

PARTING OF WAY.

James G. Cannon Says It Has Been Reached.

Men Must Respond to Present Religious Movement.

PUT ON HIGHER LEVEL.

This Is Purpose Says New York Banker.

Sixty Per Cent of People Are Now Church Members.

"We have come to the parting of the way, and if men do not respond to the 'Men and Religion' movement I shall be sorry for the country." This was the statement of James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of New York city and president of the Gem-mell hall where he was entertained Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner which was attended by about 80 of the prominent citizens of Topeka.

"We don't want to start out with the idea that the men of America are degenerate," said the speaker. "We want to lift up the men of America to a higher level of living. The country is becoming more thickly populated—more social—and the people are moving to the cities.

"The desire for living creates the desire for amusements. The outer man predominates to a great extent. 'Taking America as a whole our men are very prosperous. Ours is fast becoming a nation of capitalists, and the feeling of independence is being created. The inner man has been neglected. There is less desire to exert ourselves as men, and a let down in our desire to do what is right.

"This campaign which includes the evangelism of the North America will be worth while. More than 60 per cent of the people in this country are non-church members or do not have any definite church relations.

"We are endeavoring to revitalize the church—the church in America as it is today. When the movement is over I shall be sorry if every church in your city has not 100 members. Make that your motto—one hundred new members."

"Visiting teams of experts will visit 50 of the leading cities in the United States. The 90 cities will reproduce the meetings in smaller towns so we expect to reach at least 1,400 cities and towns in this country.

"When these men come to Topeka they will have a message which will have been passed upon by every Christian denomination. Those things upon which we can all agree will be emphasized. It will be something to which every man and every church in this city can subscribe. The message is not coming in any divided way. The idea is to take the churches as they are and build them up.

"We expect to work the movement along the lines of publicity and have got 450 editors of daily papers to agree to make religion the special feature of their Saturday issues from September 1911 to May 1912. The leading magazines of the country have agreed to feature religion in their October issues.

"The speaker gave the following as the objects of the movement: 1. Men's Christian organizations—To leave with every church, Brotherhood, Sunday school and Young Men's Christian association a worthy and workable plan of specialized effort for men and boys.

2. Literature—To assemble and publish a statement of the most approved methods of religious work for men and boys.

3. Evangelism—To win to Christ and the church as large a possible number of men and boys by May 1, 1912.

4. Bible study—To greatly increase the enrollment in Bible classes.

5. To continue and increase the emphasis of the Christian religion as the one and only hope of the world and to make abiding the missionary enterprises of the church at home and abroad.

6. Service—To reveal the program of Jesus Christ in the world in such a manner that the strongest men will volunteer for life service in the church. This service to include Christian investment of time, personal talents and money.

7. Civic betterment—To make a permanent contribution to the best life of the continent, social, political, commercial and physical.

8. Public worship—To exalt the spiritual power of the public worship of God.

"The crop conditions along the Kansas river," said Mr. Cannon in speaking with a reporter, "are apparently excellent. In fact in my opinion the conditions in an agricultural way, taking the country as a whole, are almost unprecedented."

"On account of these conditions, while Mr. Cannon admitted that business is

quiet at the present time, he expressed himself as being thoroughly convinced that the latter half of the year will show a marked increase in business activity throughout the country. Mr. Cannon is a firm believer in reciprocity, and would like to see the bill before the senate passed. He also favors the Aldrich central reserve association, as do a great many of the bankers, he asserted. He believes that now that the Standard Oil case has been disposed of business should become more brisk. Aside from Mr. Cannon the men of his party, the Rev. W. A. Tamblin and E. W. Davenport, assistant cashier of the Fourth National bank of New York, were guests at the dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Other members of the party which is traveling in a private car are Mrs. Cannon and daughter, and Mrs. W. A. Tamblin. The entire party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mulvane while in the city.

CLUB MEN RESIGN.

