

METHODIST PASTOR CHALLENGES BOARD, OFFERS TESTIMONY

Before an immense congregation which more than filled every seat in the Cenerary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Charles MacCaughy, pastor, Sunday morning hurled a challenge at the school board and offered to show by sworn testimony that dancing is a contributing factor to moral delinquency among the very young of the city. His subject was "The Church and the Public School Dance."

Members of the church were unanimously behind their pastor and at the conclusion of the service adopted a resolution endorsing his stand and that of other Methodist ministers of the city.

"I am willing to make the following offer to the school board," Dr. MacCaughy said: "That we will show by sworn testimony, from authoritative sources, that dancing is a contributing factor of considerable magnitude, to moral delinquency, especially in the very young. If the board will then close our school property to dancing, unless those who favor school dancing will prove that school dancing is different from other dancing and is therefore morally harmless."

CALLS BOARD UNREASONABLE
"To ask us as they have done, to trace each case of delinquency due to dancing, specifically to school dancing, is unreasonable. It is as unreasonable as it would be to ask a man who has been stung by bees to designate the exact bee most responsible. This demand is only a sample of the utterly unreasonable and ridiculous demands and restrictions with which we have been hedged and hampered since the beginning of this controversy."

"Newspaper headlines have shouted to the people that 'Pastors Fail to Prove Charges,' leaving the impression that we made some wild and sensational charges of moral turpitude against the young people of this city, and then were compelled to back down on them. I say that is a stupid lie, and it will be nailed here and now as far as I am concerned. I have written to the school board placing in their hands the proof of the one statement I made which might be construed to involve improper conduct at school dance, but certainly did not charge gross immorality, and I have asked the board to remind me if I made any other statement requiring documentary evidence, so that I may supply it. I want it to be remembered in the future of this controversy that I have come absolutely clean in my statements. The very worst statement made, in its moral implications, was made by Dr. Wilson regarding the checking of corsets, and we have shown that Director Woodward made almost exactly the same statement in a press interview, two months before, and it has never been challenged up to the present time."

"Supposing we had been foolish enough to be misled into attempting to prove, by sworn testimony, specific cases of moral harm resulting from school dancing? Supposing we had brought in an affidavit that Mary Doe had become delinquent at a certain school dance, with supporting affidavits from her father and mother, where would we have gained anything? The storm then would have centered around Mary Doe. The public would have abandoned consideration of the dance to consider this unfortunate girl. Could she be believed and could her parents be trusted? Was she virtuous before the dance, and would it not be likely that she would have fallen had there never been any dance? These and a thousand other questions would have immediately come up to further obscure and befog the issue."

"The perfectly damning fact still remains that the grade school dance provides practically the only place in this city where the worst rogue in the city, if he has 25 cents, could meet the best young girl in the city socially, and absolutely without any official or responsible supervision."

RESOLUTION OF INDOREMENT
The congregation by rising vote expressed itself as endorsing the action of the minister's committee in the following resolution:
"Resolved, that this congregation hereby express its unqualified approval of the course our pastor has taken in the controversy in regard to dancing in our public school buildings, and pledge him our unwavering support in whatever action may yet be necessary to be taken."
"Resolved, further, that we tender our thanks and support to all influence of who have engaged in this effort to keep our children from the baneful influence of this seductive amusement. We regard our public schools as the most sacred

inheritance left us by the fathers and we purpose by the blessing of God to keep them free from every force that has a downward tendency."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ASKS FULL DANCE INQUIRY
Without a dissenting vote and without any word of comment, the Portland Ministerial association this morning assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and passed a resolution asking for a complete investigation of the public school dance.

The Rev. P. M. Jasper, director of religious education at the First Methodist church, presented a resolution on behalf of the cabinet of the ministerial union recommending appointment of a special commission of inquiry consisting of five appointed from the Portland board of the cabinet of the ministerial union to be appointed by the Portland Council of Churches, "will cooperate in the school board in arriving at a wise decision."

APPROVAL APPLAUDED
The Rev. Edward Constant, president of the association, said two resolutions had been presented to the cabinet on the question. Following the vote the clergy expressed their approval again by applause.

