

## CHRISTIANITY VS. INDUSTRY

### Executive Council of Minnesota A. F. of L. Adopts Important Declaration

Anton Peterson attended a meeting of the Executive Council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held at St. Paul April 9th. Mr. Peterson is the vice president of the Federation from the Seventh Congressional District and a member of the council. A very interesting feature of the meeting was the discussion and passing of a declaration of principles entitled "Christianity's Answer to Capital and Labor," the same being endorsed by unanimous vote of the council.

The declaration reads as follows: "The world is waiting for Christianity to find her voice in helping solve the associated affairs of men, particularly in the aggravated problems between capital and labor."

The world believes that the principles of Christ if put into practice in all affairs of associated life would solve all these difficulties. So does the Church. It is squarely up to the Church to find the answer.

The Church cannot espouse all the principles and practices of labor organizations; neither can she those of capital; but she must lay down her own principles based on the teachings and life of Christ, and then both capital and labor must stand on that platform together, looking at each other on the level with frank good will. Until they do there will be war between them to the end of time. Christianity is the only possible mediator.

It will not take much re-arranging on the part of the Church and of labor to get together on the same foundation. Labor is ready to meet the Church on the common foundation of Christ's principles.

The following Christian principles form a solid foundation upon which every one can stand, of whatever religious belief or of nationality, simply because they are absolutely fundamental to all human affairs, and are in the nature of self evident truths. Fundamental principles are always few in number and self evident when stated clearly.

I. The principles of Jesus Christ if applied to every phase of human life, private and public, would solve every problem of human relationships in the world.

II. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the most practical plan that even the infinite mind of God Himself could invent for the greatest happiness, progress, welfare, and prosperity of all men in every private and associated life of man on earth. It fits perfectly every part of this life according to its plan.

III. The only practical Brotherhood of Man is that based on the Fatherhood of God under the leadership of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. This only can bring "Peace on earth, good will to man."

IV. The Golden Rule is the chief active principle for the guidance of the members of the Brotherhood of Man, and is applicable to all human relationships.

From these four Christian fundamentals a perfectly logical system of principles can be formulated, one set each for every department of life: business, industrial, social, educational, political, national, international, with all other inter-relationships of life.

Application of These Principles to Productive Industry

1. God made man's industrial and business faculties; the proper development of these faculties is working according to God's laws; therefore the proper development of industrial and

Business principles is God's work, and therefore again the proper work of Christianity.

2. In all industrial establishments the owners, directors, superintendents, managers, foremen, and the rank and file of all other workers are under absolute obligation to regard and treat each other as members of the universal Brotherhood of Man.

3. Each one so engaged in any industry must be a true co-operator in all processes of production of operation of the business. The very fact that they are associated together in such industries is actual proof that they are fellow workers and co-operators.

4. Employers must use their means in all fairness, for the mutual interests of themselves and of all the workers, of whatever grade, as brothers and co-operators.

5. Every worker of all grades must have a personal conscience and pride in the quality and quantity of production, and in the efficiency of operation and costs of production.

6. The Brotherhood of Man, as applied to industry, definitely includes the right and privilege of all workers of all grades to present their difficulties and suggestions to the sympathetic hearing of the employer on the one hand, or to the employees on the other.

7. The Brotherhood of Man recognizes the brotherhood of the workers in their rights to organize themselves for mutual benefit, and for the logical means by which they may give voice to their rights, both to the public and to their employers; in the right to maintain an effective organization for all legitimate purposes, such as for council, methods of procedure, formulating of principles and activities, both in local and in national matters. But all in the spirit of the Brotherhood of Man and for the common good.

8. The Brotherhood of Man also recognizes the brotherhood of the employers in the right to organize themselves for mutual benefit, and for the logical means by which they may give voice to their rights, both to the public and to their employees; in the right to maintain an effective organization for all legitimate purposes such as for council, methods of procedure, formulating of principles and activities, both local and national, but all in the spirit of the Brotherhood of Man and for the common good.

9. On this basis, the brotherhood of the workers and the brotherhood of the employers must logically meet together on equal terms at regular or special times for council, methods of procedure, formulating of principles and activities, both in local and in national affairs, and also for the amicable presentation and settlement of difficulties or misunderstandings which might arise on either side. But always in the spirit of the Brotherhood of Man and for the common good.

10. Any system of co-operation between employers and employees which fits any given industry, and is satisfactory to both, is essentially Christian if based on Brotherhood principles.

11. Based on Brotherhood principles, both the employees' and employers' organizations would become more of a necessity than even now under the recent conditions, as they would become the medium of good will among themselves respectively and between the two sets of organizations, each working with and for each other and for the common good.

12. This Brotherhood of Man is the one remedy for all industrial problems, and all difficulties can be settled by the application of these principles.

