

LINCOLN SAINT OF THIS COUNTRY

Rev. Joseph Newton Tells of Attributes of Great Leader in University Club Address.

NO OTHER HIS EQUAL HERE

Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D.D., LL.D., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., delivered an oration on "Abraham Lincoln" last evening at the third annual banquet of the University club before an audience consisting of members and their women. It was a striking fact that the speaker who delivered this stirring eulogy of Abraham Lincoln is a son of a confederate soldier. He was introduced by F. A. Brogan.

"The face of Lincoln gives a glimpse of what it means to be a man," said Dr. Newton, "the lines where the smiles fell asleep when they were tired, the deepest eyes that never lied, the firmness that never was hard, the gentleness of a great pity. It was a face not unduly masculine nor softly feminine, a face that makes us think of the mother back of the lips."

"Tolstoi when he heard of Lincoln's death, said, 'Life was a Christ in miniature.' The church has its calendar of saints. And the nations, too, Moses, Julius Caesar, Luther, Mazzini, Tolstoi, all typify their nations and ages. And Abraham Lincoln typifies America, combining in himself the attributes of two anti-theological natures—the astute, canny, practical man who forges ahead, and the extremely sensitive nature like John Woolman, that good old Quaker who couldn't ride in a carriage if the driver whipped the horses."

"Rarely do we find these two in one man. Before Lincoln and the civil war these states were not a nation. A man was a citizen of Virginia or of Massachusetts, but not of the United States. Lincoln's great task in grappling with slavery was three-fold. He had to think the problem out, he had to convince the people that he was right, and he had to lead them in putting his solution into effect. Lincoln's intellect, his sheer power to think, is, and always has been, underestimated. It was obscured by his rich gift of humor. When he described an argument of Douglass as being 'as thin as soup made out of the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death,' he struck the highest note of humor. A man with a rich gift of humor is not easily deceived. Lincoln thought in continents, he dreamed in ages. In the business of convincing Lincoln was pre-eminence. He could put more flesh on the skeleton of an idea and use less words in doing it than any other man in our history. No other leader the equal of Abraham Lincoln has ever risen in this country, for he was both a great statesman and a shrewd politician, a very rare combination. He had been schooled in that great university of politics, Springfield, Ill. He was possessed of wonderful executive ability. He had an almost uncanny insight into human nature. He was a marvelous strategist in international affairs. We must inevitably have been drawn into war with England during the civil war had it not been for him. He saved the situation with a story. He was even a master military strategist. The shrewdness, the sagacity, the humor, the patience of this marvelous man makes him undoubtedly a providential character raised up to meet the problems of his time."

Americans Leave Lusitania and Will Return on St. Paul

LIVERPOOL (Via London), Feb. 13.—The Cunard line steamer Lusitania, the vessel which flew the American flag across the Irish sea on its last trip in as a measure of protection against German submarines, sailed from Liverpool for New York at its usual hour today under the British flag. Whether or not this emblem will still be flying when the Lusitania reaches the Irish Sea was a question to which the keenly interested passengers found it impossible to obtain an answer. The Lusitania carried a large list of passengers, including many Americans. Prospective American passengers to the number of 300, however, cancelled their bookings on the Lusitania at the last moment and took the American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed also for New York today. The St. Paul had the largest passenger list since the rush of American refugees last fall.

Youth of Twelve, Son of Official, Page in Senate

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—Complaint was made today to State Labor Commission Coffey, by the Lincoln trustee officer, that a son of Lieutenant Governor Peterson, a boy said to be less than 12 years old, was employed by his father in the state senate chamber, contrary to the Nebraska law on child labor. The labor commissioner said if an investigation he had begun satisfied him the law was being violated he would take such action as was necessary. Other alleged violations of the child labor law by members of the legislature have been charged.

Getting Ready to Entertain Editors

A special committee of the general committee having in charge arrangements for the forthcoming annual meeting of the Nebraska State Press association met yesterday afternoon with E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, and decided on April 15-16 as the dates. Members of the special committee are I. A. Medlar, J. O. Goodwin, C. E. Corey, J. M. Tanner and H. L. Yostevia. Visitors will be entertained at theaters and in automobiles. Another meeting will be held a week from today. The speaking program has not been made out.

PARIS DEPUTIES PASS ANTI-ABSINTHE BILL

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted the bill prohibiting the sale of absinthe.

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

Day is Sunday Before Lent and Special Lenten Services Will Be Held.

TO PREACH ON BILLY SUNDAY

Sunday will be quinquagesima, the Sunday before Lent, and in many Omaha churches special services will be held. Starting February 17, Ash Wednesday, will occur the forty days of Lent, until March 25, which is Easter Sunday. Special Lenten services will be held in several churches on Ash Wednesday also.

