

Presbyterian Era Movement Will Be Launched Here on Next Monday

CHURCH UNITY IS TO BE PUT TO A PRACTICAL TEST

Fourteen Leading Denominations in Campaign to Raise a Fund of \$10,000,000.

LOCAL CHURCHES INCLUDED To Take Care of the Religious, Social and Educational Needs of Returned Soldiers.

One of the biggest advances toward church unity yet made will probably be put into effect within the next year.

Local church leaders have been told of the new plan, but it is understood by Charles A. Bowen, secretary of the Methodist Centenary movement for this area, and Rev. Boudinot Seeley that the active campaign in the inter-church movement is not to begin until well under way.

It will be the first instance of concerted action by the national organizations of churches to obtain funds for their common work.

The main purpose in raising the fund is to enable the churches to meet the strain imposed upon them by the demobilization of more than 1,000,000 men of the army and navy.

The churches are determined to put forth their utmost efforts to provide for the reabsorption of this great body of men into the normal channels of civil life.

The principal tasks which the churches will perform with reference to the returned soldiers are summarized as follows:

Maintaining additional pastors to assist the regular chaplains in ministering to the soldiers and sailors, especially the sick and those recovering from wounds.

Providing adequate clothing and workers for local churches in the neighborhood of ports of debarkation, in camps and industrial centers.

Assisting church colleges to readjust themselves upon the discontinuance of the students' army training corps.

Providing scholarships for returning soldiers who would otherwise be unable to complete their college courses.

Assisting in the restoration and extension of the Evangelical churches of Europe, especially in the war zone.

Graduating Class To Hear Dr. Staub

The baccalaureate sermon for the February 1919 class of Washington high school will be delivered at the Sunnyside Congregational church.

Chief Red Fox to Preach on Sunday

Red Fox Skishuw, a Blackfoot, and high chief of the Order of the Teepee, will speak at the Sunday evening service of the new Christian church.

People Are Asked To Come and Pray That Flu May Stop

"A Special Call To a Special Duty," is the appeal made by the Portland Ministerial association.

"Our city is in a crisis as all men are aware," reads the appeal, and the Christian people are urged to meet in prayer.

Unification to Be Outlined by Pastor

Sunday morning Rev. Harold H. Griffin of the First Christian church will present to the members of his congregation a report on the unification of all missionary, benevolent and educational societies of the brotherhood known as the Disciples of Christ.

Well Known Romance Is Dr. Boyd's Theme

Sunday evening Dr. John H. Boyd will take for his subject the romance of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins Will Finish Series

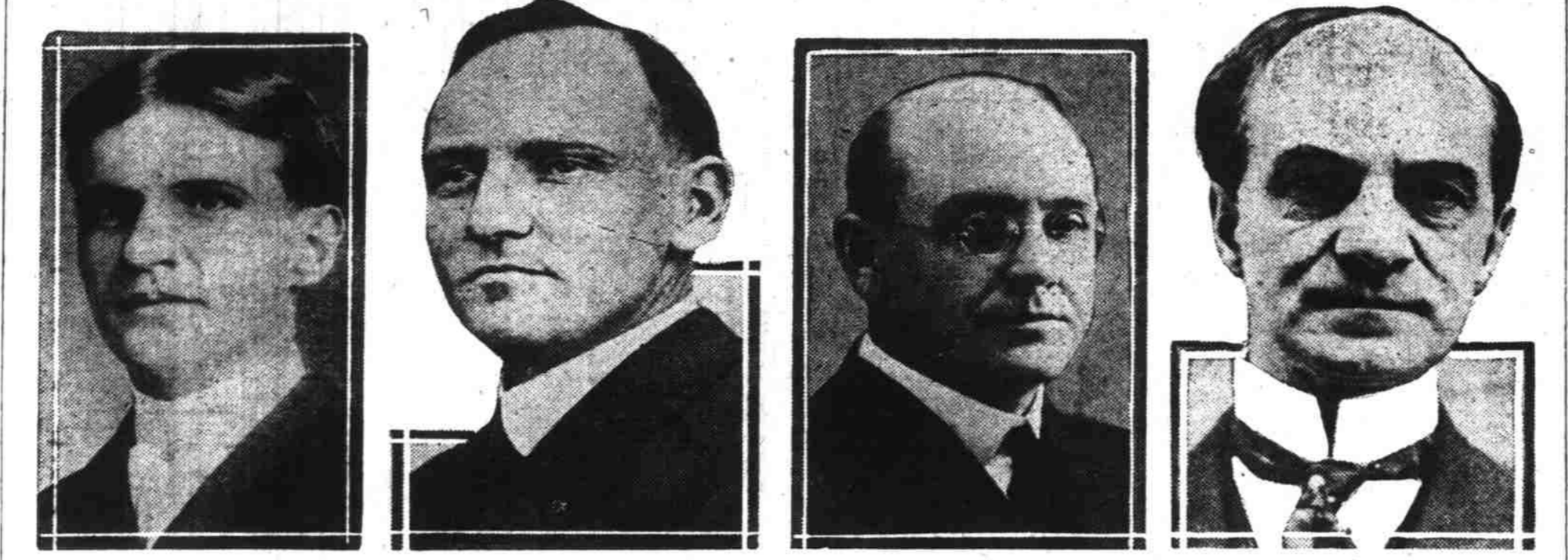
Sunday night Rev. Thomas Jenkins will finish his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments at the David Episcopal church.

