

# METHODISTS SEE INSURGENCY RIFE

### Outbreak Foreseen at Next General Conference in Minneapolis in 1912.

## SPRIT OF UNREST EVIDENT

### Though Oregon Delegation May Be Announced as "Regular" Nevertheless Fact Remains That Changes Are Desired.

Insurgency is rife in the ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and there are indications already that the next general conference, to be held in Minneapolis in May, 1912, will be the most animated ever held in the history of the denomination. While the spirit of unrest is perhaps not so deeply manifested in the West, it is nevertheless present and there are many who favor radical changes in the present system of administering affairs.

It is hardly probable that there will be much of a stir in the Oregon conference over the insurgent movement, and at this time it looks as though a "regular" delegation will be sent from here, both ministerial and lay. It seems very probable that Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, will head the ministerial contingent. Dr. J. T. Abbott, superintendent of Eugene district, is another who is said to be in line. Three ministers and three laymen are allowed and Rev. Hiram Gould, of Forest Grove; Rev. J. W. McDougall, superintendent of Portland district, and Rev. James A. Moore, superintendent of Salem district, are likely to be in the race. Rev. Mr. McDougall was a delegate four years ago at Baltimore.

**T. S. McDaniel May Be Named.**

T. S. McDaniel, chairman of the board of trustees of Willamette University, of Portland, is said to be certain of a place on the lay delegation. He is one of the best-informed Methodists in Oregon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, is another who undoubtedly will be chosen, and it is understood that A. E. Lee, of First Church, Salem, is a strong candidate from that portion of the conference.

Both ministerial and lay delegates will be chosen when the annual conference meets at Salem next September, with Bishop Smith presiding. The ministers elect their delegates and the laymen elect theirs. Members of the general conference from either body are also in order at that time.

The insurgency that is abroad throughout the church does not consist of disloyalty, but takes the form of dissatisfaction over the system that has been in vogue for years as to the administration of the affairs of the denomination. At present the bishops are required by the discipline (the law of the church) to "travel at large throughout the connection" and are therefore designated as "general superintendents." Many of them, while officially known as "bishops of Oregon" or "bishops of Chicago," are in fact, in the globe in the course of a quadrennium and are frequently absent from their "home" field months at a time.

During the absence of a bishop from his "home" field, the district superintendents are in authority as to the supervision of the ministers of the respective districts. There are two views as to remedying this plan. Some favor the elimination of these superintendents altogether and the creation of a diocesan system, while others believe it wise to retain the superintendents and also to have the diocesan plan.

**"Regulars" Views Announced.**

The "regulars" believe that the church has made marvelous progress under the existing laws and that it would be unwise to make any radical changes in the discipline regarding this phase of the system. That there will be clashes between these forces from the outset is conceded, and which will win is a matter for the future to decide. Both sides have among their numbers some of the strongest men in the church and there are bound to be some great debates.

The insurgents contend that it is poor policy to send the bishops on such long, expensive trips throughout the world, when a diocesan plan would remedy this and save to the church a large sum of money. They also believe that it would make for better administration. They favor the fixing of boundaries wherein a bishop shall have control for the full quadrennium or for a specified term, and that such bishop shall supervise only that territory and give it his special and exclusive attention, instead of leaving it to the district superintendents.

The amusement question, which has been a feature of every general conference for a generation, will be up again, without doubt. There are those who believe that the church should leave to the individual the question as to whether it is right or wrong to go to dances, theaters, card parties or races and such, instead of placing a general ban on these amusements, as the church now does. Both ministers and laymen are divided on this subject. Many believe that the great power of the church is in the attitude of its members against these things, while others contend that thousands of young people are kept out of the church because of this prohibition.

There will be a number of bishops to elect, as some have died and more are required to administer the affairs of the church, and all of the editors of the official organs have to be chosen. Among these is one to succeed the late Dr. D. L. Rader as editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, at Portland. It is now under the editorship of Robert H. Hughes, its business manager, pending the action of the general conference.

