

### CHURCH IN CLEVELAND HAD WIDE INFLUENCE

Cedar Avenue Institution of Disciples of Christ Exerted Great Effective.

Reforms Instituted by Pastor, Harris R. Cooley, and Tom L. Johnson Have Been Lasting.

The effect of one small church upon a great city is described in an article sent out by the Survey Press Service by Rev. Charles Darsie, pastor of Belmar Christian Church, Pittsburgh. The story is of the Cedar Avenue Church of Cleveland. It follows:

For the same reason that the smaller nations of the world have often most profoundly affected its history, smaller churches have many times had the most real influence. The Cedar Avenue Church of Cleveland, "Old Cedar," as it is familiarly called, was like the little man who never grew up. As a church enterprise among the Disciples of Christ, neither its pastor nor its members were much concerned about growing big. In 1860, Harris R. Cooley, fresh from college, succeeded his father as pastor. Socialism had been the subject of his graduation oration in a day when socialism stood for order and revolution. The young man carried his head in the clouds. He was wrestling with the problems of the poor and needy. His sermons were full of appeals for suffering humanity. His vacations were spent among the social settlements of London.

A Pioneer Preacher. It must not be forgotten in the telling of this story that Dr. Cooley's ministry occurred at a time when there were not in the whole country a dozen preachers of what we now know as social Christianity. Many members of the Cedar Avenue Church are rounds of the Disciple churches of Cleveland, only to stop at the little brick meeting-house with its tall, bashful preacher and say to one another: "This is what we have been looking for." Among these people came a man who was destined to transform and embody the Cedar Avenue Church life in a special way before the world. Tom L. Johnson, self-made traction magnate. Mr. Johnson was conspicuous in just those qualities that Dr. Cooley lacked. The traction magnate was pre-eminently an organizer and promoter. Later there met at the church a club which had an unchurchy membership and discussed many questions in most unconventional fashion. The members had brought together in the foreign section of the city and contained many men of many ideas. Anarchists and socialists, single taxers, and many others, who had peculiar political, religious and social ideas, were brought together for the first expression of views. No restrictions were placed upon the members except the restrictions of free speech and fair play.

Break With the Disciples. And then came a break with the Disciples of the city and of the nation, over the admission as members of a few persons, otherwise desirable, but who did not want to be immersed after the custom of the Disciples.

Folk called the church a single tax club and not a church. And so Cedar Avenue Church was regarded with suspicion both as to politics and religion.

A report of Tom L. Johnson's campaigns is a story in itself and has revolutionized political life in Cleveland. After his election to the office of mayor, Mr. Johnson was besieged by office-seekers. As the organizer and head of a great municipality, the street car president asked in his best English: "He was a natural judge of human nature and of the abilities of men to perform special tasks."

It was but natural that in the selection of a band of lieutenants the new mayor should turn to his old friend and pastor. So Dr. Cooley was asked to leave the little church and take an office in the city hall.

Prisoners Humanely Treated.

One of the very first reforms instituted by the new administration was a different treatment of criminals. In spite of frantic objections, Dr. Cooley began by paroling a large per cent of the prisoners in the city workhouse. He made these prisoners understand that they were to have the opportunity to make good. The city would cooperate and encourage. Municipal judges were told that the policy of the city hall would not be to take vengeance upon offenders against the law, but to save them.

Against a great deal of opposition, the city was led to purchase a farm of 2,000 acres. On separate corners of this tract of land were placed the correctional and relief departments of the city. In addition, a tuberculosis hospital was erected at the highest point. On this great farm prisoners were given opportunity to work out their own salvation, apart from the noise and dirt of the city.

Instead of the old-fashioned dark cell, Dr. Cooley planned for refractory prisoners what he called a "reflection room." Humane treatment and faith in human nature were made to do their part in renewing the bond of life.

Work for All in Almshouse. The almshouse buildings were built about an inclosed court and cloister, where all might live together as a great family. There was work, according to his ability, for every member of the colony to occupy his thoughts and prevent stagnation. There was a measure of good will and love manifested to all.

Into the struggle for a better Cleveland Mr. Johnson poured his fortune, and to it he sacrificed his life, ended before its time by the exertions of a too strenuous career.

But the object of Mr. Johnson's struggle was accomplished. Today in Cleveland practically every policy advocated by Mr. Johnson is adopted.

So the little church that never seemed to grow up finally did grow up until it became a great kingdom and ruled the whole city. The church itself has received no advertising for its achievements but to take its place in a changed locality and under another name among the smaller churches of the city.

AIDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Several Get Federal Positions Without Regard to Civil Service.

Charles J. Wade of Washington and Miss Alice B. Chinn of Alexandria, by executive order are added to those whom the President authorizes for appointment without regard to civil service requirements, as former employees of the United States commission on industrial relations, to positions in the classified service.

Mrs. Katie O'Leary Jackson is permitted to become an operative and Mrs. Ellen W. King is appointed a clerk in the bureau of engraving and printing by executive order. The civil service commission is in a quandary in the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, which obtained the President's assent. Mrs. Watkins is the widow of a former employee who rendered faithful service for more than twenty years.

New York city has the largest electric sign in the world. It is 261 feet long, and contains 2,519 lamps.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE OUTING JUNE 21

Program of Special Features Planned, With Mock Trial as Leading Attraction.

