

Sunday Marks Climax of Great National-wide Campaign of Episcopal Church

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS BEGINS ALL OVER NATION

Purpose Will Be to Visit and Enlist Former Members in Active Interest in Church Affairs.

Months of preliminary work came to an end and the climax of the great national wide campaign of the Episcopal church will be reached tomorrow, when in every Episcopal church in Oregon and the nation there will begin an "every member" canvass.

This canvass is designated to secure for the rolls of the church all Episcopalians and to visit and enlist former Episcopalians without other religious affiliations in an active interest in church affairs.

As a result of the campaign the Episcopal church expects to spend in Oregon in furtherance of work here, much larger sum than will be raised here. This will include the addition of personnel to the missionary clergy, the provision of automobiles for the better carrying on of rural work, community and religious centers at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college, an active work in the logging centers of Portland.

In addition to raising its quota for the national wide campaign, each Episcopal church in the diocese plans to raise its church budget for the next three years, also on the basis of weekly pledges.

The spiritual end of the campaign is being directed in the diocese by the Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon. The financial drive is being conducted under the leadership of John L. Eldridge, campaign chairman.

A dinner will be served tonight in the parish house of St. David's church for all captains and team members in the parish. Final plans for the every member canvass will be announced at this time.

Will Continue Revival The Rev. Ira Hawley will continue his revival meetings at Second United Brethren church for another week. He is being assisted each night by the Rev. E. O. Shepherd of Third church. Sunday evening at Third church, the Rev. J. E. Connor will preach. Dr. Byron J. Clark will receive new members and administer the sacrament Sunday morning at First church.

Hedges to Give Address Oregon City, Dec. 6.—"Juvenile Court Laws" will be the subject of the address of Gilbert L. Hedges, district attorney of Clackamas county, before the annual gathering of the District Attorney's association of Oregon in Salem next week.

Minister States Crimes Mount Up Following Wars

Sunday evening at First Methodist church Dr. Joshua Stansfield will take up the capital punishment question. He will show how following all wars there appears to be an increase of crime in nearly every country, and will touch upon the homicides and murders lately perpetrated upon the citizens of Oregon. Dr. Stansfield announces that he will endeavor to show how the indignation of the people of the state is now stirred to a point beyond that of righteous indignation. He will counsel moderation and coolness until the flames of passion has died out. Dr. Stansfield says he realizes such a presentation of the subject at this time may not be highly popular. "We should think carefully on both sides of this important question and not do violence because violence is done," he said. Sunday morning Dr. Stansfield will preach on some fundamental laws of life.

100th Anniversary Observed on Friday

Fellowship meeting was held at Atkinson Memorial Congregational church last Friday night. It was to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Atkinson, in whose memory the church was erected. Pastors and representatives were present from nearly all Congregational churches of the city and near by towns. At the dinner table words of greeting were brought from the churches. Dr. Sullens, superintendent of Congregational churches of the state, spoke briefly for the society. The address of the evening was given by Dr. W. T. McElveen of First church. Mrs. Frank M. Warren, daughter of Dr. Atkinson, was present among the members from the First Congregational church.

Mortgage Burning Takes Place Sunday

The congregation of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church will burn a \$300 mortgage Sunday morning in a special jubilee service. Short talks will be given by Col. W. E. Finzer, former treasurer of the church; Elder S. W. Lawrence and George Vath, chairman of the board of trustees. The Rev. Ward W. Mac Henry, pastor, will speak on "A Blaze of Glory." A stereopticon address on Africa will be given in the evening.

Resurrection Will Be Dr. Short's Topic

"Can the Resurrection be Accounted for Outside of Bible Story?" will be the question that Dr. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the Wilbur Methodist church, will undertake to answer Sunday morning. The Sunday school has passed the 150 enrollment mark and is now going through the 200 membership drive. Mr. Miller, the song leader for the school, is proving a great inspiration to the work. There is no evening service.