February 19 was designated as "Americanism Sunday" in the churches of the city on a motion put by Dr. E. H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, following an address by Judge Jacob Kanzier of the court of domestic relations. Dr. Pence said some of the Americans whose ancestry in this country dates back for several generations peep the sermons worse than newcomers. "Let's soak it to them," he said in conclusion.

The resignation of the Rev. Ralph C. McAfee as secretary of the body was accepted with regret and a resolution adopted in which he was credited with having advanced the stage of church co-

operation in Portland "more than any other cause."

The Rev. E. E. Close was elected McAfee's successor.

Mrs. Norman Christie of the Y. W. C. A., explained the difficulty the association is having in finding employment for about 320 girls who are out of work. She said many offers to assist the girls could not be accepted, as the girls would not do housework. One of the problems of the organization today, she declared, was in handling the "girl hobo." The devotional address was given by Dr. Charles MacCaughy, pastor of Cenerary-Wilbur Methodist church, who urged his brethren to have more zeal for the real work of the church and not to be concerned with the amount of their salary or over being the greatest preacher in the city.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, Western representative of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, gave the principal address.

Marshal Joffre To Tour U. S. as Sam Hill's Guest
Tokio, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Samuel Hill of Maryhill, Wash., announced here today that Marshal and Madam Joffre and Mademoiselle Joffre will sail from Shanghai for a tour of the United States as his guests. Marshal Joffre will speak at the opening of the Canadian border peace portal May 1, following which Mr. Hill will conduct the party eastward en route to Paris.

Marshal Joffre has been receiving continuous ovations during his visit here. He will leave for China February 19.

Wounded Bandit Is Owner of Victoria Cross, Says Report

Pendleton, Jan. 30.—Walter E. "Lampy" Lambertson, shot by detectives Friday night in Glendale, Cal., when he was making an attempt to derail the Shore Line Limited passenger train between Los Angeles and San Francisco and secure a large amount of money from the baggage car, is the owner of the Victoria cross conferred on him for gallantry in action while a member of the Canadian forces in France, according to Jack Brooks of this city.

Brooks, who worked with a "Lambert" in Yakima, Wash., on the Yakima American, a labor paper, in 1920, is of the opinion that the man shot in California is the same who worked with him, but from the meager description of the man contained in the first press dispatches, could not say definitely that "Lambert" was Lambertson, but he thinks he is.

While in Yakima Lambert refused to let the paper use his real name or history in any connection, and because of this Brooks says his belief that "Lambert" is Lambertson is strengthened, it being said the Seattle police have sought the wounded man on two charges of murder. Brooks thinks that fact may have accounted for his queer actions in Yakima to some extent.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE OUT
Heppner, Jan. 30.—Another aspirant to representative to the state legislature from Morrow and Umatilla counties has appeared in the person of Dr. J. P. Conder of this city. Dr. Conder will seek the Republican nomination in the May primaries. C. E. Woodson, present representative, says he will not seek the re-nomination.



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- Indicative of the globe-girdling facilities developed by Lipman, Wolfe's, this special selling includes wash fabrics imported from Switzerland, Ireland, Scotland, England and Japan. The values as emphatically as assortments proclaim Lipman, Wolfe's Wash Goods Headquarters.
- 31-Inch English Ginghams 48c a Yard**—Choice of small checks, medium sized and larger checks.
- 32-Inch Tissue Ginghams 68c a Yard**—Excellent ginghams in plaids and checks. Special at 68c.
- 32-Inch Scotch Ginghams 85c a Yard**—Checks and broken plaids in blue, pink, tan, etc.
- Japanese Crepes—Special at 39c a Yard**—These in a number of different desirable shades.
- 45-Inch Swiss Organdy at 79c a Yard**—Thirty different shades. With a permanent finish.
- 38-In. Normandy Swiss Voiles 68c a Yard**—In the raised dotted effects—contrasting colors.
- 40-Inch Fancy Voiles at 39c a Yard**—The season's best designs are represented in this lot.
- 30-Inch Batistes Special at 25c a Yard**—More than 40 colors and patterns in this collection.
- 36-Inch English Prints at 48c a Yard**—These fabrics are in great demand for house dresses.
- True Irish Linens at 98c a Yard**—These are creaseless linens—in 17 different shades.
- "Everfast" Beach Cloth at 65c a Yard**—This fabric is guaranteed tub-proof and sun-proof.
- 36-Inch Carolina Suiting at 39c a Yard**—Extremely popular for dresses and sport wear.

