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## NEW RELIGION IS DEMANDED

Rabbi Frederick Cohn So Declares in His Lecture on "Soul of the Centuries."

### FACING NEW REFORMATION

Speaker Declares Science and Conscience and Democracy Will Be the Foundation of a Brand New Faith.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn, continuing his lectures on "The Soul of the Centuries" last night, said a new religion is demanded and would be created as the "Religion of science, conscience and democracy."

Rabbi Cohn said: "The dominant fact of the sixteenth century was the Reformation. The Reformation was the direct result of the renaissance. Had there been no revival of learning in the fifteenth century there probably would have been no religious revolution in the sixteenth. The rebirth of reason was attended by a moral awakening, and awakening of the conscience.

"Italy was the land of the renaissance. Germany was the chief theater of the reformation. Italy, though cultured and highly civilized, was too corrupt to become the leader in the work of regeneration and moral reform. For that the moral spirit of the Germans was better fitted."

"The Reformation found its voice in Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk, Luther at the Diet of Worms, before the emperor, Charles V, and in the presence of the highest dignitaries of the church, voicing his protest against the corruptions and errors of the ecclesiastical system of the Middle Ages as the chief character and hero of the Reformation. The voice of Luther is the voice of reformation. The soul of the great reformer is the soul not merely of the movement that spread over all Europe, that divided all Christendom into Catholic and Protestant, that changed the map of Europe and altered the history of the world; the soul of Luther is the soul of the entire sixteenth century.

**Soul of Protest.**

"It is a soul of protest, or revolt, of change. It is a soul of moral reform and of religious reconstruction. It is the soul of the individual against mightily entrenched power. It is the soul of independence against authority. It is the soul of freedom. It is the soul of 'reason and liberty' asserting themselves against custom, against tradition, against superstition, against every manner of tyranny."

"The soul of the Reformation is found in Luther's brave, many words when asked to retract his opinions before the Imperial Diet: 'Here I stand, I can not otherwise. God help me. Amen.' 'Here I stand.' The Reformation was a fact. It was inevitable. It was brought about by forces over which, neither Luther, nor the pope had any control. It had long been preparing. There were reformers before Luther. Wycliff, Huss, Jerome, Wessel, Savonarola had all felt the reformatory spirit. Zwingli and Calvin were reformers, independently of Luther. The times were ripe for a great moral and religious change. The reformation of the sixteenth century was merely an expression on religious ground of the classical and literary revival of the fifteenth century.

"I cannot do otherwise," Luther was too sincere and noble a spirit to do violence to his convictions and this spirit of sincerity was impressed upon the whole character of the Reformation. Some may have embraced the new religion out of personal, selfish reasons. It was only in part a political movement. On the whole it was an assertion of man's moral spirit deeply strayed by the corruptions and abuses of the time.

**Stimulated Much Piety.**

"God help me." The deeply religious character of the Reformation was evidenced by the stimulus it gave to personal piety and pure inward religion throughout Europe. The Catholic church itself was deeply affected. From the middle of the sixteenth century dates the great reform that took place within the church as regards morals and discipline.

"Amen." The solemnity of the whole movement is expressed in this one word. The old order was closing. A new era was dawning for all humanity.

"The spirit of the Reformation goes on in our own day. Its principles are still at work. In many respects we seem to be standing at the threshold of a new reformation in religion. Society is invaded and pervaded by the scientific spirit. Men are calling for a 'new religion,' one that shall be perfectly consonant with the scientific and philosophic teaching of the time. 'Reason and liberty' are again the watchwords. Mankind seems to be passing through a crisis—political, social, moral and religious. A new world is about to emerge from the great upheaval of the present day and with it a new conception of religion. The religion of the future—and largely through the strenuous work of the sixteenth century—will be the religion of science, conscience and democracy."

### Second Warning is Sent to Maytorena From Washington

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—A second warning from Washington to Governor Maytorena was received here today, demanding that Maytorena withdraw immediately from the range of the American border town. It had been given verbally, it was understood to one of Maytorena's agents at Washington.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Jose Maytorena, insurgent governor of Sonora, who has been besieging the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora, since September, declared today that he had received no order from Provisional President Guiterrez to stop fighting in order to prevent bullets striking in American territory. Until he does receive such order he will continue his attack. Meantime he is preparing for a final assault on Naco Tuesday night.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Frontiers, thirty miles south of Agua Prieta, was captured by 200 Maytorena troops last night, according to official word received today by Carranza officials. The garrison there mustered fewer than fifty men. Major Aureliano Iturza, commanding the Maytorena forces, moved southward today, with the intention, it is said, to strip the rancho of Roberto V. Pequeira, Carranza's official agent here.

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## German Official Report Tells of Advantages Gained by Both Fronts

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(By Wire) London.—Advantages for the German army in both the west and the east are reported in an official statement given out today at military headquarters. The attacks of the allies in France and Belgium have been repulsed and the Germans have gained ground near Arras and in the Argonne. In the east the Russian forces were beaten back in the fighting along the East Prussian frontier and in southern Poland.

