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down the cost of automobiles, houses, diamond rings, grand opera, movies, fox and all the other expensive things that have come to be regarded as essentials of life in our, so to speak, impoverished country?

MILE POSTS USEFUL TO MARK PROGRESS

But When They Seek to Lead They Are Likely to Discover That the Procession Has Left Them Far Behind

IT IS doubtful if Senator Penrose, Senator Borah, Senator Johnson or Senator Lodge will read the address of the thirty-four bishops submitted at the opening session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Des Moines.

But it should be read by them and by every other person who wishes to know what is going on in the minds of the people who make Presidents and who elect the men who make the laws.

The address expresses the views of the Methodist Episcopal Church on social and religious problems. But the views are not confined to one denomination. They are held by the whole Christian body in America. The few churches whose members regard their mission in a different way merely emphasize the views of the great majority.

Now, let us look a moment at what the bishops said, after declaring that "we are at a crisis in the ages; if we fall here it will not matter what else we do."

They summarized the charges that the Church failed to prevent the war, that it is impotent in the present current of unrest, that it is out of touch with modern industry and modern thought, that it is the champion of the obsolete, that it has failed to make the world's ideals or to supply the world's motives.

And they took note of the fact that there is a "widespread idea of a Christianity without a church." It is not necessary to discuss the validity of these charges, but every one knows that there is much Christianity outside of the organized churches. The late William De Witt Hyde, president of Bowdoin College, wrote a book some years ago to call the attention of the Church to the great mass of Christian teaching outside of narrowly religious books.

Dr. Hyde even found the theatre preaching in some instances more effectively than the Church. He cited Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," as an example of the application of Christianity, freed from doctrinal technicalities, to the problems of good and evil.

Yes, the bishops are right when they say that there is a feeling that there is much Christianity outside of the churches. Our whole civilization is permeated with it. It is the ideal to which all enlightened men are striving.

The modern Church has become socially conscious. It realizes that it is a mission among living men. There was a time when it devoted itself exclusively to preparing men for the life hereafter. It is now giving attention to preparing men for the life on this side of the grave.

It is unfortunate that dissensions in the directorate of one of the institutions of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city served for a time to obscure the high purposes of the national organization and its branches in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

A TALE OF SWEETNESS

Sugar's Use as a Food Staple First Became General With the Introduction of Tea and Coffee

THE unassuming woman with the market basket has for refrain, "If sugar goes much higher we will all be raising cane." It is true, if it were an economic fact instead of a piece of frivolousness, might point the way to lower prices.

Another way to bring down prices is to decrease consumption. There is difference of opinion as to which method would be more conducive to the health of the world.

EARLY in the fifteenth century the Portuguese and Spaniards became the first sugar planters. They urged cultivation wherever possible. They planted the cane in Madeira as early as 1420. They followed in the wake of Christopher Columbus across the vast deep.

IN THE middle ages Venice was the great European center of the sugar trade. Somewhere toward the end of the sixteenth century that Charles V of Spain got the money to build his castles in Madrid and Toledo.

ONE of the earliest references to sugar in Great Britain is that 100,000 pounds of sugar being shipped to London in 1319 by Tomasso Loredone, merchant of Venice, to be exchanged for wool.

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IN 1747 Andreas Sigismund Marggraf, director of the physical classes in the Academy of Sciences, Berlin, discovered the existence of common sugar in beet root and in numerous temperate regions.

IN ITS food value cane sugar resembles starch, being considered a fat former and a source of energy, with a food value of 4 calories a pound. From dietary statistics it says the New International Encyclopedia, "The conclusion is drawn that persons in well-to-do families in the United States consume about 100 pounds of sugar yearly."

War activities are largely responsible for the exodus from town and country to the big cities as shown by the 1920 census. Food necessities may bring about a change before the next census.

It may be said for Hoover that he is developing some very useful enemies, sentiment of the people. The religious conventions and so on have been ignored. But the people whom the religious conventions represent do vote, and those conventions are devoting themselves more and more to discussion of questions which must be solved by political action and less and less to hair-splitting doctrinal arguments.

ANOTHER BIG DAY

SENATOR Johnson, who has been fighting his long fight, is being fought by highly organized, well-moneyed organizations, bringing full force of a powerful and richly financed organization of his own into play against Mr. Hoover at today's primaries in California.

It was in Mr. Johnson's state that the Hoover boom was launched. And yet the original Hoover men are still fighting without any of the facilities known to the present politician and his noise of the machinery that is depended on to carry elections.

A majority for Johnson in California will mean little in a general way, since in his home state and elsewhere the Hoover men are hurriedly mobilized volunteers opposed to goose-stepping politicians.

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TODAY SHOULD PROVE A THRILLER

Two Ways of Losing the Presidency as Exemplified by Johnson and Wood

YOU know the hero of the popular magazine story, the fiction that appeals to the American instinct for success. How every obstacle disappears before his smiling self-assurance.

THE Redd plot and plot and plot and the attorney general exposes them and exposes them and exposes them. Every time they plot there is the vigilant attorney general right on their heels with an exposure.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

QUIZ

1. Who wrote the words of "Marching Through Georgia"? 2. In what part of England is the important city of Manchester? 3. Who was the first American President nominated by a convention?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Greece has been an independent kingdom for ninety years. 2. The present leader of the Democratic minority in the Senate is Oscar W. Underwood.

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"MACUSHLA" Olcott Sings 4 New Songs POP. MAT. TOMORROW. REST SEATS \$1.50

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REGENT MARKET ST. 1ST 17TH 10 A. M. 12, 2, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M. Constance Binney in "THE STOLEN KISS"