

MACHINE CHOOSES BAPTIST OFFICERS

Dr. Judson, With General Approval, Is Again Named Head of Convention.

OTHER SOCIETIES ELECT

Baptist Brotherhood Nominates Its Council and Publication Society Chooses Officers. All by Same System of Committee.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

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text of his report were not carried out in the recommendations made by the committee.

He censured the sweating system, the absence of child labor laws, labor-saving appliances, poverty and a number of other causes which he said reduced the position of the worker. He advocated the payment of the highest possible wage as a minimum and thought that abatement of poverty would follow.

Recommendations made were that the people of the churches be instructed in their social duties, and he praised the management of the B. Y. F. U. for making its reading course for the following year on the social problems contained in the Bible. Further, a commission of 15 to instruct churches in social reforms, with the appointment of a social service secretary, was advised. The last recommendation raised the ire of the Baptist Brotherhood members and although the recommendation for a secretary was referred to a committee, a warm discussion arose.

F. E. Marble, of Cambridge, secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood, said the recommendation would cause confusion with the Baptist Brotherhood, which was already conducting work on the line of social service. The appointment of any commission would conflict with the brotherhood work, he said. "Co-ordination is what is required," he said, "and not conflict."

Rev. Mr. Burlingame, of California, said the sisters were also interested in the work of the commission. "Why should we limit our researches only to the male brethren?" he asked.

Judge Clinch, of New York, asked if the convention, presumably free from any religious activity, would not become a religious enterprise if the commission plan were entertained.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of Illinois, said there was nothing the Brotherhood had omitted

tion would be using the gravel 150 years hence, just as 150 years in the past it was part of a tree in which Dr. Boone's bear took refuge.

Secretary Biting was called for. He said he had nothing to say. "As to President Judson, laurels are no strangers to his brow and compliments no detraction to his ears," said Mr. Biting. "I am glad to be a secretary with the privilege of working under such a man as President Judson."

Brotherhood Names Council.

The Baptist Brotherhood then reported, with a number of unimportant recommendations. The committee on nominations presented a list of names from which the council will elect its own officers. The council was elected, in toto, as follows:

F. W. Parker, Chicago, Ill.; F. E. Marble, Cambridge, Mass.; R. H. Bouwling, Peru, Ind.; F. H. Field, New York, N. Y.; S. Y. Hart, Racine, Wis.; C. A. Barbour, New York, N. Y.; E. S. Jones, Boston, Mass.; Ed. W. Burch, Rockwell City, Ia.; E. O. Silver, Orange, N. J.; G. A. Stratton, Oak Park, Ill.; W. Hunt, Granville, Ohio; W. Phillips, Chicago, Ill.; W. E. Wallace, Cleveland, Ohio; C. E. Young, Lansing, Mich.; H. M. Bierce, Wisconsin, Minn.; F. E. Griffith, Grand Forks, N. D.; H. A. Stone, Portland, Or.; Mitchell Carroll, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Pritchard, Kansas; H. E. Tralle, St. Louis, Mo.; J. M. Butler, Evansville, Ind.

L. Turner, of California, brought the wrath of the programme committee on his head by suggesting it commence to outline a programme for 1910.

Members of the programme committee all over the floor got up with strenuous objections. They were already overworked, they said, and could not stand any more. The motion passed.

Judge Clinch, of New York, moved the committee on laws be instructed to report at the next convention. This motion carried and Judge Clinch then moved that a motion by L. A. Crandall, amended and passed Monday, be expunged from

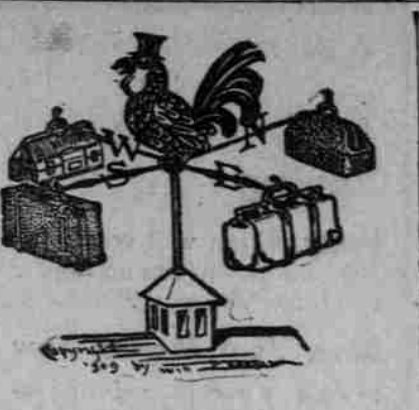
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LEADING OFFICERS OF NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION



Harry Pratt Judson, President. Corwin S. Shank, Vice-President. George E. Horn, Vice-President. W. C. Biting, Cor. Secretary.

to do. "We have not asked the Brotherhood to be an expense to this convention," he said. "If there is to be any subsidizing of a commission, why can't the Brotherhood have the money?" he asked.

