

# CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS NEARLY DOUBLED

Prominent Persons Say Effect of Meeting Will Be Greatest Advertising Portland and Northwest Ever Had—Benefits to Be Permanent and Moral Standard to Be Increased.



**B**Y THE revised arithmetic of enthusiasm the general committee of the World's Christian Citizenship conference numbers 138, although originally it was only a little more than half that number.

Such has been the interest of Portland's representative citizens in the great gathering to be held in this city, June 26 to July 6, that the general committee has been almost doubled to include those who were willing to share the work and responsibility of preparing to entertain the big conference. The members are:

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**Work is Dispatched.**

Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College, is president of the general committee, and E. L. Thompson is chairman of the executive committee. The work of the general committee has been distributed among sub-committees acting under the following chairmen: R. W. Raymond, finance; E. S. Josselyn, entertainment; William McMurray, transportation; James J. Sayer, publicity; Professor W. F. Ogburn, co-operation; Eugene Brookings, accommodations; F. W. Hill, place of meeting; Frank B. Riley, music; H. P. Coffin, ushers; E. J. Jaeger, decoration; Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pulpit supply; George L. Baker, Fourth of July; S. C. Pier, reception.

What this big conference means to Portland perhaps may be best esti-



ated by the men who are in closest working touch with the preparation for its entertainment. Opinions of many of them follow:

**Permanent Benefit Seen.**

I believe that this convention will contribute more of permanent benefit to the Western city than any convention of recent years. The rest of the world has come to look upon the cities of the Pacific Coast as enterprising and aggressive in all that affects material prosperity, but no of social and intellectual activities. I believe that the delegates from all over the world will be happily surprised at the civic consciousness of the City of Portland and the general and intelligent interest in numerous social reforms. I know of no other city in which the people respond so quickly, generously and graciously to appeals on ethical and social grounds, and the people

of Portland who aid the Conference will contribute their time and money to good purpose.

**Origin of the Conference.**

Origin of the center of learning, justice and prosperity, and the metropolis of such a state is well entitled to entertain the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which will bring from its international character, immense benefits to the people of this community, and by the assemblage of such a great number of prominent delegates, the consolidated friendliness of the whole world will be an outcome. With friendliness will come better understanding, with understanding, closer interest; this relationship will be beneficial to every country represented but of special importance to the great future of the city of Portland.

**Moral Effect Predicted.**

The World's Second Christian Citizenship Conference will be of immense importance to our city and state, in emphasizing the vital value of those principles which form the foundation of stable and safe government. We have for several years been making great progress materially and financially, but such progress often tends to make us forget the moral basis which underlies all lasting prosperity. I believe that the coming Conference will have a very strong and wholesome influence in correcting this tendency.

**JOHN BAIN.**

A deep awakening of the civic consciousness will be the first and immediate advantage of this great gathering. We need something of this sort to enable us to keep pace with the average progress of our country. This conference will deal with great and momentous problems; about society, government, religion, economics, education, public health and many others. We are more or less on the frontier of development along these lines and it is not too much to say that Portland will take a

much broader view of life and its intricate problems than ever before.

**RALPH W. HOYT.**

**Scope World Wide.**

This Citizenship Conference is world-wide in its scope and of greater importance than any convention which could possibly be secured. Delegates from all corners of the world will be in attendance. World problems will be discussed. The convention is held for the benefit of the race, and in the interests of humanity. Not only should Eastern and European travel be very marked, in connection with the attendance at this meeting, but the attendance from local territory should be heavy.

**A. D. CHARLTON.**

I think Portland's gain from this Conference will be from its world-wide advertising. For several months Portland has been in the limelight of the public press throughout the civilized world and her unsurpassed summer climate, her mountains and river scenery, and her wealth of beautiful roses will be the theme of thousands of distinguished delegates and visitors as they return to their distant homes. Portland will also gain morally by the presence of thousands of her honored guests and by the spoken message from some of the best representatives of modern thought on a better civilization.

**JOHN S. BRADLEY.**

**Movement Biggest of Age.**

The biggest movements in history have been religious movements, and no doubt this is one of the biggest movements of this age, and it is a big thing for Portland to have a convention of this kind. Our opportunity lies in giving the delegates a proper impression of the Great Northwest and our hospitality. These delegates and speakers are representative men from all parts of the world and are, for the most part, men who are lecturing and addressing thousands of people all over the world and the impression they take with them of our people and city, if this impression is right,

seems to me to be the thing that will be of greatest value to the city.

**A. H. DOYLE.**

This conference will focalize upon Portland for one week the interest and attention of the most intelligent people of the civilized world. It will give to the delegates and others an opportunity to hear the very latest word upon subjects that are now of world-wide interest. It should have a mighty influence upon the moral, civil and religious life of our city, state and Nation.

**J. K. GILL.**

**Advantages Will Be Shown.**

We are going to have the privilege of meeting at this conference several thousand broad-minded men from all parts of the world who have been carefully chosen because of their ability to absorb and apply those things which tend to the moral, mental and physical improvement of mankind. If, as we believe, we possess advantages in the way of natural resources, pleasant surroundings, true hospitality and other things which may interest and benefit those in less favored localities, we now have the opportunity of revealing them to the very men who are sent here to learn of such things, and who are most competent to appraise their value and to carry the information home to the people who sent them.

**C. K. HUDGINS.**

During the conference our city will be the center of interest to the best people of the world. The exalted character of the men and women who will meet here, and the thoughtful and inspiring words which they will speak, cannot fail to leave their impression on us, and to make for higher ideals in our citizenship.

**J. P. NEWELL.**

**Great Opportunity Seen.**

Nothing has come to Portland of so wide a scope or so far-reaching in its effect as this conference will be. It brings to us the representative men of the Nation. The name of Portland, Oreg., will be carried to the

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