

'IN GOD WE TRUST'

President Roosevelt Explains Why the Motto Was Left off the New Gold Coins.

IN ANSWER TO PROTESTS

Finds No Warrant in Law for the Practice and Believes Use Dangerously Near to Sacrilege.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In answer to one of the numerous protests which have been received at the White House against the new gold coins which have been coined without the words, "In God We Trust," President Roosevelt has written a letter which he Wednesday made public. The letter follows:

"When the question of the new coinage came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant therein for putting 'In God We Trust' on the coins. As the custom although without legal warrant, had grown up, however, I might have felt at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved of it being on the coinage. But as I did not approve of it, I did not direct that it should again be put on. Of course the matter of law is absolutely in the hands of congress and any direction of congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed. At present as I have said there is no warrant in law for the inscription.

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good but does positive harm, and in its effect irreverence, which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in question should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity, is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted. It is a motto which it is indeed well to have inscribed on our great national monuments, in our temples of justice, in our legislative halls, and in buildings such as those at West Point and Annapolis—in short, wherever it will tend to arouse and inspire a lofty emotion in those who look thereon. But it seems to me eminently unwise to cheapen such a motto by use on coins, just as it would be to cheapen it by use on postage stamps, or in advertisements. As regards its use on the coinage we have actual experience by which to go. In all my life I have never heard any human being speak reverently of this motto on the coins or show any signs of its having appealed to any higher sense in him, but I have literally hundreds of times heard it used as an occasion of, and incitement to the sneering ridicule which it is above all things undesirable that so beautiful and exalted a phrase should excite. For example throughout the long contest extending over several decades of the free coinage question the existence of this motto on the coins was a constant source of jest and ridicule; and this was unavoidable. Everyone must remember the innumerable cartoons and articles based on phrases like 'In God We Trust for the Eight Cents'; 'In God We Trust for the Short Weight'; 'In God We Trust for the Thirty Seven Cents We Do Not Pay' and so forth, and so forth. Surely I am well within bounds when I say that a use of the phrase which invites constant levity of this character is undesirable. If congress alters the law and directs me to replace on the coins the sentence in question, it will be immediately put into effect; but I very earnestly trust that the religious sentiment of the country, the spirit of reverence in the country, will prevent any such act being taken.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

To break a Grocers' Trust.
Denver, Col., Nov. 16.—Attorney General William H. Dickson began an action under the common law in the Denver district court Thursday with a view to breaking up the so-called grocers' trust operating in Colorado. The Retail Merchants' association of Colorado and its branches in 63 cities and towns of the state, the Denver Jobbers association, the Denver Retail Grocers' association and about 20 jobbers are named as defendants and injunctions are sought to restrain them from arbitrarily fixing prices and from refusing to sell supplies to retail grocers unless they charge the prices fixed by the alleged trust. The complaint alleges that the prices of foodstuffs have been maintained 20 per cent higher than they would have been if there had been no trust.

Wants \$50,000,000 a Year for Rivers.
Lake Providence, La., Nov. 15.—An address urging harmony of all sections of the United States to the end of securing \$50,000,000 annually from congress for river and harbor improvement was issued Wednesday by Congressman J. E. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Mint Must Work Overtime.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—The mint here has received an order directing overtime in order to coin monthly \$20,000 of the subsidiary coin in addition to the regular coinage of \$500,000 per month.

WAS A DAY OF RESOLUTIONS

American Federation of Labor Has Views on Many Subjects.

Would Relieve Threatened "Industrial Crisis"—Hold Aloof From All Military Organizations.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—Addresses by D. J. Shackleton and J. Hodge, of London, both labor members of parliament; W. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg, Man., Canadian fraternal delegate, and T. V. Powderly, representing the department of commerce and labor and the introduction and reference of a large number of other resolutions, formed the leading features of the day's session.

A notable feature was the address of Mr. Powderly, who declared he hoped the day would come in his time when the president of the United States and his cabinet officers would not consider it beneath their dignity to visit and address the American Federation of Labor.

