The Church

It Has Failed **But It Will** Yet Be Great

By PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN,



HE church is not useless; it is going to be greater than ever. But it has failed, as the municipality has failed, to serve the interests of the common life. The church has been too world-Interests or the common life. The church has been too worldly to let religion expand; it has been too unworldly to give people a chance. The church has never been democratic enough to allow the people to voice their sentiments. There has always been dominance of the hierarchy if not of the clergy. The people do not voice their opinions in religious matters, and are not expected to have them.

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It is also the great weakness of all government that we do not trust the people enough. We are confronted in our American traditions with the difficulty of a national church and the need of a national organization of religion. We keep our religion now for the seventh day, and look upon the clergyman and the politician as different beings. We divorce the separate aspects of life from each other, yet all these special interests are founded, like language itself, on the common life of the people.

If we go to the people for our language, why not go to them for the sources of our inspiration? If we went to the people, learned their needs and tried to incorporate them, we should get more efficiency. Might we not appeal to the laily to get a new infusion of blood?

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The church is trying to get at our workingmen. It doesn't let them voice themselves. Let us open our school houses on Sunday and give them an opportunity of expressing themselves in worship. Then we can afford to tax the private religious houses if people want to go to them.

In England they let people talk all sorts of nonsense. It's the best safety valve. Our religious life lacks spontaneity, and moves along conventional channels. The municipality is our best unit. We are going to regenerate our municipal government before we regenerate our national government. We are going to extend the town workings and blitted. government. We are going to extend the town meetings and multiply the basis of free expression. It will give us the first leverage to the idea that there is one representation in the life of all, and that is the state.

Heroism of Darning Socks

By ROBERTSON WALLACE.

To many women life is such, that to face it, demands more courage than to face death. To live for one's kith and kin is often more heroic than to die for one's country. Not all women's lives are cast in pleasant places women's lives are cast in pleasant places. There is the daily toil of the young girl who struggles to earn an honest livelihood, seeing all too little of the joy of life, and sipping all too early of the cup of sorrow and disappointment. Scarcely can she feed or clothe herself as she should be fed and clothed. Her outlook and prospects are limited. From the drab surroundings of the researt she way lead health, that

clothed. Her outlook and prospects are limited. From the drab surroundings of the present she may look back to the gray past on the brink of the infinities. A perilous position! But she does not quail. She is brave—a heroine without knowing it.

Again, take the case of the suburban family whose growing requirements take their daily toll of the planning brain and unflagging spirit of the mother. They are doomed by force of circumstances to live the "respectable" life of the suburbs—a condition of existence as far removed from the simple life as east from west. The problem of living a comparatively full life on a superlatively empty purse is indeed a difficult one, but must be faced by the women on whom devolves the dire responsibility of keeping up appearances. The children must be dressed, fed, schooled, be entertained and entertain in conformity with the ideas of the exclusive suburb in which they reside. The suburban matron's wardrobe must withstand the fire of criticism. Now to cultivate the fine flower of a suburban life on a poor soil is really heart-breaking work. Nobody's income is ever so ample as it is made to appear.

But the wife has learned the secret of perennial opulence. She is the keeper of the keys of social life and death. Does she not serve as a slave at home that she may shine as a queen abroad? Does she not strive and struggle half the day that her busband and children may frolic and frivol half the night? She makes apparent extravagance possible because of

half the night? She makes apparent extravagance possible because of her genius for small economics. She saves that others may waste. She plots and plans that husband and children may be

her genius for small economics. She saves that others plots and plans that husband and children may be free from petty cares. She has to lay out every penny so that it shall appear to return the value of two. In hours snatched from rest she rings the changes on the evanescent garments of children, making new things from old ones. She darns her husband's socks and repairs what other things he may require. She keeps the peace amongst inharmonious relatives, for the children's sakes. In a word, is she not a brave woman? Is she not one of the heroines of the suburbs? I am sure she is. For true it is that unheard of heroines, like unheard melodies, are sweeter than those whose names are on every tongue.



