

ADVENTISTS PLAN TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR CONFERENCE

Delegation Headed by the Rev. H. W. Cottrell to Go to San Francisco by Special Train.

Northwest delegates to the quadrennial session of the general world conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, to be held in San Francisco May 11 to 21, will leave Portland Monday night for San Francisco by special train. The Rev. H. W. Cottrell of Portland, president of the North Pacific union conference, will head the delegation, which will include ministers and workers and many local church elders from cities and towns in this territory.

Other Portland delegates are: The Rev. G. A. Roberts, local conference president; the Rev. A. R. Bell, local pastor; J. F. Beatty, secretary-treasurer; C. E. Olditt, home missionary secretary; Professor L. C. Colcord, educational secretary; Miss M. E. Dauphinee, missionary volunteer secretary; Miss Edith Starbuck, Sabbath school secretary; Clyde Lowry, secretary tract society; G. C. Hokin, manager publishing house.

A daily attendance of 8000 to 7000 people is anticipated. Delegates are expected from all the foreign fields, representing the work of the denomination in about 120 languages. The church has a constituency of 185,450, and has missionaries in practically all lands. Features of its work are its financial, educational, medical and publishing programs.

The annual statistical report for the denomination for 1930 shows the church had 50,808 members in 1910, who gave \$2,223,787.52 to church work, or a per capita gift of \$21.27. In 1920 the membership had increased to 185,450, the offerings to \$11,854,404.23, a per capita of \$63.92. In 10 years the membership doubled and the gifts were increased five and one half times. Every fourteenth member of the denomination is reported to be engaged directly in organized church work, and receives support from the church funds.

GAINS 285 CHURCHES

In 1920 the Adventists had 4541 organized churches, a gain of 285 for the preceding year. The assets in church buildings are given as \$4,444,062.25 and in school property, \$553,668.37. Returns were incomplete at the close of 1929 for the sanitariums and publishing houses, but at the close of 1919, the former were valued at \$4,289,772.56, and the latter at \$3,445,373.35. The denomination estimates its assets at \$15,324,878.03, or a per capita investment of \$82.89 per member. Church leaders attribute this record to the tithing system, which is practiced by the members. In 1920 the tithing was 60 per cent of the amount raised by the church.

The Adventists raise their foreign missionary money by tithing a goodly member tries to reach the goal. About 10 years ago the goal was set at 10 cents per week per member. In 1920 the goal was set at 50¢ per week, or \$2.60 per member a year. The church received in cash \$2,310,048.25, a per capita gift of \$24.08, or a weekly average of 46.3 cents per member. This money does not include the tithing, educational fund money, or contributions to home missions and institutions.

143 MISSION STATIONS

Foreign missions have always received considerable attention from Seventh Day Adventists. In 1920 the church organized the department, and sent out five missionaries. It took 20 years to increase the number of missionaries to 12. Up to 1873 their operations were supported entirely by funds from this country. Now the number of mission stations has increased to 143 and more than one fourth of the funds for their operation are supplied from outside this country. The Adventist convert in heathen lands is converted to liberality in giving, the same as the convert in America. During 1929, 310 missionaries were sent out to 36 different sections of the world. Missionaries in the foreign field now number 428, which is 61 per cent of the evangelical force of the denomination. More than 48 per cent of the communicants of the church are outside the United States. The church was organized in 1849 at Middletown, Conn., by James White. Evangelical work is now being conducted in 108 countries and in 143 languages.

45 PRINTING PLANTS

The first denominational publishing house was erected in 1852, at a value of \$800. The Adventists now have 45 printing plants, with a value of about \$4,000,000. The production of these plants for 1929 was valued at \$2,181,340.27. The Seventh Day Adventist is optimistic. He believes that the gospel of Christ will triumph in this earth. The denominational goal is "The Advent message to all the world in this generation."

Sportsmen to Meet To Discuss Fair

Organization of an annual sportsmen and tourists' fair to be held in connection with the Rose Festival will be discussed at a meeting of state delegates and representatives of local organizations in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday. Preliminary plans are for the holding of this fair June 7, 8 and 9 in the basement of The Auditorium. Invitations have been sent out over the state for delegates to attend the meeting. Plans are to have the fair operated on a basis similar to the Spokane sports and tourist show.

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The Rev. H. W. Cottrell

Osteopath Will Hold Clinic on Diseases of Eye

Dr. T. J. Ruddy, chairman of the board of directors of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles, will conduct an eye, ear, nose and throat clinic at 702 Morgan building the morning of May 10, under the auspices of the Portland Osteopathic association.

At noon the local society will entertain Dr. Ruddy at luncheon at the Hotel Selwood. In the afternoon he will address the members of the local society, his topic being "A Modern Diagnosis."

In the evening a public lecture will be given by the local society, with Dr. Ruddy as the speaker, on the subject, "The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Relation to Backward Children."

