

Church Conference On Economic Problems Ends, Tentative Plan Outlined

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21 (AP)—Delegates to an experimental Protestant conference on economic problems today carried back to home churches a proposed nationwide program which one leader called an important step toward "a more Christian society."

About 350 weary laymen and clergymen at the national conference on the church and economic life, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, wound up three days of warm discussion last night with a stand they hoped their churches would accept.

Chairman Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, declared the conference exceeded his hopes and added:

"We have set in motion a process within the Protestant churches, which should in time lead to widespread study and discussion by Christian laymen of the application of their religious faith to the problems they face in every day living."

Taft, who is president of the Federal Council, said the next step was "to bring reconciliation to the fields of conflict and progress toward a more Christian society."

The adopted program advanced these highlights:

1. A declaration that society "cannot tolerate" monopolies in business or labor.
2. The statement that while profits are defensible, Christians should subordinate profits to service.
3. The stand that Christianity belongs to no particular economic system but that its principles apply to "the organization of society" as well as personal relationships.
4. An assertion that property is held in "trusteeship under God" and that further experiments should be made, where public regulation is difficult, to study "forms of private, cooperative and public ownership."

The delegates, two-thirds of whom were laymen, declared society as a whole has the responsibility of "providing the opportunity to work," suggested theology students be given training in economics, and urged the church to sharpen its knowledge of industrial relations.

'Stewardship' Sermon Topic

The sermon "Stewardship" will be given by Rev. David F. Barnett Jr., at the Presbyterian church Sunday concludes the discussion of the influence the Christian church should have in the world, which was the topic of the last four sermons.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. George McIntyre, will sing the anthem, "The Earth Is My Lord's," by Ohl. Sunday is the first Sabbath of Lent.

The pastor's communicants class will continue the informal discussions of "Living Faith for Today," under the leadership of Rev. Barnett, at the Sunday school hour, 9:15 a. m. The class is open to any interested person.

At 6:30 p. m. the Westminster Fellowship for interested students and seniors, the junior high through college age, will meet for worship service. Carl Hagel will speak on "The Christian Year." His talk will be followed by group discussion.

Church Shows Soviet Film

"Comrades of the Way" are in charge of the evening service at Community Congregational church, Sunday night at 7:30 when a powerful and interesting sound-motion picture, "Peoples of the USSR" will be shown. Photographed by cameramen of the USA, this picture does a grand job of enlightening the spectator with regard to that great nation, now so much engaging the attention of the whole world.

The devotional service will be led by Lois Larson. There will be hearty singing of great hymns and a brief Lenten address by the Rev. Godfrey Matthews.

The morning service at 11 a. m. will open the Sunday observances of the Lenten season. Mr. Matthews will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Fact of Christ."

Naturalization Officer To Be Here

A naturalization officer from the Portland immigration office will be here at the county courthouse Thursday, March 6, to conduct naturalization hearings.

The hearing had originally been set for March 3, but has been postponed for three days, and will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

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Red Cross Gives To Fire Victims



Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross is giving \$50 each to the occupants of the Evans apartment house, razed by fire last Sunday. Here Otto Smith, chapter president, is shown handing one of the checks to R. B. Ashworth, whose signed lips and ears may be noted in the picture. At center is Mrs. Lena Dennis, executive secretary of the chapter. The Red Cross has aided the fire victims in many ways in addition to the cash contributions.

Fitz's Potato Letter Spud Market Shows Effect Of Huge Dumping Campaign

Most important factor in the potato supply picture is the 16-million bushel dumping program upon which the department of agriculture has embarked. Reports indicate that these potatoes are being disposed of rapidly in the five states affected—Maine, New York, Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota—although actual dumping has not yet been reported.

Market disappearance of potatoes is proceeding upon a routine basis with total movement no more than normal for this season of the year, even including exports which are moving ahead rapidly. Part of the overhang is caused by the slow pickup of seed orders, which are lagging far behind normal volume for the January-February movement.

