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MAYOR DEMANDS PROOF OF POLICE GRAFT

MOST STUPENDOUS CAMPAIGN IN CHURCH HISTORY PLANNED AT A COST OF $1,330,000,000

Entire Greenhut Building to Be Headquarters for Ten Years—Card Index of Every Individual in the United States Listed, With Minute Personal Information.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

The biggest, best financed, best organized and most aggressive religious campaign since the Crusades is now being launched at the world in general and the United States in particular by the Interchurch World Movement of North America. This organization thinks in billions of dollars and millions of workers. It represents nineteen and a half million Protestants of a score and a half denominations and has a definite programme laid out, not for one year but for five years. Among other achievements it plans to evangelize the world and entirely reorganize the religious education of this country.

In comparison such militant groups as the Anti-Saloon League, the Society for the Suppression of Vice, even the Billy Sunday Revival machine, must be listed as the small fry of uplift. In its businesslike methods, its proposed expenditures, its co-operation in ideals and co-ordination in details, the immense scope of the work it has undertaken, the Interchurch World Movement challenges comparison with Standard Oil and other huge commercial combinations which have sprung up during the last fifty years in this country, and—borrowing out of their book—might be called a religious trust.

The Interchurch World Movement of North America has been described by one of the leaders as "a promotional organization to sell the church to the community."

Thirty-one evangelical churches, representing approximately 75 per cent. of the Protestant church membership of the country, are united in a drive—which they don't call a "drive," but a "united simultaneous financial ingathering"—for the Interchurch war chest for 1920, and have decided to raise approximately $330,000,000 between April 21 and May 2.

The budget for the whole five-year campaign which the movement is undertaking has been placed at the huge sum of $1,330,000,000.

For local and benevolent work the expenditure of the Protestant churches of the United States last year was $249,778,535. Therefore, this year, 75 per cent. of the membership of these churches is asking for something over $83,000,000 more than the sum which the total membership spent last year.

According to their own figures, there are 26,000,000 Protestants in this country. The estimated 75 per cent. behind the Interchurch World Movement amounts to 19,500,000. For this group to raise $330,000,000 there must be an average individual contribution of between $16 and $17. But of course those conducting the "united simultaneous financial ingathering" will not limit their appeals to Protestant church members. It has been pointed out that contributions to the "united simultaneous financial ingathering" may be deducted from taxable incomes on the returns to the Government.

For its headquarters, the Interchurch World Movement has taken a ten-year lease on the structure at Sixth Avenue and 18th Street, which

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SUNDAY WORLD "Help Wanted" Ads.

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DUTCH PROMISE TO PROTECT WORLD AGAINST EX-KAISER

Again Refuse to Give William Up for Trial, and Allies Will Drop Demand.

THE HAGUE, March 5.—The Dutch Government to-day for the second time refused to deliver the former German Emperor to the Allies for trial.

In a note addressed to Premier Lloyd George, however, the Government promised to take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

The second communication from the Dutch Government, which was delivered in London this morning, states that these precautions will be taken "on the spot."

While Doorn is not mentioned it is understood that in conversation with the Allied diplomats here the Dutch authorities have assured them that close guarding and censorship will be instituted when Wilhelm occupies his estate at that place.

LONDON, March 5.—The Entente will not make any further attempt to interfere with Holland's jurisdiction over the former Kaiser, it was learned to-day.

The Council of Foreign Ministers has decided to recommend to the Council of Premiers that the Premiers inquire of the Dutch Government what steps it is taking to prevent William of Hohenzollern from becoming the centre of German monarchist intrigues.

NON-RESIDENTS MUST PAY.

Attorney General Says They Cannot Escape State Income Tax.

ALBANY, March 5.—Attorney General Newton, in an interpretation of the decision of the United States Supreme Court which declared unconstitutional certain provisions of the State income tax, holds that non-residents will not escape payment of the State income tax for 1919.

