

TAFT'S RELIGION IS BETTER THAN BRYAN'S

So Says Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Dublin in a Remarkable Address.

SCORES CRITICAL ONES.

THOSE WAGING BATTLE AGAINST TAFT ARE DOING SO IN OPPOSITION TO SPIRIT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

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This was a statement made by Dr. J. W. Caldwell of Dublin, this county, in a remarkable address just recently delivered by him at Laplatia, Mo. This address has attracted great interest in every section of the country. Dr. Caldwell is one of the most brilliant men in Wayne county. He is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and a most accomplished scholar. For some time he has been dean of the Ryer Divinity school, Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. About two years ago he was elected president of the Homecroft at Dublin.

Dr. Caldwell is a personal friend of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan. From a religious and non-partisan standpoint he holds Mr. Taft in higher regard than he does Mr. Bryan. The remarkable address he delivered at Laplatia is, in part, as follows:

"There are a few preachers and so-called religious editors who are weak enough to attack a man's religious views in order to hurt his political prospects. I know and admire both Taft and Bryan, but I want to say I think more of Taft's religion than I do of Bryan's."

"I am almost ashamed to call myself a preacher when I see some things preachers are doing. Don't these critics of another man's religion know that what they are doing is contrary to the spirit of American institutions to the declaration of independence and to the constitution? No man has a right to attack that liberty of conscience guaranteed him by the constitution. Wherever that has been done there has been revolt, persecution and bloodshed. Your forefathers realized the menace in a union of church and state and wisely provided against it."

"Universalism means liberalism. Mr. Taft is a Unitarian. Unitarians believe in God. They believe He is the father of the universe. They believe that God is love. They believe man has been endowed with reasoning faculties and that reasoning faculty is the same as the faculty of faith. Universalism stands for rationalism, science and common sense in religion. As to Jesus, every man in the Unitarian church is left that question to decide himself."

"I believe him to be a great prophet—a leader. We believe, like Lincoln, who said his church should have over its door, 'Love to God and love to man.' Let us attack no man's, but respect the religion of all men."

Dr. Caldwell mentioned Emerson, Lowell, Holmes, Bryant, Longfellow, Cooper, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Dr. Edward Everett Hale and a score of other famous Americans, who held the same religious faith as Mr. Taft. At the conclusion of his address he was cheered.

PARTIES WANT UNITY AMONG THEMSELVES

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Taft's election, it disposes already of two cabinet positions, as it is well understood in political circles that Chairman Hitchcock is to be postmaster general. Despite the numerous states that have been published, it is not likely Mr. Taft has gone farther than this in the construction of a cabinet.

The next ten years are going to see a large decrease in Uncle Sam's pension roll. The high water mark was reached in 1904 when for a time more than a million pensioners were on the roll. The million figure represented an uninterrupted growth since the civil war, though a considerable impetus was given it after the war with Spain. In 1886 there were but 126,000 pensioners. In 1880 there were 250,000; in 1890, 350,000 and in 1900 it had jumped to more than 950,000. The increase continued until it passed the million mark in 1904, and then began to recede.

At first the recession was gradual, but each year of the past four has seen a larger decrease. Pension experts figure that the yearly decrease will continue to grow for the next ten or fifteen years, after which the decrease will become smaller each year for another period of ten years or more. Then there will be another period of growing decreases until the pension roll is practically wiped out, provided there is not another war.

A New York man in Washington the other day told a new story on President Roosevelt. When Roosevelt was a boy he wore good clothes and went to a private school. With a companion he passed each morning, a public school where the boys did not wear such good clothes. Frequently the two little "dudes" had either to fight or run, and they always fought.

One morning when the struggle had been unusually sanguinary, the light of battle shown in young Roosevelt's eye. "Say," he exclaimed to his companion, after they had fought their way through the ranks of the public scholars, "let's go 'round the block and come back and fight 'em again."

Affairs of the Sporting World

New York will take on a holiday appearance Saturday. The old town will give the returning Yankee Olympic victors the glad hand. Already the city is being decorated for the occasion. Monday the athletes will go to Oyster Bay to receive the congratulations of President Roosevelt.

The Chicago Cubs yesterday once more looked like world champions. Pfeifer was in great form and received great support, consequently the Giants never had a look in.

And if those above mentioned Cubs, who many wise heads have dropped from the running, should cop the bunting again this year there would be a few people around Richmond who could say "I told you so."

The four American Association leaders are now so congested they are stepping on each other. The Champs are fourth and only a game and a half behind the leader, Louisville.

St. Louis Browns spanked the Bostons twice yesterday, while the other

American league clubs were forced to remain idle because of the actions of the weather man.

Wonder if President Roosevelt will congratulate Ralph Rose for his failure to show common politeness in dipping the American colors when the Olympic athletes paraded past King Edward.

