

# GREAT CONVENTION GOES TO CLOSE

## Northern Baptists Ready to Leave Portland After Their Momentous Gathering.

### NEXT YEAR IN CHICAGO

Committee Unanimous in Selecting Meeting-Place — 1742 Delegates Registered — Committees Organize for Work of Year.

**FEATURES OF NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OF 1909.**  
The Northern Baptist Convention convened in the presidency of Harry Pratt Judson Friday, June 25 at 8 P. M. and adjourned last night at 10:15 o'clock. With the exception of Sunday and yesterday afternoon, the convention has held three sessions daily.  
The important business transacted has been the unification of the budget; adoption of a pledge to raise a budget of \$1,000,000; the admittance of the women's society as a society co-ordinating with the convention and the general union of the Baptist churches into one solid organization.  
Most of the convention business was transacted by committee and was presented to the convention in out and dried form. The largest assembly of 1742 delegates, was the largest of any Baptist assembly of the kind north of the Mason and Dixon line.

With the selection of Chicago as the convention city, the Northern Baptist Convention, which has been in session at the White Temple since practically disbanded. Although last night there was an enormous attendance, it was rather an attendance of visitors, drawn by the promise of notable speakers, than of actual delegates to the convention, although a great number of the latter were present.

Early in the day it was easy to see the great convention, the greatest gathering of Baptists in America for many years, was being packed up in readiness for transportation East. The registration desk, usually crowded with delegates and attendants, was absolutely neglected. No one registered yesterday, the last registrations being made on Thursday. If anyone wanted to register, he could, but the feeling apparent was that the convention was so nearly over that registration would be ridiculous. Everything was being pulled down. Maps were being folded up. Periodicals uncollected were packed up in readiness for transportation East. The registration desk, usually crowded with delegates and attendants, was absolutely neglected. No one registered yesterday, the last registrations being made on Thursday. If anyone wanted to register, he could, but the feeling apparent was that the convention was so nearly over that registration would be ridiculous.

**Attendance Slight in Morning.**  
Very sparse was the attendance at the convention yesterday morning. Instead of that the rooms at the hotels were occupied with many packing up their belongings for the homeward journey. A still greater number took occasion to make the up-river excursions, because of the failure of the committee to arrange the picnic for Saturday. Yesterday more than any other day, the remaining delegates were on the hills; some went automobileing, others spent the day in the parks; the museum at the City Hall was inspected and the beauties of Portland were by no means neglected.

Portland day will be celebrated at the University of Chicago. To him come countless young men for advice. Will that advice be "go West, young man"? After talking a few minutes with Dr. Judson and learning that he believed Portland is to become the metropolis of the whole country in 20 years, it is impossible to doubt the answer to the question. From the president of the convention, who has seen the Baptist badges all over the city, the most interesting feature of the morning session was the report of the enrollment committee. C. A. Wooddy, chairman, said 1742 delegates had registered, of which Washington and Oregon furnished 400. California made a third largestly represented state with 100 delegates, Delaware and Mexico were at the bottom of the list with a solitary unit apiece.

**DR. WEBB PRAISES CITY**  
Official Convention Reporter Talks of Portland's Beauties.  
Among the host of admiring guests of the city and the Northern Baptist convention which is at the White Temple last night, was Rev. Dr. Webb, of Philadelphia, the official reporter of the convention. Speaking in the tenor of his personal opinions and expressing the general sentiment of the delegates to the convention, Dr. Webb lauded Portland and its environs in a high degree.

"The only complaint I have to offer," said Dr. Webb, "is that Portland has set a standard so high it will be difficult for any other city to equal for some time to come."  
From his wide range of experience in ecclesiastical work and various conferences bodies, Dr. Webb spoke from an authoritative standpoint.  
"In all my experience," he said, "I have never attended a convention that was so thoroughly organized, so well managed and so hospitably entertained as the one just closed at the White Temple in this city. I recognize the able superintending of the officials in charge, but I cannot help see that their enthusiasm and skillful work has been seconded by the generous co-operation of your energetic Commercial Club and its corps of efficient officers."  
Touching upon the attendance at the recent convention, the speaker, who is co-worker with Rev. J. R. Stratton, of Baltimore, Md., who won the 1000 cash prize offered by the Commercial Club of this city in 1908 for the best report of the enrollment committee, said: "In spite of the fact that my colleague's excellent article which eulogized Portland and Oregon in glowing terms was given extensive publicity among our workers, the attendance at our convention here was double that of the convention at Baltimore, and the admirable local conditions are hospitably extended by the citizens and officials of this city superseded our expectations."

**Wrestlers Meet Tomorrow.**  
Peter Bujkos, a Greek grappler, is scheduled to meet Roger Cornell, trainer of the Portland baseball team, tomorrow night at Dreamland rink. Seventh and Oak, in a wrestling match for the welter-weight championship of the Coast. While in Oregon, Cornell became known as a crack grappler, and Bujkos is said to be one of the best wrestlers of Greece. The match will be catch-as-catch-can style, and best two falls out of three to decide the contest.

handled by the delegates in the Eastern states, although a number of committees never have occasion to meet until the convention meets next year in Chicago. Nobody knows the exact date the convention will convene, that is a matter left to the discretion of the executive committee.  
And so the convention passed. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" last night, the great audience gathered in the White Temple dispersed. Many say there will never be another convention like the Portland one, but however that may be, there were many who paid their last visits to their friends who will die in the missionary field and many who look forward to conventions years hence when greetings will again be exchanged. "The convention is the cry," said one of the delegates, "let's get ready for the next one."

