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CHURCHES SHOWING MEMBERSHIP GAIN COUNCIL REPORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Stirred by recent reports that the churches are suffering severe losses in membership, officials of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America today issued a statement declaring that the real truth is precisely the opposite. Figures are presented for 25 leading denominations, showing that they have grown almost 50 per cent in the last 20 years.

This statement was made, according to Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches, in response to many inquiries as to the validity and significance of the public announcement accredited to H. K. Carroll on July 30 that "the total yearly loss (of Protestant churches) would approximate about half a million."

"This estimate," said Dr. Macfarland, "has been completely misunderstood, because it had to do only with one side of the picture. It made no reference to the additions of new members year by year. For example, Rev. Frederick L. Fagley, of the Congregational Commission on Evangelism, was quoted as saying that about 2,000 members are lost from the rolls of that denomination annually, but no mention was made of the fact that some 75,000 are added to these rolls each year and that the percentage of increase in membership is greater than that of the population of the country. The fact is that the net gain for all Protestant denominations has been a gain in membership considerably in excess of the growth in population. No thoughtful person should overlook the disquieting drift from active to inactive membership, to which Dr. Carroll called attention, but anyone who thinks this means that the

churches are decreasing in membership simply does not know what he is talking about."

The statement gives statistics from the U. S. Census Bureau and the Handbook of the Churches. It says:

"How utterly false are the impressions that the churches are losing in membership is shown by the figures of the United States Government census of Religious Bodies in 1906 and 1916, supplemented by the figures for 1926 in the latest Handbook of the Churches. The 25 principal denominations in the United States had a growth in total membership from 18,762,943 in 1906 to 23,638,597 in 1916 and to 27,466,470 in 1926.

"There was never a time in the history of the country when so many people belonged to the churches, never a time when a larger percentage of the population were church members. In the face of the old figures, how ludicrous is the doleful lament, recently heard in many quarters: 'How long can Protestantism stand such losses?'"

"From 1906 to 1916, in 25 principal Protestant denominations, the net gain in membership was 4,875,654. From 1916 to 1926 the net gain was 3,827,873. This is a gain of 8,703,527 during the last twenty years. In addition to making up all their losses from death, removal and other causes, the churches have made a net increase in membership of 46.4 per cent in twenty years.

"During these same twenty years, the increase in population of the country was 36.5. The churches, in other words, gained in membership much faster than the population. "It is true that when the so-called war decade (1916-1926) is taken alone the figures are not so encouraging. For these ten years, the gain in church membership was 16.3 per cent, while the gain in population was 16.3 per cent. This condition may perhaps be explained by the diversion of the church's energies during the war years. During the last half of the decade, however, a recovery has been taking place."

The detailed figures, as compiled by Rev. Herbert D. Rugg, of the National Council of Congregational churches, are as follows:

Membership of the Principal Protestant Denominations in the U. S. (The denominations named are those with 100,000 members or more in 1926).

	1906	1916	1926
Seventh-Day Adventists	62,211	79,555	112,255
National Baptist Convention	2,261,407	2,928,579	3,044,523
Northern Baptist Convention	1,952,195	1,232,125	1,444,107
Southern Baptist Convention	2,009,471	2,708,870	3,611,698
Church of the Brethren (Conservative)	76,547	105,102	126,103
General convention of the Christian Church	110,117	118,737	116,469
Churches of Christ	159,658	317,937	317,937
Disciples of Christ			202,992
Evangelical Association	104,898	120,756	
United Evangelical Church	69,882	89,774	
Evangelical Synod	293,137	339,853	305,570
Lutherans (all bodies)	2,069,200	2,439,654	2,546,127
African Methodist Episcopal Church	494,777	548,355	638,022
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	184,542	257,169	490,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	172,996	245,749	342,001
Methodist Episcopal Church	2,986,154	3,717,785	4,514,806
Methodist Episcopal Church South	1,638,480	2,114,479	2,534,112
Methodist Episcopal Church, Central	178,544	186,908	189,538
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.	1,179,566	1,611,251	1,828,916
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., South	266,345	357,769	457,993
United Presbyterian Church	130,342	169,726	168,628
Protestant Episcopal Church	886,942	1,092,821	1,164,911
Reformed Church in America	124,938	144,929	145,373
Reformed Church in the United States	292,654	344,374	348,002
United Brethren in Christ	274,649	348,828	392,155
Total	18,762,943	23,638,597	27,466,470

Comparison of Growth in Membership and Growth of Population.

	1906	1916	1926
Church Membership	18,762,943	23,638,597	27,466,470
Population	27,466,470	117,136,000	
Growth		8,703,527	31,298,628
Growth per cent		46.4	36.5



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Joan Crawford, one of the newest luminaries of the screen, who has been given the leading role in "The Taxi Dancer," comes to the Liberty Theatre today, in the movie studio direct from the "Passing Show Revue," where she was "discovered" by Harry Rapf, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive.

"The Taxi Dancer," a screen play by A. P. Younger, based on the famous novel of the same name by Robert Terry, Shannon, gives about the adventures of a girl who, disappointed in her efforts to become a great stage dancer, is forced to accept employment in a taxi dance hall as a professional partner for men who pay by the dance.

