

SOUND HOME LIFE, RESPECT FOR LAW NEEDED, ST. JOSEPH'S STATE LEAGUE DELEGATES TOLD

Addresses by the Rev. Albert Muntach, of St. Louis university, St. Louis, and Michael Girten, a Chicago attorney, featured the mass meeting Sunday night which closed the first day's sessions of the St. Joseph's State League convention. The sessions are being held at the St. Andrew's auditorium.

The convention got under way Sunday morning. Delegates were met at the Westcott Hotel Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The delegates and members of the league paraded down Main street to the St. Andrew's auditorium.

Visitors were taken on an inspection tour of the city Sunday afternoon in cars which were decorated in red, white and blue. The auditorium is decorated with the same colors.

The Rev. Muntach, Sunday night, speaking on "The Four Pillars of Social Progress," said in part:

"The church and the educated laymen must work for a new and better social order to safe-guard Christian civilization."

Need Better Order.

"We are living in a period of social reconstruction. While many agencies are trying to undermine the base of society, there are, fortunately, sound forces working to remove social ills and to upbuild a new and better social order."

"We need to work in unity, and as individuals, Employers, wage earners, young and old, church members, non-church members, and all must work on this new social order."

"For more than 60 years the Central society, now well known over the country, has been a force of social good and social progress. We hope that the delegates assembled at Richmond will continue the good work under more trying conditions and in the face of difficulties."

Safeguard the Family.

Unless America gets back to a sound family life, regulated on Christian principles, there is little hope for our country. The well regulated family is the mainstay of every community. We must fight the many disintegrating forces of the family, notably divorce, and the hideous vice known as race suicide.

One of the most outstanding of the disintegrating forces which is contrary to the welfare of the family, is divorce. Great America stands second to Japan, a heathen nation, in the number of divorces. The Fifth avenue high living millionaires pride themselves on their record of divorces to get their pictures in the papers.

Private Property Rights.

The second pillar of the new social order which we have to construct is respect for the right to private property. The institution of private property found wherever civilization has flourished. You take away from a man the right to enjoy the fruits of his toil and you take away one of the main incentives to work and to the development of one's own powers and faculties. The family has certain rights which the state dare not take away. Without respect for legitimate authority there will be no social progress. We must teach our children obedience and we ourselves must be careful to give them the good example of respect for the law of God and for the ordinances of the civil powers.

Respect for Authority.

Keep up the spirit of George Washington and the children of America will not walk the streets from the hours of 11 to 12 every night. A community is built up through respect for authority and if this is followed, then you will find progress.

"This country has seen immigration trouble since 1883 and we in America have blamed many of the flaws on those who came into our country. Instead of taking them and teaching them respect of authority, we have taught them contempt for authority in our own habits. Instead of lifting them up and giving them a good example, we let them drop. Let us get busy. We should work with those who come from foreign lands and teach them the respect for principle of responsibility. Throw out the life-line to them. This is the big third pillar in the social progress, the respect for authority."

Charity and Justice.

Finally we must work for the diffusion of charity and justice. If these two virtues guide us in our social duties, we may hope to do away with some of the long standing evils preventing social peace and progress.

"Unless the educated Christian takes the responsibility upon his shoulders and gives an example, where then, will our country end?"

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph Och, rector of the Josephineum, Columbus, O. In his sermon he spoke of the Christ as being the true educator of society. He showed that the gospel contains, in germ, the principles for all solid social advance. He especially referred to the need of a well established family life in this country, deplored the disintegrating process now at work in the family which must remain the unit of society, and which is the basis of all social progress. He also referred to the dignity of labor, saying that all labor is great in the sight of God whether that labor is of the brain or of brawn.

Referring to the great work of the Central Society, he exhorted the members to keep up the glorious traditions of the past and to work in the same spirit which had already achieved so much good for God and country.

Societies Patriotic.

"The Central societies have always been patriotic in character," declared Michael Girten. "Organized in 1855 in Baltimore, the organization had for its purpose the development of a feeling of solidarity. It is desired to see that all German immigrants were rightly directed. It believed that morality must be based on religion, for national morality cannot prevail exclusive of religious principles." We stand for the one flag in America, and one country. No other country in the world has the opportunity of this one

of ours, the one which speaks the language of truth.

