

READING COURSES ON FOES MAY END

Changes in Episcopal Prayer Book Outlined.

ONE TASK IS DELICATE

Revisions Concerning Office of Holy Communion and Marriage Also Undertaken.

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Dr. Slatery Chosen Bishop. This is the last time Dr. Slatery will sit in the house of deputies. He has been selected bishop of Massachusetts...

Out of the informal discussion of the troublesome questions of divorce and remarriage by bishops and delegates...

The sentiment of the convention as it has crystallized was summarized yesterday by one in close touch with developments. He said: "When the question of divorce is brought up, there is no common ground working directly on the matter and that is the only definite fact or figure. In order to consider the matter most intelligibly the need is felt for studies and data upon which to base conclusions of divorce. For illustration, part of such studies might be comparative figures showing the number of divorces among churchmen and non-churchmen, and the tendencies among the various denominations."

Bishops Discuss Marriage. "While the sentiment of the bishops is unquestionably rather unanimously against relaxation of the church canons as they exist, there appears a willingness to dig into the whole problem. It is quite possible that this may be the form of appointment of a commission upon the subject."

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COUNCIL PLAN SUCCESS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS RUN ON BUSINESS BASIS.

New System of Efficiency Said to Have Proved Generally Helpful to Progress.

Just like any other large organization, the strength and prosperity of the church depend upon the efficiency and scope of its business management.

Thus spoke the Rev. Franklin J. Clark, secretary of the national council of the Episcopal church, last night in an interview in which he pointed out how the affairs of his church had prospered in the last three years since the installation of the council system of government.

"When, at the last convention," he said, "it was decided to give the church a new system of government, the church was divided into six departments—missions, religious education, social service, finance, and the public at large and the church campaign. The council system took over an indebtedness of about \$900,000, and that by the next session of the council the debt had been reduced to \$17 per cent over the preceding year, while the ensuing years have kept up to the mark."

"Each of the six departments is under separate management, with authority to act. Before the system was adopted there was no power of action endowed between conventions unless specifically designated. Now each department has its own budget and the result is the same as would be realized in a business organization."

"For instance, the publicity department would not have seemed a dignified part of church work a generation ago, yet we now realize that publicity is one of the most important factors in the distribution of information to members of the church and that such publicity is essential to such distribution."

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PRE-CONVENTION NOTES

Among the lay delegates from the convention is W. B. Conkey, president of the company which bears his name and which is the largest bookbinding and printing establishment in the world.

Another prominent figure among the delegates who arrived yesterday is Rev. Mr. Freeman, a member of the council. Rev. Mr. Freeman was during the war representative of the secretary of war to the army. He made a study of the German labor situation. He visited manufacturing establishments in Stuttgart, Leipzig, Heidelberg, Plouen and Berlin. He found that everyone in Germany is working incessantly. The unions are working on the eight-hour day basis, but most of the workers are diligently applying themselves to tasks and are resting only when compelled.

"In my opinion the reason why German currency has seen such a devaluation is that Ebert, the president of the republic, and himself a laboring man, has little or no knowledge about finance," said the visitor. Mr. Conkey made purchases of supplies of machinery in Germany while there.

"The Germans are far advanced in the printing and bookmaking arts. They have ingenious machines doing work for which American contrivances are used."

"I visited many of the bookbinding institutions in England. I went to London, where there are located some very well-known printing houses, and I went to Oxford, where the majority of the Bibles are printed. I made up my mind that American plants surpass anything Europe has today. They are more modern and extensively equipped."

Mr. Conkey represents the Episcopal diocese of northern Indiana. He is a member of the national council of the Episcopal church. His manufacturing establishment is situated at Hammond, Ind., near Chicago. It covers about eight acres and is the largest of the publishing houses of the country. It puts out a general encyclopedia, a standard dictionary, the Jewish encyclopedia, and many of the best series publishing houses of the world.

Recognized as one of the geniuses of the Episcopal movement, the father of the great nationwide campaign of the Episcopal church is Dr. Robert W. Patton, who likes to be called chiefly of his most fascinating work as director of the American church institute for negroes, which is doing a magnificent work in its education and training of the young boy and girl negro of the great population of the south. This institution has taken the form of a great corporation or trust, which is uniting the educational work among negroes, who are under the supervision of the institute 11 great high schools in the southern section of the country. In these schools the work is done in the language of the trades. In all the schools are an aggregate of 3000 students.

The Episcopalians are the recognized leaders of church education in the south," said Dr. Patton. "Our present plan is to establish a college to care for the students from the high schools who are desirous of securing university training under Episcopal guidance. If this may be done we will have a college on the same premises with the St. Augustine high school at Raleigh, N. C. At present the total value of the school lands and properties is approximately \$1,500,000."

"Illustrating the work of the training schools in the south, this to be held in room 6 of the auditorium commencing on the first day of the convention."

An active work of parochial preaching missions is Dr. Loaring Clark of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been chosen by the presiding bishop and council to do the actual training work for the parochial missions.

