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The union of Church and State means the destruction of both and the damnation of Liberty.

GOMPERS doesn't want wages reduced. No, no! It's the other fellow who must contribute to the lowering of the h. c. l.

LORD, Lord! Read the bills some pinhead reformers are introducing into the Legislature. Then weep or cuss as best befits your feelings.

CONGRESS professes to be mightily in favor of reducing the high cost of living and yet at the same time wants to increase the salaries of its members 66 per cent. Like the balance of us, they are willing to "let George do it."

KILLINGS and burnings continue in Ireland. Good Christians—they are all Christians—imbue their hands in each other's blood, and destroy the property created by business and labor to better conditions in life. I am no believer in an eternal hell, but humanity is doing its best to make it endure on earth.

THE Prohibition officials want Congress to give \$10,000,000 for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. They complain bitterly of the obstacles they are encountering. The trouble is, public sentiment is not behind the law and liberty loving people do not surrender their God-given rights without protest.

At Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday, while services were being held, a church building took fire and the worshippers narrowly escaped from death. Fortunately, but three were injured, and they slightly. Now, if the misfortune had happened to a "movie!" What a text it would have made for our statutory Sabbatarians!

THE Religious bigot must, if we take history for it, be either persecuted or persecutor. He may be said to be like the Bourbon: he neither learns nor forgets. Experience teaches him no lesson, and he recognizes no other rights than those which affect himself. His power may wane, but his disposition to dominate the faith of his fellow-men is always with him.

CONGRESSMEN propose to raise their salary from \$7,500 to \$12,500, or thereabouts. It's a case of the servant dictating the amount of his wages to his master. The service to be rendered is also left to the discretion of the servant. A most happy condition for all save him who pays, and he is not to be seriously considered. Some fifty years ago a "salary grab" played Hades with a lot of hungry Congressmen; but those old days of effete thought no longer embarrass us.

YES, we're having censor boards galore. They guard our morals on every hand: as to shows, movies, pictures, paintings, books, etc. Nothing is left to the hap-hazard discretion of the individual or the community of which he is a part, but a line of statutory morals is laid down by the board which he may not transgress without violence to his conscience and danger to his soul. 'Tis indeed fortunate that we are so guarded by our august legislators against our weak and wicked inclination. Excellent, most excellent! Besides this, these boards give soft places to many of our needy reformers—a consummation most desirable.

I HEARTILY commend to the thoughtful consideration of the reader the letter following. It is from the pen of Hon. Webb M. Rubey, of Macon, a man of Democracy, integrity and ability:

I think a common error prevails in that it seems to be accepted as a fact that the present wave of crime grew out of the recent war. The cause is to be found in the sad fact that man has forgotten God. Crime is the natural result of the absence in the minds of men of a conscious responsibility to God for the acts of this life. Without this, how can a man think of what is right and wrong? What rule is there by which to decide what is right and wrong if we have no realization of God and His laws?

Somebody is responsible for this widespread consciousness, and I am sorry to believe that it rests upon the so-called religious organizations. They seem to have, to a great degree, ceased to rely upon the preaching of God's word as a means of keeping men from evil thoughts and actions and have taken up the insane idea that they should enter the political field and cause the enactment of prohibition laws, which they seem to think tend to moralize the present and rising generations of this country. I hold that you cannot compel men to be good by human regulations. You must convert their hearts to the sentiments of the divine word. You cannot compel benevolence, charity, kindness or any of the Christian virtues. I believe in reforming men by example, persuasion and putting the fear of God in their hearts, but not by legislation.

We know that tyranny always results, if we once launch legislation into the field of moral and religious subjects. Nothing, in my opinion, has ever done so much to destroy the

influence for good of the church organizations as the Eighteenth Prohibition Amendment, and that which has taken place in its enforcement. Men not to these organizations, seeing what to them seems immoral and even dishonest violations of the rights of the American citizen as to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness (the God-given inalienable rights), including confiscation of their property, have become disgusted. They can't any longer have faith in church people, who endorse such dishonest and un-American ideas.

No it is not true that the wave of crime now sweeping over our country was caused by the war. War only afforded an occasion, by its temptations, for putting into universal operation that depravity which ever comes to a people who have forgotten God. The high and low are alike in this wave, including many churchgoers.

