



METHODIST MEN DISCUSS WORLD PROBLEMS THAT FACE CHURCH

Religious Education of Young, Social Service, Labor, Immigration, Prohibition— These Are Just a Few of Many Big Questions Before Big State Convention

SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL REPUTE OUTLINE PLANS

Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of Board of Education, Increase in School Appropriation, Development of Frontier Work and Million Pension Fund, Program

Big interdenominational problems facing the entire world, and the forward movement in religious education in the present day, together with the part that Methodism must play in solving the situation of present-day conditions formed the central points of five big addresses this morning by men nationally known for their activity in church advancement.

What America is to do with her wealth, gotten through the European war? How to properly train and educate the young men and women of to-day? How to bring the spiritual training more in the schools? What is to be done to give the millions of young people an opportunity for better educational facilities? The present social service and labor problems? Immigration? Prohibition? These are only a few of the many big points touched upon and discussed by the 2,500 enthusiastic Methodist laymen this morning and this afternoon in the Chestnut street auditorium.

All day speakers of national repute, who have spent years in study and survey at the head of big church branch organization work, devoted four hours to continuous discussions and addresses to the laymen. Interspersed with music and prayer the long sessions proved to be a big church service with lectures, hour and educational talks that will undoubtedly have a powerful influence in church work in the State, particularly in Methodist circles.

Problems Affect Millions Few phases of present national situations affecting millions upon millions of people were not discussed at length. A no voting but serious talks lent additional interest and force to the tremendous program of the

Willcox Denies Hughes Ever Had Prepared Congratulatory Message

New York, Nov. 21. — Chairman William R. Willcox of the Republican National Committee, took cognizance to-day of reports that Charles Evans Hughes had prepared a message of congratulation to send to President Wilson conceding his re-election, but had withheld it on the advice of Republican leaders, by denying that any such communication had ever been prepared. He said the reports were founded on a misapprehension.

Mr. Willcox came to Republican national headquarters here from Lakewood where he and Mr. Hughes have been taking a rest from their campaign labors. He reiterated his previous statements that the time had not yet arrived for the Republicans to concede the election to President Wilson, nor would he make any forecast as to when a definite statement in that regard might be expected either from him or Mr. Hughes. He said that even when the official count in California is reported, there might still be conditions in other close States keeping the final result in doubt.

REFUSE LIST OF UNEMPLOYED

London, Nov. 21. — The common council of Antwerp refused to deliver lists of the unemployed to the Germans, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch quoting the "Telegraaf." As a consequence, the dispatch says, the Germans are calling men of all classes to the police stations for examination as to the identity of their papers.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Wednesday, continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Wednesday, continued cold.

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF METHODIST MEN OF PENNSYLVANIA ATTENDING OPENING SESSION OF GREAT GATHERING



—Photograph by Roshon Studio.

UP TO STATE TO WATCH WELFARE OF ITS PEOPLE IN THEIR LEISURE

Governor Brumbaugh in Welcoming Fourth Annual Industrial Welfare and Efficiency Conference Points Out Duty of Commonwealth in Conserving the Human Asset

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO PENNA EMPLOYERS

Declares Most of Crimes Against Society Are Committed When Men and Women Are Not at Work and Points to Need For Better Recreation Places and Removal of Beseiting Dangers

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which has done so much to protect the human asset, its greatest resource, must before long make laws to conserve the welfare of its people in its hours of leisure, declared Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh in his speech in welcoming the delegates to the Fourth Annual Industrial Welfare and Efficiency Conference at the State Capitol this morning. The Governor had outlined what the State had done in the way of enacting compensation and child labor laws and paid tribute to the "spirit of cheerfulness shown by employers in the working out of the systems" provided by those statutes. He said that the State owed a debt of gratitude of them and solicited their continued co-operation.

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NO RESTRICTIONS IN VILLA PURSUIT TO BE TOLERATED

Mexican Commissioners Given Last Opportunity For Amicable Solution of Problems

WILL WITHDRAW LATER

But Not Until Border Is Adequately Protected by Carranza; Cabrera Objects

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21. — The American commissioners to-day gave to the Mexican commissioners what is understood to be the last opportunity for an amicable settlement of the problems that have arisen because of Carranza's failure to provide adequate protection for life and property along the international border.

In joint session, Secretary of the Interior Lane, as chairman of the American commission, informed Mr. Carranza's representatives that the American punitive expedition would be withdrawn within a reasonable time and under conditions that would not impair the dignity of the American government or leave unprotected the territory just south of the border now patrolled by the Americans. Incident to such withdrawal he outlined the manner in which the American government was prepared to guard the long line of frontier and to run down and punish any marauding band that attempted a crossing into the United States. He made it clear to the Mexicans that this government would not tolerate any restrictions on the pursuit of bandits by American troops.

