

## These Pastors Look for More Women to Fill Vacant Pulpits



Left—Miss Ella J. Nash. Right—Miss Alice M. Whittier.

As a solution of the problem of the churches in the North Woods of Maine, Baptists have ordained two women ministers, and they are now serving in the pulpits of the picturesque little church at Jay, Maine. While other women evangelists are "helping out" at churches where ministers with large families have not been able to meet the rising cost of an average salary of \$1.57 a day, Miss Alice M. Whittier and Miss Ella J. Nash, so far as known, are the only Baptist feminine clergymen in the whole of New England.

They were ordained in 1917, when the war was making a heavy demand on the man power of Maine. Their first assignment was to the church at Jay, one of the oldest of the state, having a history that dates back 110 years, when the congregation met in a log house. As a rule Miss Whittier takes the morning service and Miss Nash has charge of the evening meeting.

Both were graduated from the Gordon Bible College in Boston, and both worked for a number of years afterward under the direction of the American Baptist Missionary Society. They have served the out-of-the-way settlements in the far north Aroostook County and other sections of Maine, where the people depend on the colporteur for their gospel teaching. They have filled two pastorates of five years each, one at Owl's Head and the other at Jay, where they are at present situated.

Will the woman pastor solve the problem of the shortage of ministers? Miss Whittier says she will. A woman minister, with the power of ordination, trained in a high class theological in-

stitution, and willing to make the combined sacrifices of not only a preacher's wife, but a preacher himself, should be allowed to fill a pulpit, she declares.

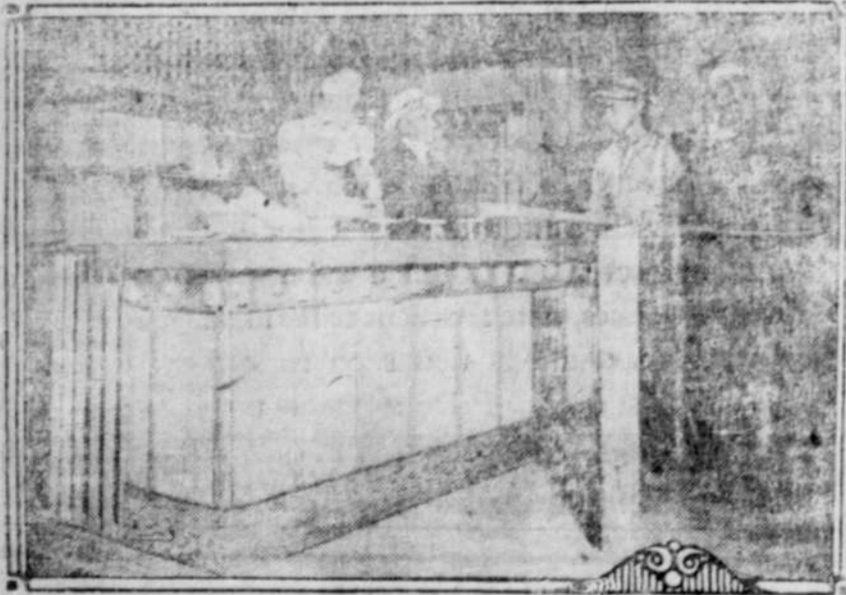
According to Miss Whittier, the woman preacher has come to stay. It is her opinion that very soon a large percentage of clergymen of all Protestant denominations will be women. The Baptists and the Congregationalists are among the first denominations to admit women to the ministry.

"Will women pastors be content to work on salaries that average less than \$700 a year, as men preachers have been doing for years?" is another question Miss Whittier answered. "She said they decidedly would not. 'All over the country,' she said, 'people are realizing more and more the injustice that has been done to the ministers. The time has come, I believe, when pastors are to receive their just due. The country pastor's salary should not merely be raised—it should be doubled. He receives less than an ordinary day laborer and depends to an extraordinary extent upon the charity of his congregation. No woman who enters the ministry will not be so patient. I'm sure. Conditions in America today do not warrant the practice of such self-denial.'

Miss Whittier is one of the leaders in Maine of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists. That state has been asked to raise a quota of \$2,000,000. The amount doesn't stagger the pastor of Jay.

"Will your congregation be able to make a better provision for their support than?" she was asked. "Certainly, there's no doubt about it," she said.

## Buttermilk Replaces Brew; Lumber Men Now Gather in Huts Of Northern Baptist Denomination



Baptist "Bar"—Mission Hut, Powers, Ore.

