

WANT GOVERNMENT TO EXAMINE THE DIVINE LAW AND APPLY THE SAME

British Israel World Federation Makes Request To Mackenzie King

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Immediate appointment of a committee, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King to examine the Divine law consisting of the commandments, statutes and judgments of the Lord, in order to make recommendations for its application and use in the administration of all national, provincial and social affairs, was requested in petitions from the British-Israel-World Federation at a mass meeting here last week.

Rev. E. J. Spriggott, Dominion commissioner of the Federation, asked that the meeting endorse a petition to Ottawa calling for a day of national repentance and prayer through-

out the Dominion. All citizens, irrespective of creed, it was hoped, would join in this national movement.

The utility of present government attempts at "patching up" the British North America Act was pointed out by the speaker. "Man-made interference with Divine laws is useless," he said, "and as soon as we realize this fact, constructive steps can be taken to ameliorate conditions as they exist today and thereby prevent recurrence of the peculiar problems affecting the whole Dominion, which our legislators admit have baffled them."

Because of its disbelief in God's word as written in the Bible, organized religion is helpless in the face of the growing loss of faith by the man in the street, he pointed out. "For three generations we have been taught that the opening chapters of the Bible were myths," Mr. Spriggott said, "and until we can get back to the realization that the Bible is the last word of authority, we are not in a position to accept God's offer of immunity from the evils that are besetting the world today."

The multitudinous direct and indirect forms of taxation are unnecessary, he claimed, pointing out that a return to the tithing system, administered for social and economic welfare, as God intended it should be, would greatly ease the financial burden resting so heavily on Canada today.

RADIO EDUCATION IS TO BE TRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The new techniques of radio and motion picture instruction in the public schools are being included among the important studies now in process for the Regents' inquiry into the character and cost of public education, D. Luther Gulick, director of the inquiry, announced today.

Miss Elizabeth Laine, who holds a doctorate from Yale University, is in charge of the radio-film study.

"We shall have to determine," Miss Laine said in an interview, "when a film or radio talk really performs a bit of instruction better than any other way, and then we must find out how to integrate the broadcast or the film with the course of study in which it is used."

Certain types of broadcast and instructional pictures are useful only for auditorium presentation, she said, and others are especially adapted to the classroom. To outline these two broad divisions of educational radio programmes and films will be part of her task.

A number of sample studies to be made in New York, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse will be included since they furnish current examples of classroom use of radio and films.

ENGLISH STAGE LAW PUZZLES THE YANKEES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Many Americans have been puzzled over the fining of an actor in a London court for doing a burlesque impersonation of Adolph Hitler and making the anti-semitic German leader speak with a Jewish accent, since such arts are privileged on the stage in this country.

The position in Britain is quite different. The prosecution in question was initiated by the lord chamberlain and was in accordance with a strict English law governing theatrical acts. The British stage is not permitted to produce anything that will ridicule or cast reproach on the living head of a foreign state. International relations might be damaged.

An excellent illustration of this danger was provided the other day when the Shah of Iran (Persia) became infuriated because a Paris writer made a pun by substituting the word "Shah" for "chat" (cat) which sounds the same in French. The irate ruler cancelled Iran's entry in the forthcoming Paris exposition, and his minister left France hurriedly for home.

The English law does not stop with foreign personages. It is forbidden to impersonate living members of the royal family and ministers of state. As a matter of fact British royalty generally has to be very long dead before any impersonation is allowed.

The British work on the theory that it is stupid to establish royalty and governments and then pull them down with ridicule.

It might seem anomalous that the theatrical law is not extended to writings and art, which are answerable only to the laws of libel and the like. English caricaturists, for example, long have played havoc with the dignified faces of prime ministers and other members of cabinet.

There is a strict censorship of theatrical productions in Britain, and the lord chamberlain is responsible for its enforcement. Every proposed play or vaudeville act has to be submitted in full detail to the lord chamberlain, and cannot be produced unless he has issued a license for it. If there is anything objectionable he slashes it out, and many a playwright has to endure the anguish of seeing his lines go by the board.

