

### LOCAL CHURCHES TO DOUBLE FUND

#### Resolve to Increase Foreign Mission Sum Closes Laymen's Movement.

### PRELATE'S WORDS STIR

#### Bishop W. A. Bell, of Los Angeles, Addresses Big Assembly—Annual Portland Evangelistic Gift to Be \$47,461.

Resolving to double the contributions of each church in Portland to foreign missions during the coming year, the Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention came to a close last night. For three days it has been in session here at the White Temple. During that time addresses have been made by some of the most distinguished churchmen of the laity in the United States, as well as by missionaries returned from foreign fields.

"The World for Christ During This Generation," "The Slaves of the Movement and with this as their adopted battle cry Portland churches have determined to make the present year the greatest in their history from a standpoint of giving.

As a finale to the programme of the convention, Bishop William M. Bell, of Los Angeles, delivered an address on "Christ, the Universal Savior." This was the only act of the night, the remaining time of the convention being taken up with hearing the reports of various churches.

J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Movement, made the closing remarks. He urged that since the proper amount of enthusiasm has been aroused here, that it be continued until it is spread throughout the state. In the case of the Methodists, according to the report, it was resolved yesterday afternoon to pledge a double contribution for the entire Oregon conference and to continue the holding of laymen's meetings throughout the state.

In the address of Bishop Bell every sentence was stirring. He closed by paying a tribute to the divinity of God and Christ. As he finished the edifice shook with the volubility of his utterances. Throughout the convention large crowds attended. Last night nearly 1500 were present. A spirit of religious enthusiasm was in the very air of the White Temple auditorium. Hymns were sung, in which the congregation joined. Following the benediction, while singing a hymn, the delegates moved about the sides of the auditorium, shaking hands with one another.

### Seattle Next Field.

The speakers of the convention will go from here to Seattle, where a three-day convention will open next Saturday night with a big banquet in the Armory there. The series of conventions will close the first of May. On May 2 the greatest Laymen's Convention ever held will commence in Chicago as a climax to the season's work. It will be in the form of a missionary congress.

During the 75 conventions held since last Fall over 75,000 delegates have registered, each paying \$1 for the privilege. The resolutions recommended yesterday morning were ratified last night, pledging Portland churches to increase their contribution of last year, totaling \$23,000, to \$47,000. The resolution is:

"That we rejoice that the laymen of the churches are rising up in large numbers to co-operate with the pastors and missionary boards in the attempt to evangelize the world in this generation.

"That we unite our efforts and prayers in a persistent attempt to enlist the Christian men of Portland in undertaking their full proportion of responsibility for the evangelization of the world.

"That we earnestly recommend the appointment in every congregation of a strong missionary committee, which shall conduct a campaign of education on the subject of missions, and shall also organize and conduct a personal canvass of every member and adherent of the congregation, to the end that some adequate systematic contribution to the cause of world-evangelization may be made by everyone.

"That we strongly urge the adoption of the weekly system of missionary offerings as the most certain, fair, businesslike and productive method, believing that when properly introduced and worked, it secures the largest, possible, educational, financial and spiritual results.

"That the churches undertake to follow this convention immediately by a thoroughly organized canvass by the missionary committee of each church, to the end that every church member may be enlisted as a systematic contributor to missions, and that the total offering of the churches of Portland to work abroad may be increased to at least \$40,000 for the coming year, and that a public meeting of the churches be held in the city of Portland, April 21, 1910, to hear the reports of the results accomplished.

"That we recommend to the delegates at this convention that there be made in each of their communities an investigation of the amounts contributed to church expenses, missionary and educational work in America, and the work abroad, similar to the statistical table used at this convention, as a basis for the determination of the laymen's missionary movement be organized in each community to take necessary steps for the adoption by all the churches of an adequate plan for the evangelization of the world.

"That we continue the co-operating committee of the laymen's missionary movement of this city, with power to make such changes in its membership as may seem desirable.

caused being bitten by a venomous snake, which was protected by the natives.

"These natives," he said, "worship the snakes and, yearly, not less than 20,000 are killed by being bitten by the reptiles."

### BISHOP BELL IS SPEAKER

#### United Brethren Churches Congratulated on Their Advance.

Bishop William M. Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal., presided at a general meeting of the committee on policy was made. In this it was urged that Portland churches should increase their donations to foreign missions annually from approximately \$23,000 to at least \$40,000. It was also suggested that a weekly offering to foreign missions should be made.

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### HINDU MAKES PLEA

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