

WILBUR CHURCH COMBINES WITH CENTENARY M. E.

The long cherished desire of former Taylor Street Methodist church folk to maintain a separate organization has ended. Tuesday night the members, who comprised the Wilbur Memorial Methodist church, voted to accept an invitation issued six years ago, and cast their lot with Centenary Methodist church. Wednesday night the official board of Centenary met in special session and took action necessary for a formal welcome to their new brethren.

Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church will be the name of the new organization, which will meet in the Centenary edifice at East Ninth and Pine streets.

Dr. Frank L. Wemett of Centenary will remain as pastor, with Dr. E. C. Hickman of Wilbur as associate pastor. It is anticipated that both pastors will serve the merged congregation until the close of the conference year next September, unless Bishop William O. Shepard should decide otherwise.

BISHOP APPROVES PLAN

Bishop Shepard attended the Wilbur church congregation meeting Tuesday night and gave his hearty approval of the plan, after the vote had been given. He predicted a greater day for Methodism in Portland as a result of this union. In a few words addressed to the congregation, the bishop left for the East following the meeting.

The present move is considered final and is far different from that taken several years ago when the Taylor Street and Grace churches combined. Considerable opposition to the previous plan was expressed but the present move was not forced, the members voluntarily expressing the wish, and the vote was practically unanimous.

Within a short time the new congregation plans to erect a modern Sunday school temple and community house. While the official board has a location in mind, public announcement of the site has been withheld. The building will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

MEMBERS TRANSFERRED

The merger does not call for a disbanding of Wilbur church as was experienced several years ago when the Grace merger was taken. The entire membership has been transferred by the bishop at the request of the congregation. This includes pastor, special workers, Sunday school, Ladies Aid society, Deaconess Aid society and Foreign Missionary society. The membership of Wilbur church was 335 and the Sunday school 150. Centenary's members number over 700 and the Sunday school about 400. Wilbur's special workers are: Miss Marguerite Hawson, juvenile court deaconess, and Miss Mildred Bartholomew, religious work director. Centenary's workers are: Miss Martha Warrington, deaconess, and the Rev. Harold Oberg, director of boys' work.

A great service is planned for Sunday morning when the two congregations will meet as one for the first time. Both pastors will participate in the service, with Dr. Hickman preaching. Dr. Wemett will preach at night.

No remodeling of the present edifice is planned as it is anticipated that the galleries will provide enough room to seat all members.

Two incidents are responsible for the change, Dr. Hickman explained this morning. The one considered most important is the lack of opportunity in the Multnomah hotel to do church work during the week.

WIDER FIELD SOUGHT
"We felt as though we were not accomplishing all that we should as a church," Dr. Hickman said. "The idea of service to mankind superseded any sentiments the members had against the merger." The move was not made because the congregation was unable to

most expenses of about \$200 per week, Dr. Hickman said.

Wilbur church was organized about three years ago by "insurgents" who left the First Methodist church, after the old Taylor street and Grace churches had been combined about six years ago. When the First church was moved from Third and Taylor streets, where it had met since 1848, to Twelfth and Taylor streets, the insurgents met on the sidewalk in front of the building. They continued to worship this way every Sunday morning, rain or shine, for about a year, even though not recognized by the conference. This service was continued until workmen wrecked the old building. They later met in a Fourth street hall, completed their organization and received official conference recognition. Soon after appointment of a regular pastor they moved to the Multnomah hotel.

PAPER LAYS EXPLOSION TO FIGHT WITHIN UNION

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council, is now under investigation by the Lockwood legislative committee here. He is said to have organized new unions, forcing the old ones out of business and making their members pay him tribute before they could get work from contractors dominated by him and his new unions.

Members of one of the unions thus organized by Brindell were said to have been engaged on the Volk house wrecking job and one of the foremen was James Reilly, a protégé of Brindell, the World said, further describing him as "a member of the inspection and entertainment committee charged with responsibility for driving all members of the old house wreckers' union out of the trade."

Five other foremen on the Volk job were known as "Brindell men."

The newspaper also said: "Volk became Brindell's confidant and friend. Volk was accepting batches of 12 Brindell union men every day and dismissing ten of them as unfit before the day was over. The Zarako men (members of the old union) hated Volk for catering to Brindell; they hated Brindell for aiding Volk to keep them out of work. Finally they hated him for employing Brindell's foreman, who first exacted 'initiation fees' and 'dues' and 'work permit fees' from them and then drove them off the work by threatening their lives."

MEN ARE MANHANDLED
"When the wreckers were paid off on Saturday the Zarako men were taken into no gentle custody at the cashier's window and manhandled until they paid over their weekly fees to Brindell's delegate, who had a desk in the corner of Volk's office. Always the Zarako men were cursed and called filthy names by all the other men on the job. Constantly great chunks of stone or plaster would fall two or three stories and strike near them. The last of them had been driven from Broad and Wall streets (the Volk job) in fear of their lives by these accidents and by combined assaults of foremen and other workers."

Following this continued persecution, the Evening World pointed out, came the attempt to blow up the Volk job, which resulted in the Wall street bomb disaster.

John B. Gordon Dies
Seattle, Nov. 11.—(U. P.)—John B. Gordon, local manager for the R. L. Folk company, directory publishers, died here yesterday of heart trouble. Gordon had been connected with the concern for 25 years.

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Increase in the cost of gas may fall below the 46 cents per thousand feet estimated by officials of the Portland Gas & Coke company, following the filing of an application for authority to increase rates with the public service commission Monday morning. Readjustment of the price schedule governing the cost of gas to consumers now is under way in the office of the gas company for the purpose of arriving at an equitable rate which will be least burdensome to the consumer.

