

SPEAKERS EXPLAIN PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Protestant Churches to Raise \$336,772,572 For Religious Work.

"Every dollar to be raised by the Protestant churches associated in the Interchurch World Movement in the campaign which will run from April 25 to May 2, has its efficient part in the budget which was scientifically arranged from information secured through the home and foreign surveys of the Movement."

This was the statement of the representative of the campaign department of the Interchurch World Movement at the county conference held in this city. "There is no guess work about any part of it," he said. "Our surveys, extensive and complete beyond any such undertaking ever before inaugurated, show just where and for what the need is greatest, and enables us to plan for maximum efficiency from the funds secured. There will be no overlapping, no false motion, no waste. Never did any business establishment plan its future expenditures with greater care, or from more complete data."

"The thirty denominational campaigns will be conducted simultaneously from April 25 to May 2, each following its own denominational channels and having full freedom of action. In addition, the campaign will be a united campaign as well."

"The raising of the \$336,772,572 will be equitably and justly distributed



FRANK C. JACKSON Oregon Campaign Director.

"The same efficient organization and the same enthusiastic cooperation of Oregon citizens which carried through all war drives must be brought into play in this great United Simultaneous Campaign."

among the states. Each state will make quotas on the same fair basis to each county. The county will make quotas to the communities and the communities will raise the funds through an organization made up of a number of divisions. Each local church will maintain its identity and be a unit in its denominational division.

"The sum of \$175,448,249 is to be paid by the subscribers this year."

"In presenting the budget the Interchurch World Movement asks nothing for itself."

"The purposes for which the money is to be expended are: Foreign Missions, \$107,661,488; Home Missions, \$109,949,037; American Education, \$78,837,431; American Religious Education, \$6,931,925; American Hospitals and Homes, \$5,116,485; American Ministerial Pensions and Relief, \$20,510,299; miscellaneous, \$8,770,927."

WORKING AT A DISADVANTAGE

Under American tutelage 3,141 Philippine islands, embracing 115,000 square miles and 10,000,000 people, have become the great strategic base for Christian democracy in the Pacific. But the best attained yet is one missionary to every 100,000 people, according to the leader of the team which addressed the Interchurch World Movement county conference here.

Negro Churches Plan to Raise \$10,729,263 in Coming Campaign

A total of approximately \$10,729,263 included in the budget of the communions cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement is for the educational, missionary and benevolent work among negroes to be done by four communions whose membership aggregates more than 4,000,000 of the colored people of this country, according to speakers at the county conference held here by the Movement. There are four negro denominations cooperating in the drive.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT TO HOLD PROGRAMIZING CONFERENCE HERE SOON

This county is due for a thorough Protestant overhauling, according to speakers at the Interchurch World Movement county conference representing the home survey department of the state. This department is making extensive investigations in every section of Oregon.

The survey in this county has not yet progressed far enough to furnish material for a complete report on conditions, said the representative of the survey department, but when it is secured a "programizing conference" will be held to determine future church activities.

"The programizing conference in Benton county, where the surveys have been completed, shows what may be expected here," said he. "The first finding of the committee appointed to estimate and report on conditions was a declaration for a minimum wage for pastors of \$1200 and house."

"Rural communities where formerly two or more churches laboring under financial handicaps had been struggling along most unsatisfactorily were recommended to the sole care of one or another of the Protestant churches of the county, with the result that in these rural districts hereafter there are to be fewer, but stronger, churches."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CHINA?

Much that was constructive or preservative in China under the old social regime is either helpless in the face of modern problems or has itself commenced to disappear, according to the surveys of the Interchurch World Movement, made public at the county conference. Very little more can be said according to the survey with reference to her religions. Each of them—Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism—contains elements of spiritual value and admirable ethical teachings which have doubtless contributed to China's strength in the past. But despite their elements of worth they have admittedly proved unequal to the task of producing the highest type of individual character or of initiating forces and movements capable of regenerating society. And this is China's all-inclusive, vital need, for she is drifting in a way that makes her a peril to herself and a menace to the world.

NO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Practically all the education for Central African natives is in the hands of the missionaries, according to the surveys of the Interchurch World Movement, made public at the county conference. In some cases governments subsidize these schools. The generally sparse population of Africa means that greater distances must be covered by the missionary in reaching a given number of people than in other countries.

