

COMMUNITY CHURCH PLAN GAINS FAVOR

City of Forest Grove Seems Destined to Solve Problem of Union.

BROTHERHOOD OPENS WAY

Movement for Federation Started as Temporary War-Time Expedient Bids Fair to Become Permanent Arrangement.

In Forest Grove to be the crucible in Oregon of the community church plan, for which advocates are causing many strong arguments throughout America in the past few years?

The answer of the Washington County town, which contemplates the manufacture of paper with its principal churches, is that permanency is not contemplated, and that the proposed union of the Methodist Episcopal, Christian and the Congregational bodies would be but a temporary expedient, born of conditions that must pass at the close of the great war.

Let there be those who see in it the moving hand of progress, and sectarians though they are, smile noncommittally when asked if, once the new departure is adopted, there will arise even a disposition to return to the old regime.

Brotherhood is Beginning. It all began with the formation, two months ago, of an inter-denominational organization, the Forest Grove Brotherhood, which had for its purpose the advancement of community interests and a consolidation of effort along both social and civic lines.

The proposal to combine the three churches in one congregation seemingly sprang up overnight as the result of problems common to each church. No resident of Forest Grove claims credit for the proposal, which seems to have been generally accepted before it was presented to the brotherhood by H. E. Simpson, member of the Christian church, and Southern Pacific agent at Forest Grove.

The brotherhood took to the proposal with instant favor, and its membership of 80 endorsed the plan with but three dissenting votes. Straightway a committee was appointed, with representation for each church, to draft recommendations and forward them to the boards of the three churches.

Movement War Measure. In advocating the plan, Mr. Simpson declared that it would eliminate expense at a period of crisis and afford greater opportunities for supplying funds to advance the war interests of the Nation.

Forest Grove sent 150 of its young men into the service of the Army and Navy. Mr. Simpson pointed out that many of these were members of the congregations concerned, and that the combination would serve to close up the gaps in church and Sunday school circles.

As though Providence entered into the project came the news that Dr. R. F. Dunlap, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, had been summoned to the East, to participate indefinitely in the mission drive of his church, and the announced departure of Dr. C. A. Littler, pastor of the Christian Church, who is to take a Y. M. C. A. secretaryship in war work.

Federation is Proposed. Why not enter into the federation, operate three churches at the cost of one, or approximately, and share the triple burden while also advancing the timely policy of conservation? In the week that followed the Brotherhood action, Forest Grove church circles hummed with debate.

As its committee on recommendations, intruded with the most delicate of tasks, the Brotherhood named the following: H. E. Simpson, chairman, of the Christian Church; H. E. Wilson, garage-man of the Christian Church; President H. F. Clark, Pacific University, of the Congregational Church; H. E. Inlow, pastor of the Methodist Church; C. A. Littler, druggist, of the Methodist Church; and Walter Chalmers, garage-man, of the Methodist Church.

These are the recommendations made upon the plan by the Brotherhood committee, and which were first considered by the three congregations a few days ago.

1. The union may be terminated at any time so far as any church is concerned by a majority vote of the church. 2. Name of the respective churches. 3. The congregations to meet together for worship.

4. The subordinate organizations of the churches to maintain, for the present, their present status under the control of the separate churches.

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REDUCING THE DIVORCE AVERAGE

The other day a well-known divorce lawyer made the remark that the majority of women seeking divorce are fat. As a woman advances from youth to middle age, she thickens and broadens (unless she be wise); hence, husband grows less anxious to please her, as her charm over others grows less, in time this process ends up in a divorce court.

Some Differences Arise. Upon section nine the bark of fellowship bade fair to founder, for it brought forth doctrinal discussion in a small temple.

Members of the latter congregation were agreeable to any arrangement, however, and the debate resolved itself to a friendly issue between the Methodists and the Christian congregations, with the Methodists somewhat obtuse.

The brotherhood committee reclaimed its recommendations, promising modification to suit all. The amendments, said Mr. Simpson, chairman of the committee, will provide for the observance of the communion service according to the doctrine of each church, on the Sundays designated.

Pastor Pleases All. None of the brotherhood considers that any difficulty would arise from the denomination of the minister selected, should the plan carry. The feeling is general that Dr. A. B. Patton, pastor of the Congregational Church, is so enthusiastically enlisted for the confederation that he declares he will efface himself from consideration.

The combined membership of the three congregations is approximately 750, and the combined annual budgets total approximately \$7500. The Congregational Church already has prepared its budget for the year, and, under the plan, it is suggested that the other two churches raise their budgets as customarily, applying the surplus to strengthening their affairs.

rejected. If all three churches act affirmatively the brotherhood will proceed with its plans for union.

"It is a new thing," commented A. G. Hoffman, prominent in the Methodist congregation, and one of the town's leading business men. "It is so new that many Methodists are afraid of it. They do not favor breaking away from the old lines. Younger members in-dorse it. As for myself, I am fully in sympathy with the movement. I think it is the thing to do, and if permanency should follow we shall have gained much and lost little."

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