

GREATEST CHURCH DRIVE IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Methodist Church of Helena, Area Being Rapidly Organized for Gigantic Drive for World Rebuilding.

The Methodist church is divided into twenty areas. The Helena area comprises North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Eastern Oregon. The area of office is established at Helena, Mont. A large force of workers is now engaged in organizing this area on the very highest plane of efficiency under the direction of Rev. George Mecklenburg, executive secretary.

Splendid progress is being reported from every part of the area. Three national speakers' conventions have been scheduled for the area. One was held at Billings, February 24 and 25, and one at Boise on the same dates. The big national speakers' convention at Fargo will be held March 11 and 12. Some of the speakers at these conventions are men of national fame, like E. O. Excell, the famous hymnologist and singer; A. W. Roper, the great pianist; John W. Hancher, financier; Christian E. Reiser, the most noted church publicist in the country; Fred B. Fisher, national centenary secretary; W. E. Dougherty, head of the department of prayer, and Dr. Vinton of India.

The centenary project is the most gigantic movement ever organized by any church in all history. The Methodist church has launched the movement but the other churches are rapidly falling into line and organizing similar movements. The united purpose of all christianism is to evangelize, educate, and civilize the remaining portions of the earth that we may have one mighty christianized democracy for the whole earth. This is the only permanent foundation and assurance for the League of Nations.

The goal set by the centenary project is to raise the standard of living and the level of thought, to educate those without advantages, to minister to the wants of the sick, the orphan, to aid backward churches and build social centers; to extend scope and influence of Methodist missions at home and abroad.

The amount asked is based upon a survey of Methodist work all over the earth. It is divided into quotas for every area and district of the Methodist Episcopal church. To help in attaining the financial goal set, and the spiritual enrichment of meeting the world call for Christian civilization in a way to be commensurate with the need, the church is entering upon a nation-wide publicity campaign which will not alone utilize all the usual publicity avenues of the church, but which will include the newspapers of the country and the religious press, an organization of lay speakers known as minute men and also the bill-posting industry. The bill-posting interests are giving to the church for this campaign \$100,000 worth of space—14,000 "stands" throughout the country on which 24-sheet posters will be displayed during the actual period of the drive. A regular editorial staff of newspaper men has been employed to take charge of the publicity bureau during the campaign.

The centenary will utilize many of the means found most useful in the government Liberty loan campaigns. The government "four minute men" have their counterpart in 100,000 "Methodist minute men," an organization of laymen covering the country who deliver pithy addresses, never

more than five minutes in length, at public gatherings everywhere. The organization is headed by the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reiser of New York City. It has a special biweekly magazine which goes to minute men only and gives them ideas for their speeches. Each week the minute men in every city and town speak on the same subject. The next week they take up another prescribed phase of the centenary. Many of the "four-minute men" are now members of the Methodist organization.

A nation-wide billboard campaign, newspaper publicity, special magazines, teams of strong speakers to tour the country, and the careful organization of the work in districts and individual churches are other parts of the campaign.

In the central New York area ten thousand persons have promised to give one-tenth of their incomes to the church for five years. A prominent layman will give \$100 a day for five years.

These examples of the effort on the part of a single denomination give an idea of what the greater appeal of all the denominations together may produce.

One side of the Methodist campaign which is decidedly effective and which will be reproduced in the church campaign, is the definiteness of the objects to which money is devoted. The donors know more than that their money is going to a "good cause." They can tell where it will be spent almost to the last penny.

A large share of the Methodist fund will be devoted to reconstruction work in Europe, including caring for many orphans of France and the establishment of industrial schools in Italy. This work has not been outlined in such detail as it has been for the countries not directly bruised by the hand of war, but will be directed to assisting in emergencies as they arise.

The Methodists will also devote attention to developing a proper personnel for work at home and abroad. Here again a lesson has been drawn from the war. It was the vast and splendid stores of young American energy out of which Pershing forged his mighty war engines. Some of the finest spirits and strongest minds from the army must now be drawn into the work of the church if it is to keep its proper leadership, it is felt.

So the church is making a systematic effort to get promising young men as they leave the uniform behind, and urge them not to waver to the lure of business success, but to return to their studies and fit themselves for Christian leadership. Financial help is offered to those who wish to re-enter school.

How important a factor in the future life of the church this is, may be deduced from the fact that 250,000 members of the Methodist churches were in the American army and navy when the armistice was signed. These included practically all the spirited youth from whom the real leadership in the coming years was to be expected.

