

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENS AT GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ore., June 25.—The Presbyterian young people's conference convened this week at the Fir Point conference grounds, for a week of supervised Bible study and recreation. About fifty young people have registered and others are arriving daily. The conference is sponsored by the Presbytery of Southwest Oregon, in co-operation with Presbyterian boards of Christian education, foreign missions and national missions.

Rev. Lee Vernon, of Weed, Calif., is directing the conference, substituting for Dr. W. L. VanNoy who was called away. Mrs. Wm. Campbell is dean of girls and Rev. Forrest T. Hinkle, dean of boys. Rev. H. S. Reichard is registrar.

The faculty members are Rev. Wm. Fausette, Roseburg; Rev. Thomas Robinson, Oakland; Rev. R. C. Lewis, Central Point; Rev. and Mrs. McFarland, Phoenix; Miss Purvis, Idaho; Miss Brown, Medford; Mr. Frank Mouser and Rev. J. K. Howard of Glendale. Rev. Howard is also business manager.

This is the third year conference has met here. Three years ago, Rev. Howard, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, offered to deed to the Presbytery his Fir Point home for a permanent conference ground. This offer was accepted, and the first conference met here in 1934. The first year, the only buildings were the Howard home, used as the administration building, and a log mess hall. Tents were used as dormitories for the use of the girls, and this year a new log dormitory was built for the boys.

In appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Howard donating their home for the use of the conference, the young people voted to name the mess hall "Howard hall," and the girls' dorm is called "Alta hall" (for Mrs. Howard). The boys' new dorm will be named and dedicated at this year's conference.

The day begins with devotional services; camp is put in order by the delegates; classes and assembly and study periods.

The afternoons are devoted to rest, and sports and games of all kinds. In the evening there is an outdoor vesper service, and later a campfire get-together for singing and stories.

There are delegates from Oakland, Sutherlin, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Merrill, Medford, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Rogue River, Central Point and Glendale.

COAST GUARD WINS MEDAL FOR RESCUE

ASTORIA, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—A desperate battle with death in the rescue of a Toledo, Ore., fisherman won a congressional life-saving medal for Lynn M. Clapp, 29, machinist mate second class at the Point Adams coastguard station at Hammond.

The presentation was made here by Lieut. Commander M. W. Rasmussen of Seattle, commander of the 14th naval district.

Clapp, tying a lifeline around his waist, swam a half mile through the surf in a storm south of the Columbia river jetty March 24, 1935, to bring safely to shore Floyd Mock, 33, after the troller, *Alene* from Hoquiam, Wash., capsized.

John Ierge, Hoquiam, master of the troller, was swept to his death. Clapp outlined from Vancouver, Wash.

LOGGERS GO BACK TO FORMER JOBS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Several hundred loggers trekked campward today to conclude a six-weeks' tieup of nearly 20 logging camps in the western Columbia river area of Oregon and Washington.

Seven operations at Jewell, Kasey, Wilk, Glenwood and near Carlton were scheduled to be resumed immediately.

Ratification of an employee-operator agreement by the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Indianapolis paved the way for the march back to work.

The settlement called for a 7 1/2 per cent wage increase, a 40-hour week and an independent hiring hall under the supervision of State Labor Commissioner Charles Gram.

Gram announced the loggers' headquarters would be established July 1 on the second floor of the Plummer building in downtown Portland, with Harry Barker and Karl Lett in charge.

Barker said he would resign his position with the tax and license division of the Oregon state liquor control commission effective July 1.

Lett is a member of the Columbia river district council of the sawmill and timber workers' union and acted on the negotiating committee which drew up the settlement pact.

The agreement was designed to insure peace in the logging area affected until March 1, 1937.

NORRIS SAYS HE'S "FOR ROOSEVELT"

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Senator Norris (R., Neb.), said today it made little difference to him what sort of platform the

Bonus, Car, Death—in One Day



Fred Burgin, war veteran of Niles, Mich., used his bonus to buy an automobile. He is dead, and three others seriously injured, as the result of a crash. The car is shown above, with Burgin at the left.

democrats adopt at Philadelphia. "Roosevelt is the platform, and I am for Roosevelt," he told reporters after a two-hour conference with the president.

FAMILY FIGHT OVER BOY ACTOR SETTLED

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—(AP)—The protracted family fight over the custody and earnings of Freddie Bartholomew, 12-year-old English film actor, ended formally and amicably today with approval of an agreement in court.

Superior Judge Harry F. Archibald gave final approval to the pact, ending litigation which brought the boy's parents, Cecil Llewellyn Bartholomew and Lillian May Bartholomew, to Hollywood from England to contest the control of Freddie by his aunt, Miss Mylicent Mary Bartholomew.

The agreement continues the aunt's guardianship of the boy, with the parents having the right to visit him at will, so long as their visits do not interfere with his film work.

Other provisions include: The Union Bank and Trust company will serve as guardian of his estate.