MATERIALISM OR CHRISTIANITY

In common with the Orient, said speakers at the county conference North Africa is copying the West. The Interchurch survey finds her awake, and voicing her aspirations most audibly. She is taking on a form of Western civilization, and it depends on the evangelical churches whether this form shall be Christian or materialistic in character.

COUNTY CONFERENCE SHOWS WORLD'S NEED

Foreign Plague Spots Threaten America, Say I. W. M. Speakers.

During the county conference held in this city by the Interchurch World Movement, much time was devoted to results of the home and foreign surveys made during the last two years. For these surveys, according to speakers at the conference, the Interchurch World Movement was able to call to the work a larger staff of competent investigators than ever before has been used for such an undertaking. In addition to hundreds of men specially qualified and trained for the work, the Movement was in a position to call on missionaries of all the Protestant denominations associated with it, in every part of the globe.

The facts secured in the world surveys were declared startling by the speakers at the county conference, and were used to show the vital need for the greatly increased missionary effort which is planned by the Christian bodies associated with the Interchurch World Movement.



DR. A. J. SULLENS

District Superintendent of Congregational Extension Society, now touring Oregon for the Interchurch World Movement.

"Not alone is the need for increased missionary activity necessary for the well-being of foreign lands," declared the team leader at the conference here. "Leprosy, anthrax—a whole Pandora's boxful of ills—have been let loose in Asia and Africa, and as long as they race unchecked the Pacific Coast nor any other part of our own country will be safe."

"With improved methods of transportation yearly making the world smaller, we in the United States are coming into uncomfortable proximity with the most virulent and the most deadly diseases known to man. And you can't put an embargo on disease. You can bar the Oriental or the Hindu or the savage African himself, but his diseases will elude the sharpest of port officials. For its own protection, if for no other reason, the West must teach the East what it knows concerning the fighting and curing of disease."

Already the activities of medical missionaries, according to conference speakers, have been of great good. Much work has been faithfully and scientifically done, many sacrifices



REV. GEORGE H. YOUNG

Baptist pastor, long known in Oregon, now speaking for Interchurch World Movement.

made and many perils faced, since the first medical missionary started work in India 100 years ago.

"To mark the centenary of medical missions the Evangelical churches of America are planning a year's campaign to increase the number of medical missionaries in foreign fields. According to the budget of the churches and organizations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement no less than 655 medical missionaries are wanted by the various mission boards for work during the coming year."

IGNORANCE ISLAM'S ALLY

That Christian education can best provide the leadership which will regenerate North Africa is the finding of the Interchurch survey, according to speakers at the county conference here. Ignorance has always been and is Islam's strongest ally. Not more than five persons in every hundred of North Africa's population can read or write.

WHO DO YOU THINK?

Who is the shrewdest and most successful business man in this town?

Who is the most benevolent natured man in town?

Who is the "whitest" man in town?

Who is the most aggressive man in town?

What man does the most for the expansion and the upbuilding of the town?

Who is the most popular man in town?

What man in this town (ministers excepted) comes the nearest to following the teachings of the Golden Rule?

Without reflection upon or prejudice to others, suppose you name the man in each class whom you think is most clearly entitled to the honor?

It would make interesting reading in the columns of the paper.

WE NEVER CAN TELL.

These days the country is indulging in the pleasing pastime of turning out another grist of public officials, from president down to the most humble of them all.

Today we see great virtues in this man, and that one, and the other, and we expect great things from them.

But we never can tell.

Sometimes they measure up to expectations, and then again they do not measure at all. But making them is great sport, even though at times they bite the hand that made them.

"PUBLIC OPINION BE DAMNED."

You, reader, have probably heard some fellow blow up and exclaim: "Public opinion be damned—I don't care a rap for it."

But he does—we all do.

It is human nature for us to want our neighbors to think well of us. Even if it is not especially so as a matter of personal pride, it is so as one of good judgment and sound business policy.

The man who is well thought of has many friends, and these friends are a valuable asset to him in business—they bring him trade and increase his financial revenues.

There are many things a man may do that would lower him in the estimation of the public, yet would not bring him into conflict with the law. And have you noticed that men invariably conceal these little acts as much as possible? And why? Because they do not wish to incur the displeasure of their fellow men—and women.

