

RENEWED LOYALTY PLEDGES

Members of Church From All Parts of City Assemble for Demonstration.

WAR MUST BE PROSECUTED

Organization Now, as Ever, Is Alive to Its Responsibilities, Says Dr. Youngson—Children Share in Programme.

By thousands the Methodists of Portland answered the summons for a patriotic demonstration yesterday and assembled from every part of the city at the Municipal Auditorium. It was a magnificent meeting, inspiring, impressive, thrilling in its enthusiastic expression of loyalty.

Dr. Wallace Youngson, district superintendent, presided and a choir made up of singers from all churches filled the choir stage.

Dr. Youngson, who told of the war-work programme of the Methodist

"We will do all we can as Methodists to hasten the closing of this conflict, but we don't want it to come until it can come in honor. We must back up the boys of the Army and Navy. We must do all in our power for the cause that is humanity."

We want money. We want chaplains. We want Bibles. The Methodist Church has a great responsibility and this week we will have an every-member canvass and will expect from Portland a sum equal to 10 per cent of the combined salaries paid the pastors and on Friday one day's wage from all workers.

"This will be a Methodist meeting today, without any collection being taken up, but we expect all to do their part in this week, so that Methodism shall be able to say to the President of the United States: 'The heart of our denomination is true today as in the day of Lincoln.'"

Dr. Youngson read a message written by Lincoln commending the loyalty and help of the Methodists. His address was a great expression of confidence in his fellow-church folk, rather than an appeal.

Governor's Message Read.
A letter from Governor Withycombe spoke highly in praise of the loyalty and co-operation of the church and urged all Christians to look for divine guidance in these terrible times. Rousing applause greeted the Governor's message of congratulation and good will.

Justice Wallace McCamant made a brief but telling address, in which he recounted the lessons learned from each war for the people, and dwelt on the vital lesson of today. "We must see this war through to victory," concluded Judge McCamant.

Mayer Baker greeted his audience as "Christian Soldiers." He spoke of the significance of Mother's day and of all that the mother means to the church and the cause for which the allies are fighting, and added: "It is most appropriate that on this day you should be holding this patriotic demonstration. The Methodists are doing a big patriotic work. Any denomination that is doing such a work deserves to be supported and helped."

The chief executive of the city, promise his co-operation in your endeavor to help win the war."

Bishop Hughes Cheerful.
Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, who had hurried across the continent from Pittsburgh, where he was attending a meeting of the board of bishops, received an ovation when he rose to speak. He said:

"The time has never yet been when it was necessary to issue a proclamation to Methodists to be loyal to the United States. The Methodists always are loyal. For 150 years the Church of God has been sending the gospel of universality to all parts of the earth. The church has been 100 years ahead of the times."

The Bishop spoke at length on the Monroe Doctrine and said: "This doctrine doesn't amount to anything unless we have the Army and Navy behind it. I can't help feeling that we had our eyes closed and that this country was in danger of simply dying of the dry rot of sentimental pacifism. We will never get through with this war until we get rid of the cause."

"Some day we may enunciate a new Monroe Doctrine—one that shall embrace all the nations of the world. We have scant respect for any man, knowing the history of the past four years, has any question in his mind about what we are fighting for."

Children in Program.
In contrast and yet carrying out the same spirit of the meeting in patriotic devotion were the programme numbers given by the little children. Harriet Backer, a little girl with golden curls and a voice of rare beauty, sang "Beneath the Cross," with the junior choir joining in the chorus. Roma Gillette sang another tiny miss, recited "The Service Flag," all about the "Service Flag" in the window there, hung with a tear and a woman's prayer."

Miss Harriet Leach, formerly of the Orpheum circuit, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Gladys Morgan Farmer presided at the organ and J. M. Bamford was in charge of the music, with Jasper Dean MacFarland directing.

Dr. T. W. Lane and Dr. Joshua Stansfield were lieutenant-commanders of the great army of Methodism of which Dr. Youngson was commander.

LORD READING LAUDS U. S.
British Ambassador Says Everyone Should Believe in Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Warm praise for the aid the United States is bringing to the allies was given here last night by Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, speaking at the National Press Club. The Ambassador warned against false optimism, declaring the allies are facing a grave situation.

