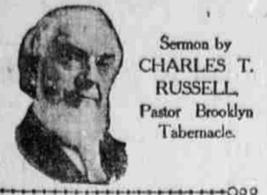


PEOPLE'S PULPIT...



Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

THE COST OF CHURCH FEDERATION TO CONGREGATIONALISTS PRESBYTERIANS METHODISTS

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 16.—Today began a series of Christian Mass Meetings, which are to continue during four successive Sunday afternoons in the largest Auditorium of Brooklyn, the Academy of Music, under the auspices of "People's Pulpit Association."

"What Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists must surrender in the interests of Church Federation." Pastor C. T. Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle delivered the address. The spacious and elegant Auditorium was crowded so that an overflow meeting with another speaker was deemed advisable.

Few any longer believe that there are "infants in hell not a span long," because non-elect. Even where the doctrine of Election is still blindly held, few have the temerity to state their belief that any innocent infant was predestinated to everlasting torture.

The desirability of oneness in the Church of Christ is beyond dispute. The propriety of sectarianism or division is now generally conceded, although twenty years ago many defended the divided condition of the Church as being helpful.

St. Paul enunciated the same great truth (I Corinthians xii, 13), declaring that the Lord Jesus is the Head of the Church, which is His Body, and that as the human body has many members under the full control of the head, except when diseased, so the Church, as members in particular of the Body of Christ, are all to be subject to the Lord as their Head.

Our suggestion is that now, in the lapping time of this Gospel Age with the oncoming Millennial Age, as the electric light casts the candle of the past into the shadow, so the clearer light now shining from the pages of God's Word casts into the shadow all the doctrines of the "dark ages," relieving us of the horrible nightmare which once beclouded our hearts and lives and made us fearful of our Creator as an all-powerful, but merciless sovereign.

It must be conceded that Church Federation or Confederacy is in many respects quite a different thing from the Church's oneness illustrated by our Lord's parable of the vine, and the Apostle's illustration of the human body. Nevertheless since a Federation is proposed as the nearest possible approach to the spiritual union of the church, it is proper that we and all Christians everywhere should enquire carefully the cost and the gain implied in the Federation movement.

As to church government very slight concessions will be required of any of the federating denominations. Denominational liberties as respects forms of worship and methods of government and discipline are to be permitted very loose rein.

It is along doctrinal lines that the sacrificing in the interest of Federation will be chiefly demanded. Doctrinally Congregationalists and Presbyterians are one; hence we may consider their sacrifices of doctrine in the interests of Federation as the same.

Methodist brethren to substantiate their doctrine of Free Grace belongs to the Millennial Kingdom! As for instance, the Bible, after telling us of the completion of the Church now espoused to the Lord and after her marriage or union with him at his Second Coming, as "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife," tells that then "the Spirit and the Bride shall say, Come and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely" (Revelation xxii, 17).

Ab, yes, we failed disastrously to keep the Apostle's command, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth" (II Timothy ii, 15). We failed to thus divide the Truth and to note the portion applicable now and the other portion applicable during the Millennium.

In the light now shining we may see that the terms of the Divine election of the Church are in every sense of the word without partiality, except as regards character and faithfulness. Those now called with the heavenly calling to be of "the elect" are indeed invited to eternal life on the spirit plane, to be like unto the angels, but more exalted, while the opportunities to be granted to the world in general during the Millennium will be inferior, earthly, restitutionary—yet grand (Acts iii, 19-21).

Canot we all, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists, and all others of God's people, unite as one body upon this Scriptural hypothesis? Are we not satisfied with the terms of this election—that they are sufficiently stringent to exclude all except the saints? Hearken to the Apostle's declaration, which we once so grievously misunderstood: "He says of God's election, 'Whom he did foreknow he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son.'"

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The truly remarkable feature of the school is a men's class of 485, which had its start three years ago with 12 members. The entire school last year gave \$1,100 in cash to the church besides raising a fund of \$1,500 for the building fund, during the past two years. The adult membership is 50 per cent of its whole, an extraordinary showing.

Isaac Craven, familiarly known as "Daddy," who is employed at the Hunt news depot, declares he has the much sought for remedy for high price of living. "Daddy" says he lives well on 12 cents a day. His room costs him \$1 a week which makes a total cost of \$1.84 cents a week for living expenses.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Attorney Hubbard E. Bell, ex-postmaster and prosecuting attorney of Mansfield, who was serving a two years' sentence for embezzlement in the Ohio penitentiary, was paroled yesterday by the board of prison managers. Bell was employed as druggist in the prison hospital.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 14.—According to a report which has reached the police department here, 40 persons were killed and injured when train No. 14 on the Vandalla railroad was wrecked at Effingham, Ill., today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox County Medical society was held Friday morning in the parlors of the Curtis House. There were interesting papers read as follows:

"The Diagnosis of Smallpox"—Dr. Frank C. Larimore. "Bacteriology of Smallpox and Scarletina"—Dr. James F. Lee. "Prevention of Smallpox and Scarletina"—Dr. Harry W. Blair.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad company is again undertaking to prevent trespassing on the right of way of the company's property in Mt. Vernon and vicinity.

Detective M. B. Martin was stationed along the railroad track Friday and served a written notice on each person discovered walking the track. The notice ordered the person to discontinue trespassing upon the property of the C., A. & C. railroad company, and accompanying the notice was a copy of Section 6880 E. of the revised statutes of Ohio which prohibit trespassing on railroad property.

Lebanon, O., Jan. 14.—Residents of South Lebanon, five miles south of here, are panic-stricken today over the sudden rise of the Little Miami river at that point. Ice two feet thick, which had been gorged for over a mile, broke late yesterday, the water driving the families from their homes last night. All the families in the bottoms are moving to higher ground and the worst flood since 1885 is expected.