Anniversary Service Sunday morning the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its anniversary service at Sellwood Methodist church. Miss Davis, superintendent of the Portland Settlement center, will deliver the address. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Gordon, will begin a series of Christmas sermons. The question that Dr. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the Wilbur Methodist church, will undertake to answer Sunday morning. The Sunday school has passed the 150 enrollment mark and is now going through the 200 membership drive. Mr. Miller, the song leader for the school, is proving a great inspiration to the work. There is no evening service.

First Methodist Church

Twelfth and Taylor Streets TWO GREAT SERMONS Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D.D. Pastor 10:30 A. M. "Fundamentals of Life" 7:30 P. M.—LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING. FORUM DISCUSSION CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. 7:30 P. M.—PIPE ORGAN RECITAL. 7:45 P. M.—SERMON ON "Capital Punishment" From the Christian Viewpoint SPECIAL MUSIC. — SEATS FREE

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

E. 12th and Belmont SCHOOL AT 9:30 AND 11 PREACHING AT 11 AND 7:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALDER STREET AT TWELFTH REV. HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON, D. D. 10:30 A. M. "The Reasonableness of the Christian Faith" 7:30 P. M. "The Conversion of a Great Scientist to the Christian Faith" 12:15—SUNDAY SCHOOL 7:15—ORGAN RECITAL BY E. E. COUBSEN

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN TO MEET

Interchurch World Movement Now Expected to Draw 250 Delegates to Portland.

About 250 delegates are expected at the Interchurch World Movement Training conference at the First Methodist church house, beginning Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and concluding Friday evening. They will include ministers, laymen and laywomen of the various denominations. Practically every county in the state will be represented.

The work thus far completed by the interchurch movement has been along the lines of a survey. The survey of Benton county was recently completed. A similar enterprise is now being carried on in Washington, Clackamas and Columbia counties. Within a few weeks the survey will be set up in a majority of the other counties. In addition to a state survey council formed last August, a permanent state council has been organized. Dr. H. W. Sullens is chairman; Dr. W. W. Youngson, vice chairman, and Dr. C. F. Swander, secretary.

The list of speakers for the conference beginning next Wednesday includes men and women of national reputation, and some of them are well known on the coast. The list consists of: Dr. D. C. Corbin, associate director, spiritual resources department, interchurch world movement; Dr. E. F. Sullens, educational secretary, United Presbyterian board of foreign missions; Dr. E. F. McCarty, executive secretary forward movement of the Wesleyan Methodist church and president of the Michigan conference; Dr. E. Lincoln Smith, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society, former pastor Pilgrim Congregational church, Seattle; Dr. Raymond C. Brooks, pastor Congregational church, Berkeley, Cal., former pastor Walla Walla; Dr. Barclay Acheson, national director New Era movement, the Presbyterian church, J. H. Ballard, secretary Presbyterian New Era movement.

The conference is being promoted by the Rev. E. Gray Wolf, field secretary, of Pasadena, Cal., and the Rev. Ralph C. McAfee, in charge of the Portland survey, and the Rev. John D. Rice, state superintendent of the Oregon survey. The music will be under the charge of Walter Jenkins.

Members Get Acquainted

The men of Rose City Park Presbyterian church are surveying their field by house to house canvass. In order that the church may become acquainted with its constituency and learn the needs of the community.

Services for Deaf

Services for the deaf will be held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Graham and Williams avenues, by the Rev. Mr. Beyer. The hour of the service has been changed to 2:30 o'clock. The Lord's supper will be celebrated. All deaf persons are invited.

Staub Will Speak

The third in a series of sermons on the Kingdom of Heaven will be delivered Sunday morning at Sunnyside Congregational church by Rev. J. J. Staub. The Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor of the church, will lead the church in their friends to the last meeting of the year on Tuesday evening. An excellent program has been prepared.

Former Portlander Will Be at Central

Rev. Robert Norris McLean of Los Angeles will occupy the Central Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He was formerly pastor of the Anabel Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McLean is the son of the Rev. Robert McLean, D. D., first pastor of the old Third Presbyterian church and is now engaged in Spanish mission work in California, having charge of the work in the city of San Francisco. A special music by the chorus under Prof. T. William Belcher. A congregational meeting has been called for December 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Presbyterian church. The committee will make their report regarding a new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Griffis Will Fill Pulpit

The Rev. Harold H. Griffis will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church. In the evening the congregation will observe what is known among the Christians as the "national day of prayer." Mr. Griffis, when particular recognition is given to the educational, benevolent and evangelistic work that is being done by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will be the special speaker in the Christian community.

