

WOMEN ARE WINNERS

At the M. E. General Conference by a Shrewd Piece of Strategy.

WHILE LAYMEN MEANS MEN ONLY,

The Decision Provides for Its Own Reversal by the Annals.

MATTERS DISPOSED OF THE LAST DAY

OMAHA, May 25.—This was the last day of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference. Bishop Fitzgerald was in the chair. Bishop Andrews, from the Sifting Committee, reported that the committee appointed the evening before had done some vigorous slaughtering of insignificant reports, but the reports considered to the waste basket would not be missed. The committee recommended that the reports touching the Book Concern be first considered.

Dr. Hunt, of the New York Book Concern, was given the floor to state several points in the law governing the Book Concern that needed to be disentangled. The report of the Book Concern, adopted the previous day, had run against some previous rules in the Discipline that needed to be adjusted harmoniously. The principal point that Dr. Hunt wanted cleared up was the change made in paying missionary Bishops. The Committee on Book Concern was instructed to fix the salary of the missionary Bishops.

Danger of Crippling the Missionary Work. Bishop Taylor is very much averse to taking his salary out of the missionary funds. He holds that this will cripple the work in Africa. The missionary society is obliged to support the missionary Bishops.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported in favor of the appointment of a commission of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen to consider the advisability of the organic union of all the Methodist churches in the United States. The report was adopted.

Indorsements of the new Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, of Denver, and the Nebraska Christian Advocate, of Omaha, were accorded, but stirred up a hot fight. Dr. Buckley made a vehement speech, in which he declared it unfair for certain papers to be permitted to support private papers with the General Conference indorsement, and at the same time to reserve a proportionate share of the funds distributed by the official papers.

An effort was made by the Book Committee to make it more difficult for the independent church papers to get the indorsement of the Annual Conference. Dr. Earl Cranston made a vigorous speech, in favor of taking better care of the official papers. Making Publishers Produce Their Books.

Dr. Quail introduced a resolution to have publishers of private church papers report the profit of their papers to the General Conference, and to have a part of the profits paid into the benevolent funds.

It was a fight between the friends of the official papers and the independent papers. The former wanted it made necessary for private church papers to get the indorsement of the Annual Conference before they could have an editor elected by an annual Conference. This proposition was vigorously combated by the friends of the private papers, and the whole question was finally laid on the table.

Dr. Moore made a desperate effort to get the woman question before the Conference. He moved that the rules be suspended to allow the discussion of the admission of women into the General Conference. The motion to suspend the rules required a two-thirds vote. It failed to carry. The galleries were filled with women, who appeared to be very much disappointed.

Dr. J. S. Peck arose to a question of privilege. He announced that a Nebraska minister had contributed \$1,000 to the deacons' cause, and another, a very wealthy man, had authorized him to say that he would contribute \$1,000,000 for missions during his life. This statement was received with applause.

Fight on Record Against Polygamy. The Common Missions then brought in a red-hot report upon the attitude of the Church with relation to polygamy. It declared that the Church should under no circumstances admit any one who had not entirely abandoned the practice of polygamy.

A long discussion took place over the matter of church insurance. The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the Church Extension Society, but others favored the organization of a special commission to consider the organization of a Church Insurance Society, a substitute for the report of the committee recommended to organize an insurance society within the Church. Dr. Buckley and others favored the idea of organizing an insurance society similar to those conducted by the Wesleyan Church in England. The substitute was adopted. This provided for the appointment of a Commission on Insurance to report a plan of insurance at the next General Conference.

On motion of Dr. Bristol, the Conference congratulated the United States Congress upon the action taken a few days ago, by which the \$5,000,000 appropriation to the World's Fair was conditioned upon the proposition that no intoxicating liquors should be sold on the grounds.

The Last Bent on the Woman Question.

Now, at last, the woman question got into the Conference. The Judiciary Committee reported that the word "layman" in the Discipline did not mean both sexes, but that it had reference to men only. The committee did not mean to take the ground that the women should not be admitted, but that the word "layman" should be "layman," as it was placed in the Discipline years ago, did not include women.

