

EPISCOPAL RECTOR ACCEPTS CHALLENGE ON CATHOLIC SPLIT

The Rev. R. H. McKim, of Washington, Preaching Here, Says the Church is Protestant

REPLIES TO TWO BISHOPS

Episcopal clergymen throughout the city are anxiously discussing today the possibility of serious rupture which may ensue as a result of the Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., delivered last night in his sermon at Chestnut and 33rd street a challenge issued by two bishops who assert that the character of the Episcopal Church is Catholic.

The controversy as to whether the true character of the Episcopal Church is Catholic or Protestant has been one which has been bitterly waged among Episcopal clergymen for years, but has recently been taking the form of a definite breach between the champions of the two factions.

One group, comprising in the main the High Church advocates, has combated the introduction of modern science and learning into religion as it is represented in the Episcopal Church and has clung to the traditions of Catholicism; the other group has persistently urged forms and theories diametrically opposed.

Doctor McKim's address last night had plenty of sensational for an audience of 800 persons who assembled to hear his sermon on "Is the Episcopal Church Protestant, or is it Catholic?" In beginning he met the situation openly by pointing out that two bishops of the Episcopal Church had issued a challenge on this subject simultaneously and that the so-called Catholic party had evidently decided to force the battle to a conclusion.

"We are ready to meet them on their chosen ground," Doctor McKim said. "We gladly take up the challenge and are confident of the result of the combat.

Although he did not name the two bishops who had issued the challenge, they were known to Doctor McKim's audience as Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, and Bishop Kinsman, of Delaware. The latter recently issued a tract asserting that Protestantism leads to atheism, and maintained that it has no place in the Episcopal Church.

Doctor McKim took as his premise "That this church is a Protestant church and ought so to continue." In support of his contention he showed that the most influential churchmen from the reign of Edward VI had spoken of the religion of their church as the "Protestant religion."

One of the sensations of Doctor McKim's address came when he referred to Doctor Manning, of the Trinity Church, New York city, who is one of the most bitter opponents of the Protestant character of the Church. Doctor McKim called attention to the fact that in the charter of Trinity Church, granted May 6, 1697, the expression "Protestant Church of England" occurs five times, and that this charter made it obligatory that the minister in charge of the parish should only be "a good, sufficient Protestant minister."

Doctor McKim dwelt in detail on other phases of the history of the Episcopal Church and its formularies to show that its Protestant character is unmistakable. "I am tempted to indulge in a lawful invective of saints," he said, "to invoke the names of those who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labor, and could bear witness to the fact that this Church was Protestant."

Indignation was evident in the audience when Doctor McKim referred to the tract recently issued by Bishop Kinsman, of Delaware, in which it was asserted that Protestantism leads to atheism. The Rev. Doctor McKim denounced the tract as a challenge which he and others who believe as he does are in honor bound to take up. He concluded with a vigorous denunciation of the sentiment expressed in the tract.

NEGRO FLEES WITH GEM "Stop Thief!" Cries South Street Woman, but He Escapes

Mrs. Ida Wolf, who has a jewelry store at 1809 South street, reported to the police today the loss of a diamond ring worth \$95, stolen from the store by a negro. The thief entered the store and asked to be shown a ring.

A tray was placed before him and he placed the most valuable one of the lot on his finger, feeling from the store a moment later. In spite of the efforts of pedestrians to seize him when Mrs. Wolf cried "Stop thief!" the negro escaped and no trace of him has been obtained.

The robbery occurred Saturday. It was one of many robberies reported to the police today. The show window of H. Cohen's jewelry store, at 158 North 8th street, was broken and \$100 and \$100 worth of jewelry were stolen by a man, who escaped.

On Saturday the store and office of Thomas J. Doyle, at 504 Arch street, was entered forcibly by thieves, who stole \$5 and a valuable laveller.

The home of Dr. H. H. Birney, 4015 Chestnut street, was robbed of 26 spoons, six knives and other silverware, two watches and several necklaces.

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WILL IMPROVE CAR LINES Lehigh Valley Traction Will Spend \$375,000 on Equipment

LANSDALE, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Lehigh Valley Traction Company will spend \$375,000 for new equipment on the line which runs from Philadelphia to Allentown, and branches of Easton. This summer 24 new, all-steel, side-entrance cars will be run in three-car trains to accommodate the summer traffic on the famous Liberty Bell route. An automatic safety system is to be established.

"SUNSHINE" NURSERY IS TOLD TO CLEAN UP; CITY CONTROL URGED

Director Krusen Finds Refuge for Children "Poorly Kept," Directs Better Sanitation in Conduct of Place

FAVORS THOROUGH PROBE

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, through the division of housing and sanitation, today issued orders for a general "clean up" at the home of the Philadelphia Sunshine Day Nursery Association, at 647 North 11th street. Director Krusen has no direct control of day nurseries other than regarding their sanitary condition, but in issuing the clean-up instructions he made it evident that he expects the association to take the place if no improvement is made.