"What'll it be, boys?" is still a popular query in this Baptist Mission Hut in the Oregon timber lands. And the husky lumberman quaffs his fresh buttermilk, or his hot chocolate with undiminished relish. The bar is still running full force and is one of the many features that the Westerner likes about the "hut." He can get anything there from Bibles to buttermilk—movies to missionary tracts—and above all, he gets what is rare in that lonely country—human companionship.

The establishment of more such Mission Huts is part of the Northern Baptist New World Movement program for which a \$100,000,000 budget will be sought during the week of April 25 to May 2.

### BAPTIST WOMEN TO AID SISTERS IN FAR EAST

Realizing that "civilization rises no higher than the level of its womanhood," women of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists have pledged \$100,000 for improvements, extensions in equipment, and additional operating expenses for eight colleges and schools in India, China and Japan. This sum will provide for more doctors and teachers to be sent to the Far East during the coming year.

The largest item of this sum is \$50,000 for Giling College at Nanking, China. The smallest is for Union Christian College for Women at Madras, India. One of the great objectives of the \$100,000,000 campaign of the New World Movement, which begins April 25 and ends May 2, will be to provide greater educational opportunities for women, as in the Far East few have been permitted to attend schools.

### VACATION SCHOOLS HELP CHURCH AMERICANIZATION

During late spring, blizzards instructors were being trained to meet problems of the hundreds of daily vacator Bible schools conducted by the New World Movement of Northern Baptists. Combining Americanization, industrial training and Bible study, the Northern Baptists in recent years have found this feature of growing importance. Special stress is to be laid on religious education in the \$100,000,000 campaign of the New World Movement. Baptists in Chicago last summer maintained 38 such schools, while in New York there were 18, numbering 3,000 students and including no less than 20 nationalities.

State training conferences are to be held in seven cities in the next few weeks, and subsequent meetings will continue until the schools open in July.

## JAPAN IS READY TO TAKE STAND FOR NEW ORDER

Dr. J. H. Scott Predicts Great Future Under Leadership of Young Christians.

### MILLIONS FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

Baptists to Spend Huge Sum to Give Christian Training to Young Men and Women of Japan.

Religious leaders in America are watching with interest the struggle going on in Japan between the military and the progressive parties, according to Dr. J. H. Scott, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society who is preparing to return to Japan after a year's furlough. For twenty-seven years Dr. Scott has been in the Flowery Kingdom and it is partly on his recommendation that the Baptists have decided to spend a million and a half dollars there between now and April 1924.

Over \$200,000 will be invested in the Mable Memorial School at Yokohama, while \$400,000 will go to the Christian college at the same place. Practically every dollar of the appropriation for Japan will be used for educational purposes except \$50,000 set apart for fifteen church buildings.

In the present cabinet, largely made up of progressives, Dr. Scott sees the final overthrow of autocracy and militarism. Old policies are giving way in the face of the modern ideas of the young men and women of Japan, many of whom are Christians, educated in the Christian colleges that have sprung up in Japan within the last fifty years, he says.

"We owe to this progressive anti-militaristic party our strongest moral support, and every assistance to the mission effort in Japan will be a direct contribution to the cause of peace and hasten the coming of the day when the military spirit and the autocratic policy will be no more," said Dr. Scott.

"Japan will lead the Far East in commerce, industry and invention as well as in education and art," he added, "but there is a still greater mission for Japan and that is as a leader in the principles of truth, liberty and

justice. One hundred years ago she was in the grip of a despotic feudal system. She had a cruel caste system, and no more rights than a dog. That has been done away with. Her people once had no religious rights and her women once were mere chattels. Wonderful reforms have been accomplished but none more pronounced than the granting of religious freedom to the people and the recognition of women as equals with men.

According to Dr. Scott, Japan has been unable to build schools fast enough. Ninety-seven per cent of the children of school age are being educated. Industrial schools have opened and yearly turn out hundreds of graduates. In Osaka more than 2,000 girls were graduated last year.

### TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCHES

Plans for the New World Movement of Northern Baptists provide that 113 churches of that denomination will receive \$3,500,000 for new buildings and that 24 educational-social-religious centers will receive \$1,000,000 for additional modern equipment. All of this is included in the \$100,000,000 campaign which the denomination will carry on between April 25 and May 2. It is also planned to spend \$400,000 to clear up the debts of 37 churches. This program was held up during the war, along with all kinds of building activity, but the Executive Department of the Northern Baptist Convention reports that \$725,000 was distributed among 25 churches to remove long-standing debts and to purchase property.