All other means and policies during the history of the world have utterly failed. The Church claims to have the key to the entire round of human problems. The world believes her.

This is the ages-long opportunity of the Church to put Christianity across the face of the community, the nation and the world, in an associated form to an expectant world.

The Church has the machinery, members, power and remedy.

Has She the faith and courage to apply the Remedy?  
If She does not, who is to blame?

#### MOVES TO THIS CITY

Mrs. J. R. Johnston left this city on Friday afternoon for Canby, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have their furniture and household goods. Mr. Johnston is connected as inspector here with the Toltz, King and Day Company. They have been in this city for a few days and have inquired for a house and have also secured same. Their household goods will be sent here as soon as possible.

#### CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

On Thursday, April 20, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ottensson celebrated their birthday anniversaries together in this city. Their birthdays are on the same day and the difference in age is only one year. Their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hagit of Minneapolis came home on Thursday and celebrated with her parents on their birthdays. She returned to Minneapolis on Friday.

#### MOVED TO CITY

Walter W. Erickson and family who have resided at Alexandria moved to this city last week. They completed the haul of their household goods to this city on Wednesday. Mr. Erickson is in charge of the Weum-Erickson Clothing store while at Alexandria. He is now one of the proprietors of the Erickson-Erickson Clothing store in this city.

#### LEFT FOR ROCHESTER

P. S. J. Johnson and daughter Ellen and son Andrew of Svea left this city on Wednesday afternoon for Rochester at which place the latter two will see physicians concerning their health. They have been in ill health for some time, the latter being very much troubled with rheumatism.

#### MARRIED APRIL 15th

Miss Ruby Hagen of Irvin and Fred Erickson of Union Grove, were married by Rev. E. M. Hanson at the parsonage, Thursday, April 15. The witnesses were Didrick Hagen, brother of the bride, S'na Erickson, a sister of the groom.—New London Times.

#### MOVED TO CITY

J. R. Johnston of Canby had his household goods moved to this city on Thursday by truck and will make his home in this city in the future. Mrs. Johnston arrived on the train.

## YOUNG LIFE GONE TO GREAT BEYOND

### Miss Myrtle Alvina Lindberg Laid To Rest on Sunday at Fairview Cemetery

Myrtle Alvina Lindberg, who had been ailing for the past three years, passed away at the local hospital in this city on Friday, April 28th.

When she was four years old she came to Mamre with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lindberg, and has resided at that place since. When they moved to Mamre they came from Minneapolis. She had been ailing for the past three years and about a year ago last October she had an operation. She had never been well since the operation. The cause of her death was cancer.

She received a common education in the schools of this county. She leaves to mourn her death her grief-stricken father, Mr. John F. Lindberg, and two sisters, Evelyn and Florence, and three brothers, Ernest, Clarence and William. Also an uncle, Oscar Lindberg, and one aunt, Hilma Wetherby. Myrtle Alvina Lindberg was born September 23, 1897, in Minneapolis, and passed away in this city on April 28th, 1922.

The funeral was held on Sunday, April 30th from the Frank Johnson home in this city, at 728, 3rd Street East. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Jesper Holmquist. Two vocal solos were rendered by Sam Nelson, Rev. Jesper Holmquist and Sam Nelson rendered a vocal duet and Ruth Holmquist of Penock sang a solo. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were Ralph Bergstrom, A. W. Bergstrom, P. W. Dixon, Bernhard Holtgren, Victor Berglund and Walter Gustafson. The remains were interred in the Fairview cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sadness.

#### Mrs. Mary Harmill

Mrs. Mary Harmill passed away at the state asylum northeast of this city on Friday and was taken to the Peterson Undertaking parlors that morning. In the afternoon the remains were shipped to Pateville, Wis., at which place the funeral will be held.

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## RAYMOND

May 1—Rev. and Mrs. R. Lechner were twin city visitors last week. C. H. Ahl's and son visited with relatives in Clara City Friday.

A large crowd attended the measuring social Friday evening given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

Mrs. J. Newhouse and Mrs. M. Stenberg returned to their home in Benson Tuesday after a few days visit at the O. J. Bjork home.

Several of the business buildings in main street received a new coat of paint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lottman and daughter Anne, Mrs. Ora Steffen and son and Martha Scheltens motored to Roseland Sunday afternoon.

The band boys are beginning to practice for their band concert which will be given Friday, May 12th.

#### RETURNED FROM NIOBE, N. D.

Martin Larson returned to this city on Sunday after a month's stay at Niobe, N. D. He was accompanied by his sister to this city on his return.

Mr. Larson had been employed at Lake Lillian during the past summer and about a month ago received a telegram that his mother had passed away at Niobe.

