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Rev. Dr. Kettell Declares Treaties Will Not Prevent Wars--Among The Nations

Dr. George F. Kettell, state chaplain of the American Legion, has a strong plea for adequate military preparation by the United States of America in an address before the Phoenix Club in this city Monday night.

The American Legion yields to no other body of citizens in its hatred of the war, Dr. Kettell said, "yet the American Legion is an uncompromising advocate of universal conscription and adequate military preparation adequate to protect it against attacks from without. The history of mankind, he said, proves that greed and lust for power provoke nations to war. This nation, he said, should be well enough prepared so that it can sit in the councils of the nations and speak, not as an inferior, but as an equal. He said that, if treaties are all that are needed to avert wars, then laws enacted at Washington and Albany and written on paper should be sufficient to make every citizen law-abiding. Yet, he said, we maintain the state constabulary and the militia to bolster up these laws. Why, then, he asked, should we not have a military establishment adequate for our defense.

Dr. Kettell questioned the right of professional pacifists, paid or otherwise, to prescribe the means of outlawing war. Only those who have tasted of war, he said, are competent to speak authoritatively in the matter. Quoting from the parable in which Christ said that "a strong man armed shall defend his court," Dr. Kettell said that Jesus, who was the "greatest apostle of peace the world has ever seen," was a believer in preparedness.

Conscription Is Favored

Dr. Kettell said the American Legion is an uncompromising advocate of universal conscription. The Legion asks of Congress, he said, the adoption of a resolution that, in the event of another war, not only the man power to face the enemy on the field of battle, but the wealth and the labor of the country as well should be drafted. He expressed the opinion that, inasmuch as most wars have been economic wars, pressure would be brought sufficient to avert wars in the future if wealth and labor realized that they, too, would have to bear their share of the burden. Universal conscription, he said, would make war millionaires impossible and men at home would not be able to earn one or three dollars a day in business while other men were engaged in the machine gun fire of the trenches.

Dr. Kettell's address was given in the Phoenix Club in this city Monday night.

PRIEST OPENS HONEOYE FALLS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Honeoye Falls, March 14.—More than 500 persons attended the dedication Wednesday night of the new \$250,000 high school. The ceremonies took place in the school auditorium with Rev. Martin J. Cluney of St. Paul's Church opening the service with prayer at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. J. Casey Morrison of the State Department of Education was the principal speaker.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the primary department presented a program of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. GARLICK DEAD

William J. Garlick, aged 57 years, died in Rochester this week. The body was taken to the parlors of R. W. Newcomb, Main Street, Pittsford and then to his late home, Victor Village, Wednesday morning. He is survived by his widow, Julia Flynn Garlick; one son, Donald, and one daughter, Anna, all of Victor.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Victor Catholic Church. Interment at Victor.

MRS. JOHN HALTER

—Lyons, March 14.—Mrs. Catherine Halter, 75, wife of John Halter, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Everhardt in Montezuma Street on Tuesday. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Everhardt of Lyons, Mrs. Hugh Boyle of Niagara Falls, Mrs. A. J. Holteib of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Matt Richmond of Tacoma, Wash.; one son, John H. Halter of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Bowman and Mrs. Christina Ell of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The funeral was held at St. Michael's Church Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial in Lock Berlin Cemetery.

Highway Given Name Of Priest

Boston, March 14.—Named in honor of the Rev. John F. Cummins, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Rosindale, the Cummins Highway has just been dedicated by Mayor Nichols.

At the public ceremonies Mayor Nichols paid tribute to the work Father Cummins has done since his advent to the Sacred Heart Parish. Members of the American Legion, students of St. Francis Xavier's school and the City Council took part in the ceremonies.

Sonora Catholic Churches Long Closed By Violence, Are Re-Opened By Bishop

Action Has no Bearing on Edict Of Hierarchy With Regard To Rest Of Mexico, Rt. Rev. John Navarrete Explains—Services are Resumed

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—The reasons underlying his order to the clergy of the State of Sonora to re-establish religious services in the churches of the Diocese were given by the Rt. Rev. John Navarrete, Bishop of Sonora, Mexico, in an interview published in El-Diarlo, recently.

The Catholic churches of Sonora have been closed for two years. The proclamation of the Mexican Hierarchy ordering cessation of religious services did not effect the Diocese of Sonora, Bishop Navarrete said, inasmuch as Sonora's churches were closed forcibly by the government before the order emanated from the Episcopate.

The closing of the churches in Sonora having been due to violence exercised by the government, the Bishop said, there was no reason why they should not be re-opened now that this violence had ceased.

In reaching his decision, Bishop Navarrete said he was animated by principles of justice and charity and a desire forthwith to provide the aids and consolations afforded by the Church to the faithful. The national Episcopate, he said, had from the beginning advised that the cessation of religious services was not intended as punishment for the people, as the people had not caused the abnormal situation then existing and were in no way responsible for it. The people, he said, have the right to the benefits of their religion and are entitled to the exercise of this right at all times when not impeded by force.

It is felt, said Bishop Navarrete, for priests in many Mexican towns to conduct public services wherever possible and it is felt for the Bishop of Sonora to order services re-established. The resumption of religious services in Sonora, he said, in no manner indicates a definite solution of the religious, since in Sonora the sole reason for the cessation of religious services was the violence and opposition of the federal government.

Now that this obstacle has been removed, the Bishop said, religious services are automatically re-established. The question of settlement of the religious question in Mexico, Mexico

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