

CARDINAL MERCIER Moral Hero of World War Pays Respects to Thrift.

THRIFT A SYNONYM FOR LAW AND ORDER

Cardinal Mercier Recognizes Importance of Government Savings Plan.

The efforts of the United States Treasury to promote popular saving and wise investment have gained as additional strong endorsement from Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium who won the hearts of all American during his recent visit here. The Pa triarch of the little land of thrift and courage wrote to the Savings Division of the Third Federal Disctrict as for

of the effort which the United States government is making, with a view to establishing in the minds of the people of your country the necessity of thrift. I am the more able to express an opinion on the subject, that my own people in Beigium are among the most thrifty in the world, and I think I may say this without boasting. There is no doubt that the savings of the Belgium Workmen enabled them to tide over the worst and most difficult months of the war at the beginning, before the magnificent generosity of the American people was able to afford practical relief everywhere. There is no doubt, also, that habits of thrift teach men the value of meney and serve to familiarize them with a seuse of responsibility, and this in turn makes for law and order."

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TEACH THRIFT

Education Congress Urges Its Permanency in the Curriculum.

To make the teaching of Thrift and Economy compulsory and permanent in all elementary, secondary and high er schools was the concensus of opin ion of the prominent educators, who met at the Educational Congress last week at Harrisburg, Pa., to discusthe current problems in connection with public instruction.

"The development of the habits of thrift is a psychological problem in the schools," said Dr. Benjamin Andrews, of Washington, D. C. "It must be worked out in theory and in practice. Thrift can be taught in connection with mathematics by the preparation of personal budgets and by the common-sense application of the principals of gain and loss. Then every school should devote a special period to developing the habits of earning and saving. Every school should have a bank in which the rudimentary ideas of investment should be practically worked out."

To this end every possible means was advocated. Miss Edna N. White, of the State University of Ohio, thoroughly emphasized the fact that in our schoolroom ample time should be given over to sound, fundamental objects of the state "The development of the habits of

our school of ample time should be given over to sound, fundamental object lessons in thrift, in the care of school supplies, conservation of clothing, expenditure of allowances and to the first principle of wise saving and

the first principle of wise saving and safe investment.

At the close of the discussion the following resolution was presented by W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, Pa., and was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, The Federal Government, through the United States Treasury Department, has requested the schools of the country to continue the sale of Government Savings Stamps, and to develop a permanent system of thrift education, and
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develop a permanent system of tarrit education, and Whereas, The National Education Association in a resolution of July 5, 1919, urged that "all elementary schools, secondary schools and higher schools make compulsory the teaching of thrift and savings, and thereby give it a place of permanence in the curriculum," and Whereas, Doctor Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Pennsylvania, has stated in a letter to E. P. Passmore, Governor of the Third Federal Reserve District, dated October 9, 1919, "I am in favor of incorporating in a revised curriculum for the public schools the subject of Thrift;" therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Thrift Session of the Educational Congress held under the direction of Pennsylvania, meeting at Harrisburg, November 20,

of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, meeting at Harrisburg, November 20, 1919, heartily endorses the approval given to the Government Savings Movement by Superintendent Finegan, and urges that in the proposed revision of the curriculum of the public schools of Pennsylvania the teaching of Thrift and the sale of Government Savings Stamps should be made compuisory and given a definite and permanent place.

permanent place.

Among other public spirited men and women, there were present:
George E. Lloyd, Director of Savings, George E. Lloyd, Director of Savings, who presided over the session on "Thrift:" Dr. G. T. Zook, of State College; James Schroeder, of Lancaster; M. F. Jones, of Tioga county; E. M. Moore, for the Department of Labor and Industry; Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, representative of the State Parent-Teachers' Association; Dr. W. D. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Dr. John P. Garber, of Philadelphia; Dr. John P. Garber, of Philadelphia; Dr. F. W. Robbins, of Williamsport; Dr. H. W. Work, of Lancaster; Dr. J. L. Finafrock, of Mercersburg; Dr. George Becht, of Harrisburg, and many Savings County Chairmen of the Third Federal Reserve District.

I was theresto make a sketch of dren's Hour like a feast. For the her. Luncheon was just over, and tiny toddlers there is a varied she was talking to a little knot of menu, sometimes Unocda Biscult women. The first words I heard, as and milk, sometimes Graham Gracks I sild quietly into a nearby seat, were ers Oatmeal Crackers or Lunch Biscuit," recalling pleas cuit. This is changed on special antly my lown tasty Uneeda Lunch con. I liked her, and fortably as she spoke again, my person of the control and ears busy:

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ence in shaping the world's affairs, Mr. Wickersham says:

"It is distinctly a church function to lead in this. The politicians can't do it. It isn't a situation in which partisan passion should play any part. It is a human problem, and the part which the church must play is that of getting down to a human basis in its relations with men and women and approaching them not women and approaching them not only from their spiritual, but from their material side as well.

"We have had too much religion

that goes over the heads of the peo-ple. We haven't been practical and we haven't been efficient. The religion of the new era must recognize and advocate that men and women are rational human beings, entitled are rational human beings, entitled to fair and adequate compensation for their toil, and the blessings of light, air, sunshine, flowers; ample hours in which to enjoy all these and stimulating amusements. That is at once good economics and good religion. It is a religion that makes for efficiency, and a religion that is human, and practical."

This increasing of the human, practical and efficient side of religion is one of the big problems to be tackled by the Episcopal Church in its Nation-Wide Campaign to increase at home and abroad its religious, educational, hospital and social service work. After an intensive educational campaign will come an every member canvass of

come an every member canvass of communicants of the Episcopal Church on December 7 for funds to the amount of more than \$42,000,000 and for 1,500 additional church

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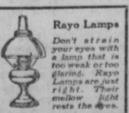
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