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POISONING WELLS OF KNOWLEDGE

That radicalism is endeavoring to penetrate education among the youth of the lands is another danger insidious in its manner of spreading propaganda is a menace pointed out by Maj. Gen. E. H. Helmick, inspector general of the United States army. In an article in the April number of the National Republic he says: "There is less realization of the extent to which revolutionary propaganda has been and is being carried on among the youth, the children of the nation, than of any other phase of radicalism as a program."

Major Helmick's article is a startling expose of communist activity to alienate American children from their flag and country.

"I am not an alarmist," he says, "and I am not alarmed. It is not necessary to be alarmed in order to be awake and on guard. Where the wells of knowledge, from which our children must drink, are being poisoned, we have got to set about purifying those wells, and we have got to keep watch that our children do not drink of the poison. We have got to keep better reminded that 'Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty.'"

BETTER AMERICA FEDERATION

An association has been organized in California which will bear study by the rest of the country. It is called the Better America Federation and among its objects are the following:

To reawaken in America a realization of the responsibilities of citizenship.

To induce a more general and intelligent acceptance of those responsibilities.

To oppose, through printed and spoken word, all efforts to substitute any other theories of government in place of the Constitution of the United States.

To oppose the development of class consciousness and the class domination of government, business or society.

To support the employer and employee in all the rights guaranteed them under the Constitution of the United States.

To defend the rights of private property as the one practical incentive to the full exercise of individual energy, skill and thrift.

This is a program which every real American can subscribe to. Most of the attacks by the reds and radicals in America are centered on the Constitution of the United States because they know that so long as it stands as a sentinel of the people, there will be no chance to substitute other schemes of government in the United States.

Half baked theories of government which can have no standing except in the distorted minds of those who give them birth, will not stand up against the Constitution, and so long as it continues to operate the preachers of communism, socialism and anarchy will make little headway in the United States.

DEERFIELD

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 3 — Church School and adult class at 9:30. 10:45 morning worship. Sermon appropriate to the observance of National Children's Week.

Union evening service in the Evangelical (Bungalow) Church. An interesting program has been prepared. Week-Night Bible Study and prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Mark Andrews was installed in the Presbyterian Church at a very impressive meeting Wednesday evening. Dr. Magill of Wilmette spoke and Rev. W. S. Plummer Bry- an delivered the message of the evening.

St. Paul's Church Dedication
Memorial windows in the remodeled St. Paul's Evangelical Church were the gifts of the families, of the pioneer Germans who built the church fifty years ago.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a circular one, and the other windows were given by Mrs. Philip Rommel, in memory of her father, the Rev. Joseph Edward Wolfe von Allardt, first minister of this Church; by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selig for their respective parents; Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Selig, Sr.; by the Osterman families for William and Margareta Osterman; for Christian and Salome Antes and for Jacob and Magdalene Antes by their descendants; for Michael and Magdalene Horenberger by their family; a family memorial for Matthias and Barbara Hermann; for Peter and Elizabeth Bleimel for their children; for John H. and Alvin Huehl by their parents; and one for Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clavey.

The altar and pulpit cloths, of mulberry velvet and gold, were the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selig. Eighteen chairs for the choir were bought with the birthday anniversary money given by members of the Ladies' Aid Society. This society also furnished the new taupe Wilton carpeting.

The decoration of the edifice was done by ecclesiastical decorators from Springfield.

The altar rail was hidden by ferns and flowers at the dedicatory services held all-day Sunday, April nineteenth.

The Rev. Holdgraf conducted the morning service.

In the afternoon Rev. Bizer, of Northbrook, Rev. Roth and Rev. Holke of Highland Park, brought congratulatory messages from their respective churches. The robed choir of St. John's Church, Evanston, sang the processional and receptional anthems and a hymn. Miss Katherine

Boom, pupil of Mr. Mark Oster of Chicago, sang a solo, and Mr. Ewald Winter of Deerfield, sang two tenor solos.

Between the afternoon and evening services supper was served in the Masonic Temple to the guests by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Rev. Munstermann of Evanston, preached at the evening service, and the choir of St. Peter's Church of Northbrook, sang two hymns. Mr. Ewald Winter again sang a solo.

Rev. Lambrecht of Frankfort, Ill., a brother-in-law of Rev. Holdgraf, brought congratulations.

Both afternoon and evening services were largely attended by members of the other churches of the village.

With the remodeling of the Deerfield Church to his credit, Rev. Holdgraf preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He has accepted a call to the Evangelical Church of Manhattan, Ill.

As St. Paul's Church has now joined the Missouri Synod, a young minister is expected from Eden Seminary, Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Rev. Leinhardt of Chicago, will preach as a substitute minister next Sunday. Rev. Holdgraf moved from the parsonage Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will have a bakery sale and quilt contest in the parlor of the church on May 7.

