

NEEDS OF ALIENS TOLD TO CHURCHES

Conference Discusses Best Solution of Immigrant Problems Presented.

GREATER TIDE EXPECTED

Field for Educational and Religious Effort Reviewed. Proposal to Prepare Citizens Heard and Co-operation Emphasized.

That there is a big field for the churches, civic and social agencies for work among the immigrant populations of Portland was brought out at the opening sessions yesterday of the conference on conditions and work among immigrants at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. More than 100 prominent workers from the various churches of all denominations were in attendance at yesterday's sessions.

The conference here is the fourth in a series of sessions held at important city centers on the Pacific Coast under the auspices of the Home Missions Council of America, which federates the home mission interests of 15 evangelical denominations. Preliminary studies of the various foreign groups in this city were presented. While 20 out of every 100 of the people of Portland were foreign-born and 25 more had foreign parents, it was pointed out that the larger number of these were of the older immigrant stocks. German-speaking, Scandinavian and English-speaking immigrants from the British Isles.

Southern Europe Tide Swells. There is a steadily increasing immigration, however, from the south and east of Europe. It was reported that ten thousand Italians were reported in Portland, with two main colonies, one on the East Side and one on the West Side in the vicinity of Madison street.

It was said that among the 3000 Chinese in the city there are five Protestant missions carried on by as many denominations, with seven paid workers, and an annual expenditure of more than \$5000. The question was raised whether this was the most efficient and economical way for the churches to carry on this work.

It was further discussed on this subject at the session this morning. Among the 10,000 Italians of the city there are only two Catholic churches, several of which draw part of their constituency from others than Italians, and one Baptist mission on the East Side, with a reading-room on the West Side. Speakers said that the immigrants in this country are drifting away from their old religious connections, and that this situation challenged the interest of all the churches in this city.

Educational Chance Cited. The Scandinavian people have ten churches in the city, but, it was said, they are not getting a hold on the children and young people of the community. Ten Scandinavian churches, with a proper staff of more than \$125,000, were reported to have only 300 in their combined Sunday schools.

That there was plenty of room for foreign population was shown in the fact that only about 500 foreigners were enrolled in the night schools conducted by the city. It was reported that of the churches or social agencies are carrying on efficient classes in English for foreigners or training classes for citizenship. One of the chief difficulties, it was said, is the obtaining of competent teachers to do this work.

Question of Schools Unsettled. The question of the educational facilities offered in the city for adult immigrants, especially instruction in English and civics, will be further investigated. There was a strong sentiment in the conference that this was a task for the city schools and that the foreign-speaking pastors and church members should operate with the schools in enlisting the attendance of their people, but that until such public education fully measured up to the situation, classes ought to be conducted in many localities in the city as possible. Speakers mentioned that in Los Angeles candidates for citizenship are now prepared in the high school and accepted by the court. The naturalization of citizens is then made a public occasion.

The sessions of the conference will continue at 10 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon under the leadership of the Rev. William F. Shriver, of the Presbyterian board of home missions, and the Rev. Reuben J. Breed, of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, both from New York.

Work Among Children Topics. Work among immigrant children and the way churches can best get together to carry on the work among immigrants will be discussed. The committee on resolutions is expected to recommend that a continuation committee of leading workers in Portland be appointed to follow up the problems and to work out better methods of welcoming, protecting, educating and bringing the helpful service of the churches of the city to the immigrants.

It was asserted that the close of the war would see a steady increase in emigration from the South and East of Europe to the Pacific Coast states, although Oregon heretofore has received the smallest share, about 5000 a year as compared with the 20,000 annually of California and 30,000 coming into Washington. The sessions of the conference are open to the public.

FIVE-YEAR FUGITIVE TAKEN Detective Maloney Remembers and Arrests Man for Forgery.

In 1908 City Detective Pat Maloney arrested Fred Evans in Portland for a forgery committed in Vallejo, Cal. Evans, in 1912, after Evans had been paroled from San Quentin, the forger began operations in Sacramento and the Portland police were notified to watch for the man. Maloney saw the notice.

Yesterday noon Pat Maloney, whose photographic eye is a matter of much comment in police circles, arrested Evans, recognizing him as the man he had arrested seven years ago and who was wanted again five years ago.

The real name of Evans is believed to be Whitwell. He is being held here pending advices from the south as to his disposal. He may no longer be wanted on the Sacramento charge, as it is five years since the circular was received here.

"NUT" WINS ORCHESTRA Playhouse Veterans Captivated by James J. Morton.

James J. Morton, the original "nut" who is appearing as headliner at the Empress this week, was so exceedingly funny yesterday that he succeeded in making the orchestra roar with laugh-

ter. Even these men who have seen all sorts of shows and heard the latest of jokes could not resist this unique fellow whose drollery and nonsense convulse his audience. Morton is a former Oregon attraction and a decided drawing card for the Broadway and Yamhill-street playhouse.

It matters not whether it was the Second Hungarian Rhapsody from Liszt, "My Darling Nellie Gray" or some popular ragtime, the three Meltons can give concert selections that captivate the house. The clever musicians, including a man, a handsome young woman and a pretty girl, play on a dozen different instruments with equal skill.

