

# Protestant Churches Seek To Blend Christianity, Economics At Meeting

By MAURICE MORAN  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20 (AP)—A conference of 350 protestant churchmen seeking to blend Christianity and modern economics met today in final session in an attempt to find the formula.

## Rail Experts Probe Wreck

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 20 (AP)—A three-day investigation was under way today to determine why the Pennsylvania railroad's "Red Arrow" passenger train plunged off Bennington curve Tuesday bringing death to 22 persons, with three men still unaccounted for.

The interstate commerce commission and the Pennsylvania public utility commission sent their rail crash experts to the scene to work with PRR officials in investigating the wreck of the Detroit-to-New York Flyer.

When all data is assembled, it will form the basis for an ICC hearing tomorrow in the Pennsylvania station at Pittsburgh.

Dr. Daniel M. Replogle, Blair county coroner, said the three men reported missing are U. S. navy personnel known to have been aboard the train.

Of more than 100 injured persons treated at local hospitals, 51 remained under observation today. Seven were reported in serious condition.

going" plan the effect of these earnest discussions would be lost.

"Without a representative commission set up by this conference and further cooperation from the church denominations, the effective results of these discussions would be lost. They wouldn't carry outside this meeting," he said.

Taft asserted today's final meeting, at which the suggestions from three section meetings will be drafted into the churches' economic program, undoubtedly will establish such a commission.

The first step in this direction was taken last night when one of the section meetings adopted a resolution calling on the conference to set up such a commission. This resolution asked that the commission undertake research and stimulate discussions throughout the churches to bring Christian principles to bear on economic life.

Nobody expects the program adopted by this conference to be a magical answer to the nation's economic issues but leaders said that it at least will turn churches permanently into this field.

Out of the welter of speeches in the section meetings yesterday came vivid indication that these conferring churchmen wanted their churches to mix more in the problems of labor and industry.

OREGON STATE PROFESSOR PASSES  
CORVALLIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—William E. Lawrence, 63, associate professor in the Oregon State college botany department, died yesterday in the General hospital here. He suffered a stroke last Friday.

He came to the campus in 1910. The widow and two sons survive.

## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By MARY O'BRIEN

Club "48" will be the theme of the junior class dance to be given tomorrow night in the girls' gym.

Mary Lou Case, class secretary, is the general chairman for the affair. All committee heads were appointed by class president Don Zarosinski. Plans now include a gala floor show and the sale of doughnuts and cakes.

Excused from afternoon home room and period four were the members of the KUHS band. They performed at the Kiwanis club meeting downtown.

Finely chopped apples may be added to a standard waffle batter for variety in flavor and texture. Add in the proportion of two cups of apples to each two cups of flour.

Immediately following afternoon home room, the sophomores, juniors and seniors attended the National Transcribers Society for the Blind assembly. Pierce Knox, blind xylophonist who has performed here several times before and is nationally famous, was featured in the greater part of the program. No admission was charged.

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but collections were made at the door, which will be added to the fund for the purchasing of Braille books for the blind.

A Laurel and Hardy comedy entitled "Busy Bodies" was presented in the auditorium this noon. The sophomore class sponsored the noon movie and sophomore home room teachers assisted in the seating arrangements. Admission was a nickel.

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The ambassador has moved out of the apartment at the corner of the U. S. embassy, and it is being furnished as a "presidential suite."

The president, who as a senator visited Vera Cruz on committee business, is to land here about 10 a. m., CST, March 3, in the presidential plane, the

Sacred Cow. His departure for Waco, Texas, where he is to receive an honorary college degree, is set for about 6 a. m. March 6.

James Rowley, White House secret service chief, and his operatives already are in Mexico City.

## Barmains Protest House Bill

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Barmains who will be out of their jobs if the house-passed

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bill gets the okay of the senate had their own opinions of the proposal today.

Helen Hager, 31, who has attended bar for six years, said "there aren't enough men to take our places, and besides,

where are the women going to work?"

"We'll be out digging ditches and the men will be behind the bar," commented Eleanor Vaughn, 27, who added the measure violated women's rights.

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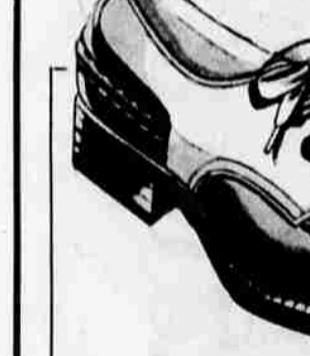
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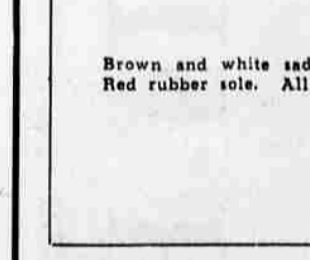
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