## EHRGOTT IS PRESIDENT

Officers of County Sunday School Convention Elected.

Rev. Albert Ehr Gott, of the East Side Baptist Church, was elected president of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association at the close of the two days' sessions of the convention Friday. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, A. A. Moore; secretary-treasurer, C. W. DeGraft; teacher training superintendent, E. Albert Emerson; home department superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Connell; adult superintendent, J. V. Guthrie; elementary superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Wilkins; temperance and good-citizenship, R. B. Steels. The denominational vice-presidents elected were: Baptist, U. K. Hall; Christian, Mrs. Harriet Moorehouse; Congregational, W. H. Myer; United Evangelical, C. A. Staver; Evangelical Association, A. Weisner; Friends, H. A. Hinshaw.

Luthera, C. A. Ruff, Methodist, Q. W. Hingate, Presbyterian, E. A. Thaxter, United Brethren, J. A. Hinkle, and United Presbyterian, Mrs. G. C. Ruff. The Episcopal vice-president will be elected at the next meeting.

Fifty delegates are expected to go from Oregon to the International Sunday School Convention in San Francisco June 20-27, of whom about 20 will be from Multnomah County and 20 from Portland.

The last meeting of the county convention at the Taylor-street Methodist Church was largely attended. Farewell speeches of the Eastern delegates who have been assisting in the local convention and arrangements for the Portland part in the world convention took up most of the evening.

## COMMISSION RULE IS TOPIC

### Charles Frederick Adams Points Out Popular Misconceptions.

Interesting sidelights on the workings of the commission form of government were shown by Charles Frederick Adams, speaking Friday at the Y. M. C. A. on "Henry George and His Teachings."

"The commission form of government has become so much an object of worship," said Mr. Adams, "that often cities have taken their form of government and without any structural change have labeled it the commission plan and have advertised themselves as being cities working under the com-

# DONOR OF LIBRARY SEES STONE LAID

### Bishop Scadding Presides Over Ceremony on Site of Diocesan Memorial.

## OLD BOOKS STILL INTACT

### Miss Catherine Percival, of Philadelphia, Who Gives Building in Honor of Departed Brother, Attends Service.

Bishop Charles Scadding, assisted by other members of the Oregon diocese, laid the cornerstone of the Henry R. Percival Memorial Diocesan Library at

the Bishop White Parish Library Association toward a diocesan library for this territory; and also for the same object \$50 in cash from members of St. Andrew's Church, which expended in purchasing valuable theological works, including the publications of the Parker Society. These books were shipped free of cost, and have been received and placed in the custody of the Rev. John McCarty and Rev. St. Michael Fackler, E. Hamilton, of Portland, and Dr. A. H. Steele, of Oregon City.

## Donor Is Thanked.

"I am glad to report that these books are still in my possession and also the original bookcase owned by Bishop Scott. Since that time libraries of clergymen, who died in Philadelphia, have come by will to the diocese. Bishop Morris collected many books, and some of them are of great value. On several occasions Bishop Morris appealed for a suitable building in which to house them, and at last the appeals have been heard, and it is singularly fitting that a lady of Philadelphia should build this beautiful and much-needed memorial of the diocese of Philadelphia, whose life and work on literary lines have meant so much to churchmen.

"On behalf of the diocese, I have great pleasure in accepting this generous gift from Miss Catherine Percival, who is with us today, and offer her our grateful thanks."

## Wealthy Clergyman Charitable.

Rev. Henry R. Percival, in whose memory the library is being built, was born in Philadelphia April 20, 1854. He was

## LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF THE HENRY R. PERCIVAL MEMORIAL DIOCESAN LIBRARY



STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE GROUP IS BISHOP SCADDING. ON HIS IMMEDIATE RIGHT IS REV. C. ROBINSON, RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT OREGON CITY, ON THE EXTREME LEFT IS ARCHDEACON CHAMBERS, OF PORTLAND.

mission government. Commission government has become a hobby rather than a serious study, and it blindly without consideration of its merits and its faults. It has been declared the synonym for the rule of the people and civic betterment and so people have become imbued with the idea that it is all that is good and great.