H. W. Byers, formerly attorney general of the state of Iowa and a Billy Sunday convert in Des Moines, will speak at the morning services of the First Congregational church. Dr. Hillman of Des Moines will speak on the work of Billy Sunday at the evening services at the First Christian church. The congregation of the First Baptist church will join in a union service with the Christians on this occasion.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, president of the Lutheran General Synod of America, will preach at two Lutheran churches Sunday. He will preach the sermon at the Grace English Lutheran church Sunday morning and at the Kountze Memorial church in the evening. President A. B. Marshall of the Omaha Theological seminary, and one of the ablest evangelists in the country, will have charge of the Gospel services at the Covenant Presbyterian church, Pratt and Twenty-seventh streets, all next week. Increasing interest and attendance have marked this campaign, of which next week will be the third week. Services every night except Saturday from 8 to 9, preceded by a fifteen-minute song service.

"The Aspects of the Divine" will be the subject of a lecture given Sunday evening before the Otis lodge by Judge J. J. Points in Arlington block.

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THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF COLORADO MINERS—Left to right: Frank J. Hayes, Edward L. Doyle and James Lord, leading officials of the forces conducting the miners' strike in Colorado, who conferred with John D. Rockefeller, jr.



J. Fred Smith, superintendent. Confirmation classes Friday at 4 and 7:30. Ash Wednesday service at 8. St. Mark's English, Twentieth and Burdette, F. Grob, Pastor—11 a. m. "Charity (Love) as Rule of Life." 7:30 p. m. "Man and Angels as God's Creatures." Saturday, 9:45 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 5:45 p. m. St. Matthew's English, Nineteenth and St. Charles, Rev. G. W. Snyder, Pastor—Morning service at 11, subject, "The Greatest of All." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Joseph." Sunday school at 10, subject, "Samuel Made Prophet." The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Falconer, 223 Seward street. Catechetical class on Friday at 8:30 o'clock. Kountze Memorial, Farnam Street and Twenty-sixth Avenue, Rev. Oliver D. Hally, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor—Morning worship at 11, subject, "Crucified Today." The beautiful Lenten program will be distributed at this service. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The president of the Lutheran General Synod of America will preach Sunday school at 9:45. Oscar P. Goodman, superintendent. Luther league at 7. Confirmation classes Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45 and Friday afternoon at 4:15. Special Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Immanuel, Corner Nineteenth and Cass, Adolph Hill, Pastor—Bernhard Johnson, conductor of Immortal choir. Quinquagesima Sunday, Sunday before Lent. Morning service at 10. Sunday school at 11:45. Subject, "The Art of Being Kind." Junior meeting at 2:45. Baptist Young People's union at 7. Evening worship at 7:30. Bible school at 8:30. Timothy. Mission Sunday school at 3. 292 South Fourth street.

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G. O. P. TO SAY IF MOOSE COME BACK

Medill McCormick Asserts Progressives Won't Fail Republicans if Latter Reciprocate.

CONTRASTS BRYAN AND ROOT

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 13.—Pledging that the progressives would not fall the republican party in 1916, if the republicans did not fall the progressives, Medill McCormick, former head of the progressive party in Illinois, delivered the annual Lincoln day address to the Kicksapoo club here tonight. He declared the republican party held out the greatest hope of the progressive, but insisted that it must be the party of progress and added that if the republicans failed democrats would win the greater portion of the 2,000,000 progressive votes cast in 1912. He declared that the republican party must insure the following legislation: National child labor laws. Regulation of the nation's large incomes. A fair and universal tariff. Discussing the administration's foreign policy, Mr. McCormick expressed the belief that the country would be better off if Elihu Root instead of Mr. Bryan were secretary of state.

**Manufacturers Against Some Legislation.** Chairmen of the standing committees for the Omaha Manufacturers' association for the ensuing year were appointed at the meeting Friday at the Commercial club as follows: Membership—James Allen. Entertainment—B. W. Bentley. Interurban—W. F. Burgess. Advertising—W. H. Clarke. Insurance and Taxes—E. A. Higgins. Home Patronage—P. S. Knapp. Trade Extension—R. A. Leussler. Legislation—W. J. Manscham. Transportation—Paul Skinner. The manufacturers went on record in favor of the road tax and the highways commission bills, H. R. Nos. 261 and 262, respectively. They opposed S. F. No. 129, concerning stock food shipments, which they held would injure certain well-established manufacturing industries in Omaha. They opposed H. R. No. 268, which provides for a change in the lien law.

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