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METHODIST QUADRENNIAL DRAWS FROM ALL WORLD

What is the Methodist Quadrennial? Big as it is, and as old as it is, few outside of the church and not many within it understand its political make up, and fewer still comprehend the full enormity of the general conference of the Methodist church which meets every four years. La Grande frequently has sent both lay and ministerial delegates to this body of men and women, and when the quadrennial convenes at Saratoga Springs in May, La Grande is again to be represented. District Superintendent W. A. Winters may go as first reserve delegate from the ministerial side of the Idaho conference, and Rev. Chas A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been honored with a post on the floor of the convention.

At the request of the Observer, Rev. Edwards discusses the big conference and he does it lucidly in the following:

Men and Women Attend
The general conference of Methodism will open at ten o'clock on the first day of May 1916, at Saratoga Springs N. Y.

It will be composed of Bishops, ministers, and laymen, which includes women as well as men. For every ministerial delegate, there will be a lay delegate. There will be about 900 delegates in all, and these delegates come from every corner of the world. Just now in every direction, from every nation in the world, delegates are arriving to be on hand for the opening day. It represents a church membership, of over 4,000,000. With a ministry of many thousand and a college of bishops numbering twenty-five. It will take the entire month of May to dispatch the business and many great things of great importance will come up for discussion.

In Methodism there are three important conferences. The quarterly conference, presided over by the District Superintendent, the annual conference presided over by a resident bishop and the quadrennial presided over by a bishop, usually in the order of their seniority.

Message from Bishop Leads
The first thing of importance is the great quadrennial address written by the order of the college of Bishops, and is generally read by the senior bishop. This is a great message to the general conference, and to the church in general. It deals in a Statesman like manner, with the quadrennial and suggests changes, also points out any weaknesses in administration and generally closes with an appeal to greater earnestness for the future.

Committee Appointments Next
This generally occupies the first day, committees are announced and by the morning of the second day the conference is in full swing for the work of a month.

At this conference perhaps the most important committee is that of Episcopacy. The character, and worth of every bishop is presented, and if there has been any part of his administration unsatisfactory, he is given an opportunity to come before this committee and explain. It is with great joy we can say that never yet has a bishop's character been questioned though this committee has retired them because of their unfitness for the office. This committee makes a final report to the general conference body saying who ought to be retired and who retained.

day Schools, University Senate Board of Conference Claimants, Epworth League, Temperance society, Womans Foreign Missionary Society, Womans Home Missionary Society, Deaconess Board, Hospital Board. The book concern and the fourteen Editors, of the weekly publications.

These boards have about three general secretaries, elected by the general conference, and each man at the head of his department gives an account of his stewardship. Every bishop will report for his individual area. Bishop Hartzell, come's back from Africa, with great victories to tell. So does Bishop Ereland from the Philippines, Warne of India, Robinson from South India, Stuntz from South America, Lewis from Fochou and Scott from Algeria, will tell of the triumphs of the Cross in other lands.

War-Zone-Bishop Unique
Perhaps the most interesting man will be Bishop John Nuelson resident Bishop of the continent. Bishop Nuelson resides at Zurich, Switzerland but has charge of our work in Germany, France, Sweden, Russia, Denmark, and Italy, yet so well has he conducted himself, that he has been permitted by these warring nations to go from place to place administering, holding meetings, and conferences, and on the battle field soothing the dying. Kaiser Wilhelm has unbounded confidence in the integrity of this Bishop, and granted him favors given to few.

Many Branches Report
The evenings of this conference will for the first part be devoted to listening to fraternal addresses from every large body of Methodism throughout the world. The Methodist Episcopal church South. The Methodist church of Canada. The Protestant Methodist, the British Wesleyan Australian Methodism.

These bodies send us their strong ministers, and laymen, who make great addresses. These addresses are printed in full in the Daily Christian Advocate. A paper published by the general conference for the month it is in session.

Amusement Questions Due
Much time is given during the conference session to changes in the governing laws, changing boundaries of conferences etc. but usually little changing is done. Nearly every general conference has some outstanding task, and the feature of this particular conference is union with our great sister body, the Methodist Episcopal South.