SUB-DISTRICT M. E. MEETING

A sub-district meeting of the La Grande district of the M. E. church will be held at Island City tomorrow and the day following, March 4 and 5. The following program has been prepared for the meeting:

7:30 p. m. Praise service.
8:00 p. m. Five Minute Four Minute addresses by Methodist Minute Men.
8:30 p. m. Address by district superintendent.
9:00 p. m. Stereopticon lecture Dr. J. J. Luce.
9:00 a. m. Devotional address.
9:30 a. m. "The Centenary and World Reconstruction"—Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg.
10:00 a. m. "How I Use My Constituency List"—N. S. Hawk.
10:30 a. m. "Practical Personal Evangelism"—Richard Gano.
11:00 a. m. "Practical Aspects of Church Finance"—Dr. H. B. Johnson.
1:30 p. m. Departmental Conferences.

(a) Methodist Minute Men.
(b) Unit Leaders.
(c) Unit Secretaries.
2:30 p. m. Organizing the Sunday School for the Centenary Program—C. L. Walker.
3:00 p. m. "Missionary Program in the Sunday School Session"—Edwin Deacon.
3:30 p. m. "The Epworth League and the Centenary"—C. R. Archer.
4:00 p. m. Round-table discussions—Led by Area Team Man, Mr. J. J. Luce.
4:30 p. m. The Centenary Literature—Area Team Man, Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg.
7:30 p. m. Praise service.
8:00 p. m. Stereopticon lecture "The World Challenge of the Methodist Church"—Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg.
All unit leaders and assistants and minute men are expected to be present.

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The revival meetings at the M. E. church, South, are continuing with good success. Services will be held every day this week at 7:30 p. m. If you are a backslider by all means come and get righted up. If you have never been a Christian, by all means come and get saved before it is too late. If you are skeptical, come and be convinced.

W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

LADIES' AID MEETING.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Jackson, 802 O avenue, Wednesday afternoon. There will be election of officers and other important business. A large attendance is desired.

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Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sore stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

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LA GRANDE MARKETS

Business generally has been quite brisk locally during the past week. Saturday, especially, did town and country folks throng in the markets of trade. That the winter has not been as dull as might be imagined is the assurance given by local merchants, some of whom report a much more satisfactory volume of trade than they had during the same period a year ago.

New arrivals in the vegetable family that have been welcomed during the past week by the merchants and their customers alike were new spring carrots, beets and turnips from California. There has been a good demand for these articles.

Prices on the whole have been holding about the same. Butter has increased slightly, while in the fruit line oranges have taken a drop. New California grape fruit has been received and this is recommended to the housewife by the retailers as better value at 3 for 25c than is the Florida article at 15c each. Poultry is high and hard to get.

Following are quotation given today on many articles which are in the greatest demand. It is thought that for the most part these prices may be expected to hold during the greater part of the week.

RETAIL

Butter and Eggs.

Butter, creamery, roll 1.20
Eggs, dozen40
Butter, country, roll 1.00

Fish.

Salmon, lb.30
Halibut, lb.30
Perch, lb.15

Fruit.

Bananas, lb.15
Lemons, dozen40
Oranges, dozen50 @ .80
Grapefruit, Florida, each15
Grapefruit, Cal., 3 for25

Meat.

Beef shoulder steak20
Beef round steak22 @ .25
Hamburger steak20
Beef pot roast18 @ .22
Bacon, best local, lb.45 @ .50
Beef, boiling rib, lb.15 @ .18
Beef, sirloin steak, lb.25
Beef, T-bone steak, lb.30 @ .35
Beef, porterhouse, lb.30 @ .35
Ham, lb.37
Ham, sliced, lb.40 @ .45
Lard, best local, 5-lb. can. 1.40
Mutton chops, lb.20 @ .30
Pork, bacon backs, lb.30 @ .35
Mutton, loin, stew30
Mutton Stew, lb.10 @ .12
Pork chops, lb.25 @ .30
Pork, shoulder steak, lb.25 @ .30
Veal, leg, steak, lb.30
Veal, shoulder, lb.22 @ .25
Veal, chops, lb.25 @ .30
Lard, lb.30
Leg of lamb, lb.30
Lamb chops, loin, lb.30
Lamb chops, shoulder, lb.25
Lamb stew, lb.10 @ .12

Poultry.

Hens, dressed, lb.32 @ .35
Roosters, dressed, lb.25 @ .28

Vegetables.

Cabbage, new Cal., lb.06
Carrots, lb.04
Celery, Cal., bunch20
Cucumbers, hothouse, ea.25
Lettuce, head, 2 for35
Lettuce, hothouse, lb.04
Onions, lb.05
Potatoes, per cwt. 1.50
Sweet potatoes, lb.10
Tomatoes, lb.25
Turnips, lb.05
Parsnips, lb.05
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