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OBJECTS TO DR. GUE

Centenary Church Again Up in Arms.

DISPLEASED AT CONFERENCE'S ACT

Congregation Demands Right to a Voice in the Selection of Its Pastor.

At last not concord in the Centenary Methodist Church, on the East Side. Soothing messages of peace and good-will are being disregarded by the congregation, and a storm of disapproval has been raised over the action of the Ashland conference in selecting Rev. G. W. Gue, D. D., one of the most prominent men in the state Methodist organization, former pastor of the Grace M. E. congregation, and late president of the Portland district. Such is the independence and spirit of this church congregation that respect for the wishes of the bishops of the church and the members of the annual conference does not smother the objections heard expressed as to the appointment on every hand, and an official protest has already been filed with Bishop Andrews.

"You can take a fine-tooth comb," said a prominent member yesterday, "and rake the church fore and aft, and you will not find a member who is not protesting."

Before the conference convened, the official board of the church passed a resolution requesting that Rev. E. Rockwell, D. D., last year's pastor, be reappointed. By the promotion of Rev. Dr. Rockwell to presiding elder of the Portland district, the pastorship of the Centenary Church was left vacant, and the former presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Gue, was appointed to the position. Thus Bishop Andrews and the conference supposed that the matter had been settled very satisfactorily for the Centenary Church. The former pastor had been promoted, and the church had received instead the distinguished presiding elder of the Portland district.

But in this action the wishes of the official board of the Centenary Church had been wholly disregarded. The appointment, moreover, had been made without communicating with the local authorities. The church board had no opportunity of being heard one way or the other.

Board Officially Protests.

The official board of the church will be heard by the bishop in a strong protest against the appointment. Sunday evening before the news of the appointment had been received, it was announced from the pulpit that there would be a regular convention of the board in the church parlors for the transaction of business, and incidentally to discuss the new pastor and the situation coming from this meeting was held, but in the faces of the members there was a look indicating that something unusual was doing. These members of the official board are not public, although members of the church may attend if they so elect. There were present Monday evening 10 members of the board, and the entire time of the meeting was taken up with a consideration of the appointment of Dr. Gue to the pastorate. No business was transacted. The whole interest was centered in the appointment and its probable effect on the church.

In the opinion of all those present the appointment was one that would not prove acceptable to the congregation, and it was agreed that it should not have been made; at least, not without consulting the wishes of the church. It was considered that if a minister other than Dr. Rockwell was to be sent, the fact should have been made known early enough so that an expression could be had from the membership as to whom they might be willing to accept; but this was not done, and the first intimation that Dr. Gue was to be sent to Centenary was after the appointment had been made by the bishop.

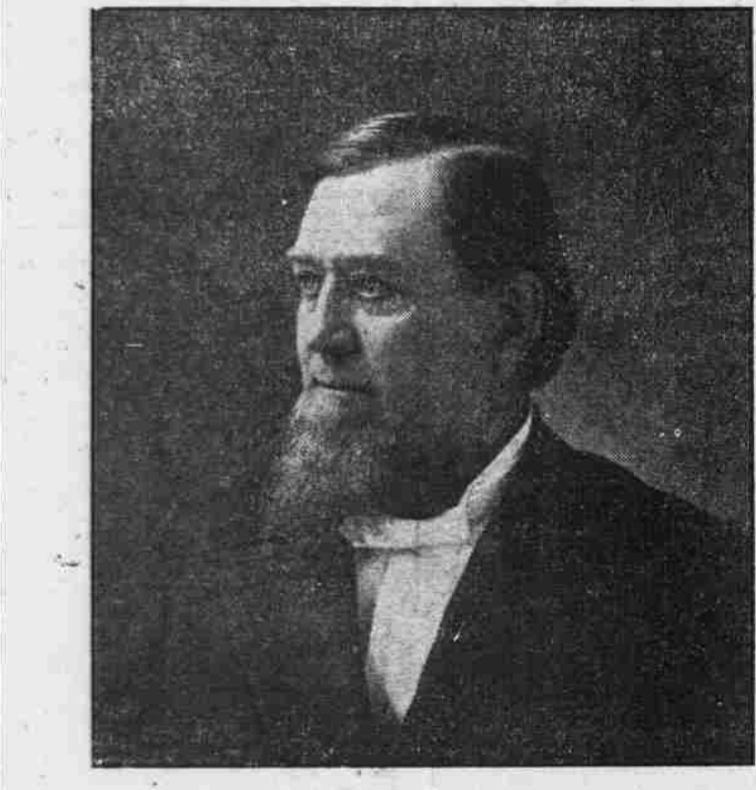
Some time elapsed before any definite action was agreed on, as no one seemed to know just what course to suggest. Finally it was decided to appeal directly to Bishop Andrews and ask him to rescind the appointment made and send another man. Some thought the action was a little hasty and radical, but nevertheless, this was agreed to. A resolution was then passed embodying the views of the board along this line, and a committee of three was appointed to present the protest to Bishop Andrews, when he should arrive in Portland. The committee consists of J. B. Baxter, J. C. Roberts and H. N. Wheeler. It is also deemed prudent to appoint Bishop Andrews of St. "vestment of the church" in advance of this conference. Therefore Mr. Baxter was instructed to send him a copy of the resolutions, with such explanations as might be necessary to acquaint him fully with the situation. Bishop Andrews is now at Salem, presiding over the German conference, and will not be in Portland for about a week. When he does arrive, an audience will be arranged with him and this committee will personally present the matter to his attention.

Don't Want Dr. Gue.

