

Preparing Young People For a New World Order

How the Churches Are Making Ready in Time of Flux For Changed Conditions

(By the Religious Rambler)

When the guests in the Astor Hotel, New York, a few evenings ago, saw a company of about a hundred men in evening clothes taking the elevators to one of the banquet rooms they doubtless gave no thought to any possible significance of the gathering; it was only one more of New York's multitudinous dinner parties. All unknown to observers—and perhaps, even, to some of those present—that particular dinner group stood for one of the great ideas that are emerging from the chaos of world strife, namely, conception of life. This war is shattering old traditions, usages, customs and unties. It has revealed deficiencies and evils which can be remedied only by starting anew at the bottom.

So a few men who have official connection with the one world-embracing organization for the training of children—H. J. Heinz, John Wanamaker, George W. Bailey, Arthur M. Harris, James H. Post—invited a large group of interested men to meet at dinner to review the present status and possibilities of the World's Sunday School Association in the light of the crisis that has come upon the world. Millionaire businessmen, famous educators, leaders in religious journalism, laymen eminent in Christian work, and a considerable sprinkling of preachers, with a couple of bishops added, made up the company.

The formal addresses were delivered by Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the continuation committee of the Edinburgh Conference; Bishop Joseph C. Hartzel, of Africa, and Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia and Cairo. H. J. Heinz and Arthur M. Harris, chairman of the introductory addresses.

Bonds That Outlast War
"Big Business," in a sense not usually meant by that stereotyped phrase, occupied the evening, for the World's Sunday School Association enrolls 21,000,000 members, in 298,000 local organizations staffed by 6,000,000 officers. And it is steadily and rapidly growing, the most notable increase being in the accession of men.

The American headquarters are in the Metropolitan Building and the European headquarters are in Old Bailey, London. The officers are: President, Sir Robert Liddell, London; chairman, H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh; general secretaries, Frank L. Brown, New York; Carey Bonner, London; treasurers, Arthur M. Harris, New York, and the Rt. Hon. T. R. Frens, M. P., London, E. W. Haiford.

Guests had before them booklets showing, by flags, the international distribution of the Sunday school organizations, 200 nations or groups of people. Only 14 countries on the whole earth were reported as without Sunday school organizations, and these

were the small and remote places, like Curacao, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Monaco, San Marino, Afghanistan, Bokhara, Abyssinia, Macao, British Somaliland, etc. Something over 15 per cent. of the entire population of the United States is enrolled in the Sunday school.

This international organization will not be essentially affected by the war. All the countries having Sunday schools will continue to have them in increasing number. And in the gigantic task of repairing the war's spiritual damages the Sunday school will be a powerful agency. Its bonds continue real and vital and will outlast the war. While the world's convention planned for next year has been postponed, it will yet be held, and with representatives from all leading nations present.

Some Emissaries of Peace
Perhaps the most significant statement made at the New York dinner was Dr. Mott's declaration that in confidential conferences with Christian leaders in twenty-one countries, held in public. At these are at this very new obligations present conditions lay upon the Church, there was unanimous agreement that the supreme problem is that of the new training of youth. The leaders of the time in the things of religion realize that they must go right down to the bottom, and begin to educate a generation of boys and girls with vital Christian principles and an international mind.

The fact that all over the world there are being held meetings of this sort by men and women who have not been maddened by war and who retain their poise and sense of responsibility may be news to the general public. Yet there are at this very hour a relatively large number of the emissaries of idealism and religion going to and fro among the nations at war, and in neutral countries, to prepare for the huge tasks that will await the Church when peace has been declared.

That these responsible leaders of thought have been forced to the conclusion that society must be made over again almost from the bottom is a truth of profound significance. While some men and women—the perfunctory and professional employees of the various international religious agencies—are concerned primarily with the mere integrity of their own organizations, the real leaders are devoting themselves to a conservation of the ideals which are essential to the life of human society. The present crisis and cataclysm has driven them to a care for first principles.

What World Leaders Are Thinking
Among the startling convictions emerging from the world turmoil is the clear belief on the part of all religious leaders that, since all continents, races and religions have gone into war's melting pot, so out of it must come actual, definite consideration of all the world's people. The Sunday schools are no longer thinking in the terms of their own existing organizations only; they are reckoning with the hundreds of millions of children in Asia and Africa and elsewhere who are at present entirely beyond the reach of Christian training, but who will have a part in determining what sort the new world order is to be.

Dr. Zwemer, the brilliant leader of the world's Christian propaganda among Moslems, reminded the men of the New York dinner that there are 80,000,000 Moslem children to be reckoned with, whose present unsocial condition will be intolerable in the made-over world after the war. The mortality among them, he said, is from 86 to 90 per cent. More than 90 per cent. of Moslems are illiterate. "Moslems could not say 'Suffer little children to come unto me,'" he told a story of a little girl in a mission school in Arabia who left school at eleven years of age to be married— and returned, six months later, a divorced woman. "This war of the kings," declared Dr. Zwemer, is of minor consideration as compared with the war of the King."

With the Sunday schools of America having their attention turned to the children of the world; with a million New Testaments being furnished by them to soldiers on Europe's battlefields; with the conviction as to their responsibility for shaping the world's ideals of a new generation uppermost in the minds of Sunday school workers, this representative gathering in New York City may be called an encouraging sign of the times.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Quits Chicago Schools

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22. — Mrs. Ella Flagg Young announced yesterday that she will retire from the service of the public schools of Chicago on December 8. The announcement was made in a letter to Mrs. John MacMahon, chairman of the school management committee. Mrs. MacMahon read the letter at the meeting of the committee.

