

W. J. BRYAN'S FLINGS AT EVOLUTION ARE ANSWERED BY BIRGE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—President E. A. Birge of University of Wisconsin yesterday replied to assertions of William Jennings Bryan, made here a year ago, and repeated recently, that he is an "atheist" and an unfit teacher for students, because of his acceptance of modern science, including the theory of evolution.

Mr. Bryan had objected to expressions of President Birge that his teachings were "causing injury to religion," because of his attempt to unite the teachings of the Bible to "discredited scientific hypothesis," and he had declared that "when the people of Wisconsin have enough money to pay the salary of a university president they expect to find someone who will not ridicule the religion of the parents and grandparents of the students."

"Religion Needs No Excuse."

In a letter to the Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which President Birge has been an officer for 40 years, President Birge declared that he had "never found it necessary to justify religion to science or excuse science to religion."

"I have accepted them both as equally divine revelations and as equally wrong in the constitution of the world," President Birge said. "I have believed that wisdom and might are God's, and I have equally believed that science reveals to us how that might and wisdom are expressed in the operation of the world."

Bryan a Belated Critic

Regarding creed inspired attacks on evolution, President Birge said:

"In the fifteenth century people were told that the doctrine of a round world was 'atheistic.' In the nineteenth century evolution in like manner was called 'atheistic' by men of whom Mr. Bryan is a belated follower."

"Is there any good reason to think Mr. Bryan will succeed where his predecessors have failed dismally during four centuries? It seems to trouble Mr. Bryan that I told him that his teachings were 'atheistic' rather than the teachings of evolution. I had a real meaning and purpose in thus calling the attention of Mr. Bryan definitely and sharply to the religious harm that may come from his assertions."

Quotes from the Bible.

"Now, if St. Paul was right, if God is to be sought for and found in the teachings that 'are not far from every one of us' then those who urge us rather to look for God's creative activity in the remote past 'do err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God.' They are turning the seeker for God from the right track and putting him on one that is only too likely to lead him away from God."

"The harmful effect of such teachings was clearly seen in the case of many of those who used to oppose evolution."

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO SEND DELEGATION TO DISTRICT SESSION

Richmond Odd Fellows are planning to send a large delegation to attend the district meeting of the order, to be held in Connersville March 15, according to a member of the local lodge Saturday.

Merchants of Connersville are co-operating with the committees of Union lodge I. O. O. F. in preparation for the event and an elaborate scheme of decorating will be carried out by professional decorators. Flags, bunting and "Welcome" banners will be in evidence in the business section.

Reports from all over the district are to the effect that each county will send a big delegation for the meeting and with fair weather several thousands and people are expected to be in attendance. At a recent meeting in Brookville the promise of a delegation of 300 or more would be in attendance.

Expect Class of 150

Many applications for membership are being received and it is believed that a class of 150 candidates will be ready for the meeting. Judges in the county are securing petitions and all are busy with the initiatory and first degrees.

So far, four degree staffs have been secured to confer the degrees. Rushville will confer the third degree with their famous 30 man staff, augmented by a band and orchestra and marching club. Shelbyville will bring their famous second degree staff. Arlington with a band and orchestra, will confer the Royal Purple degree, and the Liberty Rebekah team will be on hands for the afternoon Rebekah meeting.

The big red fire parade, preceding the evening meeting, will be one of the big features of the day.

Grand lodge officers, representing the three branches of the order, will be here for the meeting. Every available hall in the city has been secured to accommodate the crowds. Supper will be served in the basement of the Christian church; in fact, the committees are overlooking nothing that will be for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors.

ALLEGED FAKE AGENT REPORTED RELIABLE

Reports of a fake insurance solicitor who had been writing policies among office workers of this city in the last day or two were proved groundless Saturday. An insurance solicitor representing a reliable company called on a number of office workers and took their checks or cash payment for the first premium on the policy, it was stated, and according to the report, had left town shortly afterward.

The man has been questioned by Prosecutor Beckett and found reliable.

CITY AND COUNTY BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, Wilkesburg, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bane, Green's Fork, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Xenopia King, Washington township, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Ter, New Garden township, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rhoades, Richmond R. D. boy; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pitman, Washington township, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Risch, Washington township, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Osmer, Richmond, girl.

