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PASSION PLAY FIRST TIME SINCE 1910

Bavarian Hylanders Express Hope That Presentation May Increase Spirit of Good Will Among Nations

Oberammergau, May 15. — To-day saw the first public performance since 1910 of the world renowned "Passion Play," with the hylanders of this Bavarian village the actors. In the wake of the most cruel and expensive war of history, the revival of the pageant dramatization of the life of Christ came to an audience of some 4,000 persons in what seemed particularly appropriate sequence to the conferences at Washington and Geneva.

It was pointed out to-day, that while at Washington and Geneva, the expert political and economic builders of the world conferred on the reconstruction of good-will among men, the representatives of the four corners of Christendom were beginning the season's pilgrimages to Oberammergau to witness the established interpretation of the foundation on which their religious structure was based in the career of the Man of Galilee.

"I hope the Passion Play will constitute a basis from which more friendly intercourse between nations will result in better international understandings," said Anton Lang, who plays the role of Christ. "To me there could be no better place for a peace conference than Oberammergau, with the teachings of its Passion Play."

Lang's every gesture and his attitude on or off the stage personifies a man of peace, and his personality reveals the devout character and sturdy idealism which since 1633 have guided the villagers' devotion in presenting the play every ten years, except for a few necessary interruptions.

Thousands of tourists are here for the Passion Play. Those who had been privileged last week to witness the final dress rehearsal commented freely to-day on the undoubted effort of the surrounding natural beauty upon the yearnings of the villagers of Oberammergau of the higher things of life.

The bells of the parish church which this morning summoned the inhabitants to the last mass before the opening of the Passion Play season, yesterday tolled the final rites over a prominent member of the cast, Anton Mayr, who played the part of the Disciple Thomas.

Mayr caught cold a fortnight ago while rehearsing on the outdoor stage during the severe weather and died on Thursday. He leaves a family of five children, all of whom will continue to participate in the play.

Fully half of to-day's audience was made up of Americans.

HORNELL BASE BALL

The Hornell Base Ball Team is now completed. They have a strong professional aggregation, and are playing exhibition games until Memorial Day when the strong Endicott-Johnson will bring their exhibition games to a close, and the real season will open June 1st between Hornell and the Arctic.

INJURES FINGER

Miss Harriett Williams had the end of the index finger of her right hand crushed by being caught in an electric coffee mill Saturday, at the Williams Parlor Grocery.

Rude Rural Rhymes

MAN NEEDS 'EM STILL

The hired men between their chews had stopped and spat and aired their views where listening cows could hear the news. So Jersey Jane nudged Guernsey Ann, shifted her cud, and thus began. "I hear that Henry Ford allows that he can make some flivver cows, and since he never works with halves, no doubt some motorcycle calves. Do you believe, good sister Ann, that we shall lose our use to man? Is our long history complete, and will they make us into meat?" Said Guernsey Ann to Jersey Jane, "I share your fears, I share your pain." To hold his peace no longer able, thus spake old Dobin from his stable: "O pray excuse this horse laugh grumpy, but wouldn't Lizzie's milk be tinnier? It makes me smile, it makes me snicker, it makes me whinny, neigh and nicker. Your dams have known the herdsman's care since Eve was young and Eden fair. You topped with cream man's coffee cup ere good old Hector was a pup, and folks won't rick their lights and livers by drinking milk that comes from flivvers. So Jane and Ann pray cease to weep, swallow your cuds and go to sleep. You shall serve your human lords in spite of fifty Henry Fords."

— BOB ADAMS.

NOTICE OF BOY SCOUT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Troop of Boy Scouts will be held this Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. The boys will meet at the school grounds. R. E. MACGOWAN, Scoutmaster.

ORGANIZED EFFORT FOR BEER AND WINE

Anti-Saloon League Begins to Fear Effects of Association Against Prohibition Amendment

Washington, D. C., May 14. — The national drive for beer and light wine under the direction of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment is beginning to attract attention and to arouse the anxiety of the Anti-Saloon League.

