ETHODIST MISSIONS **FACE NEW PROBLEMS**

500,000 Mexican Refugees Bring Crisis in the Southwestern States

WORK IN MILITARY CAMPS

Report Shows Increase Contributions and Expenditures During Last Year

Several marked changes in the religious history of the United States were noted in the report today of the corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episecpal Church at the opening session of the ual meeting, held in the Wesley Building at Seventeenth and Arch streets. The meeting will conclude Thursday.

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The addition of half a million refugee Mexicans to the 5a6 and American-born Mexicans in the Southwest has brought about a crisis in the Spanish-speaking work of the board there, according to 1). D. Forsyth, corresponding secretary. The migrastion of half a million negroes from the South to the North is now taxing the board to provide needed churches and pastoral support. The problem of caring for the religious work at the great military camps is work at the great military camps is ing up almost unlimited opportunities responsibilities. And a survey of conand responsibilities. And a survey of ditions in Utah and the surrounding terri-tory, inhabited largely by the Mormons, shows that a "profound transformation has taken place in Mormon thinking; that the original anti-American attitude of the Mororiginal anti-American attitude of the Mor-mon Church and people has been reversed to a measurably patriotic one, and that there has been a great and rapid shifting from the Book of Mormon to the Bible."

Bishop J. F. Berry, of this city, president of the board, was in the chair. Reports of the executive committee, treasurer and superintendents of frontier and rural work were presented. Bishop Frederick D. Leete resident bishop of the Atlanta area, spoke at the conclusion of the luncheon at the Hotel Adelphia. The report of Whitford L. McDowell, superintendent of the department McDowell, superintendent of church extension, is to be read at the afternoon session, and meetings of committees are scheduled for this evening

Total net receipts for year \$1,319,762,50
Total net receipts for 1916 \$1,145,929,16

rain and the second sec surveying the various areas in this country.

The work in the nulltary camps was reorted satisfactory and as mostly in need of contributions to support the building of lars and punching cards to prove the hold-lenger ry structures of worship and additional pastors.

Were receiving the flood of instal ment dollars and punching cards to prove the hold-length advanced one more note; toward full ownership of "win-the-war" securities.

Shipbuilders Need 30,000 Rooms

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will not wear the manicured, immaculate aspect of a \$15 or \$20 a week clerk. They will perhaps come home with the grime and sweat of manual laber on their bodies and clothing. But the money that Jingles in their pockets will be good, honest money. They will be able to pay, these workers, for the best to be had and plenty of soap and hot water to boot.

Time was when the taking in of boarders was a genteel way of keeping up appearances. It was done deprecatingly and with apology. Now the time has come when the taking in of bearders is a patriotic matter, something to be as proud of as the service flag that hangs from the window of the Liberty Bond that reposes in the safe.

"Let the spare rooms be opened to these men." Mr. Blood said. "The noarding house keepers are alive to the situation and the opportunity that it offers. But" there are not enough boarding house keepers. Propie who have never taken in boarders before or have heven accusily considered taking

not enough boarding house keepers. Propile who have never taken in boarders before or have never accually considered taking them in will have to open their houses if this situation is to be met adequately.

"One of the things we cannot do," Mr. B'ood continued, "Is to take men from the other great shipbuilding companies which are on, neighbors. These companies are then working for the Government. Therefore, we shall have to recruit our men from all over the country and from trades other all over the country and from trades other than the shipbuilding trade. We shall take the men from the building trades garages and factories which manufacture agricultural implements. We shall want men who know about in whinery in general, in short, and we shall have a school at Hog Island for the training of many young

housing of these men, because Jersey is already crowded, due to the great indus-tries on the Itelaware. We shall have to rely on Philageiphia.

"You may expect a great boom in rest estate, because many of these men will want little homes for their families-these

LIBERTY BOND BUYERS SEEK SELLER WHO DISAPPEARS

sternoon gession, and meetings of the sevening mittees are scheduled for this evening. The jubiles committee of the Board of Education met at moon at the Hotel Adelphia at the gall of Dr. A. W. Harris, of New York, secretary of the board.

In the report of the executive committee, under the heading of "Financial Facts of the Year," ending October 31, are the following figures:

| New YORK, Nov. 13.—Postoffice inspectors and the New York pelice are trying to find Elmer Dwigging, who, from his office at 155 Broadway, as manager of the Liberty Loan Extension Club, has sold, through stores and school children about \$600,000 per those of the committee. stores and school children about \$600,000 worth of Liberty Bonds to about 6000 persons on the delar-down-dellar-a-week plan. His accounts have been seized by the Post office Department and an apparent shortage of \$72,000 has been discovered, according to Assistant United States Attorney Knox.