The Sale of Tweeds
—at \$1.95 a Yard and \$2.45 a Yard
—New tweeds are these, new spring tweeds—"Portland's own tweeds"—made by the Portland Woolen Mills, and in this special selling for less than regular wholesale cost. All in 56-inch width—all of virgin wool and especially desirable because they are in such handsome patterns.

The Hand-Printed Linens So Special at \$1.59
—Centerpieces, scarfs and squares in this special selling—and these pieces are made of the famous "Derryvale" linen in the natural color. Floral, conventional and "Bird of Paradise" patterns printed in handsome colors.

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Spring Hat Sale
Model Hats Featured at \$12.50
—Were we to mention the manufacturer's name you would be amazed, so famous is the maker, and his creations so famously superior to a \$12.50 price.
—But to obtain these hats to sell at \$12.50 we first had to agree to remove from them the maker's labels. They're new spring hats made of haircloth, gros de londres, Hindoo, visca cloth and other fashionable materials.

New Corsets—A Famous Line Binner Corsets
—and they're exclusively at Lipman, Wolfe's in Portland—here where there is only merchandise of merit.
—Binner corsets furnish the correct foundation for the smartest costumes—in all essentials these famous corsets would seem to have been made to order. Each of the varied sizes is fitted to a perfectly proportioned living model.
—Madame will find here a style that is exactly "for her" and thoroughly skilled corsetiers here to give expert attention. The prices of Binner corsets range, from \$5 to \$20.



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Percalé Coverall Aprons Odd Lot—Very Special 25c
—An odd lot of percale aprons in the serviceable coverall style. Solid colors. Very specially priced for this Tuesday sale at 25c each.

Camisoles 59c —Very greatly reduced is this price for these camisoles. Slightly soiled but very desirable. Daintily trimmed in lace. 59c each.

Bed Socks 50c —Big assortment of these warm, comfortable bed socks. And they are greatly reduced in price for this event.

Girls' Guimpes \$1.19 —Guimpes for the little girls. Assorted sizes and many colors. These are very special at this sale price.

Girls' Smocks \$1.98 —Odd lots children's dress smocks in solid colors. Very prettily embroidered in contrasting colors. Very special.

Princess Slips, Gowns and Chemises \$1.19
—Of dainty underwear materials and trimmed with lace are these. And this sale price is very special. Odd lots.

Odd Lot of Curtains Greatly Reduced, \$1.00 Pair
—A very special price is this on these curtains. Odds and ends—that's what makes possible the bargain.

Crib Blankets \$1.39 —Part-wool crib blankets in white with pink or blue borders. Warm and comfortable for the baby and very specially priced for this event.

Big Blankets \$4.65 —All-wool single blankets, made with fringe. A wonderful blanket for this special price. Very useful as a utility blanket and auto robe.

Ginghams 12 1/2c —One lot of ginghams in pleasing plaid patterns at 12 1/2c a yard. A remarkable price for such material as this. It will be on sale tomorrow in the Economy Basement.

Petticoats 95c —Cotton taffeta petticoats in pretty flowered patterns. Well made and perfect in quality. Very specially priced for Tuesday.

Towelings 23c Yd. —Shamrock towelings in 18-inch width. Good quality and strong weave. Greatly reduced for the Tuesday event at 23c yd.

Rompers 59c —Boys' rompers of good, strong cloth. Very special at this price.

Muslin 19c Yd. —Heavy unbleached muslin—excellent for sheets, house dresses, aprons and novelty needlework uses —at the very special price of 19c a yard.

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