

Methodists Gain Oregon Churches

Contributions Increase; Three Nominated for WU Trustees

PORTLAND, June 20.—(P)—Oregon Methodism increased churches and membership and reduced indebtedness last year, the Rev. H. S. Shellhart, Corvallis, said last night.

The statistician told the denomination's general state conference that the new churches were gained primarily because of the merger of Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal South churches and the "general deepening of spiritual feeling."

Cascade district churches reported 7600 members in 1939 compared with 8458 this year. Similar increases were predicted in forthcoming reports from Portland and Salem churches.

The Portland district decreased its debts \$21,000 and gains were made in contributions for world

service, conference activities, Wesley foundation, ministerial support and other departments. Nominations for the three vacant positions on the Willamette university board of trustees included Dr. T. D. Yarnes of Albany, Dr. J. E. Farley of Salem and the Rev. M. T. Larson of Portland.

The presiding officer, Bishop William G. Martin of Omaha, said at a churchmen's forum "There is an ultimate justice before the bar of which individuals and nations alike shall stand; there is a force in this world that is personal; our hope is in God."

He said he did not believe the world "is to become the pawn of a type of dictatorship that robs man of his right to think and to act."

Brothers Killed in Car-Train Collision, Winona

WINONA, June 20.—(P)—A car-train collision at a private railroad crossing a mile east of Winona today brought death to Joseph, Jr., 32, and Wayne Leinweber, 12, sons of a prominent farmer of this district.

US Naval Vessel Visiting Uruguay

Quincy Cheered Warmly by Welcoming Crowd at Montevideo

MONTEVIDEO, June 20.—(P)—The heavy United States cruiser Quincy sailed into Montevideo harbor today on a good will cruise that the cheering waterfront crowd interpreted as symbolizing the United States' armed guardianship of the western hemisphere.

The visit was timed by coincidence if nothing more to a week during which Uruguay, the "Achilles heel" of South America, clamped down on fifth columnists and looked to her stronger neighbors for a cooperative program for American defense.

Informed sources said Uruguay would throw wholehearted support to any mutual plan for American defense. Reaction was highly favorable to reports that

the United States planned to take the initiative in working out such a program of unified naval and military action for preparedness. Congress is expected to act Monday on a government committee report disclosing evidence of a deep-seated plot by Nazi sympathizers to set up national socialism in Uruguay.

Nine German leaders were detained without formal charges. Two others were heard and released. Officers of the Quincy were received by President Baldozar and members of the crew, given shore leave, mingled with Montevideo crowds. The reception was enthusiastic, in contrast to that accorded Italian sailors, who came ashore recently. They were targets for an egg barrage by anti-fascist demonstrators.

Woodring Blamed Financier Clique

Told Kansas Friends He Was Target of Group Wishing War

TOPEKA, Kas., June 20.—(P)—The Capital said tonight that Harry H. Woodring told friends in Topeka three weeks ago a "small clique of international financiers" was seeking to force him out as secretary of war because he opposed "stripping our defenses" to aid the allies.

The cabinet officer, who resigned suddenly to make way for President Roosevelt's appointment of Henry L. Stimson, a republican, made his assertion June 1 after his arrival to receive an honorary degree from Washburn college, the paper said.

It added that Woodring asked that the statement not be published until after his resignation. "I'm an advocate of adequate defense but I will never stand for sending American boys into Europe's shambles," the former Kansas governor was quoted. "There is a comparatively small clique of international financiers who want the United States to declare war and get into the European mess with everything we have including our own boys."

"I'm not going to stand for it and I'm not going to resign until forced to do so. "They don't like me because I'm against stripping our own defenses for the sake of trying to stop Hitler, 3,000 miles away. Eventually they will force me to resign, and I'll be darned glad to come back to Kansas where the people have their feet on the ground and are not easily swayed by demagogues and subtle propaganda."

Editor Says Army Not Going "Over"

PORTLAND, June 20.—(P)—Twelve hundred persons were left by an editor and a clergyman last night to decide whether to "stop Hitler" by force or kindness. "War sometimes is the only immediate answer to force though it is the most monstrously wrong thing on earth," said Chester Rowell, editor-emeritus of the San Francisco Chronicle, speaking at the Northwest Institute of International Relations.

American troops will not be sent abroad, he predicted, because "either the war will be over before we could get into it or it will last so long that sending troops would be the least useful thing we could do."

Dr. Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard divinity school commented, "How distressing it is that at this hour when France is in dire need, a truly neutral and understanding America cannot sit in the place of Franco as mediator in this war."

He recommended an effort in America to "understand the nations we fear and help them understand us."

Administrator Resigns

ROSEBURG, June 20.—(P)—John L. Diffenderfer, Douglas county public welfare commission administrator, resigned today to become family service supervisor in the Pacific Northwest regional office of the Federal Farm Security administration at Portland.

Dies From Injuries

PORTLAND, June 20.—(P)—A tumble against a fishing boat falling at Newport Sunday fatally injured Ben Daly, 68, Beaverton. He died at Good Samaritan hospital last night.

Transient Is Held

Dennis Crowley, transient, was held last night by Salem city police on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

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Officers Elected By County 40 et 8

George Averett New Chief de Gare; Conference Delegates Named

Marion county voters 153, 40 et 8 society, met at Silverton Wednesday night and elected George Averett as chief de gare to succeed B. E. "Kelly" Owens. Business transacted also included a vote to send telegrams to US Senators McNary and Holman, urging them to support legislation to deport Harry Bridges and to attempt to keep congress in session during the current emergency.

Other officers elected are Chet Zumwalt, chief de train; R. D. Woodrow, correspondent; Glenn Price of Silverton, conductor; Fred Lucht of Mt. Angel, garde de la porte; Sim Eitel of Stayton, commis voyageur; Charles A. Johnson, aumonier; Dr. E. F. Pound, lampiste; Dr. E. J.

Portland Police To Work With FBI

PORTLAND, June 20.—(P)—Private investigation of suspected espionage, sabotage and fifth columnists was discouraged today by Edgar Freed, Oregon director

of federal reports. "President Roosevelt has given the federal bureau of investigation charge of investigative work in matters relating to these activities," he said. He urged citizens, however, to report suspicious movements to the FBI. However, Detective Captain J. J. Keegan of the Portland police

announced the assignment of several squads of detectives to gather information on subversive groups and individuals. Such work, he said, will be in conjunction with FBI investigations.

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