LOVE FEAST HELD IN CITY AUDITORIUM

3000 Members of Methodist Churches of Portland Assemble in Conference.

SONG SERVICE A FEATURE

Dr. George B. Dean, of Philadelphia Representative of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Delivers Principal Address.

A congregation of 2000 members of all Methodist church of the city, held in old-fashioned love feast at the City Auditorium yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in celebration of the annual Methodist Conference of Oregon.

Rev. Walton Skipworth, of Hills-ero, presided. Following the love feast a song service was held, at which Dr. W. W. Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district, presided. Junior and adult choirs of city Methodist choirs marched in procession and filled the stage. Jasper P. McFall directed the singing, assisted by Mrs. Glydys Morgan Farmer, organist. Dr. H. J. Van Fossen, of Klamath

Falls read the lesson from the scrip-ture and the prayer was offered by Rev. C. N. Avison, of Salem, who pre-sided at the conference after the de-parture of Bishop W. O. Shepard.

Eloquent Appeal Made. The principal address of the morning was made by Dr. George B. Dean, of Philadelphia, representative of the board of home missions and church extension. Dr. Dean, an orator of National note, made an eloquent appeal for the \$80,000,000 Centenary fund from the standpoint of its patriotic and

apritual significance.

Rev. J. J. Kingham, who has spent the past 13 years as a foreign missionary, spoke on the timeliness of the Centenary movement.

Yesterday evening at 6:45 a meeting of the Epworth League was held at the First Methodist Church, led by the coldiers from Vancouver Barracks. At c.10 a song service was given under the direction of Rev. J. C. Spencer, of Roseburg. At 8 o'clock the final ses-sion of the conference was held, at which Dr. Avison presided.

Pastoral Charges Are 45. The final session included a report of the board of stewards was made by Rev. D. H. Leach, pastor of the First Church of Eugene, and president of the board. Dr. Leach reported 45 claimants on the annual conference fund, including retired ministers, widows of ministers and orphans under 16 years of are. The funds colder 16 years of age. The funds col-leated for the support of these pastoral charges amounted to \$7831. This money narges amounted to soot this money neithed the dividends of the Metho-list Book Concern, the interest of \$1000 m a permanent endowment fund and se collection taken at the love feast at the Auditorium yesterday mo This last item amounted to \$456.

Last Year Shows Financial Gain. Rev. C. O. McColloch, treasurer of the Oregon Conference, read the annual report, showing a substantial gain in the receipts of all departments over the totals of last year despite the great demands made by the war drives in the past 12 months. The sum of \$1518 was raised in Portland for church extension within the city. A total of \$46,027 was raised by the four districts of the state to be turned over to the hoards of the to be turned over to the boards of the general conference for disciplinary be-nevolent collections. This item rep-resents a gain of \$3841 over the total

resents a gain of \$3551 over the total of this department for last year.

For benevolences ordered by the 1918 conference of Oregon a sum of \$26,129 has been raised. This money will remain within the state and the total for this year represents a 50 per cent gain over last year.

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The grand total was announced by Rev. McColloch as \$51,362, a gain of \$24,748 over last year. This sum represents all collections made within the bounds of the Oregon Conference within the past year for the benevolences of the general conference and the Oregon conference.

Prohibtion Facts Given. Rev. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board of Temperance. Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Church for the United States, delivered the address made before the Senate committee on war prohibitions
June 19. The address contained statements built upon statistics showing
that within the last year \$2,000,000
bushels of barley and \$2,000,000 bushels
of corn and 12,000,000 bushels of rice were required in making alcoholic drinks; that it requires 3,000,000 acres of land to grow these cereals and 166,-600 cars to haul the cereals an idntoxi-

cating liquors when made.

"They do not, however, put in the gross tonnage of coal that was burned in running breweries while churches were required to close and schools took enforced vacations," said Dr. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson prefaced his remark with a short history of the horse driver. a short history of the bone-dry move-ment which originated in Oregon, was copied in Arisona and within two months was adopted by 16 other states. Six week later this same movement was adopted by the National Congress.

ARMY IS GERMAN DOWNFALL

Education of Teutons Responsible or Start of Crumbling of Empire.

