

2000 LAYMEN OPEN GREAT CONVENTION

Throng Is Inspired by Tales Progress of Missionary Effort Everywhere.

SEATTLE FAR SURPASSED

Seven Widely-Separated Cities Open Sessions to Awaken Men of All Churches to Needs of Foreign and Home Fields.

(Continued From First Page.) San Francisco and from here went to the almost unknown land of Alaska to be a missionary to the natives.

Old-Timers Are Recalled. He spoke of Ben Holladay, who had given him a pass; of Rev. Dr. Lincoln, the Presbyterian minister who had entertained him, and of several other old-timers. His dramatic recital of the manner in which Mr. Blair had once saved him from death held his audience spellbound. His appeal to them to live the life inspired by Christ and to do the bidding of "that marvelous friend" brought hearty "amens" followed by prolonged applause.

Mr. Thompson had announced that the speakers were all of the best, that none had been "washed on" the convention. The addresses proved the statement true.

Fred H. Fisher declared that he wasn't an expert but he wanted to suggest and forthwith he gave a ringing speech on "India's Silent Revolution."

Progress in India Pictured. A great future was prophesied for that far-off land, in which the speaker explained that caste is being broken down, that education is becoming a part of the general scheme, that women are being recognized and that missionaries are doing a vast amount of work but are sadly handicapped for want of money, helpers and equipment.

"Think of the traditions of the past. Think what this means to a country of caste, when the son of the Gokwar of Baroda is eating hash at Harvard University and has broken his caste a thousand times, and next year he will go back to India and establish schools and revolutionize things. Consider what it means that the old Gokwar of Baroda and the Dewan of Travancore presided at great meetings in India and that the prince of Bikaner and Mohammedans were taken to create a new consciousness for India. It is now time for Christian men to be up and doing and see that the religion of Jesus Christ is given to these people."

Awakening Is Illustrated. Mr. Fisher announced that he had just received a check for \$100, the third of his kind, from an Episcopalian of Minneapolis, who sent it that the Methodist mission there might have the chance to Christianize the natives, the Methodists being already established there. "This shows the spirit of cooperation that inspires this laymen's movement," said Mr. Fisher.

In speaking of the leading men of the day Mr. Fisher turned to Bishop Cooke and asked: "How would you answer a question of a 'great man'?" answered the bishop, whereat the audience laughed, and later Mr. Thompson explained that the Mayor of Seattle was a "great man."

African Missionaries Praised. In answer to the question, "Who will rule Africa tomorrow?" which formed the theme of his address, J. E. Crowther, the military, the sanitary engineer, the school teacher, the railway engineer and "the deity" himself, would all have a try, but he predicted that he who should rule would be the Man of Gallies.

Civilization Easily Nabs Off. "I sometimes think that our so-called civilization is a veneer. When in Africa I thought it was only a veneer that blisters and peels off, as easy as it is to get away from it in a far-off land."

The most important work is to be done in the immediate need, is the work of the sanitary engineer, who "must conquer the microbe and the bug before he can conquer the man," declared the missionary.

Only men who are registered and have paid the fee are admitted to the convention. Women are not admitted to the evening sessions, but will have places in the gallery for the afternoon sessions.

A mass meeting of women has been set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Congregational Church. Mrs. D. L. Bruce, president of the Congressional Missionary Society, will preside.

Women Gather Early. Across the street the women's meeting commenced 15 minutes later than the men's convention, but the wives and sisters came with their "men-folks" and long before the clock struck half after three, the auditorium of the church was filled. The interest was intense. Women who had labored for years to get the men interested in missions, gray-haired women who worked and prayed, had a look of pride and thankfulness that at last their efforts had been rewarded.

"Isn't this a great day?" asked a little Methodist deaconess of her friend, the president of a Presbyterian missionary society, as she pointed to the mass of men moving in a steady stream into the White Temple.

As in the case of the laymen, the audience of women represented every church and every walk in life. Social lines there were none. They were all there to hear the big message given by big men. Those who spoke and he who sang were the only men present.

National Lines Artificial. Morris Eames and E. Hall Young were the two who took the Laymen's Missionary message to the women. Mr. Eames, after giving the word in the men, had crossed the street and came to the women.

Mr. Eames gave a stirring address on the common points of unity between men of different races and the universal appeal of Christianity to all men.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING LARGE GATHERING AT LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AND LEADER AT ROME BEING GREETED BY PORTLAND MINISTER.



(1) Women Just Before Session Devoted to Women's Interest at First Methodist Episcopal Church. (2) Left-Rev. E. Otis Kildridge, Pastor of the Mount Taber Methodist Episcopal Church, Greeting Dr. Walling Clark of Rome. (3) One Section of the Men Gathered at White Temple.

