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RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

This Is To Prohibit The Use Of Public Funds For Support Of Sectarian Institutions

BY BAPTIST CONVENTION

Washington, May 17.—The Southern Baptist Convention adopted a resolution recommending an amendment to the U.S. constitution to prohibit the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions.

THE NUMEROUS DIVORCES BLAMED TO LAX LAWS

Also To Moving Pictures And Intemperance

REPORT TO BAP. CON.

Washington, May 17.—Moving pictures, lax laws and intemperance blamed for the numerous divorces in the United States by committee of temperance and social service in its report to the Southern Baptist Convention. The enactment of uniform marriage and divorce laws recommended as remedy.

BOLSHEVIKI STRIKE BACK AT KIEV

London, May 17.—The Russian Bolsheviki forces are striking back at the Polish and Ukranian troops which recently captured Kiev, according to an official Moscow statement.

FRENCH EVACUATE EAST OF RHINE

Marence.—(By the Associated Press) May 17.—French troops have evacuated Frankfort, Darmstadt and other German cities east of the Rhine.

GERMAN INDEMNITY 30 BILLION IN GOLD

Paris, May 17.—It is understood here that Anglo French conference at Hythe fixed the total sum Germany is to pay for reparation at approximately thirty billion dollars in gold.

2 MILLION R. R. MEN ASKING INCREASE

Chicago, May 17.—Hearings on the demands of two million railroad workers for wage increase has begun with the railroad managers appearing before the railroad labor board.

FOLKS URGED TO INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFF.

Baton Rouge, La.—All citizens are urged to take deep interest in the public affairs by John M. Packer who was inaugurated Governor of Louisiana today.

ATLANTIC FLEET PUT TO SEA TO PRACTICE

New York, May 17.—The Atlantic fleet has put to sea to carry out the maneuvers and practice with guns.

Yes, we may live for years without knowing the true hearts of our neighbors, but their families and their dogs and their cats do.

THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The Solid South For a Better Nation

TEACH JUSTICE ETC.

Thursday closed one of the most notable meetings in our Nations Capital that has even been held in this country.

This gathering of Southern leaders was infinitely more important than a mere convention. For the first time in fifty years a distinctly Southern organization has inaugurated a nationwide educational campaign. Our slogan "The Solid South for a Better Nation" has been made a reality.

The American Sociological Congress does not duplicate the work of any other agency. Our work is social evangelism; and our objective is to bring a hundred and ten million Americans to believe in our sociological ideals of health justice and cooperation, and live by faith. The whole world is in turmoil. America too is at the parting of the ways.

Intelligent, wise leadership was never so urgently needed, and a fearless preaching of justice and of the sacredness of life is absolutely imperative on the part of every patriot of our Nation is to be saved from intolerable strife.

The Congress has been most fortunate in securing for General Superintendent, Dr. Edwin C. Winwiddie, who was the accredited legislative leader in achieving the greatest sociological victory for several generations, at least, in the adoption of the National Prohibition Amendment. He has entered upon his new work with boundless enthusiasm.

One only need to glance at the program, the speakers and their subjects to know that every thing was done with the constructive purpose, seldom does one find so distinguished a galaxy of men and women so eagerly studying together to know how best to proceed to make a reality the slogan that we have adopted, "The Solid South for a Better Nation"

Caroline Berry Phelps, Woodstock Farm, Palmyra, North Carolina.

MAKE SEC. DANIELS "RUBBER STAMP"

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Daniels declared the advocates of general staff for navy desired to make civilian Secretary a "rubber stamp" and sought to "Prussianize" navy.

PRES. CARRANZA ESCAPES WITH 1000 MEN

Vera Cruz, May 15.—President Carranza who has been fighting against the revolutionists near San Marcos for th last five days has escaped and accompanied by a thousand men he broke thru the insurgent lines and is believed to be in the mountainous country between Puebla and Oaxaca.

GEN. AGUILAR ESCAPED REBELS

Aguilar Is Carranza's Son In Law

TRYING TO JOIN HIM

Vera Cruz, May 17.—Gen. Aguilar escaped and is believed to be trying to join his father in law, President Carranza, who fled to the mountains. The pursuit of Carranza is vigorously pushed.

DR. L. J. BIRNEY OF BOSTON ELECTED N. E. BISHOP

Des Moines, May 15.—Dr. L. J. Birney, of Boston University was elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the General Conference.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO MEET AT SPA JUNE 21

Hythe, England, May 15.—Premiers Lloyd George and Miller and after a conference decided the Spa conference of the Allied Supreme Council and the Germans be postponed to June, 21.