Mrs. Young said that the constant heckling by school trustees forced her to the decision that she would not seek to remain in the superintendent's chair. She does not believe that she is too old for the work. She said that the general belief that a person of 70 years is good for no responsible work is unjust.

READING CHURCHMAN HELD AS FORGER

Reading, Pa., Oct. 22. — Suspected of having passed worthless checks extensively for more than two years, Fred S. Heckman, a leading church member and active in Bible class and Sunday school work, who resides in a fashionable neighborhood, was arrested to-day and held in jail on warrants issued by Magistrate Yarnell.

Ten local businessmen accuse Heckman of having swindled them. It is said that his scheme was to order goods sent to an address which turned out to be a vacant lot or cemetery and pay them with a check, retaining the difference in change.

The police say that Heckman admitted his guilt, and made the plea that his wages were not sufficient to keep his family in the style he desired. It is said he offered to make good the losses involved.

THOMPSON HAS NEW PLAN

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 22. — Attorneys representing creditors of Josiah V. Thompson last night agreed that they would not commence the filing of suits. A proposition from Thompson was submitted to them, in which he agreed to turn over his properties to a committee of creditors to be administered by them. Other coal men now in the hands of receivers made the same proposition to the lawyers.

Makes Your Stuffed, Germ-laden, Catarrhal Head Clear as a Bell

When you wake in the morning plagued with the tortures of head colds and catarrh, head, nose and throat stopped up, air passages clogged with obnoxious catarrhal discharges that have collected during the night and you can hardly breathe—just put a little Hyoniel Pocke Inhaler under the pleasant healing oil of Hyoniel between your lips. Hold it there while dressing and breathe the medicinal, antiseptic, germ killing air deep into your nose, throat and lungs with every breath you draw.

By the time you are dressed your head will be clear as a bell, you will breathe with ease and comfort, eat your breakfast with a relish and go about your day's work with a clear brain and steady eye.

This clean smelling, germ destroying air of Hyoniel penetrates deep down into every fold and crevice of the membranous lining of your nose, throat and lungs where no liquid spray could possibly get and absolutely kills and drives out of your system every germ it finds there, heals the inflamed swollen tissues and after the very first trial you notice a wonderful improvement. A few weeks' use and every catarrhal germ is killed and driven out of your system.

Druggists everywhere think so well of Hyoniel that they agree to give you a guarantee with every complete inhaler set you purchase that if it does not satisfy they will gladly return every cent you paid for it, but if using for the first time be sure to ask for the complete Hyoniel Pocke Inhaler outfit as the smaller package does not contain the inhaler, H. C. Kennedy or most any other reliable druggist will gladly supply you on request.—A-4.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens Gray Hair So Naturally Nobody Can Tell



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folk are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores have the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.—Advertisement.



Astrich's MARKET AT FOURTH A Trimmed Hat Proposition

Worth While Your Consideration

When a woman wants to buy a hat the first question she asks is: "Which is the best store to buy at? I can buy any priced hat in any Millinery Store in town—but where can I get the best hat for the money? Where can I see the largest stocks?" and "Can I buy the Newest Ideas in Millinery without paying exorbitant prices?"

RIGHT HERE IS WHERE WE COME IN WITH OUR PROPOSITION. THE TRIMMED HAT BUSINESS IS OUR STRONG POINT

We sell more Trimmed Hats than any store in this State between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia—but, of course, you don't care for that—but the Reason why should and must appeal to you and

THERE IS A REASON: We Give You a Much Better Hat For the Price

than any store—Our assortment is so complete that no matter what kind of a hat you are looking for, you are sure to find it here—and you'll find it at your price.

WE MAKE A SPECIAL FEATURE OF HATS FROM \$3.98, \$4.98, and \$5.98

and they are beyond a doubt the Best Hats which money can buy at those prices.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SHAPED HATS FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN—

For those who want simple, plain Hats as well as for those who want to be up to the last minute styles.

We Price These, \$2.98, \$3.98 & \$4.98 and They Are Winners

Silk Velvet and Hatter's Plush Hats with ostrich plumes are coming in very strong for early winter.

You Must See What We Are Selling at \$4.98 and Still Better at \$5.98 to \$7.98

No such values anywhere under \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Our Children's Trimmed Velvet Hats, at \$1.98

Cannot be equalled anywhere for style, quality and assortment. Bring your child in and we'll sell you a hat.

TRIMMED VELVET HATS For Girls, 14 to 18 Years, Which We Are Selling at

\$1.98, \$2.49, and \$2.98

Are most surprising values for so little money and so on through the line even to our French Room Models. Our prices are the pulling power which bring the shoppers to our store. They know that our Hats are the Best and those who don't, had better find out and save money.

New Things in Our Garment Section

You'll Want One of These **New Skirts**

in green, brown, black and navy, of serges, poplins and novelty cloths. Regular \$3.49 value; special, at

\$1.98

Silk Petticoats

\$2.98 Silk Petticoats, in all colors, snug fit; only one to a customer, at

\$1.50

It's Time Now For **Children's Coats**

We have just what you're looking for, sizes from 3 to 16 years; styles for school, dress and general wear; superior qualities; priced from

\$1.98 up

Taffeta Makes the Newest of Blouses

Here are Two Attractive Models

A charming model of taffeta, widely striped—pink, blue, brown and black, a \$5.00 value; very special at

\$2.98

A smart taffeta model with sleeves of chiffon, a regular \$3.49 blouse, in navy blue only, at

\$1.98

Tub Silk Waists

A clever model, in black and white striped silks, pretty and distinctive and unequalled for service; a \$3.00 value; special

\$1.98

Something New

is this winning little, sleeveless waist or over-jacket, in the loveliest of plaid silks.

Regular \$2.49 Value

Special at,

\$1.98