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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

## Senator Smoot And Colleagues Defend Mormons In The Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Warring against the scurrilous and libelous articles published by American newspapers against the Mormon church, Senator Smoot of Utah, took the floor of the Senate today in defense of the church and made an impassioned plea in defense of the Mormon people. Senator Smoot's action follows the publication of a series of articles appearing principally in the New York World and New York American under London date lines.

All of these articles have been gross misrepresentations of the Mormon people and have been used as propaganda material in England for the purpose of barring Mormon missionaries from the British empire. At the conclusion of Senator Smoot's address Senators Ashurst of Arizona, Henderson of Nevada, and Thomas of Colorado, took the floor and supported the assertions made by the senior Utah senator and voiced their protest against such attacks upon the Mormon people.

### CLUBS ASK ACTION

"For more than sixteen years as a member of the United States Senate I have paid no attention whatever to false and malicious newspaper reports and statements against the so-called Mormon church," said Senator Smoot, in prefacing his remarks.

"The only excuse that I have to offer for doing so at this time is that I have received a request from members of a number of the principal clubs of the state of Utah to call the attention of the Senate and of the country to certain false statements published in different newspapers throughout the United States. First I desire to call attention to an article that appeared in the New York World of October 22, under the date line of London, October 21. This same article I will state, was published in many other newspapers through the United States." Here the senator read the New York World article, which has previously been quoted in the Utah press.

Winifred Graham, referred to in the article, whose real name is Mrs. Theodore Cory, is now in Pittsburgh attending the World Citizenship congress and it is expected that she will open her attack on the church there. Apostle James E. Talmadge is in Pittsburgh and is armed with statistics and data furnished him by Senator Smoot to refute her charges.

### STATISTICS AT HAND

Continuing, Senator Smoot said: "I thought the time had arrived when the newspapers of the country would cease publishing such rot. How easy it is for any newspaper to send a representative to bureau of immigration and find out just the number of immigrants entering the United States going to the state of Utah for any year in the past and also to find out the professions and occupations of the immigrants and the different classifications of each as provided by the department. If the newspaper doing so wants to publish the truth it would never publish such statements as I have just read."

"I went to the department of immigration upon my attention being called to the newspaper article and asked for a statement of the number of immigrants for Utah for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919. The statistics taken from the annual report of the commissioner general of immigra-

tion shows some interesting facts.

### CLUB STATEMENT QUOTED

"The total number of immigrants with no occupation (including women and children) going to Utah was smaller on a percentage basis than the same class going to Colorado. It also shows the percentage of English immigrants of total which went to both states, the percentage being about the same. Mr. President the Commercial club of Salt Lake City, the leading business club of the state of Utah, upon seeing this scurrilous article against the Mormon church, published throughout the United States, prepared and issued a statement dated November 4, 1919, entitled 'Refutations issued by the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club of Salt Lake City,' which I desire to read." Here the senator read the Commercial club statement. "Mr. President," he continued, "I protest against the libelous press matter that has been published throughout the country and against the blatantly heralded falsehood the English writer of fiction has come here to tell.

### CHURCH CONCEALS NOTHING

"The church has nothing to conceal. I want the people of the United States to know that as far as polygamy is concerned, it is dead, and scandel-mongers in the future must find some other hobby to ride. All I ask is that the Mormon church and its adherents be judged by the fruit of the tree. No one can examine the record made by that people during the world war without coming to the conclusion that no more loyal people live on this earth. No call was made upon them without an immediate response and not only for the amount asked for, but for nearly double the amount in most every case. They not only furnished their quota of soldiers but in some of the calls 100 and 200 per cent more.

### PROBE IS INVITED

"Mr. President I would not have taken the time of the Senate to make this short statement if it had not been requested of me. I will say this: The signers of the statement of refutation are at least three-fourth non-members of the Mormon church and they are the leading business men of the state. It seems to me that the people of this country ought now to look at the true situation and if the New York World or the New York American desires to learn the truth about the Mormon people I will gladly pay all the expenses of a representative of either paper if it is desired to make an honest investigation.

