

"P onder the Path of thy feet and Let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.23

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Urges Catholic Unity.

BISHOP LILLIS ISSUES AP-
PEAL AS FORE RUNNER
TO CONVENTION.

Bishop Lillis has issued a let-
ter of instruction to the clergy
and laity of the Kansas City di-
ocese concerning the sixteenth
annual convention of the Ameri-
can Federation of Catholic Soci-
eties to be held here next week.

In addition to outlining the
programme, the bishop's letter
begs for a more united spirit in
the church at this crucial point
in history. A paragraph of the
letter follows:

"For the success of her mission
the church has looked specially to
the combined efforts of organiz-
ed members. She knows that
the strength of the individual is
greatly increase when he finds
himself encouraged by the
example and inspiration of oth-
ers, all striving for the same end
and mindful of the motto.

"United we stand divided we fall.
The church needs the cordial
co-operation of Catholic laymen;
of men of education, of influence
and standing in the communi-
ty; of men of high ideals energy
and piety who are prepared
to uphold her against misre-
presentations with the spirit of
soldiers on the battlefield when-
ever she calls.

Experience teaches that when
Catholics are not closely bound
together, the outbreak of a storm
will find them unprepared to
cope successfully with the ene-
mies of their faith. Forces of
evil combine to advance the cause
of evil. Catholics should stand
against the inroads of vice and
the enemies of family life.

Catholics, convinced of the
rights which they possess in
common with their fellow mem-
bers justly feel their loyalty to
their country should never be
questioned.

(Kansas City Journal.)

War News.

Clipped from Kansas City
Journal.

38,000 MILITIAMEN GBEIN
MOBILIZED FOR
FOREIGN DUTY

Forty-Second Division. In-
cluding Missouri, to Be Accom-
panied by New England Troops.

POPE'S PROPOSITION STIRS
POLITICIANS

Vatican Peace Ideas Are
Viewed in Various lights by the
Teutons.

ROW OVER ANNEXATION

Advocates of Pan-German
Policy See No Hope in Papal
Suggestions.

MILITARY ARRESTS
I. W. W. AGITATORS

James Rowan and 27 Others
Are Incarcerated at Spokane,
Wash.

STRIKE BEGINS TODAY

Prisoners Say Action of Au-
thorities Only Aggravates
Situation.

GERMANS ABANDON Trench
DEFENSES.

Fertilized Shell Craters take
place of Elaborate Earthworks.

Garrisons Scattered, New
tactics give depth to line; Change
due to British Artillery.

British Front in France and
Belgium, Aug. 10.—The begin-
ning of the fourth year of the
war finds the Germans making
a radical change in their meth-
ods of defense along the British
battle front in northern France
and Belgium.

The continuous lines of won-
derfully constructed forward
trenches with their deep dug-
outs, in which lived and fought
great numbers of men, are fast
passing into discard. The enemy
is adopting the system of scat-
tering his advance forces over a
great depth. Cunningly con-
structed strongholds among the
myriads of shell holes along the
front now conceal innumerable
small and more or less isolated
garrisons of men who formally
fought shoulder to shoulder
along great stretches of picture-
sque ditches, to which communi-
cation was not broken for miles.

Search the
SCRIPTURE

Conspiracy Against

Him by Navy League,

Charged by Daniels

Organization Attempting to
Discredit Him, Secretary Says
—War Still On.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—
The controversy between the
secretary of the navy, Josephus
Daniels, and the Navy League
continued today without any
signs of abating. Neither the
league officers, who have been
excluded from naval ships and
stations by a general order of
the Navy Department for
Secretary Daniels showed any
disposition to yield their ground.
The league continued to issue
statements hostile to the secre-
tary and criticising his admini-
stration. The secretary intimat-
ed that at the bottom of the
league's activity lay a conspira-
cy to discredit him he did not
disclose what further steps he
might take.

The league today issued a
statement asserting that the
order of Secretary Daniels bar-
ring every officer, agent or
representative of the Navy League
"from every naval station, naval
reservation and ship in the
navy" includes about half the
distinguished persons in the
United States.

