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A TIMELY SERMON BY REV. P. C. WOLCOTT

TAKES PEACE AS HIS TEXT

**"We Shall Help to Win a Peace,
Which Under God, Shall
Be a Sure and Last-
ing Peace."**

And Jesus said, "Peace be unto you."

Peace is the Easter message, as it was the Christmas message, because it is God's best gift to men, the sum total of human happiness and contentment and welfare. But peace does not mean absence of struggle, Christ won to peace through the agony of Gethsemane and Calvary. Peace is more than external tranquility, it is consciousness of union with God and harmony with His purposes. It is power and poise and confidence, and it may exist in the midst of battle and it cannot exist where there is tolerance of evil or compromise with sin. . . .

The Easter gift is peace, and yet we find our country this Easter-tide entering the most terrible war that ever afflicted the world. And it is very significant that we formally entered it on Good Friday, as if to teach us that our way to victory and peace, like His, is a way which leads through agony.

Is it not true that no real peace was ever won except at the cost of pain and suffering? We are at war, and what the future holds is store for us God only knows, but we have put our hands to the plow and we shall not turn back.

But never was war undertaken in so just a cause. It is clear that there can be no peace for us and for the world until the issues which are now so plain have been fought out and decided. Again, peace must be won by battle.

Never did a nation solemnly enter a war with cleaner hands and a quieter conscience. There is with us no lust of conquest, no national hatred or jealousy, no selfish dynastic ambition.

Our President has made that clear. "It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming (Continued on Page 5)

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN RED CROSS WORK

Demand is Large Enough to Warrant Starting Both Day and Evening Classes

There have been so many requests to start a Red Cross class in Highland Park, that it has been thought advisable to organize two classes, one to meet in the day time and another to meet in the evenings.

The fee for this work is five dollars for a class of fifteen or more, and three dollars for a class of twenty or more. The evening classes are for those who can not attend day classes. The question as to why the fee is charged has often been asked, and the students should know that materials, books, instruction and registration are the only expenses connected with the work, and the fee charged just covers the cost.

The day classes meet at one thirty on Mondays and Fridays, at the Trinity Parish House and the evening classes meet on Monday evenings at the Y. W. C. A. There are still places open to any who wish to join. Dr. H. J. Ullmann is in charge of the instruction.

HIGHWOOD SCHOOL ELECTION, SATURDAY

Lee G. Stoker and Mrs. W. W. Wagoner Candidates for Directors. Mrs. Brownlee Retiring

An unusual amount of interest is being shown in the Highwood school election which will take place at the Highwood School Saturday afternoon from two to four. It has been the custom, a sort of an unwritten law that the Highwood school may have one woman on the board. The two candidates in this contest are, Mrs. W. W. Wagoner and Mr. Lee G. Stoker. Mrs. Minnie Brownlee is the retiring board member. In view of the "forementioned" unwritten law, Mrs. Wagoner is apparently well started off on her road to victory.

ALIEN CITIZENS MUST GIVE UP FIRE ARMS

President Wilson Asks Co-Operation of all Police Departments in This Movement

The following letter was sent to Police Department from Washington, D. C., asks the aid of the police in enforcing the wishes of President Woodrow Wilson.

Wm. L. Meyers,
Chief of Police:
Highland Park, Illinois.

Under the proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxin or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

Your co-operation in enforcing this Proclamation is earnestly desired; and you are requested, if possible, to post notices or otherwise notify all alien enemies within your locality to bring to police headquarters and surrender any and all articles which it is unlawful to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after public notice given by you, will be subject to summary arrest if such articles shall be found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

Respectfully,
T. W. Gregory,
Attorney General.

ARRANGING NEW SEATS AT RAVINIA PARK

Concert Pavilion is Being Fitted up With Slanting Floor, Season Opens June 30th

When the 1917 concert and grand opera season is officially opened at Ravinia Park on Saturday evening, June thirtieth, patrons will note a considerable change in the beautiful concert pavilion, which has stood in the park since its completion in the earlier days.

All the seats have been removed and a slanting floor is being laid. There will be an extension of fifteen feet at the western end of the pavilion which will make room for additional seats. This change will put the seating of the pavilion on the same style as any regular theatre, and will certainly fill a long felt want in the Grand Opera season.

Aside from these new arrangements the paths are being changed, and no doubt the 1917 season will see a greater improvement in Ravinia Park, which will make "America's Music Center," even more charming than it has been formerly.