A special service is to be conducted at the Volunteers of America mission, 225 Burnside street, Sunday afternoon.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES IN PORTLAND

- Second Sunday After Epiphany Uniform Sunday School Lesson "The Passover" Ex. 11:1-12:36. Primary topic: "Preparing for a Journey"; junior topic: "Festivals of Deliverance"; senior topic: "The Passover"; senior and adult topic: "The Value of Religious Festivals." "The Passover" also has been admitted, even Christ. 1 Cor. 5:7.

Meetings Will Draw Prominent Preachers Into Limelight of Publicity



Left to right—Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, C. N. Wonecott, Dr. John H. Boyd and Dr. Edward H. Pence.

UNIQUE SERVICE SUNDAY ARRANGED

Dr. Waldo of First Baptist Takes Precautions to Prevent Spread of Influenza.

Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of the White Temple, has arranged unique services for Sunday and has taken precautions against the spread of influenza.

First, each service will begin sharply on time and continue on hour.

Second, the use of masks will be in order and all who desire to wear them will be welcome to do so.

Third, all worshippers are requested to follow the directions of the ushers respecting seats so that all will be seated sparsely in different parts of the building and in the adjoining auditorium if necessary.

Fourth, the auditorium will be thoroughly ventilated before each service.

Fifth, the building will be heated and kept at a comfortable temperature so that there will be no danger of taking cold.

Dr. Waldo will preach at both morning and evening services and the Temple quartet will sing.

Over Two Hundred Delegates Will Hear Noted Ministers in Outline Of Presbyterian New Era Movement

The Presbyterian New Era movement is to be launched in Portland next Monday and Tuesday by a team of church men who are the leaders of all that have ever visited this city.

One of the features of the conference will be the unfolding of a new map of the world, designed by Dr. Foulkes. The map is dotted with pictures and representative of mission stations, home and foreign, colleges, hospitals, new churches, new manse and other church enterprises.

Some of the leaders in the church who are to attend this conference are Dr. J. Frank Smith, pastor of the City Temple, Dallas, Texas, and moderator of the general assembly; Dr. John R. Davies of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of ministerial relief; Dr. John A. Marquis, secretary of the board of home missions; Dr. W. H. Boulton, formerly of Portland and now general secretary of the New Era movement; Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the board of foreign missions; Miss Margaret Hodge, secretary of the women's board, and Mrs. L. E. Coy, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The meetings will all be held at the First Presbyterian church, beginning with a great fellowship luncheon Monday noon.

At the First Congregational church Rev. A. M. Spangler, pastor of the Eugene church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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Members of Church All Urged to Attend

Sunday will be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer in view of the pestilence now raging in our city and nation.

Attention to 'Flu' Epidemic Is Given

At Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning, special attention will be given the present influenza epidemic.

4th Presbyterian Church South Portland People

"Jes" came again to tell you "That you'll come again" if you'll just "taste and see" that the Lord is good.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

12:15-SUNDAY SCHOOL 7:45 P. M. "Stewardship of Life" What and Who Do We Own?

First M.E. Church South

Rev. Jas. T. French Pastor

Bishop Sumner To Preach Sunday On Theodore Roosevelt

A memorial service for Mr. Roosevelt will be held at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr Sunday morning.

Twin Convention of Endeavorers Is Off

In a note filled with words of regret, Miss Edna Whipple, president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor society, announced to the Portland union Friday that the twin state conventions which were planned for Milton on February 26, at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CAPTAIN BION TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Member of French Commission to Talk at Morning Service of First Congregational.

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Question of Closing Churches to Be Topic

The question of whether or not the churches should be closed during the epidemic of Spanish influenza will be discussed Sunday by Rev. R. H. Sawyer at the East Side Christian church.

Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. James Lutheran church will be held Sunday shortly after the morning service.

First Presbyterian Church

REV. JOHN H. BOYD, D. D., Pastor 10:30 A. M. "THE CHRISTIAN IDEA OF SICKNESS AND DEATH"

SPiritualist First Church

Rev. A. Scott Bledsoe Pastor MRS. ETTA S. BLEDSOE, Message Bearer

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CONTINENT-WIDE CHILDREN'S WEEK IS PLAN OUTLINED

April 27 to May 4 is Time Set for Recognition of Merits of Cause.

OREGON WILL TAKE PART

Movement Aims to Better Educational and Religious Condition of the Children.

"The recent world war has attracted the attention of all patriots men and women to the enormous value of childhood and the urgent need of conserving the young life of a nation if that nation is to live."

Christian Science Lectures to Be Given

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Portland, announces three free lectures on Christian Science will be given in the First church next Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. and Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 3 p. m.

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Attendance Is Growing

At the Glencoe Baptist church the attendance is growing and in spite of the influenza "Old Gospel" preached by Rev. Mr. Lasette is holding interest and giving inspiration to all who attend.

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