"South" Branch May Join
It will not be surprising if the final arrangements are agreed upon at this conference so that when they meet in the general conference in two years, they will complete arrangements, and four years from now it will be the greater Methodism meeting as one body. This would be a great step in the right direction.

New Bishops to Name
Last, but not by any means the least important is the selection of Bishops. Seven have died during the past four years, four of them were retired. Bishops Warren, Walden, Bowman, and Moore. Three of them were active. Bishops McIntyre, Smith and Loebeck. Three of the present colleges must retire on account of age limit. Who they will be, it is difficult to determine, suffice to say, there will be plenty of applicants. I have tried in this brief article to show the real task

SUICIDE IN CHURCH WASHINGTON ATTENDED



Philip G. Walter

Philip G. Walter, sexton of St. Paul's Chapel, one of the churches of the immensely wealthy Trinity Corporation of New York City, hanged himself in the steeple the other day. The arrow shows the window at which he was found. This chapel is famous not only for its age—it being the oldest church in New York City—but the part of the ceremonies for the first inauguration of George Washington were held. The church is in the lower Manhattan business section and has been a landmark for more than one hundred years.

It is not a pleasure jaunt; it is real business. A body of Christian men in real earnest for the redemption of the world. Christian enthusiasm will run high at times, and tears will flow down the faces of these men and women as they listen to the victories.

Hartzell Pathetic Figure.
Bishop Hartzell after twenty years in Africa, returned about three months ago, he had not seen his wife and children for many months. He had planned upon retiring to build a home and spend a few years. Scarcely had he reached New York when a telegram announced the death of his wife. At her grave he received another message to come at once, his son 49 years of age a minister, was dying. He scarcely reached him, when he passed away. Since then a sister has been taken. I fancy when the name of Bishop Hartzell is called there will be few dry eyes, and some one will start an old fashioned hymn, and voice after voice will take it up, and while the tears will flow we will realize that heroes are still living and Bishop Hartzell will soon hear the call to the church triumphant.

No Easter Gifts for Troops
Berlin, April 22.—In order to prevent the leading down of the army mails with Easter gifts this year, the German military authorities have caused notices to be published in the press reminding the soldiers' relatives and friends that such things will not be forwarded. The notice also informs the people that with all due recognition of the spirit of good-will prompting these gifts, the sending of articles that easily spoil, such as eggs, sausages, would not be in accordance with the strict economy demanded by the present state of affairs.

San Francisco Honors Shakespeare
San Francisco, April 22.—San Francisco will honor William Shakespeare tomorrow, celebrating his tercentenary with pageants and appropriate exercises. The principal pageant is to be at the Greek theatre on the University California campus, under the joint auspices of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda.

Coat Button Coming Off
Philadelphia, April 22.—The possibility that bronze old William Penn, who tops City Hall tower, 500 feet in the air, will drop a 50 pound metal button from his coat onto the heads of pedestrians, has caused the authorities to employ stepladders to make a thorough inspection of him.

A preliminary investigation developed that in addition to the loose button several big bronze rosettes about the base of the statue also are in

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Superintendent.
I wish to place my candidacy for nomination in the hands of Union County Republicans and ask that a thorough investigation of my record as superintendent shall be made before they render their decision. My entire time is given to the school work and I sincerely believe that the schools of Union County have continued to strengthen during my administration.

MRS. A. E. IVANHOE.

For Representative.
Direct vote of People is law with me. Republican primaries May 19th.

PAT FOLEY.

Fair and Equal Assessment.
Upon the platform named above, I hereby announce my candidacy for assessor of Union county, on the Democratic ticket. The vote of the Democratic party at the coming primaries, is respectfully solicited.

W. A. MAXWELL.

For County Clerk
To Republicans of Union county: I hereby ask your support for the nomination to the office of county clerk and pledge you the best that is in me should I be nominated and elected.—"A dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent."

CASS M. HUMPHREYS.

For Sheriff
Candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff of Union county.

H. C. (HAL) REES,
Deputy Sheriff.

For Sheriff
Democratic candidate for sheriff of Union county, Ore., subject to primary election, May 19, 1916.—"For the people."

LEE WARNICK.

For Public Service Commissioner
I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican nomination to the office of Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon district, asking the support of all Republicans.

ED. WRIGHT.

For Sheriff
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.—"Competent and faithful service."

