

Church Issues Challenge to Labor-Capital Only by Applying Christianity to Industry Can Peace and Well-Being Come, Says Presbyterian.

New York, Aug. 31.—A Labor day message from the Presbyterian church to the people throughout the United States was issued today by Dr. John McDowell, secretary of the Presbyterian board of national missions, addressed particularly to the 10,000 churches and 1,800,000 communicant members of that denomination, many pastors of which will preach a special Labor day sermon tomorrow.

Dr. McDowell's message is entitled "The Church's Challenge to Industry." He says that he chose this title "in the consciousness that the time has come when the church must lead, and not follow industry; must challenge, and not wait to be challenged by industry." Dr. McDowell is author of the social creed of the Presbyterian church as adopted by the Presbyterian general assembly on the basis of which he is seeking to harmonize the relations of labor and capital through Christianity. He himself started life as a poor breaker boy in the coal mines, where he lost an arm. He was then educated for the ministry, became pastor of a large church in Baltimore and was called to the secretaryship of the Presbyterian board of home missions, now merged with the board of national missions.

Dr. McDowell's labor day message is as follows, in part:

At Basis of Unrest.

"Much of our present industrial unrest is due to the failure of the church to insist that if Christ is to be Master anywhere, He must be Master everywhere. Had the Christian church insisted from the beginning that Christians cannot exclude their business, their politics, their industry, their national and their international interests from Christ's sovereignty, the present industrial and international unrest would have been impossible. The present industrial unrest is a direct condemnation of the church for not insisting that 'His kingdom ruleth over all'—over all railroads and coal mines, over all steel mills and cotton factories, over all stores and schools, over all congresses and churches, over all national and international life. The Christianity entrusted to the church for the salvation of mankind is a law for the regulation of society as well as a way of salvation for the individual. The church will never win for her Master the allegiance of the strong men of this world until she shows them that Christ has the power and the purpose to rule the shop, the factory, the counting house, the labor unions and the manufacturers' associations as well as the church and the home. Charged with these inescapable divine and human obligations, the church should be the first to see what justice demands, what honor requires and what the Christian spirit dictates in the realm of industry. While the church is not prepared to advocate the employment of any particular industrial system, it does affirm the Christian fundamental principles and challenges industry to embody them in all of its operations.

Challenge of the Church.

The church challenges industry to declare:

1. For the application of Christian principles to the conduct of industrial, agricultural and commercial organizations and relationships. Among these Christian principles are: (a) The sacredness of life and the supreme worth of personality, so that a man must always be treated as an end and never as a means; (b) The brotherhood of man, demanding for every worker a democratic status in industry, and mutual understanding, good will, co-operation and a common incentive among all engaged in it.
2. For the right and duty to work, since human souls cannot endure unless each of its members has the opportunity and feels the obligation to serve the common good to the extent of his ability.
3. For a worthy and just return to every man according to his contribution to the common welfare, and for a social order in which no man shall live on the fruits of another man's labor and no man shall be denied the fruits of his own labor. The laborer is worthy of his hire. Worthiness of return for honest work is measured today first of all by the standard of a living wage, by which is meant an adequate wage adequate to maintain the worker and his family in health and honor, and to enable him to dispense with the subsidiary earnings of his children up to the age of 16.
4. For the protection of children from exploitation in industry, agriculture or trade and from work that is degrading, degrading or morally unwholesome.
5. For such regulation of the conditions of occupation of women as shall secure an adequate living wage and at the same time safeguard their physical and moral health and that of the community and of future generations.
6. For the safeguarding of working people from harmful conditions of labor, dangerous machinery and occupational diseases, and for the education of the workers in avoiding hazards in connection with their employment.
7. For the assumption by industry of the burdens entailed by industrial accidents, disease and death, and for the training of injured workers for continued production and self-support.
8. For the release of every worker for rest one day in seven, which, wherever possible, should be the Lord's day.
9. For the ordering of the hours of labor to secure at once sufficient production and sufficient leisure for the physical, mental and moral well-being of the worker.
10. For the employment of the methods of investigation, conference, conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.
11. For the inviolability of agreements, both in letter and in spirit, since good faith is the foundation of social and industrial stability and progress.
12. For the right of wage-earners to organize and to deal through their chosen representatives with the management of the industries in which they work, because of the consequent management and the public in industry and for production and to secure attention for the human factors involved."

Messiah to Divine Spark.

"If the management of industry in our day is so conducted that it ignores the value of human co-operation and confirms men in bitter antagonisms, the spirit of Christ in the church must challenge these conditions, not chiefly because of the material waste and wreckage which they may entail, but because of their hurt to the divine possibilities of human souls. Men everywhere are coming to see that industrial questions and contentions are most perplexing, and that without religion they cannot be solved. In view of this fact it is the imperative duty of the church to challenge industry to bring the interests of all the participating groups, labor, capital, management, and the public, into right relation to the welfare of the whole community. Only by the way of fellowship can the industrial order be conquered by spiritual and social ideals. We heartily agree with ex-President Wilson when he says that: 'Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit.' Let Christ say the last word in all human relations and peace will reign in the industrial world and in the international world."