AUSTRIAN GOLD AND SILVER COIN SCARCE

Vienna, May 15.—There is hardly a silver or gold coin to be had in Vienna, owing to the hoarding of them.

In an effort to bring them back into circulation the government is paying 23 paper crowns for each silver crown and 35 in paper for each one of gold.

An illustration of the barter basis on which Austria now finds itself as far as internal trade is concerned, was given at a meeting this week of the representatives of the Peasants' Associations, together with agrarian members of the Assembly. When reproached for not allowing food to come to Vienna, they offered to collect the surplus food supplies in the hands of the peasants through their own agencies and deliver it to the Central government in exchange for agricultural implements and such articles as they stand in need of. They refused to consider payment in Austrian money.

COL. DEMOCRATS MEET TO ELECT DEL. TO CON.

Denver, May 17.—The Democrats are meeting to elect delegates to San Francisco.

NO MILITARY TRAINING GERMAN H. S. PUPILS

Berlin, May 14.—High school pupils here have been forbidden by the Minister of Education to join any kind of military organizations. Those who already have become members are directed to withdraw.

35 STATES WILL ELECT GOVERNORS NEXT FALL 32 U. S. SENATORS

Massachusetts Elects a Governor Every Year The Others have two and 4 year Terms

ILLINOIS PAYS \$12,000 HIGHEST

GAME PARADISE OF 500 SQUARE MILES IN LOUISIANA

The Greatest Wild Life Refuge In The World

EMPIRE OF THE WILD

New Orleans, May 17.—If the legislature passes a bill of acceptance, Louisiana will have acquired a veritable Empire of the Wild, stretching along the Gulf of Mexico for a distance of 75 miles and comprising an area of 500 square miles.

The bill of acceptance is only a formality and the state Conservation Department already has begun to outline the work necessary to keep the tract safe for the creatures of the wild.

The property consists of Marsh Island with 78,000 acres of land purchased by Mrs. Russell Sage and given to state as game refuge and a tract of 85,000 acres in Vermillion and Cameron parishes on the coast given by the Rockefeller Foundation. Adjoining Marsh Island is the present game farm on land belonging to the McIlhenny interests of 60,000 acres. Lying between the game farm and the Rockefeller tract in what is known as the Grand Chenier tract of 85,000 which the state expects to acquire in the near future.

This will give Louisiana what is believed here to be the greatest wild life refuge in the world.

The great domain is patrolled by agents of the conservation Commission and on it all sorts of game are protected propagated.

Edward A. McIlhenny, wealthy salt mine owner, has given great tracts of land as well as large sums of money to aid in the work.

ULTRA MODE HAT COST EQUALS DRESS

April 27.—Oilcloth, leather and plumes are among the materials being used by Paris milliners in the making of this season's summer hats. They say hats of the ultra modes this year will cost as much as a dress.

BURGLAR SPARED LAWYERS LIFE

Philadelphia, May 10.—William G. Thompson a wealthy lawyer was attacked by a burglar in a hotel apartment. He made so strong an appeal for his life the deperado spared him but Thompson was badly wounded with blackjack.

Chicago, May 17.—Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall when the president-elect's vice-president are chosen. Twenty-two United States senators, to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year twenty-two are republicans and thirteen democrats; while 17 of the 32 senators are democrats and fifteen republicans.

The 35 governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country; and S. R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, the poorest paid. Mr. Lowden receives \$12,000 yearly for a four year term and McKelvie \$2,500 annually for two years. Only twelve of the 35 will receive over \$5,000 a year; and five will be paid \$3,000 or less.

Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, whose position carries a \$10,000 salary, is the only governor in the country elected for one year. All other states have either two or four year terms.

Territorial governors are better paid than the average state executive and two of the four are appointed for indefinite terms, with the result that they remain in office as long as a rule, as the president who named them.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with an indefinite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary. Arthur Yager, Governor of Porto Rico receives \$10,000 and is appointed for an indefinite term. Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Alaska and C. J. McCarthy, of Hawaii, each receive annual salaries of \$7,000 during their four year terms.

NO LAWS TO AFFECT EMIGRATION NOW

Washington, May 17.—Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee has announced that no attempt will be made this session to enact legislation, suspending immigration laws.

JUDICIAL BILL RE-VISED REPORTED

Washington, May 17.—That section of legislation of the executive Judicial bill giving a joint congressional printing committee supervision over the government publications which President Wilson vetoed was eliminated by the

COTTON MARKET.

May	41.30
July	38.53
October	36.45
December	35.50
January	34.85
March	34.32