Germany Replies on Sinking of American Ships

Berlin, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21. — Secretary Joseph T. French, of the United States embassy, received to-day the German reply in regard to the sinking of the British steamer "Rowanmore" and three steamers which were lost in September. In regard to the "Rowanmore" the German government denies that the submarine fired on lifeboats containing members of the crew and maintains that the men on the "Rowanmore" owe their lives to the precaution taken by the Germans and the skill with which their operations were carried out.

STEAMER FIRED ON

New York, Nov. 21. — The British steamship "Hugo-Stinnes," returning in ballast after delivering a cargo of horses at Brest for the French government, was fired upon without warning, presumably by a German submarine, on November 4, according to officers of the vessel, which arrived here to-day.

NORWEGIAN SUNK

London, Nov. 21. — The master and part of the crew of the Norwegian steamer "Finn," landed to-day and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine.

EXPLOSION WRECKS STEAMER

London, Nov. 21. — The German steamer "Fritz-Hugo-Stinnes" has been wrecked in the Baltic through a boiler explosion according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

TRAINMEN CHIEFS URGE AFFILIATION WITH LABOR BODY

Gompers and Brotherhood Heads Enthusiastically Cheer After Suggestion

WANT SHORT DAY FOR ALL

Will Fight Any Arbitration Legislation Which Is Unfair to Labor

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21. — Affiliation of the members of the American Federation of Labor and the four big railroad brotherhoods for effecting the general betterment of labor was urged to-day before the Federation convention here by the brotherhood heads and President Gompers. Delegates cheered all of the speakers enthusiastically.

"We must hang together, or we will hang separately," declared W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods and head of the railway trainmen. "It is a great comfort to know," President Gompers said, "that the time is not far distant when the great brotherhoods will be a part of the American Federation of Labor."

Lee explained that the laws of the brotherhoods now prevent an official affiliation with the Federation until their convention is held, but he insisted that between now and that time the organizations could co-operate.

WON'T STAND FOR WALLINGFORDS IN STATE INSURANCE

So Declares Denny O'Neil in Criticism of Lyndon Wood's Methods of Operating

J. Denny O'Neil, State Insurance Commissioner, to-day made public a statement giving his reasons for asking the court for a receiver in the Union Casualty Insurance Company case and explaining to some degree the methods by which Lyndon H. Wood, the insurance company manipulator, operated. Mr. O'Neil's statement, saying that he will not stand for any

Francis Joseph, Losing Mind, Names Regents

London, Nov. 21. — According to a daily Express dispatch, from Amsterdam, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, appointed the heir to the throne, the Archduke Charles Francis, co-regent with himself because his health is giving rise to serious anxiety. The Emperor, the correspondent says, is suffering from acute catarrh of the throat, accompanied by weakness and mental depression. It is generally believed he may live some time yet, but his failing mental powers make the appointment of a regent necessary. The Archduchess Zita, wife of the new regent, it is reported, is to be co-regent, with practically the authority of a reigning Empress.

Bishop Wilson, of M. E. Church, South, Is Dead

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21. — Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here to-day. He was 28 years of age.

READING ATTACKS LAW

Philadelphia, Nov. 21. — The Reading Railway and its six subsidiary lines to-day joined the other railroads of the country in the attack upon the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. Counsel for that company filed in the Federal court here a bill in equity similar to that filed by the Pennsylvania Railroad last week asking that the Federal attorneys in Pennsylvania be enjoined from bringing prosecutions against it under the Adamson law.

RECOMMENDATION WILL BE RENEWED BY THE PRESIDENT

To Be Practically Same as Embodied in Address During Strike Crisis

CABINET HEARS DETAILS

Government Prepared to Defend Suits to Test Constitutionality of Law

Washington, Nov. 21. — President Wilson's recommendations for railroad legislation in his address to Congress will be practically the same as those embodied in a nation-wide railroad strike was pending. The President discussed some of the details to-day with the Cabinet. In his special address the President made six specific recommendations. Two providing for an eight-hour day as a legal basis of work and of wages on railroads and for a commission to observe the operation of the law, were embodied in the Adamson act.

The others which remained unacted upon and which will be renewed by the President are: "Immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now

CITY TO ASK IF WATER FUND CAN PAY FOR LIGHTS

Council at Commissioner Bowman's Suggestion, Wants Solicitor's Opinion

Further enforcement in East. In the other chief field of present military activity in Wallachia the arrival of Russian troops seems to have strengthened the Rumanian defense. The Russians took the offensive north of Campania, according to Berlin, but were repulsed. The Rumanians are resisting persistently in the Alt valley, south of Rotherstern Pass, but nevertheless were compelled to yield important positions to General von Falkenhayn's troops.

Urges England to Arm All Ships Against U-Boats; Offers Reward For Sinking

London, Nov. 21. — Robert P. Houston, member of Parliament from Liverpool and head of the "Crimson" line of steamers, writes to the "Times" urging that the British mercantile marine take sea law into its own hands and arm ships against submarine attacks. Mr. Houston offers the British master of any British merchant ship two thousand pounds for each German submarine he probably sinks, up to a total of fifty, between now and May 31.