The number includes the
statement addad, Col. Roosevelt
former ambassadors, official of
the Willson administration and
men who are now serving as
officers in the United States
Naval Reserve.

FARM LANDS.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA
RAILROAD CO. GRANT
LANDS.

Legal fight over land at last end-
ed, Two million three hundred
thousand acres, Title reves-
ted in the United States. Land,
by Act of Congress, ordered to
be opened under homestead
laws with modifications, for
settlement and sale. (Two dollars
and fifty cents per acre, fifty
cents per acre time of origina
entry plus homestead fees
balance at final proof.) Contain-
ing some of best timber and
agricultural lands left in the
United States. Large copyright-
ed map showing land by
sections and townships, laws
covering same and description
of soil, climate, rainfall, eleva-
tions, temperature, etc. Post-
paid one dollar, Grant Lands
Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

THE BIG DAY AT THE COLONY.

On August ths 18th, passed one of the most Perfect Days
ever given in the Ozark Mountains, THE WORLD'S CRESSET,
AMERICAN PATRIOTISM AND HOME INDUSTRY DAY.

CHRIST is the WORLD'S LIGHT. "THE WORLD'S CRESSET"—
CHRIST was honored in all the performances and above all.

Next came AMERICAN PATRIOTISM Next HOME INDUSTRY.
Those three was Celebrated in the Greatest of Honor in the
following Program.

PROGRAM.

March and Song;
Song of Welcome,
Prayer By Bro. Wilcox.
Song By Choir.
Address of Welcome By Rev. L. S. Garrett
Song By Choir.
Rec. Dont forget to Pray By Eliza Bowers.
This World has grown very crooked By Mrs. Clara Moore
A Sweet little girl By Bertha Moore.
Song by Choir.
Rec. Freedom By Mrs. Mattie Merritt,
Maggie Moore.
Here We've met to Lay the Stone,
Song By Mrs. Nettie Garrett,
Choir.
Miss Esie Anderson.
Union and Liberty By Mrs. Luraney Oliver,
Ross McCubbin,
Lula Simons.
Give them the Roses now, By
Dialogue A Band of Colony Boys
Music Marching through Georgia. By Bernard Pierce
15 boys.
Here am I send me By Juleon McCubbins-
Choir.
Dialogue The Life Boat by 12 men & women.
Address By Rev. L. S. Garrett,
Choir.
Address Song Mrs. Lula Lord,
Choir.

NOON

Song By Choir.
Rec. Good Tidings By Juleon McCubbins.
The Dying Color Bearer By Mrs. Jane McCubbins,
Choir
Rec. The Independant Boy. By Clarence McCubbins
Elijah Brinegar,
Baz Garrett
Song by Choir.

Dialogue of Bible Truths. By 11 men & women,
Rec. Be Careful what you say, By Mrs. Nettie Garrett,
By Jum Moore.
Do my bid, Mrs. Luraney Oliver,
Song by the Choir.

Rec. My Mother's Bible. By Mrs. Mattie Merritt.
Dialogue and Song The Flag without a Fault.
Address by Mrs. Sam Smotherman.

Song by the Choir.
Trust Dialogue. By 26 men women & children
Address By Hon. Judge Bruton.
Song by the Choir.

Closing Address by Rev. L. S. Garrett.
Closing Song by the Choir,
The Choir being led at all times by Prof. D. J. Swing, one
of the best Singing Teachers we have.

Mrs. Lula Lord of Brushyknob, at 11 O'clock delieverd one
of the greatest and most sympathetic Addresses ever made be-
fore an audience of over 200 people on the Patriotism of a
Christian to Christ. And a Patriot Citizan of America, and the
great farmer who will farm to support himself and his Noble
Land, America.

In the afternoon Sister Smotherman who made one of the
finest addresses to the children, and closed up with grand re-
marks on prohibition.

Just before closing came one of the most Patriotic speeches
ever made to a people on the Loyalty to our Country, and our
duty toward our Government by Hon. Judge Bruton, So closed
one of the most perfect days ever given in honor of Life Light
and Liberty.