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**MR. BRYAN'S WASHINGTON
SPEECH**

[From the Chattanooga, Tenn., News.]

When William J. Bryan, thrice candidate of the democratic party for president, went to speak at a meeting in favor of the League of Nations at Washington, on September 24, he found it necessary to make not only his set speech, but two additional ones to overflow crowds of enthusiastic supporters of the covenant and the treaty.

On the platform with the great commoner was Secretary of War Baker. When asked to go out and address an "overflow" gathering, Mr. Baker declined, "as I have not yet heard Mr. Bryan." The great commoner later addressed the crowd outside.

In the audience which heard Mr. Bryan were several senators and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It is a noticeable fact that it was after the Bryan address that Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, who had previously been counted on the list of treaty opponents, announced his determination to support the treaty and the covenant. The Arizona senator was in the audience which heard Mr. Bryan.

**BRYAN HOPES OFFICIALS WILL
SHOW MERCY TO EX-POLICEMEN**

A Gloucester, Mass., dispatch, dated Sept. 24, says: William Jennings Bryan, after his address at Trinity Congregational church last evening, gave an interview to the Globe correspondent regarding the Boston policemen's strike and the League of Nations.

"What are your views after a study of the conditions arising from the strike in Boston, Mr. Bryan?" he was asked.

"I believe that the city and state governments are absolutely right in their contention that members of the police force cannot be permitted to serve any other organization than the government. No man can serve two masters. The policeman owes his first allegiance to the government and he cannot subordinate the government to any organization.

"I am sure that the laboring men of the nation will reach the same conclusion when they have had time to deliberate—because the laboring man knows that democracy means the rule of the people, and not the rule of any class.

"I am not able to decide the merits of the claim of the policemen for higher wages, but they have their appeal to the people at an election just as other citizens have, and they cannot take their case to any other court after an appeal to the people fails.

"So much for the principle involved. My hope is that having established the principle for which they contend, the government officials will temper their punishment with mercy, remembering that all of us are liable to error and that punishment has its limitations.

"If the policemen are willing to separate themselves from outside organizations and submit themselves to rules and regulations of the city and state, I think they might be taken back with advantage to the state, and I think it would tend to harmonize the differences that have arisen and bring police and people together in a spirit of co-operation."

BOOKS RECEIVED

Self-Government in the Philippines. By Maximo M. Kalaw, Author of "The Case for the Filipinos". The Century Co., 353 Fourth Ave., New York City. Price \$1.50.

On Uncle Sam's Water Wagon. 500 Recipes for Delicious Drinks

Which Can be Made at Home. By Helen Watkeys Moore. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London. Price \$1.50 net.

Aircraft Year Book. Issued by Manufacturers Aircraft Association, Inc., 501 Fifth Ave., New York City. Price \$4.00.

Making Soil and Crops Pay More. By a V-C Farmer. Published and copyrighted, 1918. By Crop Book Department of the Virginia-Carolina V-C Fertilizers Chemical Co., Richmond, Va.

Americanization Through Education. By Loren Stiles Minckley, M. A., Supt. of Public Schools, Frontenac, Kansas.

The Bridge of the Gods. A Romance of Indian Oregon. By F. H. Balch. A. C. McClurg & Co., Publishers, Chicago. Price \$1.20 net.

Letters to Teachers. And Other Papers of the Hour. By Hartley Burr Alexander, Professor of Philosophy University of Nebraska. The Open Court Pub. Co., Chicago and London. Price \$1.25.

Can Mankind Survive. By Morrison I. Swift. Marshall Jones Company, Boston, Mass. Price \$1.50, net. Theological Views, By H. M. Walker, A. M. A Volume made of

Tracts and Circulars, first printed at intervals and given away. Published by H. B. Walker, Lancaster, O.

Our Human Rights According to the Laws of Nature. Progressive Theories on Law and Government. By Fred U. Weiss, San Francisco. Harr Wagner Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

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