

Zion! Zion City!

By Elder Wm. S. Peckham

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O City of God!!!

"Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the North, the City of the Great King."

God has established Zion City—it is not the work of any man. Had not God restrained the hands of men, long ago it would have ceased to exist as a City of God.

ZION CITY is no accident; its birth came at the unveiling of Zion by God's mighty Prophet—John Alexander Dowie.

The Kingdom must have a Capital City—a Headquarters from which the Law may go forth.

Without Zion City, the visible expression of the Kingdom of God upon earth would be an impossibility.

We may preach "Zion" till Doomsday; but unless we have a Zion City, it will have no tangible effect upon the world.

Men care little for preaching; but it is the *doing* that hurts them.

Tell men that they ought not to smoke, drink, commit adultery, be profane, vulgar, etc., and they will laugh you to scorn; but *compel* them to refrain from doing such things (As is done in Zion City), and you see some results.

A City of righteousness is a City set on an hill.

"Ye are the light of the world. A City set on an hill cannot be hid."—Matt. 5, 14.

The devil has no objection to offer against mere preaching; it is the preaching *put into practice* that he hates.

Oh! how the devil hates Zion City and a holy-living people!

No greater blow could be given to the devil's kingdom, than to save Zion City and maintain its high standard.

The greatest work given to any people since Creation's dawn, is the building of a Zion City.

No sacrifice is too great, in order that this may be accomplished.

We may love Zion and we may pray for Zion City; but it cannot be built by love and prayers alone. It will be built up with human hands and material things. Nothing short of lives, talents, possessions—all upon the altar, ever will build a Zion City.

Hear the Call of God through His Prophet, and answer as you will wish you had done when the King comes to reign.

The responsibility rests alike upon our General Overseer and the people: each one has a part to perform—and the work will be done only as we *individually* do it.

Zion City is a foretaste of Heaven to those who are heart and soul in Zion; but it is hell to those who are only half-hearted!

Oh! the joy of a fully surrendered life—a whole-hearted service!

"Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."—Psalm 50:5.

"Babylon is fallen!"
"Come out of her, My people!"
There is no time to lose!

FOR:

WHEN THE LORD SHALL BUILD UP ZION, THEN HE SHALL APPEAR IN HIS GLORY!—Psalm 102:16.

Application Forms

Application Forms, both the Original and the Renewal, may be had at all meetings in the Tabernacle and in Zion Home Auditorium, and at the offices in the Administration Building any week day during office hours, which are from 8:00 to 12:00, and 1:00 to 5:30 p. m.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

DOMESTIC

THE MEXICAN PEACE CONFERENCE held its first session Wednesday, May 20th, at Niagara Falls, Canada. The mediators have submitted a plan for the pacification of Mexico to the delegates representing the American government as follows:

1. Elimination of Huerta, Carranza, and Zapata from the government of Mexico.
2. Creation of a provisional government of a commission character, in which shall be represented all the factions to the present conflict.
3. Agreement for a cessation of hostilities.
4. An election to be called and held under the auspices of the provisional government, at which none of the leaders of the factions now contending shall be candidates.

A RADIO STATION is to be built, the work commencing at once, at the Naval Training station at Lake Bluff. The station will be used as a relay point between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. Among the points that will be reached are Panama, San Francisco, Key West, New York, and Seattle. Six operators will be detailed.

HOW AN OBJECT LESSON WORKS is revealed in a simple announcement appearing this week in the Chicago Tribune; and therein lies a bit of the unwritten history of Zion City.

In the first year of Zion City's existence, the use of firearms or explosives of any sort on the Fourth of July was forbidden, and the ordinance strictly enforced. The press duly took notice, and much fun and ridicule was poked at the little "fire crackerless" city. But James Keeley, the master mind of the Chicago Tribune (who has lately resigned from that paper to buy the Chicago Record-Herald and Inter-Ocean), was quick to value and seize upon the idea, and he began to agitate through his paper what he designed as a "sane" Fourth. The agitation became an education, which spread over the whole country. The fatalities and injuries resulting from Fourth of July celebrations had reached the almost unbelievable number of 466 dead and 3,983 injured when the campaign was begun.

After a dozen years, during which the leaven has steadily worked, the announcement is made that the Sane Fourth association, in session, has decided that the work of the organization has been accomplished, and continuance of it would mean a duplication of effort. The article is headed, "See Battle Won for Sane Fourth."

