

# 5,000 CHURCH LEADERS ARE TO CONSIDER COMMUNION PROBLEMS

## Portland Will Be Represented at Approaching Conference in Cleveland—Protestant Congregations of City Report Gain of About 4500 Members as Result of Recent Evangelistic Campaign.

OF THE several religious gatherings since the war's close, none has been so carefully planned and definitely practical as that which will meet at Cleveland, O., June 1-3, under the auspices of the commission on interchurch federation of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the Council of Church Federation Executive Secretaries.

For three days 500 picked leaders of American Protestantism, both laymen and ministers, will consider the detailed recommendations of nine commissions, composed of the outstanding experts in their respective fields, for making more effective the projection of religious and lay influence into the problems of the American community. These commissions, with a total of 200 members, have been studying the subject matter of their reports for three months. The text of these carefully reviewed recommendations will be sent to all the delegates ten days before the Cleveland gathering, so that they may have time for thought before passing upon the reports.

Ralph E. Diefenbacher, head of the American survey department of the interchurch world movement, is chairman of the commission. He will preside at "An Adequate Programme and Method for a Council of Federation of Churches." Evangelism will be presented by Bishop George S. Henderson of the Detroit area of the Methodist Episcopal church. "Church Unity" will be discussed by the Wisconsin headed by Rev. W. L. Wisbart, pastor of the largest United Presbyterian church in the state, and president of the Pittsburg Federation of Churches. Other great church leaders will present reports from commissions that have been long at work.

Portland will be represented by A. P. Wittner, director of religious education, Westminster Presbyterian church; Dr. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Ralph C. McAfee, executive secretary of the Portland Federation of Churches.

Humbert is to do graduate work in Boston university.

Your young people from Oregon are to be in training conferences at Lake Geneva with Mr. Humbert and secretary of the International Sunday School association, George Porter and Duane Molnes. B. H. Hughes, formerly secretary of the Four-Fold Life for older boys and Miss Pauline Foster of Portland is to be at the Camp of a Hundred Fires for older girls.

A new secretary for the Oregon association has not yet been elected. The committee having charge of recommendations for that position are Elton Shaver, A. Moran and S. Earl DuBois, all of Portland. They are awaiting the advice of the Chicago office of the International Sunday School association, with which the state association is affiliated. Until the new secretary is named, Mr. Porter, the associate secretary, will have charge of the Portland office and of the field work.

A training institute for teachers in daily vacation Bible schools is to be held in the Woodlawn Methodist church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the coming week. The classes are under the direction of the Oregon Sunday School association.

Vacation Bible schools are to be held in the Woodlawn Methodist church, the Fourth Presbyterian church and the Millard avenue Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Bible instruction, expressional work, city modeling, notebook-making, dramatics, and other interesting activities, supervised play and choral singing will be included in the curriculum.

In the training institute the teachers of beginners (kindergarten pupils) will be taught by Miss M. J. Johnson and the teachers of primaries (pupils 6 to 8 years of age) by Miss Georgia Parker, the teachers of secondaries (pupils 9 to 14) by Miss Bernice Adams, and the teachers of junior and intermediate classes by Miss E. P. Fisher.

According to the announcement of the Sunday school office, any who are interested in attending the institute, which begin at 7:45 each evening.

Two Memorial Services for Congregationalists Today.

At First Church Posts of War Veterans Will Attend and Hear Address by Dr. W. T. McElvaine, Music Director Arranged.

THE First Congregational church holds two memorial services today. At the morning service beginning at 11 o'clock the Lincoln-Garrison and the Gordon-Granger memorial services will be held. For a number of years the Congregational churches of Portland have held a memorial service in which they have allied the members of the local Congregational churches who have passed to the other side of the great hereafter. W. E. McElvaine, W. H. Moran and W. Walton are the committee of arrangements for this service. Rev. R. W. T. McElvaine will give the address on the topic, "The War in Which There is No Discharge." Dr. McElvaine will also address the congregation on Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

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Sumner, Dr. Wilson Johnston and some of the boys themselves.

At Waverly Heights Congregational church, the boys of the city, organized and Woodward avenue, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery, minister, Memorial day will be observed both the morning and evening services. In memory of our dead the pastor will speak at 11 A. M. on "Our Debt to Our Heroes." As a sequel to the thought of the morning the evening sermon will be on "Peace-Time Patriotism." At the morning service Fred J. S. Toose of Oregon City, will sing.