Garfield Orchestra Gives Concert at New School

Garfield orchestra held a successful concert in the new David Worth Dennis junior high school building Friday night. The orchestra played eight numbers during the evening.

Susan Dickinson entertained with a piano solo during an intermission between the orchestra pieces. Norman Pilgrim played a trombone solo which was very pleasing.

A string quartet played two selections which were exceptionally good. The quartet was composed of Messrs. Maddy, Piehl, Runge and Renk. The final solo was by Lloyd Outland on the violin.

Several hundred persons were present to hear the concert and were well pleased with the efforts of the pupils, led by Miss Lela Longman.

AROUSE DISCUSSION AT NEW PARIS WITH INSTITUTE TOPICS

(Special to the Palladium.)

NEW PARIS, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Good literature is chosen by farm families of Jefferson township, according to an inquiry conducted at the farmers' institute Saturday by Mrs. J. L. Dolan following a talk on "Good Literature" by one of the state speakers. The Youth's Companion, American, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Country Gentleman, Breeder's Gazette, and Ohio Farmer were the periodicals read by those attending the institute.

Special topics Saturday afternoon included a discussion of roads by W. O. Jones of Richmond, and of co-operative marketing by L. M. Pierson. "More money is spent on roads and on schools than on any other item," said Mr. Jones.

Reclamations were given in the morning by Miss Hazel Luker and in the afternoon by Miss Hilda Jones of Hagerstown.

A discussion of tractors versus horses in the morning aroused much interest and warm claims for the respective sources of power supply.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, J. W. Noakes; secretary, Roy E. Smelker; vice president, O. E. Garretson; treasurer, J. W. Reinheimer; executive committee, J. S. Kuth, Mary R. Reid, E. R. Clark, A. J. Murray and J. D. Bright.

More instruction at farmers' institute, the subject of co-operative marketing, was called for in resolutions.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR BASKETBALL GIRLS

Approximately 75 members of the Girls Community Service basketball league attended the Valentine party given in their honor in St. Paul's parish on North A street Friday night. Every team in the two leagues was represented by one or more members. Mrs. Paul Ross was chairman of the committee that arranged for the party. She was assisted by 12 members of the teams. Miss Elsie Marshall was chairman of the program committee.

During the evening community singing was held under the direction of Charles G. Tingle of Chicago. Community games were led by Miss Edith Haworth, of the Recreation Leaders club. Valentine games were conducted by Miss "Tommy" Fisher, of Earlham college, and three other coaches of the teams, from Earlham.

So enthusiastic was the meeting that it was voted to form a club to be known as the Community Joy club. Another party of the same kind is being planned. Every member present at the party Friday night chartered members. Others can gain membership into the club by initiation.

A committee was appointed for the next party. A meeting of this committee will be held Monday night, Feb. 27, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at 8 o'clock.

STRAYER WILL SEEK PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Frank T. Strayer will seek the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney, he said Saturday. His name has been mentioned as a possible opponent of Prosecutor Beckett, who is running for re-election.

Brandon Griffiths, another attorney, who had been discussed for the nomination, said he would not be a candidate for the office.

Strayer served 14 months and had received the nomination for the second term when he resigned to enter the service. He was succeeded by Gath Freeman.

Father and Son's Service At Lutheran Church Sunday

Father and Son's day is to be appropriately observed in St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Sunday morning. An address will be delivered by the Rev. George Burbanck, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and special musical numbers will feature the program. An effort is being made to have at least 200 men and boys present at the service.

The Woman's Club Notes

Feb. 21.—Civics.
Feb. 28.—Literary.
March 1.—Musical.

Political Speaker Here

Mrs. E. A. Gould, of Peru, prominent clubwoman and vice-president of the State League of Women Voters, will address the civic department of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Morrison-Reeves library. Her subject will be "The State League of Women Voters" and will deal with civic, political and social problems of the day and the part which the women can take in them.

For persons who do not belong to the Woman's club, Mrs. Gould is to speak at the Hotel Westcott at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in order that all women of the city will have as opportunity to hear her.

Music Program Postponed

The music department of the Woman's club has postponed its meeting announced in the yearbook for next Tuesday until Wednesday evening.