Community Service Will Be Discussed

The Highland Congregational church will hold a get-together meeting Sunday night, when the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Stewart, will discuss "The Promotion of Brotherhood." There will be short talks by representative men on "The Brotherhood of Jesus," "Brotherhood in the Church," "Brotherhood in the Community," and "Brotherhood Among the Nations." The canvass for the church budget will be made in the afternoon.

Will Announce Plans

A campaign for more effective service has been arranged for Pilgrim Congregational church. The Rev. R. M. Pratt, pastor, will announce his plans for Sunday morning service. At 6:30 p. m. he will continue his class in "World Fact" and at 7:30 will give a chink talk.

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James F. Ewin's Lectures Postponed

In view of the illness of James F. Ewin, educational director of First Presbyterian church, his lectures on the history of Europe during the last 50 years have been postponed. These lectures were at 7:30 p. m. e. h. Monday. The committee in charge is arranged with Dr. Howard A. Johnston, acting pastor, to give three lectures. On December 8 he will speak on "China Yesterday and Today"; December 15, "Japan Yesterday and Today"; December 22, "The Shantung Question." Dr. Johnston has traveled through the far east, so he brings first hand information. Dr. Johnston believes that the world cannot be safe for democracy unless Asia is under the influence of the Christian religion. He will also be a class in public speaking Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock under Mrs. H. M. Senn, a class in current literature under Mrs. Helen E. Starrett and a lecture by Professor Franklin Thomas at 8:15 o'clock.

Pastor to Interpret President's Message

Dr. W. T. McElveen will interpret President Wilson's latest message to congress in his Sunday morning talk at the Atkinson Congregational church. He will speak for 25 minutes, allowing 20 minutes more for discussion. The class has grown so rapidly that no room in the church except the auditorium will accommodate it. Sunday evening Dr. McElveen will discuss the advisability of a person working for a corporation that unscrupulously crushes out its competitors and endeavors to corrupt public opinion.

Missionary Will Speak

Miss Mary Gamertsfelder, returned missionary from Africa, will speak Sunday morning at the Clay Street Evangelical church. Miss Gamertsfelder has been in Africa for 14 years. On her way home Miss Gamertsfelder passed through Japan, and was so touched with conditions there that she decided to spend her vacation time working for Japanese women and girls.

New Members Welcomed

The Lord's supper will be administered at the home of the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ely, at 10:30 o'clock. The new members Sunday morning at the White Temple by Dr. William A. Waldo, following the preaching service. The Temple quartet will sing at morning and evening services.

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CHURCH MAKES EXTENSION PLANS

Westminster Presbyterian Church Launches Campaign; Neighborhood Betterment.

Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, is taking steps to make itself more thoroughly equipped to handle the rapidly developing district which it serves. A campaign to raise \$50,000 is in progress, with a special committee, headed by O. W. Davidson in charge.

A dinner was tendered the men of Irvington and adjoining districts last Wednesday night, at which the subject of neighborhood betterment was discussed. A decision was made to improve the church by installation of a fine pipe organ, the new paper, school room, interior decorations and improved lighting facilities, both within and without the building.

The work of the church is developing so rapidly that it was decided to employ a man to direct the work among the young people and to assist Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor, in the general activities of the church.

Pacific Baptist Will Be Absorbed

Officials of the Northern Baptist convention contemplate the publication of an official paper in Chicago, which will replace the smaller papers now being published throughout the nation. The Pacific Baptist and The Standard will be purchased as a basis for the subscription list of the new paper. The first issue is to appear about January 1. The paper is to be 32 pages. The cover will be printed in two colors. The purpose of the paper will be to promote the work of the denomination. News of interest to the church will be presented in a condensed form. This announcement was made by President Leonard W. Riley of McMinnville college upon his return last week from a conference in the East. The staff of the new paper will be announced in the first issue.

