

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Wednesday, April 14, 1926. Anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln, in 1865. Fortieth anniversary of the great tornado that almost wiped out the towns of Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, Minnesota. The seventh annual convention of the National League of Women Voters will open in St. Louis today for a session of one week. Gen. Bramwell Booth, world head of the Salvation Army, is due to arrive in New York today to attend several great conferences of the organization in America. Ships and coastal wireless stations the world over tonight will observe five minutes silence in memory of the heroism of operators who have died at sea. The extension of co-operative efforts of the Weather Bureau, the new offices—if so, what are they?

Forest Service and the Forestry departments of Northwestern States in forest fire prevention will be the subject of a conference today in Portland, Ore. Representative bankers of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas and the District of Columbia will gather in Richmond today for a discussion of banking problems under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Not the Listening Kind. "Your wife drives her own car, doesn't she?" "Yes." "And does she pay attention to the 'Stop, Look and Listen' signs at the railroad crossings?" "Well, I believe she obeys two-thirds of the warning, but I can't imagine anyone or anything making her listen."

BOB REYNOLDS ANSWERS QUESTIONNAIRE

(Continued From Page One) The luxury tax, properly used, is justified as an emergency tax. The schools should be put squarely up to the property owners. 11. Do you favor taxing the debt on land and also the land mortgaged to secure the debt, both at full value? Ans. No. This is double tax and utterly unconscionable. Do you favor the abolition of interest and all taxations by means of a banking system owned and operated by the Federal Government for service to all the people alike, rather than a banking system for private profit? Ans. I live in Buncombe county, North Carolina, and not in Utopia. I try never to overhear by brain by imagining a vain thing. The idea advanced in this question is socialistic. 13. Do you favor further bond issues by the state now that the State's bonded indebtedness is about \$160,000,000? Ans. If the adequate sinking funds are provided, I see no reason for refusing to issue bonds for needed capital investments. 14. Do you favor a law to prevent the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mills, mines and other manufacturing establishments, and to prevent the employment of children under seventeen years of age in such establishments at night? Ans. I think the present child labor laws in North Carolina are almost, if not quite adequate, but am willing to let the health and educational authorities say when and how they shall be amended. 15. Do you favor a law prohibiting the employment of women in industry at night? Ans. No. Immature woman should be worked at night. 16. Are you in favor of changing our school text books within five years from date? Ans. I favor changing the text books when those charged with the conduct of the public schools think they need changing. 17. Do you favor a state-wide system of free text-books for our public schools? Ans. I do. 18. Are you in favor of a workman's compensation liability law so constructed as to give workers a fair and reasonable compensation for injuries without the expense of litigation? Ans. Yes, if a State fund is provided. 19. Are you in favor of increasing the salaries of State officers, judges, solicitors, county officers, or State employees? Ans. A blanket increase, no; but I can conceive of State and county employees who are entitled to increased pay. 20. Since lawyers and officers of the court and enjoy special privileges, are you in favor of a law requiring lawyers to report their fees to the court for approval? Ans. I see no particular objection to this, but would it not be well enough to let the bar association look after the ethics of their members until it is certain they have failed? 21. Are you in favor of increasing appropriations to State departments and institutions? Ans. If they are justified. 22. Do you favor the creation of Ans. Looks as if there might be enough. I want only one of them—that of United States Senator. 23. Are you in favor of putting the State penitentiary on a self-supporting basis without using convict labor in competition with free labor? Ans. Can it be done? I think the State prison should first be self-supporting. I do not believe convict labor should be used to compete with free labor. 24. Are you in favor of spending any more money on the Governor's Mansion? Ans. I don't know because I have never been in the Governor's mansion. The Governor of North Carolina, however, should be given living quarters commensurate with his position.