WORLD RESTAURANT.
Special for to-day, Friday, March 5, 1920.—Boiled Fresh Mackerel, Maître d'Hôtel, 45c.; Small Steak, French fried potatoes, 65c.; Table d'Hôte Dinner, 85c.; 14th floor, World Building.—Adv.

SWANN ORDERS 'DEEDS, NOT WORDS' IN GRAFT HUNT

Tells Smith It Is Up to Him to Prove Charges, After Letter From Mayor.

"HIGHER-UP" SOUGHT.

Commanding Officer Said to Have Collected Money From Unfortunates.

Mayor Hylan wrote a letter to-day to District Attorney Swann in regard to the inquiry into police graft on unfortunate women, which brought a decided change of front in the District Attorney's office. Mr. Swann put it right up to "Jim" Smith, his assistant, to prove his own case against Detective John J. Gunson, under indictment for "grafting" on the women, and his other innuendoes of crooked work in the Police Department.

"Deeds, not words, hereafter," Mr. Swann told his assistant. Then he relieved Smith of all other duties and told him to stick to the case in hand until he got through with it.

Mayor Hylan wrote to the District Attorney that he had seen the statement of Smith to the effect that 500 flats were being conducted in the city for disorderly purposes, and asked that he be furnished with their location so that he might immediately take the matter up with the Police Commissioner.

While Assistant District Attorney Smith was talking in his office with a number of newspaper men about the Mayor's letter his chief came in with the letter in his hand.

"I'm not interested in those things," said Smith. "I'm interested in cops who take money."

"You'd better tell him, Jim," pursued Mr. Swann.

"Not on your life," retorted Jim. "Tell the Mayor to ask Dominick Henry. He can tell him all about it."

"Well, we'll talk about that alone, Jimmy," returned his chief, and they went into the latter's office.

Half an hour later Mr. Swann called the reporters in. Mr. Swann's face was flushed and that of his assistant was a flaming red.

"We have no record in this office of the existence of any disorderly flats," the chief said. "If we had I would send it immediately to the Police Department. If Mr. Smith has evidence, as he claims he has, he must get busy and present it to the Grand Jury and get indictments. I want deeds, not words.

"I have relieved Mr. Smith from all routine work so that he will be free

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FRAZEE AND LANNIN AGREE ON TERMS

Sale of Boston Red Sox Grounds Is Now Indefinitely Postponed.

BOSTON, Mass., March 5.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, and Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Sox and holder of Frazee's mortgage note for $250,000 on Fenway Park, have agreed upon terms of settlement of the controversy, it became known to-day.

Attorneys for both parties reached an agreement shortly before Frazee left for New York, it was learned. It is now assumed that Fenway Park will not be sold at least for the present.

The auction sale of 3,000 shares of stock in Fenway Park held by Lannin, set for next Wednesday, has been postponed "indefinitely," it was stated. What agreement was reached by the attorneys could not be learned.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU, Arnaud Fournier (World Building, 53-63 Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Beekman 4000. Check room for baggage and parcels open day and night. Hourly tours and vacations' details for 25c.—Adv.

SLOW PACE SET BY HOUSE IN 'SLASHING' BILLS MEANS DEFICIT OF $5,000,000,000

Even Cut of 15 Per Cent. So Far Made Will Not "Stick" in Senate.

DEMANDS STILL PILE UP.

Pay Increases, Bonuses and Extras Add Billions to Original Estimates.

By Martin Green.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Congress is safely over the first hurdle in the annual national appropriation steeplechase, and at this stage the taxpaying public of the United States has been saved just $18,000,000. The House has cut that amount from the bureau and departmental estimates comprising the initial appropriation bill reported.

This bill covered the demands of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments and carried demands totalling $122,200,000. The House has allowed only $104,200,000. The cut amounts to a little more than 15 per cent.