Card Players Are Gamblers

By REV. P. E. HOPEINS, D. D.

Men and women learn to play the plane without wanting to bet every time they sit down to the instrument that they can play faster than someone else. They can learn to dance without wanting to bet they can reto dance without wanting to bet they can remain on the floor until everybody else is exhausted. They can go to the theater and enjoy it without gambling that they can remember more lines of the play than the man on the other side of the aisle; but as soon as men and women learn to play cards the amusement loses its interest if there is not a stake. Herein lies the danger and the evil it matchauter.

in card-playing.

prize may be \$100,000, such as some newspaper dream writer The prize may be \$100,000, such as some newspaper dream writer recently said exchanged hands at a poker game, or it may be a water bettle or 38, "for buy what you prefer, you know," or just car fare, or "a little house money." It is the prize men and women play for and not the mere pleasure. If you do not believe this, take the trouble to learn how many card parties have long existed without prizes.

Card-playing destroys the art of conversation, discourages sociability, limits the social sphere, turns what should be friendly meetings into money-making chances, sets a bad example, and the inveterate card-player is a useless citizen.

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TEXAS RAILROAD'S MOTOR CAR.

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Completing a tour of the lines of the Cotton Belt in Texas in the company's new motor car, General Roadmaster J. J. McCarthy of Mount Pleasant was in Fort Worth Monday morning.

The car, No.-2425, is of the largest pattern, seating nine people comfortably; as of the Sheeffed shops, and cost about \$1,560. The Cotton Belt rotable of the Co



Motor Car for Close Inspection.

when traveling, but could have made better speed had it been necessary. Stops were made at every switch and where every section or extra gang was at work, and the most minute inspection made all the way. I dare speed on made all the way. I dare was to see the second of the second o

The cost of operation is declared greatly less than a special train.

STATE RAILROAD IN CHINA.

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Reports from Pekin state that the railway between Tientsin and Chinkiang is to be built without delay. This road, one of the most important links of the Chinese railway system, will be 600 miles in length and for the greater part of its ocurse will parallel the Grand canal. An agreement for the construction of this line was signed by the Chinese, governation, the construction of this line was signed by the Chinese, governation, Mesars, Jardine, Market Chinese, and the Chinese was signed by the Chinese, governation, Mesars, Jardine, Market Chinese, and the Chinese, and the counterly of the chinese was signed by the Chinese, governation, Mesars, Jardine, Market Chinese, and the Chinese, three members of which were to be European and two Chinese. European and two Chinese, three members of which were to be European and two Chinese. European and two Chinese, three members of which were to be European and two Chinese. Will, when it is built, be in direct rail communication with Berlin and Shanghal, by means of the Shanghal-Nankin line, which passes through Chinkiang, will also be connected with North China and Europe. Great Britain and Germany being especially benefited. A most populous part of the empire will be opened up to trade and mining and other industries will be given an impetus which will benefited. A most populous part of the empire will be opened up to trade and mining and other industries will be given an impetus which will benefited. A most populous part of the empire will be opened up to trade and mining and other industries will be given an impetus which will benefited.

Mesck Narrowly Averted.

An odd accident took place on the Jersey Central road that was full of possibilities in the way of a wreek. An empty locomotive was going toward Jersey City running backward. When running thus an engine is particularly likely to be thrown from the track, for the light tender wheels usually mount the slightest obstruction, ally mount the slightest obstruction that had been placed squarely cross the rails by some would-be train wrecker. Instead of climbing the tio and jumping the rails, the wheels of the tender ank deep into the wood, ceased to revoive and slid the tie along the rails in front of them. It was afterwards calculated that the ner for fully fire miles before the engineer found out the state of affairs, and even then he only learned that something was wrong by smelling the smoke from the crossite, which began to burp from the friction.

China's Progress in Railreads.

