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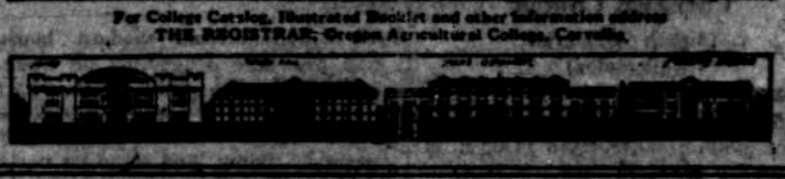
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WILSON'S SPEECHES

PRESIDENT IN THE OPENING SPEECHES OF HIS TOUR VOICES HIGH HOPES. WORLD WAITS FOR US

Future Free From War if America Carries Out Her Pledges, Says Executive.

(By Mc. Clements News Bureau.)
ANNOYED PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN, St. Louis—Displaying a high confidence that his fellow citizens in the great majority agree with him in his desire to end war forever, and that they will see to it that the peace treaty with its league of nations inclusion is ratified by the senate, President Wilson is making a successful way across the country on the long journey he has undertaken for the purpose of laying before the plain people a report of his work in Paris and explaining to them just what the league means. Thus far in his travels, he has everywhere met with warm greetings.

People Want No More War. He feels, and does not hesitate to say so when chatting with his traveling companions, that the American people want no more of war and want to become part of the league so that there may be no more war. He struck his keynote when he said in his first address, in Columbus, Ohio:

"This treaty was not intended merely to end this single war. It is meant as a notice to every government who in the future will attempt this thing (what Germany attempted), that mankind will unite to inflict the same punishment. There is no national triumph to be recorded in this treaty, there is no glory sought for any particular nation. The thought that the nations collected around it, the sufferings they had gone through, of the losses they had incurred, of that great throbbing heart which was so depressed, so forlorn, so sad in every part of the land of the five tropical years that had gone by. Let us never forget those years, my fellow countrymen; let us never forget the purpose, high and disinterested, with which America met its strength, not for its own glory but for the defense of mankind.

Treaty Intended to Prevent War.

"As I said, this treaty was not intended merely to end this war. It was intended to prevent any similar war. I wonder if some of the opponents of the league of nations have forgotten the promises we made our people before we went to that peace table. We had taken by processes of law the flower of our youth from every countryside, from every household, and we told those mothers and fathers and sisters and wives and sweethearts that we were taking those men to fight a war which would end business of that sort, and if we do not end it, if we do not do the best that human concert of action can do to end it, we are of all men the most unfaithful—the most unfaithful to those households bowed in grief and laid down his life for a great thing, and, among other things, in order that other lads might never have to do the same thing.

"That is what the league of nations is for—to end this war justly and then not merely to serve notice on governments which would contemplate the same things Germany contemplated that they will do so at their peril, but also concerning the combination of power which will prove to them that they will do it at their peril.

Only Way to Prevent Recurrence.

"The league of nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this dreadful catastrophe and release our promises."

A league of nations would have prevented the late conflict, the president asserted, explaining: "I did not meet a single public man who did not admit these things: That Germany would not have gone into this war if she thought Great Britain was going into it, and that she most certainly would never have gone into it had she dreamed America was going into it. And they all admit that a notice beforehand that the greatest powers of the world would combine to prevent this sort of thing would prevent it absolutely."

Redemption for Weak Nations.

He pointed out other important features of the peace treaty, how it was the redemption of weak nations, giving them freedom which otherwise they never could have won; how it says, "Those people have a right to live their own lives under governments which they themselves choose," and how "That is the American principle and I was glad to fight for it." That was the very heart of the treaty, he said.

EXPECT TO COLLECT SUM OF \$53,000,000

SOUTHERN METHODISTS OUTLINE PLANS FOR HANDLING GREAT CENTENARY FUND.

Organization Will Collect Largest Amount Ever Handled by Any Religious Denomination Anywhere.

The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced its plan for collecting the \$53,000,000 which was pledged for the missionary work of the church in the recent eight-day drive. The plan was prepared and will be directed by Colonel John E. Edgerton, of Tennessee, the general centenary treasurer and the director of the department of finance for the Centenary Commission.

Colonel Edgerton is a well known business man. He is president and manager of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, president of the Tennessee State Manufacturers Association, and during the war he was a member of the executive committee of the war industry board appointed by President Wilson.

"Our slogan is no shrinkage, but an increase," said Colonel Edgerton recently. "Just as the Southern Methodist church has surpassed all records in securing pledges for benevolent purposes and has raised the largest sum ever given to any church at one time in the history of the world, so do we expect to set a new record in the collection of these pledges."

An Extensive Organization.

The organization through which these pledges will be collected has four centers of responsibility. The first is a general finance commission with headquarters at Nashville, headed by Colonel Edgerton. This commission has prepared the standard plan and will direct the entire movement, handing down to the various bodies throughout the church detailed plans for their guidance.

