

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 29.—A chest containing \$4,800 is in the possession of United States marshals here today and the seizure is alleged to be a part of \$12,000 which several petty officers of the battleship Louisiana stole while the vessel was in New York harbor last October.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the special division of the Atlantic fleet now in the harbor here, with his aides and officers of the battleships were guests of honor today at a luncheon tendered by New Orleans business men at the rooms of the Progressive union.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Joseph Davenport, aged 97, inventor of the locomotive cab and pilot, and builder of the first wrought iron bridge in the United States, died yesterday at Zoar, the Socialist settlement near here, where he has been a recluse for years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Word reached the State Department that all political prisoners in Santo Domingo have been released. Peace has been restored in the Republic. The transport Prarie, with 750 marines, probably will be withdrawn from the island soon and replaced by a gunboat.

New York, Nov. 29.—Today marked the close of the trial of Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain charged with bribery. Counsel for the defense summed up this morning and this afternoon Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss will sum up for the prosecution. A verdict is expected tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The lions in the New York zoo had a taste of turkey yesterday for the first time in their lives. They have been brought up on dressed beef ever since they left a milk diet, but keeper Snyder thought they ought to share in the general Thanksgiving and bought a turkey for each of them.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—A particle of bone from a fractured knee cap, received while playing baseball, worked its way through his system to the heart of George Hayes, 15 years old, and caused his death in a hospital here yesterday. The boy's death was believed to have been caused by heart disease until the autopsy revealed the silver of bone.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Italian residents of this city at a celebration here yesterday raised a fund for the purchase of a war aeroplane which they will present to King Victor Emmanuel III as a Christmas gift. More than six thousand members of 49 Italian societies participated in the celebration.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—That the number of recruits available for the French army was reduced from 238,000 in 1906 to 215,000 in 1911, owing to the diminution of the birth rate in France, was the startling assertion made by Joseph Reinach, in the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the bill relating to infantry enrollment.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—For the second time within a week thieves early today hurled a horshoe wrapped in a newspaper through the window of a store on Michigan boulevard, loaded their plunder—\$1,500 worth of furs—in an automobile and escaped. Last week what is believed to be the same gang of thieves robbed a store of \$2,500 worth of jewelry after breaking the window with a horshoe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Edwin Curtis, brother of the late George William Curtis, is dead at his home here aged 74 years. For more than 40 years he has held a place in the front rank of physicians and scientists of his country. Together with Dr. Woodward, of the surgeon general's staff, he performed the autopsy on the body of President Lincoln. He was a graduate of Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—R. Raf Bey, for several years counsellor of the Turkish embassy here, left today for New York, whence he will sail tomorrow for London to assume the duties of first secretary and advisor of the Ottoman embassy to Great Britain. The transfer of the diplomat was said to be part of the policy of the Porte, in view of the present Balkan situation, of concentrating its diplomatic strength in the European caucasia.

CHILD IDENTIFIES MEN SHE ACCUSES AS DYNAMITERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—As the youngest witness yet to testify, Miss Cleo Beard, 14 years old, picked out of the 45 defendants at the dynamite conspiracy trial today two men whom she said she saw shortly before the explosion at North Randall, Ohio, on March 25, 1911. In that explosion an ore conveyor was blown up.

The little witness, garbed in a pink dress, climbed the high witness chair and looked toward the accused "bomb plotters" and told her story. She said with her sister she was going along a lonely road toward her home at North Randall.

"It was just before dark," she said. "On the road we met the men who were carrying a box between them. The men were coming toward Randall from the direction of Cleveland. One of them had a funny face."

"A funny face?" asked District Attorney Miller. "Do you see him in the court room?"

"Yes, that's him," replied Miss Beard, pointing to George Anderson of Cleveland, one of the defendants.

"He's the one that carried the box. And there's another one," she added, pointing to Peter J. Smith of Cleveland. "We had not been home more than an hour when the explosion, a mile away knocked the dishes off the table."

Laura Beard, 18 years old, also identified the men.

Anderson and Smith, iron workers, are accused by the government with having blown up the North Randall job because it was erected on the "open shop" basis.

The box, the sisters testified, they saw in the hands of Smith and Anderson was produced in court and was identified by other witnesses as having been found in the wreckage of the explosion.

WORLD'S COMMERCE Greater This Year by Four Billions Than Ever Before Recorded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—This year the world's international business will reach the enormous total of \$35,000,000,000, according to a report issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The estimate is made on official returns of exports and imports from virtually every commercial country in the world. The new figures will establish a record, for it is four billion dollars greater than the trade in 1910 and more than double that done in 1890, 22 years ago.

