

BAPTIST CONVENTION WILL DEBATE BUDGET OF \$2,000,000

Dr. John Y. Aitchison Tells Delegates Less Would Be Unworthy, in View of Needs of Organization. People Declared Unwilling to Accept Lower Standard.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25.—The organization and workings of a great denomination, with 10,666 churches throughout the country, and approximately 1,500,000 members, were well shown here yesterday, at the second annual session of the general board of promotion of the northern Baptist convention, which was presented by Dr. John Y. Aitchison, general director of the board.

R. Reese, will speak on the meaning of "Man's Feasting on the Divine," at the Portland hotel assembly room for the boys and girls, the sermon by Lord's supper will be observed. The society, now completing one of the most successful of its 27 years in Portland, will convene in its present meeting place the first Sunday in September.

Dr. Edward Mills will address the Board at 10:15 in the afternoon at the "Naturalness of the Supernatural."

"God's Three Creations," Theme of Sermon.

Dr. George H. Young to Preach at East Side Baptist Church.

THE pulpit of the East Side Baptist church will be supplied today by Dr. George H. Young, director of religious education for Oregon under the Baptist state convention.

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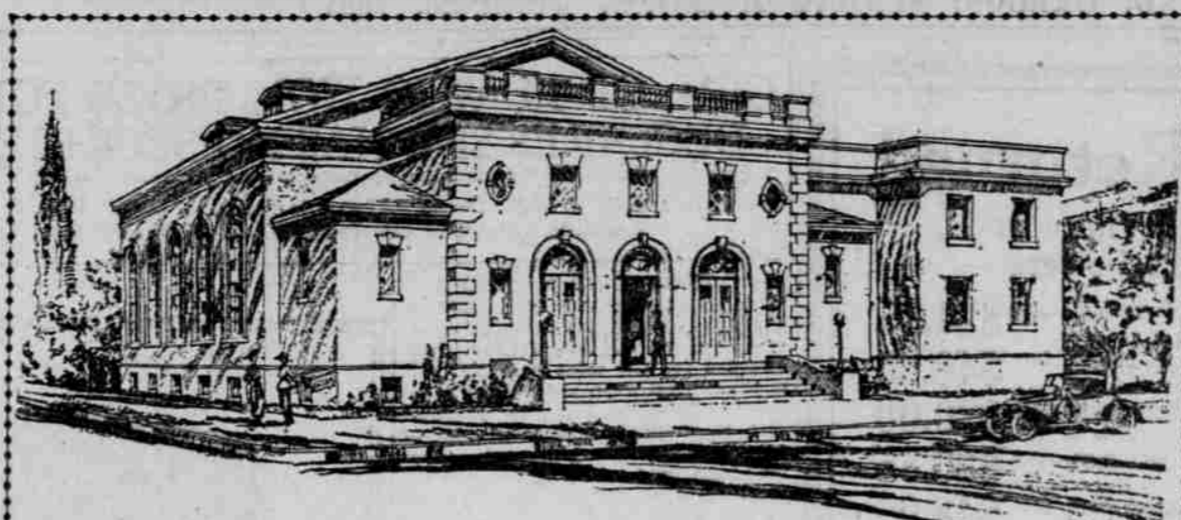
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PLAN OF PROPOSED BUILDING FOR THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

St. James' Lutheran Church to Have Communion.

Rev. Mr. Brinkman Will Preach on "Christ Our Passover."

CHRIST Our Passover will be the subject of the communion sermon this morning at the St. James' Lutheran church, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. William E. Brinkman, pastor.

The young people will conduct the service at the Maan home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. On next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Women's society of this church will hold their annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Martha Doernbecher.

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"Tolerance of Christianity," Dr. McElveen's Subject.

Pastor of First Congregational Church to Take Vacation.

TODAY is Dr. McElveen's last Sunday day as the First Congregational church prior to his vacation. He will preach at the morning service on "The Tolerance of Christianity."

