

## DARING ACTION BY CHURCH TO END WAR ASKED

Bloomington Pastor Makes  
Stirring Appeal at  
Convention.

*By United Press*  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—The church must "cut loose from the war system," delegates to the eighty-fourth international convention, Disciples of Christ, were told today as they opened their first business session in Syria mosque here.

The plea of Dr. George A. Campbell, convention president, for daring action on the part of the church, was echoed today by the Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, Bloomington, Ind.

"If we were to take Jesus seriously what would happen to this monster-war?" Mr. Moore said. "Everything associated with war—fears, hatreds, suspicions, greed, pseudo-patriotism, murder—is alien to the kingdom of God."

### Blames Church Retreat

"The real way of Jesus is dangerous. Heretofore we have played safe—now we must dare for Him if we are to give vitality to His way of life in a day of rebuilding."

Dr. Campbell warned the 2,000 delegates at last night's session that the church in a sense is responsible for the "gangster and racketeer—a terrible disgrace to America and a menace to our civilization."

"The unity of the church is needed to save society," Dr. Campbell said. "Most of the criminals come from sections from which the church has retreated."

### Dry Fight Not Ended

"There is going on today in our land a tremendous national economic experiment. We all wish it well. There is daring back of it, daring to help the common man. America has reached an economic crisis and in the crisis America arises courageously to find a solution. The church can not be less daring."

The Christian "ought not oppose science" but "he ought not allow science to limit his prophecy," Dr. Campbell said.

"Let no man think the church has surrendered to liquor," he said in a brief reference to prohibition. "There will be no surrender until the traffic so financially beneficial to a few and harmful to many is overthrown."

### OLD-TIME FIDDLERS TO PLAY AT WORLD FAIR

"Turkey in Straw" Artists of Nation to Take Part.

*By Times Special Writer*  
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Old-time fiddlers, whose music is reminiscent of another day, will compete in a national old-time fiddlers' contest in the court of the hall of science, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 22 and 23, the world's fair events division announced today.

To the call of "Swing your partners" they will bring music that was popular in the time of the World's Columbian Exposition to the 1933 fair. Fiddlers everywhere, and especially locally in the United States, have been invited to enter the contest.

### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO MURDER KING CAROL

Rifle Volley Fired at Train by  
Would-Be Assassins.

*By United Press*  
VIENNA, Oct. 12.—A supposed attempt to assassinate King Carol of Rumania failed today when a rifle volley was fired into a train which left Tragoviste station, Rumania, five minutes after the king's train passed. No one was hurt.

Carol was returning to Bucharest from arm maneuvers.

### MERCHANT, 90, ACTIVE

Michigan Store Owner Goes to Work on His Birthday.

*By United Press*  
FONTIAC, Mich., Oct. 12.—Business as usual occupied Oliver L. Backenstose on the day on which he observed his 90th birthday anniversary.

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### PUTTING EMPHASIS ON RILEY'S FAMOUS POEM

## NEW ELEMENT BELIEVED SEEN BY SCIENTISTS

Explosion of Star May  
Lead to Discovery  
of 'Coronum.'

*By United Press*  
PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 12.—When Nova Ophiuchi, a tiny star in the Milky Way, began "exploding" several months ago, the celestial fireworks brought only a tremor of excitement to scientists at the Carnegie observatory at Mt. Wilson.

But two tiny lines in the spectroscope of the star's light caused astronomical hearts to beat a little faster. There was every indication that the heaven searchers were about to discover one or more new elements.

Whether those two lines, red and green, actually represent elemental substances hitherto undiscovered is the immediate problem facing astronomers, Dr. Alfred H. Joy of the Mt. Wilson observatory staff, said today.

### Seen Only Once Before

Only once before have these peculiar spectrographic lines been seen—during total eclipses of the sun when the great Corona sent earthward beams of lights which were broken up by what laymen know as prisms.