RICHARD CZERWONKY, EMINENT VIOLINIST, SYMPHONY SOLOIST



Richard Czerwony.

Richard Czerwony, the eminent violinist and composer-conductor, will be the most distinguished artist who will appear this season as assisting soloist with the symphony orchestra. He is not only known in America, but also in Europe, having been a favorite pupil of the great Joachim with whom he studied for many years.

A winner of the Carl Hasse, the Joachim, and Beethoven prizes, and twice of the coveted Mendelssohn prize, Czerwony concertized throughout Europe and achieved a reputation attained by few.

His many compositions for voice, violin, piano, and his more serious works for string quartet and symphony orchestra, have won him a wide reputation.

He possesses a remarkable Guadagnini violin which he will use in his appearance here. He will play the Bruch Concerto with orchestra accompaniment, "Improvisation" by Gustav Saenger, and "Romance," one of his own compositions.

Announcement has been made that a special price of 25 cents will be made for the concert for all school children studying music. This includes all children of the public and parochial schools who are studying music. They are to get the tickets from their music teachers, who are to get them from Weisbrod's Music store. The New York Times has said of Mr. Czerwony: "He is an artist of scholarly attainments, finished technique, possessing a musical tone and he reveals the style of each master he plays."

CAPPER-VOLSTEAD BILL SIGNED TODAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Capper-Volstead co-operative marketing bill, which legalizes co-operative associations of farmers and producers for marketing purposes and exempts them from the Sherman anti-trust law, was signed today by President Harding.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE 5 CONCERTS ON TRIP

Five concerts will be given by the high school "A" orchestra during its sojourn to Nashville, Tenn., for the national music supervisors' conference.

The high school orchestra will combine with the supervisors' orchestra, composed of supervisors from all over the country, for one concert. Conductor Maddy, of the local orchestra, has been asked to arrange the seating and placing of members of the combined orchestra.

One concert will be given by the high school orchestra before the conference, one before Peabody college, one before the Nashville high school, and one other which will be a public concert. It will remain in Nashville from two to four days, and is the only high school orchestra given an invitation to play before the conclave.

Missionary Federation To Hold All-Day Session

The Federation of Women's Missionary societies will hold an all-day meeting Friday, Feb. 24, at the First English Lutheran church. The morning session opens at 10 o'clock.

No changes have been made in the program as originally announced, except that Mrs. Will Kienker will sing at the morning session instead of Mrs. Longnecker, and a reading will be made by Mrs. Tillson at the afternoon assembly.

Deaths and Funerals

LOUISE ARCHER.

Louise Archer, 62 years old, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 813 North Tenth street. Death resulted from pneumonia. She was born in Kentucky and has been a resident of Richmond for several years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallace White. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. A. L. Stumper will officiate. Friends may call at any time.

MRS. OLEETA JESSUP.

Mrs. Oleeta Jessup, 43 years old, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her home, 200 North Twenty-first street. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She was born Feb. 11, 1879, in Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Carl Jessup, one son, Talbert Jessup; one daughter, Helen Jessup; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Early; a sister, Mrs. Edna Barth, and one uncle, John Snyder.

Mrs. Jessup had been a prominent worker during the war in Red Cross work.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 200 North Twenty-first street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Want More Applicants For Civil Service Jobs

The civil service commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Richmond and other cities throughout the country for junior engineers and deck officers, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for assistant examiners, Patent office, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on March 22 and 23, except that the examination for assistant examiners will also be held on March 24.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

COMPARES EFFECT OF JAZZ TO LIQUOR

"Jazz has the same intoxicating effect on the mind that liquor has on the body," J. E. Maddy, supervisor of music in the schools, said Friday in an address before the Hibberd Parent-Teachers' association. Urging that good music be given the children in the home, Mr. Maddy said that the taste for jazz is not a natural but an acquired taste in the child. Illustrations of good rhythmic music other than jazz were given by the high school sextette to illustrate Mr. Maddy's talk.

Mrs. Agnes Hansel Harter, addressing the assembly after Mr. Maddy bore out his assertions, illustrated her talk with vocal numbers. The child, she pointed out, absorbs everything he hears, therefore he should hear the very best music. She deplored America's music standing, saying it is looked upon as a nation which indulges in the light, popular music. The best way, Mrs. Harter said, to stimulate a love for good music in a child is to let it hear good music, and a creation of taste for the better will result in a distaste for the worse. She urged that in every home the jazz and cheap phonograph records be weeded out. In closing she gave a list of songs and books which can be procured to interest children in better music.

