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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AT TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

By the arrangement of President James M. Taylor, this university has had the rare privilege of hearing the Great Commoner, who spoke to two immense audiences Sunday evening, November 6th, on the subject "The Bible and its Enemies." Distinguished guests and people who had come from surrounding cities and towns filled the college auditorium and listened to one of the ablest addresses ever delivered. Then the people departed and another audience composed of faculty, students and townspeople filled the auditorium when Mr. Bryan spoke the second time, repeating his address of two hours length with such supplementary matter as seemed appropriate to the new audience.

Mr. Bryan's lecture was a remarkable defense of "the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." It was more than that, for Mr. Bryan was not content with merely defending the Bible. He charged the enemy's breastworks, attacking all along the line and driving him out of his entrenched places in church and school. He said it was time the church quit apologizing for the Bible and began to fight. The enemies to which he gave special attention were ATHEISM, AGNOSTICISM, HIGHER CRITICISM, and DARWINISM or Evolution. The last two got the heaviest blows from the speaker since these insidious foes of evangelical truth were doing most to destroy the faith of youth in the Bible as a supernatural Book. He cited instances of such destructive work in certain institutions of learning where the teaching is higher critical and evolutionary. And he was glad, he said, to know that Taylor University was a school which he could safely recommend to parents for their sons and daughters, where their faith would be intelligently fostered by teachers who stood for the plenary inspiration of the Bible as well as for a thorough education.

It is not possible in the brief space of this notice to do justice to a lecture in which powerful reasoning was lit up with gleams of humor and sarcasm that turned the laugh upon the enemies of our Bible. Again and again the speaker's telling points were greeted with hearty applause. No one who heard this lecture can forget the logic that hewed down the Agas of unbelief nor the eloquence that paid tribute to the Book on which rests all that is priceless in our faith and civilization. It is a matter for devout thanksgiving that God has laid His hand upon the man so well-known in Church and State to champion His truth against foes discovered in the very household of faith, and it is encouraging to feel that when the pulpit and theological chair become recreant to this sacred obligation, there are such laymen to meet it.

We feel sure that readers of The Commoner will be interested to know that Taylor University has an educational standard excelled by none, and that, in addition to her excellent courses of study, she stresses the religious side of college life, thus fostering a strong spiritual and mis-

sionary interest throughout the year, and making everything tend to the fulfillment of her watchword, "LUX ET FIDES." Our aim is to guide and develop the spiritual as well as the intellectual nature of our students, thereby insuring the attainment of symmetrical character. Further information, descriptive literature, catalogue, etc., may be obtained by addressing the President, Upland, Indiana. NEWTON WRAY, Dean of the School of Theology.

KENTUCKY BAPTISTS ASK BAN ON DARWIN THEORY

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch, dated Nov. 28, says: The state legislature at its next session will be asked by the Kentucky Baptist Church and other religious organizations to bar the teaching of the Darwinian theory and other theories of evolution regarded as subversive of Christian teachings in the public schools of the state if the plans announced by Dr. J. W. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, are carried out.

Dr. Porter delivered a sermon last night on "Evolution" in which he challenged any defender of the Darwinian theory to meet him in debate here at any time.

After the sermon the congregation adopted resolutions petitioning the Lexington Board of Education to discard all text books containing the Darwinian theory.

THE FARMER'S INTERESTS

William Jennings Bryan has taken up the role of spreading the evangel of the one divinely ordained vocation of man. To till the earth was the sole industrial task given to the gardener of Eden when he had forfeited his tenancy of that horticultural paradise. All the other toils and achievements of the race are concentrated in the dependent on the labors of the husbandman as bread, the symbolic word comprehending all wholesome food, is the staff of life and the fuel of human energy. Mr. Bryan, with all that is in him, is championing the interests of the American farmer. As the farmer is bound to be the last man to see the sun, Mr. Bryan holds that the farmer is the first man to be considered by his fellowman and the "powers that be."—National Magazine.

THE NATION'S ENEMIES

(Attorney-General Dougherty.)

"Lawlessness imperils a nation. If laws are obnoxious to the people, it is their premise to repeal them. Until they are repealed they must be obeyed and enforced without fear or favor. The government will endure on the rock of law enforcement, or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness. Those who do not believe in our government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty. To those who come to our shores to take advantage of American opportunities it is becoming to wave the hands of welcome. But it is our duty to warn them to stay away unless they intend to observe our customs and obey our laws."

PROHIBITION LAW CAUSES WANE IN HOPS AND RAISINS

A Washington dispatch, dated Nov. 14, says: Nature is obeying even though the home-hoochers are trying to evade it. The 1921 hop and raisin crop estimates are about 60 per cent of normal.

Out in California the raisin crop is 120,000 tons, or 60 per cent of last year's yield.

Brewers consumed about 6,000,000 pounds of hops this year as against 42,000,000 in 1917, and in between the figures show the rapid fall in use as the dry squadron tightens their grasp.



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