FOR TARIFF REVISION

THE OHIO PLATFORM PLANK.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAFT

Senator Allison Warmly Indorsed Cummine Followers Declare That They Forced the "Stand-Patters."

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Des. Moines, Ia.—The Republican state convention Wednesday elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention, instructed them to vote for William E. Allison by a vote of Fall of the William E. Allison by a vote of Fall of the William E. Allison by a vote of Fall of the William E. Allison by a vote of Fall of the William E. Allison people dominated the convention from its opening to its close, and had things their own way throughout. The Cummins people, although defeated in the convention, they was the work of the William Standard Collect in having, as they declared collect in having, as they declared collect in having, as point of frequently reminding the Allison people of the fact.

When the chairman of the committee on resolutions read the plank declaring that Senator Allison had seen the work of the work of

ASKS MERCY FOR ORCHARD.

Judge Pronounces Death Sentence But Recommends Commutation.

Recommends Commutation.

Caldwell, Idaho.—Harry Orchard was sentenced to death Wednesday for the series of murders the confession of which shocked the world. But after all he may not pay the pensative which since his conversion in prison he has late that he had been decided from the murder of ex-Gov. Frank his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg tooled the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Wood recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard/Supplied to conceal to the possible of the pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week, when he was arraigned.

RUSSIANS IN DEADLY DUEL.

Gen. Smirnoff Probably Fatally Wound-ed by Gen. Fock.

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St. Petersburg—Lulu. Gen. Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a
duel fought here. Wedenday with
Lieut Gen. Fock. The men met in the
riding school of the Chevalier Guard
regiment and fought with pistols, a
distance of 229 paces separating them
when the shots were exchanged. The
duel was caused by the inemorandum
written by Gen. Smirnoff on the siege
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considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the
author of the memorandum.

GOV. GUILD VERY ILL.

Condition of Massachusetts Executive is Pronounced Critical.

Bosion.—It was announced Wednes-day night that Gov. Curtis Guild, who has been ill for two weeks, is in a critical condition. His physician, Dr. Frederick B. Winnlow, found the gov-ernor so seriously ill that it was de-cided to call two other physicians into consultation, and Drs. P. C. Shattuck and Elliott 2. Josline were summoned.

Postmaster Routs Safe-Blowers.
Nrack N. Y.—Postmaster David J.
Smith of West Nyack made a single
handed attack early Wedneaday upon
three burgiars who had dynamited the
post office safe, and wounded one of
the men so severely that it is believed
he will die. The others escaped.

Southern Financier Dies.

New Orleans—John S. Rainey,
prominent in southern financial circies, died here Wednesday in the
sixty-second year of his age.

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Des Moines Fears Coal Famine.

Des Moines, Ia.—Des Moines is facing a coal famine. On April 1 devery mise in the state of lova will close down. Not a ton of coal will be mised. Just how long the mines will remaind losed explicitly to told the committed of the comm

CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN

Writing from Saskatche, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Eliwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, lows, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad says the same of the same of the same of the saskatche and the same of the saskatche and t

W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through
November. I took it myself so I
know it is right, in the shade:

Morning at

Absence of Mind.

Exhausted by the labor of carrying the furniture out of the building, the man whose dwelling was ablase from cellar to garret mechanically rolled a cigaroot and turned to one of the fire-fixing rolled a mind of the control of th

and touch it to your house!"

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Papa's Pet.

"Fifteen-two and a pair makes four," said Subbubs, who was playing cribage with Popley. "What have you in your crib?"

"Ah!" replied Popley, absent mindelly, "just the sweetest little octsumstootsums girl in the world."

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IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS

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usual Qualifications.

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Out to Be Some Special Place.
On the way across the Styr a dispute as to precedence arose.
"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade.
"I made rotten fire hose," said the

other.
"Dump 'em both overboard, Charon,"
yelled Satan. "I don't want 'em."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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