"I am a senator of the United States. I represent all the people of Utah and not any church. As such I have felt called upon to defend the Mormon church against false attacks because I felt that sooner or later the truth would be understood by all the people. I am not making this statement as a representative of the Mormon church but as a United States senator.

"The Mormon church has been foully misrepresented from many sources in the past. I confidently look forward to the day when the Mormon people will be known as they are and not as represented."

### THOMAS CRIES INTOLERANCE

Senator Thomas said: "Mr. President I have not and never have been a communicant of any church, and if

## ON THE HOME STRETCH IN PRIZE AUTO CONTEST

Only Eight More Days In Which to Win Prizes Worth Hundreds of Dollars. Many Changes in Line Up of Candidates in This Issue. Campaign Ends Saturday, November 22nd. Closing Rules of Campaign Will be Published in Saturday's Issue. Watch for Them. They Will Interest You.

## ELEISE MERRILL OF RICHMOND LEADS THE LIST IN VOTES CAST

Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Millville a Close Second. Mrs. Mae Wilson of Wellsville is Third and Mae Neilson of Lewiston Fourth in Votes Published Today. Bring in a Club of \$20 This Week and Get 150,000 Extra Votes Free. This is the Largest Remaining Vote Offer of the Campaign and Closes Next Saturday Night at 9 O'clock.

### LIST OF ACTIVE CANDIDATES

The following are the active Candidates with the total number of votes cast to the credit of each up to noon yesterday, Wednesday, November 12th.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1

Ethel May Allen	396,050
Mrs. Mabel Wilson	392,150
Conrad Quinney	371,600
Kurt Jenkins	369,000
George Blair	367,250
Edwin Budge	331,025
Wallace Scholes	281,000
Margaret Affleck	230,975
Eva Casto	201,050

#### DISTRICT NO. 2

Eleise Merrill, Richmond	414,550
Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Millville	410,150
Mrs. May Wilson, Wellsville	409,975
Mae Neilson, Lewiston,	405,100
Julia Ahrens, Mendon	390,050
John Smith, Providence	387,700
Florence Rees, Benson	368,900
Marie Jensen, Petersboro	362,150

THE HONOR ROLL  
Tuesday, November 11  
MRS. E. J. ANDERSON  
Millville

THE HONOR ROLL  
Wednesday, Nov. 12  
MAE NEILSEN  
Lewiston

The Logan Republican's big \$2500 prize circulation campaign is rushing through the last hours and when the final call of "time" is shouted one week from next Saturday night, then all will be over.

Work without rest is the portion candidates have picked out for themselves, for the extreme uncertainty of just how many votes each candidate has, makes it urgent that everything possible be done to make victory a certainty. Claims and counter claims have been made—yet ultimate result is one that nobody can forecast.

Excitement has become feverish. Candidates are working like beavers to make their efforts count. From the outside district letters have been received advising that the entire population of the different towns is strong behind its favorite candidate, grimly determined that they shall win. Everywhere they scurry about—quickly adopting every advantage that might help lead to success.

There were rumors of "dark horses" yesterday that are quite worthy

of credence. The conditions are such in each of the two districts that a candidate with enough votes for a start would indeed be wanting in spirit if she or he did not go after the top prize in a race where some are lying down with the idea that it is all over and there is nothing more to do except to wait for the distribution of the prizes. Some candidates far down in the list have seen their opportunity and have taken advantage of it. "There's many a slip" possible before the close of the campaign. A candidate who lays down now after making a good showing thus far is going to be passed by some candidate who has been busy during the closing days of this campaign. Many things can happen between now and the closing hour and the only safe way to do it is to be prepared by having enough votes.

### LAST COUPON TODAY

The last vote coupon is printed in this issue of the Republican. It is good for 500 votes and MUST BE IN before the CAMPAIGN OFFICE before

## Third Red Cross Drive To Start Next Monday, Nov. 17

Logan's drive for the Third Red Cross Roll Call will commence next Monday Nov. 17th. Approximately 2,000 members must be secured at \$1.00 each. Half of this amount remain with the Logan branch and will be used for local needs. Twelve hundred dollars must also be raised as our quota for the national Red Cross fund of \$15,000,000. This sum goes to complete the Red Cross program in foreign countries. The Red Cross has also established a peace program where each locality provides a well trained community nurse. Money must be secured to take care of this very necessary adjunct in every community of the size of Logan.