Dr. Brougher detected the danger of a heated discussion. He leaped to his feet. "I move this be referred to the executive committee," he said.

Rev. G. T. Webb, of Philadelphia, said action was taken by the convention last year leading to a social service commission. "Did the action taken by the commission there would be no commission?" he queried. Mr. Webb said the members of the commission had paid all their own expenses.

"We should not refer this to the executive committee," said Mr. Lovett, of Idaho. We shall be taking a backward step.

Dr. Brougher recommended that the brotherhood and the commission advocates talk the matter over.

"We ought to clean up our cities," said the pastor. "I have been doing some work here and you can see the results. The city of Portland is a disgrace. I refer this to the executive committee."

This was done and then a duet was sung by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spear of Bellingham, Wash.

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ber Exchange building, just like George W. Bates' famous sewer pipe trust.

Wherefore there is wailing and gnashing of teeth among contractors and those for whom buildings and sidewalks are built.

What are the profits of the trust? No person outside the inner circle is permitted to know exactly, but wise ones who have been in the business of dredging the river bottom can guess pretty closely. They say the trust is gouging Portland to the extent of 100 per cent profit—that is doubling the actual cost of the sand and gravel in the price to consumers.

Robbery, Say Consumers.

"That's business," says the trust. "It's robbery," assert those who pay the bills.

Portland is paying between 85 and 90 cents a cubic yard for sand and gravel at the three bunkers of the trust and \$1.70 a cubic yard delivered within a half mile. That makes \$2.50 a "load" of 2 1/2 cubic yards. For each additional half-mile delivery, or fraction thereof, no matter how small the fraction, over the width of a street the extra cost is at least more than 20 cents a yard—60 cents a load.

This bunkers price of between 85 and 90 cents is declared exorbitant by contractors who have been in the business. A circle of them, discussing the matter yesterday, reached the conclusion that 25 cents a yard will pay for dredging, getting right on, hoisting sand and gravel to the bunkers; that 20 cents more will pay the cost of hauling each half mile and that 30 cents a yard, at most, is the total actual cost laid down in the street where used. The difference between this 60 cents actual cost and the 70 charged represents profit, rake-off or graft, whichever one wishes to call it.

"Look at Chris Minsinger," exclaimed one of the nervous or indignant gentlemen—Mr. Minsinger is head of the Star Sand Company, one of the three constituents of the trust. "He's getting rich. A few years ago he had hardly one dollar to rub against another. Then look at Hackett"—Mr. Hackett is chief of the Columbia Digger Company, which carries its product through C. J. Cook Company. "He's talking automobile, has a big fortune and makes \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year. Had no money when he started in, got rich by hauling sand and gravel, now he's got his plant all paid for out of his profits and then some. Look at Nickum and Kelly, how they're getting rich. Oh, this sand and gravel business is a fat graft."

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ferred from the Publication Society to that of the Home Mission Society.

Rev. E. R. Hermliston, of California, a chapel car man, arose to read the report of the committee on chapel car work. Mr. Hermliston was begged by delegates to refrain from mentioning anything in connection with Mr. Lovett's remarks on Monday.

Idaho People Grilled.

"Why, that would be ridiculous," said Mr. Hermliston, and forthwith cast his manuscript report to the floor and with trenchant, biting phrases, in a manner neither so gentlemanly nor the Idaho delegates, to whom Mr. Hermliston alluded as a "wild-eyed Idahoan," seemed to appreciate.

"You fellows up in Idaho get a pipe line built to suck up water then do as much sucking as you now do blowing, and you will draw the whole ocean up there," said Mr. Hermliston.

Mr. Lovett felt the sarcasm contained in Mr. Hermliston's remarks and assured him that the Idahoans still loved Mr. Hermliston, they would continue to love him, and they intended no reflection on chapel car work. It was later pointed out to Mr. Lovett that his motion involving the change in supervision in the cars would not be effective legally and he withdrew it, although took care to remark there were some structural weaknesses in the system.

