



EVANGELISM OF FOREIGN-BORN IS CHURCH PROBLEM

More Money Needed to Carry on Work Declares Missionary Secretary

RURAL NEEDS DISCUSSED

"Country Preacher" Is Proud of "Every Haysced in His Hair"

Swerving from discussions and addresses on big, interdenominational world problems, speakers to-day at the closing sessions of the State Methodist Men's convention in the Chestnut street auditorium told the thousands of laymen and clergy the things in local church work in city and rural districts, and the national program which must be adopted.

Home and foreign missionary work, social service, surveys, rural problems, assimilation of the big foreign immigration, religious education of the thousands of foreign residents or foreign-born people, housing conditions, the effect of the church on the community, the need of more work and funds, training of uneducated foreigners—these are only a few of the many subjects that the speakers explained at length to-day in a program so varied that the gathering was kept on edge, keeping track of the mass of facts and data presented.

Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., of Philadelphia, presided this morning and introduced the speakers to the big audience.

"Our biggest need is more money," declared D. D. Forsyth, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Home Missionary society, "is the evangelism of the foreigners in America. No other force of organization will do as much for our home and foreign missions."

Thieves Break Open Cash Registers in Candy Store

Thieves entered the confectionery store of Fairbank & Company, 208 Market street, early this morning and stole \$100 in cash registers.

THROUGHS SEEK MISSING GIRL

Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Several hundred residents of Mount Pocono have been searching night and day for a man who it is believed has either kidnaped or murdered an eighteen-year-old daughter of John Desanto, a prominent resident of that village.

ERIE CHURCH BURNS

Erie, Pa., Nov. 22.—The first German Baptist Church, a practically new structure, was burned early to-day. The loss is \$40,000.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy weather to-night, followed by rain Thursday. Moderate to light rain to-night about 35 degrees.

General Conditions: There has been a decided decrease in pressure over central and western Pennsylvania during the last twenty-four hours.

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Temperature: 5 a. m., 28. Sun Rises, 6:50 a. m.; sets, 4:43 p. m.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 31. Lowest temperature, 21. Mean temperature, 31. Normal temperature, 46.

IMPRESSION OF THE WELFARE AND EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITOL



INDUSTRIES ARE SPENDING HUGE SUMS ON SAFETY

Accident Problem of the Steel and Electric Industry Before Conference

What "safety first" means in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company and how the Cambria Steel Company and the Philadelphia Electric Company have organized to prevent accidents and to succor those who are hurt formed the themes of several interesting talks at the morning session of the second day of the State Industrial Welfare and Efficiency Conference at the Capitol to-day.

Deutschland Is Believed to Have Left American Waters in Safety on Dash

Nantucket, R. I., Nov. 22.—The merchant submarine Deutschland, returning to Germany with a valuable cargo was believed to-day to have left American waters in safety.

Tennis on Ice Soon by Champions Is Planned

New York, Nov. 22.—Tennis on ice with prominent players participating and a possible ice championship within the next year is planned by Frederick B. Alexander, Davis cup veteran and lawn tennis player of international reputation.

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FATE OF ARMIES IN RUMANIA IS NOW IN BALANCE

Fears Felt in Entente Quarters For Safety of Forces in Orsova Region

The fate of the Rumanian armies in Western Wallachia appears yet to be hanging in the balance.

Baltimore Man Drops Dead at Union Station

Charles Bentzel, aged 55, of Baltimore, dropped dead in the Pennsylvania Railroad station this morning at 10 o'clock from heart failure.

GET BIG INCREASE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—To aid them in combating increased cost of living laborers at nine plants of the Long-Bell Lumber Company in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas to-day were granted a wage increase.

H.B.G. TRUST CO. ADDS TO SURPLUS

Stockholders Raise Sum to \$600,000, Making Total Basic Capital \$1,000,000

Two hundred thousand dollars was added to the surplus of the Harrisburg Trust Company at the annual meeting yesterday.