At this meeting definite plans will be outlined for the entertainment of the numerous osteopathic physicians who will go through Portland en route or returning from the American Osteopathic convention to be held at Los Angeles, July 3-7.

The local committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Drs. E. T. Parker, Eva S. Walker, L. H. Howland, M. E. Giles and C. H. Beaumont.

The two Olcotts, Ben and Chauncey, will meet next Thursday noon for the first time at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel. In the evening of the same day, Governor Ben will sit in a box at the Helling theatre and watch Actor Chauncey, portray the story of "Ragged Robin."

This will be done all on next Thursday when the Progressive Business Men's club will attempt to raise enough money to purchase instruments and uniforms for a band for the boys at the State Training School at Salem.

Judge Kanaler, chairman of the committee, assisted by other members of the club, has the plan in charge and already all the gallery seats have been sold and every box has been disposed of. The club and friends a few weeks ago started a library of 300 volumes for the school and this work of giving band instruments and uniforms is in line with the new policy of Superintendent Kuzer to provide for the boys a training in every line such that, in later years, they can earn their own livelihood.

Mothers' day will be observed in Portland next Sunday, when bright flowers will be worn for mothers living and white flowers for mothers dead, when messages will be sent to mothers distant and special attention paid to mothers present.

Mothers' flowers will not be restricted to carnations—any flower that blossoms in Oregon will be just as symbolical, according to Portland florists.

And florists have announced that they will not raise prices on Mothers' day purchases. Some confusion has existed among persons who believed today to be annual mothers' Sunday. The regular day observed is the second Sunday in May.

Prosperity Wave Is Due, Secretary of Labor Davis States

Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—A new wave of prosperity, better times and ample employment is about to sweep the country, in the view of secretary of labor Davis.

After conference with the director of the employment service of his department and consultation with other officials, Davis today gave a resume of the industrial and economic situation in the country.

"There is a widespread industrial awakening extending from coast to coast and from the Gulf to the borders," Secretary Davis said.

"There are a few dark spots where there is considerable unemployment, such as the state of Louisiana and in the large ship-building centers; also in New York city, San Francisco and Chicago. The farm situation is decidedly encouraging. The demand for farm help from all sections of the country is indicative of the optimistic attitude of the farmer."

The federal director of Spokane, Wash., reports labor conditions throughout the state as showing gradual improvement. Farm help is in demand with a slight shortage.

CHURCH COUNCIL PLANS TO REVIEW SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Conference to Be Held in Portland May 11 and 12; Prominent Speakers to Be on Program.

Social and industrial problems will be reviewed in a series of conferences to be conducted in the city May 11 and 12 under the auspices of the social and industrial department of the Portland council of churches. Norman F. Coleman is chairman of the department.

The conference speakers will be Dr. Worth M. Tippy, executive secretary of the commission on the church and social service of the Methodist Episcopal church; Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, secretary of the department of social education of the American Baptist Publication

society and chairman of the American committee of the World Brotherhood federation, and Dr. Alva Taylor, secretary of the board of temperance and social welfare of the Church of Christ (disciples).

The following conference program has been arranged by Coleman and the Rev. R. E. Close, executive secretary of the church council:

THURSDAY, MAY 11
10:30—Conference with pastors, Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Dr. Samuel Z. Batten and Dr. Alva Taylor, "How Shall Pastors Prepare Themselves to Interpret Christian Ideals to Industry?"

12:30—Luncheon, Progressive Business Men's club, Benson hotel. Dr. Worth M. Tippy and Dr. Alva Taylor, "Practical Application of Christian Principles to Industry."

FRIDAY, MAY 12
8:00—Reed college. Dr. Worth M. Tippy.

11:30—North Pacific college. Dr. Alva Taylor.

2:30—Library hall. Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, Woman's department, Council of Churches and women's clubs, "Relation of Women to the Social and Industrial Problems."

6:00—Dinner, Social Workers Association of Oregon, Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Worth M. Tippy and Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, "Relation of the Church to Social Agencies."

8:00—Central Labor council, Labor temple. Dr. Worth M. Tippy and Dr. Alva Taylor, "Observations on the Labor Movement in Europe in the Summer of 1921." On Thursday evening Dr. Samuel Z. Batten and Dr. Alva Taylor will give addresses in the First Congregational church at Oregon City.

Late Snows Delay Campaign Against Pink Bark Beetle

Late snows delayed the beginning of the campaign against the Western pine bark beetle in the Klamath region, but two camps have been established and as soon as roads become opened so that supplies and equipment may be hauled in, nine more camps will be opened, according to Fred Ames, assistant district forester in charge of forest management, who has just returned from the project.

While the field men are late getting started, weather also will hold back the beetles for about a week, so that selection, bark peeling and burning may be continued successfully until June 15.

Federal and state governments and private timber owners are cooperating in the beetle eradication project.

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