## CONVENTION COMES TO END

### Dr. Judson Makes Farewell Address to Baptist Delegates.

"I adjourn this Northern Baptist Convention of 1909 without day." These were the last words of President Judson as he dismissed the big denominational gathering at the White Temple last night at the White Temple.

But the convention was not anxious to be dismissed. The delegates hung about the platform and finally a long line passed desiring to shake hands with Dr. Judson and Rev. W. C. Blitting, the convention secretary. To each the officers had a pleasant word and kindly greeting.  
On the conclusion of the business that had come before the session, President Judson said he desired to say a few closing words. "We have achieved a revolution in Baptist policy," he said. "Not a reactionary revolution, but a revolution in methods for the splendid things we have done. It has not been a revolution of destruction, but a revolution of construction."  
"We have been engaged in something that is a part of the age; we have been trying to adapt our old methods to modern life in order to make for natural efficiency."  
"When I look at the ballot upon which our political elections are held, as large as a Sunday newspaper—I am inclined to say, 'Oh, democracy, what follies are committed in thy name.'"  
After narrating what he believed to be the more satisfactory system in force in England, the speaker added: "We must learn to adapt our old methods to modern conditions and make it democracy organized and effective, and that is the Northern Baptist Convention."  
Presiding the final words Secretary Blitting moved the addition of a list of notable educators to the committee on the relation of the denomination to the educational institutions. The following is the list added, all of whom are Baptists: Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University; E. B. Andrews, ex-chancellor of Nebraska; Chancellor Strong, of the University of Kansas; W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; Benjamin H. Wheeler, president of the University of California; R. H. Jesse, ex-president of the University of Missouri; David Abernethy, president Worcester University; Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University; and J. H. Harris, president of Bucknell University.

The speakers for the evening and their subjects were: J. S. Dickinson, "A Preview—A Layman's Point of View"; C. A. Wooddy, D. D., "A Preview—Our Share," and E. P. Villers, D. D., "A New Emphasis."  
Dr. Villers was suffering from a severe cold, yet he gave a most impressive address. He showed how the churches were dependent on the pastoral leadership they received and touched on lay evangelism. He said Christianity must be human, it must be a thing of the streets and not of the skies. He advocated attention being paid to the liquor traffic and deplored making it righteous by legislation. "Why is it like making the Devil respectable by putting a revenue stamp on him," he commented.

Dr. Villers added a few words on the power the Catholic Church has become when the Baptist Churches would be just as thoroughly organized. This was a day of combinations, he believed. Christian stewardship must be realized to be forceful, he contended, and he concluded by paying a tribute to a leader such as Dr. Judson "with a plentiful supply of lubricating sagacity."  
It was brought to the attention of the convention that Rev. Mr. Blitting had been named as fraternal messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention. Milton Runyon, singing and Rev. Dr. Conley, chairman of the committee on resolutions, thanked God for the guidance shown in the convention. A special vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Brougher and the latter in replying with a special emphasis on the fact that the convention had been able to disband, as he expressed it, "without a scrap."

Judson Says Northwest Is Land of 20th Century.  
President of Chicago University Has Good Word for Portland and Is Pleased With Results of Convention.  
"As viewed from the viewpoint of a resident of the central states, Portland is the city and the Pacific Northwest the country of the 20th century."  
That was what Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, said in his address to the convention, noted educationist and writer on current topics had to say as expressed during his views on what he has observed during a prolonged study of local conditions.  
No haphazard judgment here; instead the belief of a thinker formed after long consideration. President Judson is not in the habit of forming snap opinions and disseminating them. Although this is the second time he has visited Portland, the day of his arrival for the convention, he was enthusiastic about Portland's beauty, but said he had not had the opportunity to study local conditions. Since then he has made good use of his spare time. He speaks in the manner of a thinker content on Oregon, the Oriental situation with regard to the Northwest. He does not pretend Portland, or Portland and Seattle, or any combination of cities in the Pacific West will control the trade of the Orient. The trade is for the world, he says, and it stands to reason the Northwest will have its share.

"But what about the bogie," he was asked, "of the Orient penning out? It is said that China and Japan have hoarded money only, that this is passing to the Occident, and that there is no real wealth for circulation?"  
"China has minerals absolutely untouched," replied Dr. Judson. "It is quite true money is not wealth and much of what has passed as such from China has been hoarded money, but the day of China's development is coming. Railroads will be built and the development of the country will then be rapid."  
"All the resources you can think of in China. Agricultural resources, at present untouched, are there to amaze the world and China has as well great undeveloped mineral wealth that must pass in trade through the world. Of this the Pacific Northwest will have some taste, for obvious reasons." That China would shortly be the richest country in the world



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# CONVENTION DELEGATES AT COLUMBIA BEACH

During the coming ten days hundreds of people are going to visit COLUMBIA BEACH. Large numbers of the Northern Baptist Convention delegates will be on hand. They're going to look for pleasure as well as profit at the Oregon Baptist Summer Assembly, commencing its meetings at the beach on July 6.

