

METHODISTS START SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Thorough-Going Emphasis Is Placed on Human Freedom.

EQUITABLE WAGES FIRST

Collective Bargaining, Profit-Sharing and Representation in Directorate Part of Plan.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The most far-reaching social programme ever conceived by any church will be announced tomorrow in a pastoral letter to be issued by the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is now conducting its campaign for \$105,000,000 for world reconstruction.

The bishops' social reconstruction wage "which shall have right of way over rent, interest and profit" and for collective bargaining, profit sharing, a representation of workers on boards of directors, and a "thorough-going emphasis on human freedom."

A letter addressed to 18,000 Methodist pastors and 4,250,000 Methodist communicants in the United States calls upon the church as a whole to give most earnest heed to the application of Christian principles to social reconstruction. It is increasingly manifest that the majority of men in any community, if this progress is to be orderly and not violent, must leave behind us the evils which lead to deplorable violence or counter violence by either party.

"If Christianity is a driving force making for democracy, we cannot put a limit upon the extension of democracy; we must recognize the inevitability of the application of democracy to industry. While we reject the adoption of all such ameliorative measures as better housing and various forms of social insurance, we call for the more thorough-going emphasis on human freedom which will make democratic progress mean enlargement and enrichment of the life of the masses of mankind through the self-directive activity of men themselves.

Advances of Workers Favored. "We favor collective bargaining as an instrument of attainment of industrial justice and for training in democratic procedure."

"And we also favor the advance of the workers themselves through profit-sharing and through positions on boards of directors."

In discussion of all such matters we urge all individuals and groups to heed the fast to be observed in honor of mutual respect and to keep always in mind that the richest source of sound social idealism is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Adopted by the board of bishops the Methodist Episcopal church, Buffalo, N. Y., Luther B. Wilson, secretary."

In addition to Bishop Wilson, the following were co-authors of the letter: Bishops William F. McDowell and John W. Hamilton of Washington, D. C.; Joseph B. Berry and Thomas G. Neely of Philadelphia, William Birt of Buffalo, William A. Quayle of St. Louis, John C. Hartman of New York, O. Frank W. Wain, Lucknow, India; Alexander P. Campbell of Monrovia, Liberia; Thomas Nicholson of Chicago, Arns W. Leonard of New York, and Francis J. McConnell of Denver, Wilbur F. Thickfield of New Orleans, William F. O'Dhan of New York, and South America; Wilson S. Lewis of Shanghai, China; William O. Shephard of Wichita, Edwin H. Hughes of Malden, Mass.; Matthew W. Harrison of Portland, Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit, and Frederick D. Leete of Atlanta.

CENTENARY FUND IS DRAGGING Leaders in Drive Frankly Disappointed With Portland's Showing.

With only \$61,660 reported from national headquarters, the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary fund, which is being raised to a gigantic programme of world-wide education, hospital, dispensary and religious work, began to drag a little yesterday.

The northwest was no exception to the rule, an increase of but \$100,000 being recorded at northwest headquarters in Portland last night. A total of \$1,485,742 had been recorded.

Leaders in the drive are frankly disappointed in the Portland showing, which lacks \$70,000 of reaching its quota of \$240,000.

Leaders here are making a desperate effort to close the drive tonight, and a big mass meeting of all Methodist churches in the city, at which all soliciting teams are to be present, has been called for the First Methodist church at 7:30 P. M.

The roll of churches will be called at 8 P. M., and drive leaders in any church which fails to make its quota will then be forced to announce that fact before the representatives of every other Methodist church in Portland.

First church, Portland, is faced with the task of raising \$35,000 in 12 hours, while Sunnyside church faces the task of raising \$16,000 in the same time.

Superdreadnaught Bids Two. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Only two definite bids were received by navy department today for the construction of the remaining two of the 10 superdreadnaughts authorized by congress in 1916. The Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company offered to build one in 45 months for \$31,900,000 and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation one in 49 months for \$25,000,000. Although nearly double those for similar ships contracted for in 1916, the estimates today were not in excess of what naval officials had expected in view of the increased cost of labor and materials.

Sanitary Units to Get Medals. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Sanitary sections Nos. 289 and 625 were awarded today to the United States army units authorized to wear the fourragere of the French croix de guerre, and sanitary section No. 646 to those which may wear the fourragere of the French medaille militaire.

Turks to Form New Ministry. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—(Herald.)—As a result of the resignation of the Turkish cabinet, provoked by the allied occupation of Smyrna, Ferid Pasha has been entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry. Ferid will be grand vizier and foreign minister.

Recipe to Make a Face Cream. A beauty specialist recently gave out the following statement about face creams: "Any lady can easily and cheaply make a face cream or lotion that will improve the complexion, alter roughness of the skin, prevent and cure chapped hands and cracked lips. It will remove as well as prevent tan or sunburn in summer, and soften the skin. Men will find it excellent after shaving."