Seventy leading countries furnished their figures to the government statisticians. Only Argentina and Russia reported decreases, both falling off sharply. The United States so far has shown a monthly increase of \$18,000,000 over 1911.

The balance of trade (that difference of goods sold over those imported) still remains strongly with American manufacturers and producers, the figures showing that they enjoyed a balance on the right side of the ledger of approximately \$16,000,000.

WEST POINT SQUAD Starts for Philadelphia for Annual Gridiron Event With Navy Tomorrow.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Ready for the game with the Navy tomorrow, the Army football squad, consisting of fifty men with Head Coach Captain Ernest Graves, his assistants and Trainer Harry Tutbill, left here for Philadelphia in a special train early today. The corps of cadets headed by a band marched to the station and gave the squad a rousing send-off.

Cadets Larabee, Coffin and Eisenhower were on crutches. The squad went without Herrick, the big guard, who was detained by his studies. Cadets McDermott, scrub quarter, and Stickney, sub tackle, also had to stay back for the same reason; but all three will join the squad in Philadelphia this evening.

The squad of cadets, band and officers and civilian residents of the post will go on to Philadelphia tomorrow morning.

HUGE PETITION School Children of San Francisco Send Long Document Asking for Liberty Bell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 29.—The Liberty bell petition, mounted on a huge reel and containing the signatures of nearly 500,000 school children of California, started on its journey to Philadelphia yesterday after being paraded down Market street yesterday with military honors.

WILL LEAVE RUSSIAN MATTER FOR WILSON TO ARRANGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Taft administration, it was made known today, does not intend to make any agreement or enter into a modus vivendi to supplant the treaty with Russia which expires January 1. The question of a new treaty and the subject of the treatment of American Jews traveling in Russia which raised such a storm all over the United States last Spring, will be one of the heritages that President Taft will leave to Mr. Wilson.

Although there have been conflicting reports as to the administration's plans toward Russia, a letter from the President to Simon Wolf, Washington representative of the United Hebrew congregations and the order of B'Nai B'Rith, just made public, clearly indicated the President's intention of allowing his successor to settle this question. President Taft's letter to Mr. Wolf read as follows:

"I have your letter of November 22 in which you refer to the report that we are engaged in making a temporary agreement with Russia to take the place of the agreement which we have abrogated.

"I beg to assure you that we expect to make no agreement of this kind or of any kind. What we have been doing is examining the existing treaties and statutes and international law applicable to a situation like that which will occur after our treaty with Russia of 1832 shall cease to be. We do not expect to change by any agreement or so-called modus vivendi the status quo, which the abrogation of the treaty will leave on the first of January by its ceasing to have effect."

EASTERN METHODISTS North Carolina Conference Receives New Members and Holds Memorial for Dead.

(Special to The Chronicle.) FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 29.—The principal features of today's session of the North Carolina Conference were the reception of a class of eight undergraduates into full connection and the observance of the memorial service for the four members of the Conference who have passed away during the past year.

When receiving the class into full connection Bishop Denny delivered an address to the class and to the Conference on the subject of the importance of the step being taken by the class and the importance of the entire worth of the ministry for the entire Conference.

J. Y. Old, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore, C. J. D. Pegram having passed the examination of character, were referred to the committee on Conference relation for the superannuate relation. Answering question 12, three local preachers were recommended for deacon's orders and answering question 16, W. B. Humble, a local preacher, was recommended for elder's orders.

W. H. Smith was received into the Conference as a deacon, coming from the Disciples' Church.

The anniversary of the Conference board of education will be held this evening.

WOMAN DISCHARGED Supreme Court Judge at Raleigh Dismisses Mrs. Weathers from Insane Asylum on Account of Error in Commitment.

(Special to The Chronicle.) Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Associate Justice George H. Brown today discharged Mrs. Ella H. Weathers from custody of the Central Hospital for the Insane on the ground that commitment was irregular, it being admitted that the clerk of the court had not made an examination of the woman.

In discharging the woman, Judge Brown insisted that people committed to asylums should have their sanity determined. The question of sanity was not entered into by the court, who advised Frank E. Weathers, the husband, that he could proceed anew if he desired.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE CHILDREN'S THEATER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A children's theater, the only playhouse in the world devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children, is to be opened in New York next month. The funds for the enterprise were provided by William K. Vanderbilt, but it is expected to be practically self-supporting.

The auditorium will seat 800 children and has 12 boxes. The wall decorations are in nursery still. Plays are to be given in the afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, an hour convenient for school children.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 29.—Emmett S. Bagby, assistant cashier of the City National Bank of Paducah, shot and killed himself in the basement of the bank here today. Officials of the bank refused to make a statement, but it is known that two examiners are working on the institution's books.

