

## HOME LIFE FAILURE BLAMED FOR UNREST AT TOKIO CONCLAVE

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—Failure of home life and not the failure of the church was held to be responsible for the "social unrest, the sin and crime and shame that abounds on every hand," by the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, D. D., of Chicago, in an address before the World's Sunday School Congress here tonight. The speaker charged that "25 per cent of the ministers of America do not themselves maintain family worship in their own homes."

"A wise teacher of ancient times said: 'Give me a single domestic grace and I will turn it into a hundred public virtues,' declared Dr. Biederwolf, "and I wonder, if we were to attempt to write the story of the deplorable legacy to which we have fallen heir if it would not be to tell the history of fallen altars and desecrated shrines and, to no little extent of an apostate clergy. A missionary who had been absent from America for 25 years, said when he came back on a furlough: 'When I went away almost every Christian home had its family altar; now I find it is the exception and not the rule.'

**Causes Set Forth.**  
The causes for the decadence of family worship were set forth by the speaker:

"1.—The quickening of a man's natural tendency to skepticism, so largely induced in this day by subtle and sometimes open attack on the fundamentals of his faith in press, in university and unfrequently in pulpit. The first point at which spiritual decay manifests is invariably in the neglect of family worship, if indeed it even so much as held a place in the life of the home."

"2.—The nervous, feverish rush of modern life as evidenced by the inordinate absorption in material interests. Modern life is a dash through a crowd. A man hardly has time to stop and tie his shoe-string. It is a race to keep pace with steam and electricity."

"3.—The disruption of the family union." The latter was caused said Dr. Biederwolf, "first, by the prevailing method of education which practically removes boys and girls from immediate and continuous parental influence in spiritual things for a period running between the ages of seven and 21 and second, by the excessive pursuit of pleasure."

"Legitimate as this desire is, when all one's pleasures are found outside the home circle the family life from the standpoint just now under consideration must consequently suffer," he concluded.

### Suburban

WEBSTER, Ind.—Mr. Noel Culbertson of Webster and Miss Mable Gibson of Richmond, were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Channess of Williamsburg, Saturday evening, Oct. 9. They will live in Webster. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jessup spent Monday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, Mr. Will Moore and Mr. Ivan Moore spent Sunday visiting a poultry farm at West Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Culbertson and family attended a birthday dinner given for Mrs. O. L. Hiatt at her home near Economy. Mary Burnett attended a party at Richmond given by Mrs. Paul Christopher for her little daughter Mary Jean, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams and niece Esther Williams, visited with Mrs. Katie Roberts and family Sunday. Lizzie Jarrett of Hedgeson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jessup. Mrs. Chassis Davenport and son Harold were shipping in Richmond Saturday. The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, north of Hagerstown, was the scene of a reception given for the Myers family recently. Those invited were: Mr. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Myers' daughter Mary and son Robert of Greensfork, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McBurn and daughters, Edith and Rhoda of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers, daughters, Cuba and Martha and son George, Jr., of Greensfork, Mrs. Malissa Tingler, Miss Minnie Tingler and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harvey and daughter Letta of Webster. A delicious dinner was served to all the guests present at the noon hour, followed by a social time. In the early evening ice cream and cake were served before the guests departed for home. Miss Herringlake and Miss Williams attended institute at Richmond Saturday. At the quiet country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Weadick, north of Richmond, Saturday evening, Oct. 9, a party was given in honor of Miss Martha Weadick. The guests consisted mostly of her schoolmates of Webster high school. Those enjoying the affair were: Esther Duke, Margaret Crowe, Florence Wickerham, Bessie Best, Mabel Williams, Edna Duke, Dorothy Thomas, Bernice Burnett, Pauline Atkinson, Pauline Wickersham, Mildred Wilcoxen, Martha Weadick, Colleen Plankenhorn, Ethel Williams, Helen Harper, Gladys Watts, Helen Hunt, Margaret Weadick, Dudley Palmer, Edgar Duke, Carl Demerer, Russell Plankenhorn, Ernest Fussner, Ralph Austerlitz, Howard Hatt, Norman Beeson, Charles Henn, Charles Ellbick, Paul Austerlitz, Edward Weadick, Walter Culbertson, York Little, Joseph Parrish, Marvin Hunt, Jeanette Gausepohl, Mary Bowing, Gladys Boyce, Nelson McManahan, Florence Simcock, Mary Toschlog. Games, contests and music featured the entertainment. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all present.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrison entertained Wednesday of last week the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, of New Paris; Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Mrs. Anna Slifer, of New Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gist, of Iowa. Claude Lacey returned home last week after being at the Reid hospital for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hafford and family motored to New Castle Sunday and spent the day with relatives. The Harrison reunion was held at Glen Miller park last Sunday. Miss Dorothy Gilbert, of Earlham college, spent the week-end with the Rev. C. O. Reynolds and family. Mrs. Sarah Wothers and daughter, Mrs. Walter Reardon, of Marion, who have been visiting the last two