Freddie's earnings—around \$1,250 a week—will be distributed ten per cent to his father, five per cent each to his minor sisters, Ellen and Helen, and the remainder to his own estate. From the estate the expenses of the actor and his aunt, who guided his acting career from babyhood, will be paid and the remainder will go to a fund for his future needs and education.

The aunt will be paid \$800 a month from Freddie's gross earnings to provide for his support. His balance will go to a fund for his future needs and education.

The agreement was signed by the aunt and the boy's mother, Lillian May Bartholomew, in the presence of Judge Archibald.

HEAD OF OREGON'S MINE SCHOOL DIES

GRANTS PASS, June 25.—(AP)—Karl Ladewig, superintendent of the state mining school at Grants Pass, died today at his home in Grants Pass, Calif., of a heart ailment.

At the close of the mining school here this spring Ladewig went to California for an operation, on which he said his life depended.

Ladewig was known in many western mining centers and was a motivating force toward Oregon initiating the first practical free mining school, which opened last fall.

GEORGE W. WYRICK DIES AT REMOTE

George W. Wyrick, 82, died at his home at Remote yesterday afternoon, following a long period of ill health. He was born November 8, 1853, in Colby county, Indiana. His wife died in 1924. Surviving are a daughter, Eva G. Phil, Washington state, and W. H. Wyrick, Remote.

The body was brought to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

MOTHER RESCUES INFANT FROM FIRE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—A mother's desperate attempt to save her infant son from death by fire apparently was successful today.

Mrs. Stanley Wach, visiting a neighbor when her home caught fire, battled her way through the flames to rescue the baby. The infant was burned but was expected to recover. Mrs. Wach also was injured. The home burned to the ground.

ASHLAND, June 25.—The P. E. O. of Oregon will hold its 1937 convention at Prineville, it was decided at concluding sessions of the 1936 parley here.

Officers elected: Mrs. Emily J. Wells, Portland, state president; Mrs. Katherine Ainsworth, Hood River, first vice president; Mrs. Mary McFadden, Portland, second vice president; and Mrs. Ivy V. Hughes, Salem, organizer.

DURANT SEES PERIL TO CIVILIZATION

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Will Durant warned delegates to the Kiwanis International convention today that American civilization may collapse unless it stops "bleeding from the bottom and dying from the top."

The New York philosopher and author said the low birth rate of the able, and the high birth rate of the mediocre, were frustrating both recovery and democracy.

"We are flooding our cities with new millions of arms and legs at the very time when invention has made more muscle superabundant and has put a premium on brains."

"This process frustrates democracy by sterilizing the families that generate statesmen, and creating manipulable masses who get born, bred and die before they can possibly find out what it is all about."

The incompetent ones were ruthlessly weeded out by natural selection, he continued, while "generosity and charity now preserve them."

He advocated using "every device of taxation and every avenue of education to discourage fertility among the incompetent and encourage it among the able."

VAN WINKLE RULES ON PAROLE STATUS

SALEM, June 25.—(AP)—Prisoners in the state penitentiary sentenced to either definite or indeterminate terms, if not previously convicted of a crime, are eligible for consideration for parole after deduction of good time, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled in an opinion to Warden James Lewis of the penitentiary today.

The attorney general held, however, that there is no law authorizing deductions from the maximum terms of any prisoners, committed prior to April 17, 1929, but that persons convicted of crimes subsequent to that date of homicide in any degree, treason or other major crimes, sentenced to serve definite terms, are entitled to the good time deductions from their maximum sentences.

WELFORD WINS IN N. DAK. PRIMARY

FARGO, N. D., June 25.—(AP)—Returns today from more than one-fourth of the state's 2,242 precincts in yesterday's primary election showed Governor Walter Welford leading former Governor William Langer for the republican gubernatorial nomination by 12,597 votes.

Returns from 235 precincts in the democratic gubernatorial race gave John Moses, "regular" democratic candidate, 4,859 votes; former Acting Governor Ole Olson, "progressive" faction candidate, 3,892, and James E. Morrow, 164.

14 DENIED BAIL CUT IN MEDICO CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—(AP)—Fourteen persons indicted for complicity in a wholesale illegal operation ring were unsuccessful today in their efforts to effect a bail reduction.

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and the public a false impression." About \$50,000 now in the relief fund will be taken up by checks already drawn. Chairman Judd Greenman said.

Greenman and Bryson pointed out that the relief committee did not draw against the liquor fund this year before June, permitting the liquor commission to clear up its obligations and previous indebtedness warrants.

The governor is going to require all who can work to earn their own way and take care of the needs for harvest labor, Wharton said, thus saving available relief funds for winter months.

When he concluded, Miss Celia L. Gay of The Dalles, said she refused to reconsider and was resigning from the committee.

She criticized the governor and Wharton for not making recent criticism "direct to the committee first before the public."

Greenman said the committee's only power to curb direct relief expenditures was through cutting down on county relief committee budget submitted. Because of pressure exerted by the committee, county requests went down constantly, and the allocations were even less, he said.

