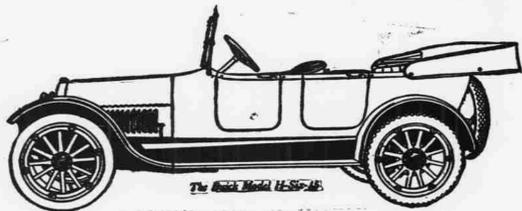


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SAYS DR. A. C. GODDARD, AREA CHAIRMAN METHODIST CENTENARY.

\$105,000,000 FOR CHRIST

Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia Lining Up In Drive To "Rebuild the World."

"The Christian church of America is today facing the most momentous challenge in its history. And that challenge is being met." Thus said Dr. A. C. Goddard, chairman of the Chattanooga area of the gigantic Methodist Missionary Centenary Campaign for \$105,000,000, upon returning from an important conference at Columbus, Ohio, recently. At this conference final plans were laid for putting across the intensive financial drive in May for an amount of money larger than was ever asked before by any Christian church.

The Chattanooga area is composed of the states of Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, and reports from all parts of this territory are to the

"ONE MILLION TITHERS"

Is Slogan of Methodist Episcopal Church Stewardship Campaign.

"A Million Tithers," a million members, pledged to give at least a tenth of their income to religious work. This was the slogan of the "Stewardship drive," as it is named, of the Methodist Church. The denomination expects as a result of the drive, which formally closed Sunday, March 23, to enroll at least one-fifth of its membership as tithing stewards.

Twenty-one thousand such tithers is the minimum apportion of the Chattanooga area. "The old days when the church fair, oyster supper and ice cream sociable were the trusted cornerstone of church finance are passing away," says "Missiles," organ of the Centenary Minute Men. "We have tried every method but the time to operate our churches, from hot-air to chicken feed. We have given tips and tid-bits until the habit is deep formed. The Centenary Message of Stewardship marks the coming of a new day."

effect that the Centenary message is rapidly taking hold on the people. The area quota is \$1,380,000, to be paid at the rate of \$276,000,000 a year for five years.

Dr. Goddard was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church at Knoxville, and is intimately acquainted with Methodism in his territory. He is enthusiastic over the way the churches in it are responding to the challenge.

Although the phrase, "forty million dollars for home missions," may sound rather remote to many people, it has a definite significance right here in the Chattanooga area. The detailed survey of the home mission field, which was made recently, recommends that a large amount of money be set aside for work in the mountainous section of North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Heretofore, where remote districts have been able to support churches at all they have been of a very poor sort. An insufficient supply of preachers, sparsely settled communities and bad transportation facilities have all been factors in producing this condition. The plans under which the Methodist Centenary is being conducted provide for more financial aid to these congregations which will mean better buildings, better pastors and better attendance.

But the foreign field looms up today as a series of gigantic problems, the most pressing of which is India. "Her hundreds of millions are the despair of democracy today because her religion is a caste religion," says Dr. Earl S. Taylor, originator and executive secretary of the big Centenary movement. There are 1,584 separate castes in India and the dividing lines are so strict that a man who marries outside his caste is socially ostracized by law. The marriage is declared illegal.

"Christianize India and we will democratize India," says Dr. Taylor. "It is the same way with all the Orient."

To accomplish these things every Methodist church from Maine to California is bending all its energies. A vast organization of minute men has been perfected, with at least two to every congregation and as many more as possible. The duties are similar to those of the minute men in the various Liberty Loan campaigns, only they carry a message about a loan of millions to God instead of Uncle Sam. At every gathering in every Methodist Episcopal church, a five minute speech is made by one of these men, telling of the aims and nature of the Centenary campaign for "rebuilding the world."

"In the very audacity of the century's appeal lies the power of its appeal," declared Edgar Blake, associate executive secretary of the centenary movement recently. "If the centenary is asking for a staggering sum, it is because the church is up against a staggering task."

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To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicant must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-first birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

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THAT FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION—TAXATION

New Legislation Should Have Approval of Those Who Want to Pay According to Their Worth and No More

BY A. J. MAXWELL

North Carolina is more distinctly a State, and less a combination of one hundred counties, since the recent session of the General Assembly. It broke new ground in many lines, but all of its furrows lead to the realization of a more compact State. In this respect the recent session of the General Assembly was epochal. In public schools, public health, public roads and in taxation its enactments show more than a tendency in this direction—they practically establish State systems.

