

# REAL TASKS ARE FACING DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

## Bishop Paddock's Resignation, Drastic Action on Divorce and Women Readers Debated

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commended that the resignation be accepted on the basis of a statement of the bishop's physician that "An inveterate chronic disease is ahead of him if he continues his work as bishop of Eastern Oregon." The committee recommended that the resignation be accepted with profound regret.

**TRIBUTE IS PAID**

"Bishop Paddock has been a leader of his people whose apostolic characteristics have been respected by all," said Bishop Page. "The whole church has been watching his experiments in an exceedingly interesting and of extreme interest. His plan of insisting on self-support in the mission field has been unique and the whole church is sorry that he is not able to go on with his work."

The Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, bishop coadjutor of Missouri, called upon the committee for more exact information concerning the conditions under which the resignation was to be accepted. He said he wanted to know what Eastern Oregon had to say about the matter, suggesting that the resignation be accepted in a secret session to consider the report of the committee before taking action.

**WOULD SPEAK OPENLY**

The Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, suffragan bishop of Nebraska, formerly head of the board of missions, said he desired to make his speech in the open before the house went into executive session, so that all the delegates could hear. He declared that the work of Bishop Paddock was known and admired everywhere.

"Everybody in Eastern Oregon stands by him," he said, "and deplores the breaking of his health. I have it from men in charge of work in his district that if it were possible for him to return, they would give thanks to God. I hope that the commendation of the committee acting on the opinion of expert physicians who have the care of his life will be accepted."

The Right Rev. William F. Nichols, bishop of California, then said: "Bishop Paddock has been a much misunderstood man. He was transferred from an active field to a field with no strong center. I believe that he consecrated himself to that field with the highest sense of Episcopal responsibility which brought about his failure in health. He was not conventional in his methods, perhaps, but he stood for the old proverb, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God, with a devotion that all might envy.'"

**ALABAMA CASE TAKEN UP**

At this point it became the order of the day to go into executive session to consider the question raised by the case of the Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beck, with bishop of Alabama, Bishop Beck having brought up for trial the Rev. Richard Wilkinson, rector of St. John's church, Montgomery, Ala., on a charge of violating the canon against a Jewish rabbi to speak in his parish house at a New Year's eve service. The canon under which Dr. Wilkinson was charged is that of a rabbi, who minister who belongs to another religious organization shall officiate in this church. The Alabama church trial court decided in favor of Dr. Wilkinson. As a result, Bishop Beck has announced his intention of resigning as soon as his coadjutor is consecrated.

Beck's statement, the bishops asked the committee on canons to give an interpretation of the word "church" and the word "minister" as used in the canon. It was announced at the conclusion of the session.

"Announcement was also made that action had been taken by the secret session on Bishop Paddock's resignation."

**ADMIT SOUTH FLORIDA**

The bishops also concurred with the house of deputies in admitting the suffragan district of Southern Florida as a regular diocese under the name of South Florida. The question of admitting the missionary district of Asheville, North Carolina was referred to the commission on admission of new dioceses.

The question of the right of suffragan bishops to a vote in the house was automatically reopened by the routine introduction of the second part of the original amendment to the constitution in which such a right was provided for. After a short debate it was decided to make the question a subject for the 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The debate is to be limited to one hour.

After disposing of a few minor changes in the prayer book, the house before the bishops by a message from the house of deputies, the bishops began action on the third report of the commission on prayer book revision. After several matters had been introduced the Rt. Rev. Theodore D. Bratton, bishop of Mississippi, arose and at the top of his voice declared that "Our people are devoted to the book of common prayer as it is. We should have good reasons for any change we make and have a definite idea about what we are doing before adopting suggested changes."

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# CEREMONY OF DEDICATING MEMORIAL SURGERY



Clark Memorial room at Good Samaritan being formally given over to use at unique service on hospital lawn, Saturday afternoon.

Dedication of the Joseph Clark Memorial surgery at Good Samaritan hospital, 23d and Marshall streets, was the feature of the Episcopal General Convention Saturday afternoon.