VISIONS MAY BE OVERDRAWN

Not Nearly Enough Offices Are Available For The Army Or Job Hunters

FEW POSTMASTERSHIPS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Of 6,100,000 Voters for Wilson and Marshall Correspondent Says 1,000,000 is Fair Estimate of the Number Who Seek Positions to Be Filled by About 11,000 Places—Plans to Be Pursued.

BY PARKER R. ANDERSON. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Democrats with a bit of a pull and a yearning for office gave thanks yesterday for a huge feast in prospect. But there's a fly on the window pane. Huge as it is, the meal, by something like 1,000 to 1 is too small to go around.

During the four years after March 4 next, 143 Republican first, second and third class postmasters in North Carolina, who draw salaries aggregating nearly 800,000 a year, will be replaced by 143 North Carolina Democrats.

The figures are taken from the latest issue of the official postal guide and are accurate. The sum paid to fourth class postmasters whose salaries range \$1,000 a year, are not included. A few weeks before election, President Taft issued an order placing all fourth class postmasters under the protecting wing of the civil service law. Great pressure will be brought to bear upon President Wilson by Democrats from all sections of the country to rescind this order.

He may, and he may not, do so. Coming as he does from a section of the country where civil service is more highly regarded than in some other sections of the country, the new Democratic President will think twice before he abolishes the Taft executive order.

All told, not counting fourth class postmasters, the Wilson administration will have places for about 11,000 favored Democrats. The average salary is about 3,000 a year. So the total "spoils of war" for the entire country is a bout \$33,000,000 a year.

Over 6,100,000 persons voted for Wilson and Marshall. It is considered low to say that 1,000,000 of these think their fair recompense would be a Federal office paying, say, \$3,000 a year. The problem to be solved is that of apportioning 11,000 places among 1,000,000 applicants.

If President Wilson pursues the usual course, Senators Simmons and Overman and the Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina will dispense the plans for their State.

Of the above mentioned 143 first, second and third class postmasterships 133 recess appointments have been made by President Taft.

They are: William A. Mace, Beaufort; Charles F. Smathers, Canton; Edward C. Beaman, Farmville; William H. Cox, Laurinburg; Frank Roberts, Marshall; John W. Brown, Oxford; John R. Joyce, Reidsville; George W. Robbins, Rocky Mount; Samuel M. Jones, Sanford, and Thomas B. Wallace, Wilmington. It is probably safe to say that none of these Republicans will be confirmed by the Senate.

Besides these appointments already made, the commissions of John B. Spence at Charlotte expired December 17, 1911; Frank Roberts at Marshall, December 17, 1911; C. F. McKesson at Morganton expires March 16, 1914; W. H. Everett at Newton, February 10, 1912; B. A. Baber at Shelby, March 2, 1915; D. Luther Yount at Lincolnton, March 24, 1912; G. F. Hambright, King's Mountain; E. Grant Tassour at Gastonia, June 13, 1914, and Mount Holly, which is now a presidential office, is open for appointment, the commission of the incumbent expired January 1 of this year.

In addition to the postmasterships, the United States attorneys, marshals and collectors of revenue and customs, together with the minor jobs of assistants and deputies in these various offices, are regarded as legitimate prizes of victory and these total up an amount aggregating \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year.

The rule of both Republican and Democratic administrations in the past, at least at the outset, has been that each Congressman of the party in power be allowed to designate the postmasters in his district; and that the recommendation of two Senators be solicited relative to all other places in the State.

This means, if the rule be followed in North Carolina, that the candidates for district attorney and United States marshal for both the eastern and western districts, the collector of internal revenue, both for the western and eastern districts, collectors of customs for the districts of Albemarle and Beaufort and all other offices

GREAT RACING FETE IS ON FOR TOMORROW

Drivers Confident That They Can Lower All Local Records Made So Far

Red Wood, Grennan, Cook and Hickman, the men comprising the teams who will race here Saturday on the half-mile course of the Charlotte Fair Association, are today trying out their cars and getting accustomed to the track which they declare to be in excellent promise for Saturday's performance.

The races will, as a matter of fact, be the best and swiftest exhibitions which have ever been witnessed in this city. Hitherto a couple of cars, operated by Barney Oldfield and his assistant, held the local record, but on Saturday four races will be seen on the tracks at the same time and the affair will assume much the appearance of a great auto racing meet.

