

Bolshevism Greatest Menace To Christianity, Says Teusler

Direct Attack Upon All Religion and Church Must Do Real Fighting to Crush It.

Bolshevism is a direct attack upon Christianity and civilization and must be fought through Christianity, declares Col. R. B. Teusler, director of St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Tokio and Red Cross Commissioner to Siberia. Col. Teusler recently made a byzantine trip to the United States for consultation with leaders of the Episcopal Nation-Wide Campaign of Church expansion and with officials of the Red Cross.

"Bolshevism" must be fought through Christianity, said he, "because Bolshevism is a direct attack upon Christianity and civilization. It may be an economic theory here, but I have seen it in actual practice. I have seen the footing of cathedrals, the burning of libraries, and the closing of schools. I have concrete evidence of the desecration of cathedral altars, where photographs were installed by the Bolsheviks for the playing of 'rag time' music to the tunes of which the mobs danced. And I have seen the formal issue of the Soviet governments apportioning the use of women among the soldiers after the so-called 'nationalization of women' was accomplished, also by Soviet orders.

"This work," said he, referring to the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church, "is greatly needed, for right here in America these Bolshevik theories are flourishing to an amazing extent. In the United States you use the term 'Bolshevism' in an academic sense to describe 'certain' theories. They were theories in Russia, also, until Lenin and Trotsky got into power, since which they have become stern realities. Bolshevism as practiced there and as preached here, are as far apart as black and white. Bolshevism is murder, robbery, loot, tyranny, chaos."



Colonel R. B. Teusler, Director St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Tokio and Red Cross Commissioner to Siberia

NOTICE OF Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Graham, North Carolina, to be held on Tuesday, January 20, 1920, at the usual voting place in the northwest room of the court house in said town, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the said town of Graham for their approval or rejection the following ordinances:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Graham, North Carolina:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Public Law of North Carolina, known as "A General Act Relating to Municipal Finance" as provided in Chapter 138 Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 178 of Public Laws of 1919, and the several amendments thereto, that the town of Graham, North Carolina, issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping new school buildings for the public schools in the town of Graham by building additions to, and remodeling the present public school building for the white race, and equipping the same in a modern and up-to-date manner, and by acquiring a new site and erecting a new building for the public school for the colored race; the said buildings to be constructed and remodeled to be non-fire proof buildings, as defined in said law, the outer walls to be hard, incombustible material, and the probable period of usefulness of the said buildings, for the erection of which the said bonds are to be issued, is declared to be thirty years.

Sec. 2. That the maximum, aggregate principal amount of the said bonds be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). All details as to issuance of said bonds to be fixed by resolution by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Graham, as provided by said law.

Sec. 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be annually levied and collected by the proper authorities of the town of Graham.

Sec. 4. That a statement of the debt of the town of Graham has been filed with the Clerk of said town pursuant to said Municipal Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

Sec. 5. The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the said town of Graham for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$1,612,377.00.

Sec. 6. That the amount of the net debt of the said town of Graham outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, including the proposed issue of \$50,000.00 school bonds is \$201,148.33.

Sec. 7. That the foregoing ordinance shall take effect when approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the town of Graham, North Carolina, at a special election to be held in said town for said purpose, as provided by law, on Tuesday, January 20, 1920.

Finance Act, on Tuesday, January 20, 1920.

A new registration of the voters of the town of Graham is ordered for the said election, and all persons desiring to vote therein are hereby notified to register.

E. E. McAdams is appointed Registrar, and Sam T. Johnston and A. P. Williams are appointed poll-holders for said election.

The Registration book will be open for the registration of voters each day (Sundays excepted) at the store of Crawford & McAdams on the court house square, from Monday, December 29th, 1919, until Saturday, January 17, 1920, and will close on Saturday, January 17, 1920, at 9 o'clock p. m.

This December 10, 1919.

R. L. HOLMES, Mayor.
P. A. HOLT, Town Clerk.

Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World," Says Hoover.

Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is caring for nearly 2,000,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees and who, speaks with authority when he tells of human suffering, says in a formal statement:

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."

Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, in which he says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief, I do so with reluctance, but out of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and repatriation of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live cheerily by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute—refugees from Turkey—and amongst them a tremendous mass of children, who are starving. We strongly urge upon the members of the committee and their supporters the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support Colonel Haskell's administration in the amounts that he requires; otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.

When American funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition.

It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

ALLENBY STOPS GRAFT OF TURK

Persecution of Armenians and Confiscation of Property Prevented by English Officer.

The most arbitrary city boss in the world, it seems safe to say, as well as the most unscrupulous politician of modern times, has turned up in Aintab, Armenia, to judge from an official report recently made by Major Stephen Trowbridge, under Gen. Edmund H. Allenby's command.

