

CHURCH LEADERS AS POOR'S BEST FRIEND

B. C. Abbott, of St. Louis, Declares Lawmakers Aid Strong, Not Weak.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BASE

Nearly Entire Congregation at White Temple Rises in Voting Parish Classes as Religious Foundation—Long Speaks.

At the night session of the International Christian Church Convention, which was held at the White Temple, two addresses were heard and a musical programme was carried out.

The principal speaker was B. C. Abbott, of St. Louis, who spoke on the National Benevolent Association. He complimented the people of Portland for their beautiful city and thanked them for their hearty cooperation for the great reception which has been accorded the visiting delegates.

Taking up the subject of the benevolent work of the church, Mr. Abbott said that the church organization is necessary in protecting the poor and the aged and needy. He said the greatest cry of the world today is for bread and that the majority of people in the entire world are living on the verge of want and countless numbers are starving.

To Aid Poor Is Duty.

"The church is the only institution that can solve this problem of poverty," he said. "In Washington, D. C., he said that the lawmakers are for the strong and not the weak. They are planning on how to keep this railroad from going to the wall and the stock of this or that company from getting below par. They say this helps the working man.

"A man is not doing his duty who is not helping little orphans and the poor and aged. We must have hospitals for the care of the sick and the poor—not only in one city but in all cities and I believe such a great step in advance is the raising of the money for the proposed new hospital for the poor to be built in Kansas City."

Sunday School Is Base.

W. C. Pearce, who has been heard in a number of addresses during the convention, spoke last night on "The Sunday School." He declared that the Sunday school is the basis of all religious work and to prove his assertion called for a standing vote in which nearly the entire congregation arose to testify to the influence of the Sunday school. He said that in religious work, as in everything else, it is necessary to find the merits and the possibilities of persons. In the Sunday school class, he said, this is possible and in this way the best that is found in the boy and the girl is brought out not only for the benefit of the boy and girl but also for the world.

The Adult Bible Workers' Association held a convention at 5:30 o'clock, at the W. O. G. Club, at which several addresses were delivered. W. C. Pearce gave a historical review in which he showed some of the accomplishments of the past and the possibilities of the future. W. H. Long spoke on the "Loyal Sons," and Will H. Brown, of Oakland, Cal., responded. R. A. Long spoke on "Brotherhood and Peter Almslie."

Theater Rendezvous Today.

Arrangements have been made for a number of rollicking rendezvous today at which prominent speakers from various parts of the country will take part. Besides the meetings at the Grace Methodist Church and the White Temple, a good programme will be held at the Baker Theater with Rev. Joseph L. Garvin, of Seattle, as the speaker. Rev. Mr. Garvin is pastor of the First Christian Church of Seattle and president of the Seattle Ministers' Federation. He has issued a special invitation for working men.

Dr. C. C. Clines, of Pine Bluff, Ark., editor of the Twentieth Century Church, has arranged a meeting at 10:30 o'clock at the Advent Christian Church. His theme will be "Is Jesus Coming Again?"

Lord's Supper Observed Today.

One of the features of the convention today will be the observance of the Lord's supper. There will be four great services at 3 P. M. M. M. Goude will have charge of the service at the White Temple. J. H. McCullough will preside at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, while W. F. Cowden will conduct the service at the Central Christian Church at East Twentieth and Salmon streets.

At the close of the communion service at the White Temple a special prayer service will be held in honor of F. D. Power, Herbert Meninger, P. M. Green, Maria Jameson and Addison Clark, prominent workers in the church who died recently.

J. H. Garrison, Peter Almslie, L. N. McCash, John E. Pounds, Fina Ideman, C. C. Smith, H. H. Guy, T. W. Gratton will act as leaders of the service.

TARIFF CHANGE OPPOSED

Australian Sheepmen Fear Loss of American Wool Trade.

"The people of Australia are taking up irrigation with considerable enthusiasm," said F. M. Helpman, a business man of Victoria, Australia, who with A. G. Laidlaw, a prosperous sheepbreeder of the same colony, are spending a few days in this city. They are registered at the Portland.

"Irrigation was introduced in our country by Elwood Meade in America, formerly interested in the Pacific Coast," continued Mr. Helpman. "Through one project in Northern Victoria Mr. Meade has placed under water several thousand acres of land at an expense of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The results so far have proved highly successful."

"As a sheepman, Mr. Laidlaw is more directly interested in the treatment of the tariff receives at the present session of Congress. 'Being a producer,' said he yesterday, 'of course, I do not want the present tariff altered. I am entirely satisfied with the tariff as it exists, and under the present wool schedule am enabled to do business with manufacturers in the United States at a reasonable profit. Any increase in the tariff on wool would be disastrous to my business.'