The association is fighting for the nomination and election of representatives and senators committed to an amendment of the Volstead act re-defining intoxicating beverages in such manner as to authorize the manufacture and sale of beer of 2.75 alcoholic content and wine of a somewhat higher percentage.

The movement to liberalize the prohibition law is gathering momentum throughout the country. It makes no claim of carrying congress for its cause in the November election, but it does predict the election of a sufficient number of liberal senators and representatives to signalize the turning of the tide against the extreme prohibitionists.

The primaries held so far do not indicate any widespread reaction against the Volstead act which denies intoxicating beverages as those containing one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol or more. A dry congressman was defeated by a former distiller in Peoria, Ill., a Democratic candidate for congress was nominated on a wet platform in Indianapolis and in many other cities the voters gave evidence of a desire for the legalization of beer and light wine.

In the rural communities, however, the bone drys appeared to be as strong as ever.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, paid his respects to-day to the platform adopted at a convention of the opponents of prohibition in Maryland, which endorsed the object of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment and declared for light wines and beer.

"This adopted platform clarifies the issue and reveals the intention of the wets to subvert the eighteenth amendment," said Mr. Wheeler. "The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment specifically advocates the repeal of the national prohibition act to enforce the eighteenth amendment. If they should succeed there would be no federal law and no federal officers to enforce the eighteenth amendment. This is clearly nullification by repealing the laws necessary to enforce. To cover this indefensible program this wet organization advocates leaving to every state the enforcement of prohibition thru state laws alone. States having prohibition codes could enforce them just as they did before national prohibition, but wet states would remain wet, and we should be exactly where we were before the eighteenth amendment was adopted. The wet states would be centers for the illegal distribution of intoxicating liquors thruout the nation. Destruction of the legal machinery necessary for enforcement means nullification just as effectively as organized, open resistance to the law.

"The lowest alcoholic limit asked for in beer is 2.75 per cent. Congress defeated this scheme to violate law enforcement when the national prohibition act was adopted. Every state legislature has done so. Thirty-six states have adopted the one-half of 1 per cent. standard. Three, the 1 per cent. standard. Every state but Maryland has now adopted a law for the enforcement of prohibition.

"We accept the challenge laid down at the Baltimore wet convention. The overwhelming majority of the people of this country will stand for law and order when they understand the merits of the question. It is as indefensible to champion an unenforceable law as it is for a bootlegger to violate the prohibition law."

RECREATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. C. W. Whitney, State Recreational Leader, thru the courtesy of the County Home Bureau, will meet all local leaders for their second training school in Almond, at Community House, May 25th, at 2:30.

Any organization is entitled to send two leaders to this school, if the request comes in to the Home Bureau office, Belmont, N. Y., before May 23rd. In the evening Mr. Whitney will conduct a community sing at which every one is invited to attend. Do not miss this opportunity of hearing Mr. Whitney.

A Home For Every American

BY EDGAR W. COOLEY
An Expert in the Agricultural Extension Service of International Harvester Co., Writes Interestingly for the News.

PART IV.

Unfair requirements, exorbitant interest — these things create discontent, endanger the safety of the nation, are criminal, unpatriotic, almost treasonable. When a man is deprived of what he has put into his home, because he was unable to meet a payment, something is wrong. The state is to blame when legalized robbery exists. Every man has a right to a square deal.

No man or corporation should be allowed to house 100 families under one roof.

It is the right and the duty of the people of every community to prevent the erection or use as a dwelling of any place unfit to live in.

Public sentiment against conditions that are injurious to a community must be aroused.

There must be a legislation against these evils. There must be organization to see that plans approved by the community are carried out.

No movement for home ownership can succeed unless we co-operate with one another — unless we work together. Our motive must be helpfulness, not selfishness. It must be a patriotic movement. If we make it a narrow, money-making proposition, there will be no life to it. It will die — and it should die. Business must be back of it — not a part of it.

