

DECRIES GOOD FRIDAY EDICT

Rabbi Cohn Calls it an Unwarranted Invasion of Religious Liberty.

NO OFFICIAL HOLY DAY HERE

Pats Municipal Christmas Trees and Religious Exercises in Public Schools in the Same Category.

"Omaha is officially of no religion. Let not the mayor or any other official of Omaha issue a religious proclamation or proclaim any religious holy day."

This was the protest entered from his pulpit Friday night by Rabbi Frederick Cohn at Temple Israel against the invasion of religious freedom, and particularly Mayor Dahlman's declaration of a Good Friday holiday.

The services commemorated the beginning of the Passover, which Rabbi Cohn pictured as a liberation of the Jews from Egyptian bondage, and followed with a description of the cost and sacrifice to achieve freedom for mankind. The cornerstone of this freedom, he insisted, is religious liberty and eternal vigilance necessary to prevent it from being insidiously destroyed. Continuing the rabbi said:

"Now I regret exceedingly that Mayor Dahlman has permitted himself to be induced to do this. No doubt with the best intention in the world, wishing to be as kind and obliging as possible, he has nevertheless invaded the rights of American citizenship and sinned against the fundamental political principles of our country."

Church and State Separate.

"America permits no union of church and state. Our constitution expressly declares that 'government shall make no establishment of religion.' This applies in spirit if not in letter, to city and state as well as nation. No public official has a right to issue a religious proclamation, least of all in behalf of any particular religion. In this country all religions are equal before the law; the government officially recognizes none. To give special cognizance of any, to issue proclamations or enactments on behalf of any is discriminatory, illegal, insufferable and intolerable, and an affront to the very soul of Americanism, a blow to our institutions and an unwarranted invasion of American liberties."

"It matters not that those in whose behalf the proclamation is issued happen to be in the majority; that does not affect the principle one whit. The principle is that government, and the officials of government shall recognize no particular class of religionists; it shall keep its hands off of religion altogether. By our most sacred traditions, and by express enactment of the fundamental law of the land, and by the whole spirit of our institution, government and governors and governing officials of every sort must absolutely not permit themselves to interfere with religion in any way, particularly not in the interest of any particular class of religionists, lest they thereby violate the religious rights and infringe upon the religious liberties of all the rest."

No Official Religion.

"Whatever may be popularly thought and asserted, this is no Christian nation officially; we are of no particular religious complexion. Our government welcomes and protects those of all creeds without itself being officially connected with any creed. The fathers of the constitution knew what infinite harm the union of church and state had caused in the history of the world, and so they deliberately, positively and emphatically enjoined and enacted that in the land of freedom, justice and humanity, the land that was to be the ideal democracy of the earth, religion and government should be absolutely separate. America is no more Christian, officially and legally, than it is Mohammedan or Jewish or Confucian. Here all religions and sects are on a perfect equality, and none have the right to invoke the aid or favor of government, whether national, state or municipal in their own special behalf; or if they permit themselves, from whatever motive, if they so far forget their Americanism and the rights of others to assume that right, it is the duty of public officials, high and low, kindly but firmly to refuse them."

"There has been too much infringement of religious liberty; too much insidious sapping of the very foundations of Americanism to permit patriots to remain silent. Municipal Christmas trees, sectarian religious exercises in the public schools, and now religious proclamations by government officials. It is time a halt were called, lest we wake up some fine morning—little things leading to large—and find some particular religion officially proclaimed from Washington as the one all citizens must observe under penalty of punishment. Of course, on that day America would no longer be America, but what do petty fanatical religionists care?"

WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN FALL THROUGH TRAP DOOR

Mrs. Frank Shropshire, 1118 North Seventeenth street, is dead from injuries she received in a fall through a trapdoor at her residence. She had been to her husband's restaurant, 1317 Dodge street, helping him out and was returning home when she stepped through the opening in a dark hallway.

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Son of Convicted Father to Support Himself and Mother

With his father, A. C. Felt, on his way to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., to serve a five-year term imposed upon him for his self-confessed delinquencies in the First National bank of Superior, Albert Felt, 15 years of age, has gone to work for the Union Pacific in Omaha, to support the mother, Mrs. Lena Adams Felt, who is now living in this city.

United States Marshal W. P. Warner left for Leavenworth with Felt at noon. The latter said he was glad to go, as he is anxious to get to work at something, so as to keep his mind occupied. He pleaded guilty in federal court last week and received the minimum sentence because he had surrendered and offered to assist in untangling the affairs of the bank.