There isn't much food for nourishing thought on the part of the taxpayers in this Congressional economy showing. If the percentage of reduction is not tremendously increased in the bills now in committee which are yet to be reported and which carry the bulk of the demands for expenditures for government purposes, the United States will find itself facing a treasury deficit of $5,000,000,000 or more a year from now. The present deficit is a little over $3,000,000,000.

The prediction is made on figures furnished by the Treasury Department and is based upon the demands for appropriations as they appear in the records.

MILLIONS MORE SOUGHT NOT YET IN RECORDS.

No calculation is made for a vast amount to be expended in increases in salaries and wages of government employees and pay of the Army and Navy, for some sort of a bonus to be paid to veterans of the war in Europe which, at the least calculation will exceed $1,000,000,000, or for approximately half a billion dollars asked for by departments and bureaus since the estimates for the next fiscal year were sent to the House last December.

To avoid increasing the deficit the remainder of the estimates will have to be cut in two and all government ships, war basis plants of the Army and Navy, and all surplus supplies must be turned into money in the least possible time, and under any conditions of sale which will bring a fair return and cut out the terrific overhead charges.

The current fiscal year has four months to run. Much can be done in that four months if Congress will buckle down to the job.

The House has cut out of the appropriation bill a provision for a bonus of $240 for the next fiscal year to each government employee on the civil service list. Nobody knows just what the saving would be if this cut was allowed to stick, over $50,000,000 at least, but it will not be allowed to stick. The Senate will put it back and the Government employees will get their bonus next year. The House would not have temporarily shelved the bonus item, which was first adopted to enable government employees to meet the high cost of living, if the government employees, through the officers of their union hadn't tried to get the bonus doubled. As it stands the temper of many

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CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR GREAT PIERS ON STATEN ISLAND

Docks to Cost $3,575,950 and Dredging $628,800 — Jamaica Bay Plan Approved.

Contracts were signed to-day in the office of Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert for the dredging of a portion of the Staten Island water front and the construction of six piers, which with six more will embrace the front from Tompkinsville to Clifton. Plans for the remaining six were to-day approved in the report of the Committee on Finance and Budget of the Board of Estimate.

George Leary signed the dredging contract for the Morris Cummings Dredging Company and Commissioner Hulbert for the city, the price being $628,800. The contract for Piers No. 6 to 11 inclusively, each from 1,050 to 1,100 feet in length, amounting to $3,575,950, was signed by Frederick Tench of the Terry and Tench Company. It is estimated that the dredging will take 270 days and the pier construction 240 days more.

The steel sheds over the piers, it is estimated, will cost $2,750,000 more.

The final hearing of the Harbor Line Board which has been taking testimony on an application of the city for an extension of the North River pier line between Perry and 77th Streets was held to-day in the Army Building. Commissioner Hulbert said that he felt assured the city would spend from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 in the modernizing of existing piers, and that no difficulty would be encountered in renting them.

The Board of Estimate adopted unanimously to-day a resolution introduced by Aldermanic President R. H. LaGuardia requesting Congress to include in the pending Rivers and Harbors bill a provision that will sanction the dredging of a 30-foot channel in Jamaica Bay, so that it can be made accessible to ocean-going steamers.

BUSES TO RUN ON 8TH AND 14TH STS.

Service to Extend From Williamsburg Bridge Across Town—Queens Line Loses Franchise.

The Board of Estimate to-day authorized the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to operate bus routes over the Eighth and Fourteenth Street lines of the New York Railways Company. This action was taken as a result of a Federal Court order to discontinue that part of the trackage over the Williamsburg Bridge.

The new bus routes which will begin operation when the New York Railway surface cars cease to use the bridge, will begin at the Brooklyn approach to the bridge and extend in Fourteenth Street to the West Twenty-Third Street ferries, and in Eighth Street to Seventh Avenue and Twenty-third.

The Board instructed Corporation Counsel Burr to take the necessary steps to declare the franchise of the New York North Shore Railway Company lines in Queens forfeited. Buses will be installed.

Senator Johnson in Wreck.