"The county relief committees have been given great autonomy," he said. "The state relief committee cannot fire one case worker in any county."

Thrusts at Governor "We'll try our level best to keep expenditures within the liquor profits," Greenman said. "But if misery increases, neither governmental fiat nor budget directors will keep us below \$150,000 a month."

"The depression may be over for governors and retired army officers, but not for sawmill lumbermen," said the Vernonia lumberman.

"Are you going to send a worker out into the strawberry fields dragging his injured leg, or put him into a sawmill?"

"It is the duty of everybody to see that the status of employable persons become known and that all employables go to work."

Back of the recent "bouncing checks" of the relief committee was a mistake in the board of control office which resulted in failure of \$350,000 March allocation of liquor funds to be transferred to the relief account, Thornton explained.

The board of control approved the transfer then, and the governor was present at the meeting, Greenman said. When the matter

came up again in June, the governor refused to sign the transfer, he said.

Bryson, Gavin and Greenman, the only relief committee members who spoke during the morning session, pointed to numerous duties the relief committee performs in addition to administering direct relief, and said administrative expenses were not excessive.

"It is the acme of unfairness, it is intellectual dishonesty to compare the administrative expenses to the direct relief expenditures and arrive at a charge of extravagance," Bryson said.

U. S. PROTESTS JAP ACTIONS AT PEIPING

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pressing the Chinese.

United States observers pointed out the Japanese now have more troops in Tientsin than all other powers together.

Japan has been acquiring additional buildings in the legation quarter for military administrative purposes and officers' quarters.

Tension between the Chinese and Japanese has become so acute that foreign observers feared a serious incident might take place at any time to provoke further Japanese military increases in North China.

RECOVERY SLOWED BY SUPREME COURT, ROBINSON CLAIMS

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the supreme court, until reversed, are final and we abide by them," he added.

"Nevertheless, we do not regard the court as above and beyond those factors and causes which naturally influence the minds of human beings."

After referring to the court decision invalidating the New York law to fix minimum wages for women, Robinson said:

"Oh, blind and impartial justice, what blunders are committed in thy name!"

Landon Scored

The Arkansas paid his respects to Governor Landon in the first paragraph of his speech, referring to a telegram from Landon in which the Kansas governor informed the convention how he would interpret certain planks of the platform, Robinson declared:

"It was not the first time in our history that a nominee, in advance of accepting the nomination, has placed his interpretation on the language employed. But it is the first instance in which a candidate by keeping silent on national public questions and after maneuvering himself into a position assur-

ing his selection, has indicated a disposition to bolt on five or more subjects on which his party has spoken."

Alluding to Landon's advocacy of returning to the gold standard "when it can be accomplished without penalizing our democratic economy and without injury to producers of agricultural products," Robinson declared:

"Almost everyone realizes that there can be no return to the gold standard under present conditions."

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Refers to Budget

The republican platform pledged to balance the budget through the reduction of expenditures was described as "intended to attract taxpayers."

"No one close to the leadership of the republican party," Robinson continued, "regards the proposition as practical in the immediate future."

"The democratic party contemplates balancing the budget as promptly as this can be done without permitting citizens who can not secure private employment to experience suffering from hunger and cold. This policy we believe to be justified from both an economic and a humane standpoint."

Regarding the republican anti-monopoly pledge, the speaker accused the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations of fostering the organizations "of trusts and combinations tending to drive all forms of business and industry under the domination of monopoly."

"The democratic administration," he said, "seeks to protect small businesses against these great combinations which crush them and drive them out of ex-

istence."

Counting republicans attempted to "attract support by the announcement of principles already generally accepted and concerning which there can be no party division," Robinson called attention to a plank pledging freedom of religion, speech, press and radio.

"There has been no impairment or threat to impair any of them by the Roosevelt administration," he said, "although the misrepresentation has been made that in some mysterious way they have been disregarded and held in contempt."

Hoover Derided

Criticizing Herbert Hoover, Robinson said that "all he could do, apparently, was to boast a refracted vision which he claimed enabled him to see prosperity around corners."

Praising the government's national defense program, the speaker said:

"Just now, when international antagonisms are being stimulated when continents tremble beneath the tread of maddened armies and when are long butreds are prompt nations to strife, it is impossible to accomplish substantial reduction in military force without sacrificing national security."

Robinson derided the telegram sent to the republican convention by Governor Landon before his name was put up for the presidency.

"Governor Landon did not dare advocate an immediate return to the gold standard," he said.

To the amusement of his audience, the Arkansan said he agreed with a remark attributed to Senator William E. Borah of Idaho about the Landon monetary statement: "What the hell does he mean by that?"

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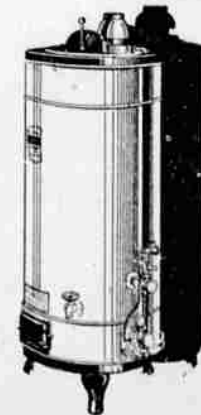
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