"Every man," said he, "should believe in final victory, as he does in his religion, but he must look the facts in the face. There can be only one end for us—that brought by final victory. We can consider no other peace."

The Ambassador's hearty words of them news writers, were warmly against fault-finding and unnecessary condemnation of inevitable mistakes in an undertaking as big as the war.

"SIMPSON FOR GOVERNOR" COOS BAY CLUB REPRESENTATIVES WHO CAME TO PORTLAND YESTERDAY TO CAMPAIGN FOR THEIR CANDIDATE.



PARTY OF MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND CITIZENS PHOTOGRAPHED ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE UNION PASSENGER STATION.

SIMPSON MEN HERE

Coos County Citizens Campaign for Favorite Son.

PERSONAL WORK EFFECTIVE

Straw Vote on Coos Bay Limited Gives Simpson More Votes Than All Other Candidates Combined.

Visitors Cheer Aspirant.

On the Coos Bay limited train of the Southern Pacific, which arrived in Portland at 6 o'clock last evening, there was a delegation of 25 men, representatives of the Coos Bay Simpson Club, for a sojourn of several days in Portland to campaign in their own way on behalf of the candidacy of L. J. Simpson for Governor.

The men composing the party are representative of the business and industrial life of that section of the state and they evidenced their campaign prowess by diligent personal work on the train while en route, and upon arrival at the Union passenger station declined with thanks the invitation to ride in automobiles to the Imperial Hotel, where they were the guests of Mr. Simpson for dinner, and marched up Sixth street carrying at the head of the line the banner that decorated the side of their car on the trip, proclaiming to the world their mission to further the cause of "Simpson for Governor."

The personnel of the party is as follows: North Bend—Edgar M. Simpson, Charles S. Winsor, L. P. Falkenstein, Peter Loggie, Edgar McDanel, George Gogbro, Henry G. Kern, Judge J. H. Gogbro, and J. H. Gogbro.

Marshfield—A. H. Powers, A. E. Adelberger, James Polhemus, A. K. Peck, A. L. Martin, George Goodrum, Charles Hall, J. J. McKee, and J. H. Gogbro.

Swanart, O. W. Briggs, W. Taylor, Deane, Arno Merren and A. J. Ness.

The enthusiasm manifested by the members of the party upon stepping from the train when they beheld Mr. Simpson there to meet them with a rousing cheer and the method of their vigorous campaigning thereafter among the crowd of their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson, 51; James Withycombe, 17; Anderson, 5; Olcott, 3; Moser, 2; total, 88.

Among the prominent Portlanders who recently have been making the Fairmont, San Francisco, their headquarters have been Mrs. E. E. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Porter, Miss Dorothy Cox, Miss Mary Burrell, Lieutenant C. Wesley Porter and Lieutenant Cornell Wheelwright.

Mrs. Merwyn E. Wangelheim (Germana Baruh), accompanied by her small son, arrived from San Francisco Friday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baruh, for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson was a recent visitor in Portland. Mrs. Simpson, after a brief stay here, went to Seattle to attend the Red Cross conference. She will be entertained by friends in this city later.

The executive board of the county W. C. T. U. will meet in room 3, Central Library, today at 1:30 o'clock.

In answer to an urgent call from Miss Julia Lathrop, of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., Dr. Ira Mae Cardwell, of this city, left Wednesday for Gary, Ind., where she will be in charge of welfare conference under the direction of the government. Dr. Cardwell's work for the welfare of children has been recognized and her appointment came as a mark of recognition of her work.

Linn chapter of Westminster Guild will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church-house for Red Cross work.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Irvington Club will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the clubhouse. After the business session there will be an informal dance.

The end of this month is being anticipated by the young people of Irvington, because on that date, May 30, the children under 14 will give a dancing party at their own home. Mrs. W. H. M. Drescher will be in charge.

The women of the Red Cross unit of the First Presbyterian Church will assemble in the church-house Wednesday at 10 A. M. Members will take picnic luncheon and will work all day.

Tuesday evening, May 21, in their hall in the East Side Business Men's Club, Marguerite camp, Royal Neighbors, will entertain for as many of the boys in uniform as the hall will accommodate. A short programme, followed by dancing and refreshments, is the plan of the committee.