No hope of securing oil for the manufacture of gas at a less price than \$2.50 per barrel is entertained by Guy W. Talbot, president of the company, who returned from California Wednesday morning.

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"The Union Oil company, from whom we purchase supplies of oil, refused to make any contract covering a longer period than one year," said Talbot. "The present price charged by this and other companies is \$2.50 per barrel and the price will be advanced to \$2.75 on January 1."

"While the production of oil in California is increasing rapidly the demand continues to grow at such a rate as to make the accumulation of any material surplus unlikely, according to Talbot. The United States navy is one of the largest purchasers and the government pays \$2.10 per barrel for the oil used

throughout European countries. In a few months the unsettled conditions in the Far East which have enabled Japan to secure almost a complete monopoly on trade, will be brought back to normal conditions and goods purchased in America will move freely from all Pacific coast ports over the Chinese Eastern railway and the Siberia railway as well as the Baltic seaports, the Murmansk ports and the Black sea ports.

"The Vanderlip syndicate proposes to act as finance agents for the Russian soviet government immediately upon restoration of trade traffic and the abandonment of the British blockade. The Russian government is perfectly capable of carrying out any trade contracts between it and citizens of the

SLICE OUT OF SOVIET BOUGHT BY VANDERLIP

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United States because it is to the interests of the soviet government to develop economic relations such as stipulated by this contract.

SOVIET IS OLDEST REGIME
"The Russian government is the oldest in Europe today. Its ministry has not been changed in upwards of three years, which is not true of any other first class European power."

"All parts of the United States will benefit by the restoration of trade relations—from California to Maine; from Washington to Florida. Factories will expand and run on full time. Farmers, merchants and all classes of labor will share in the prosperity. If the majority of American people will no longer tolerate the chaotic conditions now prevail-

ing in Europe they must seize this great opportunity to bring peace and reconstruction to the world. The keystone of these conditions is the opening of trade relations between the United States and the soviet Russian republic."

S. P. Officials Will End Survey Friday
Officials of the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon will conclude their annual inspection trip Friday evening with their arrival in Portland. Members of the party are: L. Burckhalter, assistant general manager in charge of

the northern district; A. T. Mercier, superintendent, and members of the engineering department.

Eastern Surgeon To Give Lecture On Brain Tumors
Dr. C. H. Frazier, professor of neurological surgery of the University of Pennsylvania, and recognized as one of the world's authorities on the brain, will deliver a lecture on "Brain Tumors" before the Portland Academy of Medi-

cine at the Benson hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

The lecture is one of a series given each year to members of the academy and their friends by Dr. Thomas M. Joyce of this city. Leaders in the medical profession are invited to deliver lectures, the expense being borne by the donor.

Dr. Frazier will leave for the East Friday, after a trip up the Columbia River highway and to other scenic points.

Woman's Death Sudden
Freewater, Or., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Sam Cutler, daughter of Mrs. M. Wilkinson of Freewater, died suddenly at her home at State Line. She was 35 years old.

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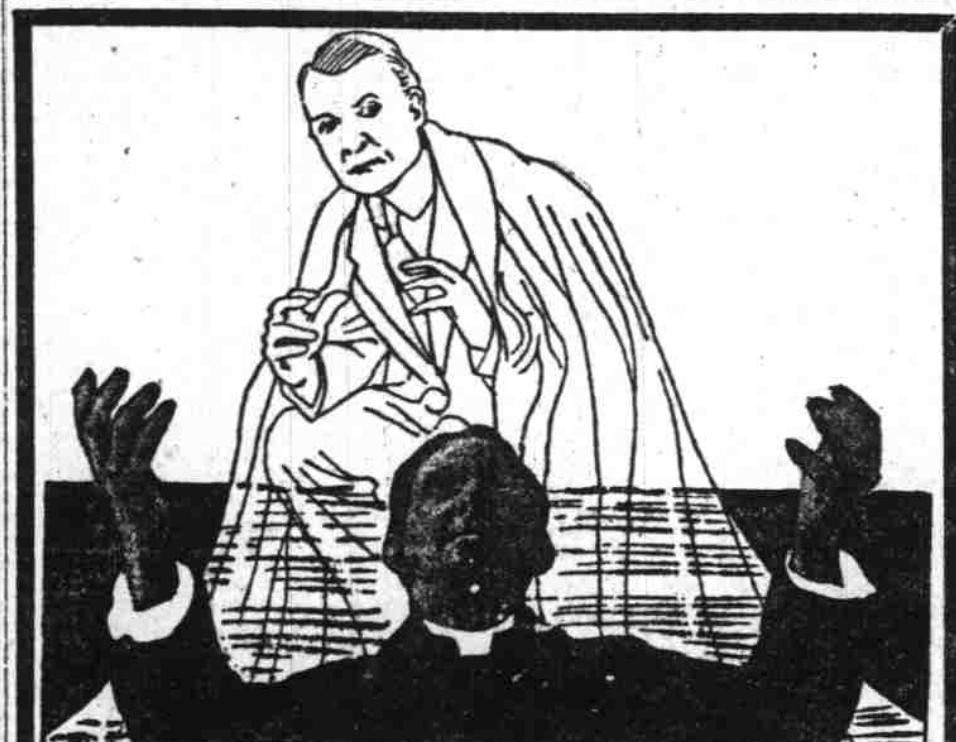
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