Felt's manipulations, that led to the failure of his bank in January, left him without a penny for the support of his wife and son. The latter volunteered to support his mother while Felt served out his time in prison. The boy is earning enough to pay expenses for himself and Mrs. Felt. They are living at the home of Mrs. Felt's brother, D. J. Adams, 4233 Decatur street.

Mayor Proclaims for Big Day at the Base Ball Opening

Mayor James C. Dahlman has issued a proclamation to the people of Omaha to celebrate the opening of the base ball season in Omaha April 21, and has urged business men to permit their employees to attend the game at Rourke park that day. The mayor's proclamation follows: On Tuesday afternoon, April 21, the opening base ball game of the season of 1914 will take place at Rourke park. The management of the team has put forth considerable effort during the winter months to improve the playing of the team, so as to place Omaha prominently on the base ball map of the country, and it is now up to lovers of our national game to show their appreciation by entering into the enthusiastic parade preceding the game and also being in attendance at the park. I hope that all the business houses that can conveniently do so will allow their employees early leave, so that they may be there to encourage the home team. In fact, let us make this the banner opening crowd in the Western league.

Case of Ralph Moss Against Missouri Pacific Postponed

The case of little Ralph Moss, whose attorneys are fighting to secure for him the right of a trial by jury against the Missouri Pacific railroad for cutting off his leg, is again postponed. It came up on a motion asking for a rehearing of District Judge English's former decision sustaining a \$1,000 "settlement" effected with his father by the railroad's lawyer, J. A. C. Kenney.

The postponement was taken to allow Attorney Kennedy time to answer a showing made by Donovan and Donohoe, who represent Ralph, to the effect that the judge erred in leading counsel to believe that he would consider only the legal aspects of the question. Judge English announced that he wanted Attorney Kennedy to answer the showing, since, he declared, he did not make the statement which three lawyers have sworn in affidavits that he did make.

Shriners to Have Special Train to Lincoln Meeting

The members of Tangier Temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, have perfected their plans for a big time when they go to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the ceremonial session of the Lincoln shrine. The Tangier Shriners will travel on a special train over the Northwestern, leaving Omaha at 2 p. m. For the trip 125 Shriners have already signed, and it is expected the number will be increased to 300. A Dutch band will go along to furnish the music. The train will reach Fremont at 3:30, and there an hour will be spent parading about town. Some twenty-five Shriners from Fremont are expected to go along. The train will arrive in Lincoln at 6:30, and from the depot the Shriners will parade about town, finally stopping at the Lincoln hotel, where a sumptuous banquet will be served.

Hodgin is Fined for Violation of the State Labor Law

On complaint of Minnie E. Weaver, formerly of Blair, Elmer W. Hodgin, who conducts a restaurant at 2311 South Twenty-fourth street, was arrested and fined \$5 and costs for violation of the state law regulating the hours of female labor. The sentence was suspended by Judge Foster. Minnie Weaver stated that in one week she was compelled to labor twelve hours each day, or a total of eighty-four hours, while the law requires that no woman may be employed more than nine hours in any one week, or a total of fifty-four hours in one week.

Mrs. Diestel Gets Her Divorce and Some Alimony

A decree of divorce and \$500 alimony was granted by District Judge Sears to Mrs. Matilda Diestel against Fritz Diestel, proprietor of a hotel at Millard. The case attracted considerable attention when it was heard several days ago by reason of the fact that evidence showing that Diestel's saloon was run in violation of the law was produced while County Attorney Magney was Mrs. Diestel's lawyer.

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Over 800 Parcel Post Packages Delivered in Omaha in One Day

Over 800 parcel post packages were delivered in Omaha in a single day this last week by special parcel post carriers alone, according to records kept at the postoffice. This does not count parcel post deliveries made by regular carriers, so that the total parcel post business of the local office is evidently on the increase.

Conference to Talk Municipal Workhouse

A discussion of a municipal work house is to take up a part of the time of the Nebraska Conference of Charities and Correction, when the conference is held in Omaha. This is to be done at the request of the committee on charities and corrections of the Commercial club. The committee of the club is interested in such a proposition, and the members expect to obtain a lot of valuable information from the discussions at the conference.

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Dog Catcher Has Gathered Big Crop

The open season on dogs, according to the dog catcher, is yielding a more bountiful harvest than usual. This is due to the fact that owners of dogs have been slow in buying tags for the protection of their canines. At the dog pound the dog catcher has accumulated a varied collection of dogs, including about every known breed, size and color.

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