After he attends and takes part in the Congressional national council at Los Angeles the first two weeks of July, he will journey to New York city, where he will preach two Sundays in Chicago and two Sundays in Minneapolis, and return to Portland the middle of August.

During the summer all the regular services of the church will be maintained. The church school will enjoy a series of illustrated lectures on Bible themes given by a different lecturer each Sunday. Two Endeavor societies will combine for the summer and hold meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. While the quarterly chorale will not hold formal meetings, they will hold many informal meetings, both in the church and in the homes of the members of those societies.

Mrs. R. M. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Nothnagle and Mrs. Wilmot K. Royal were church members who were unable to attend last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gray. They plan holding similar "acquaintance sociables" during the summer.

Mrs. F. E. Beach is chairman of a committee whose task is to hold a series of silver tea parties at different homes in the parish in the interest of the Women's Missionary society.

Joseph Finley, the choir director, and Woodrow H. Egan, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery, minister, will give a short sermon tonight on "Religion for Ordinary People."

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Christian Science, Subject of Lesson-Sermons.

Paul Stark Society Will Lecture at Municipal Auditorium.

CHRISTIAN Science will be the subject of lesson sermons in churches of Christ, Scientist, today.

All Christian Science churches in Portland hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and all except Fifth and Seventh Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meetings are held in all the churches at 8 o'clock. These meetings include testimonies of healings in Christian Science.

Sunday school for pupils up to the age of 10 is held in all the churches except Third and Fifth at 9:45 and 11 and in the latter two at 9:30 and 11.

At Trinity Lutheran church, Irving street and Rodney avenue, the German service will begin at 10:15 A. M. and the English service at 7:30 P. M.

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Tomorrow noon Dr. Holt and Dr. Tippy will address the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce and at night will be the speakers before the Central Labor Council.

The study of the book of Ephesians is becoming increasingly interesting to the members of the Portland Bible class, as the attendance shows. The exposition of the Sunday school lessons given by Mr. Sutcliffe Friday evenings has proven valuable to the scholars.

The Atkinson Memorial Congregational church in enjoying a school month. The Sunday school commencement exercises and exhibit last Sunday proved a great success. The handbook of the pupils brought out some rare pieces. Dr. Dodge, with a class of 11 and 12-year-old boys, had an exhibit of the beautiful stone, made on clay and cement, and a relief map of Palestine carved from sandstone, accurate and beautiful.

The girl society had their annual outing in Macleay park Monday and came back reporting "a perfect day." The annual community picnic at Laurelwood, which was a big success and enjoyed by many friends and families of the community as a whole, was held last Sunday evening. Rev. Robert E. Flint, pastor, will preach this morning on "The Survival Kingdom." This theme is taken from the scriptures and shows how this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.

At Sunnyside Congregational church, corner East Thirty-second and Taylor streets, Dr. J. J. Staub, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Christian's Conduct in Worldly Affairs." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be "In the Home and Out Again."

Wednesday evening the interdenominational Bible school of the Nazarene chapter of Revelation, Dr. Staub leading.

Extensive alterations are in progress at the Nazarene church. The pipe organ. Everything will be done to give its various parts the most advantageous location.

The Nazarene church at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 are kept up almost a normal attendance thus far.

This evening the Alberta lodge of Oddfellows, accompanied by the Remembrance service at the Highland Congregational church, the address being given by Rev. Edward Constant. Music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Oddfellows.

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A. M. morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Young People's society will give a concert on "The Church and Industry" to which the public is invited. The regular meeting will be in the parish house at 6:30 P. M. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Very Rev. R. R. Hicks will officiate.

A. N. Palmer, author, editor and lecturer, will address the members of the Catholic teachers of Portland and vicinity at St. Mary's academy and college, Fourth and Market streets, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Palmer left for the east at 5 o'clock Friday morning.

The Scientific Christian Spiritualist church will hold services in the new hall, No. 57 East Union avenue, North, next Sunday, June 26, at 2 and 8 P. M. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Singleton, the pastor.