COURT SETS ASIDE 1921 APPORTIONMENT

(By Associated Press)

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 18.—Indiana's legislative apportionment of 1921 insofar as it places Johnson county with Marion county in the election of a joint representative was set aside in the Johnson county circuit court today.

An appeal will be taken to the state supreme court, it was said. The court, however, declared to rule in the senatorial apportionment on the ground that immediate action is not necessary because the present senator still holds over until the next general election.

Short News of City

Backus to Leave.—Rev. A. H. Backus will attend the council of cities of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Chicago Feb. 21, 22 and 23. He is one of 112 delegates in the United States appointed to attend the sessions.

To Enter Charge.—The Rev. John H. Perry, of Louisville, Ky., will enter his new charge Sunday at Mount Moriah Baptist church.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Monday.—The Frances E. Willard W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Union Mission to sew. All members are asked to be present.

Welfare League to Elect.—Officers in the newly organized Welfare league will be elected at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, K. of P. temple, at 8 o'clock next Monday morning.

Case Under Advisement.—Fred Dawes, arraigned in circuit court on a statutory charge Saturday morning, entered a plea of guilty and the case was taken under advisement. Dawes was recently fined in police court on an assault and battery charge preferred by his wife.

Enjoy Maids' Convention.—One of the features of the Fairview Community Center program Friday night was the "Old Maids' convention" which was given by 12 members of the Center. A guessing contest was also held. Community games were led by Mr. and Mrs. Stegall of the Recreation Leaders club. Edna Klinger was appointed chairman of the committee for the next meeting.

Bible Class Meeting.—The Wide Awake Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the home of Miss Olive Jones, on North Twenty-first street, Tuesday evening.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Sarkiss.—Born to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Sarkiss, a daughter, Harriet Ruth, at Reid Memorial hospital, Friday.

Dismissal Assault Case.—The assault and battery charge against Edward Lindsey, high school teacher, filed Friday, was dismissed by the prosecutor Saturday morning.

NEW GARBAGE PLAN CONSIDERED BY CITY EFFICIENT SYSTEM

Plans for a more efficient system of garbage disposal for the city of Richmond, are being drawn up in the office of the city engineer. The new plan would supplant the present system of collection by contract, with a system of collection by the city, with better service as one of the outstanding advantages.

Richmond has been disposing of the garbage by contract with local men. This system, which has also been in use in other cities, has proved costly and unsatisfactory. Too often, the contractor puts in such a low bid that he is really unable to care for the work as he should, and as a result, the collections are made irregularly and general dissatisfaction results.

Under the new plan, city wagons would be put to work hauling garbage to a central point, a dump at the city crematorium, from which place it would be sold to some person for disposal. Hog feeders are particularly anxious to buy the material as it makes an excellent feed for the hogs.

Make Daily Collections

The city would be able to make collections every day and unloading service would be assured. Instead of the hit or miss plan that is sometimes the case under the old system. The wagons could make from six to 12 loads per day. As soon as the garbage has been delivered at the crematorium dump the city ends its responsibility. From this point it would be taken by a contractor and hauled into the country.

Public Community Sing To Be Considered Sunday

A public community sing will be held in the High school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and the public is invited. There will be several special musical numbers included in the program. Old time songs known by all will be sung under direction of Charles G. Tingle, of Chicago.

The program will be as follows: Tales from Bagdad, violin solo by Bernice Richards; cello solo, Indian Summer Suite, by Helen Roland; tenor solos, "Learn Kindly Light," and "There Is No Death," by C. G. Tingle; community singing led by Mr. Tingle; selection by a sextette composed of Helen Roland, cello; Bernice Richards, violin; Ralph Ewing, violin; Edward Nusbaum, flute; and Juliet Nusbaum, clarinet, and Juliet Nusbaum, piano.

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Internal dissension in the Second Baptist church came to a head Saturday morning with an application for temporary injunction and restraining order, filed by the church trustees in the Wayne circuit court. The complaint asks that Rev. A. A. May, pastor of the church, be enjoined from interfering with a meeting of the church congregation Sunday morning.