Quoting from Washington's address, Mr. Girten said in proportion as the structure of government gives force to public opinion it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.

The interest of the society in immigrants, Mr. Girten said, was responsible for the speed with which the German immigrants took out naturalization papers and became incorporated into the national life. As the organization grew and became more coherent it entered into sociological work, establishing the Leo Home for Immigrants in New York and later establishing a similar home in Galveston.

Form State Leagues.

About 20 years ago it became more practical, he said, to have state organizations so that the efforts of the association could be localized to particular districts. The state leagues have assisted in the passage of salaried laws and have opposed unworthy ones. Fifteen years ago the need of an educational bureau became apparent. The headquarters of this bureau are at St. Louis, where a journal devoted to the general field of social activities is printed. In nearly every issue, he said, some social problem is discussed by a competent authority.

The organization also maintains an intelligence department to answer questions on problems of public importance. It takes an interest in national legislation and has been active in furthering a number of bills. It is consulted by members, Mr. Girten said, on questions that involve principles.

It also takes an aggressive stand against socialism and communism. Pamphlets and other literature describing the fallacies of these questions are prepared.

FOUR FINED \$100 IN POLICE COURT

Monday morning, May 22, was liquor law day in police court. Four violators of the liquor laws were fined \$100 and costs each and received suspended jail sentences. The four who were fined were Edward Cain, Arthur Duffy, Robert DeVinney and Mrs. Charles Day. William Hopkins, furniture dealer, formerly of Richmond and now located at Newcastle, was fined \$5 and costs for trespass. Edward Cain, colored, was arrested

by Officers Cully and Vogelsong at 219 North Second street Sunday afternoon. He was in the company of Robert DeVinney, also colored. Cain was fined \$100 and costs and given a 60-day sentence to the penal farm, which was suspended. DeVinney, who was arraigned later, was convicted on Cain's testimony. He, too, was given a fine of \$100 and costs and 60 days on the penal farm. This sentence also was suspended.

Arthur Duffy, arrested at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Kelly hotel, was charged with possessing liquor. He was fined \$100 and costs and given a 60-day suspended sentence to the penal farm.

Suburban

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio—The eight grade commencement will be held jointly by the Hollansburg, New Madison and township school at New Madison, June 3. There are 18 from Hollansburg that will be present, only two of whom will participate in the exercises—Mary Morgan and Kenneth Baker. The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Beaman, Wednesday afternoon, with eight members present, and one visitor, Mrs. Lens Moore. The next meeting will be held May 24, with Mrs. Anna Beetley.

Mrs. James Cox and daughter, Helen, called on Edna Davis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Caskey and children spent Sunday at Carlos City, with Lloyd Osborne and family. NMMr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis and children spent Sunday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chenoweth spent Friday with Mrs. Edna Chenoweth.

Mae Shurte and daughter, Miss Olga Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones spent Sunday afternoon at New Madison with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones. Mr. Hyatt of Canada, spent Sunday with Della Thomas. Samuel Adleman and family, Frank Quigley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verengue and Clarence Verengue of Richmond, Pearl Verengue of Dayton, Howard Beetley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beetley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verengue.

Shirley Lowdenstager and family, and Amanda Lowdenstager spent Sunday with Claude Thomas and family near New Madison. Lydia Richards, Mina Flatter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Coppock. Oscar McClure, Glen Heck, George Richards and Oria Kimberling went to the reservoir fishing Saturday and Sunday. Emma Downing, of Union City, spent Wednesday evening with Emma Cheno-

we... Mrs. Addie Irelan has returned to her son at Dayton, where she will make her home this summer... Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mikesell spent Saturday afternoon in Richmond... Mrs. R. A. Downing visited Saturday with her sister, Anna Whiteman... Mrs. Ruth Caskey spent Saturday with Ross Caskey... Jim Jennings spent Saturday with Ollie Jennings.

WEBSTER, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Borton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Culbertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay, and Mrs. Sue Irvin and daughter Minnie, attended meetings in Richmond Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parish were recent guests of Mrs. Naomi Plankhorn...

