

# WON'T RESTRICT COMMUNION WINE

### Refuse to Allow It to Be Cut From Episcopal Services in Epidemics

## COMMON CUP ATTACKED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—Refusal of the Episcopal bishops in council here to allow the clergy liberty to withhold the wine in holy communion in times of epidemics has aroused widespread comment and some unfavorable criticism.

The experience of the clergy to a growing number of people abstain from communion because they fear contagion in drinking the wine from a common cup. They insist that the public schools teach children not to use a common cup and when they come to church they see a principle violated.

In the influenza epidemic, Dr. Leighton Parks, of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, who administers communion to 500 persons at one service, arranged special services at which the bread was distributed, but the wine was not given to the communicants. Objection was raised that introduced prohibition into the church, and the withholding of the cup turned the holy communion into a Roman mass.

### Result of Ruling Feared

Where there are a large number of communicants Dr. Parks now distributes the bread and taking the cup in his hands, turns the bread and wine over to the communicants. The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul into everlasting life. Remember that any communicant who was shed for thee and be thankful. The cup is then placed on the altar.

The legality of that practice having been challenged, Dr. Parks addressed an open letter to Bishop William T. Manning, asking the sanction of the Bishops. It has not only been refused, but the official statement says: "Bishops are without power to allow any departure from the Church's law. The debate was held behind closed doors, but it is understood the Bishops will be some action will be suggested and render themselves liable to trial for disobedience, while a large number of communicants will stay away from services."

### Five Prelates Decorated

Cable advices from Jerusalem announce the coronation of the Holy Sepulchre has been conferred by His Holiness, Damaskios, patriarch of Jerusalem, on the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Daniel D. Tuttle, Bishop James H. Darlington, Harrisburg, William T. Manning, New York, Charles J. Anderson, Chicago, and Walter Paton Sumner, Oregon. Confirmation of these honors was made by Archbishop Patriarch of Jerusalem, who is attending the convention here.

The decoration is in recognition of all or encouragement offered in the building and maintenance of the shrine erected in the Holy Sepulchre. The order carries with it membership in the Brotherhood of the Holy Sepulchre.

Prayer-book revision has made great strides in the past week, both houses having adopted the new services of baptism, confirmation and marriage.

### Word "Obey" Is Dropped

They have agreed on the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service and the striking out of the phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." There also has been added to one of the prayers in that service the words: "Bless, O God, we pray thee, the union of these thy servants, that it may be fruitful according to thy purpose, and enable them to train in health of body and of soul the children whom they give thee." This is the first time a prayer for fruitfulness in marriage has found a place in the American prayer-book.

After an exceedingly long debate, the Bishops have eliminated from the burial office the provision it shall not be used over the body of an unbaptized person, or a suicide, and have approved the insertion of three prayers for the dead and a new service for the burial of a child.

The Bishops appointed Bishops A. C. A. Hall, of Vermont; T. F. Galley, of Tennessee; B. D. Tucker, Virginia; C. H. Brent, New York, and C. P. Anderson, Chicago, as a council of advice in all matters relating to the adoption of the Reformed liturgy in the Church in the United States. It also was resolved all such churches desiring affiliation must conform their discipline to the Episcopal Church.

### Women Issues to Be Discussed

By a bare constitutional majority the House of Bishops has rejected the requirements for ordination in the case of ministers of other churches. Now no person can minister in the Episcopal Church until he has been examined and recommended by the standing committee of his diocese and declared by conformity to the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. By the amendment of these provisions the ordination will be dispensed from these requirements. Before becoming effective, the provision must be embodied in a canon and be approved by the House of Deputies. That it not likely, prominent laymen opposing relaxed safeguards now surrounding ordination. They are not sure individual bishops can be trusted with such discretion.

Today the report of the special committee on the program and budget of the National Council, which proposes to raise \$21,000,000 in the next three years, will be presented. It is understood the committee has made drastic cuts and modifications which may give rise to extended debate.

All legislation affecting the place and work of women in the Church remains to be considered. There is every indication the proposal to recognize deaconesses as an order in the ministry and provide for their ordination, giving them the right to preach and assist in the administration of Holy Communion, will be decisively rejected.

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## MANY CONTESTS IN NEW YORK PRIMARY

### United States and State Nominations Up Tomorrow

Albany, Sept. 17.—The State primary election tomorrow will decide many contests for Republican and Democratic nomination for United States Representative, State Senator and member of Assembly.

Candidates for places on the State ticket of both parties, as well as for United States Senator and judicial offices will not be chosen at this year's primaries, due to the repeal two years ago of that section of the Primary Law applying to those offices.

On the Republican side, there are fourfold contests for Representative, eight for State Senator and thirty-one for the nominations of member of Assembly.

The Democrats have eight contests for Representative, one for State Senator, and ten for member of Assembly. The suicide last week of Archie C. Ryder, a Deputy Attorney General, Republican candidate for Representative, caused an unusual situation, apparently leaving the field clear to his opponent. The Committee on Vacancies has since designated William S. Augsburg, of Antwerp, substitute candidate.

Considerable interest is attached to the contest for Representative in the 12th district, where the Republican organization of two of the old-time Republican leaders, William Barnes, of Albany, and William L. Ward, of Westchester.

### INDUSTRIAL COURT UPHELD

#### Workers Bring 90 Per Cent of Suits.

Says Governor Allen

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Kansas Industrial Court has more than met the hopes of its proponents as a means of preventing labor controversies from interfering with the peace of the State and endangering lives and interests of the general public, according to a summary of the court's operation prepared by Governor Allen and made public yesterday by Representative Hoch, Republican, of Kansas.

Mr. Hoch is author of a bill recently introduced which would provide a disinterested tribunal for settlement of railroad disputes patterned after the Kansas statute.

"The industrial court," Governor Allen's statement said, "has rendered forty-five important decisions which relate to wages and working conditions in the industries of transportation, fuel and food. Of these, forty-three have been accepted both by employers and employees. Probably 90 per cent of the cases have been brought by employees."

Prior to the establishment of the industrial court there had been an average of 123 strikes a month in the Kansas coal fields, with an average of 141 working days a year for each mine, the Governor asserted.

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