Resolutions were introduced calling upon congress in the event of an "industrial crisis" following the "financial panic" to find "ways and means to ameliorate and mitigate the crisis by issuing money without interest to states, counties and cities for the purpose of building highways, schools, bridges and public utilities, provided, however, that such work be done at union wages, under the eight-hour day," the money proposed to be loaned to be returned in easy instalments.

Other resolutions introduced Thursday were as follows: Calling on all members of organized labor to absolutely hold aloof from all military organizations until the United States provides a military system such as that of Switzerland; providing for a woman organizer of the Woman Wage Workers of the United States; endorsing the Spright bill in congress for the relief of seamen in foreign-going vessels; urging congress to act favorably on any legislation bearing on the increase of pay of postoffice clerks; levying a general assessment of one cent a month for the aid of the labor unions in Los Angeles; calling for a minimum of \$9 a week for all female retail clerks and giving this movement the support of the federation; calling for the building and repairing of all government vessels at navy yards and a committee to have this in charge with a salary of \$24 a week each and necessary expenses, hotel expenses not to exceed \$150 per day.

Rev. Ware Must Go to Jail.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—Unless Rev. George G. Ware, formerly rector of the Episcopal church at Deadwood, S. D., gets a pardon from the president, he will have to spend one year in the Douglas county jail, beginning December 15. The mandate from the circuit court of appeals was received by Clerk Hoyt of the federal district court Friday. Ware is ordered to surrender himself within 30 days. This is the final word. Convicted by a federal jury February 27, 1906, of conspiracy to defraud the government of something like 250,000 acres of government land in Hooker and Thomas counties, he was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Executive Mansion Sold for Taxes.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—Governor George L. Seldon was notified Thursday that the executive mansion had been sold for the delinquent taxes of 1899 and unless the taxes and costs were paid, a tax deed would be issued according to law. The taxes amounted to \$332.64 and the interest and cost to \$83.14. The mansion was purchased in June, 1899, by the state from D. E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, for \$20,000.

Democratic Committee Called.
French Lick, Ind., Nov. 15.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the democratic national committee, announced Thursday that he had issued a call for a meeting of the members of the committee at French Lick, November 22. The time and place for the next democratic national convention will be discussed at the meeting among other subjects, but no final action will be taken.

Binder Trust Admits Facts.
Jefferson City, Nov. 14.—Judge Spencer of St. Louis, attorney for the International Harvester company, against whom Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, instituted quo warranto proceedings for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, has notified the attorney general that the company will admit the allegation in the petition as to facts and will submit the case to the supreme court on the question of law.

Parsons Damaged by Fire.
Parsons, Kan., Nov. 14.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed property valued at \$200,000 in the business district of this city. The fire originated in a barn where small boys were smoking cigarettes and was carried by a strong wind to a nearby lumber yard, placing the entire city in danger until the flames were controlled.

Low Fares for Oklahoma Monday.
Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 16.—In a letter to Henry E. Asp, former chief counsel of the Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma and Indian territory, received Thursday night, E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system says: "The Santa Fe will accept the provisions of the Oklahoma constitution and establish a two-cent passenger fare. It will go into effect Monday."

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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FOUR SHAFTS OF HUMOR.

Pithy Remarks from One of the Foremost Jokesmiths.

With the truly artistic temperament the bird in the bush has scent notion of doubling its value by changing to the hand.

A has-been is a man who has spent his time with hair vigors, electric brushes and newspaper recipes, when he should have been winning a laurel wreath to cover his ignominy with.

When you enter a shop state just what you want. For then the merchant can go intelligently to work to sell you something else. The great law of commerce is to sell people what they don't want. What they do want will sell itself.

But, probably it is no harder to live up to your reputation when you are young than it will be to live it down when you are older.—Puck.

DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two Indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremer county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

No Nature Fake.
The alleged case of a bird making a splint for its broken leg is no more wonderful than this:

A Welsh rabbit, about to be devoured by an enemy, made itself stringy and tied the strings to a plate, fork and toast in a brave effort to keep from being dragged to its doom.