The text of the communication follows: "On the East Prussian frontier our cavalry repulsed the Russian cavalry, taking 350 prisoners.

"South of the Vistula and in northern Poland our operations are developing.

"In southern Poland Russian attacks have been repulsed by Austro-Hungarian and German troops."

In Flanders the French yesterday made attacks in the region of Langemark, which, however, were repulsed. They lost 300 men in killed and we took 340 prisoners.

"Our artillery bombarded the Ypres railroad station to interfere with the movements of the enemy's troops."

"We have made some progress near Arras.

"French troops again attacked us near Souain-Perthes, but without success.

"In the Argonne forest the French for weeks past have limited themselves to very weak attacks and they everywhere have been repulsed. On the other hand German troops have again taken possession of an important French position of support by means of the explosion of a mine. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in killed and many of their troops have been so severely shaken as to be unable to fight any longer. Moreover, we took over 200 prisoners near Arsimont. South of St. Mihiel repeated stubborn French attacks were repulsed, as were also other attacks in the vicinity of Marikirk."

### LANE FOR DEFINITE POLICY

Secretary Would Transform Indians from Wards to Citizens.

### ORPHAN ASYLUM IDEA ARCHAIC

Problem of Today, Says Head of Interior Department, is to Make the Aborigine a Part of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A definite, constructive policy for the Indian, by which he may be transformed from a ward of the government to a successful and integral part of the American citizenry; a discussion of the development of the west, and a review of the achievements of the last year, are contained in the annual report of Secretary Franklin K. Lane, of the Interior department, sent today to President Wilson.

"Three things," says Secretary Lane, "of unusual import have marked the life of this department during the last year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska, and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further development of the west. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems and the responsiveness of our government."

Secretary Lane discusses the Indian problem at length and asks whether "it is for the benefit of the Indian himself that the present almshouse policy" should continue.

"The American conscience, our sense of justice, our traditions, in fact, will not permit the adoption of a drastic course that would cast the Indian upon a world for which he is ill-prepared," he says. "Yet I am of the opinion that it would be better, far better, to sever all ties between the Indian and the government, give every man his own, and let him go his way to success or destruction, rather than keep alive in the Indian the belief that he is to remain a ward of the government."

**Free Indian is Goal.**

"The way out is gradually and wisely to put the Indian out. Our goal is the free Indian. The orphan-ashylum idea must be killed in the mind of Indian and white man. The Indian should know that he is upon the road to enjoy or suffer full capacity. He is to have his opportunity as a 'forward-looking man.'"

"It is my conclusion, after as intimate a study as practicable, of his nature and needs, that we should henceforth make a positive and systematic effort to cast the full burden of independence and responsibility upon an increasing number of the Indians of all tribes. I find that there is a statute which significantly empowers the secretary of interior to do this in individual cases. That authority is adequate. I intend to use such authority."

"In 1890 the problem was how to get the Indian out of the way. Today the problem is how to make him really a part of the nation. The man who can do for himself is the man to be released. And he is the man who thinks not in terms of the Indians' yesterday, but in terms of the Indians' tomorrow. In one thing we are short, the art of inducing ambition. This largely depends upon the genius of the teacher to fire the imagination of the pupil. That is the first step in all civilization."

**Problems of Alaska.**

"In my report of last year I suggested a series of measures for the development of western resources which I thought consonant with the advancing spirit of our time and would meet the demand of the west. There were five of these measures, one providing for a government railroad system in Alaska, an Alaska coal-leasing bill, a new reclamation act, a bill providing for a new method of opening and developing coal, phosphate, oil and gas fields, and a waterpower bill. All of these measures have passed the house of representatives, and the first three also passed the senate, and by your approval have become law. I feel that it is conservative to say that by the passage of these bills the federal government has given to the more remote states greater assurances of its interest in their welfare than has been given for many years."

In an extended discussion of the needs and development of the west Secretary Lane adverted, with notable frankness, to embarrassments which he had encountered in dealing with the problems presented in his department.

"It cannot be unknown to you," the secretary says, "that there is throughout the country, more especially in the western states—because of their ambition—are naturally impatient of obstruction—a very real fear of what is called the bureaucracy of Washington. This is said to be a system of organized machine, the spirit of which is to oppose action or to effect negative action. It is visualized as either cynical or malevolent, altogether out of sympathy with those who need most come to the government for some form of help, and so wound round and round with the red tape of officialdom as to resemble a barbed wire entanglement which, if not absolutely impenetrable, is only to be passed through, after much suffering and toil. It is a matter of no immediate concern how much basis there is for this belief. The presence of the belief makes it a real problem, and the destruction of the belief a necessity. If the government itself is to remain an object of pride and its beneficent efforts understood and appreciated."

**Work of the Bureau.**

Secretary Lane points out the accomplishments of the several bureaus of the interior department during the last year.

### French Writer Says German Campaign in Poland a Failure

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Russian wire has cables that the German plan in Poland has completely failed. His dispatch says: "The German plan, which consisted of turning the Russian right wing at Lovic and at the same time competing a similar maneuver on the extreme left on the Donajee river, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to make bloody and useless attacks on our front."

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