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MEETING PLACE UNDECIDED

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Decision on the place for holding the Third World's Christian Citizenship Conference was not made yesterday in the report of the business committee which has been appointed earlier in the week, at the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, owing to the number of invitations, and the selection was left to the executive committee of the National Reform Association, under whose auspices the World's Christian Citizenship Conferences are held.

More than 40 cities have proffered invitations for the 1913 conference, among the principal ones of which are New York, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, Nashville, San Francisco and Atlantic City.

The only city mentioned by name in the report was San Francisco. The decision of the executive board of the Reform Association will not be made for some weeks.

The business committee report was read by Dr. Robert C. Wylie, of Pittsburgh, and gave an outline of action which it deemed advisable for the delegates to follow out.

God's Law Is Urged.

The principal feature of this was the recommendation that efforts be made to have the name of God and recognition of Christianity as supreme authority in the realm of National Life, incorporated in the organic laws of the Nation. It was voted to send this section of the report of the committee to the officials of the new Chinese Republic, urging that in the drafting of their new constitution they make use of some explicit utterance of "their recognition of the God of Nations and of the supremacy of his law."

The committee urged that in every community efforts be made to secure the observance of special days of prayer, such as the Temperance day on the second Sunday of November, and the Day of Prayer for Schools on the second Sunday in September.

An effort to put in practice the programme of action, which was adopted Wednesday, was recommended by the committee.

Not only total abstinence from use of all alcoholic liquors by all Christians, but efforts to "deliver the slaves of intemperance from bondage" and work toward National prohibition of both the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating beverages of all kinds, was declared to be needful.

Obedience of Commandment Urged.

Declaring that the fourth commandment is permanently binding and designating the portion of time for sacred rest, but not the specific day, and declaring that rest from secular employment on this day is the right of all, the report said that the commandment should be recognized by law.

Mentioning the public schools, the report declares that the training of future citizens is fatally defective unless it aims to develop the moral nature, and the reading of the Bible, without sectarian note, in all the public schools is urged.

The family was declared to be the primary and the welfare of the Nation was held to rest on the integrity of the family and education of the people as to its real nature was recommended. Reformation of laws to bring them in harmony with the law of God, with the view of suppressing all vice, also was urged, and Christian ministers were called on to diligently teach the truth on the matter, as they forth in the Scriptures, and to refuse to perform marriage ceremonies in cases "not warranted by the work of God."

Radical changes in the methods of dealing with crime and criminals also were suggested by the committee.

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Editor's Widow Among Beneficiaries in Wasco County.

THE DALLIES, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Six applications for widows' pensions have been granted to date. Mrs. Alice G. Wood, of this city, is receiving the largest pension of the six beneficiaries, drawing \$44 monthly.

Mrs. Ida Overman, of Shaniko, widow of E. H. Overman, publisher of the Shaniko Star, has four children for which she draws \$32.50.

Mrs. Mae Seagraves, of The Dalles, will receive \$19 until November. Mrs. Myrtle M. Smith, of Tygh Valley, draws \$10 monthly. Mrs. Sarah Daniels, of Dufur, is to be paid \$17.50. Mrs. Mamie H. Cary, of Tygh Valley, has been allowed \$8 a month. Mrs. Mary Ann, of an income of \$40 a year, this amount being deducted from the \$120 which she would receive if she had no income. Mrs. Sarah Piaster, of Shaniko, is to receive \$10 a month.

A few applications which have been received by the local court have been refused because the widows have incomes.

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Husband, Following Excited Dog, Saves Wife From Same Fate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—Mrs. Frank Hartman, wife of a farmer near Shillock, 15 miles east of here, drowned her nine-month-old baby in a creek running through the farm. Mrs. Hartman would have succeeded in making an unsuccessful attempt to drown herself today, while Mr. Hartman was doing the morning chores.

Mrs. Hartman would have succeeded in drowning herself had not her husband hurriedly followed his dog, which had excitedly led him to the scene in time to rescue his wife. Mrs. Hartman is said to have made several previous attempts on her life, and is reported to have tried to kill herself with a butcher knife after her husband rescued her from the creek. She is believed to be insane.

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Treyddfa Mountain, near Morriston, England, on which the Swansea corporation has spent thousands of pounds in providing municipal houses for workers appears to be gradually sliding toward the sea.

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