

METHODISTS MEET CRISIS

All Methodists Asked to Donate One-Tenth of Their Income to Meet Crisis Threatening Civilization.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—An appeal to all Methodists to donate a tenth of their income to meet the crisis caused by the forces which were declared to threaten civilization is made by the board of the Methodist Episcopal church in an open letter to the ministry and membership. The funds, it is explained, would be used by the Methodist Centenary Movement. The appeal says the demand is urgent and that "the destiny of the world hinges upon Christianity. The destiny of Christianity hinges largely upon Protestantism. The destiny of Protestantism will be largely influenced by Methodism's failure or success at this time."

The letter, which is signed by Bishop J. P. Berry of Philadelphia, W. F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., F. M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn., C. E. Locke, Manila, P. I., and W. F. Anderson of Cincinnati, reads in part as follows: "Our world is summoned to meet the issue of its moral destiny. The crisis this hour transcends immediately the military crisis of the period of the war. Then men feared those who had power to kill the body; now men stand awed and fearful in the presence of forces which threaten to cast civilization body and soul into hell.

"Humanity must make a new start. This time it must build upon the divine principles of justice and good will. It was a vision glorious. The church caught it and accepted the challenge, with what seemed a divine mission.

"Just as the movement had attracted the attention of the world, alas, the church cooled in its ardor and slackened in its enthusiasm. Now it is even suggested that the word 'centenary' is distasteful. Much has been made of the mistakes in policy and 'red-headed men of experience' know that mistakes always mark momentous movements. It has declared that the frequent appeals for funds has produced irritation in many quarters. 'Surely it would not be unreasonable in this hour of the extreme peril of our Lord's Kingdom throughout the world to ask that the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church should meet the crisis by the gift of one-tenth of their income.'"

ONE OF BAND'S BEST CONCERTS

Last evening at the corner of Second and O streets the Municipal band, under the direction of Andrew Loney, rendered one of the best concerts it has ever given in the city.

Carrying out its reputation now spread over the entire state as to being the best volunteer band in the northwest, the musical organization assembled in the residence section among a large crowd of spectators and every musician seemed determined to out do all former efforts. The setting was very beautiful. Electric lights were swung low causing the light to play on the green lawns where many children had gathered to frolic and enjoy the evening. Other people lined the sidewalks and many automobiles were parked in every direction, making a picture that easily discounts the community scenes of European countries.

Starting its program with "Entry of the Knights" by Fuchs, the band threw pep into the crowd and brought them up on their toes for the remaining numbers. "Love's Greeting" by Edward Elgar was the second number and this was followed by a rollicking selection entitled "Dancing Fool" by Fred Snyder. A tuba solo, "The Mighty Deep" by Jude, rendered by Oscar Humphries was a great piece of work as evidenced by the loud appreciative applause from the crowd.

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