

CHANGES ARE MADE BY EVANGELICALS

Number of Districts Reduced to Four by Twenty-sixth Annual Conference

PRESIDING ELDER IS DEAD

By the Associated Press
Williamsport, Pa., March 5.—The business sessions of the twenty-sixth annual conference of the United Evangelical Church began yesterday in the First Church, with Bishop W. F. Hill, of Allentown, presiding. Two important features of the sessions of the day were the decision to reduce the number of districts to four and the presenting of the reports of the several presiding elders.

After deciding to reduce the districts the following assignment was determined upon: York district, the Rev. C. L. Sones; Carlisle district, the Rev. W. B. Cox, presiding elder; Lewisburg district, the Rev. J. F. Dunlap, presiding elder; Williamsport district, the Rev. W. J. Campbell, presiding elder.

The Rev. C. L. Sones, presiding elder of the York district, reported 531 conversions and 491 accessions, with 1000 tithe, \$19,226 contributed to the missionary fund, \$1149 to the Ministerial Aid Society and \$58,600 for the forward movement.

The Rev. W. B. Cox, presiding elder of the Carlisle district, reported pledges of \$50,025 for the forward movement, 496 conversions and 451 accessions. There was contributed for missions \$12,796, an increase of \$1200. The increase in pastoral support was \$2000.

The Rev. M. L. Jamison, presiding elder of the Center district, died while seated at his desk preparing his report for submission to the conference. The message which he had finished was read by the Rev. S. P. Remer. The Rev. J. F. Dunlap, presiding elder of the Lewisburg district, reported \$23,912 for missions, 323 conversions and 371 accessions, \$40,650 pledged for the forward movement.

The Rev. W. J. Campbell, presiding elder of the Williamsport district, reported \$18,748 paid on new buildings, \$9452 on improvements, \$18,078 for missions, an increase of \$2227 over last year. The Rev. J. S. Roeser, of York, was re-elected secretary of the conference.

The evening's session was devoted to a meeting of the Ministerial Aid Society. The Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Lock Haven, presided and the Rev. John A. Paudel, A. M., was the speaker. The treasurer reported \$2500 received this year.

Leaky Gas Pipe Fatal to Couple
Atlantic City, N. J., March 5.—(By A. P.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oppido, each about sixty years old, were found dead in a basement room of their home here yesterday, the result of a leak in the pipe connected with a gas stove which was still burning. The couple were last seen on Friday.



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WILMER G. PLATT
For the last year assistant to the comptroller, and has recently been appointed chief clerk of the Treasury Department

Southern Railway Cuts Forces
Knoxville, Tenn., March 5.—(By A. P.)—Orders laying off 300 of the 1500 employees at Southern Railway shops here have been posted, effective Saturday. Reduction of expenditures was said to be the purpose.

Richmond, Va., March 5.—(By A. P.)—Lack of work has prompted an announcement by Southern Railway officials here that 140 employees at the company's local shops would be laid off next Monday.

LANCASTER WANTS MORE OF SUNDAY

Evangelist Addresses Eleven Meetings in Three-Day Whirlwind Campaign

PLAN MONTH'S MEETINGS

Lancaster, Pa., March 5.—The Rev. William A. Sunday finished a three days' whirlwind campaign in Lancaster with a strenuous day. He first talked to the boys and girls of the high schools, then conducted an evangelistic service at St. Paul's Reformed Church. Right after dinner he addressed the Bowman Technical School students, a majority of them former soldiers, now government wards learning a trade. Then back to the church for another big meeting, and afterward motoring to the Millersville State Normal School for a meeting with its hundreds of students, and last night he bade adieu to Lancaster, having given eleven talks in three days.

After the high school students had pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," Billy cried out, "That's the way to breed Americans, great stuff!" The boys having given their cheers for Sunday, the latter remarked, "Fine, now where are the girls?" And he got their yell, too.

A great crowd attended the farewell service last night. Preacher and audience were in close sympathy from the start and the discourse was a splendid tribute to Christ as the Son of God, and not as a mere man. "I wouldn't insult Jesus Christ by presenting Him as the highest type of man. I present Him as the Bible presents Him, as the Son of God. Christ performs miracles today just as He did centuries ago when He was among men. There are still men around willing to crucify Christ and I would be ashamed to be seen in such a dirty bunch. They would still be ready to throw stones at Him. I could stone such wretches myself," said the evangelist.

In denouncing any but a belief in God the Rev. Sunday said: "If old Mother Eddy rises before resurrection day I'll eat polecat for supper. You will be

discussed for a real Billy Sunday evangelistic campaign of a month's duration in a big tabernacle in the not distant future. He was presented with a check for \$1000 before leaving.

Easton, Md., Strike Fizzles
Easton, Md., March 5.—The employees of the Easton Furniture Factory, who two weeks ago went on strike for a rise of 15 per cent and a nine-hour day and also because one of their number, who was a member of the union, was discharged, has collapsed. The men decided to return to work this morning upon the same basis as before the strike. It was the first strike that ever occurred here.

In his concluding prayer the Rev. Sunday hoped the devil would turn tail and quit, get pneumonia and go to a hospital, for he has sown enough tares. Billy left for his next engagement at Syracuse, N. Y., for a ten days' campaign, highly pleased with Lancaster; and already plans are being

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