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**INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT HAS BEEN REORGANIZED**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Inter-Church World Movement has been reorganized and is solvent. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of Chicago, chairman of the committee of reorganization, announced here.

**FORMER CANADIAN LEADER FREED OF FRAUD CHARGE**

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Arthur

Crement, former member of the Canadian house of commons, recently deported from the United States, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of attempting to defraud Michael Connelly, a contractor, out of \$125,000 by a fake bottling scheme alleged to have been operated in Buffalo.

**PRESS AGENT IS A PEST, ASSERTS COAST EDITOR**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—The press agent is a pest and ought to be eradicated. That was the substance of a paper read to the Southern California Editorial Association yesterday by E. O. Wickizer of Pasadena, who advocated a central bureau for southern California newspapers to pass on free publicity.

**MARINES SOON TO LEAVE HAITI**

Secretary Colby Defends U. S. Course in Government of Island

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Announcing that the "benevolent purpose" of this country's occupation of the island of Haiti was "nearing attainment," Secretary Colby today stated that the United States "hopes" to withdraw and leave the island's administration to the "unaided efforts of the Haitian people."

**DEFENDS OCCUPATION.**

While not replying directly to recent charges by Senator Harding that the administration was conducting "unconstitutional warfare" against Haiti and San Domingo, Secretary Colby defended American occupation of that country as being guided by "no thought except to help" their people. Senator Harding's attack on the administration's record in Haiti was made in connection with a criticism of recent statements in regard to the island by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee.

**ISLANDER PROTESTS.**

Protest against American intervention in San Domingo was made in a simultaneous statement last night by Jules M. Cestero, representing the Dominican junta in the United States. Referring to the recent declarations by Senator Harding and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Cestero declared the citizens of the Dominican republic "have never sought the present American intervention" and have never ceased to ask for "restoration of their freedom and sovereignty."

In his statement, Secretary Colby said:

"The position of the United States with relation to Haiti should not be misunderstood and it certainly should not be misrepresented even under the temptations that a political campaign presents to irresponsible utterance and conscious untruthfulness. This country is engaged in a task which has only a benevolent purpose. It is a task which was undertaken for the benefit of the Haitian people and with their acquiescence the task was defined in a treaty entered into by the two countries. The work which the United States undertook to do is nearing completion and it is the intention of this government to withdraw and leave the administration of the island to the unaided efforts of the Haitian people."

**BEGINNING OF TROUBLE.**

"As is well known, for many years prior to 1815, Haiti was the scene of many revolutions and chronic disorders. The revolutions were not accompanied by wholesale massacres and always by serious fatalities. Public authority had broken down and the people in the rural districts were frequently reduced to starvation. The culmination of these conditions came with the murder of President V. G. Sam, who was dragged by a mob from the French legation, where he had taken refuge. This grave affront to the rights of the French government resulted in the landing of French troops in Port Au Prince. At this time Haiti's European creditors were pressing for payment of the foreign debts and the fear was generally expressed that more explicit statements would prompt an aggressive program on the part of some European government which would not only challenge the Monroe doctrine but arraign the United States for failure to perform duties which it had expressly avowed as a part of the Monroe doctrine. These duties have now been found more explicit statements than in the addresses and messages of the late President Roosevelt.

"In the performance of this duty, and with no thought but to help the Haitian people until order could be restored, the United States therefore, with the full assent of public opinion in this country and of Haiti, occupied Port Au Prince September 3, 1915. Proclamation of martial law was made by Admiral Caperton, commanding officer of the forces of the United States in Haiti and Haitian waters. It was expressly stated that no interference was contemplated or would be suffered with the proceedings of the constitutional government and congress of Haiti or with the administration of justice in the courts of law which did not interfere with the military operations of the authorities of the United States government. All municipal and civil employees were requested to resume in their vocations without change and the express pledge was made by the military authorities not to interfere with the functions of the civil administration or with the courts.

**TWO COUNTRIES AGREE.**

"A few days thereafter a convention was signed by the two governments expressing the mutual desires of both countries to strengthen the amity between them by measures for the common advantage. The United States obligated itself to assist Haiti in three specific ways—to co-operate with the Haitian government in placing the revenues and finances of Haiti on a stable basis; to help the Haitian government to maintain tranquility throughout the republic and to contribute in other proper ways to advance the prosperity of the republic and welfare of the people.

"The United States has confined its energies entirely to the announced purposes of its occupation and as a result thereof, complete tranquility exists throughout the republic. The Haitian revenues are greatly improved and much progress has been made in road construction, port works, establishment of telegraphs, etc.

"These results have been brought about by American appointed under the provisions of the treaty and from every quarter in Haiti, with the exception of a few centers of selfish and interested agitation, and gratitude are freely manifested and expressed to this government.

"The course of this country has been moderate and dictated only by the desire to meet its duties and in any way to go beyond them. Had less been done, this country would have been guilty of a dereliction of duty and might have been exposed to sound criticism.