He left Willmar on Sunday for Lake Lillian and stayed there until on Monday when he came here and is now at the Willmar Hospital. He is recovering from blood poison which had affected his feet. He is getting along fine at this writing.

#### EXCELLENT DEBATE RECORD

St. Peter, Minn., April 21, 1922. Gustavus Adolphus College came thru her debate season with a clean slate by the defeat of the Negative team representing Michigan Agricultural College on the proposition: Resolved: That the Closed Shop should be established in American Industries. The strong Michigan Agricultural College debaters had had seven previous debates on its Western tour, six of which they had won.

Previously Gustavus Coeds defeated Macalester in dual debate, while the negative men dunned St. Olaf. Prof. Stanley Gray, head of the public speaking department of Gustavus Adolphus has coached the season's debaters.

#### HOME TALENT PLAY

There will be a play given in school district No. 55 west of Svea on Friday evening May 5th. This is a home talent play and is entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother." The admission prices will be 25 and 15c. Lunch included. Let us all come out and make this a success.

#### Lid Wants To See You.

## GEORGEVILLE

May 1—S. E. Lohn and family visited with his mother last Sunday. Neal Holseth makes regular visits to his home here every Sunday.

P. Corneliusen looked over his farm here Saturday.

Mrs. Swond who visited with her parents at Parkers Prairie returned last Friday.

Mrs. Dan Vogt of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Geo. Embro of Columbus, O., who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Warfield, who is ill at the Henry Bey home, returned to their homes last Friday.

Annie Kalland is much improved and we hope for her early recovery from the grippe.

Albert Amundson was a Belgrade caller last Friday, going there to see the doctor in regard to tumor-like growths which he has on his neck and which he is trying to have treated thru the veteran's bureau.

Spring work is nearly completed around here. Corn and spuds are next in line.

Our banker, E. O. Johnson is on the sick list. Flu is the cause, I guess. How many ex-servicemen will be 50 years old before the bonus bill becomes a law?

Capital is still responsible for a lot of unemployment. This territory has gone into the quiet zone for awhile, no building going on or improvements of any kind. A good crop and things will hum again.

#### EASTMAN-PETERSON

On Wednesday, April 15th, in St. Paul occurred the marriage of Miss Rosa E. Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastman of this city to Gust Peterson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of St. Paul.

Miss Eastman is very well known in this city and especially in Lake Lillian where she has lived with her parents before going to St. Paul.

She was formerly employed at the Emporium in St. Paul. They made their wedding trip to this city and visited with the bride's parents from Wednesday evening until Saturday forenoon when they returned to St. Paul. They will make their home at 732, Case Street, St. Paul.

Congratulations are extended to the newly married couple and also the best of luck.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday evening a birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson in this city in honor of their son Edwin who celebrated his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. He received a number of presents from the guests. A very delicious lunch was served.

## A TOURISTS PARK AT FAIR GROUNDS

### Motorists May Use Wooded Hill of Fair Grounds for Camping Site

The Fair Grounds, with their attractive parking and camping advantages, will be used as a Tourists Camp during the summer and in the future. Following the example set by so large a number of cities and towns of this state the Commercial Club has taken the matter in hand. The Fair Grounds are the logical place for such a Tourists Camp. The location of the Camp will be widely advertised. All roads leading to the City will be marked by large and easily read signs giving directions to be followed in reaching the Camp.

The shelter, water and other facilities found on the Fair Grounds are certain to make the Tourist Camp at Willmar known and appreciated by the motorists.

#### HELD MEETING

John Lundberg of Warroad, Minn., arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon and left the same day for Lake Lillian at which place he held a meeting in the Free Baptist church on Sunday forenoon. He returned to his home on Monday afternoon.

#### DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

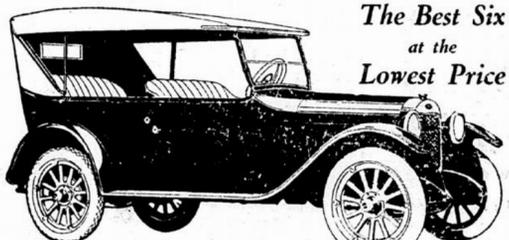
### As Many Willmar People Know Too Well

When the kidneys are weak or disordered, they fall behind in filtering the blood of poisons. As these poisons attack the nerves the result is felt in spells of vertigo, just as drunkenness will make a man dizzy from the poisoning of alcohol. Dizziness, headaches, backache and irregularity of kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered kidneys and should not be neglected. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home-endorsed kidney remedy. Read Willmar resident's statement:

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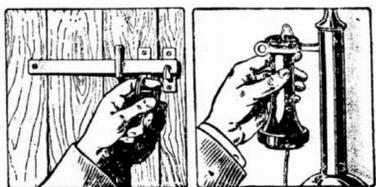
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