Portland Heights Dancing Club will give a dancing party Friday evening, May 17. The social committee of the month comprises Mrs. Homer D. Angell, Mrs. Allen P. Noyes, Mrs. G. A. Bright and Mrs. H. J. Strohbridge. The junior party this month will be Friday evening, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hathaway, formerly of this city and now of Ennet Beach, Puget Sound, Wash., had as their guests for last week Mrs. Eva M. Schwartz and little daughter Ellen, of 1327 Cleveland avenue, Piedmont.

The Oak Grove-Milwaukee Social Service Club held its annual election Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Young, Risley Station. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. G. Skulason, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. J. Dean Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza J. Alexander; secretary, Miss Lois Kennedy. Mrs. Clara S. Bushing was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors left by the retiring member, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

It was decided to buy war savings stamps with the money derived from the last card party.

MOTHER IS HONORED

Annual Tribute Fittingly Paid by Portland People.

DAY KEPT IN CHURCHES

Sermon Topics and Programmes of Music Selected With View to Commemorating Devotion of Unfaltering Love.

Who ran to help me when I fell, And would some pretty story tell, Of the place that made it well? My mother, —Ann Taylor.

Portland observed with fitting recognition the annual tribute of men and women to the most wonderful, the most beautiful and the sweetest woman in the world—Mother.

In the churches sermon topics and song programmes were selected with devotion thought of the sublime sentiment of the one day of the year set aside to honor with loving action or tender memories the hand that rocks the cradle and the mind whose teachings establish the character of mankind.

The postman in his rounds of Sunday, gathering from the letter boxes the missives for transmission to the Portland offices of the telephone companies, found a larger number of letters than usual, and a very large number for the sons of mothers who are overseas.

It was nevertheless a gladness task for the man in gray, and as he four-neyed on his round of duty he wore a smile on his face, and a look of devotion to the good mother of his boyhood, who guided baby footsteps through the maze of youthful troubles along life's way.

Messages of Love Go Far.
It is his joy to be doing as best he can the service of one of Uncle Sam's loyal workers in hastening to our boys in France, or in England, or in the military cantonments all over the world, these messages of love and cheer, and to mothers everywhere the words of love and appreciation of sons and daughters, who having attained maturity, look back upon their early days with a better understanding of mother love.

Night letters to loved ones, in which sons and daughters conveyed greetings to mothers in distant lands were by telegraph wires busy Saturday night and Sunday, and an unusual number of telegrams were dispatched through the Portland offices of the telephone companies that kept messengers busy throughout the day. Loved voices were heard, too, in filial greetings over the long-distance telephone.

Red Blossoms in Great Demand.
Early Saturday afternoon the flower stores were crowded with the red carnations and roses of the ardent hue, for, in the language of flowers as applied to the day, there is a maxim: "Wear the red carnation, the flower of love and cheer." But in its broader interpretation the buttonhole worn on the second Sunday of May is recognized as a memorial of affection for mother and sanctified affection of humanity for motherhood.

Quite naturally in Portland, the beautiful rosebud of brilliant hue and the rose of pure white were worn by many, in the absence of the carnation that has been given first rank as the blossom of the day.

SOLDIERS WRITE TO MOTHER.
Day Held Especially Sacred by Americans in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The following messages have been telegraphed to correspondents' headquarters with the request that they be transmitted to New York and Missouri papers:

"To the home folks of the 15th Infantry—Your boys at the front send loving greetings on Mother's day. (Signed) COLONEL."

"To the Signal Corps Mothers of Kansas City—Missouri officers and men of the signal battalion send greetings on Mother's day. It is especially sacred in France and every man is writing home. Health exceptionally good. (Signed) GREGG."

Free Bridge for Soldiers Urged.
SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Miss Edythe F. Young, of Portland, corresponding secretary of the war auxiliary central committee of Portland, has forwarded resolutions adopted by the organization to Governor Withycombe asking that soldiers be allowed to cross the Interstate bridge without paying toll, and that the bridge be opened to personal approval of the move and has taken the matter up with the Interstate Bridge Commission.