Crimson Squad Will Leave Cambridge Thursday Morning

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 21. — The Harvard football management announced to-day that the Crimson squad which will go to New Haven for the game with Yale next Saturday will leave on Thursday morning. Immediately after their arrival at New Haven, the players will go to the Yale bowl, where they will spend most of the afternoon in acquainting themselves with the local conditions.

GERMANS SWEEP INTO WALLACHIA BY BOLD STROKE

Capture Large Section of Country From Rumanians Who Retreat 40 Miles

FACE ENVELOPMENT

Teutons Before Craiova; French and Serbs Still Chasing Bulgars

By bold and rapid strokes the Teutonic invaders apparently have conquered a large section of Northwestern Wallachia from the Rumanians. Petrograd's official bulletin to-day announces a Rumanian retreat in this part of the battle front to the region of Fillash, forty miles northwest of Craiova. Judging from the recent reports of the operations, this means that converging attacks by Austro-German forces moving southward in the Jiu valley and eastward along the railway from Orsova have compelled the Rumanians to withdraw from the Orsova region and execute a rapid retreat in the Jiu valley. This move is about seventeen miles northward of the Orsova and Jiu valley armies. While the Rumanians have evidently reached the Junction point of the Jiu valley north of Campania, the loss of Craiova would effectively bar their way eastward, except across country.

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WORK-OUT STEEL NOW WORTH MORE THAN NEW YEAR AGO

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 21. — The price of steel has advanced so rapidly that work-out material is now more valuable than the new was one year ago. The Mahoning and Shenango Street Railway Company has sold worn-out steel rails in use for years at a high price, because it is being paid by the company for new rails to replace those discarded. This situation results from the fact that the company ordered the new rails one year ago.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21. — A pronounced earthquake, lasting from 1.31 o'clock until 2.15 this morning, with the maximum shocks at 1.44 a. m., was reported to-day by the Georgetown University seismological observatory. The center of the disturbance was estimated at from 2,100 to 2,200 miles from Washington.

NO FOOD EMBARGO

Washington, Nov. 21. — Despite much agitation in its favor, President Wilson is not expected to urge an embargo on food exports in his address to Congress. Petitions for some restriction have been piling up at the White House for several weeks and it has been predicted that a determined effort to have Congress act would be made soon after the session opens.

Methodists Cheer For Local Option and Brumbaugh

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 21. — Cheers for "Brumbaugh and local option" and "Brumbaugh and the county unit" and singing of gospel hymns marked the reception given at the Capitol by the Governor to the Methodist convention. In many respects it was the most remarkable ever known on the "Hill." The delegates marched to the State House and were grouped in the Governor's reception room, overflowing into the corridor. When the Governor appeared, some one started cheers for him and for several minutes there were cheers for the Governor and various issues which he had espoused. The Governor shook hands with the bishops and Justice E. A. Walling and then the delegates formed a circle about him and sang hymns, their voices carrying all over the building and attracting many clerks and officials. Each person shook hands with the Governor and the delegates. The delegates fled out singing and were then photographed in front of the Capitol.

DEUTSCHLAND OFF FOR BREMEN

NEW LONDON, CONN., NOV. 21. — THE DEUTSCHLAND HAS STARTED ON HER RETURN VOYAGE. THE SUBMARINE LEFT SHORTLY AFTER 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON FOR BREMEN.

341 DEAD; 657 HURT IN EXPLOSION

PETROGRAD, NOV. 21. — IT IS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT 341 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 657 WOUNDED IN AN EXPLOSION AT BAKARITZA.

GREEKS WON'T GIVE UP ARMS

Athens, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21. — The Crown Council has decided in principle to refuse to surrender the arms and munitions of Greece to the allies, as demanded by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of allied fleet.

SEES DRY NATION IN FIVE YEARS

Harrisburg. — A prediction that within five years the whole United States will be "dry" and that the bulk of the nations of the world will be going the same way was made at the opening of the afternoon session of the Methodist Laymen's Convention by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, head of the Methodist Temperance organization. Dr. George P. Eckman, of Scranton, who presided, made a plea for Pennsylvania to join the temperance movement and Dr. Wilson followed by a review of the results of recent elections on sale of liquors, pointing out that states which defeated the amendment did so by a narrow margin.

Harrisburg. — "The last President of this country to go into office without expressing himself on the liquor question has gone in," said Dr. C. T. Wilson at the Methodist Convention. "I shed no tears except that we could not get either of the silent sphynx candidates to say something about it." Dr. E. J. Moore, speaking on making Pennsylvania "dry" said that the way to do it was to get national prohibition and elect Pennsylvania legislators to ratify it. County local option he feared would not solve the problem.

Harrisburg. — Charged with the murder of Ephraim Silberman a peddler, found dead along the canal at Middletown, Fred Richcreek, of Royalton, was held for court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wilbur Lee Ditzel and Clara Lena Eichelberger, city. George Robert McCurdy and Kathleen Robinson, city.