Children's Week

This year Deerfield will again observe Children's Week from May 3 to 10. On Sunday, May 3, "The Need of Religious Education," will be emphasized by Rev. Mark Andrews of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Roy Williams of the Bungalow Church, in their respective pulpits. A union service will be held in the Bungalow Church on Sunday evening.

On May 4 at 8:00 p. m. there will be a meeting for the parents and Church School workers of all the churches in the Young People's room of the Presbyterian church. Miss Pearl Weaver, state elementary superintendent of church schools, will be the speaker.

On Sunday evening, May 10, the Rev. George H. Fickes, professor of religious education of the Presbyterian Training School of Chicago, will speak on the subject, "The Responsibility of Parents."

Deerfield Men's Club

An illustrated lecture on "Land of Evangeline" by Clarence A. Hough, noted traveler and lecturer was given Tuesday, April 28, at the Deerfield Masonic Temple.

Mr. C. W. Getty, vice-president of the Deerfield Men's Club, said: "An acquaintance of mine, Mr. Clarence A. Hough, noted traveler and lecturer, several Saturdays ago broadcasted from WMAQ station a travelogue on the "Land of Evangeline," which some of the readers may have heard over the radio, and which was considered one of the most interesting travel talks broadcasted by the Daily News this season. As a result, Mr. Hough has received a great many requests to deliver this lecture personally before clubs and other organizations, only a very few of which he will, however, be able to accommodate. The rotogravure section of the Daily News that Saturday carried a page of the photographs which Mr. Hough took during his sojourn in Nova Scotia last summer, and I succeeded in persuading Mr. Hough to have stereopticon slides made of his pictures and to come out to Deerfield last Tuesday evening where he made his first exhibition of these slides before our club.

"Mr. Hough is noted as being a very entertaining lecturer and he told us many interesting things about this quaint and, to most of us, unknown strip of territory in Nova Scotia, and the French-Canadian people who still largely inhabit it, laying particular emphasis upon the scenes and the romance made famous in the story of 'Evangeline.'"

Previous to the lecture was a short business meeting followed by several numbers by the Men's Club Orchestra and 8:30 p. m. Mr. Hough began his lecture. There was the usual singing of popular songs.

Bungalow Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bungalow Church will hold their spring sale on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 30, beginning at four o'clock. Lunch will be served at six o'clock.

The Deerfield Evangelical Orchestra will give their fourth annual concert about the middle of May.

Rev. Roy Williams, the pastor, and his family, moved into the bungalow flat on Monday.

A group of workers of the church distributed papers and magazines at the Cook county hospital in Chicago on Sunday.

Explains "Ballot Stuffing"

James Hood, the newly elected president, has issued the following statement concerning the village election in which there appeared to have been a stuffed ballot box, with twenty more votes cast, than there were voters:

"A canvass of the vote and check up of the poll slips by the election commission found that the west side precinct judges had allowed every candidate on the tickets ten too many votes in the total additions.

"This canvass allows and certifies the election of each candidate as for-

merly announced in this paper, which reduces each man's total count ten votes, giving the same election returns."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kiest and two children visited Mrs. Kiest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Area, on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Howard of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Amelia Petersen, on Sunday.

William Johnston, Sr., has opened a newsstand in the store next to the post office which was formerly a pool room. Extensive remodeling is being done.

Mr. James Hood left for Minneapolis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fritsch had as their Sunday guests Dr. and Mrs. Earl Fritsch and two children of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. S. McClure and two children of North Chicago and Mrs. Frank Fritsch, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. McClure.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fritsch had as their guests, Mr. and

Mrs. Butterfield of Highland Park. Mrs. Jack Myers entertained at a luncheon on Thursday in compliment to Mrs. Smead, who resides at Briar-gate.

Mrs. R. H. Stryker was hostess to the Pot Luck Club last Friday.

Dr. Arseneau of Chicago, who is a Palmer graduate, will open a chiropractic office in the A. J. Johnson residence on Osterman avenue.

Mr. R. M. Vant attended the funeral of his cousin, Walter Muhle of Winnetka, on Monday.

Florian Savage has returned from Exelund, Wis., where he spent the winter helping his father clear timber land on their farm.

Mrs. Freiman and little daughter visited the Freiman family of Northbrook on Tuesday.