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Weeks with relatives in Georgia, turned last Saturday evening. Mrs. Anna Slifer, of New Paris, spent several days last week with M. C. Harrison and family and other friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgerton moved their household goods this week into the property vacated last week by Harry Hannah and family.

ECONOMY, Ind.—A miscellaneous shower will be given for Mrs. H. B. Manning, nee Miss Carrie Cranor, at the M. E. church, at 2 p. m. Saturday. Readings and a musical program will be given. Everybody is invited to be present. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson and Mrs. Will Jobe of Peru, Kans., and Mrs. Lynn Riley and daughter, of Cherry Vale, Kas., have been visiting Charles Veal and family during the past week, and are now guests of relatives at Indianapolis, where Mrs. Veal will meet them next Wednesday and accompany them home for a few weeks' visit with her daughter in Dan, Kas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harlins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson motored to Illinois Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Duke Swain are visiting their son, Frank Swain, near Greenstock. . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrison spent Saturday at Muncie. . . . Mr. Smith, of Miami, Fla., is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Seldon Snodgrass. . . . Everett Clark and family spent Sunday

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with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Beckman. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Nelson returned home from Muncie Sunday where they spent a few days with their daughter and family. . . . Chester Clements spent Sunday in Muncie. . . . Dr. Roller and H. E. Cain made a business trip to Richmond Saturday. . . . Mr. Smith of Fountain City, called on Miss Rea Davison Sunday. Miss Davison is staying at the home of Vernon Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and baby spent the week-end with his mother and sister at Piqua, Ohio, returning Sunday evening. . . . Mrs. Greenstreet left for New York Saturday afternoon, after receiving a message telling of her father's death. . . . John Manning spent Sunday with his wife, who is at a hospital in Indianapolis for treatment. . . . Mrs. Anna Kimball is the guest of her sons Russell and Horace Kimball at Okemah. . . . Earl and Joe Cain attended the barbecue at Muncie Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cash Guinther and two daughters spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. Manning. . . . J. B. Swain and family, accompanied by Mrs. Glen Bachelor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor at Fernand. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and sons. . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. Cranor and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manning spent Sunday with Everett Johnson and family, near Lynn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundy, daughter Helen and son James, spent the week end with Mr. Lundy's sister at Aurora. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lester of near Modoc, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Richman and son Victor of Honey Creek, Rev. and Mrs. George McGraw of Araphoe, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of John McGraw, near Fountain City, returning to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beale had as their dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holiday and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Oler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beall, Calvin Oler and Dan Vardeman. . . . George Ballenger, Frank Cain, Lester Williams and Charles Ballenger are on a fishing trip at Sturgis, Michigan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weyl and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Pugh, at Bradford Junction, Ohio. . . . Mrs. Zora Cain and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Ballenger. Mrs. Elwood Clark was also a member of the party. . . . Elmo Cain and family spent Sunday with his brother, Aldo Cain and family, at Dublin. . . . C. C. Weyl and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weyl and their guest, Mrs. Glennie Ballenger. Mrs. Glennie Ballenger leaves Wednesday for her home at Fort Worth, Texas. . . . At the rally of Spiritualists held at Swain's church last Sunday, Justin Titus, of Indianapolis was speaker of the day. Mabel Riffle of Anderson, was message-bearer. Marshal Walker and wife of Alexandria, delegations from Cambridge City, Jacksonburg and Rich-

### TO REPRESENT D. C. AT ANNUAL COTTON BALL IN TEXAS



Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark.

Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freegan Clark, has been designated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the representative of the District of Columbia at the Princess Ball in the Cotton Palace on the thirtieth of this month, when the annual cotton exhibition is held in Waco, Tex. The ball is an annual affair and this year it will have a national character because the governor of Texas has sent formal invitations to the governor of each state to appoint a representative belle as a princess.

mond and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Winchester were present. Dinner was served on the lawn and a wagon load of melons were cut. . . . John Oler and family were at Richmond Saturday.

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