A replica of a famous New York uptown dance hall of the taxi type was built at the M-G-M studio, and for several days scenes were filmed showing actual frequenters of such places in action.

ANTLERS THEATRE
"What Happened to Father," a Warner Bros. production based on the Mary Roberts Rhinehart story, is the hilarious account of what took place on a certain evening, when said, hen-pecked professor Bradberry attended a backstage party at a Broadway musical show.

On the quiet, the old boy has been writing plays under the name of Canfield. Canfield cannot be located on this feverish night, and the Professor, besides wazy adventures with wine, women and song, is accused of having murdered him.

John G. Adolfi directed "What Happened to Father" and the cast includes Warner Oland who is featured, Florella Fairbanks, William Demarest, Vera Lewis, John Miljan, Hugh Allan, Kathleen Calhoun and Jean Lefferty. "What Happened to Father" is a play for the whole family—a heart-warming, kindly, rough-and-tumble farce, and Warner Oland's characterization is the best of his great career. He, of course, is "Father." See it at the Antlers today or tomorrow.

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SOME OPPOSITION TO DWIGHT MORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Selection of his close friend and American College classmate, Dwight W. Morrow, to the ambassadorship to Mexico by President Coolidge has brought forth intimations of opposition in the senate over the envoy's confirmation because of his partnership in the New York banking firm of J. P. Morgan and company.

His appointment already approved by the Mexican government, Mr. Morrow is expected to sever his connection with the Morgan company at once and without delay take up the post in Mexico City which has been vacant since the resignation of James R. Sheffield this summer. He will act under a recess appointment until the senate acts on his selection.

Chief opposition to Morrow's selection probably will revolve in the senate upon whether he has completely relinquished his Morgan company connections because of the dealings between American bankers and the Mexican government on loan problems. Morrow, as an associate in the Morgan concern of Thomas W. Lamont who formulated the Landon-Pain agreement

GERMAN AVIATOR MAKES FIRST HOP

ANGORA, Turkey, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Otto Koenecke, pilot of the Casper biplane Germania on a flight to the United States by way of the Orient, landed here today, completing the first leg of the flight.

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ENTERS MOVIES TO DROWN SORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The Examiner says Mrs. Marjann Noel Wright, divorced, Frank Lloyd Wright, noted architect, is on her way to Hollywood, where she is going to consider motion picture offers and "drown my sorrows in art."

Mrs. Wright, who has been living here recently, was given \$30,000 and an allowance when the divorce decree was issued.

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JOE WOODS BEATEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Charlie Belanger, Vancouver, B. C., light heavyweight, won an easy ten round decision over Joe Woods, Los Angeles, here last night. With Gordon, Portland, slashed through ten rounds to a win over Hector McDonald, Vancouver, B. C., both are 124 pounders.

Lee Allen, La Grande, and Benny Wolfe, Portland, went six rounds to a draw in one of the preliminary bouts.

EUROPEAN YACHTS TO RACE-AMERICA FOR GOLD TROPHY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The six-meter sloop Lea, sailing against the challenge of a half dozen European nations, will defend the prestige of American Yachtsmen in the Scandinavian Gold Cup races on Long Island Sound, beginning Sept. 24.

The Lea is an old-time international contender, regarded as one of the best boats of her class ever built here. She is owned by F. E. R. Nichols and sailed by Corby Shields, with Nichols and Robert Goodier as members of the crew.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, England, Holland and Italy will enter the race against America.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway is one of the owners of the yacht Norge, which will represent Norway. The Norge proved the better of two boats built to compete for the Scandinavian Gold Cup. Her captain is Magnus Konow, a millionaire whaling magnate. He has

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With him two of the best-known Norwegian amateur sailors, Tullius Thams, the famous skier, and Th. Ditley-Simonsen.

The American minister, Leland Harrison, an enthusiastic yachtsman, has contributed heavily towards sending the Maybe to represent Sweden in the race. The Maybe has won numerous victories against Norwegian, Danish, German and Swedish boats. She is owned and sailed by Even Salem, with Thore Holm, Bertil Carlsson and Sture Lindgren as crew.

Two descendants of Niels Juel, Denmark's great naval hero, are members of the crew of the Lily, which represents Denmark in the races. They are Baron Juel Broekdorff and Bivv Konow. The Lily will be sailed by Arnold Jensen, her builder. She was finished this summer and has shown well in races with Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish boats.

England is represented by the English Rose, which has won in American waters recently. In a race on Long Island Sound the Swedish yacht Maybe was only 21 seconds astern of the English Rose at the end of a nine-and-one-half-mile race. Morgan Giles, the British designer of racing yachts, will pilot the English Rose in the Scandinavian Gold Cup race, with Mrs. Giles and Major Robert Norton in the crew.

The yacht De Ruyter is Holland's entry. Her skipper, J. R. Carb, has sailed in events off the coast of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, France and Italy. The De Ruyter, built last year, has won a number of races on the Zuyder Zee.

The best yachting expert that Italy can boast makes up the crew of the Math, which represents Italy. The skipper, is Trom Geneva, Count Bonelli-Besumont is from Naples and Captain Conatlich from Trieste. Commendatore Gino Rodia-Rosazza built the Math at his own expense in order that Italy might compete for the Scandinavian gold cup.

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