

PEACE STAIR FROM CHURCH ROW

Methodist Conference Rejects Both Reports Regarding Pastor Euster.

SERVICE LASTS ALL NIGHT

Superintendent Hollingshead Pleads in Vain for Forgiveness by Preachers and Building Committee of the Church.

The quarterly conference of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church last night rejected majority and minority reports of a special investigating committee on differences that existed between Rev. W. T. Euster, the pastor, and the members of the building committee.

District Superintendent Hollingshead presided. He pleaded in a dramatic manner throughout the session, which began shortly after 8 o'clock last night and continued until this morning for harmony and begged the members of the quarterly conference to forgive the pastor, if he had done anything wrong, and for the pastor to do likewise as to the building committee, and to build the new stone church that is about half finished.

The official board, of which the members of the building committee are also a part, has voted to cut off the pastor's salary tomorrow. This has been declared by the superintendent, Superintendent Hollingshead and Resident Bishop Smith as illegal, but the treasurer has been instructed to stop the payments June 15.

Members of the building committee unqualifiedly termed the majority report submitted last night as "a mass of many particulars, and charged Chairman Lenon with trickery and chicanery in its compilation, and that apparently did not care much what they charged.

Seathing Rebuke Given. The report of the special investigating committee is a scathing rebuke of the attitude and actions of the building committee, of which Herbert Gordon is chairman, and which called for a resolution a few days ago, calling for a change of pastors, and is a complete exoneration of the present pastor.

The official board of the church sanctioned and authorized the appointment of the investigating committee. Dr. Euster then resigned, and the church elected Lenon as chairman and Q. W. Hungate as secretary. The others are C. A. Gatzka, J. R. Pearl and H. R. Ford.

The report of the committee was signed by all of the members but Mr. Hungate, and of him the report says: "We regret the fact that one of our members, the committee, Brother Hungate, from the beginning of the investigation and before any evidence was taken, stated that he was with the building committee, and that he did not care to receive any evidence, but would report solely upon statements made by the building committee."

Immediately after organizing, the investigating committee requested the building committee and the pastor to submit in writing their grievances each against the other, making statements of the matters in dispute between them. Both sides of the proposed action. After a careful study of these, the committee requested of the pastor and members of the building committee that each case to discuss or act upon any differences existing between them, but to submit to the constituted authorities of the church all of these things for adjustment.

Both Sides "Agree." The pastor agreed, "as did also the building committee, in a qualified way." The committee tried to arbitrate the differences between the pastor and building committee for the best interests of the church, and would have been able to do so had the building committee complied with their promise and brought such differences as they had to us, as they had agreed to do, and before the properly-constituted authorities of the church."

One of the members of the building committee, the report states, was that Dr. Euster had caused to be published exaggerated statements in the newspapers, and that he had not submitted these charges as merely stating them verbally. The report states, however, that the investigating committee is of the opinion that Dr. Euster did not initiate these articles, or cause them to be published, but that he did not make any exaggerated statement of the situation and that he did not hinder the church building in such manner.

Personal objections to Dr. Euster, the report states, have been made by the individual members of the building committee, some of whom have tentatively charged untruthfulness on the pastor's part, and are of such a general character that this committee will not attempt to inquire into them, especially in view of the fact that the said building committee has not kept its promise with this committee.

Charges Are Placed. The investigating committee reports that the building committee "has not complied with the contract of the Cooper Sandstone Company and has not employed an architect, with powers as set forth by said contract, and that the committee promised this committee that it would comply with said contract and employ Mr. Black, who had drawn the plans and specifications, and who had acted in a general advisory capacity, to inspect the building within a few days after March 27, 1910, but that six weeks have elapsed since this promise was made, and that the architect has never been asked by the building committee to make such inspection."

The investigating committee finds that the building committee has departed from the original purpose of its appointment, of building a church in Sunnyside, and has gone into matters entirely beyond its jurisdiction and has interfered with the relationship existing between the former pastor of the church, Dr. T. B. Ford, and Dr. Euster; that they have taken a personal interest in this controversy between the two pastors and have tried to take

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SENATOR J. P. DOLLIVER, OF IOWA.

upon themselves duties which should only be exercised by the official board of a quarterly conference," and that, had the building committee not meddled with these affairs, there would have been little difference between them and the pastor, and "the church structure would have been nearer completion than it now is."

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Foreigners Crowd Around ex-President and Try to Kiss Him—Address Made to Catholics.

ON BOARD KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, June 12.—(Via Wireless to Crookhaven, Ireland, June 12.)—Theodore Roosevelt was the chief figure when he attended a gathering of Catholics on board the emigrants surrounded an altar draped with the American flag, chanted a litany, and then Mr. Roosevelt spoke before the priest interpreting.

Later at a service in the second cabin at which a German priest officiated, Mr. Roosevelt spoke in similar vein to a gathering of Germans who cheered his remarks. The ex-President, accompanied by the steamer's captain, inspected the third cabin and the conditions. He said it was to be hoped that the steamer might eventually be abolished and its place be taken by third-class cabins.

This morning Mr. Roosevelt attended a Protestant service in the saloon. On board the Kaiserin Augusta today, French, German and Polish priests and Protestant clergymen, he will give a reception to the weather has been perfect since the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria left port.

TELL ROOSEVELT, SUGGESTED Sir Henry Dalziel Aims Shaft at Foreign Secretray Grey.