Following the service of dedication, the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of Western New York, introduced a resolution which, if adopted, would make it unlawful for a single member of the Episcopal church to marry a person who is divorced and whose husband or wife is still living, or for any divorced member to be married if he or she has a living husband or wife.

"This resolution merely makes explicit what is now implicit in our canons," said Bishop Brent in a brief statement. As the canons now stand, a rector is inhibited from marrying persons who have been divorced and whose consort is still living. The new law, if passed, would be binding upon the clergy as well as the laity.

**HEATED DEBATE EXPECTED**

A long and heated debate is expected in the house of deputies over the two matters introduced touching the admission of women as lay readers and as delegates to the General Convention.

The joint commission on women's work recommended that the convention make way for the admission of women delegates, in view of the changing opinion regarding the rights of women in the political and social realms.

The commission also recommended a change in canon 25, which would admit women to the lectern and clergy stall, but did not recommend that they be admitted to the pulpit or sanctuary.

**Patriotic Service League to Hold Big Mass Meeting**

The Church Women's League for Patriotic Service will hold its first mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Conferences on organization will begin at 2 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in the parlors of the Portland Hotel as given by Frances W. Sibley and Miss Warren will explain the mission of the organization.

At the mass meeting Bishop Manning T. Manning of New York, chairman of the advisory committee, will preside and speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas church of New York, who will discuss "The Reason for the League"; Bishop James Wilton, who will discuss "Big Things for Women to Do"; and Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of Portland, who will speak on "The Faith of the Fathers."

**Pulpit and Press Are Declared to Be Closer in Sympathy**

Dr. William B. Norton, formerly a Methodist minister, but for 14 years religious editor of the Chicago Tribune, who is here to attend the convention, declares that the church and the public press are closer together than ever before, because of a conversion of one to the other. The church recognizes, as never before, the value of publicity and the editor realizes that a large number of his readers are interested in church news.

"Many years ago," said Dr. Norton, "Talcott Williams, then head of the Pulitzer school of journalism at Columbia university, stated that when

which was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of Oregon, in front of the memorial tablet, several brief addresses were given.

A personal review of the life and character of Mr. Clark was given by Samuel Hill, Dr. A. E. Rockey presented the surgery to the hospital on behalf of Mrs. Clark, and Dr. A. J. Giesy accepted the gift on behalf of the board of trustees.

The surgery was given the hospital by Mrs. Clark in memory of her husband. Thereafter it will be opened for use within a few weeks upon the completion of the new wing to the hospital.

**All Brazil Is Field Covered by Bishop Lucien Kinsolving**

I have sent prayer books up the Amazon 5500 miles. That will give you some idea of the vast stretches of the South American country," said Right Reverend Lucien Lee Kinsolving, for the past 23 years bishop of Southern Brazil, with jurisdiction over all of Brazil, probably the largest territory presided over by any bishop in the world.

**Among Clergy And Laymen**

By action of both houses of General Convention the Rev. Charles Pardue, secretary of the House of Bishops, was Saturday appointed registrar of the General Convention.

The Archbishop Pantelaimon of Jerusalem, who is a guest at the general convention, has with him a collection of interesting slides for stereopticon use which he is anxious to display at some church gathering in the city before he leaves.

Mrs. William Augustus Muhlenberg, Brock, daughter of A. W. founder of Nashotas House, will welcome alumni and friends of the house at tea this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home at 1171 Fairview avenue, Arlington Heights, near the new bridge.

When the Rev. Robert Keating Smith of Westfield, Mass., arrived in the city Wednesday and was told about the journal, he was interviewed with Gorazd Pavlik, bishop of the national church of Czechoslovakia, which was secured through the assistance of the Rev. Thomas Lacey of Brooklyn, he sent immediately for 100 copies of the paper and has mailed them to the national headquarters of the church.

**Church Publicity Department Work Will Be Described**

What the publicity department is doing to promote the work of the Episcopal church will be discussed at a mass meeting in the Auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The department of publicity is one of the newest departments of the church, having been organized three years ago. Several exhibits in the auditorium will be on display.