Crume K. Miller.

(The Kirkwood Monitor.)

Entered into rest on Saturday morning, December 25, 1920, Crume K. Miller, beloved husband of Helen C. Miller and father of Alvin C. Miller, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Miller had been ill for the past several years, but during the past few months seemed to be much improved and was able to be up and about and attend to his real estate business in Kirkwood and vicinity. He was taken suddenly ill on Friday, being stricken with paralysis which ended in apoplexy and his condition grew rapidly worse until the end came Saturday morning. He had been up in Kirkwood making some purchases and visited the bank, chatted with a number of his friends. Returning home with his purchases he started on the way to Clayton when he was stricken.

Missouri Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which he was an honored member, had charge of the funeral services, which were conducted at the Wagoner Undertaking Chapel, 3621 Olive street, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, interment being private in Wesleyan Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Berger of the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church opened the services at the parlors and the lodge conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Miller was an old newspaper man and for many years published the Iron County Register and made quite a success of it, but wishing to remove to St. Louis, sold out his interests in that paper to his partner and the paper is still being published.

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen C. Miller, and one son, Alvin C. Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., who arrived here for the funeral and is now visiting with his mother.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved widow and son in their sad hour.

Neal's Creek Items.

We are having some real winter. The ground is covered with snow; be a good time to hunt rabbits. Some of the boys had an old-fashioned fox chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker visited Mrs. Thos. Smith at Oates.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gordon, December 30, 1920, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parks spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Barton of Oates.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, December 26, 1920, a fine boy.

Mrs. Sarah Strickland is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Copeland, near Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Copeland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson at Redmondville.

Miss Rebecca Stricklin visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. White, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones of Doyle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Turnbaugh, near Dillard.

N. A. Shipp is visiting relatives at Oates.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding in the near future.

Quite a number from the West End have departed for Iron Mountain and the Lead Belt where they hope to secure employment. DEW DROP.

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AD-Advertisement.

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Strayed from range, near Ironton, Missouri, in Iron County, one year old past red heifer with white face and one two years old past red heifer. Both marked with half undercrop in left ear and split and underbit in right ear. Strayed from range, near Ironton, about the 15th of November.

The undersigned will pay a liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. W. T. KEATLEY, Ironton, Mo.

Have you a farm to sell? Write, or call and see us. Iron County Realty & Abstract Co., Ironton, Mo.

In this issue appears an advertisement of the "Old Reliable" St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to which we request your attention. The Globe-Democrat bases its claim for your subscription on its absolute fairness in printing all the news in an unbiased, uncolored way. There have been great and important additions to its news-gathering facilities, both at home and abroad. There have also been added a number of new daily features. There is always a good continued story, news of the world in photographs, daily comic cartoons and many other regular features for men, women and children. For particulars we urge you to read the advertisement, and then send in your orders at once to the Globe Printing Co., Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, January 10, 1921:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Tuesday	4	64	30	
Wednesday	5	62	26	
Thursday	6	58	33	
Friday	7	62	36	
Saturday	8	50	30	
Sunday	9	48	29	
Monday	10	48	18	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

Strayed—Two yearlings, both red heifers, natural mules; marked with crop off right ear, split and overbit in left. M. J. KELLEY, Annapolis, Mo.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

The University of Santo Tomas is 25 years older than Harvard.

The Filipino people number 10,850,640, of which 9,495,272 are Christians and only 9 per cent non-Christians.

They have been Christians for 800 years and have a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations.

There are only 6,684 Japanese in the Philippines. There are about 100,000 Japanese in California alone, or 15 times as many as in the entire Philippine archipelago.

English is taught exclusively in the Philippine public schools. Two million natives now speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools. It is destined to be the national language.

Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years of age, according to a census just completed, are literate. This is a higher percentage of literacy than that of any South American country, higher than that of Spain and higher than that of any of the new republics of Europe whose independence is being guaranteed by the Allies.

The Filipino people are unanimous in their desire for independence. Whenever they are called upon to deposit their ballots they have always ratified this aspiration. At every session before adjournment their representatives in the Legislature reiterate their faith in the principles of liberty and the independence of the Filipino people.