Mothers think most in the terms of boys and girls. They must make every effort, exert every influence to prevent a great and worthy idea from being exploited merely for the benefit of some real estate agent, some

builder or some lumber dealer. "Give to the world and it will come back to you." But if what we give has a string tied to it, we sink so low that the reward can never reach us. There are real estate men and builders and lumber dealers who are inspired by genuinely worthy and patriotic motives. But there are others who are not.

It is too often the case that the man who takes the least interest in human welfare determines the policy of other men. He puts up a cheap apartment house or throws together three or four makeshift dwellings on a lot not half big enough for one family. He is the meanest of all profiteers for he speculates in human lives, prospers at the expense of human health and human happiness. His is the lowest level, but to this level he compels his competitors to sink.

We must not forget that no nation can be any greater or more enduring than its homes, and we must not allow such men as these to determine the life and stability of the nation itself.

Shall we exploit selfish interests under the guise of home building? If this is what we are undertaking, then, Lord, forgive us!

"Where there is no vision the people perish."

When we have the vision — when we realize that only by all working together, unselfishly, patriotically, determinedly for the common good of all, real prosperity can be ours — then and not until then will we have a community of home owners. (Concluded on Page Two)

OPENS HEADQUARTERS FOR W. R. HEARST

Says Hearst Only One Who Can Poll the Necessary Votes to Win in New York City

New York, May 16. — W. J. Connors, former chairman of the State Democratic Committee and now owner of the Buffalo Courier and Enquirer, to-night established headquarters at the McAlpin Hotel and issued a statement concerning the rumored candidacy of William R. Hearst for the governorship.

"Mr. Hearst may not be a candidate," the statement said, "but he is being forced into the situation by a public sentiment which demands a fighter and a guarantee that the governor which public sentiment elects will do the things he is elected for."

Connors resigned his official connection with the Democratic organization in 1910, he is looked upon as one of the most influential Democrats in this state. As chairman of the state organization he sponsored Mr. Hearst's candidacy in 1906. Since then he has been an ardent friend of Mr. Hearst and his present action is looked upon as the nucleus of a boom for Mr. Hearst to succeed Governor Miller.

Mr. Connors' statement indicates that the move for Hearst's candidacy will be based on a platform of home rule. He said:

"If these Democrats who think Mr. Hearst is not strong would employ their common sense they would see that Mr. Hearst stands for all those things which the people want and which Mr. Miller has refused to grant. Governor Miller stands sincerely and ably for everything in the state administration that the unscrupulous corporations want. Mr. Hearst stands absolutely against such corporate influence.

"Only Mr. Hearst and Mayor Hyland have the record which will permit the appeal in the up-state cities which was made in New York City last year. They are the only ones who could possibly poll for the Democratic party the 450,000 plurality in New York City.

"Economy has been heralded by the Republican press as the slogan of the Miller administration, but nowhere have taxes been reduced. Instead we find the municipality stripped of home rule, and its taxes increased by the burden placed upon it by the state government. The people are angry in all parts of the state. They know they have been fooled and they wish to strike back."

The woman who studies the ad pays less than the woman who doesn't — about nine times out of ten.

DEACON A preacher has a MORRILL right to defend his MUSES: political opinions like other folks, but a fair fighter ought to be careful what he says, when folks are in church and can't talk back.

ANDOVER LOSES FIRST TWO GAMES

Hard Fought 11-Inning Game at Rushford. Easy Meat for Fillmore Sunday — Not "Improved."

The Allegany County Amateur Base Ball League started their 1922 schedule Saturday, Andover going to Rushford for their first game, and Fillmore coming to Andover for the opening game, on the local field, Sunday.

The Rushford game was closely contested, Rushford getting the winning score after two men were out in the 11th inning. The game Sunday, with Fillmore, was a ball game up to the sixth inning, but then and there the local team just naturally "blew up" and handed the visitors 8 runs without getting any themselves to offset their donation.

Worrell and Rugar both pitched good base ball and would have won these games had it not been for the loose ball playing behind them.