From Portland Mr. Helpman and Mr. Laidlaw will go to San Francisco, spending the next three or four months in a general tour of the principal cities of the United States.

Marriages of German actresses and members of the German aristocracy are becoming common, and there are six instances of members of reigning families taking wives from the stage. The new theater list shows about 25 among the better-known actors.

BOY EVANGELISTS, ONE PREACHER AND ONE SINGER, ARE CHURCH CONVENTION FEATURE.



JESSE H. KELLEMS AND HAROLD F. HUMBERT. The youngest evangelistic team working among Christian churches in the United States is composed of Jesse H. Kellems, a student at the University of Oregon, son of Professor Kellems, of Eugene, Or., and Harold F. Humbert, son of G. S. C. Humbert, field secretary of the same institution, who began work in Christian evangelization when 15 years old. Mr. Kellems now is 18 and Mr. Humbert 17. They have conducted revivals at Felida, Wash., Cottage Grove, Or., Elkton and Sheridan, Or. Mr. Kellems is the preacher of the team and Mr. Humbert the singer. The boy evangelists attract great attention in the National Convention of the Christian Church now in session in Portland.

LABOR WILL ATTEND

Workingmen to Hear Talk on Religion at Baker.

TWO MEETINGS ARE LIKELY

Rev. Joseph L. Garvin Will Speak on "How Gospel of Christ Fits Laboring Men"—Bungalow May Accommodate Overflow.

Laboring men, their wives and children, are especially invited to a religious service that will be conducted in the Baker Theater at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Joseph L. Garvin, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Seattle. The subject of Rev. Mr. Garvin's sermon will be, "How the Gospel of Christ Fits the Laboring Man." There will be special music by some of the best singers attending the National convention of the Christian Church.

The use of the Baker Theater for the service has been donated by Morris Gumber, the lessee. If the attendance exceeds the capacity of this playhouse, an overflow meeting will be held in the Bungalow, George L. Baker having promised to throw open its doors if another theater is needed to accommodate the audience.

Labor Council Favors.

Laboring men and members of their families are urged to reach the theater by 10:45 o'clock this morning in order to be sure and secure seats. The service will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Garvin went before the Central Labor Council Friday night and that organization endorsed the plan.

"I am always glad of an opportunity to address the laboring men and their families," said Rev. Mr. Garvin, who is also president of the Seattle Ministers' Federation. "It will be my purpose to impress upon them a knowledge that they have a religious side to their lives and should take a greater interest in the church and religious services."

Labor Is Represented.

"In Seattle, our Ministerial Federation is divided into 17 departments, one of which is the labor department. We are regularly represented on the floor



Rev. Joseph L. Garvin, Who Is to Address Laboring Men at Baker Theater.

Harris Trunk Co. Removal sale now on.

ONE VAST CHURCH DEEMED FEASIBLE

Union of Spirit Rather Than Doctrine Is Big Aim of Christian Workers.

\$1,000,000 OFFER MADE

R. A. Long Announces Contribution of Fortune for Non-Sectarian Hospital at Kansas City. Christian Convention Cheers.

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The presentation to the Bible schools of the State of Oregon of a silk pennant for having the greatest number of new front-rank Sunday schools in the United States. The pennant was accepted by Mrs. Clara Evans, state superintendent of the Oregon Bible Schools of the church. "That the greatest fault of the Christian people of the present is their lack of gratitude for the work of the Sunday schools and churches was the statement of C. S. Nichols, of Oklahoma, who spoke on 'The Bible School and the Home.' He said church people must co-operate with and lend encouragement to the pastor, the Sunday school superintendent and the Sunday school teacher if the worthy cause, which they promote, is to be carried out as it should be.

Ministers' Methods Blamed.

Dean H. H. Guy, of California, spoke on "Higher Educational Ideals." He attributed the ignorance of people of the subject to the lack of interest in Christianity and advocated the unflattering giving of information in every way possible. He says ministers take too much for granted in religion and think the people should know more of it than they do.

He said a child from the age of 6 to 10 years is in its receptive period and religiously is in a period of unconscious Christ life. He said the teacher who takes charge of that child should fully appreciate the responsibility placed in his hands. He styled the period of life from 12 to 25 years as the most important of all. He said at 12 years comes the period of impressionability and at 15 the psychological crisis, especially for boys.

West Ripe for Gospel.

F. W. Emerson, of California, spoke on "Winning of the West." He mentioned the great resources of the West and particularly the Pacific Coast, declaring that it is the proper field for good evangelistic work.

