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## DR. C. C. EDWARDS PREACHES ON THE WAR AND SOME OF ITS LESSONS

"And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."—Isaiah 2:4.

With the foregoing as a text Dr. C. C. Edwards Sunday morning at the First Methodist church delivered a deep-striking sermon on war in general and the European war in particular, which he declared to be probably the greatest human struggle the world has ever known. It was a clear presentation of the developments and the so-called issues, followed by the carefully thought out convictions of the minister on the relations between war and the christian religion. A theme of universal interest, the powerful sermon held the rapt attention of all auditors, and it was unfortunate that weather conditions prevented more being present. This was next to the last Sunday of the present conference year, and it may be that Dr. Edwards will not return to Princeton. A pleasing feature of the morning service, was two vocal solos by Miss Laura Pumphrey.

Dr. Edwards prefaced his principal remarks by saying that war made up the greater part of the world's history; that without exception it brought disaster, misery and sorrow to all concerned, and that while war may be justifiable in some instances, as a rule it is not. Taking up the present European conflict, he read from an editorial in the New York Christian Advocate a clear, clean-cut summary of the events, beginning

ences that at least three of these nations, Germany, France and England, have been very prominent in; how they have prayed for peace and pretended to seek it while all the time preparing for war. "For what are armies and munitions to be used for if not for war?" he asked.

From the religious aspect Dr. Edwards summed the situation down to two propositions: Either our so-called civilization has been but a mask or cloak, which has now been thrown off, revealing all the barbarity of old; or the christian religion has undertaken too much and has failed—it is good enough for church affairs and on some other occasions, but it is not equal to the big things of life.

The speaker's conclusion in the matter was direct. "Religion has not failed," he said; "it is the lack of religion that has caused us to fall short." Our religion must enter deep into the spirit of men as individuals, must make itself so evident that it shall reach and control those in authority and power. He said there was too much tendency to excuse ourselves and feel that we are all right, no matter which way we are going, as long as we have company "in the same boat."

### Peace Not Impracticable

Dr. Edwards expressed the belief that a solution of war was yet to be found in international agreement and with a court at The Hague or elsewhere, whose mandates must be sought and respected; an agreement of the civilized nations that would bring about the disbanding of the great armies. He denied it was impracticable.

## LABOR DAY IS HERE

BUSINESS GENERALLY IS SUSPENDED IN THE CITY

Organized Labor Gives Big Parade, Followed by Celebration at the Fair Grounds

Labor Day is being generally observed in Princeton, and business in nearly every line is suspended for the day.

The big organized labor parade is to be given this morning at 9:30 o'clock, forming in south Hart street near Water street. The line in its course will pass around the public square, and then north in Hart street to Spruce and west to the fair grounds.

It is the expectation that an interesting program will be given at the fair grounds during the day, with barbecue at noon.

Hon. A. P. Twineham, Judge S. L. Vandever, Luther Benson, Mayor Head and W. D. Van Horn are scheduled to speak this afternoon. The Princeton band will furnish the music.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN

Will Get Down to Regular Work Tuesday Morning

The city schools open this morning, or at least all the pupils assemble to receive their room assignments and learn what books they are to get. Tuesday morning the schools will get down to work in earnest. The school organization is as fol-

# 100 New Russian Tunic Woolen Skirts

For Misses and Women, arrived this morning

Skirts---the very latest word in skirt styles are just the materials that you want. Rompe Chuddah, Broadcloth, French Serge, Gabardin, Silk Taffeta, Poplin and Moire in the most stylish colors---black, navy brown, Russian green, German blue, English plaid.

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