Guy Alyea, a boiler maker's helper at the C., A. & C. shops sustained a badly injured hand Friday morning while at his work. He was busy with an air hammer and accidentally touched the trigger, releasing the plunger, which struck him on the first finger on the right hand. The member was dislocated and very badly bruised. Dr. N. R. Eastman rendered surgical attention.

Mr. James C. Scott is home from Columbus to visit over Sunday. Mrs. Fred M. French went to Columbus Friday afternoon to attend the Liza Lehmann concert in the evening at Memorial hall.

FOR SALE—118 acre farm, well improved, close to town. \$80 per acre. W. C. Rockwell & Bro. Mr. John Newcomb of Mansfield spent Friday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

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fifteen cent meal, but this is only on rare occasions. This remarkable little man of wire is on the go or rather on the run, from morning until night and is never sick a day. He seldom walks but goes on a little "dog trot" which he can keep up for hours. Many Mansfield citizens have seen him on the street as he sells his Sunday papers. He keeps up with a horse which is attached to a buggy that carries the papers. Though "Daddy" must stop at many houses and the horse keeps going, he always manages to keep near the rig where he can get a fresh supply of papers.

When the disciple of frugal living declared he lived on 12 cents a day, there was a clamor of "How do you do it, Daddy?" "Easy enough," answered the determined looking little man. "I live on bread and coffee and sugar and I can live very well on 12 cents a day. I started in years ago to beat the capitalists and this is the only way I could figure I could do it."

"Daddy" has had a remarkable career having received his schooling in the highways of the world. He was turned out by his step-father when he was 10 years old and told to shift for himself and this he has always done. Meeting with financial reverses, "Daddy" made a firm resolution that henceforth he would be a "trust buster" and his hand has ever since been against the capitalists.

Singlehanded, "Daddy" could find no way of grappling with the trusts but to starve them out. This is the sling this man is using in a valiant effort to slay the giant.

The American Salvation Army will have a rummage sale in the near future for the benefit of the poor of the city. Articles will be sold very low. All friends who are interested in helping the poor and who have clothing and shoes, furniture, books or any other articles may send to or notify to call the American Salvation Army headquarters, 201 West Front street. Capt. and Mrs. J. Hennings, officers in charge. All contributions may be sent to the above address.

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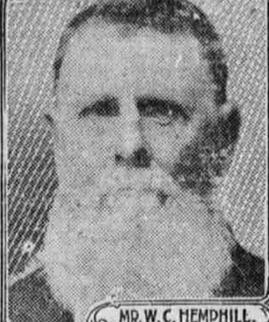
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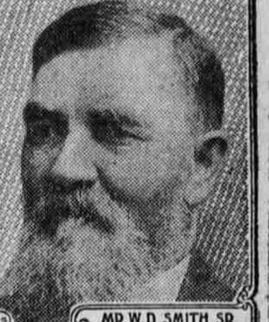
NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The following will be the schedule for all County school examinations during 1910, unless applicant wishes to take all the work in one day: FIRST HALF. A. M.—Arithmetic, Literature and Reading; P. M.—Geography and Grammar. SECOND HALF. A. M.—Theory and History; P. M.—Orthography, Physiology and Writing. BY ORDER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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"I had catarrh of the stomach, bowels and lower internal organs. Had a great deal of pain in my right hip, which felt like rheumatism. Also, pain in my internal organs. The water was highly colored, my back was weak, was constipated, and very restless. "I commenced to take Peruna according to directions, and began to improve. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna and think I am cured."

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BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough of West Pleasant street.

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nlebel, who reside near Lock.

Mrs. William Caroy and daughter, Josephine, of Cleveland are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends and relatives.

Society News

Bob-Sled Ride To Fredericktown

A bob-sled load of young people from Mt. Vernon went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, who reside west of Fredericktown, Friday evening. The party consisted of seven couple and everyone had a fine time. Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean and all would have gone smoothly, had not an unfortunate accident occurred on the return trip. One runner of the sled was run upon the side of a steep bank to the side of the road, capsizing the conveyance and all of its contents. Luckily, nobody was hurt and in a short time, the party was again on its way.

Delightfully Entertained On Friday Evening.

Miss Gertrude Lorey of North Gay street delightfully entertained on Friday evening. Those present were Miss Alice Brown, Miss Edna Severns, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Edna Blair and Messrs Curtis Lantz, Harold Ashcraft, Paul Revannah, Hoy Wrentzel and Harry Haynes. Delicious refreshments were served. The boys departed at an early hour and the girls enjoyed a slumber party.

Gambler People Have Bob-Sled Ride

The King's Daughters of Gambler gave a bob-sled ride Friday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, who reside near Amity. There were fourteen in the party and every one had a splendid time. Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, after which the guests took their departure for home.

Hon Lewis B. Houck was in Mansfield on business Friday.

ALLEN

Insisted Upon Jury Trial And Same Was Granted

"Governor" Allen was arrested Friday evening near South Main street on the charge of using profane and obscene language in the presence of ladies. He was placed in jail and brought before Mayor Mitchell Saturday morning. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and insisted on a trial by jury, which was granted. The trial will take place next Wednesday, January 19. Allen was sent back to jail to await the trial.

Quaker City Automobile Show

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The ninth annual show of the Automobile is on. The exhibition opened today in the Third Regiment Armory and will continue for two weeks. Owing to the limited space available for the record-breaking number of exhibits a unique plan has been adopted for the show. The first week is to be given over entirely to the display of pleasure vehicles, while the commercial motor cars will be given their inning during the second week of the show.

Capt. Lanning Parsons, who was found unconscious in the stables at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on Christmas day, has been taken to the army hospital at Washington, D. C., for treatment.—Danville Leader.

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