

Big Denominations Planning to Inaugurate Impense Betterment Drives

PRESBYTERIANS TO START GREAT FINANCIAL DRIVE Are to Raise \$38,000,000; \$13,000,000 for Benevolence and Rest for Church Advancement.

START TO BE MADE MARCH 23 None Is Expected to Start Before Date Set; Work to Be Accomplished in Space of Few Hours

March 23 is the date toward which all loyal Presbyterians are looking and toward which many thousands are flocking out the nation are now working, for on that day the denomination plans to raise its 1919 quota of the New Era Fund, which is \$13,000,000.

The national committee has set the benevolent budget for the Presbyterian synod of Oregon at \$104,297.72. There are six presbyteries in Oregon and their allotments follow: Coos Bay, \$70,422; Grande Ronde, \$42,627; Pendleton, \$414,114; Portland, \$72,642.50; Southern Oregon, \$671,226; and Willamette, \$15,627.23.

The allotments of the five largest Presbyterian churches of Portland, according to the membership lists, are: First Presbyterian church, \$38,399.57; Westminster, \$728,267.18; St. Paul, \$226,889.82; Rose City Park, \$269,622; and Mt. Tabor, \$236,889.82.

Dr. Pence Returns From New Era Tour Dr. Edward H. Pence has returned from a trip through the southern part of the state, where he made several addresses in the interest of the Presbyterian New Era movement.

Rev. Josua Stansfield, D.D. AT FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TWELFTH AND TAYLOR STS. SUNDAY-10:30 A. M. "The Fast That God Requires"

"THE TRUTH" Hearing THE TRUTH Being Done Splendid Music-All Welcome

ARRANGEMENTS STILL FUTURE CAN THE PEACE LEAGUE CHANGE BIBLE PROPHECY? Hear Evangelist Dickson

WILBUR METHODIST CHURCH Maltinon Hotel Sunday 10:30 A. M. SERMON "The Church of Tomorrow"

EPWORTH LEAGUES TO TAKE THEIR PART Dr. Guthrie, General Secretary, Explains Work Assigned Young People in Centenary Drive.

The Epworth leagues of the nation are to have a part in the Methodist Centenary movement. This was the encouraging note sounded to the young people of Portland Thursday night at First Methodist church by their chief executive, Dr. Charles E. Guthrie.

SPokane Pastor TO SPEAK SUNDAY Rev. Reginald T. T. Hicks Will Conduct Services at St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral

Big New Pipe Organ To Be Played Sunday The new pipe organ of the East Side Baptist church has been installed and will be played for the first time publicly Sunday morning.

Christ's Temptation Basis of Discussion The Biblical incident of the temptation of Christ in the wilderness will be the basis of a series of lectures.

Rev. Mr. Willard To Preach Sunday Rev. W. W. Willard, acting pastor of the First Congregational church, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES IN PORTLAND Table listing various churches and their service times.

REV. W. W. WILLARD, D. D. Acting Pastor THE First Congregational Church PARK AND MADISON STS. 10:45 A. M. "THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW"

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Lenten Season to Be One of Sacrifice Time, Money and Energy Consecrated Greater concentration of time, money and energy has been asked this year during the Lenten season from church members of almost every denomination.

PERSONAL WORKER CAMPAIGN IS PLAN Fourteen Teams From First Baptist Will Seek to Secure Attendance of Non-churchgoers. The call to forward march has been sounded at the First Baptist church.

St. James Lutheran Church Will Hold Special Lenten Services Each Thursday Night at 8 O'Clock in the Church Chapel. The first Sunday in Lent will be home mission day at Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church.

Glencoe Baptists To Furnish Church A chorus choir of 30 voices will be one of the features of the Sunday services of the East Side Baptist church.

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TO STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL METHODS Portland Training Institute to Open Fifth Session Tuesday Evening. The fifth session of the Portland Training Institute, conducted in the Sunnyside Congregational church.

Dr. Waldo Says: "We are anticipating a great ingathering. Our field is the entire city. Christians not yet associated with any church, and still others who have not accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord, are invited to come into our fold."

First M.E. Church South UNION AVE. AT MULTNOMAH Rev. Jas. T. French PASTOR SERVICES AT 10:30 A. M. AND 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST LAYMEN START BIG DRIVE ON SUNDAY WEEK Six Million Dollar Fund to Be Raised to Insure Spiritual Democracy Abroad.

"VICTORY CAMPAIGN" NAME City Director Rev. F. C. Laslette Describes Purpose to Better World in Way War Failed To. Sunday, March 16, Northern Baptist laymen will start their campaign to raise \$6,000,000.

Evangelist L. K. Dickson announces that he will tell Sunday night in his lecture at Christensen's hall, Eleventh and Morrison streets.

State Measures Topic The measures to be voted on in the special June election will be discussed publicly in the Sunday evening open forum.

Home Building Sweeps Oklahoma Tulsa, Okla., March 8.—Home building organizations have been formed in most of the Oklahoma counties.

Will Defend W. M. C. A. Sunday evening Rev. Harold H. Griffin, at the First Christian church, will reply to recent criticism of the war work of the W. M. C. A.

Episcopal Conflict with evil is ever going on; and spiritual preparedness is not a guarantee of safety, victory and honor.

DR. WALDO MORNING SERVICE 11 O'CLOCK "The Glorification of Jesus"

WHITE TEMPLE TWELFTH AND TAYLOR STS. YOUR CHURCH

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR 601 Ave. and 41st St. E. Rev. E. H. Clark, Vicar. 7:30 and 11 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL E. 15th and Harney, Sellwood—Rev. E. H. Clark in charge. 11, 7:30, 11 a. m.

ST. MATTHEW'S Corbett and Bancroft—Rev. W. A. M. Brock, Vicar. 11.

ST. JOHN'S (at Mt. View) 11, Rev. W. D. Rice, Vicar; E. R. A. Sellwood, Lay Reader.