Major T. A. Mills, chaplain of the spruce division, spoke yesterday morning at the First Congregational Church, using as his subject, "The Damnation of the Kaiser."

"The German people have been educated to regard their army first in the affairs of the world," said Major Mills. "This attitude, which has existed for generations, has been the beginning of

Senerations, has been the beginning of the downfall of the German Empire. The ideas that have been inquicated in the people are showing their fruit in

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Drive Will Continue

JUST as our gallant troops and their steadfast allies are pushing onward "over there" - so will Portland drive forward in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign until we have fulfilled our duty-until you have fulfilled YOUR duty, Mr. Fellow Citizen.

To fall short of our BEST-to say nothing of the "BIT" assigned us would be rank ingratitude -city, state and National suicide.

Beginning this morning our 5000 unpaid volunteer workers will throw a dragnet over the city. Every nook and corner likely to harbor a potential Libety Bond subscriber will be delved into. Neither home nor place of business can long withstand the onslaught.

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Every one of the more than sixty thousand Portland people and businesses that have already subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan are asking WHY NOT? of the many other thousands who have NOT SUBSCRIBED. Hourly the demand becomes more insistent from these subscribers that a "Yellow List" be compiled and published containing the names of

non-subscribers-in order that the one class may be recognized from the other.

We hope this step can be averted—and will do everything in our power to prevent it-until all other means fail.

It is becoming an outspoken opinion that further appeal-request-invitation and solicitation be discontinued; that in this hour the man or woman who does not heed the Call - does not Care—and that more drastic action be taken to get those who have not subscribed - to discharge the duty-which they are well aware -IS THEIR'S.

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Portland Fourth Liberty Loan Executive Committee

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\$20 more, and lastly \$30.

NECESSARY.

The ideas that have been inculcated in the people are showing their fruit in the present conflict."

Major Mills closed his address with a fifth year of the pastorate of Rev. Colonia comparison of the addresses of the Kaisser made to his soldiers before leaving for the battlefront and the one made by General Pershing before the men of the American Army, illustrating the wide difference in ideals prescribed to the two armies.

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CHURCH MORTGAGE CREMATED

Mount Tabor Methodist Celebrates

Cancellation of Indebtedness.

A celebration signalizing the cancellation of all church indebtedness was held last evening at the Mount Tabor Church has receily cancelled its debt.

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RED CROSS DRIVE SUCCESS Week of Activity at Grants Pas

Proves Triumph. GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)—Josephine Chapter of the Red Cross closed a successful two-days' ba-zar and carpival last night, in which approximately \$1200 was raised. The bazar and carnival included sales of articles, two dinners, sideshows, vaude-ville and dances in the marble hall in Josephine County's new Courthouse. Saturday night closed an active week, with the successful termination of the bazar, liberty loan campaign and drive for 3000 pounds of clothing for Belgian relief.

Woman Is Sanitary Inspector. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 29.—
(Special.)—The new city sanitary inspector, Mrs. Paul Bogardus, is right on the job, according to Mayor C. B. Crisler, who has been working with its estimated that this would amount this official during the past few days

in an effort to obviate unsanitary con-

RATE FIGHT STILL GOES ON Chairman Miller Will Protest in Washington October 8.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29. - Chairman Frank J. Miller, of the Oregon Public Service Commission, and the chairman Service Commission, and the chairman of the Washington and Idaho Commission, together with representatives of fruit growers and shippers, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., October 8 to protest against the general freight rate increase of 2 per cent applying to fruits and vegetables and against further express rate increases asked by the Director-General, through which it is proposed to increase revenues \$25.

ent increase of 10 per cent in express commodity rates for state business. Superintendent Asked to Lecture.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 29 .-(Special.)-City School Superintendent Kern has been asked by President S. B. L. Penrose to become an associate member of the faculty of Whitman College to lecture on pedagogic sub-jects. The Board of Education has instructed Mr. Kern to meet President Penrose and see if a satisfactory schedule can be worked out which would not interfere with his duties. It

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mission has refused to approve the re- | work at the college be permitted to serve as supply teachers in the city

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