

PEOPLE'S



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PULPIT...

Mass Meeting No. 3

CHURCH FEDERATION

Counting the Cost

What Episcopalians, Catholics and Lutherans Must Surrender.

Sunday, Jan. 30.—The third meeting for the consideration of Church Federation was held today.

We meet today to consider what sacrifices would need to be made in the interests of Federation by the three oldest denominations of Christendom.

Some Things in Common.

Episcopalians and Catholics have some things in common. They each claim to represent the original apostolic Church.

Here note the fact that a cleavage is in process amongst Episcopalians. A minority, termed high-churchmen, are gradually separating themselves from the majority.

The breadth of the Episcopal creed will not call for particular sacrifices in Federation, if only their pride on the subject of apostolic succession can be satisfied.

Up to the present time Episcopalians decline to be parties to the Federation unless their special claim be in some sense or degree recognized.

would urge Christians of the other denominations, especially the clergy, to consider the advantage which would accrue to the Federation by having all Protestant ministers accept their ordination.

The argument is, "The common people, the laity," are disposed more than ever to think for themselves on religious subjects and to study the Bible for themselves.

The Scriptures intimate that this argument will ultimately prevail and great Protestant denominations be thus vitalized and, in co-operation with Catholicism, for a short while dominate Christendom socially and politically.

What Catholics Would Surrender.

For Catholics to join the Federation would signify the surrender of a great deal, and yet, in the light of the Twentieth Century, surely much could be surrendered without any sacrifice of manhood—merely with the sacrifice of a little pride.

(1) That she alone is the Church of Christ and has authority to instruct; (2) That she is more than a Church or prospective Kingdom—that to her has been committed by God the rulership of the world in respect to all matters temporal and spiritual.

The second claim that Papacy is God's Kingdom, that the Popes reign successively as Christ's Vice-gerent, should not be difficult for Catholics of our day to lay aside.

any real title or authority from heaven to rule or to coerce the people. More and more the masses demand Congresses, Parliaments, Reichstags and Doumas.

This claim, however, wholly destroys the argument that we are now or ever in the past have been under Christ's Kingdom, either direct or through the popes.

If it be asked how we shall account for the period of the dark ages and antediluvian and devilish misrule, our reply would be to point to the Apostle's words. He declares that Satan is the god or ruler of this world.

Not Vice-gerent Christ.

In view of the fore-going—in view of the fact that the Divine titles of all kings and emperors are now abrogated, popes need feel no special disgrace to her name in actually abrogating the claim that the popes reign as representatives of Christ or have authority so to do.

Not that we can hope to bring it to pass of ourselves, however. Nearly nineteen centuries of efforts show to the contrary. Even our last century of great missionary endeavor, Catholic and Protestant, proves this.

At the second coming of Christ and the glorification of his Church, "his elect," "his saints," gathered from all denominations, Catholic and Protestant (and some from outside of all of them)—only then will the glorious reign of Christ and the Church begin.

FUNERAL OF MISS GLADYS SACKETT

Large Number of Old Friends Pay Last Tribute.

The funeral of the late Gladys Sackett took place here yesterday afternoon, the remains being brought to this city from Omaha for interment at Oak Hill.

Miss Sackett was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sackett and at the time of her death she had reached the age of twenty-two years, one month and twenty-seven days.

She was a most lovable young lady in her lifetime and one of those whose winning spirit had attracted to her the warmest love of all who knew her.

A large number of ladies came down from Omaha with the remains, the deceased having been a member of one of the Degree of Honor camps in that city.

In County Court.

In county court today the matter of admitting the purported last will and testament of Johanna Coleman, deceased, to probate was to have been heard.

In the matter of the last will and testament of David Reed, deceased, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to George Reed and Mrs. Hannah Shaffer as executors of the estate which is understood to be a large one.

In the matter of the guardianship of John Harold Clements, minor, J. A. Clements was appointed guardian.

To Clerk in Postoffice.

Miss Mabel Trussler who has been acting as book-keeper and clerk at the postoffice, has tendered her resignation effective today and will sever her connection with the office tonight.

CALUMET Baking Powder Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907. What does this mean? It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World.

Delightfully Entertained.

The pleasant country home of Ex-County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler, south of this city was the scene of much merriment last Friday evening when their daughter, Miss Lillian, entertained a large number of her friends.

Various amusements, which occasioned considerable merriment were indulged in until 10:30 when the masks were removed.

Those who enjoyed Miss Wheeler's hospitality were Misses Hermie Spies, Lucile Weber, Edith Buzzell, Lucy Martin, Mabel Davis, Florence and Annie Hutcheson, Harriet and Mabel Adams, Frank Cloldt, Glen Rawls, Ed. McCullough, Albert Wiles, Byron Snyder, Glen Wiles, Myron Wiles, Walter Reed, Percy Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiles.

Always at It.

Wescott's Sons who are always firm believers in advertising have adopted a new scheme. They have piled their windows full of overalls, their celebrated dollar brand and they propose to give a pair away to the man presenting the nearest guess as to the number in the window.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Pat Campbell, a good citizen of Union, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters, stopping over night at the Perkins.

LOUISVILLE.

(Courier.)

Edgar Spence is down from South Dakota making a visit with his parents.

Joe Fetzer was up from Plattsmouth the forepart of the week visiting with his brother Charles.

Frank Johnson sold his pool hall Monday to E. A. Monod of Stella, Neb. Mr. Monod is a most pleasant gentleman and is sure to do a good business.

A self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before ten o'clock.

Before you become a kicker consider if you cannot become something better. One thing certain, if you can do nothing good for a community you can make a great deal of trouble by abusing those that do.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennings returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit at their old home near Paskin, Ill. Although residents of Cass county for many years this was their first visit to the scenes where their early life was spent.

Accident at Weeping Water.

Weeping Water is keeping up its good record in the way of coasting injuries this winter, evidently seeking to out do this city. Two small children, a little son and a daughter of Frank Cappen and wife, while coasting down a hill in that place ran into an old wagon and received severe injuries.

County Commissioner L. D. Switzer was a passenger yesterday afternoon for his home at Weeping Water after finishing his duties as commissioner here yesterday.

I have the reputation of being a good man to sharpen your horse shoes for icy roads; but the modern ROWE WELDED TOOL-STEEL CENTER CALKS are better—they wear longer and are always sharp; so I must recommend them—even though I don't make much out of it.