

\$1,200,000 DRIVE GROWING POPULAR

Interest in Willamette University Campaign Keen.

PASTORS ARE ORDAINED

Assignments for Next Year to Be Made Today at Oregon Methodist Conference.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Bishop William O. Shepard, on the eve of the adjournment of the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, expressed satisfaction as a result of the interest manifested in the campaign to raise an endowment of approximately \$1,200,000 for Willamette university.

In a statement tonight Bishop Shepard said this was the outstanding feature of this year's conference and the response had been more general than he had anticipated. The bishop said every branch of the conference had approved the movement to raise the endowment, and that he had received many telegrams and letters indicating that the campaign will have the support of the people of Oregon and other northwest states.

Headquarters to Be Opened. The campaign committee, which operates under the board of education of the church, is now in Salem, and headquarters will be opened here within the next few days. As outlined at a recent meeting held in connection with the conference the campaign will be carried out through a general committee of 100 persons appointed for this purpose.

Of the \$1,200,000 to be raised, \$1,000,000 will be set aside as a permanent endowment, \$200,000 will be expended for a gymnasium and equipment, and \$200,000 will be set aside for the use of the university pending the collection of the \$1,200,000. It is proposed to raise the entire amount by December 20.

Church Improvements in Oregon during the past year aggregated \$77,935, an average of approximately \$200 for every church in the state. Old debts in the amount of \$68,450 have been liquidated, and the total benevolences, apart from all local expenses aggregated \$831.

Dr. C. A. Edwards, for the past five years pastor at Ashland, was designated by Bishop Shepard as field representative for the conference board of conference claimants. Reports submitted by the district superintendents showed that new churches have been built during the past year at Yoncalla, Lakeview, Pratum and Bend, and a new community house at Livestock. A number of other churches are included in the programme for the coming year.

Today's sessions of the conference were featured by two services held in the state armory. Bishop Shepard gave the sermon at the morning service, while Rev. M. W. Walters, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Eugene, preached in the evening.

Ministers Are Ordained. Preceding the morning service the conference love feast was held under the direction of Rev. J. T. Abbott. One afternoon service, ministers were held this afternoon, followed by the devotional meeting under the direction of the Epworth league. Rev. Ralph Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church at Turner, presided at the Epworth league service. An open air evangelistic meeting preceded the night service. The address was given by Rev. Charles McCaughey.

Because of heavier business and a number of resolutions yet to be considered the conference sessions will continue until tomorrow. Bishop Shepard announced tonight that he and the members of his cabinet will meet tomorrow morning when they will consider the assignment of pastors for the next year. These will be made public just prior to adjournment of the conference.

alone was sailing the toy boat and that Ruyard was seated on the grass, engaged in animated conversation with Margaret, my daughter. She is of age not to resent it. I dared to "butt in." I asked him about his recent visit to the battlefields of France in company with the king, which had resulted in a poem called the "King's Pilgrimage," which appeared some time back in the New York World. I wanted to know what he meant by "you say that we mock at that which our men died for?"

All that they had gave—they gave—in sure and single faith. There came no knowledge reach their grave. To make them grudge their death. Save only if they understood. That after all was done We should shed their blood And mocked the gains it won.

I said to him, "You are not a radical, a socialist, nor a pacifist—why do you say that we mock at that which our men died for?" He looked at me as at one who had been long absent; he looked at me wondering, and after a moment's silence:

"How can you ask? Is it possible that in America they do not understand?"

America Is Censured. He went on in unmeasured terms, saying that the war had not been fought to a finish, that justice had not been done, that Germany had not been made to pay, and the possibility of future war had not been eradicated. America, he said, had come into the war two years late, months and four days too late. America had forced the allies into making peace at a first opportunity, and he insisted upon finishing in Berlin. America quit, the day of the armistice, without waiting for the terms of the armistice. I listened to him without interrupting, my surprise increasing as he warmed to the subject and set loose the whole force of his relentless, imperialistic, pro-French bitterness, a bitterness engendered perhaps in a bitter measure by the loss of his wife and only son.

Debt Is Humiliating. The Americans, he went on, could have helped, but they just did not understand. Why should they? They are so rich, so prosperous, and they have all our gold. They lent us money at 8 per cent, and made good business out of it. "It was a million dollars that the allies owed them two thousand million." He, for one, would sell his house tomorrow if by doing so he could help to repay that debt of which he reminded us every two minutes. We must strain every effort to pay back every penny as soon as possible.