The consensus of opinion of those present at the meeting was that fully two-thirds, at least, of the members of Centenary, and possibly many more, are opposed to accepting Dr. Gue as their pastor for the ensuing year, and that if he is sent there, the result would be a serious division and disruption of the church. Many members, on hearing that the appointment had been made, signified their intention of pulling out at once. Protests were coming in from many members, and few if any expressed themselves pleased with the action of the conference. The members of the official board took their action, as they say, in behalf of the membership and for the good of the church. The bishop will no doubt meet and hear what the committee has to say, but what future action will be taken can only be conjectured. The bishop has the power, according to the discipline, to send the appointee to Centenary, no matter what the protests may be, or he can make a complete change. The conference appointments are made by the bishop, on the advice of his cabinet, which consists of the presiding elders of the districts, and also prominent ministers of the conference, after considering the conditions and surroundings of a church. Usually a request for the return of a pastor is granted, unless there is some strong reason why it should not be granted. The members of a Methodist church cannot refuse to receive a pastor. If they should do that, they are no longer Methodist.

Church Hard to Please.

The action taken by Centenary in protesting against the appointment has been made in unusual. Delegations sometimes go to conference to lobby against the reappointment of an objectionable pastor. They prevail sometimes, but often fail. Centenary has been in the protesting business for a long time. A considerable number protested against the reappointment of Rev. John Dennison, a well-known minister, and there was a big row over the affair. Mr. Dennison was reappointed and came back to fight it out, as he considered himself strong enough to do so, but he was very physically. One Sunday, shortly after his return, he fainted in the pulpit, and was never well after that, and died a few years ago. A strong protest was made against the reappointment of E. P. Wilson for the third year, but he was sent back, and, being a fighter, held his own right through the year, and the church enjoyed great prosperity. A strong protest was made against the return of Rev. J. D. Driver, but he was sent back, although he quit in about six months, and became financial agent of the Portland Hospital. Next



REV. G. W. GUE.

came Dr. J. W. Bushong, who built the present stone edifice. He came back his last year under strong protest, and served the year out. The financial condition of the church was made it a hard field to fill. It has carried a very heavy debt since the year 1897, and the church is really under the control of the Church Extension Society.

Work of Dr. Gue.

Through the efforts of Dr. Gue the church property was saved from the hammer. It was while Dr. Gue was serving his first year as presiding elder that the debt of \$17,000 was pressing the church, and it came to the point where the cold cash had to be raised on short notice, or the property might go to the highest bidder. Through Dr. Gue's influence the money was wired from New York, and the church saved from execution. As presiding elder for the past six years he has been very successful, having been instrumental in clearing the debts of 10 churches, and helped five others. He has been particularly solicitous about Centenary Church, and it is known that the bishop considered him just the man to help the church out and put it on its legs, and therefore appointed him pastor with that view in mind. A friend of Dr. Gue said yesterday that he was the best man that the Oregon Conference could have selected, and that if there is any Methodist minister who can put the church on a strong financial footing, it

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District Attorney Says There Should Be a Law Prohibiting Conviction of Captains.

Lawrence M. Sullivan, of the sailor boarding-house firm of Sullivan, Grant Bros. & McCarron, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of attempting to persuade a seaman to desert a ship. The penalty for this offense is a fine of from \$50 to \$250, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months. Sullivan came to the court immediately upon learning that the indictment had been returned against him, in company with his attorney, Henry E. McGinn, and filed a bond for his appearance in the sum of \$300 with John P. Betts and Frank Griffith as sureties.

The indictment sets up that on August 15 Sullivan unlawfully, by offering employment to Henry O. Smith, and by offering board and lodging and money, attempted to persuade him to desert from the ship Orestia without permission of the master, W. O. Tyers. The witnesses who appeared before the grand jury were Henry O. Smith, John Latta, James Whitby, T. B. Wilcox, Alfred Brinkley, W. Burns, A. A. Roberts and L. M. Sullivan.

District Attorney Chamberlain, in speaking upon the subject, expressed himself as follows:

"The great difficulty in these cases is to get reliable witnesses. In the case in which the indictment was returned it was on the evidence of two apparently respectable men, the only seamen who have not deserted the ship of all the seamen which the Orestia had. The whole subject of the boarding-house nuisance was gone into by the grand jury, and while there is a violation of the law on the part of the sailor boarding-house keepers, there is no question that in many instances captains assist in causing the sailors to desert, receiving commission from some sources for bringing about these desertions. The motive for it is to be found in the fact that a deserting sailor forfeits the pay that is due him at the time of desertion. This course, however, it seems has resulted in an additional expense upon the shipowner, who is compelled to put up money to secure a new crew. The unfortunate part of the system is to be found in the fact that there is no penalty provided for dishonest captains, as well as for dishonest boarding-house keepers.

"Under the system in vogue the sailors, as a rule, are paid little or nothing of the wages due them when they reach port. As a consequence they are left the ship disgruntled, and very slight inducement is necessary to get them to remain permanently away, and it is almost impossible to get the testimony required to convict those who induce them to desert."

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There is a deal of good fun in "A Texas Steer" which bids to live forever. It is one of Hoyt's earliest and best, and presented as it was at the Marquand last night by a company most of whom are old favorites of the original. It was thoroughly saturated with modern political wisdom dished up in Hoyt's own style. Even a far-fetched gag at Seattle as the probable cause of premature death of a

CAMPAIGN SPEAKERS.

Congressman Tongue to Be at Heppner October 5.

Congressman Tongue, of the First district, was a caller at Republican state headquarters yesterday, and was assigned to speak at Heppner, October 5. Governor Geer was originally scheduled for this date, but he could not fill it, owing to pressure of official business. From his return from Heppner, Mr. Tongue will begin a vigorous campaign in the First Congressional district, opening in Yamhill County October 3, and in response to a request from the Washington State Central Committee, Congressman Tongue will take three dates in that state. He will speak at Seattle and Tacoma October 15 and 16, and at Vancouver on the 17th.

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