

1500 DELEGATES ARE TO BE HERE

Northern Baptist Convention
Meets in Portland June
25 to July 2.

SECOND TIME ON COAST

All Churches North of Mason and
Dixon Line Included and Sessions
Will Be Presided Over by
Harry Pratt Judson.

The committee in charge of the Northern Baptist Convention to be held in Portland, at the White Temple, from June 25 to July 2, is making preparations for the entertainment of 1500 delegates, who will represent all the leading Baptist churches of the United States.

Only once before have these National societies met on the Pacific Coast, and the 1909 convention will present an exceptional opportunity for the people of the East and Middle West to see the remarkable progress of Baptist work, as well as the great material development on the Pacific Coast. The Baptists of Portland are planning to give their guests a welcome unsurpassed in its provisions for everything pertaining to comfort, pleasure and profit. In every respect this will be the most notable gathering of Baptists ever held on the Coast.

The delegates while here will take a number of side trips, including one up the Columbia. The out-of-town delegates will also be given an extended automobile ride through the city and the suburban districts. Enough machines will be furnished so that every delegate can take the trip.

On Wednesday evening, June 23, a reception will be tendered the visitors by the Portland Commercial Club. This will include a luncheon and numerous speeches.

The morning sessions and a large part of the afternoon sessions will be devoted to discussions and short speeches of general interest. The evening sessions will be of more popular character, and two or three other churches will probably be used for overflow meetings.

Buttons will be used to distinguish visitors from delegates, and ministers from laymen, as well as representatives of the various states.

On Sunday, June 27, visiting pastors will occupy the pulpits of the various churches. Secretary Stone, of the Y. M. C. A., is chairman of the committee on public supplies.

An account of the limited accommodations possible at the hotels, the various societies represented at the convention will have headquarters at several hotels possible at one. The following distribution has been made:

Baptist Missionary Union, the Oregon Hotel; Home Mission Society, the Cornhusk; Publication Society, the Eaton; Women's Societies, the Nortonia.

Organization Is New.

During the main session the lower floor will be given over entirely to the delegates, who will sit according to the states which they represent. The rest of the seating room will be open to the public.

The Northern Baptist Convention is a new organization, representing the Baptist churches north of the Mason and Dixon line. The convention is composed of three societies which were formerly known as the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Missionary Union and the American Baptist Publication Society, which combined each year during the first meetings of the societies following each other in consecutive order.

On June 1 it has been felt that a unification of these organizations would be more effective in building up denominational interests. Therefore all the societies sent delegates to Washington, on May 27, 1907, and formed a temporary organization which was perfected into a permanent one in Oklahoma City, on May 21, 1908. This organization is now known as the Northern Baptist Convention.

The name of the organization is not intended to describe a sectional movement. The word "Northern" is used merely to distinguish this convention from the "Southern" Baptist Convention, organized in 1845, and from the General Convention of the Baptists of North America, organized in 1905, covering the United States and Canada, and meeting once in three years.

Following is a tentative programme of coming convention:

Tentative Programme Issued.

June 25—Friday evening: Review of the year; president's address; President Harry Pratt Judson; address, "The American Baptists at the Dawn of the 20th Century," by Rev. J. E. Norcross, district secretary for the Pacific Coast.

June 26—Saturday morning: Business session of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Missionary Union, the American Baptist Publication Society; presentation of the societies' reports to the convention; appointment of committees. Afternoon: Miscellaneous business; reports of special commissions; miscellaneous business. Evening: Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

June 27—Sunday morning: Annual session. Address, "Missionary Education," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

June 28—Monday morning: Miscellaneous business. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

June 29—Tuesday morning and afternoon: The work of the American Baptist Publication Society. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

June 30—Wednesday morning and afternoon: The work of the American Baptist Publication Society. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

July 1—Thursday morning and afternoon: The work of the American Baptist Publication Society. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

July 2—Friday morning: Miscellaneous business. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross. Address, "The Social Ideal," by Rev. J. E. Norcross.

The officers of the convention are as follows: President, Harry Pratt Judson, Chicago; vice-presidents, C. S. Shank, Seattle; S. H. Greene, Washington, D. C.; Fred Brasted, Oklahoma City; Corresponding secretary, W. C. Bittling, St. Louis, Mo.

PORTLAND DAY

At the State University Commencement Exercises in Eugene.

Will be Wednesday next, June 23. It is also the day set for the dedication of the beautiful park surrounding the new depot buildings in that city. A special train will leave Portland Union Depot for the occasion at 1:30 A. M. returning, leaves Eugene at 7 P. M. One fare for the round trip. A complimentary luncheon will be served at noon time on the university grounds. Get your tickets early at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, so that ample accommodations may be provided.