CITY COUNCIL TRANS- ACTS LITTLE BUSINESS

Otto A. Elliott and Company Allowed Payment of \$1500 for Building of Incinerating Plant

The city council met as usual Friday afternoon at three o'clock. There was not much business transacted. Commissioner Huber presented bills for the month of March and moved that the same be approved and vouchers be drawn for the several amounts. The motion prevailed. The bills aggregated, as follows:

Dept. of Public Affairs, \$178.79.
Dept. of Accts. and Finance, \$96.95.
Dept. Public Health and Safety, \$573.83.
Dept. Streets and Public Improvements, \$180.23.
Dept. Public Property, \$453.93.
Local Improvement Fund, \$82.55.
Total bills, \$1555.18.

Commissioner Huber moved that the Otto A. Elliott & Company be allowed a payment of \$1500.00 on account of contract price covering the building of incinerator. The motion prevailed.

Com. Willis moved that an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Regulating the use of Bathing Beaches, having remained on file with the City Clerk, for public inspection, for one week, be finally passed. The motion prevailed.

REV. R. CALVIN DOBSON

Who for the past six and one half years has been pastor of the
Presbyterian Church, whose pastorate was dissolved on Monday



The request of Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, D. D., that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Highland Park Presbyterian church be dissolved, was presented to the Presbytery of Chicago last Monday morning. The committee from the church presented the resolutions passed at the recent meeting of the congregation, and Dr. Dobson made an oral statement of the facts and conditions leading to his request, as outlined in his letter of resignation, and immediately a motion was made by one of the ministers present that the request be not granted, and that the matter be referred to the Moderator's Council of the Presbytery for examination and report later. When the body of Ministers and elders was about to pass the motion refusing to grant the request, Dr. Dobson made a further statement, that, in his opinion such an inquiry would accomplish nothing but embarrass the church, and stated that he preferred that the request be granted at once. On motion of the Presbytery the relation-

ship was dissolved, and the matter of applying the pulpit was referred to a committee of the Presbytery. As soon as the committee is ready to report the pulpit will be declared vacant, but Mr. Dobson's relation to this church ceased last Monday, by action of the presbytery; and he is now arranging to store his household goods in Chicago, and go with his family to St. Louis where they will spend a few weeks, going to Harbor Point, Michigan, for the summer. He has already been offered another position, but further than his plans for the summer he has made no announcement as to the future.

The prominent ministers of Chicago Presbytery are giving a luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Dobson next Friday noon at the University Club; and, according to the expressed preference of the Church Extension Board, and the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Home, on both of which he is a member, his relationship with them will be continued for the present.

WILLIAM ANDERSON RETIRES THIS WEEK

L. R. RIGDON TAKES CHARGE

Deal Closed on Monday Which Transferred Dry Goods Business to Former Carson Pirie Scott Man

After seven years of a most successful business, William Anderson has been compelled to dispose of his dry goods business in Highland Park. Owing to Mr. Anderson's continued ill health this change has been made necessary.

A deal was closed on Monday which transferred the business to Mr. L. R. Rigdon, who for the past twenty-five years has been connected with Carson Pirie Scott and Company Chicago, and is a man with a wide experience in the Dry Goods line. Mr. Anderson heartily recommends him in his new position.

Mr. Rigdon will carry on the same line of merchandise and contemplates keeping the same prompt and efficient service which has always been a marked feature of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will continue to make their home here, and Mr. and Mrs. Rigdon are moving this week from the south side, Chicago, into Highland Park.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

Remember the school election on Saturday afternoon next, at Elm Place Grammar School, between the hours of two and five. The candidates are Mrs. Clements and Mr. George R. Jones.

PEOPLES PARTY WINS IN HIGHWOOD ELECTION

John Meyers Re-elected Mayor on Tuesday. Much Interest Was Shown

Although it rained a good part of Tuesday, Highwood citizens turned out in large numbers to vote, as is shown by the fact that 227 men and 162 women voted, making a total of 389 votes cast. The entire Peoples Party ticket was elected.

John Meyers defeated William F. Hogan for mayor, by 199 plurality, the vote being, Meyers 294, Hogan 95.

David A. Hustedt won over George C. Kenry for city clerk by a plurality of 16 the vote being, Hustedt 200, Kenry 184.

Albert Olsen defeated Bennie G. Loangren for alderman in the second ward by 85, the vote being, Olson 138, Loangren 53.

In the third ward Martin Anderson won over R. G. Botner by 25, the vote being Anderson 80, Botner 55.

The Peoples Party having no candidate in the first ward, Ray Crandall of the Citizens Union Party, was elected. However, friends of W. H. Burke wrote in his name on the Peoples Party ticket and came within six of Mr. Crandall's vote, the vote being Burke, 27, Crandall, 23. Otis S. Gooch was re-elected attorney having no opposition. Joseph Severson formerly mayor of Highwood, who ran Independent for treasurer, defeated Raymond Roth of the Citizens Union Party, by a plurality of ten, the vote being, Severson 181, Roth 171.