"They have got the gold of the world," he said. "But we have saved our souls. Do you think any one of us who have fought the war—who have lost children in the war—who have changed with one of them, for all their happiness and prosperity? Would one of us be anything but what we are today?" Eyes of sorrow looked out over so proudly from beneath the fiercest tangle of bushy eyebrow.

French Industry Cited. "Go to France," he said, "before you get the rest of Europe. See the great open wound. See the cause, before you judge of the effect. There you will see such industry and work as America even cannot boast. Go and see those new towns springing up and the people coming back to their own—living anywhere, everywhere, but living—working. Go and see."

Boishevism, he argued, was the result of German propaganda. The anti-French sentiment here and in the United States was the result of German propaganda. Those who adopt the attitude that Germany is "down and out" and cannot pay are again the victims of German propaganda. He described it as the war still going on, but underground, as the result of its not having been fought to a finish. Germany, he insisted, has a well fed, well dressed population, a good sized army, reduced taxation and the minimum of unemployment.

Visit Is Described. I have heard Kipling described as the best propagandist the French have got. He unconsciously explained himself when he described his battleried visit with the king. There is much psychological revelation in a person's attitude toward a tall hat, and also by his attitude toward a king's figure.

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Investor of Unique Apparatus Says He Is Astounded by "Supernatural Influence."

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Unexplained rappings that come like the dots and dashes of a telegraph code have been "picked up" through an apparatus invented by Howard Thurston, the magician, and these, he said, have convinced him that so-called spirit phenomena are founded on something tangible. Either those in the spirit world have produced the rappings or he has, he believes, caught the first faint signals from some far-distant planet. Mr. Thurston said he was not ready to give a description of the machine he is using, but that electricity entered into its working. He has been unable to read the alleged messages, and Sir Conan Doyle, who witnessed some of the experiments, he added, also could not interpret them.

Visions of Faces Seen. Mr. Thurston said that what had convinced him more than anything else that spirits were the source of the knocking was that he sees visions of faces—silent faces that look wistful and obey his wish that they move to the right or left, but which fade away when he seeks to find out what message they bring. Because he was able to duplicate the work of mediums in his own profession, Mr. Thurston said, he had scoffed at their claims for years.

"However, my latest experiments," Mr. Thurston said, "have convinced me against my will that we are being approached by some unearthly force which seems to be trying to impart to us or receive from us some information. During a recent series of tests I was astounded by the unmistakable presence of some very definite supernatural influence, which seemed to be attempting to give some sort of message to me or through me. I believe if these distinct impressions were not communications from spirits they must have been communications from other planets."

"I have not been converted to the same sort of spiritualism professed by Doyle, Lodge and Hyslop, but I believe that any highly sensitive person with an ability to concentrate can at times receive the so-called spiritualistic communications. I feel sure there is a direct connection between occult force and radio power."

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Vice-President of Feminine Organization Gives Out Report on Year's Work.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Discriminations affecting more than 4,000,000 women have been removed since the beginning of the "equal rights" campaign in 1921, according to a detailed report of the Women's Party activities, prepared by Alice Paul, vice-president, and made public today.

This report was prepared for submission to the conference of state and national officers called by the executive committee of the party, to meet in Washington November 11 and 12, the first national conference of the party's leaders since the reorganization of the Women's Party in February, when the "equal rights" programme was undertaken. The conference will not only receive the report of the executive committee, but will also pass upon a detailed programme for the coming year, including the decision on what legislation shall be introduced at the regular session of congress meeting in December, and at the session of state legislatures meeting in January.

A summary of Miss Paul's report of the party's campaign pointed to legislative victories in nine states, Maine, Delaware, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts and Georgia.

204 Attend Poultry Meeting. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Poultry raising demonstrations in Linn county during the last two weeks were attended by 204 persons interested in betterment of flocks. The demonstrations were conducted under the supervision of the county agent, assisted by the extension department of Oregon Agricultural college. Fifteen meetings in all were held. Shedd, Thomas, Richardson Gap, Orleans, Millersburg, Seid, Grand, Charles, Kingston, Fox Valley, Albany, Harmony, Foster, Brownsville, Crabtree and Harrisburg all supported the work.

Lumber Company Elects. LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of stockholders of the East Oregon Lumber company in Kansas City a new board of directors were elected and they in turn chose new officers. H. C. Campbell was elected president, superseding Duvall Jackson, who has been at the helm since the company was first organized. Mr. Campbell is a resident of Kansas City and has arrived in Enterprise, the headquarters of the company.

Hop Picking On at Sheridan. SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The hop-picking crews are at work in the various yards about Sheridan, and growers report one of the best yields in recent years. The vines are loaded with large hops of a good quality.

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