Marion Holds Spelling Bee.
SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Over 125 school children from every part of Marion County took part in an old-fashioned spelling match here Saturday afternoon.

The committee in charge stated it would be unable to announce the results before Monday.

Read Harley's article, page 7.—Adv.

INVENTIONS BOARD NAMED
War Department Body to Study Devices Useful for Fighting.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The War Department announced yesterday the creation of an inventions section to consider inventions and devices which may be useful in the war.

D. W. Brunton, chairman of the war committee on technical societies, is chairman of the section, and other members are Dr. Gram, Edgar, Colonel James W. Furlow, Colonel A. Hornsby, Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan L. Brett, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert A. Milliken, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Slaughter and Major J. A. Naubergne.

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Grand Army Committee Enjoys Trip Over Columbia Highway.

Plans for the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in this city during August, have been completed by National officers of the organization now in Portland.

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"Let no one be so foolish as to imagine that the Almighty no longer has a directing hand in human affairs. I absolutely fear not the enemy, but I fear God, for he will not ally himself with human greed."

"I am just as certain that God has set his face against the type represented by the German government as that he is different from heaven. Let us sacrifice and work to do our part in making the country worthy. Victory is assured; the omnipotent is with us."

"I want to puncture the inflated conceit of men who boast that they can run this world without God. It is a great pity that so many people ignore their relationship to the creator and that God has nothing to do with the war. They will have to get rid of their conceit and selfishness and line up with him."

Special prayers were given at Trinity for mothers of soldiers and men in the Navy and another special prayer was offered for the men at the front. In the evening there was an interesting song service.

AMERICA STANDS FOR IDEAL

Is Ideal Man-Made, or From Higher Power? Pastor Asks.

America's idealism in the great war was the theme of the sermon of Rev. John H. Gardner, Jr., who spoke in Westminster Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Mr. Gardner was Dr. E. H. Pence's assistant in Detroit and now is in charge of religious work at a M. C. A. secretary in Hut No. 6, Camp Lewis. He occupied the pulpit at the invitation of Dr. Pence, the pastor, who is in the East attending special conferences of the denomination.

Mr. Gardner said in part: "Christianity is not primarily a mass religion, but an individual one. Its ethics and its privileges are based upon each man or woman in direct relationship to God. The perception of essential things is a test of whether the man is purely man-made or comes from a higher power as applied to different phases of life. Common-place things of life are essential to the citizen of today."

"The perception of obedience as a fundamental law and the perception of America as an idealistic Nation formed the basis of an application of the text: 'For if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught, but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.'"

CHRIST POWER FAR-REACHING

Dr. Joshua Stansfield Gives Strong Sermon at First Methodist.

Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of First Methodist Church, yesterday morning preached on the topic, "Hear Ye Him." He said:

"He is taught as one having authority, the authority of self-evidencing truth. What he stated so clearly we all feel to be an open questioning of what Jesus says; it is a lack of moral courage and heroism to try and live it. 'He speaks not as man, but as one who has authority.' He is not a worldly-wise man, but a man who speaks as one who has authority."

"He speaks as one having authority. Christianity is in a measure a change in great moral truths. It is easier to believe than to be a Christian; easier to be respectable and orthodox than to be a Christian. To be a true Christian is to feel the authority of Christ and to try and live up to it."

PORTLAND IS FAVORED
LINTON PLANT GETS CONTRACTS FOR TWO SCHOONERS.

A. M. Mears Reluctant to Discuss Reported Awarding of Contracts to Columbia Engineering Works.

A. M. Mears, treasurer of the Columbia Engineering Works, at Long Beach, Cal., who returned last night from Washington and New York, bringing with him contracts for two auxiliary schooners of the same type as the battleships, has been building at its yard. These new contracts are for private interests and contracts for 10 more vessels were offered by private interests but were not accepted.

Mr. Mears was reluctant to discuss the reported awarding of contracts to the Columbia Engineering Works, but he said that the company had not been recommended by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but said contracts had not been signed, although the company had been recommended by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but said contracts had not been signed, although the company had been recommended by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but said contracts had not been signed, although the company had been recommended by the Emergency Fleet Corporation