Dr. D. H. Moore, the women's champion, offered a substitute, declaring that the plan of lay delegation was not a constitutional question, but it might be decided by the action of the General Conference, and, therefore, that the General Conference might decide the right to admit women to the General Conference without constitutional change. He held, further, that the word "laymen" did mean women as well as men. The term might have been applied only to men at the time the words were adopted, but by justice and right the term ought to be applied to both men and women.

The Substitute That Finally Carried. Dr. Hamilton offered a substitute, providing that the annual conferences should vote upon the proposition to make the word "laymen" mean men only, and in case the proposition was not carried by a two-thirds vote, then the word "laymen" should thereafter mean both men and women. This was received with hearty applause.

Dr. J. M. Buckley said he wanted the women to come in early if they came in at all. Drs. Hamilton and Moore, he said, were trying to get the women into the Conference by a trick. If this effort succeeded it would place a stain upon the record of the men who presented such a scheme, and would be a questionable right granted to the women.

Dr. Field, of Philadelphia, held that the admission of women would drive the young men and boys out of the Church. He pleaded for the young men, he said, by urging the Conference and all the women of the Church not to insist upon admitting women.

Dr. Bristol was opposed to the scheme proposed by Dr. Hamilton. He held that the women should not come in by juggle. Let them come in by a vote of the annual conference, or not at all. This, he said, was the only way by which the women could come into the General Conference in a constitutional manner.

Annual Conferences Must Decide. A motion to lay Dr. Hamilton's amendment on the table was lost. The

amendment was adopted by a vote of 234 to 174. The result was tumultuously applauded. The question was divided. Dr. Moore's part of the paper was laid on the table. Dr. Hamilton's substitute was then adopted by a vote of 241 to 160 to take the place of all other parts of the paper, and to be submitted to the annual conferences. The victory was greeted by a long burst of applause.

A resolution was submitted to ask the Annual Conference to reduce the ratio of representation from one delegate for each 50 ministers to one for every 90 ministers in the annual conferences. It was adopted by a vote of 167 to 123. The object of this is to make the General Conference a smaller body. The Conference then adjourned sine die.

AFTER the grip a gentle and safe strengthening medicine is needed. None so effectual, none so invigorating and, when mixed with a little cold water and sweetened, none so pleasant as Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. Dose for grown persons one to two teaspoonsful, and for children, smaller in proportion to age. As a worm medicine for children, it is of the greatest efficacy. Small bottles 35 cents, double size 50 cents each. Buy of your Druggist.

Friday Poor Man's Day at P. C. C. C.

To-day (Friday), as usual, we devote the entire day to the sale of clothing to the poor. This day is set aside by us for a good object, namely, selling the poor people what they need in the clothing line for the first cost of manufacture. The following prices are for to-day (Friday) only:

60 men's black, cutaway sack suits, coat, pants and vest, all sizes, 45
About 100 men's suits, neat checks and little plaids (sizes 4 to 14), 45
40 men's cassimers and chevrot suits, cut either in sack or frocks. You have 20 different patterns to select from—nice dark or light mixtures, neat checks or hair lines—you get your choice today for \$4.75 per suit.
60 pairs men's nice worsted pants, ten styles, all sizes, 85
150 men's suits, neat checks and little plaids, special Friday poor man's price is 64
P. C. C. C. Pittsburgh Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

LEGAL NOTICE

Dissolution Sale. The firm of Saller & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Marks retiring and Mr. Morris Saller continuing at the old stand, corner of Grant and Diamond streets. The complete stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and furnishings on hand will be sold at once, and will be slaughtered unmercifully at the dissolution sale, which starts Saturday, May 28, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every department is loaded with new, fresh and seasonable goods, in all the popular makes and styles and they will have to go, cash, what we need, so come and take the goods at your own price. Here are just a few of the startling bargains: All our striped or plain halcyon underwear, 50 dozen pair men's durable hose will be sold at 75c per dozen pair; 250 dozen men's fish \$2.00 hats will be sold at \$1.00. Men's business suits, \$3, \$2 and \$1. Your choice of all the best \$3, \$2 and \$1 suits overcoats in the establishment for \$10. This is a chance to get the best of the best in a lifetime should be taken advantage of by everybody. Remember, nothing reserved; everything goes. Sale commences Saturday morning, May 28. Saller, the clothier, hatter and furrier, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

To Idlewild Grove, L. V. R. R., Via Pennsylvania R. R., Decoration Day, May 30.