Taft's Jewish Temple Speech Starts a Row in Washington.

Washington, May 18.—The resignations of two members of the board of governors and the secretary of the Metropolitan club here, made known following a speech by President Taft in which he denounced "small headed men," who, in clubs, attempt to manifest their greatness by excluding others, proposed for membership, have stirred official and social Washington to the core.

President Taft, who is a member of the exclusive Metropolitan, was reported, several weeks ago, to have felt some resentment over the exclusion from the organization of several newly elected congressmen and senators, proposed for membership by some of the most influential men in the club. Among the men excluded was one of whom the president was said to be particularly fond.

The flurry caused by the club's action at that time had partially died down when President Taft in an address at the Jewish temple revived the subject by saying that he had had friends—Gentiles—kept out of clubs "by people who were not worthy to button their shoes."

This was followed by the announcement that Brigadier General Clarence E. Edwards, of the bureau of Insular Affairs, an intimate friend of President Taft; Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley, of the marine corps, formerly a White House aide, and Captain R. M. Potts, of the navy, had resigned their official positions at the Metropolitan club. General Edwards and Captain Potts were members of the board of governors and Colonel McCawley secretary of the club.

It is said that the resignations undoubtedly mean that in the future no officer in the active service of the army, navy or marine corps will hold office in the Metropolitan. The exclusion created by the exclusion of senators, representatives and other men in official life has been more or less frequent and it is believed has not only to the best interest of the various branches of the military service.

Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court has incurred the enmity of the members of the club. He and his club, who informed a friend recently that they would "take pleasure in black balling Mr. Hughes if at any time his name was proposed for membership to the club." His opposition was based on the fight made against the race tracks of New York while the justice was governor of that state. The three members are interested in horses. This plan developed today, Justice Hughes' name, however, has not been proposed to the club.

DON'T GET MARRIED.

Advice to Seekers for New York Theatrical Engagements.

"Don't get married." This is the advice to any one seeking an engagement with a New York theatrical company, given by C. C. Burrison, who is playing in the sketch, "His Valet," at the Novelty this week.

"The big companies in the large cities seem to prefer single people," said Mr. Burrison this afternoon as he made the change from the Italian to the gentleman and club man, the two characters he portrays in his act.

"Why? Because if either a husband or wife when they are playing with a company should have a falling out with one another, hence, either goes, so will the other and the manager will lose two when he loses one.

"Another reason, and this especially applies to the 'leads': Women and men will come to see a single leading man, a single leading woman (I mean an unmarried leading man or woman) a great deal quicker and in greater numbers than they will if they know that they are married.

"Yes, that's just it—if they know—but some times neither the managers nor the public do. Married couples often come to a contract for a season with a company as unmarried people and the manager doesn't find out the difference until some time afterwards."

Don't Forget. Chi-Namel demonstration, May 17 to 20. C. M. Hill, 826 Kansas avenue.

Wedding at Jewell City. Jewell City, Kan., May 18.—At the Evangelical church here was celebrated the marriage of Miss Susie Gabe, a school teacher of this place, and Mr. Cleft E. Fulton of Mankato, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. B. Breithaupt, officiated.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Pharus Hofer of this place. Following the reception the bride and groom left for the west on their honeymoon. They will return some time in June and reside at Mankato, Kansas.

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BOOST FOR ARBITRATION

France, England and U. S. to Join in Negotiations.

Washington, May 18.—The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitality when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to settle as a basis of negotiation. The fact that this movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that only the United States and England were concerned.

When President Taft last December enunciated the doctrine of comprehensive arbitration, he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations with this country for the peaceful settlement of practically all differences that may arise. The president instructed Secretary Knox immediately to crystallize the arbitral proposition which this government would offer to foreign nations.

The secretary has evolved a document, which has received the approval of the president and the other members of his cabinet, providing that all differences which are internationally justiciable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration treaties by eliminating the exceptions referring to "questions of vital interest and national honor."