Were it not for the moral effect of public opinion this world would soon become a maelstrom of inequity and debauchery. It would be impossible as a place of residence for respectable men and women, and to bring children into existence under such conditions would be a crime against humanity.

Public opinion makes or unmakes us, as we court its verdict.

We value it, and we cherish its good reports.

For when all other courts fail, public opinion becomes the court of last resort.

NO TAX INCREASE

No direct property tax what ever is required for the state highway bonds to be issued under the constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the election May 21. The measure is for increasing the state road bond limit from 2 per cent to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of property within the state, thus making it possible to issue sufficient bonds to complete the main state highways.

Principal and interest for these bonds are financed entirely by the auto license fees and gasoline tax, without any necessity for increasing either the license fee or the tax above the rates now being paid. At present rates, figuring only on a small increase in the number of autos for the next few years, the revenue from these sources will not only take care of interest and principal of all bonds that can be issued under the 4 per cent limit, but will leave an annual surplus to be expended for other state highway purposes. No direct tax on property is required, and no increase either in auto license fees or gas tax.

A tabulation, showing these revenues and the payments on interest and principal, has been issued officially by the state legislative committee and published in the official state pamphlet now being mailed to all registered voters.

When you see the wind blowing a dirty piece of paper along the street, do a little thinking. Many people are careless every day, or the rubbish of various kinds would not be littered.

ing our streets and our alleys and our byways from day to day. Carelessness breeds filth—filth breeds disease—disease leads to sickness and death. If every person would use more precaution in the matter of community sanitation we would have less sickness, longer life, and greater happiness. None of us may ever hope to be perfect, but we are all open to improvement in one way or another.

The mother who encourages her daughter to expose the charms of her neck, arms and back in order to catch a husband should think again—and more seriously. The average man will look at all he is permitted to see, but invariably he will turn to the girl of modesty and common sense when he seeks a wife. He doesn't care to share those charms with the public at large.

BOUGHTS FROM CANADIAN... E. I.

A business man who has just come to Oregon to make his home says: "Only in a few sections could business be developed to the present stage and still have so many of the possibilities untouched. My impression of Oregon is first, that you have a wonderful country; second, that you have done wonderful things with it; and third, that you can do still more wonderful things."

Oregon has made rapid strides in the past few years and the possibilities for the future are almost limitless. Let it behoove every loyal citizen to get behind Oregon industries and BOOST.

BUY OREGON PRODUCTS

Associated Industries of Oregon

OREGON QUALITY

52¢

How would YOU like a raise like this?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Pay to the order of Mr. N.E. Pastor

Only Fifty Two Cents

52¢

— and for 34 Years Work

THAT is the kind of increase in salary the minister has received. His living expenses have risen just as fast and as far as yours.

But he is paid on the average just 52 cents more per church member than he was paid 34 years ago.

The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant, and a chance to do a big man's job.

If you want better preachers, help to pay the preachers better. It's the best investment for your community—and for your children—that you can ever make.

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COUNTY CONFERENCE REPRESENTS 30 COOPERATING DENOMINATIONS

Not all of the Protestant denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement were personally represented at the county conference held in this city. Thirty are participating in the United Simultaneous Campaign, with the following quotas: Advent Christian Church, \$35,000; Northern Baptist Convention, \$130,533,000; National Baptist Convention, \$10,250,000; General Baptists, \$272,500; Church of the Brethren, \$3,319,598; Brethren Church, \$200,000; Christian Church, \$727,893; Congregational Churches, \$16,508,470; Disciples of Christ, \$12,501,138; Evangelical Association, \$1,394,260; United Evangelical Church, \$305,983; Society of Friends in America, \$4,532,091; Society of Friends in California, \$40,000; Holiness Church, \$50,000; Evangelical Synod of North America, \$1,846,521; General Conference of Mennonites, \$82,000; Methodist Episcopal Church, \$34,485,737; Methodist Protestant Church, \$1,745,856; Free Methodist Church of North America, \$6,234,986; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, \$212,000; Colored Methodist Episcopal, \$250,000; Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church, \$17,263; Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., \$44,970,000; Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), \$7,865,443; Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, \$392,264; Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, \$529,472; United Presbyterian Church, \$31,977,457; Reformed Church in America, \$2,136,031; Reformed Church in the United States, \$16,916,085; Church of the United Brethren in Christ, \$6,546,682.