25. Are you in favor of public appropriations for the purpose of advertising North Carolina? Ans. Positively not. 26. Do you think legislators should draw salaries from commissions created by the legislature of which they are members? Ans. Not unless they are peculiarly fitted for such service. 27. Do you favor the election of county board of education and county superintendent of schools by popular vote? Ans. County boards, yes; superintendents, no. The superintendent is an administrative officer who should be selected for his capacity for service and not for his ability to make votes. 28. Are you in favor of a state constabulary? Ans. Frankly I do not know. 29. What are your views as to the best practicable means of letter law enforcement? Ans. Elect officers with the brains, desire and guts to give service. 30. Will you favor a rule in the General Assembly to have all members of the committees to be elected by the House and Senate respectively? Ans. This question is more properly addressed to a member of the Legislature. 31. What are your views as to the eight hour work day for industrial workers? Ans. An eight hour day is long enough for anybody, but I do not know whether conditions are ripe for legislating now. 32. The United States Department of Agriculture has published statistics showing that the farmers' dollar has a lower purchasing power for value today than at any time in sixty years. What is your remedy for this unjust and crushing discrimination against half of our population? Ans. The farmer must secure more for his products. He should be aided to organize his marketing wherever possible. 33. Are you in favor of giving out the public printing to employers of non-union labor? Answer. I favor letting the printing to the lowest responsible bidder as at present. In my opinion, he will generally be a better employer of union labor; it would be better for union labor not to have this edge. 34. Do you favor American participation in the World Court? Ans. We're in, aren't we? Why not try it for a while? 35. Do you favor changing of our immigration laws? Ans. If I changed them, it would be to impose further restrictions. America for Americans.

REFUTES CHARGES AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

(Continued From Page One) of virtue's reward. Could virtue be accentuated without the contrasting ills of 'unmankind?' In further discussion from this angle he drew a parallel with the Bible, stating that "it is the fullest portrayal of life ever penned. Nothing is omitted in the Bible; nothing is censored; there's no denaturing. Follow the children of Israel. If you read in your newspaper some of the things about folks now that is recorded about that family, you would toss up your hands in horror, judging by comment thoughtlessly made in criticism of the standard American newspaper today. Per hundred columns of type or pounds of paper, the Bible and other classics run decidedly more to crime and tragedy than your daily paper." Unclean news was described by speaker as that which tells half the truth and no truth at all. "To add to or take from any given set of facts, marks news unclean," he said. "To print a statement aside from ethical rule to create a certain effect, is to disseminate unclean news. To print half of the facts is a deception. The publication of biased one-sided matter constitutes journalistic felony. Any news that bears anonymous opinion by the writer is unclean." The speaker declared that, in connection with the accusation that newspapers are publishing fallacies, it was far easier to state facts than to present mis-statements and that the publisher of distorted stories could not long remain unspotted. He said it was good business to tell the truth properly. "The publisher who poisons or adulterates his product comes to the same end as the druggist who uses substitute drugs in filling a doctor's prescription. "There is no escape. The law of compensation is irrevocable. The newspaper which by its shabby efforts, panders to perverted news appetite will, in time, find itself caught in the vortex of revulsion. "Accuracy properly presented is the foundation of the profession. Any accurate news, properly presented, is clean news always. There is nothing higher than truth and society is never bettered by being kept in ignorance of its own weakness." Mr. Henderson cited dispatches of the Associated Press as a general example of clean news. The organization, by its very nature, he said, vouched accurate, fair and proper presentation of the news of the day. "May I tell you," he continued, "that I deem it a great honor and the highest privilege of my professional life to be a member of the staff of the Associated Press?" "The Associated Press is a union of about 1,300 leading daily papers, having for its sole purpose the collection and distribution of the important news of the world. It is a purely co-operative body without capital stock. It makes no profits and declares no dividends. Each member pays his prorata of the cost.

A peculiar thing about soccer football in England, where the sport is as popular as baseball in America, is that no club seems ever able to win the first division championship in two successive seasons. Washington University, of St. Louis, is the latest of the prominent colleges to drop baseball from its list of major sports because of lack of interest in the game.

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