In discussing conditions at the "Sunshine Home," the Director said: "I have had the nursery investigated and from reports from our inspectors learn that it is very poorly kept, at least from a sanitary standpoint.

CITY'S POWER LIMITED. "The Department of Health should have control of day nurseries and a bill should be introduced in the next legislature giving us such control. As it is all I can do is to improve the sanitary arrangements for the small number of children in the place. It seems to me a queer one, a institution at best. I called up one man whose name appears on the list of directors and he assured me that he knew nothing about the Sunshine Nursery. Others whose names are listed as directors appear to be in the same situation. Conditions at the nursery seem to warrant an exhaustive investigation, but my power is limited. I mean to do everything possible, however, to make it easier for the children. I have on my desk a full report of the place, and it shows that conditions at the nursery are anything but what they should be.

The Sunshine Day Nursery is operated by Mrs. Lillian Clark, who is said to entertain an average of a dozen children in rooms reported to be squalid and filthy. The place is supported in part by the sale of a booklet entitled "Sunshine." The cost of the booklet is 10 cents, and the assertion is made that 50,000 copies are sold in this and other cities each year. This alone gives an income of \$5,000. The nursery is owned by Mrs. Clark and was investigated on complaints made to Director Krusen by the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, the Society for Organizing Charity and the Philadelphia Association of Day Nurseries.

MATRON DEFENDS HOME Mrs. Clark explained today that these booklets were her sole means of income and that from their sale she got only half; a nickel of each booklet's proceeds goes to the sales agent, she said. She declared that she would welcome an investigation of the nursery and the business methods employed in running it.

The nursery was clean and comfortable, though it needed overhauling, Mrs. Clark said, and although she planned to have this done, a hanging case of grip for the last two months has kept her from making the start.

There were 10 children there this morning, and they seemed happy and well cared for. The nursery is in the heart of the Tenderloin, and the mothers of the children there cared for are unusually poor.

Mrs. Clark answered the attack that the directors of the nursery were not bona fide thus: "When I began some years ago, I obtained the moral support of these directors. I do all the work and there is nothing for them to do; I simply wanted the use of their names. This they granted at the time, and I have kept carrying their names along. They were satisfied then, and I have never conferred with them since. They understood at the time that I was asking only for their names, not their time, and I have never bothered since to get in touch with them."

Mrs. Clark charged that jealousy on the part of the organized charities was responsible for the attack. She will sue for libel, she said.

Small Fire in Albany Capitol ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Fire was discovered in the State Capitol shortly before noon today. The flames were confined to a closet in the department of the Secretary of State.

ASQUITH MOVES NEW WAR CREDIT OF MORE THAN TWO BILLIONS \$2,100,000,000 Sum Asked From Commons, Biggest Loan in History of English Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 21. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon moved a vote of credit for \$2,100,000,000 with which to carry on the war. The credit is in two parts, the main sum being \$1,500,000,000 and the remainder \$600,000,000, a supplementary credit.

This is the biggest vote of credit ever moved in the history of the House of Commons. The money thus obtained will run the government until about the end of May. Between April, 1915, and last Saturday, when total credits voted by Commons were \$5,990,000,000.

From April, 1915, to February 19, 1916, the British Government spent \$4,175,000,000 for ammunition and guns for the army and navy. It is costing approximately \$15,000,000 daily to furnish army and navy munitions.

Since the outbreak of the war England has advanced \$722,500,000 to her allies and colonies in loans. The cost of the war has mounted steadily. During the spring of 1915 it was estimated at \$4,000,000 daily, whereas it is \$25,000,000 a day now.

The treasury still has in hand from previous votes of credit \$510,000,000. Mr. Asquith said. "This is enough to run the Government until about the 10th of March. In moving the new credits, Mr. Asquith said in part: "It is uncertain what sums will be spent between now and the end of the fiscal year in purchasing American securities. It is desired by the Treasury to repay substantial sums to the Bank of England for money advanced.

"The Finance Committee of the Cabinet has appointed a special committee of business men to outline a program that will combine business economy and efficiency. I do not think, however, that the present system can be improved on. The Government is still confident of the justice of our cause and that our cause will eventually win."

It is estimated that the war is now costing England more than \$750,000,000 a month, with no prospect of a reduction in sight. The first step in the Government's campaign for economy has been to close many of the public museums which have hitherto been supported by the National Treasury.

BIG GUNS HAMMER UPON DVINA FRONT

German War Planes Active Along Baltic—Bombs Dropped on Riga

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