The various colors seen in prisms each are identified with some particular element, Dr. Joy explained. But the two lines seen in the spectrograph of the sun's corona and the flaming mass of Nova Ophiuchi represented unknown quantities grouped at present under the term "coronum."

Perhaps coronum actually will be isolated as an element distinct and separate from the huge volumes of helium, nitrogen, argon and other gases existing on our sun and, possibly, on other flaming bodies of the firmament. That is the present problem for astronomers to determine, Dr. Joy said.

The "explosion" was explained. The star, in reality, a miniature sun, apparently passes through a particularly gaseous belt in the immense void, known to science as the ether.

The already glowing atmosphere of the star begins to flame and sear like a steel furnace. For a period of several months the atmosphere continues to explode, only to subside gradually as the star moves out of the gaseous path.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie observatory, has been recording photographically the spectacular behavior of Nova Ophiuchi.

### SPEAKER TELLS USES OF HIGH SPEED STEEL

*Metallurgist Explains Latest Achievements Effected.*

The regular monthly meeting of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Society for Steel Treating was held at the Lockerbie hotel last night.

After dinner, A. H. Kingsbury, research metallurgist of the Crucible Steel Company, gave an address on "Some of the Characteristics of High Speed Steel and Their Practical Significance."

Mr. Kingsbury explained the revolutionary effect of high speed steel on the turning of metals, including steel, cast iron, copper and brass.

This outstanding achievement of increasing production through the use of high speed steel has caused its use for lathe tools, milling cutters, drills, reamers, broaches, taps and many other tools used in the fabrication of metals, Mr. Kingsbury said.

### Legal Beer Climax

The climax came with the return of legal beer, which destroyed this bootleg industry and caused hundreds of petty gangsters to turn to holdups, burglary, and similar crimes.

Which brings us down to the present—and finds Chicago in the midst of the greatest war on crime in its history, and crime definitely is on the run.

Since the present drive was begun on Aug. 1 by Judge John Prystalski, then chief justice of Chicago's criminal courts, more than 300 criminals have been sent to the penitentiary. The work is being continued by Judge Philip L. Sullivan, present chief justice.

Back in August, with the city confronted by a new flood of violence, Justice Prystalski decided that stern measures should be taken. He announced a plan for speedy trial of all gunmen offenders on the court calendar.

### Red Tape Slashed

Red tape was slashed and their cases were moved up from the indefinite future to the immediate present. Call was made for six volunteer judges who would handle their vacations to deal with this situation. They responded.

Justice took off her blindfold and went to work with a vengeance. Whereas in July there had been only 258 cases of general crime disposed of, in August there were 472. Whereas only sixty-six felons had been sent to the penitentiary in July, in August 234 were sent away to prison.

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## PRICE-GOUGING TO BE WATCHED BY NRA UNITS

New Consumer Boards to  
Stand Guard Against  
"Profiteering."

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The NRA consumers' board today was arranging to put sentinels on guard in every town and city to help protect the public against price-gouging merchants.

Under an ambitious plan worked out by Mrs. Mary H. Rumsey, socialite chairman of the board, existing NRA committees throughout the country will become consumers' watch-dogs.

In each county seat, a county consumers' council will be set up, including members of the city consumers' committees, with rural consumers' groups being fostered by the agricultural adjustment administration and officials such as county agents.

The council will deal with complaints of profiteering. Complaints that can not be settled locally will be forwarded to Washington.

The new organizations also will undertake a detailed campaign of education to "persuade the public of the reasonableness of acting—as consumers—in support of the recovery program."

Utilizing government fact-finding

agencies, the board also hopes to provide information which will put the public on guard against unfair practices such as attempts to conceal price increases by lowering the quality of goods.

**Canning Jar 45 Years Old**  
*By United Press*  
HORTON, Kan., Oct. 12.—A glass canning jar forty-five years old still is in use by Mrs. A. Stumpf of this city. It is a jar still made by a large glass works.

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