T. H. WILLIAMSON.

D. H. Procter
Republican candidate for county clerk desires the aid of the voters for that office. If nominated and elected will continue to give best services to the county as he has in the past as County Recorder.

For County Clerk
I ask the Republicans of Union county to consider my candidacy for county clerk favorably at the coming primaries. I have been deputy county clerk under Mr. Wright for some time and am familiar with the work of the office.

KENNETH McCORMICK.

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For Representative
In complying with the wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Joint Representative of Wallawa and Union counties. I solicit your support.

Yours respectfully
H. B. DAVIDHIZER.

For Representative.
To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative of this county. If nominated and elected I will stand squarely and openly for the rights of the common people. I am a defender of the Oregon system; I believe in the initiative, referendum and recall, and shall do all in my power to perfect these channels of popular rule and to prevent their discredit by abuse. I believe in liberal compensation to producer and in justice to labor; I shall gladly give my support to every just measure in the interest of organized workers and producers. I pledge opposition to legislative extravagance and will fight for lower taxes.

ALBERT SMALL.

Prosecuting Attorney
To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce myself as candidate on Republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Union County, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to enforce the laws without fear or favor and to prosecute the guilty as well as protect the innocent, ever mindful of the rights of the tax payers of this county. Your support is respectfully solicited.

RODNEY J. KITCHEN.

For Sheriff
I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Union county that I will appreciate their support for the nomination to the office of sheriff at the primaries on May 19, 1916. Being familiar with the work in that office and having a record of service to stand upon, I ask favorable consideration.

TOM B. JOHNSON.

For County Clerk
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk on the democratic ticket subject to the decision of the primary election on May 19, 1916.

J. A. CATES.

For District Attorney
To the voters of the Republican party: If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conduct the affairs of prosecuting attorney with the very least possible expense and along business lines; ever appreciative of the majesty of the law and mindful of the rights of the people. "Conscientious and Intelligent service."

H. E. DIXON.

For County Commissioner
In response to many requests to be a candidate for County Commissioner I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination to that office, subject to the primary on May 19th.

W. M. COUGHANOUR.

For County Superintendent
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Union County, subject to the Republican primaries, May 19, 1916. If elected I will faithfully

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serve the best interests of Union County schools. Your support of my candidacy is earnestly solicited.

AUBREY G. SMITH.

For County Representative
(Subject to Republican Primaries) State Government Is Not Politics; It Is the People's Business. If elected I will work for simplification of legislative procedure, more efficient and responsible administration of state affairs, fewer and better laws, lower taxes, consolidation of related commissions, rural credits, protection of labor's rights, and a state highway through Union County.

Having always been a supporter of the Oregon System and of State Prohibition, I will labor to prevent any changes in these laws unless clearly in accord with their basic principles, and for the general betterment of the people of Oregon. I favor no radical legislation, at this time, aiming either at new changes or a return to old conditions, and I will follow the advise so generally given to the public.

"When in Doubt, Vote No."
GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY

For Joint Representative.
I wish to announce my candidacy for Joint Representative for Union and Wallawa counties subject to the will of Republicans of the two counties at the primaries on May 19. My reference are any reputable farmer or other business man in Wallawa county.

FRED S. ASHLEY.

For County Assessor.
I am now serving my first term as county assessor. During that time I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office, as economical as consistent with good service with the special view of assessing all property on an absolutely fair basis and believe the records of the office will bear out the claim. I ask for re-nomination at the hands of Republicans on May 19th and pledge continuation of my policies if nominated and elected.

U. G. COUCH.

For County Commissioner.
Having served as County Commissioner by appointment to fill an unexpired term and become acquainted with the county business I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to that office subject to the will of the Republicans of the county at the primaries on May 19th.

W. J. TOWNLEY.

For State Senator Twenty-first District
I wish to announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of State Senator for the Twenty-first district comprising Union and Wallawa counties, subject to the will of Republican voters at the primaries May 19th. I stand firmly opposed to bonding either the state of Oregon or Union and Wallawa counties, and I ask that my record during the past term as senator be carefully investigated by all voters.

"Careful business management of State affairs and against bonding propositions."

ED. E. KIDDLE.

L. Denham.
Candidate for District Attorney subject to the primary nomination,