To make it, merely set one ounce of glycerine and 250 of powdered stearic acid in any drug store. Dissolve the grexite in the glycerine, add a pint of water, and pour into bottles.

"This makes more than a pint of thick antiseptic, greaseless cream or lotion very healing, and perfectly harmless. It is enough to last you for months and costs you only a few cents. The same amount of cream purchased in tubes or bottles would cost you several dollars."—Adv.

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CLERGY DELEGATES NAMED

Clergy delegates to national convention, five to be selected, P. Jennings of Eugene, Archdeacon Chambers of Portland, O. W. Taylor of Portland, W. R. Hamilton of Medford, John Dawson of Portland, E. C. Simpson of Corvallis, Chaplain E. K. Howard of the Good Samaritan hospital, John G. Hatton of Portland, H. L. Chandler of Oregon City, Thomas Jenkins, John D. Rice and T. M. Bowen, all of Portland.

Bishop Scott school board—Rev. John G. Hatton, C. N. Huggins and Rev. E. H. Clark.

Trustees of St. Helen's school—Rev. John Dawson, Thomas Jenkins, F. H. V. Andrews, E. A. Wild and John L. Etheridge.

Social service board—Mrs. Gertrude Graham, Miss Mary Frances Isom, F. H. V. Andrews, A. C. Newell, Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. Pope, Rev. C. H. L. Chandler of Oregon City, Rev. O. W. Taylor, William Hammond of Oregon City, Rev. C. H. Powell of Salem and Fred J. Glass, C. H. Powell of Salem and Fred J. Glass.

Rev. E. T. Simpson of Corvallis was appointed chairman of the central congregation and Rev. Fred J. Jennings of Eugene was appointed secretary of the central congregation.

The campaign for \$20,000,000, which Episcopalians of the United States expect to launch soon, that church work may be extended in mission, immigration, negro, religious education, rural

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Mayor Baker told the delegation that it would be impossible to make any definite statement as to just how the money would be apportioned, if the measure were approved. He said that the council would use the money to increase wages, and also increase the city forces.

"Should the measure fail, however, Mayor Baker said that decreases in all city salaries would be inevitable. He explained that the city had been unable to levy an additional one mill during the war period, and that this money was being utilized at this time. Increase in the police force, he said, was necessary, and should the measure which will be before the voters on June 3 fail, it would be necessary to utilize a portion of the money derived through an increased police force and expansion of other departments.

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The money, according to Lax, consisted of \$700 in a traveler's check, issued by the Mount Vernon bank of Mount Vernon, Wash., and \$350 in currency. He was able to give the police a fairly accurate description of both women, and Detectives Hellyer and Leonard have been assigned to the case by Inspector Clark.

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State organization in the interests of the drive is being perfected in Astoria. St. Paul and Mount Angel, according to reports received yesterday, state drives will be opened next week in all probability.

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ORDER OF COURT DISLIKED

Owners Seek to Prevent Use of Sanitarium by Specialists.

On the ground that the restraining order granted local eye, ear, nose and throat physicians compelling the carrying out of a contract providing for the continuance of the Nibeth sanitarium as the Portlana Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital, will jeopardize an investment of more than \$23,000 if allowed to continue in force, Niles A. Nibeth and Neill Nibeth filed a motion for dissolution of the order in the circuit court yesterday.

In the motion the defendants recite numerous charges made in their own suit for \$10,000 damages brought against Dr. John P. Beaumont and others, seeking abrogation of the contract. They deny that the books are not open to the plaintiffs at any time and assert that only \$500 of \$1500 expended for the improvement of the hospital but can be removed and that the \$500 worth of improvements only offset the use of the hospital for two months. They deny they are insolvent. On the other hand, the defendants maintain that they submitted to constant inspections at the hands of nurses hired by the physicians. They assert a domineering, dictatorial manner on the part of the plaintiffs has rendered a businesslike administration of the hospital impossible.

Don't trust soap and water

The breeze blows dust into your house and lodges disease germs in the floor cracks. Muddy, wet shoes transfer germs from the street to the home. Germs get on your floors in many other ways.

Don't let them increase and multiply, and threaten the health and life of your family. Don't trust soap and water to kill germs.



Instantly annihilates all germ life. Begin at once the practice of using it in your scrubbing water.

Other germ-breeding places in the home are garbage can, sinks, drains, toilet, cuspidor and dark, damp, sunless corners.

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Disinfect regularly with Lysol and you will make a better fight against disease than it can make against you.

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When troubled with indigestion or sour stomach take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will invigorate your stomach, improve your digestion. Try it and see how much better you will feel after a few days treatment. These Tablets only cost 25 cents per bottle.