The condition of the track, according to Wood, who is largely engineering the local meet for tomorrow, is highly satisfactory to all the experts who are here. "The snow of yesterday," said he today, "will have the effect of laying the dust, so that this most uncomfortable and unpleasant accompaniment of the usual race will be absent on Saturday. On this account the cars will be visible throughout the races instead of being submerged in clouds of dust as is the custom. This will also give the men a clear view of the track and enable them to make better time on the track."

The racers here believe that they can easily duplicate Oldfield's record made on the old track at Latta Park some years ago in a half-mile run.

As a matter of information it should be stated that the record established for a half-mile dirt track of the same character as the Charlotte Fair Association track, is 1:07, or possibly 1-2 second under this time, and the men who are here expect to make a showing Saturday that will come pretty close to this half-mile record.

The four racing cars which have been brought to the city are all in first class shape and ready for their work tomorrow. Each of these cars has seen a varied experience, having run on the Indianapolis Speedway, at Daytona, Florida, and on other famous courses, and are therefore capable of pulling off the half-miles in great time and in expert style when their enormous reserve-power is turned loose on the driving gear and the machines leap forward like living beings, lapping up the distance at a speed that will make the spectators experience tiny chills coursing up and down their spinal columns.

TEST SOCIETY LAW

Case Before Mississippi Courts to Ascertain Status of Law Against Greek Letter Fraternities. JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 29.—Preparations have been made for a legal test of the Russell anti-fraternity law passed by the last Legislature, forbidding Greek letter societies existing at any of the colleges or schools supported in whole or in part by the State.

J. P. Waugh of Goodman, Ala., a student at Millsaps College was selected by a committee to enter the University of Mississippi to compete for a scholarship. When he offered to matriculate he was asked to sign a pledge not to affiliate or become connected with a secret society and that he had not been so connected within 60 days.

Upon refusal the university authorities refused to allow him to enter. Waugh now declares he will contest the constitutionality of the law and in this will be assisted by sons of the more prominent attorneys of the State.

PIPE LINE RATES

Are Called for by Interstate Commerce Commission in Case Pending Before Commerce Court. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today directed pipe line companies operating in interstate oil traffic to submit schedules of their rates and charges for oil transportation by February 1 next.

The order is directed at the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Uncle Sam Oil Company of Kansas, the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, the Ohio Oil Company, the Tidewater Pipe Company, the Pure Oil Company, the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company and the National Pipe Line Company.

The commission already has decided these pipe line cases but an appeal is pending in the Commerce Court, necessitating today's action.

classified as appointive positions, must first secure the endorsement of either Senators Simmons or Overman, or still better, of both.

PATRICK'S LAWYER MAKES DEFENSE OF DIX'S ACTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Whether Albert T. Patrick, who was pardoned by Governor Dix, will make a fight for the millions left by William Marsh Rice, the millionaire he was accused of having murdered, may be settled today at a conference between Patrick and his counsel, former Judge William K. Olcott. Patrick was beneficiary under what was by him alleged to be Rice's will.

"I have not studied the will," Judge Olcott today, "and until I have a chance to confer with Mr. Patrick I cannot say what action we will take."

Judge Olcott took occasion to defend the action of Governor Dix and in a statement he replied to the several criticisms made yesterday and last night by attorneys and others connected with the prosecution of Patrick. In this statement Judge Olcott said:

"Of course, it is the precedent in an application for a pardon that the district attorney who tried that case and the judge before whom it was tried should be heard before action is taken.

"Beginning with Governor Higgins and going through to Governor Hughes, White and Dix and every Governor except Governor Dix has had this pardon application before him by my insistently knocking at their doors. Each one followed the precedent of asking Justice Goff and former District Attorney Jerome for their opinions and to each of them these officials have rendered an opinion strongly and unchangeably against Patrick. When Governor Dix took up the matter, therefore, it would have been double work for him to have asked for these opinions again. They were on file, unalterable by their very terms and it was in spite of these opinions that Governor Dix concluded to use his authority superior to that of even the learned opinions of Justice Goff and Mr. Jerome and to do eventual and much delayed justice in this case."

EUCATOR DEAD

Dr. William Waugh Smith Chancellor of Randolph-Macon Colleges Dies in Lynchburg. LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 29.—Dr. William Waugh Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, president of Randolph-Macon Women's College of Lynchburg and founder of the woman's college and Randolph-Macon academies at Bedford City, Va., and Front Royal, Va., died here early today after a lingering illness.

Doctor Smith, who was a prominent figure in the Southern Educational Conference, was a warm personal friend of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson. He was born in Warrenton, Va., March 12, 1845, and served four years in the Confederate army, having been twice wounded.