Revival Meetings to Begin

Rev. W. R. Huckleback, general conference evangelist, will be at Central Free Methodist church Sunday to begin a series of revival meetings. Beginning Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. C. Ely will conduct an evangelistic convention. Three daily sessions will be held.

Stereopticon Lecture

Rose City Park Methodist church is to have a stereopticon lecture by Dr. John Parsons on "The Romance of the Eskimo" at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Dr. Parsons spent several years in Alaska as superintendent of Methodist missions where he had the privilege of studying the Eskimo.

Evangelist to Speak

Evangelist L. K. Dickson will speak Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Christensen's hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, on "A Universal Tribunal of Justice Foretold upon Bible Prophecy." It will be one of the most fascinating lectures of the series. A sing will precede the lecture. The public is invited.

Salaries Raised for Teachers at Yakima

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 6.—Teachers in the city schools will get \$23,000 as a Christmas present as a result of the recent election, the official canvass of which has been completed. About 115 teachers are affected. The money will be distributed on the basis of efficiency and length of service.

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Taxes Loom for Those Dressing Too "Flashily"

The Multnomah County Christian Endeavor union will hold an old fashioned "hard times" congress meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the First Congregational church, Park and Madison streets. A committee at the door will inspect the clothing of all who enter. Should they consider any "too well dressed" a hard time tax will be imposed. Hard times refreshments will be served. The entertainment committee is headed by Fred Nelson. The music will be under the direction of Dr. J. W. McMichael. A short-business session will be conducted by the county president, LeRoy Robinson. All young people will be welcome.

Church Federation Begins Campaign

A city wide evangelistic campaign under the direction of the Portland church federation will be conducted January 4 to 10 and during the two weeks preceding Easter Sunday, April 4. Through the plan decided at the conference last Monday, city clergy decided to hold simultaneous evangelistic meetings in their churches. In a few communities group services will be held. At the noon hour each day, from Monday to Friday, there will be downtown meetings. The place to be announced later. The department of evangelism of the church federation are Dr. Edward H. Pence, chairman; G. E. Johnson, secretary; Dr. Wilhelm Peterson and Dr. William A. Waldo.

Labor Editor Will Present Address

C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Oregon Labor Press, will address the Sunday evening forum at the Church of Our Father. He will talk on "Good Will in the Industrial World." Open discussion will follow. The Rev. W. C. Ely will preach Sunday morning on the love of God. A kindergarten is conducted for small children during the morning church hour for the benefit of parents.

Pastors to Attend Institute Tuesday

The clergy and laity of the Presbyterian churches in Oregon have been invited to attend a New Era Movement institute at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The institute will be conducted by the Rev. Barclay Acheson, field director, and associate general secretary of the nationwide movement; Rev. Thomas G. Koontz, associate field director; Rev. J. Hudson Ballard, associate field director; Miss Mabel Shebley, associate secretary of the woman's home mission society; Walter M. Irwin, New Era secretary for the North Pacific district; directing the institute, having just completed a similar course in Seattle and Spokane.

"A Universal Tribunal of Justice Foretold"

The Bible Prophet's Views of the First Session The Case Pending, The Chief Justice, The Verdict—All Foretold

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BAPTIST CHURCHES TO START DRIVE IN ENLISTMENT WEEK

World Movement to Command Attention of Church Workers, Campaign Begins on Sunday

Enlistment week in the Baptist churches in the northern states will be observed for the second time during the coming week. The drive starts Sunday morning, and is a part of the "New World Movement" of the denomination. From now on the forward movement of the Baptist church will be shown as the New World Movement, and will no longer be called the Victory campaign.

The new program of the Baptist church put on through the promotion board, which is to supplant the numerous committees which formerly directed activities, calls for the enrollment of every member in some definite line of church work. Each church will be divided into groups of 10 families. The group leader will be responsible for the 34 or more people in his division. All campaign literature published by the church must be distributed by him. The denomination is now publishing a 150-page booklet giving a church survey, which is to go into every home. The church is to be lined up for work in December. January will be known as the month of prayer; during February the stewardship plan will be stressed and during March great evangelistic campaigns will be conducted. Dr. O. C. Wright, executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist convention, is directing the work in this state.

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