The Denver Women's Club, which offers its club house for the sessions of the congress, will provide abundant playgrounds for children of all sizes and ages.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, whose name is almost a household word wherever women's clubs flourish, will be a prime factor in making the big congress a success in her home city. She is to speak to the delegates and visitors on "The Conservation of the Nation's Greatest Asset—the Child."

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the national society, states the objects of the congress in this way:— "We want to raise the standards of home life, to develop wiser, better-trained parenthood, to give young

people an opportunity to learn how to care for children, so that when they assume the cares of parenthood they have a better conception of that care of children which is best fitted to train the child mentally, morally and physically."

"Another important object of the congress is to bring teachers and parents into a better understanding of the ideals and aims of each, and to promote the formation of parent-teacher associations all over the land. Visitors to the meeting will not be limited to mothers alone, for every one interested in the child's welfare is cordially invited to be present and take part in the discussions."

The women's clubs of Denver say they will see that mother has a good time during her visit to that city. Receptions, luncheons, automobile drives and pink teas without number are down on the program for generous consideration. Other Denver organizations are planning various amusements and diversions for the visitors.

Altogether it promises to be a grand gala occasion for mother, and, in some instances, for the kiddies, too.

at-home people with cut and dried recipes, nor by the raw brutality that would treat alien races only as subjects for exploitation. In the long run there can be no justification for one race managing or controlling another unless the management and control are exercised for the benefit of the other race. That is what our peoples have in the main done, and must continue to do in even greater degree to do, in India, in Egypt and the Philippines alike. As regards every race, at home or abroad, we can afford to deviate from that great rule of righteousness which bids us teach each man on his word as a man. This has nothing to do with social intermingling, what is called social equality. It is merely to do with elementary justice.

Plea for Fairness Between Nations.

"The other type of duty is international, the duty owed by one nation to another. I hold that the laws of morality which should govern individuals are just as binding concerning nations. The application must be different because the individual can demand for his rights upon the courts, backed by the police power of the state, while the nation can depend upon nothing of the kind. Therefore, as things are now, it is the highest duty of the most advanced and freest peoples to keep themselves in a state of readiness. It would be foolish indeed to pay heed to the unwise persons who desire disarmament to be begun by the very peoples who, of all others, should not be left helpless before any possible foe. But we must reprobate quite as strongly aggression and iniquity at the expense of the weak. We should tolerate lawlessness and wickedness neither by the weak nor the strong."

"The foreign policy of a great and self-respecting country should be conducted on exactly the same plane of honor as when a brave and honorable man is dealing with his fellows. Permit me to support this statement out of my own experience. For nearly eight years I was the head of a great nation and charged especially with the conduct of its foreign policy; and during those years I took no action with reference to any other people on the face of the earth that I would not have felt justified in taking as an individual dealing with individuals."

"I believe that we of the great civilized nations of today have a right to feel that long careers of achievement lie before our several countries. But whether this be denied or granted by the years shall not see, let at least the satisfaction be ours that we have carried onward the lighted torch in our own day and generation."

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