A survey of the field has revealed the number of clergy out of touch with preaching evangelism," said Dr. Clark. "To revive the work of the parochial missions, the commission decided upon three things. First, the production of a manual on the holding of parochial missions, which manual is to be issued; second, the holding of intensive training conferences for the clergy on the subject of how to conduct parochial missions; and third, the selection of men suited for the work of training the conference. With myself, Rev. Julius Shaad of

Bay City, Mich., has been appointed to this work."

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There probably will be no more interesting exhibit in the auditorium

than that of the department of religious education, over which Dr. Lester Bradner presides as secretary. He and his assistants are very busy arranging the exhibit in the north gallery of the building.

It is to show a lot of the handwork done by pupils of the various church schools. One division shows the materials as they come from the publishing house and another shows the finished work, such as crayon-colored pictures or folded and pasted objects. In scope the exhibit runs from primary grade to college. During this summer Dr. Bradner's department conducted 22 religious summer schools, in which were enrolled about 5000 Bible teachers and church leaders.

Dr. Bradner was selected as secretary of this department when it was created three years ago because for several years he had been active along this particular line. He began work of this educational nature while rector of St. John's church in Providence, R. I.

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Some idea of the part women play in the work of the Episcopal church was given yesterday by Miss Grace B. Lindley, executive secretary of the women's auxiliary, who arrived in Portland to conduct the auxiliary conference held in conjunction with the main convention.

"While the work of the women of the church," she said, "is not to be measured in money, at the same time there is an outstanding money offering which takes primary place in the national gathering of the women's auxiliary at each general convention. This is the united thank offering, the first of which was given in 1859 and amounted to \$188. The last, given in Detroit in 1919, approximated half a million dollars, and our greatest interest just at this time is the figure which will be realized on Thursday when the offering of this convention is made."

"These funds are given by women and are used for women. From the 1919 offering \$20,000 was devoted to building in domestic and foreign lands the salaries of 172 missionaries were paid, scholarships in church training schools were pro-

vided six students, and pensions for 14 retired workers were paid. "One of the most inspiring chapters in the history of our country is the work accomplished by women and much of the church's spiritual strength today is due to the practical, intellectual and spiritual contributions women have made. The imperative question confronting us now is shall we curtail this work, shall we leave it as it is or shall we multiply it? Much of the answer depends upon Thursday's offering."

"It is possible that the convention of the bishops will consider the acceptance of our organization as an actual part of the council instead of as an auxiliary, but in spite of the trend in women's activities for equal recognition we would rather be left as an auxiliary with our own particular work."

The convention of the auxiliary begins today and Miss Lindley said she expected to find 500 women in attendance.

Out came Captain George Home of the Hollywood station, with a squad of officers armed with sawed-off shotguns. "We'll get the nut," they promised as they stretched a rope across the boulevard and waited for the truck to approach.

It stopped. "What's the idea?" demanded the "nut," talking the pipe from his mouth. Then, realizing the situation, he explained, "The cans were 'props' for a thrilling motion picture scene about to be filmed. Then peace settled again over Hollywood."

\$7326 Paid in Premiums. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—An indication of the growth of the Southwest Washington fair is the fact that \$7326.50 was paid out in premiums on livestock alone at the 14th annual fair held last week. This figure does not include poultry. There were 393 head of stock on display, including dairy and beef cattle, horses, swine and sheep. About 15 cars of stock shown at the Southwest fair have been shipped to Spokane for exhibit at the Interstate fair.

Always Tired, No Ambition. Nervous and Dizzy, Everything Seemed to Worry Me. How I Got Well.

Larwill, Indiana.—"My back was so bad I could not do my washing. I was always tired and had no ambition, was nervous and dizzy and everything seemed to worry me and I had awful pains in my right side. I felt badly about four years and could not do my work as it should have been done. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised so much and it did so many people good that I began to take it myself. I am feeling fine now and every one tells me they never saw me looking so well. I live on a farm, do all my work, and have three little girls to take care of. I am recommending this medicine to my friends and know it will help them if they use it like I do." — Mrs. HERBERT LONG, R. R. 3, Box 7, Larwill, Indiana.

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POWDER SCARE FIZZLES DRIVER 'SMOKES PIPE NEAR LABELED CANS. "Dangerous" Stuff in Hollywood District Nothing But "Props" for Picture Scene.

ELECTION CALL DELAYED Vancouver Council Decides Not to Take Action on Holiday.

WOMEN PLAY BIG PART MISS LINDLEY ARRIVES TO LEAD AUXILIARY MEETING. Great Interest Just Now Is in Offering Thursday That Will Determine Work of Future.

Check your Car Like an Extra Trunk ALWAYS ALERT to add to the convenience and pleasure of its guests, the Admiral Line has inaugurated a new auto-baggage service which makes it possible for you to take your car along with you at very little cost.

LANPHER HATS A reasonable price adds to the satisfaction you get in the new fall Lanpher

IRRESISTIBLE EYES are those which are Bright and Sparkling. Keep Your Eyes Bright and Sparkling with MURINE.

To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright BILIOUSNESS—Stomach Acidity, call for a Dr. Table (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and eliminate your Constipation.

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