COLUMBIA BEACH events follow each other rapidly these days. The Students' Conference boys leave, and a crowd of Behnke-Walker students and other Portland people arrive, only to make way for the Baptist people, all of them becoming fast friends with and admirers of COLUMBIA BEACH and the spirit of push and progress shown there. BETTER ARRANGE TO FOLLOW THE CROWD!

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## GREAT FUTURE SEEN

### Judson Says Northwest Is Land of 20th Century.

## ORIENTAL TRADE TO HELP

### President of Chicago University Has Good Word for Portland and Is Pleased With Results of Convention.

## SCHOOL JANITORS NAMED

### Routine Business Transacted at Board of Education Meeting.

was another statement made by the university chief.

It was somewhat notable that he spoke of coming from the central states. Dwellers in the Northwest have been so accustomed to hearing dwellers in and around Illinois allude to their homes in the West and the Northwest as the "Far West," that it was somewhat refreshing to speak to one who saw things in their right perspective.  
Of the Baptist convention, Dr. Judson had nothing but the warmest praise. "The most important thing done," he said, "was that organization has been accomplished of the Baptist churches. After that we may include the adoption of the report of the committee on legal relations, that of the finance committee and that of the budget of \$1,000,000; each in the order mentioned."  
Dr. Judson said that personally he was very well satisfied with the work the convention had performed, with the results of the work and with its effects and he believed that this was the greatest Baptist convention ever held.

The Board of Education held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which Dr. Judson, Campbell presided. A great deal of routine business was transacted. R. H. Thomas was re-elected clerk, and the salary of Trust Office, White was Chapman, ordered paid during the Summer months. The board elected janitors for the various school buildings as follows:

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| School           | Janitor           |
| Ainworth         | J. W. Kinlay      |
| Arden            | W. S. Wordan      |
| Atkinson         | James H. Jones    |
| Albina Homestead | J. K. Sharp       |
| Brooklyn         | Edward Coles      |
| Center Addition  | Emily C. Sheldon  |
| Chapman          | Edward Dunn       |
| Clinton Kelly    | E. G. Kester      |
| Creston          | John Sherbeck     |
| Davis            | C. H. Neddermeyer |
| Falling          | G. E. G. G. G.    |
| Ferwood          | Carl Logan        |
| Highland         | W. E. Crerar      |
| Holladay         | W. T. Wooden      |
| Holman           | Peter Wilhelm     |
| Irvine           | A. N. Rice        |
| Kerns            | K. B. Brown       |
| Ladd             | A. P. Evans       |
| Lenis            | John Hand         |
| Lewis            | James H. Jones    |
| Llewellyn        | J. K. Elmer       |
| Montavilla       | G. W. Hutt        |
| N. Taber         | C. B. Sawtelle    |
| N. Central       | W. H. Watson      |
| Ockley Green     | Frank A. Snow     |
| Peninsula        | C. M. Malone      |
| Portsmouth       | W. F. Burns       |
| Yerkes           | Thos. P. Farley   |
| Rose City Park   | Bryan McMinn      |
| Shaw             | Thos. P. Farley   |
| Shattuck         | W. F. Beyer       |
| St. Michaels     | W. H. Watson      |
| Stephens         | F. H. Agnew       |
| Terwilliger      | John Wallace      |
| Thompson         | Wm. E. Young      |
| Yerkes           | Thos. P. Farley   |
| Williams Avenue  | Albert P. Farley  |
| Woodstock        | W. G. Garrison    |
| Woodstock High   | C. B. Farley      |

## TRIP TO HOLY LAND ENDS

### REV. E. NELSON ALLEN BACK AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

## Will Take Up Work in Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church at Once.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, arrived last night with his family after a trip to Egypt and Jerusalem, where they spent nearly five months. They were welcomed at the manse by a number of friends. They left Portland February last, expecting to be away four months, but prolonged their journey one month. Rev. and Mrs. Allen were delighted to get back to Portland and the welcome they received from friends and members of the church made their return doubly pleasant. At the parsonage an agreeable surprise was in store for them. On the second floor, where there was a window, there is now an ample sleeping porch.

erected there as a surprise by the members of the church.

Rev. Allen made a close study of Egypt and Palestine from a Biblical viewpoint; made copious notes of his investigations and secured many photographs. It had long been his desire to go over the same ground Jesus had traveled and make a study of the scenes personally. Rev. Allen will resume his work at once and Sunday morning will deliver a sermon on the topic, "Meditations on Mount Calvary." He may give a full account soon of his experiences. Illustrated by the many pictures he was able to secure.

August 10, Vancouver Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 2.—(Special.) Vancouver day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be Tuesday, August 10, the date having been changed from July 7, at the request of the Vancouver committee.  
As a rule white blossoms are the most fragrant.

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