

Church is on trial in
 re so than the defend-
 Senator Smoot. So far
 n offered to connect him
 ion of the law against
 s and polygamous co-
 ing but the knowledge
 ve known and did know
 se high officials of the
 to their religion and
 which is condemned by
 lawful. Most people
 r than Mormons, know
 sgressions of law, and
 much knowledge con-
 s Senator Smoot could
 e witness stand."

imes, a non-"Mormon"
 an old-time newspaper
 filed with a Salt Lake
 sheet, has this to say

writing the Smoot in-
 revealed little that was
 down in this state be-
 tigation was started.
 donment of polygamy
 id statehood was grant-
 ly understood that pol-
 l be permitted to con-
 rith their wives and the
 n winked at by the civil
 ough perhaps it was not
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 us and fruitful as ap-
 en the case with Presi-
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own that new polyg-
 s have been solemnized,
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nce to spare we could
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 t would be interesting
 But let that go at
 "Church influence."
 to aspiration for politi-
 many are there of the
 ho would not seek to
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 asible? There are some

time of resistance. T at raises a ques-
 tion as to the efficiency of othe. "Oib-
 raitars" of the world. After all, it is,
 as has been said, the men behind
 the guns that count in modern warfare,
 no less than in the ancient battles when
 men fought one another with bow and
 arrow, sword and be onet.

ARE THERE ANY MORE?

We hope we will not be accused of the
 awful crime of teaching or defending
 polygamy, by publishing the following
 letter from a reliable member of the
 Church, seeing that it offers no argu-
 ment on the right or wrong of the sub-
 ject, but merely adds one more bit of
 evidence in refutation of the bald de-
 nials of certain "Reorganizers." If there
 are any more living witnesses of the
 occurrence related in this letter, we
 hope they will promptly report what
 they heard on the occasion mentioned
 by our correspondent:

Riverton, Utah, March 12, 1904.
 Editor Deseret News, Salt Lake City.

Dear Sir: I saw in last Monday's pa-
 per of a "Josephite" protest, denying
 that Joseph Smith, Jr., received revela-
 tion on polygamy.

I, N. T. Silcock, was at a meeting in
 Nauvoo, in July, 1849—the congregation
 numbered three or four hundred—where
 the Prophet delivered a discourse on
 polygamy.

This was the only systematical polyg-
 amous sermon I have ever heard.

I also know positively that he had
 more wives than one; I was personally
 acquainted with two besides Emma.

Please find out through your columns
 how many of this con.regation are liv-
 ing.

Yours truly,
 N. T. SILCOCK.

DEN,
 March 15, 1904, page 4

THE SAME OLD SENTIMENT

The Boston Herald is, of course, a re-
 fined newspaper. No doubt, it is also
 a "Christian" one. It gives editorial
 space to "The Book of Books," and
 "Advice to Missionaries." It at the
 same time, folds its hands, strikes an
 attitude, and gives expression to the

ex-Senator Rawlins
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MORE NEWSP

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New York Eve

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