Mrs. Naomi Plankhorn and Miss Ida Plankhorn, Charles Plankhorn, Oscar Plankhorn and Virgil Parish called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hollingsworth Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fay and daughter, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay... There will be preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Everyone is invited. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Cycle of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harvey, Saturday.

Those attending the public sale in Richmond Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fudge, of Williamsburg, Mrs. Paul Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barney Bunker.

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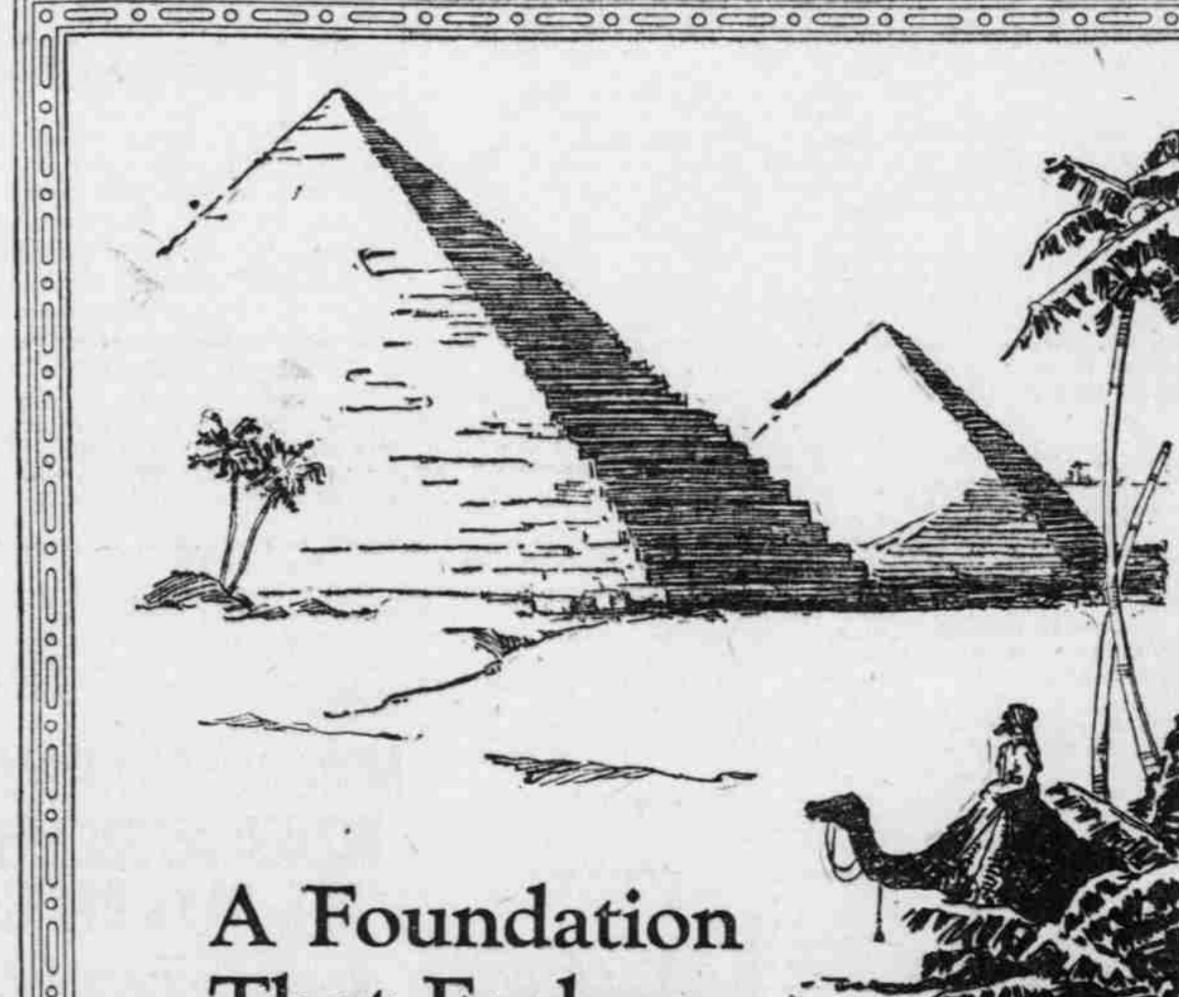
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