HAVE YOU A USED GARDEN SPOT?

If you are interested in Allowing School Children to Work it, Call 10 or 293

Have you a nice piece of ground which has been worked as a garden spot? Have you decided not to use it this year? Would you like to see it put to use, by some energetic school boys and girls? If you are in any way interested in this and have a piece of used garden ground just call Highland Park 10 and ask for Miss Katherine McCauley, or call Highland Park 293, the Elm Place Grammar School and tell Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith just what you have in the garden line. A plot of ground is wanted, preferably somewhere near the school, where a number of the school children who are interested in making a garden, can go to raise small garden truck.

Remembering that "Preparedness" means not only the bearing of firearms, but the providing of foodstuffs as well, one can readily see the importance of a ready answer to this appeal.

ALUMNI PLAY TO BE MAY TWENTY-FIFTH

Mr. Charles Mather of Lake Forest College is in Charge of the Coaching

The annual D. S. H. S. Alumni play will be given on Friday evening, May twenty-fifth. Ravinia Theatre is to be the scene of the play this year, as in the past years. "Mrs. Temples Telegram" is the play chosen, and under the able direction of Mr. Charles Mather of Lake Forest College it promises to be a very good affair.

Already rehearsals have been begun and the people taking parts are working hard to make it a success.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG "THE PRICE SHE PAID"

Vanderbilt and Pearl of the Army Monday, "Patria", Mrs. Vernon Castle, Wednesday

The following are the motion pictures for next week, Sunday, "The Masque of Life"; Monday, "Vanderbilt and Pearl of the Army"; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "The Dancer's Peril"; Wednesday, Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"; and "Satin's Private Door"; Thursday, Ethel Storey and Antonio Moreno in "Magie Money"; Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Youth's Endearing Charm"; and "The Secret Kingdom"; Saturday, Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid," and Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

May Turn Parts of Each of Local Golf Clubs into Garden Spots Will be Used by The Caddies

In response to the President's message of Sunday calling for unusual efforts toward an adequate food supply, a group of public-spirited men met at Mr. Anson Morgan's on Monday night to discuss measures for Highland Park. Mr. Frank Gardner acted as chairman of the meeting. There was read an entertaining report on the local gardening situation from Mr. Fritz Bahr.

If the plan outlined by Mr. Bahr, ridge Butler of the Exmoor Club is adopted by all the golf clubs of the vicinity the five hundred or more boys employed as caddies will have an excellent opportunity to serve their country while adding considerably to their usual earnings. The plan is to plough up eight or ten acres of the most fertile land available at each course and distribute it in plots of forty feet by fifty feet, one plot to each boy. The cost of seeds will be advanced to the boys to be paid for out of the returns from the product. The crops will be marketed by some central agency, and each boy given the full returns from his plot in money.

Each caddy is expected to be on duty at the club from eight in the morning till five or six at night. Much of this time he is waiting to be (Continued on Page 5)

WILMETTE DEFEATS 26-YEAR FRANCHISE

C. N. S. & M. R. R. Loses in Its Fight for New Franchise in That Suburb

Wilmette defeated the 26-year franchise sought by the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad at its election Tuesday by 310 votes. The company was intending to make extensive improvements in Wilmette, and as their franchise expires in six years, felt that they could not go ahead with the work until they were granted a longer franchise.

We understand the people of Wilmette do not object so much to the extending of the franchise as they do to the fact that the company is using one of its principal residence streets (Greenleaf Ave.) as a right-of-way.

It has been suggested that instead of turning east on Greenleaf Avenue at Wilmette Avenue, that the company run its tracks direct south, on Railroad Avenue, parallel with the C. & N. W. R. R. and connect with the Northwestern Elevated at a point farther south.

The "Ventilator" and "Wilmette Announcements" claim some of the credit for this victory of the people over the company, which was supported by the local paper.

LOCAL TEAMSTERS MAKE WAGE STRIKE HERE

Hines and Gourley Lumber Companies Have Difficulty With Employees

The teamsters of the Hines and Gourley Lumber Companies are out on a strike for higher wages. Owing to a three years agreement which the Hines Lumber Co. have with their teaming employees in Chicago they claim it is impossible for them to grant their employees the increase. At the present time it is impossible to get a shipment of lumber from Chicago.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL MAY PARTY AND DANCE

Thursday Evening, May Third, the Date and Ravinia Park Casino the Place

On Thursday evening, May third, the Suburban Special May Party and Dance will take place at Ravinia Park Casino. An extra effort is being made to make this dance as successful, and even better attended than former ones. North Shore people are already looking forward to this event.