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**DISCUSS M. E. CONFERENCE DOINGS**



New Jersey Methodist clergymen and lay delegates are having a busy time in Atlantic City this week. In the group are (left to right) the Rev. W. R. Blackman, of Long Branch; the Rev. W. E. Lacey, of Long Branch, and the Rev. A. H. Lucas, of Princeton.

**METHODIST VOTERS TO OPPOSE "WETS"**  
 Will Back "Dry" Candidates Regardless of Party, Says Bishop Berry

**MAY REUNITE CONFERENCES**  
 Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
 Atlantic City, March 10.—A resolution placing the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on record in support of the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted here today.  
 The action followed an announcement of the ratification by Dr. J. R. Handley, of Ocean City. The announcement was greeted with applause and the 300 clergymen burst into spontaneous hymns of rejoicing.  
 When the singing had subsided Dr. M. E. Snyder, superintendent of the Trenton district, offered a resolution thanking the Anti-Saloon League for its efforts in bringing about ratification. At this point Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, who is presiding here, said:  
 "Don't make the mistake of thinking that the Anti-Saloon League alone is responsible for this. It was the entire Christian forces of the State. There is a little danger, I think, in the resolution; the Anti-Saloon League is all right, but this fight is only beginning."  
**Disliked in Certain Quarters**  
 "I am in hearty sympathy with the Anti-Saloon League, but there is a great dislike for the league in certain quarters. We can't afford to weaken our position by having on one force. I think we should congratulate all the Christian forces of the State."  
 Dr. Handley then said, "I think we should thank the splendid members of the Republican party who have made our fight their fight. They have assumed a great responsibility and need Christian backing."  
 Bishop Berry stated, "These men have taken their political lives in their hands."  
**Text of Resolution**  
 The resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, said:  
 "Resolved that we most heartily congratulate the Anti-Saloon League and all the other Christian forces and organizations of the State in bringing to a successful issue the fight that has been waged for the adoption by the New Jersey Legislature of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."  
 "Resolved that we greatly appreciate the support of the members of the Legislature who have stood so nobly by the Christian forces of the State in this matter, and who made possible, by their votes, the adoption of the amendment, and that we pledge ourselves to stand by those men who voted for the amendment."  
 George H. Neal, of Collingswood, said the ministers stood "ready to take the stump if necessary in support of friendly candidates."  
 "Political lines and parties must not be considered," he added. "These men who have been brave enough to stand up at the risk of their political future are worthy of our support."  
 An appeal for support of the Board of Education for Negroes, formerly known as the Freedman's Aid Society, was made by P. J. Matvey, secretary of the board. A resolution calling on the United States Senate to bring the Deyer Anti-Lynching Bill out of committee was offered by the Rev. E. M. Conover, of Wyomont, and adopted.  
 The Rev. M. J. Tremoney, of the Board of Sunday Schools, reported there had been an increase of 250,000 in enrollment the last year in this country.  
 "The Methodists of the State will be mobilized in the dry fight in the fall election," Bishop Berry declared.  
 "We are not partisan, and any candidate who stands for prohibition—real prohibition—whether Republican or Democrat, will get united support as far as our influence may reach and at the polls," he continued.  
 In this connection the Rev. Melville E. Snyder, for seven years superintendent of the Trenton district and in high regard for Bishop Berry, announced plans that have been in the making for ten years to reunite the Newark and New Jersey Conferences, which were divided in 1857. It is proposed to place the entire State under one organization.  
 With the reunion there would be 600 Methodist preachers in one body to stand for legislative reform. There would be 100,000 voters from the ranks of the New Jersey Methodists.  
 Dr. Snyder asserted such a resolution would be placed before the New Jersey Conference in 1924, just before the General Conference sessions.  
**Dickinson Needs \$1,000,000**  
 Announcement of a joint campaign for \$1,000,000 in aid of Dickinson College and Pennington Seminary was made in the annual report of the Rev. M. E. Snyder, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the seminary. The program this afternoon and evening.  
 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, address by Mrs. May Leonard Woodriff, Mrs. George W. Yord, of Audubon, presiding.  
 8:15 P. M.—Rural Institute, Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Paul M. Vogt, of Philadelphia, in charge.  
 4:15 P. M.—Tentative meeting, Evangelical E. L. Hyde.  
 7 P. M.—Layman's annual banquet, Main Synagogue, Audubon, Dr. Titus

**What They Probably Say in the Movies**  
 —By J. P. McEVROY

Scene: Lonesome log cabin in blizzard-swept wilderness. Enter North-western mounted policeman. Registers great joy at finding childhood sweetheart here in the wild. Sweeps her into his arms. Presumably is telling her again of his passionate heart hunger for her. She in turn is presumably confessing her love for him.  
 HE (tugging her chin and looking adoringly into her eyes): It's a wonder you wouldn't have a clean shirt for a feller. I looked all over the place for one this morning and finally had to turn the cuffs in this one.  
 SHE (with misty glance of maidenly surrender): How'd ye get that way? S'pose I've got nothing else to do but caddy shirts for you?  
 HE (pressing kisses on her forehead): Over to Hoyce's, I suppose, last night. Another one of those wild parties.  
 SHE (burying her face in his manly shoulder): Well, I'm sick of wa'iting for you to take me out. Besides, I got home early, didn't I?  
 HE (stroking her face with loving fingertips): Yes, early in the morning. You do it again and you'll find the door locked.  
 SHE (tossing to reach his lips with her hair): Don't make me laugh.  
 HE (kissing her madly): You heard (kiss) me: (kiss) waddy think (kiss) I am anyway (kiss).  
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 Scene: The guillotine, time of the French Revolution. Marie Antoinette is being strapped to guillotine board by husky Sans Culottes (an extra). Howling mob. Tense excitement.  
 MARIE ANTOINETTE (with impassive countenance): Say, not so tight with that strap. What do you think I am? A horse?  
 MOB (supposed to be howling French imprecations): A dabbay! Hurray! Wooooow—go to it! Whee!  
 MARIE ANTOINETTE (to the executioner): I'm throwing a party tonight. Coming over?  
 EXECUTIONER (dercey): Am I? Hot dog! Hot cat!  
 MARIE ANTOINETTE (with gesture of resignation): C'mon, speed up the execution! I'm dying for a cigar-ette.

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**European Art Reaches Pittsburgh**  
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