Big plans are being made for the annual outing of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Chesapeake Beach June 21. Those engaged in making the arrangements for the excursion declare it will be the greatest in the history of the chamber. A feature of the entertainment will be a mock trial. P. T. Moran is to be the "prisoner at the bar," and others

### who will take part will be R. Edwin Joyce, R. J. Beall, F. A. Van Reuth, George Wainwright, George O'Connor, A. Wade Wells, Louis Ottenberg, Samuel Kimberly, Thomas J. Fisher, Charles Howser, J. C. McCarthy and William F. Gude.

Sol Minster and His Band Enrolled. Sol Minster is to be there with his band and has promised to "whoop things up" in a great way. W. D. Barry, in charge of the sale of tickets for the outing, reports that they are "going big." He has called a meeting of his committee for 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

It is stated that Chairman Fred Merzhimer, whose elaborate menu of last year will not soon be forgotten, has outlined himself in this year's card. Nothing has been overlooked, either in lunch or dinner edibles.

Ventilating apparatus that automatically changes the air in a telephone booth each time it is used has been patented by an Illinois inventor.

### EARL KITCHENER'S SHIP SANK IN TEN MINUTES

All Hope Abandoned for Those Aboard Except Twelve Landing on Raft.

LONDON, June 10.—The cruiser Hampshire, the vessel on which Earl Kitchener was bound for Russia and which was sunk off the Orkneys, was the victim of a mine, according to official advices. The statement follows: "Admiral Jellicoe states that the Hampshire was mined. The vessel was accompanied by two destroyers until the Hampshire was compelled to detach them, on account of the heavy

seas, an hour before the explosion. Survivors say the Hampshire sank in ten minutes.

"Destroyers and patrol vessels hurried to the scene. Search parties were sent in motor cars along the coast. Four boats were seen to leave the ship. Admiral Jellicoe concludes that all were wrecked on the lee shore. Twelve survivors landed from a raft. All hope has been abandoned for the others."

Republican Club Incorporates. The Republican Political Science Club of America was incorporated yesterday. It aims to place within the reach of its members the fullest information relating to political science and to promote research of the subject. The incorporators are John Stabnicki, Stanislaus Borys and John Yuskof of Panzavawney, Pa., and L. Melendez King, Samuel E. Lacy, Joseph R. Henry and George Shilling of Washington.

France is stimulating attention to gardening.

### OPENS ROOF GARDEN MONDAY.

Press Club Defers Formal Event Until Conventions Are Over.

Starting tomorrow evening, it is announced, the roof garden of the National Press Club will be open and dinner served to members and their friends from 6:20 p.m. until midnight.

This is not the formal opening, which will be observed with a special program after the political conventions are over and the members of the club who are "covering" these conventions have returned to the capital. "Every night is ladies' night," according to the continued custom of last year. Admission to the roof garden will be by season ticket only, and these cards have been supplied to all members of the club. All guests must be registered each time they are entertained on the roof by members.

District Boy to Make Address. Word has been received here that

Stanley B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of this city, is to deliver an address in Latin at the commencement exercises of Harvard University June 22. He is an undergraduate of the institution. He was graduated from Eastern High School, this city, in 1912.

### TRIBUTE BY SOUTHERN MEN.

Tablet in Memory of the Late Charles Francis Adams.

A tablet bas-relief of the late Charles Francis Adams is to be unveiled in the chapel of the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., in connection with the commencement exercises of the institution.

The tablet is "presented by southern men in appreciation of his friendship for the south and his noble tribute to Robert Edward Lee." The tribute referred to was an address made by Mr. Adams in July, 1897, at the Lee centennial celebration held at Lexington.

### U. S. BUYS TWELVE AEROS.

New Machines Being Constructed for Use on Mexican Border.

Contracts have been let by the War Department for twelve new reconnaissance aeroplanes of the Sioane type for the army and the machines now are under construction at Plainfield, N. J. The motors are of 135 horsepower each and the propulsion is of the tractor type.

These twelve machines are to be used on the Mexican border and are in addition to the twelve that are already in use there. The machines are said to be of the same pattern that the British government is using to defend London against Zeppelin attack. They are of the type in which De Lloyd Thompson recently made the flights over this city and New York city dropping bombs on the cities to show their defenselessness in time of war.

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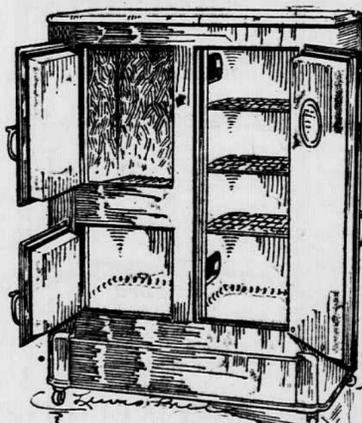
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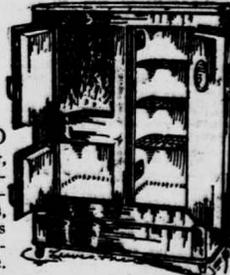
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HARDWOOD case, seamless porcelain lining, wire shelves, removable trap and drain pipe, apartment style, double wall case.



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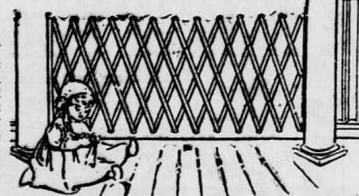
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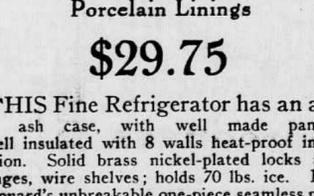
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