In the case of the Hitler impersonation, the prosecution told the court that this act was not in the script which the lord chamberlain licensed for production.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Data tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that industrial activity has invariably declined at the first of January, there being in the years 1921-1936, an average decrease of about seven per cent in the staffs reported as compared with a month earlier. The customary contraction was indicated at the opening of the present year, but on the whole, this involved a smaller than average proportion of the workers covered in the monthly surveys of employment. The persons released from the staffs of the 10,034 firms co-operating at Jan. 1, 1937, numbered 59,333, the reported payrolls being reduced from \$1,044,411 at Dec. 1, 1936, to \$985,678 at the date under review, or by 5.7 per cent.

As is customary at the time of year, the contractions in many instances resulted from shutdowns for inventory and over the holiday season, with the anticipation of an early resumption of activity.

The most pronounced curtailment was in construction and manufacturing. The reduction in the former, involving over 22,300 persons, was unusually large. In factory employment 23,200 men and women were released. The decline in manufacturing operations at the latest date constituted just over 39 per cent of the total decrease in all industries, as compared with an average proportion of 57.8 per cent in the years since 1920. The recession in manufacturing at the beginning of January in other years of the record has always been followed by a revival during the month, although in no case has the recovery indicated at Feb. 1 equalled the shrinkage noted in the preceding report. Within the manufacturing group the largest losses at Jan. 1 occurred in food, textile, lumber, pulp and paper and leather factories.

CAR LOADINGS

Car loadings for the week ended January 23 dropped from 47,289 cars for the previous week to 45,612 cars and the index number dropped from 86.45 to 81.08. Compared with last year's loadings there was an increase of 5,530 cars with seven of the eleven commodity groups showing gains. Both divisions showed increases in total loadings compared with last year, the eastern division advancing from 26,021 cars to 30,670 or by 18 per cent, and the western division from 14,061 cars to 14,942, or by six per cent.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Was One of the Bright Spots in the Insurance and Financial World--An Interesting History

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—With an increase in assets of over \$70,000,000 in 1936 and a grand total of more than \$770,000,000, the highest in the Company's history, the Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada recently released by Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director, reveals a statement which is one of the bright spots of the insurance and financial world. The statement is not only interesting because of its indication of the growth of this company, but also because it establishes beyond the innermost strength and stability of the fundamental principles of life insurance. Since 1929 the assets of the Sun Life of Canada have increased by over \$209,000,000 and in view of the substantial increase in the assurances in force during 1936 over those of 1935, a definite general recovery of business conditions cannot be doubted. Of special interest was the announcement by Mr. Wood that participating policyholders would receive increased dividend payments during 1937.

The Sun Life financial statement for 1936 is a strong one, for not only are the securities carried at book values, which, in the aggregate, are less than market value, but there is also an increase of more than \$90,000,000 in the bond account since 1935, bringing the total of such account to \$310,000,000, or approximately 40 per cent of the assets of the Company. During 1936 profits were made of over \$10,000,000 from the redemption or sales of securities and at the end of the year the cash in the bank amounted to \$16,000,000. During the past year there has been a substantial increase in the company's investment income over 1935 and the average rate of interest earned on investments shows an increase for the second consecutive year. The financial statement shows reserves and surplus of over \$37,000,000 and includes a special contingency reserve of \$10,000,000. The total income from all sources has increased to over \$164,000,000 while disbursements are

down, leaving an excess of income over disbursements for 1936 of over \$60,000,000. A feature of the disbursements reveals the undesirable trend in the taxation imposed on life insurance companies, the expenditure under this heading being nearly \$2,000,000 during the past financial year.

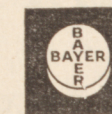
Mr. Wood in his address at the annual Meeting of the company, touched briefly on business and economic conditions in the three countries where the Sun Life secured most of its business, namely, Canada, United States and Great Britain, pointing out that there are definite signs of a growing conviction among investors that interest rates have reached their low point and that the trend of decline has been seen. He believed that rates might have a slight upward reaction from the low point of recent years. One of the highlights stressed by him was the fact that since the company issued its first policy in 1871 it has paid out over one billion dollars in benefits, seventy-seven million dollars being paid during 1936. In making this statement, Mr. Wood did well to remind his audience that these benefits were made possible by the thrift and foresight of men and women who, through the Sun Life of Canada, had co-operated for the mutual protection of themselves and their loved ones.

"Life insurance," he said, "is a great co-operative enterprise by which millions of policyholders are enabled to provide financial security for their dependants and themselves. The saving of policyholders in the form of premiums invested in government securities and in basic industries are an important factor in national progress and stability, while the benefits distributed maintain homes and lessen the demands for public and private relief."

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