

Protestant Churches Plan to Extend Service Work to Millions of Members

DENVER (AP)—Protestant leaders agreed today their churches must make active workers of their millions of members if Christianity is to continue as an effective force in American life.

People in all walks of life must be drawn into realistic service, they said, because they carry the spirit of their church to everyday living.

That theme was stressed repeatedly in opening sessions of the Second General Assembly of The National Council of Churches of Christ of the U. S. It appeared in talks by the council president and general secretary, and again in the report of a committee, which appraised the work of the council.

The committee told the council this morning that lay persons must be integrated completely in council activities. It praised the work of church women, said lay men are contributing more and more and recommended an active promotion campaign to the grass roots of the churches.

Tonight's meeting features talks by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R-Mass.), designated by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to be ambassador at large, and Archbishop Michael of the Greek Orthodox church, slated to become the 30th denomination to join the council.

Following two days of division and committee meetings, the assembly opened last night with impressive services at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral and with a banquet addressed by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church and council president for the two years since its formation.

At St. John's, Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, Ga., said in his sermon, "I know of nothing retarding Christianity more than the comfortable, complacent acceptance of it...nothing is won without a struggle."

for the future" of the council, formed only two years ago, can be found in the volunteers helping it—both clergy and lay. He added, "We are still too largely...a group of clerical leaders." Then he declared the individual church member must share in the work through prayer, financial support and personal service if "we hope to make this a nation under God."

Bishop Sherrill warned of tensions arising already from differences in tradition. He said members "must learn to work together in Christian charity and patience." And he said it must realistically face and speak out on social economic and political problems of America.

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert of New York, general secretary, in a speech prepared for this morning session, declared a source of weakness of the church has been too much dependence on the words of the preacher rather than the everyday deeds of men and women.

"The enlarging partnership of ministers and lay people," Dr. Cavert said, "I regard as potentially one of the most important things that is happening."

The general secretary noted that Protestant denominations formerly fought each other, gradually

learned to tolerate each other, and in the council, co-operate with each other.

The Appraisal Committee, headed by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, recommended a committee to work on general policy and strategy. It suggested more young people, farmers, manual laborers and business women particularly should be represented on council boards and commissions.

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Ike Plans Farm Program

SEATTLE (AP)—The nation's farmers have been told by President-elect Eisenhower he has not formulated a long-range policy on agricultural legislation but they can be sure any help will not interfere with their freedom of action.

The assurance was given in a message Eisenhower sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation president, Allen B. Kline. The federation is holding its annual convention here.

Eisenhower said he recognized that government must help farmers achieve a stabilized prosperity but he did not specify how he thought this might be done. He indicated a hope the matter could be decided by the time the present

law supporting basic agricultural commodities through 1954 expires. "I hope," he said, "that during the next two years the conditions affecting rural welfare will be thoroughly analyzed and that possible solutions will be discussed in meetings wherever rural people come together."

The conclusions developed in such nation-wide discussions should in time be expressed to the appropriate committees of Congress and to the membership of the agricultural advisory commission which we are pledged to establish.

The farm bureau members are expected to adopt their recommendations regarding farm supports tomorrow at closing sessions of the four-day meeting, which is being attended by 5,000 members.

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