A collection of ecclesiastical art work of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist of New York, consisting of embroidery and decorations on vestments is on exhibition at the Portland Art Museum and is open to the public.

**BANDON REALTY DEAL**

Bandon, Sept. 9.—Earl Mack, local manager for the Coos & Curry Telephone company, has purchased property here, owned by Ross Smith and Dimis C. Brainard of Portland.

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**Miss May Marsh Is Hostess to Number Of Church Guests**

Miss May Case Marsh, national extension secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society in America, who covers an average of 300 miles a month in travel in the interests of her organization, was hostess Friday for a luncheon at the Portland hotel for a number of interesting guests of the General Convention of the Episcopal church.

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# PENSION FUND OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS \$15,000,000

## Amount Assures Aged and Needy Clergymen and Their Dependents Livelihood, Is Assertion.

The pension fund of the Episcopal church of the United States, with assets amounting to more than \$15,000,000, practically assures aged and needy livelihood when earning power ceases, according to Monnell Sayre, vice president of the pension fund corporation, who is one of the prominent delegates at the convention.

Though the fund was established only five years ago, beneficiaries are receiving approximately \$600,000 annually, Sayre stated, and the amount of disbursements would automatically increase with the growth of the church and the increasing number of superannuated clergymen.

**ESTABLISHED IN 1911**

The pension fund was established in 1911 with a capital in paid-up subscriptions amounting to \$5,500,000. The fund is perpetuated and increased by assessments on congregations contributing 7 1/2 per cent of the salary paid the clergyman. The annual pension amounts to an average of 1 1/2 per cent of the aggregate salary received by the applicant during his term of service, dating from March 1, 1917, Sayre stated.

Provision is made for a minimum payment of \$100 per year, however, and the rating system is designed to the advantage of the poorly paid clergy.

There are approximately 6000 clergymen in the Episcopal church in the United States and its possessions, and the average term of service is 46 years, according to statistics presented by Sayre.

**\$1000 TO WIDOW**

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Roger Daniels of the bureau of publicity of the General Convention, who has befriended all Portland newspaper people in their search for the "big stuff."

and the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D. The Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D. will preside at the meeting.

# Church Campaign Work Will Be Told Of in Mass Meeting

One of the big mass meetings of the Episcopal General Convention will be in The Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, when the object and achievements of the Nation-wide campaign will be presented by distinguished clerical and lay members of the church.

The campaign, better known as the campaign department, is the organization which, three years ago, launched the movement for "arousing the mind and awakening the conscience" of the members of the church which has brought about remarkable results. It is through the efforts of the campaign department, backed up by the awakened body of the entire church, that the increased membership during the past three years has been brought about, the revenues of the church increased and the general upward movement promoted.

The Rev. William H. Milton of Wilmington, South Carolina, is executive secretary and the Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, corresponding secretary. Actively engaged in the field are the campaign directors: The Rev. R. W. Patton, D. D., the Rev. L. G. Wood, the Rev. E. J. Kamerling, general secretary; and the Rev. W. J. Longmire, the Rev. J. A. Schaad, general missionaries; and Alfred Newberry, chief of the speakers' bureau.

At tonight's meeting, the Rt. Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D., bishop of Georgia, will preside and addresses will be delivered by Judge P. S. Parker of Boston, Mass., on "The Letter and the Nation-wide Campaign," by the Rev. George Craik Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's church, Evanston, Ill., on "The Parish and the Nation-wide Campaign;" and by the Rt. Rev. James Wise, D. D., bishop of Kansas, on "The Whole Church for the Whole Task."

Figures compiled by the Journal of official delegates in attendance upon General Convention and women's auxiliary show the following: House of Bishops, 119; clerical delegates, 147; lay delegates, 204; women's auxiliary, 466; total, 1095. These figures do not include the number of visitors. It is impossible to get the total on visitors as they are not registered. It is estimated that at least 4000 convention visitors are in the city.