LONDON, June 13.—Replying to an interpellation by Sir Henry James Dalziel, Liberal, in the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Grey declared that Sir Eldon Gort, the British agent and Consul in Egypt, had the complete confidence of the government. Sir Henry thereupon requested the Foreign Secretary to send a copy of his reply to Mr. Roosevelt. Sir Edward answered that he could see no reason for doing anything of the kind.

The exchange between the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Dalziel came as a sequel to Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Guildhall last night, in which he criticized the administration in Egypt as being too lenient toward the Nationalists.

DOLLIVER SOUNDS

Insurgent Slogan Comes From Iowan in Senate.

REFUSES TO BE KICKED OUT

Classes Tariff Law With Cook's Discovery of Pole as One of Great 1909 Hoaxes—Says Taft Has Foggy Ideas on Revision.

(Continued From First Page.) In less than a year I would be called on to defend myself and the little group of men with whom I stand against the charge of taking seriously the President's speeches and the platform pledges.

Will Stay in Republican Party. Dolliver said he proposed to tell not only what had gone on in Congress last year in connection with the tariff but what was going on now to prevent members following their consciences, and he said he thought, if the insurgents had made any mistakes, it was in remaining silent too long.

But don't take our word or mere say-so. Ask your friends and neighbors, who have investigated and already joined one of the Eilers money-saving, co-operative piano clubs. Already nearly three hundred memberships have been taken out. This, in itself, proves conclusively

Asserting it was his desire to learn the public mind, Dolliver suggested he would hold an inquiry into the motives of those in both branches of Congress, whose views the President seemed to be following in the delusion that he is their leader.

Duties Raised by Subterfuge. Dolliver said it was true the Republican platform did not promise to revise the tariff downward and, if that promise had been made it would have been easy to comply with it by reducing the duties on articles protected by patents or controlled by international trusts. Then it would have been defended by stump speakers, he said.

Dolliver referred to Major Lord, who assisted the Senate committee on finance in drafting its bill, and then undertook to show that rates had been raised—most of them, he said, by subterfuge. He said in this list were iron and steel, the sugar and the woolen schedules. Many of the estimates given out were intended to deceive, he declared.

1909 Had Two Great Hoaxes. "Last year witnessed two important hoaxes," continued Dolliver, "the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook and the revision of the tariff downward by Senator Aldrich."

When the laughter that greeted his remark had died out, he added that executive felicitations had been tendered upon both events.

Speaking of the opposition the insurgents had aroused by failing to vote for the Payne bill, Dolliver said their dereliction was due to their belief that it failed to fulfill their party pledges. He said they had deliberately taken their stand, having full knowledge of the political machinery that would be set in operation to bring about their defeat.

Taft's Tariff Ideas Foggy. Contending the principle of allowing interested men to revise the tariff was wrong, Dolliver asserted that, while the President understood the principle, his ideas of it were "foggy." After quoting that part of the speech in which the President upheld Messrs. Aldrich and Payne, he said: "Those who stood for individual and class interests were being sustained, while the little group of men who have stood for the rights of the public are to be kicked out."

After stating that Aldrich had made a plea for the protection of rubber in the interests of the rubber tire industry, the Iowa Senator said it subsequently had been ascertained that these concerns were multiplying their wealth by rapid strides. He instanced one concern that in ten years had increased its capital millions of dollars.

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and was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Representative Martin's resolution declares these transactions are so "criminally corrupt and immoral as to constitute malfeasance in office on the part of officials involved."

COAL LAND BILL AGREED ON Agricultural Entries Allowed Immediately on Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The conference report upon the bill permitting agricultural entries on coal lands was agreed to today by the Senate. The bill was amended in conference so as to allow entries on land immediately after they are withdrawn and without awaiting their classification, as required by the bill as it passed the Senate.

SENATE TO CONCUR WITH HOUSE Postal Savings Bank Bill Amendments May Get O. K.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The reading of the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill was completed in the Senate today and the measure then went over until tomorrow, when it is expected the Senate will concur in the amendments.

BIBLE TEACHERS GRADUATE Need of Trained Instructors in Sunday Schools Is Urged.

Graduating exercises of the Portland Union Teacher Training Class were held at Taylor-street Methodist Church last night, 43 Sunday school teachers receiving diplomas. For months the class has been progressing with courses in the Bible, psychology, pedagogy and the makeup of the school, under the

instruction of J. Albert Enrich, Bible school superintendent and minister's assistant at the First Christian Church. The largest number of graduates from the class are members of the First Christian Church, which has a rule that after January, 1911, no one will be allowed to teach in the Sunday school who is not a graduate of the training class, or is taking the course.

This action of refusing teachers who do not hold diplomas or who are not studying to secure them, has also been taken by most of the Protestant churches in Ohio. This fact was referred to by Rev. Charles A. Phipps in his address before the class last night on "Trained Bible School Teachers." Mr. Phipps is general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association. He spoke of the need of trained teachers of the Bible. Correspondence courses have been established by some denominations. The Portland class has been using the course issued by the International Sunday School Association.

Mr. Phipps also referred to the fact that four instructors of teacher training classes have been asked by the

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AMERICAN HORSES WIN

W. H. Moore, of New York, Takes Prizes at London Show. LONDON, June 13.—W. H. Moore, of New York, continued his winnings at the international horse show. His horse Florish captured first and his White Wall Ariel third prize in the class for single harness horses over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands, shown to a two-wheel carriage.

Mr. Moore also took second and third honors in the judging of pairs of harness horses over 15 and not exceeding 15.5 hands.