The business system in city government was given indorsement by Mr. Adams.

## NEW YORK MAN TO LECTURE

### Economist Will Discuss Commission Government at Y. M. C. A.

In view of the proposed adoption of a commission form of government for Portland, unusual interest centers in an address to be made at a men's meeting in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker will be Charles Frederick Adams, the New York economist, and his subject will be "The Commission Form of Government and the Opportunity It Gives for Cleaner Government."

Mr. Adams arrived in Portland on Friday and was the speaker Friday night at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The impression that he created there was so favorable that it is expected his address today will be of exceptional interest. R. R. Perkins, religious work in Portland has arranged for special music, including selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

## FINEST EVER SHOWN.

Very fine exhibition pianos are obtainable now at greatly-reduced prices at Ellers Music House, where the entire grand opening display of pianos, player pianos and other instruments is now being sold.

## MAYOR SIMON RECEIVES INVITATION TO ATTEND SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT.



*The President and Mrs. Taft*  
request the pleasure of the company of

*Mr. Simon*  
at  
*The White House*  
on Monday evening, June, the nineteenth  
at nine o'clock.

Dancing 1886-1911

PHOTOGRAPH OF OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE CARD.

Mayor Simon last week received from the White House an invitation to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration of President and Mrs. Taft, to take place tomorrow night. Five thousand guests are expected to take part. One of the chief features of the occasion is that the President has invited relatives of all ex-Presidents of the United States since 1860. As Mayor Simon's presence is required in Portland at this time to arrange city affairs for the incoming administration, he was unable to attend.

The invitation reads: "The President and Mrs. Taft request the pleasure of the company of Mr. Simon at the White House Monday evening, June the Nineteenth, at nine o'clock. Dancing, 1886-1911."

the corner of Nineteenth and Spring streets yesterday afternoon. The funds for the building, which will cost \$3500, were provided by Miss Catherine Percival, of Philadelphia, who is having the structure built as a memorial to her brother, the late Henry R. Percival who was a priest in the church. Miss Percival witnessed the cornerstone laying.

The library building is situated behind the Chapel of the Ascension and the residence that is being erected as the Bishop's home. In it will be preserved over 6000 volumes which now comprise the church library. The bishop will also have his office in the same building.

## Bishop Scadding Presides.

The exercises were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of Episcopalian clergy and parishioners. In conducting the ceremonies, Bishop Scadding was assisted by Archdeacon Chambers, Rev. John Simpson, Rev. W. Powell and Rev. John Marshall, of this city; Rev. G. Rowen, of Sellwood, and Rev. C. Robinson, of Oregon City.

Deposited in the copper box in the cornerstone were the following articles: Copy of all of the Portland daily newspapers, of June 17; a pamphlet, "Opportunities in Oregon," by Bishop Scadding; brief history of the library; brief review of the life and work of Rev. Henry R. Percival; the Oregon Churchman for May, 1911, and various diocesan leaflets.

## Old Books Retained.

"On June 17, 1854, exactly 57 years ago today," said Bishop Scadding, "a convocation of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church of Washington and Oregon was held in this City of Portland. It was the first convocation of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Scott, first missionary bishop of Oregon. In his address on that occasion he used these words: 'It gives me pleasure to say that in my visit to Philadelphia previously to sailing, I received upwards of 60 volumes from the librarian

educated at the Episcopal Academy and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1872. In the same year he obtained his master of arts degree, and was ordained a priest by Bishop Potter, of New York, six years later. His first rectorship was at Merchantsville, N. J. In 1880 he was called to the Church of the Evangelist, Philadelphia, where he remained until 1902. He died September 22, 1903.

Rev. Mr. Percival was the author of a number of theological works. From his early youth he manifested not only wonderful precocity but a more remarkable ability. His natural talents were recognized to such an extent by the University of Pennsylvania that its law—still in force—regarding the age of admission was dispensed in his case. Notwithstanding his wealth he practiced austerity of life. His charity was exercised toward all, but chiefly to young men entering the ministry.

