

### Church Membership Increase is Cut Down

Growth in 1930 Approximately Third of Total a Year Ago—Presbyterian Loss.

New York, April 14.—Churches in the United States showed a net membership gain in 1930 of 83,350, compared with 242,748 gained in 1929 and more than a million in 1928. Dr. G. L. Kieffer, church statistician, notes in his annual report in the May issue of Christian Herald, released today.

Dr. Kieffer raises the question of "whether the churches are actually gaining or losing ground and losing vigor of growth."

He reported that the Methodist who in 1929 showed a decline for

the first time in a hundred years, suffered a further net loss of 43,211 in 1930.

The figures showed that the Baptists and the Lutherans together accounted for more than the total of all increases, the Baptists gaining 74,706 and the Lutherans 56,180.

Dr. Kieffer's statistics showed an increase in Catholic communicants of 17,526, and a decrease in Presbyterians of 22,763. An increase of 16,532 was shown in the number of Protestant Episcopalians.—World-Herald.

### HOLD CHRISTENING

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Hill, west of Mynard was the scene of a gathering of a number of the relatives and friends on Easter day, Sunday, April 5th, the occasion being the christening of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Raymond Clarence, who was born on March 15th of this year.

Those present to take part in the christening and the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. A. Lenz and daughter, Marie, Mr. Henningsen, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Hill of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dehning, Verner Hill, Clarence Dehning and Miss Clara Neuman.

Mrs. J. H. Palacek was a visitor in Omaha today to spend a short time visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends in that city.

### OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer, south of this city, was the scene of a very delightful gathering of relatives and friends on Sunday, the occasion being the fine dinner arranged by Mrs. Gayer in honor of the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humpe, of Lincoln.

The dinner was featured by the use of linen which had been a part of wedding gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Humpe in 1886 and the decorative features of the dinner was in the pink roses of the early spring season. A very delightful time was enjoyed and the guests showered Mr. and Mrs. Humpe with many wishes for their future welfare and happiness and many more such delightful anniversaries. Those besides the guests of honor and the Gayer family to enjoy the event were Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and son, John, of Murray, Mrs. Alice Hiltner and children of Lincoln.

### PRICE DROP IS EXPECTED

Washington.—The wheat advisory committee believes 1931 wheat prices will sink to levels far below production costs if the crop is average. The committee, established by grain co-operatives, sketched this pessimistic outlook in a resolution adopted at a meeting in Chicago last week and filed Tuesday with the farm board.

"The present indications are," the committee said, "that with an average wheat crop this year prices obtainable will be far below the cost of production, causing great loss and hardship to American farmers."

The committee called on all producers to co-operate in curtailing production and controlling the flow of wheat into the market to avert, if possible, disastrous price declines. A crop ranking among the five largest in history has been forecast for this year, which, together with existing heavy surpluses, serves to complicate the domestic wheat situation.

### EMERSON HEARS PLEA FOR ILLINOIS DRY REPEAL

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Governor Louis L. Emerson heard the final plea of wets Sunday who urged him to sign or permit to become a law the O'Grady bill for the repeal of the search and seizure and Illinois prohibition laws. The governor has until midnight Tuesday to act on the bill and it is believed he will veto it.

### RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

Washington.—The senate elections subcommittee in charge of the Hedlin-Bankhead Alabama senatorial contest, decided to recount the ballots cast in the election despite Senator Bankhead's motion to dismiss the contest.

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Yeast Foam, pkg... 5c  
Pears, 2 1/2, hvy syrup... 18c

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Spinach, No. 2 1/2 can... 19c  
Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for... 25c  
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Lamb Stew, lb... 15c  
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Oleomargarine, Mayflower, 2 lbs... 25c  
Cheese, Am. Full Cream, lb... 19c  
Ginger Ale, IGA, pale dry, 2 for... 25c  
Kraut, full pack, Wisc., 2 1/2 size... 10c  
3 Cans for 27c  
IGA Flour, 48-lb. bag... \$1.29  
Milk, tall cans, 3 for... 23c  
Prunes, medium size, 5 lbs. for... 35c  
Argo Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. for... 15c  
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### Teacher Decries Emphasis Placed on Examinations

Memorizing and Repeating Facts is Not Real Culture, Canadian Says

Toronto—Rigid school examinations were denounced by Dr. Hamilton Fyfe, principal of Queens University, at the final session of the Ontario Educational Association convention.

Emphasis placed on examinations is a mistaken means to an end, he said. Education means a free interplay between the teacher and the child, and anything that cramps the teacher in the exercise of his great

craft and turns him into a sort of gramophone means genuine culture, he declared.

Examinations, he said, incite students to repeat what they have memorized and to write down, not their own ideas, but what they feel they ought to write. In this way false standards of values are set up as if the search for truth was only valuable in the rewards received. Dr. Fyfe continued:

"The certificate is the hall-mark of knowledge received, duly punctuated and duly delivered. And people want the hall-mark whether they have educated themselves or not."

Criticism of the secondary schools of America was voiced by M. W. Wallace, president of the association. He called attention to their disregard of the pupil with rare ability, their disorganized curriculums, their lowering of standards so that large numbers of pupils should pass the examinations, wastage due to the large

number of pupils leaving school at the end of the first and second years, and their mediocrity in teachers as well as their failure to give culture. That by law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors should be strictly enforced or removed from the statute books of Ontario was expressed in a resolution, and indorsed by the association.

### SEAMAN ON RUM RUNNER BELIEVED DROWNED

Tiverton, R. L.—Cornelius F. O'Brien, a member of the crew of the rum runner 868-G, destroyed by fire after being captured by coast guardsmen, was believed to have drowned. He was last seen clinging to the blazing wreckage. Ray Coleman, owner of the craft, was burned on the hands and chest, but managed to swim ashore.