

CANNON DENIES CHURCH FUNDS AIDED HOOVER

Bishop Replies to Charges of Loans by Methodists to Fight Al Smith.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Bishop James Cannon Jr., chairman of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today denied the board used its funds to assist the campaign for President Herbert Hoover's election last year.

His denial was occasioned by a letter printed in the Lynchburg (Va.) News of July 24 from the Rev. Dr. Rembert G. Smith, Methodist minister, charging Cannon's board had "trespassed on rights of the church" by loaning its funds to promote Hoover's candidacy.

Smith, in his letter to the News, had said, "the fact that the money was thus lent had been admitted to the writer by Bishop James Cannon Jr., chairman." He referred to alleged expenditures in behalf of Hoover.

The bishop, in denying he had made this admission to Smith, quoted part of a letter written to the minister, Oct. 10, 1928.

"No funds of the board have been used or will be used to promote the anti-Smith movement," the letter said.

Immediately after the adjournment of his board at Lake Junaluska last year, Cannon said, he sent out calls for a conference at Asheville, N. C., "inviting certain persons to attend the conference to determine what course to pursue to prevent the betrayal of prohibition by the leaders of the Democratic party."

"The cost of typing, addressing, mailing, etc., were paid by Dr. Crawford (secretary of the board) as I did not happen to have the money with me, and he had funds of the board which he had brought to pay the expenses incident upon the meeting of the board."

This money was repaid promptly, Cannon said.

Cannon said several newspapers had stated "the records show that Bishop Cannon made two loans of \$10 each to the anti-Smith Democrats of Virginia. He added the papers had been called on to prove the statement or else retract it."

AUTOS KILL 91 IN CITY

Total for Year Ending July 13; Fatalities Drop in June.

For the four weeks ended July 13, deaths due to automobile accidents in Indianapolis and vicinity showed a decrease over the corresponding period of last year, according to a survey by the United States department of commerce.

There were four deaths in the four weeks this year against nine in 1928. For the year ending July 13 there were ninety-one deaths this year against ninety last year.

Figures released by the department reveal an increase from 323 to 635 for the seventy-eight larger cities of the United States for the four weeks ended July 13 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen belong to:

Heinrich W. Weltz, Anderson, Ind., Ford roadster, from Senate avenue and Market street.

John E. Patton, 4025 Byram avenue, Ford touring, 749-046, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

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W. Sperlin, Martinsville, Ind., Ford touring, found at 329 North Pine street.

Ford roadster, M-325, found at Troy avenue and the Bluff road.

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During August, the Indiana and Circle theaters will usher in what is termed a new show era, with a series of ten big pictures, a part of the new season's prod' from Paramount, First National and Universal film companies.

Some of these features are: "Four Feathers," "Dr. Fu Manchu," "Charming Sinners," "The Greene Murder Case," "Coccautans," and "Smiling Irish Eyes."

Thirty popular stars are featured in these ten productions. The first will reproduce six of them each day for five days, starting Tuesday. The second series of six will be printed Wednesday and so on until the entire list of thirty has been printed. If you can come closest to naming these thirty stars, you will win a prize.

The first prize will be \$25 in cash, \$30; there will be five \$5 prizes, and a pair of tickets to see one of these new era attractions at either the Indiana or Circle will be awarded the ten next days.

The stars are numbered from one to thirty. Do not mail in any one series until you have completed the list. Then mail them to the New Show Era Editor of The Times with over a fifty-word essay on the stars, the series you like the best, telling why you like this particular star the best. In event of a tie in naming the stars, the best essay will determine the winner.

You may clip out the pictures and paste them on another sheet of paper with the identifying name under each, or else identify them by numbers, with the correct name at the side of each number.

Watch Tuesday's Times for the first series.

NEW PASTOR CHOSEN

Sutherland Presbyterian Church Obtains Rev. F. A. Pfleiderer.

The Rev. F. A. Pfleiderer, former pastor of Presbyterian churches at Rushville and Plainfield, will assume the pastorate of the Sutherland Presbyterian church, Twenty-eighth and Bellefontaine streets Sept. 1.

The Rev. Mr. Pfleiderer is a graduate of McCormick seminary, Chicago. He is married and has one son. Mrs. Esleider was formerly engaged in social work in Chicago.

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SEWER FINANCE PLAN PROPOSED

Suspended Assessment Law May Be Used.

B. J. T. Jeup, city sanitary commissioner, today proposed the board of works raise part of the cost of the \$399,000 Broad Ripple and Riverside main sewer by assessing benefited property owners.

Jeup believes the sanitary board should not have to bear the entire expense by bond issue, since part of the territory served is outside city limits.

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DOG ATTACKS NEWSBOY

Police Dog Mistakes Boy for Enemy.

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CHICAGO, July 29.—George J. Brown's giant police dog thought George Granik, 16, a newsboy, was attempting to attack his master as the boy handed Brown his change.

The dog leaped at the youth, sinking its teeth into his abdomen.

Little hope is held for the boy's recovery.

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