The Church of Divine Truth will hold services in Lakehurst Park Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

An understanding of large interest to the Methodist church in the northwest territory, and especially to young people, in the summer school, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morgan, 15th and Commercial streets, August 15 to 25, 1921. A faculty composed of the best of the various fields will present a program of instruction of outstanding character.

Rev. Abraham Verdelo from Seattle, Wash., will speak this morning at 11 o'clock at the Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, corner of Vancouver and Broadway streets. Rev. Gustav A. Storaks will preach at 8 o'clock tonight.

Special Pentecostal services will be held in Our Savior's Lutheran church at 11 A. M. Rev. M. A. Christensen will preach the sermon and be assisted by the church members. An evening sacred concert will be given under the auspices of the young people of the church.

Rev. J. Francis Morgan of Piedmont, N. C., will give a sermon on "The Church and Its Message." In the evening the Women's Missionary society will have charge of the service. Mrs. J. H. Underwood will deliver the address on "Righteousness." Mrs. J. R. McCormack will read a reading by Mrs. J. R. McCormack. A solo will be sung by Mrs. Leah E. Hathaway. Mrs. J. R. Long, president of the society, will preside.

The regular mid-week meeting will be held this evening, to be discussed the subject, "The Power of God in Our National History."

The Rev. Henry White, pastor of the Millard-avenue Presbyterian church, will occupy his pulpit morning for the morning discourse on "The Power of God in Our National History." The theme for the evening will be "Daniel, the Man Who Dared."

"Doves' Wings and Eagles," Dr. Bowman's Topic.

Evening Service to Be Memorial Service, Attended by Oddfellows of Portland.

"Doves' Wings and Eagles" will be the subject of Dr. Bowman's sermon this morning at the First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Main streets, at 11 o'clock. The text is "The Dove and the Eagle." "A double text these words."

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PASTOR DECLARES FEELING UNIMPORTANT TO THOSE WHO PRACTICE RELIGIOUS LIFE

Bible Said to Magnify Faith Instead of Sentiment—A Church Honors Soldiers for Performance of Duty Rather Than Professions of Loyalty—Trend of Times Seems Towards Shallowness.

BY REV. W. S. GORDON, Pastor of Methodist Church. Text: "By grace are ye saved through Faith"—Eph. ii:8.

YOU will notice that Paul did not tell the Ephesians that they should be saved through their feelings, but through their faith.

"And Jesus said unto the woman, thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace."—Luke vii:50. He did not ask her any questions whatever about her feelings.

The first point I wish to emphasize is that the Bible magnifies faith and not feeling. In its different forms we find the word faith used 236 times in the New Testament alone, and not one single text to justify the charge that "our feelings have a great deal to do with our salvation." No, they have very little to do with it.

Not only is this true, but many other things are much more important than our feelings. "If any man do his will he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God, etc."—John vii:17. Here obedience is made a condition of the knowledge, or assurance, concerning the doctrine. In other words, if any feeling at all is implied it is placed secondary by the savior.

Obedience Put Forth. "If any man love me he will keep my words, and my father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."—John vi:56. Here again obedience is put forth, and his abiding with us is put as a result. No reference is made to the matter of feeling.

So are sacrifice and service infinitely more important than our personal sensations. Our country does not honor a soldier for "feeling brave," but for doing his duty. Loyalty to his pledge of citizenship outweighs all the gush and emotion of a sermon. Likewise, being a man and keeping one's pledge to follow him is better worship than the loudest shouting of a gushy fanatic who has no sense of honor.

The trend of things is to shallowness, superficiality and gush. Over-zeal and high speed lead little aid to this condition. Men take little time to think. This tendency is not only enhanced by the cheap show, but also by many little sects that have recently sprung up. They seem more anxiously about sensation than sense. Like some folks in the time of Ezekiel,

they think of religion as only "a very lovely song"—mere sentiment. "I hear thy words but do them not."—Ezekiel xiii:9.</