"The Girl From Child's" Inez McCauley and company, including George B. Conner and Henrietta Dickson, present a lively little comedy that has some keen lines and an entertaining plot.

Mario and Travette, vocalists, occupy a prominent place on the bill. They have voices of richness and splendid quality.

Genuine mirth-makers are Cook and Stevens, who have a clever little offering, which they term "The Chinese and the Coon."

A whole Kolb-and-Dill-circus act is that of Charles Ledegar, the "original flying Dutchman," who does some remarkable and thrilling tight-rope stunts.

LETTER WEATHERS WAR COUNTY CLERK FEELS QUEALM ON ARRIVAL OF DEPOSITIONS.

Message From Petrograd Proves No Summons but Merely Evidence for Use in \$20,000 Suit.

County Clerk Coffey thought he had been summoned to the front to take charge of the Von Hindenberg situation when a heavy, official-looking envelope, bearing a Petrograd postmark, was brought to him yesterday in his daily cartload of mail. The envelope bore many stamps, postmarks and dates in Russian and English characters. Some of the stamps were "St. Petersburg" and others "Petrograd."

Mr. Coffey's fears were groundless, however. The documents in the envelope were nothing more serious than two depositions for use in a law suit now pending in the Circuit Court. They were gaily with ribbons and blue and gold seals from the American Consular office in Petrograd, but, aside from this, they were just like any other depositions.

The letter had been mailed on February 8, and received in Portland on the night of March 6, taking less than a month in transit. The depositions were taken by North Winship, American Consul in Petrograd. They are to be used in the suit of Faina Nuromsky against Fuller & Bain, Twoby Brothers and the Oregon Electric Railway Company. The suit was filed in January, 1914, and makes \$20,000 damages for the death of Constantine Nuromsky in June, 1912. Nuromsky was working near the railroad track when a blast, set off by the construction workers, knocked down a high-power electric wire. The wire fell across his shoulders, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Nuromsky, mother of the dead man and her daughter, Sofy, gave the depositions. The mother said her son had been her sole support, and had permitted to her always 50 roubles a month, and sometimes 100 roubles. Since his death she has been destitute, she said in her deposition.

MR. ALDERMAN HONORED Superintendent Called Educational Originator by School Journal.

L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Portland, is honored with a place among the "educational originators" of the world in an article published in the February issue of the "American School," of Milwaukee, Wis., one of the leading educational journals of the country.

In the list of educational originators are 25 names, among which are such distinguished personages as General Baden-Powell, Marie Montessori, Horace Mann, Mrs. Carl Schurz and others of world-wide reputation.

The original contribution to educational work that is accredited to Mr. Alderman is the "home credit" system, which he first developed when a teacher in Yamhill County and which has attracted interest and imitation all over the United States.

WEIGHT CODE LAW IS DUE Mr. Brewster Announces New Ordinance to Correct Defects.

A weights and measures code, aimed to correct all present defects in the weights and measures systems used by merchants, is to be prepared by City Commissioner Brewster to take the place of a sweeping ordinance prepared a short time ago but withheld by Mr. Brewster until the adjournment of the State Legislature.

While provisions of the new code are not settled as yet, it is probable they will include the regulation of many lines of business. Regulation of the size of a loaf of bread was proposed in the original measure, but Mr. Brewster says he will not include this in the new draft. He probably will prescribe a system of tags to be used in the delivery of ice and animal feed of all kinds.

COHEN TO STAY IN PRISON Supreme Court Affirms Decision in Test of Legality of Imprisonment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the adverse judgment of the lower courts on habeas corpus proceedings brought by Max G. Cohen to test the legality of his imprisonment in the McNeil Island Penitentiary resulting from his conviction in the United States District Court for Oregon in 1912 on a charge of subordination of perjury in the Esther Wood white slave case.

The court handed down no written opinion in this case, merely announcing its conclusion from bench.

NOTABLES CITED BY COURT Prominent Men Wanted in Palm Beach Gambling Probe.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 8.—Grand jury subpoenas were issued here today for a number of men prominent in various parts of the country in connection with a movement to wipe out gambling at this resort.

Among those already subpoenaed as witnesses are John H. Fitzgerald, ex-Mayor of Boston; James M. Schoonmaker, vice-president of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, and Thomas D. Shevlin of Minneapolis, ex-Yale football star.

Washington Postmasters Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8.—Following Washington postmasters were appointed today: Aladdin, Jesse J. Kendall; Sundale, Esther Meyer; White Swan, Ray Freeland.

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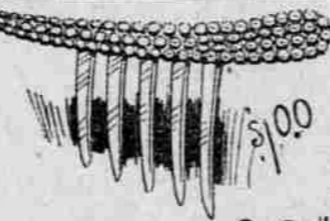
\$20, \$22 Trunks for \$14.75 24 to \$27 Trunks at \$17.75 Round edged, 36 to 40-inch. Five-ply fiber. Two trays for 16 of them. Choice \$14.75 waists, hats, etc. \$17.75

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