Omahan Back from Germany Reports Economic Conditions Distressing

Gus Harms Finds German
Prices Prohibitive, Wages
Low and Marks
Worthless.



"The farmer holds the key to the situation in Germany today," declares Gus Harms, Omaha theater owner, who returned Sunday from a three-months' visit with his mother in Germany. During his stay there, Mr. Harms visited the largest German cities.

German farmers are self-supporting and are holding back their crops, demanding payment in foreign currency, declared Mr. Harms. Merchants also hold back their stock, refusing to sell more than a pound or two of potatoes or other vegetables at a time, except for foreign money.

Conditions are growing worse. When Mr. Harms entered the country the first of June, marks were rated at 60,000 for a dollar. When he left a dollar would buy 4,000,000. Prices of imported goods are prohibitive, as merchants must pay for them in foreign currency and charge accordingly for them.

Laborers receive about 60 cents for a day's work. Living costs at the eight-hour day has been established, not because the people would not gladly work 12 and 18 hours, but because if the hours were increased overproduction would result.

Strikes in Germany today are not for shorter hours and more pay, but for lower prices on the necessities of life. Mr. Harms recounts a strike he witnessed in Emden, where every industry in town was stopped because their employees were striking for lower prices of commodities. Machine guns were kept trained on the crowd

from the roof tops, but there was no rioting.

Rents are exceedingly low and landlords are steadily losing money because of the government restrictions on rent, made when the mark was near par and not yet raised. The landlords are helpless, being also burdened by the high taxes on property. Restaurant fare is also low. A good meal may be bought for about 22 cents. Mr. Harms made the trip from Berlin to Bremen, a five-hour ride in the fastest train for 12 cents.

Trains in Germany, even first-class cars, are so crowded as Omaha street cars during the evening rush hours. Mr. Harms told of standing 13 hours in a crowded coach during his journey.

Germans are now printing their money on silk because of the high price of paper.

Funeral Today for Judge Miller

Will Be Buried in David City,
Where He Settled Forty
Years Ago.

land, having been born in Glasgow in 1850. He came to America when 2 years old.

When the civil war broke out,



David City, Neb., Aug. 31.—Funeral services for Judge Matt Miller of this city, who died in Los Angeles, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. Judge Miller had been failing in health during the last few years and about two months ago went to California. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Crane of Los Angeles, and an adopted son, William Miller of David City.

Judge Miller came to Nebraska in 1870 and to David City in 1881, engaging in law. He was prominent in the democratic party. He served two terms in the Nebraska legislature, and held the offices of county and district judge. He was delegate to four national democratic conventions.

Judge Miller was a native of Scotland.

Keeps Them Soft.

Sponges will be kept in good condition if washed occasionally in warm water with a little tartaric acid. Rinse in clear water.

Judge Miller, though only 14, enlisted as a drummer. After the war he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1889.

Easton Denies "Bryan Victory"

Former Supporter of Governor
Declares National Committee
Is Neutral.

Harry K. Easton, organizer of the Harmony clubs which supported Charles W. Bryan for governor even before the last state primaries, takes exception to a press report from Lincoln, which conveys the impression that the appointment of George B. Collins of Omaha, as state organizer for the Victory clubs, during the 1924 campaign, is a personal victory for Bryan.

Mr. Easton Friday morning authorized the following statement:

"I know that a representative of the democratic national committee, such as the position in question must be, should and will be absolutely neutral as regards the ambitions of any person, even though he be the governor of Nebraska. These Victory clubs are formed in the interest of the national campaign and funds derived therefrom are to be used for national work. I am unalterably opposed to Governor Bryan's ambitions to be United States senator from Nebraska, not for any personal reason, but because I believe he is not the type of man who can successfully serve the people of this state. I am doubtful if Cordell Hull, our national chairman, is at all interested in me locally.

"Mr. Hull's appointment of Mr. Collins was not made hastily, but was given due consideration, knowing he was a man who would not engage in any personal differences among leaders of this state. The very nature

of the Victory clubs precludes any chance of its officers or members endorsing or assisting the candidacy of any individual.

"Governor Bryan's handling of his patronage problems has caused bitter resentment from men most loyal and helpful to him in obtaining his nomination. Most of these men are recognized leaders in this state. I will say that I am not going out of my way to affect the governor's chances of being United States senator, but I am not going to support him for that office, and I believe I speak not only for myself, but for many who are not pleased with the way he has conducted himself since he became chief executive of the state."

Two Detectives Shot to Death

Police on Way to Quell Riot
Fired on from
Ambush.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 31.—Two detectives and one unidentified negro were shot to death and three police officers were probably fatally wounded early this morning when three automobile loads of policemen were answering a riot call to Rosedale, a negro section of this city, where the coke ovens of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, are located.

All available Johnstown police were rushed to the scene of the ambush and a call for aid was sent to state police. The rioting which grew out of a quarrel among the negroes was quelled and 15 negroes were arrested. The assailants of the officers are believed to have escaped to nearby hills.

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