ZION IN CHICAGO

THE REV. WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA
General Overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion

Will, God willing, deliver an
Important Address

IN
**ORCHESTRA HALL
CHICAGO**

**Lord's Day, June 14, 1914
AT 2:45 p. m.**

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL REMAIN in the strike district of the Colorado Coal fields for the present, is the decision of Secretary of War Garrison.

The legislative committee appointed to advise with the governor in handling the strike will meet on May 22. Under the resolution providing for its appointment, the committee is empowered to conduct an investigation, to assist the governor in restoring and maintaining order. Public demonstrations against the more prominent mine owners, chiefly Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are being made. Strike sympathizers have "picketed" the offices of the Standard Oil company in New York, and the city and country residences of Mr. Rockefeller, by walking to and fro before these buildings wearing crepe. They have attracted enormous crowds, and this form of public antagonism, coupled with inflammatory speeches against individual mine owners, is said to have caused Mr. Rockefeller to retire to his father's country seat for a season.

A DIRECT VOTE in the selection of a United States senator was given Pennsylvania voters this week, in the first state-wide primary. A heavy vote was registered.

ALL GRAINS HAVE ADVANCED in price, and shippers have been forced to cancel sales because of the continuous rains. It is reported also that Argentine corn is damaged.

STATE AID to each of the 102 counties in Illinois in building concrete roads is now a reality. The largest single order for cement ever given in the State—400,000 barrels—has been placed for the construction of these roads.

FOREST FIRES MENACE lives and property in the Northwest, Wisconsin, and Michigan battling with the flames. Much damage has already been done in the timber country, and many camps and farm buildings have been destroyed. Smoke like a fog hangs over Lake Superior as the fires increase.

ALCOHOL IS RESPONSIBLE, says Massachusetts Commission, in its report to the State Legislature, for at least one-third of all crime. Massachusetts prison statistics show that 96 per cent of all criminals in our prisons in 1912 were intemperate by habit.

PRIZES OF \$100,000 are being offered for the most perfect safety device in air boating. From the number of inventors who have already submitted their plans for stabilizers and other automatic methods for attaining safety, it is believed that the manually controlled machine is doomed.

THE GROWING DIVORCE EVIL was the subject of a recent speech by Senator Ransdell in the United States Senate, in the course of which he stated that in the United States the total number of divorces granted in 1867 was 9,937, or 27 for 100,000 population. Forty years later, in 1906, there were 72,062 divorces, or 86 per 100,000; thus, in actual numbers, there were

more than seven times as many divorces granted in 1906, as in 1867, or, allowing for the increased population, divorce had increased 319 per cent. He further declared, in comparing the number of divorces in this country with other nations, that during 1901 the total number of divorces granted in the United States was more than twice as great as in all the rest of Christendom combined.

WAR ON MALARIA is being waged by the United Fruit company, which has 65,000 employes on its plantations scattered over Central and South America and Cuba. The work in sanitation and health done by the United States government in the Panama canal zone is being closely followed on these farms.

FOREIGN

A PLEA to the press of the world to work for the removal of misunderstandings and suspicions between nations was made a few days ago by Premier Count Shigenobu Okuma, in addressing a gathering of Japanese and foreign journalists.

TIPPING IS A CRIME, according to a bill which has passed the Senate Committee of Ontario, Canada, practically without opposition. The bill makes it an offense punishable by a fine of \$100 to give or take a tip, and makes the employer equally liable to the fine.

MOUNT VESUVIUS is again active, according to a dispatch from Naples. A high column of vapor and tongues of flame are coming out of the crater, and the people in the immediate vicinity are greatly alarmed.

**Principal Meeting of the week
In Shiloh Tabernacle every Lord's Day
At 2:30 p. m.**

Nothing less than

The Life and Talent of every Zion Person on the Altar will build a Kingdom of God City

Some of the ways in which you can help:

1. By the purchase of City Lots or Acre Tracts, or both. (There is no better savings account.)
2. By paying, each and every month, a specified amount into Zion Redemption Fund, in accordance with the terms which have been published several times in Leaves of Healing.
3. By the sale of all outside properties, and loaning the money for from five to ten years, secured by trust deed to Zion City real estate. (Three thousand dollars or over, of new money for from five to ten years will be accepted under this proposition.)
4. By investing money in Zion Institutions and Industries, which are now doing an annual business of the better part of \$1,000,000 a year.

For further information, call on, or write to
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