"Three Great Questions of Life" will furnish the topic of the sermon this morning at Pilgrim Congregational church by Rev. Robert Murray Drayton. Dr. Drayton, the young people will have a special service, Thomas Jones presiding.

### BIBLE UNIVERSITY CLOSES

17 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ENTER MINISTRY.

21 Graduates Receive Diplomas at Commencement Exercises in First Christian Church.

EUGENE, Ore., May 29.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Eugene Bible university were held Monday night at the First Christian church, President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon delivering the address. The graduates of the school received their diplomas. At 5:30 the annual annual banquet was given at the hotel. The banquet was a social affair, and many of whom were former graduates.

On Sunday 17 young men and women were ordained into the ministry. Dr. E. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Christian church, performing the ordination ceremony, assisted by 123 other ministers. Those ordained are as follows:

A. Ted Goodwin, Oscar A. Cooper, Florence Kirk, Ruth Williams, Grant Lettice, Emil Hekst, Lucy Pointer, Jessie B. Jones, David A. Wallace, Ralph W. Isaacson, William C. Piper, Eldon L. Wood, Ethel Fay Dana, Ruth Dr. Bostny, Karlina W. Baird, Irene Dodd and Louis E. Kellems.

The graduates of the Bible college this year are:

Classical ministerial course—Joseph David Boyd, Clinton Clyde Thurston, Henry A. VanWinkle.

Bible school course—Dickson Pain Harriman, Florence Kirk, Lena Esther Peterson, Thelma Kirk, Lena Esther Peterson, Carroll Clark Roberts, William Thelma, Ruth Ellen Williams, William Robb, William F. Boyd, Edna Lawrence Burke, David Allen Gibbons, Milton Ward Biscoe, Rex Buchanan, Len Bryan Fishback, Effie Gladys Gibson.

English ministerial course—Marguerite Gebhart Dalisa, Laura L. Drill, Edna Cordeiro, Normal Bible course—Stella Athena Prall, William Robb Baird, Guy L. Drill, School of music—Mary Ethel Ashurst, Ethel Ward Biscoe, Patsy Harman, Ruth Ellen Williams, Hattie Pease Mitchell, Charles Harold Richards, Lucie Elizabeth Shearer.

**"Blight of Partisanship" Will Be Topic of Sermon.**

W. C. Hale of Juvenile Court to Address Ladies' Aid Society of Lincoln Methodist Church.

MEMORIAL Sunday will be magnificently observed at the Lincoln Methodist church by a sermon in the morning on "The Blight of Partisanship" and in the evening "The Grand Army of the Republic of God." Rev. J. H. Irvine is pastor.

Rev. P. A. Ginn, pastor of Lincoln Methodist church, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on "Giving Honor to Whom Honor is Due" and at 8 o'clock this evening on "Living Obedience." The Epworth league devotional meeting will be led by Marjorie Haley. Nineteen and twenty-two members enjoyed a marshmallow feast Tuesday night. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. E. Shaw and William Christie and Mrs. C. Hamilton.

**"Great American Ideals," Topic of Sermon.**

Lydie Circle of First Christian Church to Entertain General Luncheon of Congregation at Luncheon.

THE observance of Memorial day at the First Christian church, corner of Park and Columbia, will include a morning message at 11 o'clock on "Great American Ideals," by the pastor, Rev. Harold H. Griffin. In the evening the church quartet will present the anthem "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Combs), with the tenor selection, "Recessional" (Kipling-Nevin), by George Mallett.

A large number of young people of the Vernon Christian Endeavor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, Nineteen and twenty-two members enjoyed a marshmallow feast Tuesday night. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. E. Shaw and William Christie and Mrs. C. Hamilton.

**Does the Bible Say of the Outcomes? Will They Prove Profitable?**

A special musical program will be rendered under the direction of Professor I. C. Colcord, including a big congregational sing, male quartet, baritone solo, instrumental solo, and double mixed quartet. Seats free and the public is invited.

At the First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Haslam streets, services are at 2 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. There will be a lecture by Mrs. Lillian Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, followed by messages by Mrs. J. M. Downs and James M. Jones. The public is invited.