SIOUX FALLS, N. D., March 5.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California was in a train wreck to-day when the Great Northern train on which he was riding was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train at Davis, thirty miles south of Sioux Falls. No one was injured.

WET WAVE SWINGS BIG DEMOCRATS TO "SANE" DRY MOVE

Many Administration Leaders Awakened to Public Demand for Beer and Wines.

ALL AGAINST SALOON.

Watch Edwards's Primary Race for Guide as to Stand in Platform.

David Lawrence.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 5 (Copyright, 1920).—While there is no diminution of enthusiasm or lack of effectiveness on the part of the Government officials who are charged with the enforcement of the Prohibition laws, it is nevertheless a fact that a considerable part of the Wilson Administration looks with favor upon the so-called "wet wave" which is sweeping the Eastern seaboard.

The Prohibition question seems every now and then to supersede all other phases of political discussion, and it is no secret that were it not for a fear of what havoc William J. Bryan might wreak at the San Francisco convention the agitation begun by Gov. Edwards of New Jersey would get more enthusiastic support from Democratic leaders who control delegations and who are thoroughly "wet."

Western Democrats, however, who know of Mr. Bryan's potentiality for political mischief, are advising caution. They even argue the merit of Prohibition as affecting their States, how the penitentiaries have been emptied and the retail merchants have prospered; but this sort of argument makes little effect on the thirsty men of the East, who do not see why, under a liberalization of the Prohibition laws, the same civic objects could not be attained.

For one thing, none of the "wets" in the Administration has even a friendly word to say for the saloon. That, they declare, is gone for good. Nor do they champion the cause of whiskey. But they insist that some sort of beverage like light wines or beer should be permitted the country.

PEOPLE, NOT BREWERS, BEHIND "WET" MOVE.

Indeed, the Wilson people who favor a liberal platform on the prohibition question are fearful lest the brewers or the liquor interests generally get behind what seems to "wet" folks here a spontaneous reaction against prohibition. They would prefer popular demonstration to continue

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WHOLE TOWN WILL HAVE BUMPS FELT FOR "OUIJAMANIA"

Alienists Will Examine 1,200 in El Cerrito to Determine if Craze Has Got Them Yet.

MARTINEZ, Cal., March 5.—THE village of El Cerrito is ready to-day for an alienist examination for "ouijamania."

A mass meeting in the town hall last night decided that every one of the 1,200 citizens should be examined by mental experts to determine if the ouija board craze had got them. The meeting decided to bar the ouija board, as pernicious, from the city limits.

El Cerrito's action followed the arrest of seven persons here on charges of insanity after they had become ouija fiends.

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how fine GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel.—Adv.

MANY PREACHERS TO TESTIFY AGAINST METHODS IN USE BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Is Not Agent of Protestant Churches, But Aims Only at Money and Power, Rev. Dr. Freeman Tells Members of Assembly Committee

ALBANY, March 5.—When the inquiry into the financial and political ways, means and methods of the Anti-Saloon League in the State of New York gets under way before the Assembly Judiciary Committee, Assemblyman Louis Cuvillier of Manhattan will call as witnesses against the League, he announced to-day, at least ten or twelve clergymen.

Armed with a written statement by the Rev. William H. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Carlisle, N. Y., Assemblyman Cuvillier says he is prepared to challenge the assertion frequently made by Superintendent William H. Anderson and other officials of the organization that in its crusade against the saloon and the liquor traffic the League was "pre-eminently the agency of the Protestant churches."

The Rev. Mr. Freeman, whose letters to Assemblyman Cuvillier are said to have been responsible in part for the Cuvillier resolution calling for the inquiry, was in the employ of the league until about a year ago. For seven years, it is said, he practiced law in Manhattan and Yonkers. The strongest evidence he possesses against the league is described as "documentary."

TELLS OF METHODS USED IN COLLECTING MONEY.