As the element of discord appeared, there was some uneasiness, but Mr. Lovett's statement of love chased away the fears and left the delegates free to cheer Mrs. Hermliston and her daughter who were called to the platform.

During the morning the publication Society elected Samuel A. Croser, of Philadelphia, president. Other officers were also elected by adopting the report of a nominating committee.

Social Service Work Reported.

The afternoon session opened with the presentation by Samuel Z. Batten, of Lincoln, Neb., of the report of the committee on social service. Mr. Batten mentioned that but little was done by the church of today and any work was mostly done by the church for young people was mostly done by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. This was somewhat unfortunate, he thought, for the work done was mostly of an athletic nature. Out of the churches that reported to him, 81 per cent acknowledged no work done for women.

But few churches maintained employment bureaus, he said, although he thought they should be a means of saving human lives for the kingdom. Many forces for evil might be abated if war was waged, if the practice of evil was made unprofitable. We may not be able to stop them, but we can see they are not recognized as social factors in the community.

"The best way to overcome a bad suggestion is to replace it by a good one. Let us have better general arrangements, more parks in our cities, better amusements and a cleaner moral life. Remember, the world is to be saved by the laughter of little children."

Mr. Batten then discussed labor and economic conditions. Being somewhat of a socialist, his opinions were a trifle stronger than the delegates believed in, but the strong statements made in the

records. On motion the convention then adjourned.

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Addresses at Night.

Holding the undivided attention of his audience for nearly two hours during the evening session at the White Temple last night, the last speaker, Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, a six and one-half-foot Canadian, a variable Abe Lincoln, except that his speech was longer than Lincoln's ever were, proved himself the most eloquent and convincing orator that has yet appeared on the platform of the Northern Baptist convention.

With his subject as "Forward Movement in Missions Among the Christian Men in the Dominion of Canada," Dr. Stackhouse confined his remarks to the three considerations: a greater comprehension of missions, a greater concentration of missions and greater contribution to missions.

Francis W. Parker, of Illinois, in speaking on the subject, "The Baptist Brotherhood Scope and Method," dwelt on the proper pursuit of happiness and of the service of men to the church.

Herbert S. Johnson, of Massachusetts, a son of the first president of the Oregon State University, spoke eloquently on the subject, "Organized Churchmen and the Social Problem." He dwelt on the necessity of raising the wages of the working girl as a necessity for her salvation.

WOMEN TO TALK MISSIONS

Congregational Societies Will Hold Rally Here Today.

The annual rally of the Woman's Home Missionary Union and the Oregon branch of the Woman's Board of the Pacific, of the congregational churches of Oregon, will be held today from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets. The morning session will be devoted to business and the afternoon will be given over to addresses and a musical programme.

The programme follows:

Morning—Devotional service, Mrs. E. R. Hoger, superintendent, vice-presidents' societies; young people's work, Mrs. Louise K. Brace; prayer roll department, Mrs. Harold S. Gilbert; annual meeting of the W. H. M. U., Mrs. E. D. Butler; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Sessions; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Clarke; secretary of literature, Mrs. M. E. Sessions; recording secretary, Mrs. M. E. Sessions; annual meeting of the Oregon Branch of the W. H. M. U., Mrs. M. E. Sessions; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Roberts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. D. Butler; secretary of literature, Mrs. G. M. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Baker; selection of officers; roll call, Mrs. M. E. Sessions.

Afternoon—Prayer service, Mrs. D. E. Gray; "Watchman, What of the Night?" Mrs. Walter Hogg; discussion, "A Medical Clinic in New Mexico," Mrs. M. E. Sessions; contralto solos, Mrs. Metta Brown; (a) "There is Land," Mrs. M. E. Sessions; (b) "I Were a Voice," Woodbury; "Present Day Problems in Africa," Mrs. Mary P. Farham; hymns, "Aspects of Mission Work in Ceylon," Rev. J. H. Dickson; "The American High School," Mrs. C. A. Mann; closing words; benediction.

Berlin—Emperor Wilhelm has definitely given up his customary summer yachting trip to the North Sea, and will remain in Germany until the present political crisis reaches a settlement.

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