The Legislature came to Raleigh with a full realization that a complete revision of the tax system of the State was the fundamental reform—that not alone the State agencies of helpfulness in all lines were dependent upon it, but that the counties, cities and towns had reached the limit of endurance and progress under the old system and old methods.

A complete new order of things was demanded not only to relieve the unreasonable and steadily increasing tax rates, which will reach a point of \$3.75 this year in one of the great cities of the State, and to give more equitable result as between individual taxpayers by a more accurate valuation of property, but it became a necessary prerequisite to the new policy of State-wide dealing with other public questions. If equal school facilities are to be provided by the State in all the counties of the State, and if other great undertakings are to be handled in the same way, the State must of necessity see to it that there is a uniform system of taxation uniformly administered in all the counties of the State. If money is to be drawn by the State from one county to maintain public schools and build roads in another, as will be done under legislation enacted at this session, the State cannot escape responsibility for requiring that the property in each county shall be valued in the same way and up to the same standard.

The Legislature also came to Raleigh with a full realization that an accurate valuation of all the property of the State was a large undertaking, requiring not only adequate organization and means, but time in which to make adequate investigations. The will to do equity, without the means, is impotent. So its first definite conclusion was that this work should not be hurriedly done—that it would not undertake to have real estate revalued at all for use in the year 1919, but that it would give all the time possible for the prosecution of this work by giving a whole year or more of time than has ever before been given in this State for revaluation of property. The machinery for this revaluation was enacted in a separate bill. Subsequent articles will treat of different sections and provisions of this act.

Tax Listing for 1919
The usual form of Machinery act was reenacted with some important amendments, for the regular listing of personal property this year. The Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties will appoint, at their regular meeting in April, township list-takers for taking the lists of personal property in the usual way in the months of May and June, and will bring forward the old valuation of real property.

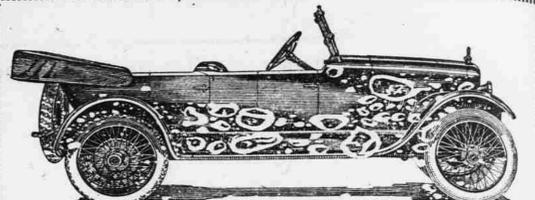
No More Listing Bank Stock
One important change, applicable to listing this year, does away with the listing of shares of stock in banks by the shareholders. The tax in each case will hereafter be charged against the bank instead of the shareholder, and paid by the bank. This has been the rule as to all incorporated companies other than banks. Banks are permitted, as heretofore, to deduct State bonds issued since 1910 from surplus, and are now permitted to deduct Federal and State bonds to the extent of 25 per cent of capital and surplus if held three months prior to date of listing—May first—and can deduct Federal bonds of the new issue of Victory Bonds to be issued in April, if paid for by April 30th.

List Income for Eight Months Instead of Year
For the year 1919 taxpayers will be required to list their income from salaries and fees for the eight months from May 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, instead of for a full year. This change is made for the purpose of having the State income tax conform to the calendar year, or to the same period as that used by the Federal Government, and after this year the income will be reported to the State for the full calendar year. A slight change is also made in the exemptions, favorable to married men. The exemption is reduced for single men from \$1,250 per year to \$1,000, and for married men or widows and widowers having minor children the exemption is increased from \$1,250 to \$1,500. For the year 1919, in which the income reported is for eight months, the exemption is prorated accordingly and will be \$666.66 and \$1,000 respectively.

Don't Forget to List Your Dog
The taxlister in every township in the State this year will want to know if you own a dog, or if any member of your family owns a dog, and if you admit the insinuation the tax will be \$1.00 for males and \$2.00 for female dogs, which will go to the school fund of the county.

These are the only material changes respecting your tax list for this year. The next article will deal with some features of the revaluation act.

Plants That Grow in Cacti.
In the crater of the extinct volcano, Haliakalau, in the Hawaiian Islands, there flourishes a curious plant, locally known as "Silver Swords." They are evidently some kind of cacti. Efforts to propagate them elsewhere have, it is said, always failed. The crater where they are found is a huge cinder-strewn bowl, absolutely dry and devoid of any other form of vegetation.



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