He is a Turk named Besim Bey. Until the Near East Relief agents stopped him, he practiced upon the terrified Armenians such forms of super-graft as might well make every other corrupt politician in the world green with envy, and such cruelties as make all other heartless rulers, from Nero down, seem sweet and gentle characters. His office was that of Municipal Chief Accountant of Aintab; but, as all dishonest office-holders know, it isn't the job that matters, but the sugar-plums that go with it. Besim Bey plucked sugar-plums with both hands, night and day.

Even inspired city bosses have their day. Besim Bey's came when the Near East Relief agents found that no thorough Armenian relief work could be done in that city while such conditions of terror existed. General MacAndrew ordered the arrest and removal of the six worst Turks in the town, and the city, and Besim Bey qualified, as usual, for first place.

Caranza's idea of "immediate" is "manana."

DECEMBER 18 WILL BE RED LETTER DAY HERE

Business of Observance in North Carolina Schools So Marked That Celebration Will Now Assume Wider Scope.

So marked have been the results of "North Carolina Day," which was observed in about twenty-five of the principalities of this state on November 24, that school superintendents and teachers in many other places in the State have requested that a similar observance be planned for their schools, and Director W. R. Timmons, of the Educational Division of the War Loan Organization of this district, has designated December 18 as the day.

The day will be observed not only in North Carolina but also in South Carolina, and it will be known as "North and South Carolina Day." There is already being shown a friendly rivalry between the schools of the two sister states for the honor of making the better record.

According to the program now being prepared for the "North Carolina Day" will be observed on December 18 in every city or town in this State, which did not observe "North Carolina Day" on November 24. Savings societies will be organized in the schools and the teachers will be urged to begin immediately the use of the Text Books in Thrift which are being furnished without cost by the War Loan Organization and which have proved so helpful in all parts of the country.

Many new and interesting ways are being devised by the boys and girls of North Carolina by which they can take part in the great savings movement, and reports indicate that they are regularly and systematically saving considerable sums of money—some for a college education, others to buy useful things for the home, while still others are accumulating funds which will help them in business.

Director Timmons, who has made several extended visits to North Carolina recently, says that the Old North State is rapidly "growing" and that more and more the people are realizing the tremendous benefits to be derived from regular saving. All kinds of people, he declares, are now saving as they never saved before. They understand that money is now cheap but that soon it may be worth considerably more. Therefore, they are taking advantage of this condition of affairs and the State as a whole will reap the benefits of the thrift and frugality of its citizens.

Wherever Director Timmons went, he says, he found growing enthusiasm and cooperation were pledged in every city and town he visited. Men and women, who when the savings movement was first launched, appeared to be wholly indifferent, expressed the greatest interest in the progress of the work and are now showing their influence and assistance in furthering it. In short, Director Timmons says, North Carolina, which has always taken a leading part in patriotic achievement, is rapidly forging to the front in the savings movement, and he hopes that it will soon be one of the banner states of the North.

To assist the boys and girls in the North in their efforts to acquire the savings habit—the surest foundation of prosperity and happiness—penny and nickel books are being sent to the teachers for distribution in every room or grade. Also certificates of achievement have been engraved and one will be sent to every pupil as soon as he has saved enough to purchase a War Savings Stamp. A larger certificate has been engraved for the rooms or grades which have hundred per cent membership savings societies or thrift clubs. Both certificates bear the signatures of Carter Glass, secretary of the United States Treasury, and George J. Sney, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Fifth Federal Reserve District.

As a result of "North and South Carolina Day" observance Director Timmons expects that many certificates of both kinds will soon be issued. He desires to have a savings society in every room or grade in every school in the Old North State. Director Timmons has been visiting personally as many superintendents, principals and teachers as possible. He has not been able, however, to reach every one in North Carolina, and he will be glad, he says, if those he has not had the pleasure of seeing will, should they desire further information regarding the observance of "North and South Carolina Day" on December 18, write to him at War Loan Organization headquarters, Richmond, Va., and all the plans for the day will be given to them as soon as possible.

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Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA, Alamance County. In the Superior Court. Daisy Shoffner, Plaintiff, against A. L. Shoffner, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County to obtain absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Alamance at his office at the court house in Graham, North Carolina, on the 12th day of January, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which will be deposited in the office of the said Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on or before the return day of this summons, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. J. WALKER, C. S. C. This 9th day of Dec., 1919. E. S. W. Dameron, Atty. 11dec4t

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This 25th day of Nov., 1919. D. J. WALKER, C. S. C. W. H. Carroll, Atty. 4dec4t

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County. In the Superior Court. Minnie Adkins McKinney against Charlie McKinney

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant for statutory grounds, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Graham in said county on the 12th day of December, 1919, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk on or before said 12th day of December, 1919, and if the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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