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Coolidge Makes It Clear

President Coolidge re-iterated his position and the position of the Republican Party on the League of Nations, in his address at the laying of the corner stone of the new National Press building. "While we have clearly declared our wish to assist in promoting justice among nations," he said, "we have just as clearly declared our intention to refrain from interfering in the political affairs of others by refusing to adhere to the League of Nations."

Reducing The National Debt

Month by month it becomes more evident that Presidents Harding and Coolidge made no mistake in selecting Andrew W. Mellon as secretary of the United States treasury. The new tax law is working even better than was anticipated and the careful financing of the government by Mr. Mellon's department continues to achieve practical results in other directions. It is expected now that there will be a reduction of the public debt of \$750,000,000 for the fiscal year 1925-26 which ends on June 30 of this year. The gross public debt at the end of June 1925 was \$20,516,272,174 and if it is cut down three quarters of a billion during this fiscal year the total of the debt will fall below twenty billions, and this reduction further would represent a saving of about \$30,000,000 a year in public interest charges, which, of course, is a direct saving to the tax payers.

Women And Prohibition

The prohibition hearings have held the center of the stage during recent weeks. Both the Wets and the Drys have had their innings, but the end is not yet. There is no gainsaying that the women made an extraordinary showing. They did more than merely present evidence in support of their side of the case, they displayed a militantly aggressive spirit which the political leaders must recognize. It was impossible to attend the hearings and watch the proceedings without noting that even the sitting members of the committee who at the beginning were apparently inclined to regard the protest of the women as a part of the record, became exceedingly interested before the close, at the strength which the women displayed and their determination that the law should not be changed.

Keeping Schools Out Of Politics

A distinguished jurist recently said: "Everybody who wants something solved or something saved, regenerated or reformed, is turning to national legislation to accomplish this purpose." The educators of the nation appear to have adopted this formula, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. At the recent meeting in Washington the legislative commission of the National Education association went on record in favor of the bill before congress creating a Department of Education with a secretary in the Cabinet at its head, to "meet the nation's most fundamental need." Departments of state and secretaries of the cabinet are political entities. Schools, like the church, should be kept free from political association. The states have ample powers to administer and control their schools. Federal participation in this respect is subject to grave question. Bureaucratic development already threatens the permanence and stability of democracy. If the nation is to have a Department of Education, it might as well have a Department of Public Morals.

U. S. Aid For Veterans

Occasionally the statement is made that Uncle Sam is neglecting the soldiers of the World war. The records show, however, that the United States has appropriated more than four billion dollars for allowances and benefits on account of soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the war with Germany. Figures recently gathered by the Washington Post on the subject show the following interesting items of appropriation: Military and naval family allowances are \$298,000,000. Military and naval compensation amounts to \$1,037,000,000. Administration amounts to more than \$293,000,000. Hospitalization amounts to more than \$385,000,000. Hospital construction amounts to more than \$62,000,000. Vocational training and sales of articles made amount to more than \$719,000,000. Bonus allowances amount to more than \$237,000,000. Payments of claims amount to more than \$38,000,000. Adjusted service pay amounts to more than \$38,000,000. Deducting \$606,000,000 for receipts leaves a net amount spent by the government of more than \$3,800,000 for the veterans.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel Avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Everlasting Punishment." You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central Avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon, from two-thirty to six. "Probation After Death" was the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, April 25.

The Golden Text was from Matthew 7:21, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

Among the citations which comprised the sermon was the following pertinent selection from the Bible: "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ, That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect; but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:7, 10-12).

Also a corresponding passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We know that all will be changed in the twinkling of an eye, when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of

Christian character. Mortals need not fancy that belief in the experience of death will awaken them to glorified being. Universal salvation rests on progression and probation, and is unattainable without them." (p. 291).

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay Road and Laurel Avenue
Rev. F. R. Cardwell, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Bible school. We encourage men and women as well as boys and girls to study the Bible with us. God can speak afresh to us all out of His eternal truth.

10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. At this service there will be a Special Speaker, representing the Near East Relief, who will give a vivid description of the present condition in Bible Lands.

7:45 p. m.—This service will be given over to the Choir which will render a Cantata entitled "Song of Thanksgiving" by J. H. Maunder. The public is invited to hear this rendition directed by Professor G. J. Dinkeloo.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday
4:00—Council Fire and picnic supper of the Lewa Camp Fire Girls.

Saturday
10:00—Blue Birds.

Sunday
9:45—Church school
10:00—Sunday Morning Adult class

11:00—Morning Worship. The Rev. Frank Flit will preach
4:00—Monthly meeting of the Session.

7:00—Young People's Society. Bob Nason, leader. The topic for discussion is "Forgiveness".

7:30—Sunday Evening club. Rev. George Sherman Keller, rector of Trinity Episcopal church will speak.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Central Ave
W. F. Suhr, Pastor
Sunday school—9:30
German service—10:30
English service—11:00
Evening service—8:00
On the first Sunday of each month an evening service is to be held. Please remember this.

On Thursday evening the Ladies Aid is giving a bunco party in the assembly room. Encourage the work of this society by attending this party.

On Friday evening at 8 the Bible class will meet. Is your knowledge of the Bible so thorough that you need no instruction?

At the close of the Bible class the choir will meet for practice. Do not wait to be begged and coaxed to join the choir, you can render service unto the Lord with your voice.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. George Sherman Keller, Rector.

The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector Emeritus.

Holy Communion at 7:30.
The Church School at 9:30.
Matins and Sermon at 11:00.

(The first Sunday in the month, and Festivals, for Communion).

Evensong at 5:00.
Thursday and Holy days, Holy Communion at 10:00.

BETHANY

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Second Street near Laurel Avenue
J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor

9:45—Sunday school session
11:00—Morning worship. Special music

8:00—Evening services
A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere, to worship with us.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North ave and Lauretta Place
Wm. B. Doble, Minister

Sunday, May 2
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League
7:45 p. m.—Evening service

A representative will speak on the "Near East Relief" and will show a film entitled, "Seeing is Believing" exhibiting constructive efforts for orphan children in Bible lands.

Wednesday, May 5
8:00 p. m.—Mid-week service followed by Official Board meeting

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