Charles Harris and Herschel Whitehead, trustees of the church are named as the plaintiffs in the action brought before Judge Bond Saturday. Rev. A. A. May, as former pastor of the church is named as defendant.

Sets Out Details

The request asks that Rev. May be restrained from occupying the pulpit of the church on Sunday, Feb. 19, or any other meeting, or interfering with the plaintiffs in any way whatever. In the history of the case as set forth in the complaint, the statement is made that for the past two years and three months Rev. May has been pastor of the church, and for the past six months he has been the center of a storm of disagreement among the members because of his action in dropping members from the church by arbitrary rulings.

Judge Bond late Saturday afternoon sustained the request for a temporary restraining order. The order was served at once.

Further setting forth the history of the case the complaint says: "The pastor had announced his intention to vacate the pulpit of the church on payment of certain money due him as back salary."

"On Jan. 24 he presented his resignation and a church meeting was called for Feb. 8 to declare the pulpit vacant. The sum of \$275 was paid over to him by the plaintiffs Feb. 9. A meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 19, and the defendant threatens to use violence and personal force if necessary to retain his position as pastor of the church."

Strangers Are Welcome To Attend Club Meeting

The Get-Together club will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Reid Memorial church. All strangers in the city are invited to attend. Miss Ella Hilbrand, of Chicago, is president.

Many members are meeting people that they have known in former years and whom they have not seen for years.

Ohio Utility Companies Bear Most of Tax Raise

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Figures compiled at the offices of the state tax commission show that 89 per cent of the increase in Ohio's grand tax duplicate for 1921 is borne by the public utility companies of the state. The compilation discloses that while the grand tax duplicate for the state was increased \$72,278,741, the state tax commission added \$64,437,110, of this boost to the total tax valuation of the public utilities.

PROFITING AFFECTS PRICE OF SUDAN WIVES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Dewar, at a meeting of the Laysan mission here, said that profiteering had spread everywhere since the war, even into the Sudan, where it had extended to the price of wives.

"In the Sudan before the war," he said a wife could be got for four shekels. Now the price has doubled; one has to pay eight. In the cattle country, it used to be four cows; now the price is seven.

Long ears are deemed a striking beauty feature in Peru and indispensable to recognized loveliness in the gentler sex.

PROGRESS IN SCHOOL UP TO STUDENT BODY, TEACHERS, SAYS CLINE

Principal E. C. Cline, of Morton high school, has issued a bulletin to the teachers and pupils of the school explaining that it is up to the teacher and pupil whether the activities and interesting projects would advance the school. The following is a copy of the bulletin which has been handed to teachers:

"Whether the educational opportunities inherent in our personal and physical equipment are made available for the development of future citizens and for the promotion of pleasant teaching conditions depends largely on the willingness of individual pupils and teachers to co-operate in school enterprises."

MUST HAVE INITIATIVE

"If the activity one is interested in and has peculiar aptitude for, does not find a place in our school life—that is the fault of those who want the activity and are yet unwilling to initiate it. No one person or group can possibly provide enough activities for so many people; besides, growth and happiness are the result of self-activity and not of the observation of the activity of others."

"Of course, in school life as in any other part of life, individual projects must often be given up for group projects, the weal of the many must always prevail over the wishes of the few and the better will crowd out the merely good; however, that is not a handicap but a valuable social lesson on how to live in a democracy. We do not now have a dearth of activities going on, but there is still plenty of room for originality and initiative to practice."

"Our aim is not that we may live here with less effort, but with more interest. To this end we ask pupils and teachers as individuals, committees or groups to assist in the running of the school and leave the door wide open for voluntary contributions of suggestions and activities."

"THE LITTLE ONE'S OUTFIT"

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Grant Commission to Take Testimony in Stillman Suit

(By Associated Press)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A commission to take testimony at Montreal, beginning March 13, in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, was granted today by Supreme Court Justice Morascauer, on application of defense counsel.

ROB DIAMOND IMPORTER.

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Sidney Kregel, of Kregel Brothers, diamond importers of New York and Chicago, reported to police that he had been robbed of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 worth of diamonds on an Illinois Central train, which arrived from Chicago this morning.

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