MEN WHO WILL TAKE PART IN COMING NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.



Top row (reading from left to right)—Rev. F. C. W. Parker, superintendent of Baptist missions in Oregon; Rev. Harold S. Pattison, St. Paul; Rev. J. E. Norcross, district secretary for New England. Middle row—Charles W. Perkins, treasurer A. B. M. U.; Rev. Fred P. Haggard, D. D., home secretary A. B. M. U.; S. H. Greene, Washington, D. C.; Rev. John M. Moore, secretary Y. P. F. M. Bottom row—W. C. Bittling, corresponding secretary; Rev. Charles L. White, D. D., associate corresponding secretary; Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D., field secretary.

WOMEN TO GATHER

Baptist Mission Society Will
Meet June 24.

HAS 257 WORKERS NOW

Organization Formed 32 Years Ago
Has Representatives in Many
Foreign Fields—Work Is
Partly Educational.

Immediately preceding the Northern Baptist convention the thirty-second annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society will be held in the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, June 24 and 25.

The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society was organized 32 years ago with Miss Moore as its first missionary. It now has 257 missionaries and general workers, distributed through 30 states and territories in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico, in the Federal district and four states in Mexico. They labor among Americans, Chinese, Japanese, Bohemians, Finns, Poles, French, Germans, Italians, Mormons, Mexicans, Negroes, Slavs, Porto Ricans and Cubans.

The work of the society is both missionary and educational. Much progressive work has been done during the past year, the most notable event being the consolidation with the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Training School, organized under the auspices of the society in the fifth year of its existence, has enrolled over 300 students, which represent 19 nationalities. Its graduates are found in all parts of the United States, in Europe, Asia, Africa, Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico.

On June 1 the society dedicated a new training school building with accommodations for 200 students in Chicago. The headquarters of the society are located in this building.

The society has 48 missionaries employed in the states west of the Rocky Mountains. Thirteen of these are working chiefly among Americans, either as general or state missionaries or in connection with churches and missions in Utah. Seven others are working among European peoples—Finns, Danes, Norwegians and Swedes. Six are missionaries to the Indians in Arizona, Nevada, California and Montana. Twelve are giving their services to the foreigners of the West—Chinese, Japanese and Syrians—in California, Washington, Oregon and Montana. Four others are stationed at Kodiak Baptist Orphanage, Kodiak Island, Alaska.

The beginning of a permanent home for Japanese women and children in Seattle was organized last year.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, Mrs. J. N. Crouse; vice-president (Eastern), Mrs. R. S. McArthur; vice-president (Western), Mrs. Lathan Crandall, Minneapolis, Minn.; acting corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, of Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruthen Maplesdon; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Barber.

Following is the programme of the convention to be held in the White Temple:

Thursday, June 24, 2 P. M.—Invocation; devotional service; address of welcome, Mrs. James Failing; address of welcome from the city, Mrs. Gates; response by president, Mrs. John N. Crouse; a resume of the year's work; district secretaries, district of New England, Mrs. N. N. Bishop; district of the Pacific Coast, Miss Carrie O. Mills.

paugh; appointment of committees; announcements; adjournment; workers' conference.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Organ voluntary; devotional service, Rev. J. W. Brougher, D. D.; exercises by Young Woman's Organization, Portland; address—"Our Missionaries at the Eastern Gate," Mrs. L. K. Barnes; "Work Among Scandinavians on the Pacific Coast," Miss Lina J. Hagstrom; singing by Swedish Young Women; "The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in Porto Rico," Mrs. E. Reynolds.

Friday, June 25, 9:30 A. M.—Music; devotional service; "Facts and Figures," Mrs. A. H. Barber, treasurer; "A Retrospect," Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, acting corresponding secretary; reports of committees; business; report of nominating committee; election; address, "Alaska," Mrs. James McWhinnie.

Friday, 2 P. M.—Music; devotional service; "Our Japanese Work," Miss Nellie E. Pife, Okama San; "Work Among the Chinese," Pauline Senn; exercises by children from Chinese kindergarten; "Glimpses of the Mormon Field," Miss Maud Dittmar; "Syrians in Los Angeles," Miss Rahme Halder; "Cuba," Dr. H. R. Mosely; closing address, "Woman's Opportunity in the Twentieth Century," Mrs. John Nuveen.

Excursion Rates East

On July 2, 3, August 11 and 12, the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. For rates and full particulars apply at local office, 142 Third street.

TOWNS PLAN SUIT

Linnton and Harborton to
Fight for 5-Cent Fare.