Here is at least one clergyman in a position to know considerable about the Anti-Saloon League," Cuvillier said to-day, "who looks forward with impatience to an opportunity to face W. H. Anderson before our committee. Other clergymen will follow and support him."

"The league's methods of collecting moneys," the Carlisle preacher said in one of his letters to Cuvillier, "are both adroit and sinister. Its subtle aim is money, money, with which to domineer in governmental construction.

"Its interest in Prohibition is but a means to government of private conduct by coercion."

MONEY AND POWER SOLE OBJECT, HE SAYS.

Dr. Freeman, who, after attending a two-days' private conference of the league at its main offices in New York last December, withdrew as an employee of it, said that league officials in the Albany district with which he was connected wanted him to remain. This he refused to do, having lost confidence in the league and its work.

"I expected," he said, "to find the fifty or sixty men jubilant over the success of their cause. Instead, I found them greatly agitated. Their fear that they were about to lose lucrative positions were pitiful. They were desperately worried until William H. Anderson came in and pacified them. He told them there would be more work for them than ever before. **He said that law enforcement would require more money and effort for years to come than the campaign which led to the adoption of the amendment had done."**

The Rev. Mr. Freeman said the Anti-Saloon League engaged him at $30 a week, with the understanding that his salary would be increased according to results he obtained in getting money from churches and in house-to-house canvasses. In this way, he said, the money-getting agents of the league were all placed on virtually a commission basis.

The clergyman said he got his first great shock at a meeting in Troy, when, he asserted, the Anti-Saloon League agents spoke with the same contempt for congregations of church people from which they got money as a band of get-rich-quick specialists would use in alluding to their victims. One of the standard witticisms, he said, was to refer to "consecration"

AMERICAN CAPTIVES SENT TO MOSCOW.

With British Subjects, All Are Arrested by Soviet Troops in Murmansk District.

CHRISTIANIA, March 4.—All Americans and British found by Russian Soviet forces in the Murmansk district have been arrested and sent to Moscow.

Soviet troops, the despatch added, have occupied the town of Petchanga.

LONDON, March 5.—All Americans in Siberia have been concentrated in Vladivostok, according to authoritative advices. The Italians are evacuating Vladivostok.

Generals Brusiloff and Klembousky, Russian Soviet commanders, are en route to Moscow to assume joint administration over Russian military affairs.

The Soviet Government plans an extensive reorganization of its armies, now largely under command of capable generals, formerly in the Czar's army. Under their direction the Russian military machine is being welded into one of the most formidable military machines in Europe.

U. S. STEAMER ASHORE.

Marsodak Shipping Board Vessel, Stranded Near Cape May.

The American steamer Marsodak, from Smyrna via Gibraltar for New York, is ashore near Cape May, N. J., according to a wireless message received here to-day at the office of the Naval Communication Service.

The Marsodak is an oil burning cargo steamer of 3,545 tons gross register. She is owned by the Shipping Board and is operated by the Independent Steamship Company of New York.

At the office of the company it was said that no details of the accident had been received. The ship is manned by a crew of forty-three.

ROBERT LORRAINE FOUND.

Actor-Aviator Loses Way in Fog and Lands in Germany.

LONDON, March 5.—Robert Lorraine, the actor-aviator, for whose safety considerable uneasiness was felt, landed with his pilot, Comte, at Marburg, Germany, last night.

Lorraine, who started from St. Moritz, Switzerland, for Hounslow, England, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, lost his way in a fog.

LAST TWO DAYS OF BIG SALE.
$25 Men's Suit or Overcoat, $17.95.
The "HUB" Clothing Center, Broadway, cor. Barclay St. (Opp. Woolworth Building), will sell to-day and Saturday the balance of our $25 men's and young men's suits and Overcoats in blue, brown, green, grays and fancy mixtures; single or double breasted form-fitting military style for young men; very latest models; some silk lined; all sizes. Our special prices for to-day and Saturday, $17.95 and $21.95. Open Saturday night till 10. HUB CLOTHIERS, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., president.