Special trains will leave Union station at 8:15 and 8:30 A. M., on that date for this delightful grove. Excursion being the annual picnic of stationary engineers. Rate, 75 cents for whole tickets, 50 cents for half tickets, for the round trip. Trains stop at East Liberty, Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, Irwin, Penn, Manor, Jeannette, Greensburg. Tickets at cost, exceptionally low rates from points east of Pittsburgh. Trains leave Grove returning at 8:30 P. M.

Lovers

Of a well-cooked, savory meal should visit the Royal Arcanum Cafe, 25 Sixth avenue, open from 7 A. M. until 11 P. M. A delightful place for after-dinner suppers. All day long, whether they are members of the order or not. Open all day Sunday. The special dining room set apart for ladies is becoming very popular.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Lists names and addresses of couples who obtained marriage licenses.

DIED.

BALTZ—On Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, ALVA BALTZ, aged 30, of 1043 P. M. Market street, Allegheny, Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRONIN—On Wednesday, May 25, 1922, at 1043 P. M. Market street, of the late Jeremiah and Ellen Cronin, aged 23 years.

EBEL—On Wednesday evening, May 25, 1922, MARGARET MARY EBEL, daughter of Frank and Bridget Ebel, aged 1 year and 10 months, Margot, darling, you are gone and have left me alone.

That God in His mercy, with you, would take me home.

This world to me now is but a veil, But He who rules all and His angels will you hail My adored and endeared bud of beauty?

As a mother, God knows, to you I have done my duty. Faithful to you I have been, While others showed their spleen; Many a cold winter's night, When all was sable and nothing looked so bright, I nursed you, although forsaken, deserted and encompassed alone, O, Father dear Father will you, with her, take me home!

Funeral from St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, where she has been for the past three weeks, FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.

EVANS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 25, 1922, THOMAS A. EVANS, of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Pittsburgh, at Rochester, N. Y., Intermat at Rochester, N. Y.

HASTINGS—On Thursday, May 26, 1922, at 1:30 P. M., ELLEN R., daughter of John and Ellen Hastings, aged 3 years 3 months 15 days.

Funeral on SATURDAY, May 28, 1922, at 2 P. M., from parents' residence, Smithson avenue, Tenth ward, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEINER—At his residence, 175 Second avenue, at 4:30, 25th of May, A. HEINER.

Funeral notice hereafter.

HILL—On Thursday evening at 8:30, Mrs. ELLEN HILL, at the residence of William M. Cosgrove, Hazelwood.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HERTRICK—On Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, LIZZIE, daughter of Gertrude and the late John J. Hertrick, aged 14 years 6 months 6 days.

At Rest. Funeral will take place from the family's residence, Greentree borough, on FRIDAY, May 27, 1922, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACOBS—On Wednesday, May 25, at 2:45 P. M., SARAH, daughter of Peter and Christina Jacobs, aged 12 years 3 months 18 days.

KITRICK—On Thursday, May 26, 1922, at 7:15, MICHAEL KITRICK, in his 67th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 45 Enoch street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McGATHAN—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 11 Burgess street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, May 25, 1922, at 1:30 P. M., BARNEY McGATHAN.

McKISSOCK—On Thursday, May 26, 1922, at 1:15 P. M., CLARK C. McKISSOCK, aged 6 years 4 months 10 days.

"Alone in Jesus." Funeral from the residence of his parents, Bonah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Southside, on FRIDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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