**DENY BANK CHARGES.**

"As to assertions that have appeared in the press recently to the effect that the National City Bank of New

**COX DECLARES PRESS IS BIASED**

Five Speeches Today Wind Up Campaign in California; Going to Arizona

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, today faced a busy day, whose program called for the consistent of his southern California campaign and his departure for Arizona this afternoon.

Five scheduled speeches remained on his program in southern California. One was at Long Beach, three at Los Angeles and one at San Bernardino. This called for a morning trip to Long Beach and return here, where he was to address the City Advertising club, a luncheon of club women and the Southern California Editorial association. This speech at San Bernardino was to come late today.

As at his speeches in San Diego yesterday and in Los Angeles last night, those today were expected to be featured by the league of nations and kindred subjects as sentiment in favor of the league was said to be strong in southern California.

Last night at his first speech in Los Angeles where he addressed one of the largest audiences of his western trip, the governor for the first time, discussed the Hitchcock reservations to the league of nations, declaring they met "all sincere objections."

**SAYS PRESS IS BIASED**

He charged some "reactionary" newspapers were suppressing the news of his campaign, adding "they used to be preaching the league of nations, but are not saying anything about it now; but they are saying Cox is a traitor." He said the "reactionary" newspapers were "suppressing the news of his campaign, adding 'they used to be preaching the league of nations, but are not saying anything about it now; but they are saying Cox is a traitor.'"

**TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS**

Governor Cox reiterated that he intended to enforce the prohibition amendment. Stating that the Pacific northwest newspapers had tried to divide progressivism on the question, he shouted "the eighteenth amendment has been adopted; it's going to be enforced," stamping his feet while the audience applauded. He asked his auditors when "people come around that Cox is all right but a little damp" to remember his record in securing a saloon Sunday closing law in Ohio.

The governor also declared for a tariff on lemons to cover the deficit in labor and transportation costs to New York from Italy and California. He said that he had advocated such a tariff in congress in 1909 and would adhere to that position. He criticized "reactionary" newspapers which say that Cox might be right on the lemon, but stands for a tariff that would put the California lemon growers out of business.

**FURTHER TOPICS**

The league of nations was a leading topic of the Democratic candidate's address and he urged its non-partisan consideration. Referring to the Republican front porch campaign, Governor Cox said that if he remained at home there might have been a suspicion that he was "afraid to face audiences." He said that he had advocated such a tariff in congress in 1909 and would adhere to that position. He criticized "reactionary" newspapers which say that Cox might be right on the lemon, but stands for a tariff that would put the California lemon growers out of business.

Reiterating criticism of Senator Harding's nomination and attacks on the "senatorial oligarchy," the candidate presented his charges regarding alleged contributions by "big business" to the Republican campaign backed by William Barnes, Jr., of New York. The governor reiterated that "the same old crowd" was in control of the Republican party.

**ONE NEW SCHOOL BUILT EACH DAY**

That is Average Growth of Higher Institutions in Past 28 Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—New high schools have been added to the American educational system at the rate of at least one a day during the last 28 years.

Statistics compiled by the federal bureau of education show that there are now more than 17,000 such schools, an increase of 452 per cent over the number in 1890. Attendance figures from 14,000 of the schools give a total of 1,735,619 scholars, indicating in effect that one-tenth of the population is getting high school education, the bureau states.

**MAJORITY IS SMALL.**

Only 632 of the schools reporting to the bureau enroll 500 students each and 278 enroll over 1,000, while one-half of the 13,951 schools tabulated have an enrollment of between 27 and 100 students. City high schools constitute less than 10 per cent of the total. They enroll 52 per cent of all students. Almost 85 per cent of the high schools are rural with 40 per cent of the students.

As 65 per cent of the schools offering a four-year course have terms of only 180 days during the year, a longer school term is "unmistakably fore-

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shadowed," according to bureau officials. The schools cost thousands of dollars to erect and to utilize the property for only 180 days a year in "bad judgment," the statement said.

**GRADUATES INCREASE.**

The number of high school graduates has increased from 21,882 in 1890 to 224,367 in 1918. Considering the increase in population during this period, it is found that American youths are becoming over six times as well educated as they were.

**GROWERS REFUSE TO SELL TOBACCO AT LOW PRICES**

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 21.—General dissatisfaction among tobacco growers with prices ruling at the opening

of the new season yesterday resulted in scores carrying their tobacco back to the barns.

Tobacco which brought from \$50 to \$30 per hundred pounds last season opened at \$50 today, while the common grades brought from \$5 to 17 or one half of last year's prices.

**SAVINGS STAMP OWNERS NOT INCLINED TO SELL**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Approximately 75 per cent of all war savings stamps sold by the treasury since the outbreak of the war are still retained by investors, according to figures made public.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—**

The statement shows that total sales were \$1,168,200,000. Redemptions to the middle of September have aggregated with prices ruling at the opening gated slightly more than \$269,000,000.



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