A number of people will ask why is all this necessary at this time. First, understand that the work of the Red Cross will never be over. It is here to stay in times of peace as well as in war. Its peace program is vitally important for the well being of society. Many new fields of activity have opened up and things that were never thought of or deemed necessary before the war are highly necessary at the present time.

It's the reconstruction period now. How much have you been reconstructed? There is first class opportunity for you to answer that question now in the Red Cross campaign. The emotion of the war appeal has passed; nothing but the need remains; and the need is far away. Has the war made you enough more sensitive to human suffering so that you will give largely, as the campaign demands? Or will you be content with the petty sums of your

pre-war benevolence? It's worth quite a little serious thought before you finally make up your mind. For by the measure of your gift you are, in a solemn sense, measuring your own soul. In the first great call of the reconstruction period for unselfishness, you are proving by your response to what extent you have been reconstructed, and how much of that inner reconstruction is really going to stick.

At the meeting of the City Council of Defense on Monday evening, it was decided that the ward committees be asked to solicit \$3000 from the ward, the Rotary club is asked to solicit \$3,000 from the business district and the local Red Cross organization through means of public booths be asked to raise \$1,000, making \$7,000 in all for Logan's quota and local needs. Everyone who gives a dollar or more will receive a membership in the Red Cross for the coming year.

The Council of Defense and the ward chairmen will meet on Friday evening at the Commercial club and get their quotas. A quick active campaign will soon put us over the top. We are a little late starting but the committee did not think it wise to start the campaign until after the sugar beet harvesting was well over.

If you have a heart and a dollar, join the Red Cross. Make it easy for the committee. They are giving their time in addition to their means. You are only asked to give some of your means.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELEVEN NEGROES ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

The Merchants Retail committee of the Commercial club met on Tuesday and decided to order a number of attractive "shop early" cards from the Kenosha Retailers association. These cards will be distributed among the local merchants within two weeks. It is believed that the cards will help start the shop early spirit and the merchants will not be so rushed during the holiday trade.

The committee deplores the terrible condition of the main highways leading into Logan from the north and west. Logan has been settled since 1859 and after all these years to have the main highways in such condition that the traffic cannot get to or out of the city without being stuck in the mud is a disgrace. The responsible parties should be brought to task. The Merchants committee is ready to cooperate in every way with the Roads committee, the County Commissioners, the State Highway Commission and all other commissions to see that these roads are made passable.

## RUMANIAN TROOPS TO LEAVE BUDAPEST

Bucharest, Nov. 11.—A proclamation issued by General Mardaresco, the commander of the Rumanian troops at Budapest, announces the withdrawal of the troops on November 15. The Hungarian national army, under command of Admiral Hurthy, will replace the Rumanians.

Helena, Ark., Nov. 11.—Judge J. M. Jackson of the Phillips county circuit court today sentenced to electrocution at Pilot Rock eleven negroes recently convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the insurrection of October last.

## FIFTY CHARGED WITH PROHIBITION BREACH

Globe, Ariz., Nov. 11.—More than fifty persons were arrested today under charges of violating the wartime prohibition law in manufacture of home made wine. Warrants for 116 were issued. The defendants were arraigned before a United States commissioner and gave a bond of \$300 each. Most of the defendants were foreigners. Officials say men of prominence are included in the remaining warrants.

## NOVELIST CRITICISES THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

London, Nov. 11.—Marie Corelli, the famous novelist, criticises in the Daily News the proclamation of King George in connection with the anniversary of the armistice. She says:

"No king has ever made such an appeal before. No people, ever so callous, need it."

Dr. R. J. Evans of the U. A. C. extension division has gone on an extended trip to the southern part of the state.

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