Shipments last week topped the preceding week by only 54 cars in spite of 514 government cars, mostly for export, chiefly in Maine which moved 409 of this 514 car total. High for the week was Maine with a total of 1756 cars; Idaho moved 908, Colorado 357, Nebraska 290, Oregon 271 and the two-state Red River valley area 238. Export shipments amounted to only 49 cars, all from Florida. Total shipments through January for the late surplus states is reported as 126,696 cars compared with 141,637 cars to the end of January last year. The apparent shortfall is 16,001 cars. This looks bad at first sight but it could be worse. In part it is explained by the greater availability of trucks, gasoline, tires, which has allowed trucks to cut into the rail movement more than during the war years; also by the heavy supplies from Ohio east in areas not normally using the rails. In other words, potatoes are slow to move from the surplus areas, but consumers still are eating them at a normal rate.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO FEATURE TWO SPEAKERS SUNDAY

There will be two speakers at this Lord's Day at the Church of Christ, 2205 Wentland. The morning speaker is Gus Winter, the regular minister. He preaches at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Should Preachers Be Paid For Their Service?"

The evening speaker is J. F. Hargrove, formerly a rancher and preacher in Texas and Oklahoma, who preaches at 7:30 p. m. Bible school meets at 10 a. m. with classes for every age taught by competent teachers. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Conversion of the 2000," as recorded in Acts 3rd chapter and the first 12 verses of the 4th. Everyone is welcome to this friendly church.

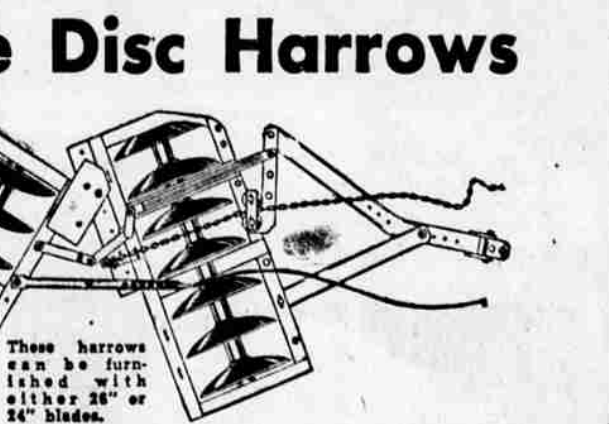
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PTA Notes

FAIRHAVEN

The regular Fairhaven PTA was held Friday, February 14, at Fairhaven school.

A very interesting program was given in observance of Founders Day. The school band played three musical numbers. Elaine Abbott gave two piano solos and Patricia O'Leary gave two vocal numbers. Mrs. Azita Kennedy, third grade teacher, was in charge of the program. A Founders Day skit was also given.

The anniversary ake was cut by Mrs. Ed Franklin, past president, coffee was poured by Louise Strowbrige, second grade teacher, and Mrs. Wesley Cross, president.

March 14 meeting will be Dad's Night, starting with a pot-luck dinner.

ROOSEVELT

"Health as a quality of life enables us to enjoy all that life can afford and is a standard for achievement," said Roscoe Miller, health education consultant of the Oregon State board of health in addressing members of the Roosevelt PTA Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Miller gave an interesting talk to the PTA on the work of his office and urged cooperation of such organizations as the Parent-Teacher association in aiding the state board of health. In his talk, Mr. Miller described health as "physical, mental and social" and urged recognition of the three qualities.

Mrs. Gorge Condrey, president of Roosevelt PTA, presided at the meeting and announced the 1947-48 nominating committee, including Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mrs. Charles Larkin and Ed and Attebury, principal. The room

count went to the fourth graders.

It was announced that the social meeting would be held in April and dads would have charge of the program. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 18. Third grade mothers, including Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Marvin Nersteth, Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mrs. Fred Biehn, and Mrs. Robert Newell, served tea at a table centered with arrangements of spring flowers.

Dairymen Urge Codification

CORVALLIS, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association last night urged codification of all Oregon laws pertaining to the dairy industry.

O. K. Beals, head of the state department of agriculture's division of foods and dairies, said it would remove conflicts and deadwood.

The association elected Jack Wright, McMinnville, president; Richard Trout, Portland, vice president; F. F. Moore, Corvallis, treasurer, and Dr. G. H. Wilster, Corvallis, secretary. Jorgen Jorgensen, Medford, and F. A. Keasey, Eugene, were named directors.

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