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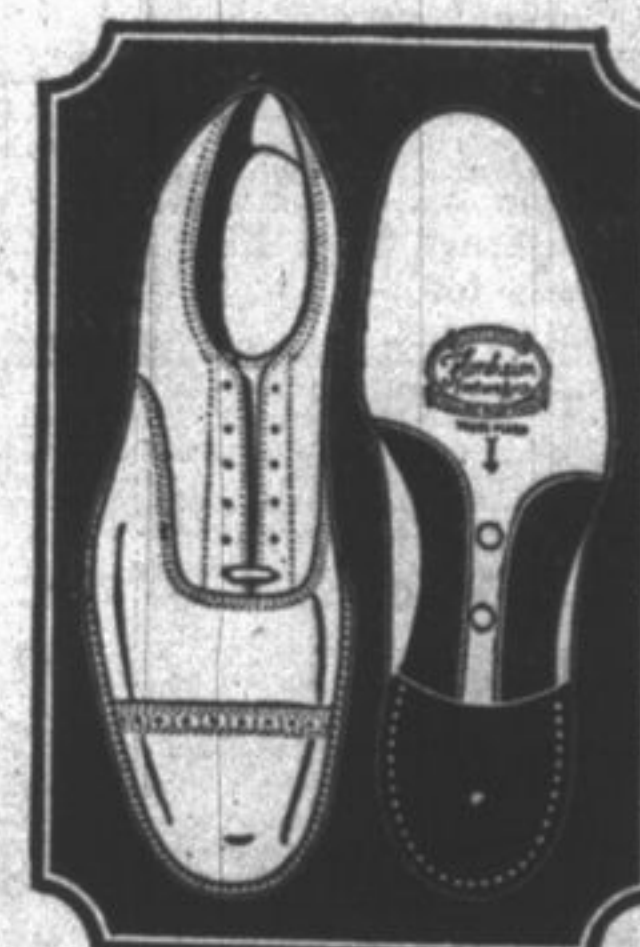


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AMERICAN WORKER NOT RED DAVE

Secretary of Labor in A National Republic Tells Why

"Why the American Worker is Not Red" is the title of an interesting article by Secretary Davis, in the current issue of the National Republic.

Among other things, Mr. Davis says: "The savings bank is another index of the abatement of the American inclination to accumulate capital, for of the savings bank deposits wage earners and workers have small salaries. In 1912 the 12,584,000 savings banks had with deposits of \$9,400,000, 1924 the savings bank deposits \$20,874,000,000 and there were 868,000 depositors. That is, the number of depositors in savings banks exceeded one third of the population of the United States.

"These evidences that the American worker generally is accumulating capital in all directions make it clear why the preachings of false economic political doctrines which abolish capital do not appeal to him."

BRITISH PRAISE AMERICAN

Laud Efforts of U. S. Newspapers to Aid Humanitarian Enterprises

Lack of public support has drastic curtailment of British work in Greece, where the Lord's fund has maintained feeding kitchens for 50,000. The committee in charge blames British newspapers, saying the press in England does not give adequate space to humanitarian projects and the public is therefore inadequately informed. The committee pares British newspapers unfavorably with the American and Canadian press, "which give as much space to humanitarian achievement as they do to political squabbles and police scandal."

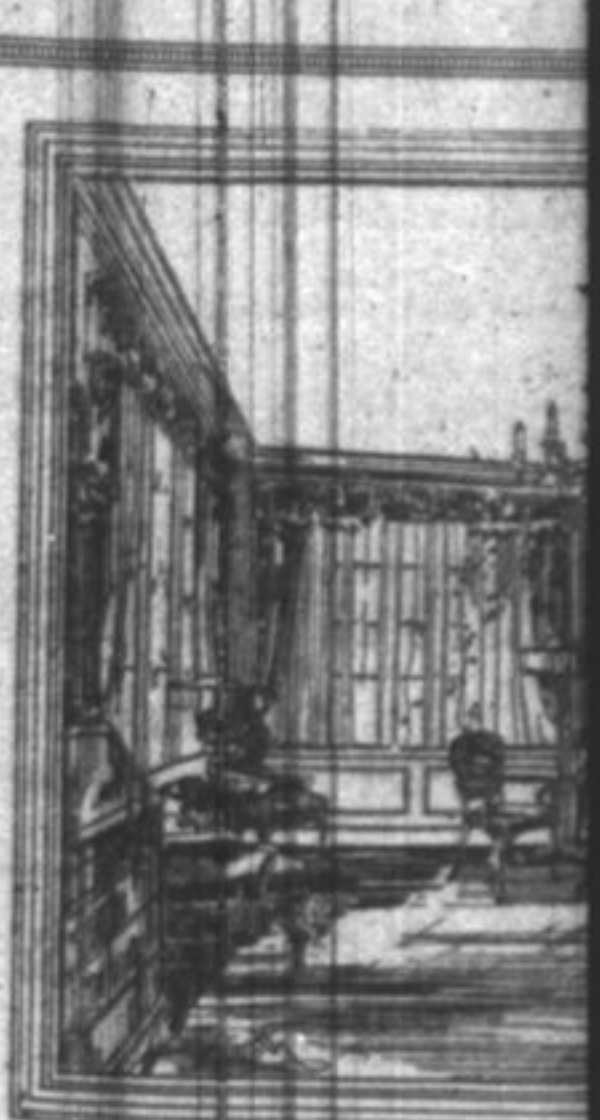
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