This elimination is the real accomplishment of the proposed treaty. The exceptions mentioned are found in arbitration treaties the world over and have constituted the chief obstacle to the application of the arbitral principle. It is hard to conceive of a problem which in its essence can not be regarded as having a controlling bearing upon "national honor" or "vital interest."

Recognizing that there may be questions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that differences that either party consider within this category shall be referred to a commission of arbitration composed of the recommendations for their settlement. In this connection the treaty will take another advanced step by binding the disputants to arbitration in case the commission of inquiry declares that the controversy shall be arbitrated.

Arbitration in all cases will be a last resort. After the two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute through diplomatic interchange, the question will be submitted to a commission of inquiry charged with the duty of suggesting a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The United States senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitration. Each dispute and all agreements to arbitrate will be entered into with the advice and consent of the senate as under existing conventions.

The submission of the drafts to Great Britain and France marks the actual beginning of negotiations. The foreign offices of the two countries will now make an exhaustive examination of the American proposition with a view to suggesting modifications or additions. It is the desire of the administration to complete the negotiations if possible in time for submission to the senate before the adjournment of the present session of congress.

The vast importance of the proposed arbitral treaty has been the subject of discussion in diplomatic circles here ever since the idea was suggested. Now that this government's proposal has been reduced to concrete form the state department is in a position to be willing to enter into negotiations on the same basis with all countries signifying a desire to do so.

BAD NEGRO SHOT.

After He Had Killed Two Persons and Wounded Eight Others.

New York, May 18.—John Cain, a big negro with a knife and revolver, last night on the Upper West side killed two men and wounded eight others. He has admitted the police say, that he is the man who killed Richard Ball, a newspaper man on Broadway, eleven years ago. Ball's slayer said that he killed the man for stepping on his toes.

Cain went wild last night when a white passenger on the platform of an elevated train objected to his smoking. Cain said that he was sentenced 14 years at Sing Sing for killing Ball and released a few weeks ago after serving between nine and ten years, his term being shortened for good behavior.

The two who died in the hospital late last night covered with slashes from Cain's knife were John Hall of Weehawken, N. J., and Saxon Surrill of Manhattan. Chaucey Dr. Graff, a policeman, and August Liebman are in a serious condition. Cain himself has a bullet through his lungs but probably will get well.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the A. O. U. W. and B. of L. F. and E. for their untiring kindness and sympathy during the long illness of our dear husband and father and also thank the ladies auxiliary and the many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sad bereavement of our dear husband and father. MRS. JOSEPH WILLIAM THOMAS AND FAMILY.

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Special Week-End Homefurnishing Sale

A Mills Event That Will Set a New Mark for Value Giving in Topeka

WE have already told you of the many price reductions that have been made throughout the Fifth Floor Homefurnishing Store for the Department Managers' Sale. Now for a sale within a sale—a special two-day event. The items listed below have been carefully selected from the entire stock and the very lowest prices have been placed thereon for quick selling tomorrow and Saturday. If you would be economical—if you would have something dependable—we urge you to visit the Fifth Floor Store either Friday or Saturday. It would be better to come Friday for these unusually low prices mean spirited buying.

\$2.50 Axminster Rugs (27x60) \$1.85

Tomorrow morning we place on sale an even 100 small rugs that came today. It's a delayed shipment that should have been here for the first day of the Department Managers' sale. They are Smith Axminsters, 27x60 inches in size, in floral and Oriental designs. Usually \$2.50 each. On sale tomorrow and Saturday at the very special price \$1.85 only.

\$10.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$7.50

—In this lot you have your unreserved choice of seven new, effective patterns. The rugs are 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet in size and are made seamless. In the regular way they would cost you \$10 each, but they are specially priced tomorrow and Saturday. \$7.50 only.