Seek Evidence on Report That Farmers Let Fruit Rot to Raise Prices

Chicago, Nov. 22.—As part of the federal investigation of high food prices in progress here federal agents directed by United States District Attorney Cline to-day sought evidence bearing on reports that produce dealers in territory tributary to Chicago are permitting fruits and vegetables to rot in the field that prices may be increased.

PENNSY PLANS CLASSIFICATION YARDS AT SHOCK'S

Additional Track Facilities at Enola Included in Improvement Program

Classification yards at Shock's Mills, on the Columbia branch, and additional track facilities at Enola, are two big improvements said to be planned by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the near future.

Fortune in Bituminous

In order to find room for the new tracks at Enola a large supply of bituminous coal which has been stored there for a year is being removed.

MANY PAPERS MUST SUSPEND

Increasingly Serious Situation Confronts Publishers; Price of Print Mounts Steadily

If the present high prices for print paper and general newspaper supplies are to rule, says an expert authority, many newspapers will be forced to suspend, through sheer inability to raise from their subscription and advertising revenue, an amount necessary to meet the increased demands of the market.

Diet Squad Starts in to Demonstrate Possibility of Living on 40 Cents a Day

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Twelve employees of the Chicago Health Department to-day began a two week experiment intended to demonstrate that a person can live properly on forty cents a day.

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Judge Hook directed the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, who brought the original action in this case to enjoin the law from going into effect, to assist the government in expediting the case to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision and informed them through their attorneys to invite the representatives of every railroad in this country to participate in the hearings before the United States Supreme Court.

This was requested in the government's motion to dismiss the injunction petition of the railroad, the government desiring to avoid "prolonged, unnecessary and scattered litigation" that would be made necessary by the hearing of countless similar suits filed by every rail system in every federal district in the United States through which their lines run.

It is expected that the ultimate decision as to whether the law will go into effect January 1 will be handed down before that time. A transcript of the present case will be filed in the United States Supreme Court before it reconvenes December 4.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 22.—In a suit asking injunction against enforcement of the Adamson law filed in the Federal District Court here to-day by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company injunction also is asked against the four railroad brotherhoods concerned to restrain them from inaugurating strikes should the provisions of the law be disregarded by the company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, chairman of the House appropriations committee, announced to-day that he favored an embargo on foodstuffs and that it was his purpose to prepare a bill and to press the subject early the coming session of Congress.

Two reasons chiefly impel me to favor embargo legislation on foodstuffs, said Fitzgerald. It is the most effective weapon in our controversy with Great Britain over her unwarranted, outrageous and indefensible blacklist of American merchants. As our foodstuffs are needed abroad, embargo will be more effective than weary months of diplomatic negotiations which end in the continuance of the indefensible practices against our rights.

The embargo also should be imposed for purely domestic reasons. The prices of foodstuffs have reached levels that are bringing widespread distress to the country. Many hundreds of thousands of our people are suffering from the lack of the necessities of life. Wholesale prices in many commodities are less abroad to-day than they were a year ago; here the retail prices have advanced alarmingly.

Cut Living Cost

The argument that nothing should be done to interfere with the expansion of our foreign trade does not impress me. Of what profit is it if our foreign trade is to grow with less and bounds while our own people are brought to the verge of starvation as a result of it?

"The time is ripe for the embargo, and I hope to see legislation speedily enacted to impose it. Let America be for Americans first."

It seems to be generally agreed here that the coming session of congress will see a fight over the embargo proposal, which is backed by monster petitions signed by thousands of persons and organizations.

President Wilson and the Cabinet are understood to oppose it.

Tells W. C. T. U. of Value of News Articles to Locals

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The 38th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union will close to-night with the announcement of membership awards. Invitations for the 1917 convention also will be extended to-night.

