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While the Ford Motor Company is not the first to discover or use this fuel for motor cars, still the public station is the first ever opened to sell benzol exclusively for motor car consumption. This filling station carries a supply of 25,000 gallons of benzol on hand all the time. To date some 300,000 gallons have been used by car and truck drivers in Detroit. Particularly during the recent strike there was an exceptionally large de-

mand for this product.

Benzol has not as yet reached the highest stage of refinement, and present results are best when mixed in equal portions with gasoline. Heat and cold also affect differently from gasoline. But the Ford chemical laboratory are doing a great deal of experimenting and soon hope to be able to refine it so it can be used alone and under all conditions. Of course, its chief attractiveness comes from its high combustive power which is between twelve and fifteen per cent greater than gasoline. Ford officials state there is no possibility of benzol ever displacing gasoline as a motor fuel, since it is the by-product of coke and therefore obtainable only in limited quantities.

CLEAN UP THE INCUBATOR. BEFORE PUTTING IT AWAY

After the hatching season is over, clean and disinfect the incubators, empty the lamps, and carefully store the parts in the machine. Lamps containing oil which are left in their proper place on the incubator for some time after the hatching season is over will cause trouble when it is started again, as the oil tends to work up into the brood.

The incubator should be disinfected once a year, or oftener if any disease is present in the hens or chickens, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Some operators prefer to disinfect their incubators before or after each hatch. A 5 per cent solution of a reliable coal-tar disinfectant or carbolic acid may be used to wash out the machine and to disinfect the egg trays and nursery drawer. If the burlap on the bottom of the incubator is very dirty it may be cheaper to renew than to clean it.

For an incubator of about 3 cubic feet capacity one may pour one-half ounce of formalin, which contains 40 per cent formaldehyde, on one-half ounce of permanganate of potash in a pan in the incubator, which produces a very penetrating gas and thoroughly disinfects the machine. The door of the incubator should be closed just as soon as the liquid is poured into the pan and left closed for 12 hours or longer. Incubators should be well aired before they are used after disinfecting, especially when formaldehyde or any disinfectant which produces a gas has been used.

SUMMARY OF METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

Des Moines, Iowa July 1, 1920—The Methodist General Conference which met here is considered by church authorities one of the most epoch-making in the history of the denomination.

Bishop Berry, in closing the conference, placed strong emphasis on the world-wide vision which characterized the session. Never before has a General Conference had such a liberal attitude toward the mission fields, both home and abroad, as this.

Among the most important actions taken by the General Conference are the following:

Abolition of the missionary episcopacy, with accompanying distinctions between home and foreign fields.

Election of seventeen new bishops, mainly for the foreign field, the greatest number ever created at one session. The largest number ever elected by a General Conference preceding was eight.

Election of two negro bishops, eliminating race boundaries in the church's highest office.

Continuance of negotiations for the unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church south, ignoring the plan proposed by former committee.

Retention of the ban of dancing, card playing and theatre going by a much larger vote than four years ago.

Creation of a board to manage homes and hospitals of the church.

Creation of a commission, representing all important church boards, to have charge of Centenary Conservation work.

Heartily indorsed the great Centenary Movement and all its leaders; approving all accounts and expenses of the great campaign.

Proposed change of age-honored name. "Quarterly" conference to "local" conference.

Set age when ministers may retire voluntarily at 65. Heretofore all proposed retirements had to be approved by the annual conference vote.

Refused to strike from questions asked members: "Do you believe in the New Testament doctrines of faith as taught in the Articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" This was a constitutional, not a doctrinal, question.

Refused to merge three advocates into one stronger publication. Endorsed proposed mandate for Armenia, and urged the President and the Senate to get together on the League of Nations.

Decreed efforts to embroil the United States in the Irish Republic question.

Making disciplinary provision for area executive secretaries.

Adopted policy of liberality toward

missionary work, unprecedented in the history of the church.

Adopted conservative policy on appeals to nullify prohibition amendment.

Gave woman right to become "local" ministers, but defeated proposal to ordain them as full-fledged ministers.

Ordered that no books should be in ministerial course of study which do not agree with doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Berry, in the closing address of the conference, declared "the trend toward superficiality in the spiritual life is one startling peril to the Methodism of our day. He suggested that the church might be hurt by the "sensationalism and superficiality" of present day evangelistic methods. "Are we not," he asked, "in the midst of forces that, posing as religious movements, are really assaults on the pure gospel of Jesus

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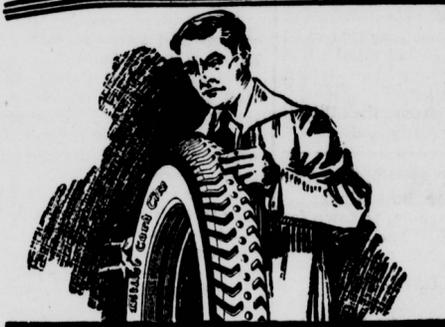
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