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs \$14.50

A full saving of \$8.00 on many of these dependable Axminster rugs. They are 8 ft. 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches in size and sell in the regular way for \$20 and \$22.50. As these rugs are on special sale tomorrow—tomorrow and Saturday—you have your choice of floral and Oriental patterns. \$14.50 only.

\$42.50 Royal Wilton Rugs \$31.00

Another exceptional rug buying opportunity. Twenty patterns of Royal Wilton rugs in rich colorings. The size, 9x12 feet, makes them convenient for most any room in the house. Instead of paying \$42.50, as you would expect, you have your choice tomorrow, \$31.00 only.

Best Carpets At Lowest Prices

70c Tapestry Brussels Carpet 50c—A saving of 20c the yard on tapestry Brussels carpets in exceptional. Four pretty patterns in rich colorings. Carpets usually 70c a yard Friday and Saturday, for \$50c only.

\$1.15 Axminster Carpets 85c—Here are four patterns in Axminster carpets taken from our regular stock that usually sell at \$1.15 a yard. They're rich in design and coloring. Tomorrow and Saturday, for \$85c only.

Japanese Screens \$3—Here's a bargain, if there ever was one. Your choice of three styles of 4-fold Japanese screens. 5 feet high, that would sell regularly at \$8 to \$10. Special tomorrow and Saturday, \$3.00 only.

Odd Lots 1/2 Price—During this half-yearly sale we are selling at one-half price a large lot of 2 pair each, all odd lengths of curtain and drapery goods and all carpet remnants at one-half regular prices.

30c Window Shades 21c—Window shades 36 inches wide and 7 feet long, in greens and tans, complete for hanging, that are usually 30c each, are yours Friday and Saturday for \$21c only.

\$4.00 Electrolire \$2.75—Extra special prices prevail on electrolire tomorrow and Saturday. One style—made of brass, with green glass shade, single burner, with all attachments, priced as follows: \$4.00 Electrolire, now \$2.75. \$5.00 Electrolire, now \$3.75. \$5.50 Electrolire, now \$3.50.

\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$10.00—Still more rug bargain news for Friday and Saturday. This offer includes five patterns of tapestry Brussels rugs, size 5x12 feet, that are made seamless. These rugs are extra good values at \$15.00 each, but you have your unlimited choice of these beautiful patterns for \$10.00 only.

\$17.50 Axminster Rugs, \$12.25—Axminster rugs are known and wide for their good wearing qualities and desirable all-around service. Tomorrow and Saturday we will have on special sale two patterns at a greatly reduced price. They are 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet in size and usually \$17.50. Special at \$12.25 only.

\$75.00 Rugs \$50.00—This willow rocker is not only good looking, but is very comfortable. Fine for living room or sleeping room. Usually \$75.00, but Friday's special price is only \$50.00.

Waste Baskets 10c—A great big value—one that can't be matched elsewhere for that amount. Japanese waste baskets 12 inches high specially priced at \$10c only.

Waste Baskets 24c—These waste baskets are well made of rough straw in colors of red and green. Well worth 24c. Special at \$24c only.

\$6.50 Sewing Table \$3.75—One sewing table of bamboo and matting with work box and tray, a regular \$6.50 table, \$3.75 for only.

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Curtain Nets 11c—You must come Friday or Saturday for this big value. Curtain nets 36 inches wide in white or ecru. Such nets are usually 29c yard. 800 yards specially priced at \$11c only.

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Couch Covers 72c—These couch covers, in Oriental stripes, are much needed to throw over couches or to use on the summer swing. They are 50 inches wide and 3 yds. long \$72c priced at, each, only \$72c.

Swiss Curtains 29c—Ruffled swiss curtains, with tucked edges, 26 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Usually 50c the pair, but Friday and Saturday—as long as they last—they go at, \$29c a pair.

Big Savings Now on Furniture—\$27.50 Library Chair \$17.50—You save an even \$10 on this library chair, upholstered in genuine black leather; has mahogany legs with good brass castors. Just one of this style and specially priced at \$17.50 only.

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