

Report of State C. E. Convention

Friday Morning.

Glad you came rally.
This service was opened up by songs and prayer. Gov. Withycombe gave the address of welcome, telling us he was glad there was such an organization as the C E in Oregon and the good it was doing for the young people and the state, that the homes in Salem were open to the C E and that in the name of the whole city he bade us welcome.

Because a number of the speakers had not yet arrived they were forced to change the program and transfer the Bible study to that time leaving the remainder of the "Glad you came Rally" for the afternoon meeting. Dr. White of Albany conducted the Bible study, his subject being "The Deity of Jesus Christ."

During his talk he gave us three undisputed facts about Jesus Christ, which are: (1) He is the revealer of the highest type of human life. (2) Jesus is the redeemer of every type of depraved life. (3) He is the restorer of lost order wherever he is obeyed.

Friday Afternoon.

We had the remainder of the "Glad you came rally" of the morning service including an address of welcome by C E Ostrander and a stunt or demonstration given by each union.

Lane County union gave a scene showing Dr and Mrs Clark standing on the platform talking together and then the rest of their delegates marched to the platform, shook hands with them, and then all of them sang a song.

Linn Co gave some yells. Marion county had not prepared anything so they just clapped their hands. Polk county gave some yells. Washington county sang a song. Pacific delegates were called on but they had been delayed and a number of their delegates had walked five miles in order to catch the train for the convention. Later while the president, Mr Canick, was talking they came in singing and marched around the church with their hands on each others shoulders. Both Multnomah and Yamhill county gave yells. Cen. union could send no delegates because of an epidemic of measles just before starting. Douglas county sang a song entitled Let's Shine. The unorganized union had a map of cloth with the U S drawn on it, districts were numbered on the map and each organization when named would have its representative appear and put his head through their number and repeat their Bible verse they had taken as their pledge. Clackamas county sang a song to the tune of Tipperary.

Then we had some special music and announcements by Mr Huntington, chairman of the reception committee. After this we had our "Let's go program" which was a minute and a half talk by 30 different delegates.

Friday Evening.

Song service and the key note address given by Daniel Poling. Meeting of Salem committee, the social program and "the evening watch" lead by Clarence C Hamilton, which was prayer.

Saturday morning.

Bible study at the Christian church lead by Dr White. Meeting of social committee in charge of Gladys Miller of Portland.

Dr White gave the needs or duties of the society. 1. They must have a great love for people. 2. A definiteness in purpose. 3. A dogged persistence.

This is next to prayer. It is the business of the committee to see that the young people of the church are kept from drifting and going out to other churches. The endeavor should have a membership committee which should look after the membership of the society and see that the members are made to take part in the meetings. This can be done by having a chart with the names of each endeavoror and a space for marking when present, on time, leading in prayer and taking some other part in the meeting. People should be invited to attend by personal invitation, new members should be given opportunities for work in the society so that they will become interested, but above all care should be taken of those the society has and they must not miss the one.

At this time the question box was opened and any one who wanted to could ask a question. One question was "How can you make old members come up toward the front?" The answer was: That could be left to the ushers or the chairs could be turned around to face the back or if this could not be done the leader could come and stand about the middle of the aisle.

Another question was "what should

be done when the society seems dead". This should be taken up by the devotional committee.

Daniel Poling gave a short talk on socials. He said there should be no pay socials, that the money should be raised in some other way, that socials were for the purpose of educating and winning the people to Christ.

Miss Corea gave a talk on "How to get strangers into the endeavor" or increasing fellowship. There should be a reception committee at the door to meet the strangers and as they come in they could be given a number and told to find the person with the number just one higher than theirs, then to change numbers, or a paper bag tied to the right hand and told to shake hands until the bag was worn out or else take the five different ways of shaking hands such as the death hand shake and so on. The games should be lively at first but there should also be games to strengthen ones character. The socials should end with prayer and the singing of religious songs also. the reception committee should be at the door to invite the strangers back again.

* Saturday Afternoon.

Presentation of junior work showing that the meetings are conducted on the same order as the endeavor meetings with the same committees and each of the Juniors taking part.

Saturday Evening.

Installation of officers for the coming year, Miss Dyer president from the Washington C E presiding.

Pledges of money were taken at this time. There was \$834 pledged by the different societies and plus the personal pledges the total amounted to about \$1100.

Sunday Morning.

Sunday School at the state capitol Building 708 being present. Life work Recruit's class, lesson found in Roman 1: 14-16, L W R pledge is—I will strive so to shape the plans of my life as to give myself wholly to fulltime Christian service.

When God needs us he will call you and tell you where to go and what to do. A L W R is a servant of Christ, the whole world is their mission field.

We were given three questions to think on. 1. How long would it take to win your community to Christ if everyone were doing what you are? 2. How long would it take to win the whole nation? 3. Have you any right to expect any sacrifice from anyone that you yourself would not be willing to make?

Sunday Evening.

Meeting at the armory. Daniel Poling was the speaker, there was special

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C. C. Bryant, Attorney.
R. Shelton, Executor.

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