If the old saying holds true "That a poor beginning makes a good ending" the Andover team should be leading the League by a good margin next September.

Cuba plays here next Sunday, and Andover goes to Fillmore Friday. (Continued on Page Seven)

CHARLES M. LASH

Atty. Charles M. Lash, a former Andover man, died Sunday, May 14th at the General Hospital in Buffalo.

Nothing definite has been learned of the cause of death at this writing. Mr. Lash first came to Andover in 1908 as principal of Andover High School. Two years later he left here to enter the Albany Law School. Upon being admitted to the bar he returned to Andover and opened an office on Main Street.

A few years ago he again entered the field as teacher and was principal of the High School at Collins Center, at the time of his death.

Mr. Lash was prominent in church and fraternal societies during his residence in Andover, a member and officer of the Baptist Church, also of the I. O. O. F. and F. A. M. Lodges. His death was learned with deep regret by a large circle of acquaintance and friends in this village.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Christine and Donald.

HIT BY AUTO

Eileen, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonough, who live at their farm home, about one mile west of this village, on the state highway leading to Wellsville, was struck by a car driven by Raymond McGill of Andover, last Saturday night, and escaped death by what seemed little short of a miracle.

The McDonough home is located near the foot of what is known as the Kemp hill, a sharp incline. Mrs. McDonough had driven in with their machine from Hornell, stopping in front of the house; the little girl ran out to meet her mother and had taken some parcels to carry across the road to the house. The McGill car was driving at a very moderate speed when Eileen ran directly in front of his machine. She was knocked down; her right shoulder broken and body badly bruised. At first internal in-

SOUTHERN TIER TOWNS ORGANIZING

Delegates From Many Cities and Towns Gather at Hornell. — Will Perfect Association Soon.

A delegation from the Andover Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting at Hornell Monday afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with other delegates from the various cities and towns along the Southern New York Tier of Counties with an idea of doing something to draw the attention of the automobile tourists and pleasure seekers to the beauty and convenience of the Lincoln Highway.

The out-of-town people were guests of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce at a noon-day luncheon, served in the new Sherwood banquet hall. Following this delicious repast William G. Hollands, president of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the representatives and called Secretary Martin Cameron to explain the proposition for which the gathering had met.

Secretary Cameron read an outline of a proposed association and told how similar organizations were deriving much benefit from the publicity they had given this particular section. The Finger Lake Section had been able to bring thru their routes over 300,000 tourists in the last year who had spent three millions of dollars with the enterprising people who had advertised their roads.

President Hollands then called upon the representatives present for expression. All of whom were very favorably impressed with the idea of such an organization.

Among those called upon were: Secretary E. M. Howe, of the James-town Chamber of Commerce; R. G. Grier, Secretary of the Owego Chamber of Commerce; I. G. Quackenbush, President of the Salamanca Chamber of Commerce; James G. Brownlow, Secretary of the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce; Secretary E. W. Fitzgerald, of the Olean Chamber of Commerce; William Seight, of the Corning Chamber of Commerce; George G. Clancy of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce; W. C. Foltz, President of the Wayland Chamber of Commerce; Beni S. Brundage, President of the Andover Chamber of Commerce; L. Allen, of the Belmont Chamber of Commerce; and W. B. Bundy, of the Dansville Chamber of Commerce.

Every one expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposed organization, and that they believed their towns and organizations they represented were ready to get back of such an association.

A committee on organization, composed of two members from each town, one from the Chamber of Commerce and one from the Automobile Club, was appointed to select a time and place for the organization of such an association.

May 26th, at Corning, seemed by general consent to hold the best chance for decision of the committee, who met immediately after adjournment.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Adele Brewster this (Friday) afternoon. All members urged to attend this meeting.

Injuries were feared. It was a most fortunate escape for the little lady. No blame is attached to Mr. McGill who made a desperate effort to avoid hitting the child turning his car in such a manner as to send it over the ditch and several feet into a ploughed field below.

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