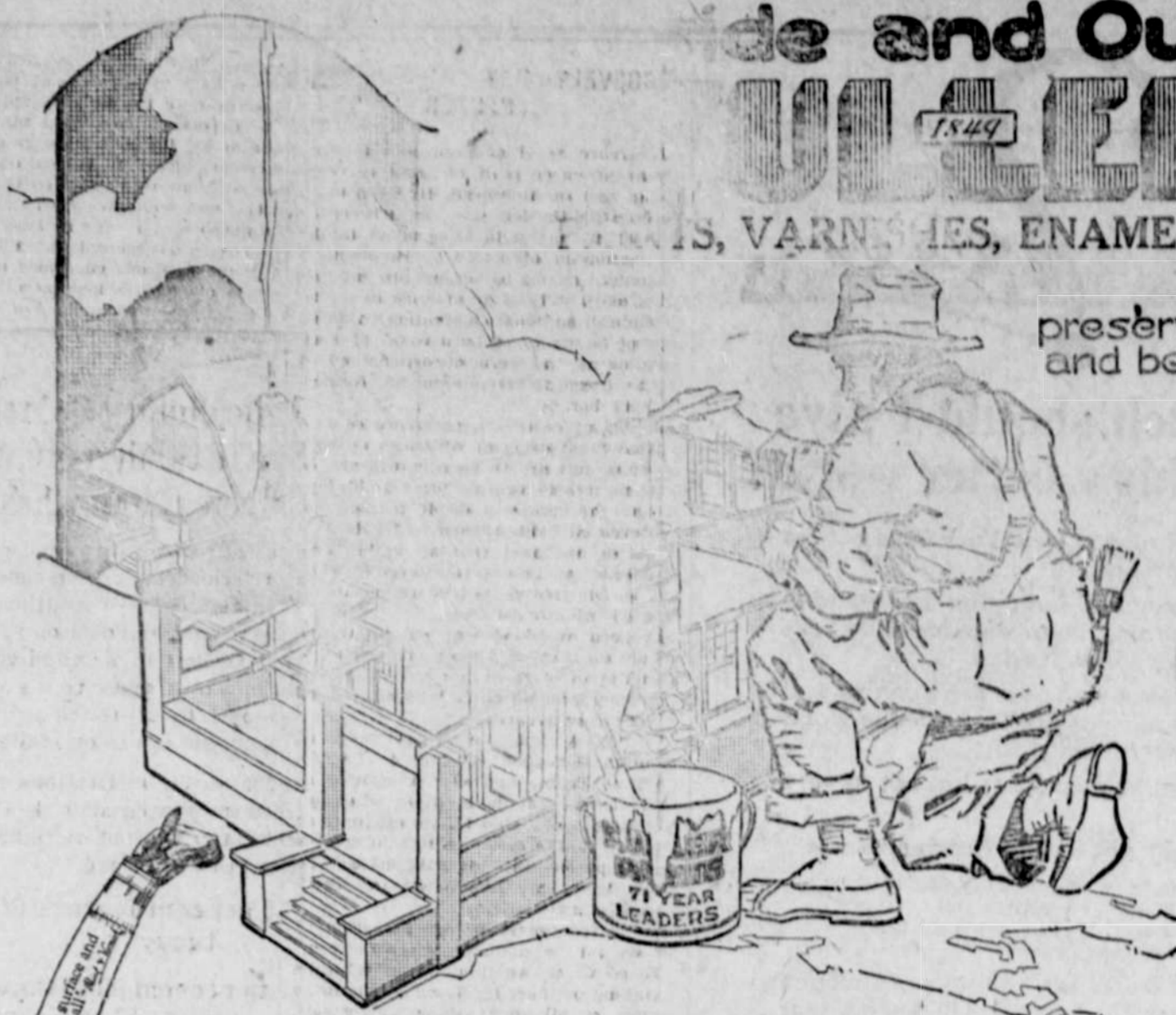
### Model Tenements for China.

Dr. C. A. Huntley, a Baptist missionary, recently returned from China, states that the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society will erect strictly anti-proof model tenements near Shanghai Baptist College in their fight against the disease-spreading opium. All houses will be equipped with every modern hygienic and sanitary device.

### PLAN TO PAY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NOW

Salaries Sunday School workers are favored by the New World Movement of Northern Baptists. In its campaign for \$100,000,000 between April 25 and May 2 the denomination plans to spend \$282,000 for 24 supervisors and organizers, 50 Bible workers in three countries and 24 in Latin America, three specialists in Sunday school institutes, 12 specialists in young people's work, 10 state Sunday school directors and 50 highly trained Sunday school leaders. This is only the beginning of a change which, a special survey committee reports, is "bound to be a slow process."

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