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## NOT A RELIGIOUS ISSUE.

It is difficult, and bound to be difficult, for a lot of Indiana people to find any logical excuse for the movement that seems to be on foot in some sections of the state, and occasionally heralded locally, to make the constitutional convention issue a religious one.

There is no denying but that the brewers and liquor interests of the state will do what they can to ward off a constitutional convention being held, but if civic state pride and progressive interest are insufficient to successfully combat that influence, we doubt very much if making a church and anti-church issue of it will help it any.

The clergy at Indianapolis on the one hand, and liquor interests on the other, appear to be the principals at fault in this connection. It is all right and proper for clergymen as citizens, and churchmen as citizens, to exercise their religious feelings and sentiments in behalf of any movement that they regard for the public good, but the moment they undertake to exercise those feelings and sentiments as a clerical or a church movement, they jeopardize it with a whole lot of people that might otherwise be for it.

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For it has become deep-seated in every American breast—"keep the church and state forever separate". Indiana needs a new constitution, or at least a lot of amending done to the old one—but it must be a constitution for men to be utilized by them as men, while the only mission of the church as recognized by the laws of this land is to make men of them.

For the sake of the constitutional convention movement we sincerely hope the Indianapolis clergy will change their methods, and take their stand with the rest of the people on this subject as citizens—advising their parishioners to go and do likewise; be Christian citizens if they can, and that is welcome, but abandon the churchology.

To be an American citizen, and next to that a citizen of Indiana, is enough when matters political are involved—the Christian citizenship is a mere matter of individual quality.

## HERE'S TO THE PIONEERS.

A week of campaign work in the Chamber of Commerce has developed a near-approach to the \$500-mark and a rejuvenated organization is assured. Another two days of persistent effort will undoubtedly bring the membership up to the desired goal—\$600. This means a financial condition that will enable the chamber to do effective work.

And it is up to the new membership to see that it is done. The resignation of the old officers and board of directors is on file to become effective as soon as their successors are chosen. This is a right attitude assumed by those retiring. They have kept the organization alive. They have done the best they could with the financial means at their command. Failing—or partially so—because of the lack of general interest, it may have been in their desperation or mayhap born of a new light that they threw down the gauntlet to a critical public and in effect said, "We put it up to you to do now what you have been criticizing us for not doing." It was put in more polite and diplomatic terms but that is about what it amounts to.

We will see now what the new organization will do with dollars where its predecessor had virtually to get along with quarters. We will see what it will do with a quite united public at its back rather than a pronouncedly divided one. We have a right to expect great things under the circumstances. The spirit of community enterprise that made increase of dollars possible is quite as important as the dollars themselves. These are things that make such organizations successful.

But in entering upon the new era the virtues of the period of transition are not to be overlooked. The pioneers are deserving of the credit that is their due. They fought and trudged

through the present war period in better condition than before. If nothing else the war is giving us a practical lesson in the value of self-reliance.

The taking and retaking of forts in the European war zone appears to be an incident without materially affecting the general result. The bald fact remains that Germany has reached one, if not its principal goal, the seacoast.

The continuance of slides in the Panama canal are not regarded as alarming since in the opinion of engineers they hasten the final discontinuance of these movements. This part of the work must be left to nature.

Congress hears that the army and navy are unfit for war. We might ask what war? If we were disposed to be facetious, but of late we have learned that facetiousness and war don't mix.

A Sunday theatrical show may not be a necessity, as ruled by a Muncie court, but a good many people who work six days out of the seven find innocent amusement a helpful factor.

Civilization is progressing in the Dominican republic, boasts the bureau of our affairs. In spite of weekly revolutions, the customs receipts are rising. "Rah for civilization!"

We may be a little slow about it, but we are going to take care of our cotton producers in a reasonable manner, but they must not be unreasonable in their demands.

Maybe the Clayton anti-trust act will not reach all the trusts as it ought but in letters of fire it proclaims the "judicial temperament" of the American people.

Great Britain announces that her act is preventing the shipment of food-stuffs to Holland. Well, that fleet ought to be busy about something, anyhow.

The Sox seem to have it unanimously in Chicago. Hereafter the city championship might be taken for granted but for the gate receipts.

Even the Italian king's crown doesn't rest easy. Wife's going to make him walk the floor with a new baby and a new bottle shortly.

The number of "We Don't Discuss the War" signs is increasing in places of business. The influence is salutary, both mentally and morally.

It is understood that the increase in shoe prices is not to take effect until February. A word to the soleless should be sufficient.

Let the jingoes roar! The Japanese have taken a German island right in our midst—between the Philippines and Hawaii.

The duration of the war may be calculated on the basis of endurance. This may be taken both physically and financially.

Perhaps the nations at war are keeping the correspondents out because they are ashamed of what they are doing.

President Wilson might give Holland a few kind words of advice on how to handle war fugitives.

If Wilhelm can only collect the impenetrable as he goes along, he'll be a rich man yet.

Even neutrals will hope that that Belgian army got away.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Reminders From the Columns of The Daily Times.

The Humane society started a monthly journal. The Journal was edited by H. A. Pershing and the first number contained articles by Dr. S. L. Kilmer, D. S. Marsh, Mrs. E. G. Kettring, Helen H. Preston and J. C. Knoblock.

The Chicago-Toledo canal that is to take in South Bend and other cities along the St. Joseph river, shortening the water route by 615 miles, is making great progress on paper.



"Th' postmaster has been forced to request Soy Bean, our village cut-up, ter rent desk room or do his laffin' elsewhere."

## ON FAMILY CREDIT.

The Hon. Clarence examined the names of the tailors along the road until he came to an establishment for which he was evidently seeking. He sauntered in.

When mines render almost harmless the navies of Great Britain and France and a new gun makes "impregnable" fortresses practically worthless, everybody has a right to be surprised. At any rate, military theory is becoming pretty ragged.

With the gradual increase of foreign trade and the extension of home industries into new fields of production the United States should come

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THE MELTING POT  
COME! TAKE POTLUCK WITH US.

## SIX MONTHS WITH POETS AND PHILOSOPHERS.

And when it happeneth that some lovely town

Unto a barbarous besieger falls,

Who there by sword and flame himself installs,

And, cruel, it in tears and blood doth drown;

Her beauty spoiled, her citizens made thralls;

His spite yet so can not all throw down

But that some statue, arch, fane of renown

Yet lurks unmaimed within her weeping walls;

So, after all the spoil, disgrace, and wrack,

That time, the world, and death, could bring combined,

And that mass of ruin they did make;

Safe and all fearless yet remains my mind.

From this so high transcending

rapture springs,

That I, all else defaced, not envy

—William Drummond.

about to the League which gathers about the stove in the back room and masticates with cowlike gravity the events of the militant months. Here digestion waits on mastication and by the opening of spring and the renewal of active operations the work of assimilation is complete in the baseball world, with new vigor in its veins and new wisdom in its brains resumes the uplift of the truly great national pastime.

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(Bab, in Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.)

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