There will also be a conference cabinet in each annual conference of the church, about forty in number. These conference cabinets will be composed of the Conference Missionary Secretary, Conference Campaign Director, the Lay leader, and the Conference Centenary Treasurer. Each of these officials have certain specific duties, and will direct the work of collecting all the pledges in each annual conference.

In each of the four hundred districts of the church there is a similar cabinet composed of the Presiding Elders, the Lay leaders, Campaign Directors and the Chairman of the Methodist Minute Men. The Conference Missionary Secretary is an ex-officio member of all district cabinets. The work of collecting in the districts will be supervised by this district cabinet.

Twenty Thousand Churches.

In each of the 20,000 local churches there will be local cabinets composed of the pastor, the centenary treasurer, the campaign director, the lay leader, the chairman of the minute men, the Sunday school superintendent and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. This cabinet will do all the actual work of collecting the individual pledges.

The persons who made subscriptions will be divided into lists of twenty-five and the lists will be placed in charge of a certain member of the church cabinet who will collect all pledges as they come due.

One feature of the standard plan is that the local church will be responsible for collecting the full amount of its subscription. If any subscriber dies or meets with misfortune such as to render it impossible for him to pay his pledge, it will be the duty of the church cabinet to secure another person to take the place of the one thus become delinquent.

It is also proposed that every new member who comes into the church shall also be asked to make a contribution to the Centenary fund.

SOUTHERNERS PLAN RECONSTRUCTION

IN EUROPE—WORK IS TO BE OPENED IN BELGIUM AT ONCE.

Commission Abroad To Study the Situation.—Extensive Program is Planned—Church Busy in Other Lands.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special Correspondence)—On August 25th a commission composed of Bishop James Atkins, of North Carolina, John H. Pepper, of Tennessee, Dr. Sells H. Bennett, of Kentucky, and Mr. Lake G. Johnson, of Georgia, sailed for Europe to arrange for the opening of extensive religious and philanthropic work in Belgium, France and other war-torn countries.

They represent the Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which have set aside \$5,000,000 of Centenary funds for religious reconstruction in Europe.

They go with authority to purchase property and open work at once in Belgium and to make a careful survey of the needs in other countries and recommend an adequate program. Orphanages, schools, social centers, religious literature and direct evangelism will be the methods employed.

In some of the countries to be entered the work will be conducted in cooperation with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is already operating in France, Italy and the Balkans, and is planning to expand its work greatly as a result of the Centenary, which in the two churches brought missionary pledges aggregating more than \$150,000,000.

METHODISTS REVIVE ANCIENT CUSTOMS

TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLION MEMBERS TO OBSERVE DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Centenary Commission Starts Movement To Establish 100,000 Family Altars—Following the Plan of Old Circuit Riders.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has named August 28th as a special day of fasting and prayer for the two and a half million members of the church. The Commission has also started a movement to establish 100,000 Family Altars, by having that many homes pledged to observe daily devotions.

This is the revival of ancient customs in the church. It is the part of an intensive campaign which the church has launched in connection with the spiritual side of the Centenary Movement, through which the Methodists raised \$53,000,000 in an eight-day drive last May.

The object of the present campaign, as stated by Rev. S. A. Nebeker, Secretary of the Department of Spiritual Resources, is to enroll at least 40% of the church members in the prayer league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish 100,000 Family Altars, and to assist in finding a thousand young people to go abroad as missionaries.

August 24-31 is known as Ballot Week. During this period the seven thousand pastors will urge their members to join the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish Family Altars, and to observe the day of fasting and prayer.

JAPAN TO MODIFY KOREAN RULE.

So Predicts Dr. S. E. Hager, 25 Years a Southern Methodist Missionary in The Orient.

Nashville, Tenn.—That Japan will moderate her rule in Korea is the prediction of Dr. S. E. Hager, recently returned missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Hager has spent more than a quarter of a century in Japan doing religious work.

"Japan is learning that her success in giving good government to Korea is fraught with difficulties, and that tolerance and good will must take the place of harsh and severe methods.

"The military leaders aim mainly at making their rule thorough and permanent, and naturally there is great temptation to the man of the sword to make his rule severe.

Color	Shade	Street Color
White	Light Blue	Medium, Light Gray, Light Blue, Gray-Green, Light Cobalt Blue, Neutral, Light Drab, Gray, Gray-Green, Yellow, Gray, Blue of Light Orange, Yellow
White	Light Gray	Light Gray, Neutral Drab, Ivory or Cream, Light Green, Neutral, Gray, Ivory, Light Warm Drab, Medium Olive, Warm Gray, Cream, Dull Blue, Light Ivory, Light "Neutral" Gray, Brown, Dark Umber, Cream, Light Tan, Cream, Light Gray Drab
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