The Church of Modern Spiritualism, Pacific Street building, Eleventh and Adams streets, will hold services at 2 P. M. when experiences and messages will be given at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. Anna Snyder, C. W. Shaw and R. W. Curtis will render special music.

**Dr. Waldo Continues Lectures on "Prodigal."**

White Temple Series on Old Parable Given Modern Turn.

DR. WALDO of the White Temple will continue his series on "The Prodigal Son," modern and ancient, this evening taking the theme, "The Prodigal Himself," or "Among the Swine." The addresses are delivered contemporaneously at the White Temple, 1111 Commercial street, and appeals are being made to young men and young women of the present age.

This morning at 11 o'clock his subject will be "The Place of Safety."

The temple choir will render special music at both of these services.

**Arletta Church Welcomes.**

The Arletta church is rejoicing in the completion of its drive for the Baptist new world movement and its own building. The total of \$100,000 has been subscribed and subscriptions are still being received.

The pastor, Owen T. Day, who was in California for the last three years, is his father, J. E. Day, in the dedication of the new Baptist church here, which is being dedicated on Sunday in the morning at 11 A. M. on "Christ, the Christian's Defense." In the afternoon at 8 o'clock will be "The Renewal of Life." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

The Arletta church is publishing a weekly paper, "The Pentecost," an innovation in the church which promises to be a most helpful asset to pastor and people. It takes the place of the church paper, which promises to be a most helpful asset to pastor and people of the church a vehicle of expression for the people of the church.

**Taft Addresses Aberdeen Baptist Convention.**

Former President in Talk to the Churchmen Expresses Hearty Sympathy With the Interchurch World Movement.

BERDEEN, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The western Washington Baptists in convention here since Monday afternoon, were addressed Tuesday night by former President Taft. In his address to the churchmen Mr. Taft expressed his hearty sympathy with the interchurch world movement and with the progressiveness which has characterized the work of the Protestant churches in America during the last decade.

**Christian Scientists Hold Regular Services.**

Subject of Lesson Sermon Will Be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alms Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

ANCIENT and Modern Necromancy, Alms Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," will be the subject of the lesson sermon in the Christian Science churches in Portland today.

Regular services will be held in all the churches in the Northwest this morning at 11 and in all except Fifth and Seventh churches again at 3 P. M. Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonial of Christian Science healing are given will be held in all the churches at 8 P. M.

**Corn Farmers Get New Land.**

REGINA, Sask.—A large number of wealthy farmers from the United States, mainly from the corn belt in Illinois and Iowa, have bought 42,000 acres of land west of here for \$1,000,000 and have commenced to arrive with their effects. They expect to have a good acreage under crop this summer.

**Flags and Flowers Will Decorate Church.**

Pastor of St. James English Lutheran Congregation Will Speak on "The Greater Significance of Our National Memorial Day."

THE Greatest Significance of Our National Memorial Day will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. William E. Brinkman at the St. James English Lutheran church at 11 A. M. today. The vested choir will sing and the chancel and altar will be decorated with flags and flowers.

**Dr. John H. Boyd Warmly Welcomed on Visit.**

Boy Scouts to Participate in Services of Worship at Westminster and Other Churches.

THE First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, will have its former pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., in the pulpit today at both services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Boyd has been preaching in his old pulpit since May 1 and has been greeted by large audiences.

**Pasco, Wash., Methodists Purchase Building.**

Present Dance Hall to Be Converted Into Gymnasium.

PASCO, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias business building, part of which is now used as a dance hall, has been bought by the Methodists of Pasco and will be converted into an institutional church building. The new building will be a two-story structure, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. The cost of the building and lot was \$22,000 and \$20,000 will be spent in remodeling it.

**HEARTBURN**  
or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

**KI-MODS.**  
pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

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**Lutheran Campaign Succeeds.**

The campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the relief of the war-torn regions of Europe, under the direction of the National Lutheran council of the United States, is meeting with extraordinary success, receiving large and liberal contributions.

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**Oregon Methodists Reap Honors.**

Prominent Portland Methodists representing both the city and the country are expected to be present at the larger east and west side churches have been in attendance during the last week of the Oregon Memorial conference being held in Des Moines, Ia. The sessions end during the middle of this week, but not in time to accept the award of relief work by the Lutheran pastors and congregations throughout the state. The drive is still in progress and is to be continued in the way of appointments on important committees and the election to responsible offices.

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