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DR. CORBY TO STAY

Double Celebration Held at First Universalist Church.

PASTOR HERE NINE YEARS

In Announcing Decision to Reject Outside Offer, Wider Mission in Portland Is Visualized and Tribute Paid Founders.

Rev. James Corby will remain pastor of the First Universalist Church, East and will not accept the call extended to him to enter another field on the Pacific Coast. This announcement was made yesterday at the close of his anniversary sermon in the morning, the occasion being the 23d anniversary of the founding of this church and the ninth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Corby.

The founding of the Portland church by Rev. O. H. Shinn and the work of those pioneers who assisted him, when he was assisted at the corner of the church was discussed and their achievements lauded. Dr. Corby declared Dr. Shinn was a modern St. Paul.

"It is 23 years since Dr. Shinn and the little heroic band of pioneers met and organized this church, at a time when it was regarded as an outcast church," said Dr. Corby. The site was procured and the little chapel erected. It was a heroic, splendid band of men Bickman, Adams, Bradley, H. Hoyt and Rev. W. Small. It is nine years since I came here.

"The new location was procured and on Palm Sunday, 1909, the ground was broken. The cornerstone was laid in October by President Taft. This is a church of the people, by the people and for the people, a community church. This is a home church. It was made possible by the gift of \$5000 by the General Universalist convention and represents the sacrifices of the early members, and it is our business to see that it is carried forward along wider and better lines than ever before, to be more helpful to the community and to the state. There is no easy, rocking-chair methods in helping the world about us and carrying the principles of our religion to humanity."

Dr. and Mrs. Corby were warmly congratulated by the members of the congregation and much gratification was expressed that they had decided to remain in Portland.

ORIENT'S GIFT RELATED

DR. FRED FISHER SAYS FAR EAST SHEDS LIGHT ON BIBLE.

Contributions to Christian Religion Expected to Be Increased as Missionsaries Extend Work.

It is impossible to understand and thoroughly appreciate the Bible and the Christian religion without an understanding of the Oriental peoples, in the opinion of Dr. Fred Fisher, for many years a missionary in India, who spoke yesterday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Fisher also declared that the Christian religion would be made by Orientals.

"The Christian religion is pre-eminently an Oriental religion," he said, "and the Bible permeated with the Oriental atmosphere customs."

He said that the question of missions was not one of superiority and lifting a fallen brother, but rather in giving that which would be returned to her many fold.

In the light of what he had learned in the Orient, Dr. Fisher interpreted the eighth verse of the forty-second psalm: "And all they garments shall smell of myrrer, aloes and cassia."

"The myrrer berries," he said, "are small crystal berries which may represent drops, and figuratively may represent sympathy. The perfume of the aloes is obtained by burying the aloes wood until it rots in the ground. The death of the tree for the perfume is significant of sacrifice."

"The cassia he interpreted as being representative of the non-dying quality of life. "An incident which occurred when I was standing at the rail of a vessel in Port Said. A typical high caste minister was standing at my side. On the deck were a group of Indians gathered around eating from a common plate. My companion turned to me and remarked what a disgusting spectacle it was that human beings could eat like that. I have always liked to look like people, and I replied: "My dear man, Christ celebrated the passover in just that way. You remember he said: 'He that dipeth with me in the sop shall betray me.'"

Dr. Fisher is the leader of the team of speakers who are to take a leadership part in the Laymen's convention. Dr. J. E. Trimble, of New York City, educational secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was to have spoken at the First Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, but he was detained in Tacoma.

LAUNDRYMAN BURS LOT

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—E. M. Blakeslee, of the Oregon City Laundry, Saturday purchased a lot, 9 1/2 feet, on Water street, and 100 feet on Fifth street, from George A. Harding for \$2000. Mr. Harding accepted a tract 33 1/2 to 50 feet on Railroad avenue and the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets as part consideration.

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Commerce, has arranged for the appearance at its luncheon today of several of the leading delegates to the Laymen's Missionary convention now in session in Portland. Mr. Thompson was also chairman of the committee in charge of local organization in preparation for the convention, and has been very active in the work.

LAYMEN TO ADDRESS CLUB Rotarians Are to Hear Reports on Conditions in Far East.

Two of the leading men in the Laymen's Missionary movement, which is being represented by a convention in Portland this week, will be guests of honor and speakers at the luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Benson Hotel tomorrow. H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be chairman of the day.

Larceny by Bailor Charged. Homer C. Noble, a brakeman, was arrested last night by Detectives Hyde and Abbott on a charge of larceny by bailor in failing to deliver up furniture valued at \$215 to O. J. Brown and J. Carlin, the alleged owners.

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