Dwiggins is the general agency Inviggins is the general agency manager for New York and New Jersey of a life in-surfance company of lown. At noon last Saturdey, while postal inspectors were studying his books, he left the office. He said he was going for luncheon. He has not been seen since then at this office, at his home, 204 West Seventicia street, or in surveying the various areas in this country to arrive systemat'cally at their needs in order that the budget on which the Board of Home Missions will base its chaims for more than \$40,000,000 of the contemary campaign for twice that amount might be properly made up. The applications for aid from the "opportunity fund" were outlined, including Cleveland, Chicago, Boston and the State universities of lowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The work in the military camps was reonly a few days ago six young women clerks

BAKER PRAISES WORK OF GUNNERS AT FRONT

American Artillery Acquitting Itself "Very Creditably" in Trench Fighting

CAMPAIGNS ANALYZED German "Political Offensive" Seen in

Russia and Italy-Important Tactical Gains by British

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.
"Carefully planned political offensives"
in Russia and Italy preparatory to military
offensives were cited by Secretary of War
Baker boltar in his clearly revealing the present methods the Cermans."

week declares the American artillery on the fighting line in France is acquitting itself every creditably. The German attack on a small detachment of American troops in the French trenches was de-

"In Italy the situation is developing as sormally as can be expected under the streumstances, said Baker. The Italian retreat, somewhat confused in its earlier stages, has now become more orderly. Their morale is being rapidly restored. Allied re-enforcements have now formed a junction with the Italians. The pressure of the enemy is no greater."

the Germans' retirement from forty square unles of terrain north of the Alsne are re-garded by Baker's experts as "most important tactical gains." Heviewing the Russian situation," the

The British capture of Passchendacle and

want little homes for their families—these jobs are in no sense impermanent. Others will want homeskeeping flats. But the great peed will be for adequate, respectable boarding houses.

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as well as render available added contin-gents to take part in Italy.

"The enemy, instead of attacking, has renewed his efforts to fraternize with the Russians. Owing to the involved political situation and the fresh outbreaks of the extremist elements, it is probable that these may have a marked influence on the general strategy of the war, which we must be pre-pared to meet."

Surveying the broader aspects of the Surveying the broader aspects of the European situation, Baker's experts find that the enemy in the east is continuing his efforts to political propagands. Along the Italian sector he has recently made despirate attempts to secure a decision by means of a politico-military drive. In the west, while attempting to sap the fighting strength of the belligerent peoples, the enemy has now been competed to act on the defeater and to be the fight of the defeater and to be the fight of the competence of the defeater and to be the fight of the competence of the defeater and to be the fight of the competence of the defeater and to be the fight of the competence of the defeater and to be the fight of the competence of the defeater of th the defensive and is being slowly but surely driven back."

British successes in Palestine and Meso-otamia reported in press dispatches are onfirmed.

PERSHING INSURES HIS LIFE

The review, covering war moves for last | Expeditionary Commander in France Buys \$10,000 Policy From U. S.

> WASHINGTON, Nev. 15. General *Black Jack Pershing has applied for a maximum \$10,000 war insurance policy, bringing the total for members of the expeditionary oree in France up to \$2,200,000, With his application General Pershing sent this message to Secretary McAdoo.

> The army in France is pleased at the amnouncement that the soldiers and sailors' insurance hell is now a law. By this age our Government has given its soldiers a privilege which no other country has ever granted. The very low rate and other advantages of this insurance are so manifest that it is hoped that every man in the army who needs insurance for these dependent upon him will avail himself of this generous effer. I have made application for insurance myself.

To Hold Up Alien Compensation

HARRISBURG, Nov. 13. - A. Mitchel Palmer, custodian of alien property, his arranged with Chairman Mackey, of th compensation cases involving aliens of enemy countries or their allies. Cases wi-be held up until he has an opportunity t-present statements of intervention.

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NEW RULES FOR DRAFT GET FINAL REVISIONS

Regulations as Formed Under New Plan to Be Issued Soon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. The new draft regulations are ready for final readingspreparatory to mailing to the local boards throughout the country They will be in their hands next week to govern all future drafts.

Under the new plan the burden of suplying information which will result in hi seing placed in his proper classification under the selective service law rests quarely upon the individual. All instructions row in the hands of the boards will be annuiled by the new regulations, which are greatly reduced in extent and simplified

in process.

Included in the new book is everything bearing on the draft processes from the time the questionnaire is sent to each registrant and filled out and returned to the control of the control o boards until accepted men are actually in the military service. Each book carries a copy of the statutes and also a verified copy of the master list of the drawing. The questionnaire is the basis of the plan



of grouping registrants in five classes, liable for duty by classes. The boards will be able to classify a man immediately when

his questionnaire has been received. The questionnaire process will eliminate from military service probably 95 per cent of the men who would have been discharged or exempted under the old plan. Under the first call the average board was

compelled to examine five men to for service. In some cases not more one out of ten or twelve was sent to a It is expected that under the new se the average figures will be reversed at most not more than one man in called up will be rejected.

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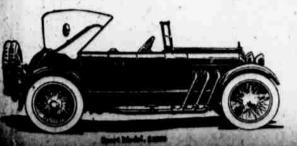
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