DR. J. A. FOIL DEAD

Professor Emeritus of Catawba College Succumbs to Long Illness. (Special to The Chronicle.) NEWTON, Nov. 29.—Dr. J. A. Foil, for more than 30 years member of the faculty of Catawba College, and since last commencement professor emeritus, died at his home here last night, after a long illness, and will be buried here tomorrow. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. Dr. Foil was born in Cabarrus County in 1847. As teacher and preacher he was one of the leading figures in the North Carolina Reformed Church.

MRS. SARAH A. SOSSAMON DIES IN SALISBURY.

(Special to The Chronicle.) SALISBURY, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Sarah A. Sossamon died last night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. L. Hellig, 218 West Council street. She was the widow of the late J. Wilson Sossamon and was 71 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ed. L. Hellig, with whom she has been making her home for some time. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, and the interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

TO HAVE SCHOOLS FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Schools of instruction for election judges and clerks will be conducted by the election commissioners and county clerks, was announced last night, in the hope of obviating at future elections the delay in tabulating the official vote.

The action was decided on after numerous complaints had been received about the tardy count of votes at the recent election.

The official returns were not announced until 21 days after the polls figures had been tabulated. Lack of familiarity with the election laws is blamed for the delay.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

The prediction of the weather office for tonight and tomorrow is for a continuation of clear, coldness with probably a slight rising of the temperature tomorrow.

The Piedmont & Northern Lines will occupy the basement office in the Thurst building that was formerly used by the firm of F. C. Abbott & Co.

The former Carolina students who saw the game yesterday at Richmond between Carolina and Virginia, mostly Virginia, returned this morning, chagrin being spread across their countenances in great clusters.

Preliminary work for the paving of North College street from Fifth intersection began this morning when the contractors sent a large force of hands to begin digging away the surface and prepare for the concrete foundation.

Mr. Hamilton C. Jones will lead the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The service will be an interesting one, as Mrs. Jones is an attractive speaker, and all women of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. W. W. Reid, the wealthy New Orleans citizen, who has come to Charlotte to make his home, has purchased a tract in Myers Park for \$12,000 and expects to erect a handsome home in the early future. Mr. Reid is making other investments in Charlotte real estate.

Rev. J. M. Grier, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Concord, is rather seriously ill at the Presbyterian Hospital here, suffering an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Grier is a native of this county, a brother of Representative W. A. Grier of Steele Creek.

Recorder D. B. Smith was on the bench in the county court this morning for the first time since his detention at St. Peter's Hospital where he underwent a minor operation. Only the usual business confronted him, the program being exceedingly light for a morning after Thanksgiving.

The Maxwell car of Mr. B. Rush Lee was badly damaged this morning by fire in the engine which demanded the attention of the department. The machine was stationed in front of the offices of the Carolina Realty Company and the fire started when Mr. Lee attempted to crank and the engine "back-fired."

Dr. J. G. Kennedy, pastor of East Avenue Tabernacle will return home tomorrow from Pittsburg where he has been spending the past three weeks and will preach at both services at his church Sunday. Dr. Kennedy attended the convocation of the 50th anniversary of a church in Pittsburg of which he was formerly pastor.

The stockholders and creditors of the Charlotte Fair Association will hold a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Selwyn Hotel, this being an adjourned meeting from last Friday night. Important matters looking to the enlargement of the scope of the fair association will be debated and discussed tonight.

The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday will be addressed by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College who will speak on the subject "A Contrast." President Martin's coming to Charlotte is always the signal for a large gathering of men and this coming will be no exception as it is his first address before the association since his acceptance of the presidency of Davidson College.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be given a treat tonight when a set of stereopticon slides will be shown. The subject of the slides is "Interesting Scenes in Interesting Countries." Two performances will be given, one at 7 for the benefit of the boys of the night school and any others who may wish to attend, and another at 8:30 for the reception of the junior senior classes of the Charlotte High School, which will be given in the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Owing to the condition of the golf grounds the tournament that was scheduled at the Mecklenburg Country Club yesterday to play the second competition for the President's Cup, was postponed and will be played on some date to be selected by the committee in charge. In addition to the wet and snow-covered ground, the weather was so cold that it was deemed wise to put off the match, the conditions being greatly against good play.

UTAH FOLKS WANT COMPULSORY PATRIOTISM. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 29.—An amendment to the State Constitution making the teaching of patriotism in the public schools compulsory was recommended yesterday by the Utah Teachers' Association. There was opposition to the resolutions presented by D. H. Christensen, superintendent of the Salt Lake City schools and the recommendation was carried by a small majority.

Interest in the subject grew out of the expulsion from the Salt Lake City schools of two little girls who declared themselves Socialists and refused to take part in the flag saluting exercises.