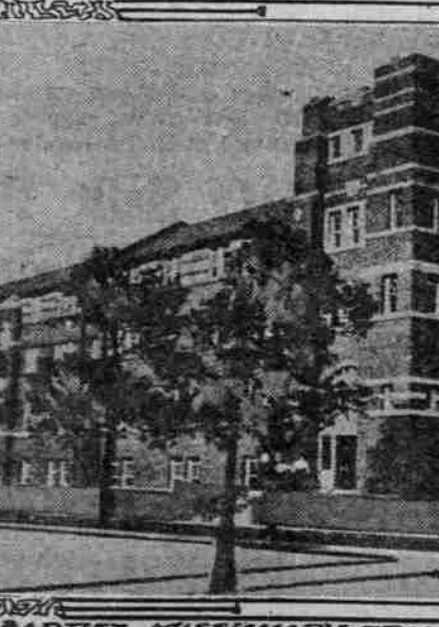
MANDAMUS WRIT SOUGHT

Residents Rally and Retain Counsel
to Wage War Against United
Railways—Violation of
Franchise Alleged.

Residents of Linnton, Harborton and other points on the United Railways' line are up in arms against that corporation and will assert their displeasure probably tomorrow in a complaint to be filed for the purpose of prohibiting the railway from charging a 10-cent fare to Portland.

Petition for a writ of mandamus will be made, the complainants averring that the corporation in doubling the 5-cent

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WORK TO BE ENLARGED

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION PLANS FOR GREATER FUTURE.

Gathering of Oregon Diocese Just
Concluded One of Most Successful
Held in This State.

One of the most important annual conventions ever held by the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, was that which was in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Trinity Parish House. Bishop Scadding's address which was delivered at the Wednesday afternoon session, dealt with a number of matters of the greatest importance to the diocese. It reviewed the work of the various church institutions and contained several valuable recommendations relative to their enlargement.

At the Thursday morning session the following members of the standing committee were elected:

Clergy: Revs. H. M. Ramsey, J. E. H. Simpson, A. A. Morrison. Lay members: Frank Spittle, Horace Ramsdell and Dr. S. E. Joseph. Rodney L. Glisan was elected chancellor of the diocese.

At the afternoon session the following members of the board of missions were elected: Rev. R. G. Lee, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rev. H. D. Chambers, Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Rev. John Dawson, Rev. T. Bowen, Rev. H. R. Talbot. The lay members of the board are: S. H. Gruber, Paul Van Fridge, H. D. Ramsdell, C. N. Huggins, F. C. Sellwood, G. C. Burton, F. L. Purse.

Dr. A. A. Morrison and John K. Kollock were re-elected members of the board of school trustees. In offering these names to the convention reference was made to the progress that has been made in the educational department of the church through their efforts.

Rev. H. R. Talbot, of St. David's parish, was elected a member of the board of hospital trustees to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. S. Short; while Rev. John Dawson and Rodney L. Glisan were re-elected for a term of three years. The new members of the board of examining chaplains are: Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rev. F. P. Bartlett.

Trustees of the Episcopal fund chosen were: Rev. F. T. Bowen, William MacMaster, H. D. Ramsdell.

A feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the report of the committee on the Episcopal fund. This committee referred to the fact that the fund should be so managed as to yield at least 6

per cent on the principal represented by its cash on hand and realty. It recommended the policy of the trustees of this fund should be so to dispose of the real property, either by sale or lease as to increase the income to its full working capacity. It also recommended the trustees call the attention of persons of means to the approval of increasing this fund until it reaches at least \$100,000, by suggesting to such persons the advisability of increasing the same, either by direct gift or legislation.

Another important recommendation offered by this committee was touching the matter of increasing the salary of the bishop. It proposed whenever the annual income of this fund, without assessing the parishes or missions, shall exceed the amount necessary to pay the present salary of the bishop, the trustees of the fund shall be empowered to increase the bishop's salary to such an amount not exceeding \$5000 per annum as the net income will warrant. The present salary of the bishop is \$3000, which is generally conceded to be entirely inadequate.

Rev. George W. Smith, D. D., of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., at the invitation of Bishop Scadding, delivered a short address on various methods of administration and on the schools for boys. He reviewed the cottage plan which is in use in various sections of this country and in England and recommended its adoption when the Bishop Scott Academy shall be reorganized. He believed this method was far preferable to that wherein the bishop of the diocese has the part, for the reason that many difficulties that should be settled by the schoolmaster and officials are referred to the bishop, thereby adding to his burdens, and also affording influential lay members of the diocese an opportunity to exert undue influence in school government.

The question of the approval of the revision of the constitution and canons as prepared by Rev. Barr G. Lee was discussed at the Friday morning session. The document was unanimously approved by the convention. This means that it will be presented for ratification at the meeting of the next diocesan convention in June, 1910.

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