## LEAGUE TO DINE LEWIS

### PORTLAND MEMBERS PLAN TO GREET FOUNDER.

Chapter-House Promoter in San Francisco to Bid on Sculpture for Big Fair.

Although no word as yet has been received from E. G. Lewis, members of the American Women's League in Portland are going ahead with preparation for a banquet to be given in honor of their founder. He is expected early in July. The Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Commercial Club have promised to tender the courtesies usually given distinguished visitors.

In his stay in San Francisco on his way up the Coast it is believed that Mr. Lewis will bid for the sculpture work of the Panama Pacific Exposition, Zolnay, of the University City classes, to be the sculptor. Mr. Lewis, Portland league members say, will make great efforts to swing the contract to University City. Zolnay, according to Mr. Lewis, has perfected a marble substitute to be employed if the contract is awarded to him.

In the last edition of the Woman's National yearbook, yesterday, Mr. Lewis makes the personal appeal to the members of the league to each get a new paid-up member to put the league on its feet. The announcement of the election of the new state regent of the league, in which Miss Ida Boyd, of Pendleton, and Mrs. L. Bannan, of Roseburg, are candidates, was also made, the balloting to close June 20.

The local chapter of the order will meet Tuesday night. At that time final arrangements for Mr. Lewis' visit here will be made.

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# FOREIGN INFUX PROMISED TO CITY

### Dosch, Magazine Writer, Sees Heavy Immigration to Portland When Canal Opens.

## DIRECT ROUTES PLANNED

### Atlantic Steamship Lines Prepare to Bring Europeans Through Panama to Pacific Coast—Industrial Activity Predicted.

Through the completion of the Panama Canal Portland will become a rival of New York as a port of entry for European travelers and immigrants. Is the belief of the publishers of Pearson's Magazine, who have sent Arno Dosch, son of Colonel H. E. Dosch, and an Oregonian reporter, from New York to this city to prepare a series of stories on the effect that the new waterway will have on industrial and economic conditions in the Northwest.

Mr. Dosch arrived yesterday in time to help his father, who is best known as the director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark and the A.-Y.-P. expositions, celebrate his 50th birthday.

"I am 50 years young today," Colonel Dosch expressed it, and the presence of his son, who has had success in newspaper and magazine work in New York, he said, made him feel even younger.

"The East is looking forward to a wonderful growth and development on the Pacific Coast as a result of the canal opening," said Mr. Dosch yesterday. Steamship companies are preparing to route their vessels direct from European ports to the Pacific Coast.

## Additional Cost Is Slight.

"Those lines that are engaged in handling immigrants to this country are preparing to book them to one of the Northwestern ports instead of to New York. They say that they can land them here for only a few cents more than it costs to take them to one of the Eastern ports. As a result thousands of settlers will book passage for Portland and eventually this city will become a rival of New York as a port of entry.

"This will benefit New York as well as Portland, for New York is unable now to handle the increasing population. A point which I expect to work into my stories is that Portland and other Northwestern cities now have an opportunity to capitalize the future immigrant population by preparing for them. Tenement districts should not be allowed to spring up. Employment should be found for all. The idle lands should be made available for the new arrivals. Sanitary and comfortable living quarters should be provided. Factory districts should be built.

## Crowded Condition Threatened.

"It may seem awkward for a city like Portland to make elaborate preparations so far in advance when there is no apparent need for any of them, but as soon as the canal is completed Portland will find itself with a heavier foreign population on its hands than it can accommodate.

"While some people here may not view the situation in this light, the publishers of Pearson's Magazine sufficiently convinced that such will be the result that they have sent me out here to obtain information to be used in my stories along this line. All well-posted people in New York know that the canal will mean a heavy and constant flow of travel away from the Atlantic toward the Pacific Coast.

"In the course of time, and not a very long time, either the Pacific Coast should be equal in population and in industrial activity to the Eastern Coast."

Mr. Dosch will remain in Portland for only a few days, and then will travel to California to complete his researches.

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