A crowd of twenty-five thousand people turned out in Chicago yesterday to see the Cubs trounce the Giants.

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WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	69	43	.616
Pittsburg	67	46	.593
Chicago	68	47	.591
Philadelphia	59	50	.541
Cincinnati	56	59	.487
Boston	50	65	.435
St. Louis	42	71	.372
Brooklyn	41	71	.366

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	67	43	.609
St. Louis	66	48	.579
Cleveland	64	50	.566
Chicago	63	50	.558
Philadelphia	53	50	.486
Boston	53	62	.461
Washington	44	65	.404
New York	37	74	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	77	55	.583
Indianapolis	77	56	.579
Toledo	75	56	.573
Columbus	76	57	.571
Minneapolis	67	64	.511
Kansas City	61	72	.459
Milwaukee	57	76	.429
St. Paul	39	93	.295

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	74	52	.587
Dayton	72	54	.571
South Bend	70	56	.556
Ft. Wayne	65	60	.524
Grand Rapids	63	61	.508
Zanesville	63	63	.500
Terre Haute	57	67	.460
Wheeling	37	88	.296

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Boston 7; Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 5; New York 1.
Pittsburg 4; Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 1.

American League.

Toledo 7; Louisville 3.
Minneapolis 3; St. Paul 1.
Indianapolis 1; Columbus 0.
Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 3.

Central League.

Dayton 5; Evansville 0.
 Ft. Wayne 5; Terre Haute 3.
South Bend 2; Wheeling 1.
Zanesville 9; Grand Rapids 3. First game.

Grand Rapids 1; Zanesville 0. Second game.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
American League.

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Boston.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Washington.

American Association.

Kansas City at Milwaukee.

Columbus at Indianapolis.

Minneapolis at St. Paul.

Toledo at Louisville.

Central League.

Evansville at Dayton.

Zanesville at Grand Rapids.

Wheeling at South Bend.

Terre Haute at Ft. Wayne.

Plain Clothes Men.

In a small South American state which had recently undergone a change in political circles that new potentate summoned an artist and ordered new designs for all the official uniforms.

"I wish showy costumes—very showy," he said, "for the people are impressed by them. I have here some sketches that I myself have made. Look them over and be guided by these ideas as far as possible."

The artist examined the sketches carefully.

"This," he said, turning the pages, "is for the secret police."

Be Kind Today.

Less spent on the dead and more spent on the living would bring about many happy results. Hearts are breaking, loved ones wait and tears flow all because of the withholding of kind words unspoken and letters never sent. The aged father and mother far off in the world would be cheered did the son or daughter more frequently send them a letter. Behold the sad mistakes of others, their remorse, and profit by the same before it is too late. Today, now, speak the loving word, send the tender message, write the letter you put off day by day, and don't wait until you forget it or until bitter memories haunt you.

An Idle Phrase.

There is one sentence in the English language that has an easy time, and there is no prospect of its ever being overworked. It is composed of these four words, "It was my fault."—Jewell City (Kan.) Republican.

His Conclusion.

Knicker-Jones has joined a debating club. Boker-No? Whom did he marry?—Brooklyn Life.

He that despairs degrades the Deity.

—Feltham.

IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Judge Fox However States That Hunt Case Will Be Tried This Time.

IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

"I am going to call that case then and will have the jury here ready to try it," remarked Judge Fox of the Wayne circuit court this morning after he had continued the case of the State vs. Alva Hunt, from September 7 to the following day. The change was made necessary because September 7 is labor day, a legal holiday in this state. The Hunt case has been postponed and continued with such regularity it was with a sigh of relief that court room attaches and attorneys heard the announcement of the judge's determination. Hunt is accused of larceny.

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GORGEOUS ATTIRE.

Campbell and Foster are scheduled to play the finals in singles of the August senior tennis tournament at the public school play grounds. Both players are exceptionally fast and it is expected that the match will be the best that has been seen in the city this summer. Much interest is being manifested in the match. It is believed a large number will attend the game.

In the semi-finals finished Wednesday evening, Foster won from James T. Harrington by the scores of 6-4 and 6-3. In the other half of the tournament Campbell won from T. C. Harrington in a hard fought contest. The scores were 6-1, 5-7 and 7-5.

T. C. Harrington played Herbert before playing Campbell and won in a fast match. The scores were 6-4, 6-3 and 6-1.

In the doubles of the senior tournament last evening Harrington and Campbell defeated Sherman and Herbert by the scores of 7-5 and 7-5. The winners played excellent tennis. They have played together for two years and each time they have won the championship. Their only opponents who are very dangerous are T. C. Harrington and Foster.

The prize for the winner of the singles tournament has been placed on exhibition in the display window of the Haisley shot store on Main street. The prize is one of the 14 ounce Crescent special rackets and is valued at \$7. The winner of the August tournament will play Campbell the winner of the September tournament, and the winner will receive the racket.