The value of news articles to the union was explained in detail to-day at the "efficiency congress" by Mrs. Susan McWhirter Ostrum, of Indianapolis, superintendent of the press department. She told the delegates that local organizations would better hold one meeting and have it reported well than four and have no reports in the papers.

She also advised the delegates to tell their locals not to question the editors when the material is furnished. She said any news item concerning the work of the union is worth more than a much larger amount of paid advertising.

Addressing the convention on "Mormonism, Its Polygamy and Treason," Mrs. Lulu Loveland Sheppard, of the National Reform Association, asserted that Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, defeated prohibition in Utah in 1890 and again in 1915.

"Mormonism has grown more rapidly in the last fifty years than any other church and to-day one person in every sixty is a Mormon," said Mrs. Sheppard.

"The power of the Mormon church lies in its common sense as a church it is the richest in the world. The church to-day has \$25,000,000 hoarded up in Wall street and there is \$200,000,000 more money in Utah."

KILLS SERGEANT AND SELF

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—Private E. H. Robinson, United States Army, shot and killed Sergeant F. J. Murphy and then killed himself at Schofield barracks last night. Both were members of headquarters company No. 3. The motive for the shooting was said to be unknown.

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HAD EVENTFUL CAREER

Saw Empires Rise and Fall; Death Climax of Long List of Tragedies

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The night to one o'clock passed undisturbed. Then attacks of coughing began. During the day time yesterday feverish symptoms showed a threatening change for the worse and in the afternoon an aggravation set in which resulted in the death of the aged monarch.

Archduchess Marie Valerie who had remained constantly at her father's death bed, had gone to the western railway station shortly before 8 o'clock to meet her daughter who was returning to Vienna from the royal chateau at Wallze.

The archduchess, however, immediately was recalled by court officials to Schoebrunn as, after her departure, all hope of the emperor living through the night had disappeared and shortly after her return his majesty breathed his last.

Despite the evening bulletin which left no doubt about the emperor's serious condition the people of Vienna still maintained their firm belief in his power of recuperation and the news of his death published about 11 o'clock had an absolutely paralyzing effect on the public who could hardly credit it. All amusements at once were suspended.

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TEUTON DIPLOMATS TO LEAVE

Athens, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—All of the diplomatic representative of the central powers and Turkey will leave Athens quietly to-morrow morning in accordance with the demand made by Admiral Du Fourmet, commander of the allied fleet.

Admiral Du Fourmet to-day refused to extend the time limit of the departure of the diplomats. The Turkish minister is having his legation dismantled and the furniture packed.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO UNIFICATION PLAN

Harrisburg.—Resolutions were adopted at the opening of the afternoon session of the Pennsylvania Methodist Laymen's Convention pledging support to the plan for unification of the branches of the church as presented at the opening session. The resolutions were presented by Dr. W. F. Conner, of Pittsburgh, and seconded by Justice E. A. Walling, Erie; Dr. George E. Eckman, Scranton; Albert E. Turner, Philadelphia, and James W. Barker, Harrisburg.

SHOW INTEREST IN LAW DECISION

Washington, Nov. 22.—Government officials were greatly interested in Judge Hook's decision holding the Adamson Act unconstitutional and while hopeful that final decision by the Supreme Court may be given by January 1, when the law becomes effective they were not certain that it will be possible to expedite proceedings sufficiently to have a determination by that time.

DISCUSS WAYS TO REACH FOREIGNERS

Harrisburg.—Ways to reach the non-English speaking workmen and to make them familiar with our ways and language was the big theme for the Welfare conference this afternoon. H. H. Wheaton, one of the national experts on Americanization, presided.

MANY AMERICANS ON BRITANNIC

New York, Nov. 22.—A majority of 200 nurses and 100 surgeons aboard the steamship Britannic, reported sunk to-day in the Aegean sea, were Americans, it was asserted to-day at the offices of the British consulate here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Grant Mader and Rose Mary Burkey, city.