He denounced the idea of quantity of members being needed in the churches and the lack of interest for the quality. He said it was a case of good people being needed and not merely the making of a large showing by a denomination.

At the morning session the big convention was raised to a high pitch of enthusiasm when R. A. Long, of Kansas City, announced in the course of an address that he was willing to appropriate \$1,000,000 within the next 10 years for the construction of the great National hospital which has been planned for Kansas City, provided the church would raise a similar amount for the same cause. The offer of the big sum brought a great outburst, and Mr. Long heard it in their seats and cheering Mr. Long.

\$400,000 for Hospital In.

Mr. Long has been working for some time on the big hospital enterprise, which had been planned as a \$800,000 institution, and the members of the church had been much interested in the progress of the plan.

J. H. Mohrter, of the National Benevolent Society, at yesterday's session made a report for the secretary of that society in which he announced that the society had raised the \$400,000 required for the presentation of a like sum by Mr. Long as promised when the idea of a National hospital was originated. Mr. Mohrter's address coincided with his announcement he was loudly applauded. Mr. Long then arose and announced that he was willing to comply with his part, and then announced his million-dollar proposal.

Free Beds Provided.

The terms of his big gift were given in detail in his address. He says 25-12 beds in the hospital must be free and that the hospital be non-sectarian. He said it must be broad and charitable and an institution for the benefit of the poor and worthy.

The idea of a National hospital of the kind was originated by J. W. Perry, of Kansas City, Mo., a prominent banker, and he has pledged his intention of contributing heavily to the fund which he has already worked hard to help accumulate.

The morning session of the convention was well attended and several addresses were heard. Rev. Perry Rice, of El Paso, made a plea for a tuberculosis sanitarium for members of the Christian denomination who flock to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado in search of relief from disease.

John H. Pounds, of Ohio, gave the closing address on "A Square Deal for the Preacher."

Day's Programme Told.

The Sunday programme has been announced as follows:
Morning.
9.—Convention Bible school session, J. V. Baird, musical director; Charles F. Pappas, secretary; Oregon Sunday School Association, superintendent.

White Temple—Sermon by Clayton S. Brooks, Pennsylvania. First pretest the church-member by J. H. Garrison, Missouri. Grace Methodist Church—Sermon by W. W. Burham, Missouri. All proceed subjects will be filled by visiting preachers.

Afternoon.
3.—Communion service, White Temple, led by B. Briney, Kentucky; First Presbyterian Church, led by J. C. Mason, Texas; Grace Methodist Church, will be held in reserve to be used if necessary. Central Christian Church (if convenient to East Side), led by J. H. McCullough, California.

Evening.
7.—Devotional service conducted by A. Chapman, Idaho. Idaho. 7:30.—Report of National Board of Christian Endeavor, Austin, Illinois. 8.—National Christian Endeavor board, presiding. 8:15.—Address by National Christian Endeavor and Mrs. Arlene Hunter, Chicago; solo. 8:30.—Address, "The Christian Endeavor and the 'Conquest of the World,'" Dr. Royal J. Dye, Bolognese, Africa. 8:45.—Address, "The Christian Church

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HOSPITAL PLAN ELABORATE

Millionaire Long Would Make Institution Largest in Union.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—The tract of land upon which it is proposed to build a big non-sectarian hospital, planned by R. A. Long, a millionaire philanthropist of this city, is situated in the eastern suburbs, three miles from the heart of Kansas City. The site covers 35 acres, is high and easy of access. It was recently purchased by the Christian Church, of which Long is a member. Long has said that he plans to make of the hospital the largest and most comprehensive institution of its kind in

the United States. It is to be built on the general plan of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore so that additions may be made to it from time to time.

It is estimated that Long's gifts to churches and colleges over the country, exclusive of that of today, total about one million dollars.

GIRL'S HUSBAND PUNISHED

Marriage Called Subterfuge, Man Must Serve 90 Days.

"Marriage in this case is only a subterfuge to cover the worst kind of practices," said Judge Taxwell yesterday, in passing sentence on Harry Gust, alleged to be a white slaver. Gust was arrested by Detectives Snow and Price.

while in company with a girl of American birth, 17 years old. He showed a marriage certificate, the ceremony having been performed four months ago by Judge Gatson.

The police testified that Gust was an idle and dissolute person, and other witnesses told of the condition of his victim, who is in a precarious condition at a hospital. She is the daughter of a Portland family.

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Was \$625	Now \$167	Down \$5	per Week \$1.25
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