The Filipinos declare they have no grudge or grievance against the American people. Their appeal is accompanied by a message of friendship and gratitude for all that America has done for them. They point out that Uncle Sam gave independence to Cuba, and they hope that they, too, will receive that boon without which, they declare, no civilized and patriotic people can enjoy the maximum of happiness and self-respect.

A special delegation of Filipinos, officially representing the Filipino people, attended the Republican and Democratic National conventions, seeking an endorsement of the Filipino desire for independence in the two platforms. Their arguments, briefly stated, were as follows:

First.—That the American Declaration of Independence declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;

Second.—That the American Congress, in the Jones law, solemnly promised the Filipinos independence upon the establishment of a stable government, and that their claim that the said stable government is now in existence in the islands has been officially confirmed by America's own representatives there; and

Third.—That America went before the world in the recent war as the avowed champion of "self-determination," American soldiers having been told it was one of the things they were fighting and dying for.

ARMY OF TOTS MARCH TO VALLEY OF DEATH

Europe's Starving Little Ones Would Form Column 500 Miles Long—America is the Only Hope.

Imagine a line of children marching four abreast in close order and stretching from the southeasternmost tip of Missouri diagonally across the entire state until it touches the farthest border of Atchison County, in the northwest corner, a distance of approximately 500 miles. If the army of 3,500,000 starving and pathetic children in Eastern Europe were so lined up they would form such a mighty column, and all these little ones must trudge on their weary march to a pitiful death by exposure and starvation unless the call for aid laid upon the hearts of the American people by the eight great relief organizations banded together under the name of the European Relief Council is heeded. Another striking way to visualize the number of starving children whose lives depend on American aid; if they were all to die and be buried in one trench it would make a continuous grave from New York to San Francisco.

In order to prevent their deaths and save them for the future development of Europe, the American Red Cross, American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the American Relief Administration, have banded together to raise \$33,000,000 to tide the children over until the next harvest.

The Price of a Life

The cost of one cigar—10 cents—gives a starving tot in Europe the gift of life for one day. One dollar feeds him for a month. Ten dollars, the cost of one box of cigars, saves his life until the harvest comes in. Three and a half million children depend on America for salvation and every man and woman is asked to do his or her part in helping to raise the \$33,000,000 necessary. America has never failed in great-heartedness before and the European Relief Council, composed of eight great relief organizations, will put the appeal before the hearts of the people until it is answered in full.

MISSOURI PARENTS GET CALL FOR AID

Fathers and mothers of America, as you enter the New Year and lovingly plan for the best future for your sons and daughters, as your heart swells with pride and love and you watch with joy and tenderness the budding lives and happy faces of your precious little ones—how much would you give to save one of these children of yours from torture and death by starvation, freezing cold and horrible disease? How much would you give?

Your fortunes to the last dollar, your hopes of happiness, life itself would be counted small cost and given willingly to save one of these little ones from harm. Yet, if fate so dealt with you that all of these would not avail to save your loved ones, would you not be grateful to a friend in that hour of need who stretched forth a helping hand and lifted the little children from the valley of the shadow of death and gave them their chance of life, the greatest gift?

Three and a half million children of Eastern Europe have no other hope but the parents of America and those who love children to save them from death. Only by the grace of God are these children not yours; in fact, as they are yours to save for the sake of your own little ones, you can not—you must not fail to heed the call of "Do as you would be done by." Ten dollars saves a child's life for the winter. Send in your subscription to the local office of the European Relief Council. And hurry!

Remember, "As ye do it unto the least of these. . . ." And these children might have been your own.

RESCUE OF CHILDREN BENEFIT TO AMERICA

European Relief Fund Will Insure Future Customers at Markets of the United States.

Money given by America to save the 3,500,000 starving and destitute children of Europe will be like bread cast upon the water to return again to the giver, according to economic surveys made by those interested in the success of the campaign for \$33,000,000 now in full swing under the direction of the European Relief Council, composed of the eight largest relief and welfare organizations of the United States.

Aside from the appeal to the hearts of America to save the countless little ones who have only one hope for salvation and that hope the United States' generosity, it is imperative that the full amount be raised from another angle. Should these children, the future citizens of these European countries, be allowed to die, the recuperation of all those nations will be made almost impossible for more than a generation, their man power and industrial power will be curtailed to almost nothing, and they will become negligible as customers at the markets of America.

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