I saw this with my own eyes but refrain from giving my right name for fear of drawing upon me displeasure.—Herald and Presbyter.

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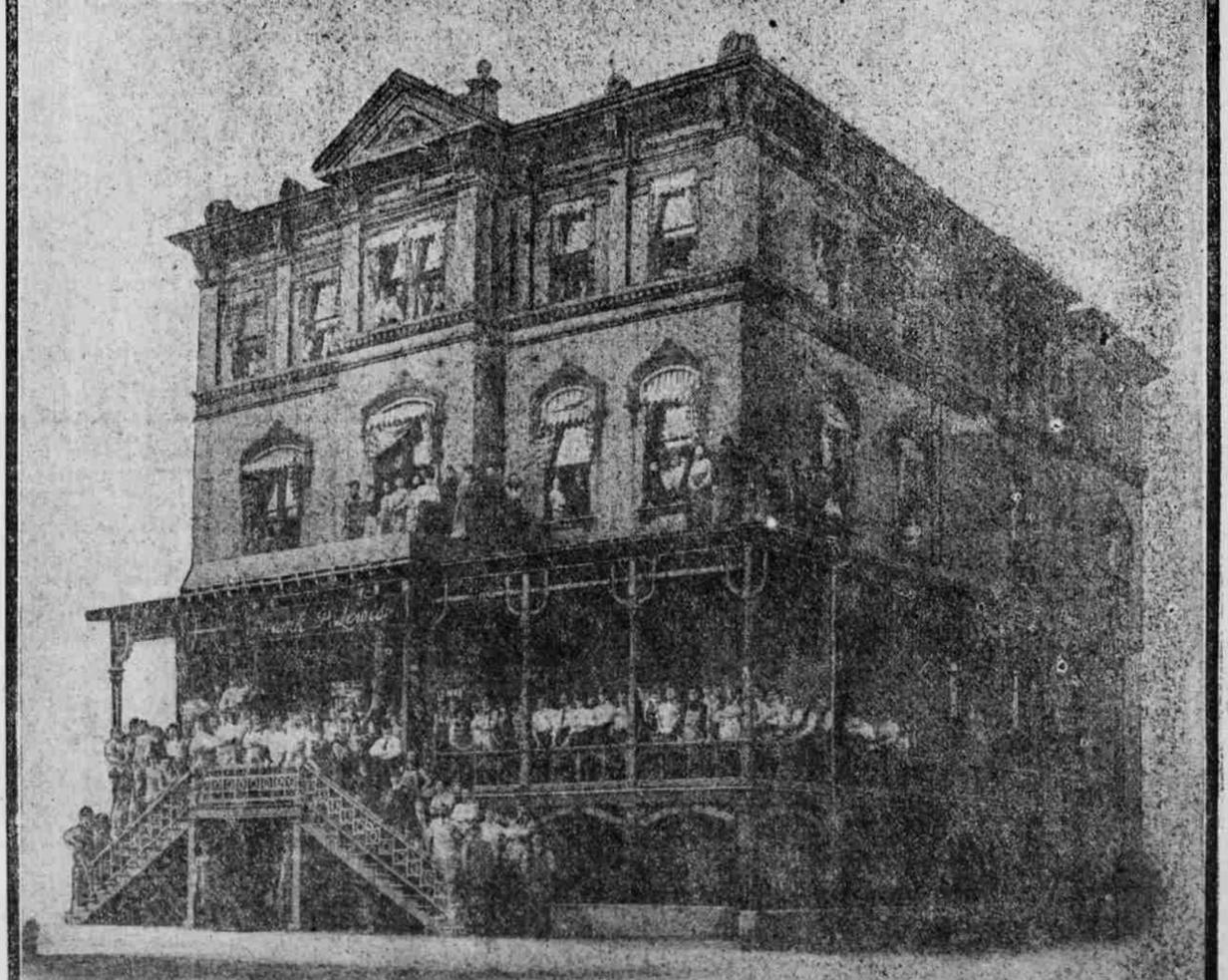
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