

# CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSIONS ARE STARTED

### Officers Elected With Routine Business Presided Over by the Bishop.

Business sessions of the thirteenth annual session of the North Montana Methodist conference opened here Wednesday morning with Bishop Richard J. Cooke, bishop of the Helena Area presiding.

The bishop gave an inspirational address at 8:30, which was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Immediately following the conference was organized for the work of the session.

Philo W. Haynes, Great Falls, was elected secretary and chose as his assistants C. E. Smith and R. B. Culbertson. Horace Turner of Polson was elected treasurer and J. H. Durand of Roundup auditor. W. B. Spaulding of Geraldine was elected statistician choosing to assist him Alvin Canole, B. A. Besire, R. L. Stone and David Hardy.

Most of the business of the morning consisted of the regular routine work, which was interspersed by comment from the bishop, which made the first session sparkle with wit and helpful suggestions.

#### Look Out for Pay.

Announcement that the financial support of ministers who will be appointed to sparsely settled sections or pastorages where funds might be short will be safeguarded by diverting other church money to maintenance was made by Bishop Cooke during the morning business session.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was the report of District Superintendent Rev. J. A. Martin, of Great Falls. His report showed a healthy increase along all lines, despite the bad seasons and the war drains. Just before the noon adjournment the time set for the morning opening was changed from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

The evening meeting was an inspirational one. The service opened with a half-hour of song in charge of Rev. John Dix. One of the enjoyable features was a solo by little Ruth Dix, who was forced to sing an encore.

The conference quartet, consisting of Pastors Dix, Dutton, Brana and Murden, made its first appearance at this service and sang several selections.

The main meeting was presided over by Miss Ariss, superintendent of the Deaconess hospital of Great Falls.

Dr. Lucy Rider Meyer, who is known as the "Mother of the Deaconess Movement," spoke briefly in the interest of the Deaconess organization. Mrs. Meyer was at the head of the first school for the training of Deaconess workers for several years and speaks with authority.

#### Dr. Sweetland Speaks.

The main address of the evening was delivered by President Sweetland of the Montana Wesleyan college. Dr. Sweetland's talk was rich in historical illustrations and filled with solid thought.

In commenting on the place America has won among the nations of the world he referred to the man who said: "It takes three things to make a man: blood, brains and bringin' up." Dr. Sweetland said that if it was blood we would not be able to show any, for we are too mixed. If it is brain we cannot show it for we are too lazy and use our brain to invent machines to keep us out of work. "Then it must be the bringin' up," and he traced the educational systems of America from the beginning, with the preacher and a few children in the little log church, down to the present time and closed with a strong appeal for the support of schools which have trained Christian men on the faculty.

#### Officers Elected.

Today's program is as follows: 9 a. m. devotionals, Bishop Richard J. Cooke; 10 a. m., business session; 2 p. m. woman's foreign missionary society, Mrs. J. E. Dodds; 3 p. m., "No Man's Land of the Church," Rev. Geo. Mecklenburg; 7:30 p. m., song service, Alex Murden, leader; 8 p. m., anniversary board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, A. W. Manner, chairman, Dr. Clarence True, Wilson.

### SEEKS MISSING WOMAN

Mayor Louis Newman has received a letter from S. S. Sanford of Princeton, Minnesota, who is seeking the whereabouts of a Katherine Dunn who formerly resided at Princeton and other Minnesota towns in that vicinity. Mayor Newman has turned the letter over to Chief of Police Marcus Anderson. Sanford's address is Box 71, Princeton, Minnesota.

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### Superintendent's Report Shows He Traveled 26,000 Miles During Year.

J. A. Martin, superintendent of the Great Falls district in his report to the North Montana Methodist conference told the delegates he traveled 26,000 miles in carrying on the work of the past year. His report showed that he traveled 20,257 miles by train; 5491 by automobile, 210 by boat, 22 by wagon and 20 on foot. Mr. Martin's figures show the decline of the horse from the days of the old circuit rider and give some idea of the heavy duties of the superintendent.

A net increase in membership of 463 was shown by the district over the preceding year. At the last conference 3553 members were reported as affiliated with the district. During the year 763 members were received and there were losses of 300 thru removals, deaths and withdrawals. During the year there were 150 adult baptisms and 284 children baptized. Sixty Ladies' Aid societies raised \$12,000 during the year. The district oversubscribed its quota for the centenary by \$49,965 raising \$182,240. For new buildings \$1,456 was spent and \$5,859 was spent on improvements. Old indebtedness to the amount of \$6,186 was paid off.

#### Pleasure Craze Hits League.

In summarizing the conditions in the district the report declares: Epworth leagues are suffering today from the present craze for pleasure on the part of the young folks; present limited resources prevent the carrying on of new work which demands attention; the drought situation in all parts of the district are such as the superintendent has not seen in 33 years and this condition has temporarily broken down many a church movement; there were 4084 patients treated at the local Deaconess hospital during the year, an increase of 569 over the previous period.

After giving the condition of each section of the district the report covers the general situation as follows:

"New Work—There are a few places untouched on the district that demands immediate attention, and that means more men and money. It cannot be done with our present resources.

"Pastoral Work—No man ought to be sent this year unless the remuneration is at least \$1,200 and house and if he has to have a car it will take \$300 more.

"We have purposely avoided this year naming the places that resolve the return of their faithful pastors, for that includes the majority of the

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charges. Some communities however, still believe in the itineracy and like to see the ministry kept moving. There may be a reason. After six years of district work we are more than ever convinced that the real stronghold of a pastor is to be a shepherd, and folks want to see their pastor in their homes occasionally at least. They want to be complimented by pastoral calls. Not all can be great pulpit orators, but all can be real ministers where needed most.

**Sunday Schools Prosper.**

**Sunday Schools:** In many places the interest in Sunday schools have been the best in their history. While some ship are "poor and needy." Not much inspiration, quite dead. Thank God for the hope of the Resurrection. Brother P. W. Haynes our Conference Sunday School missionary has been doing his utmost to tone up and secure able workers, where schools have been weak. Brother Hines has been a true frontiersman going to the neglected places to see that the people might have the Gospel thru the Sunday schools. I want to put on record my appreciation of his faithful services during the past six years. I know him and his work.

"Epworth Leagues: Have suffered in pleasure because of the present craze for pleasure, and the shirking of responsibility by many young folks. All too many are missing the golden opportunity in getting training for some of the most vital things of life. The church of God is really suffering today for a want of more consecrated young men and women. The crying need is for fifty-three thousand during the next five years. We

need them now. The Epworth league is a great training school.

**Home Mission Work.**

"Women's Home Missionary Society: Thank God for this band of devoted women. They have meant more to the frontier work than they can ever know. It is only those who have lived, and labored and many times have choked their pride that can speak out of their hearts what the W. H. M. S. has meant in dark days and lean rays when supplies have come from this source.

"The Centenary: Some of you have been wondering why I did not say something about the wonderful days of Centenary gleaming on your charge. The great over subscription with only a couple exceptions all are entitled to the highest praise for the greatest piece of work ever done by a brave lot of men. Men of faith. Under the leadership of Brother George Mecklenburg the Area Secretary you have gone over the top about \$50,000. It could not have been done had you failed, but you measured up to the task and did not know any better than to go away beyond the limit set. Just like a Methodist preacher.

"Our institutions: The Montana Wesleyan college was hard hit like other schools by the "flu." Yet a good work was done. No man has been more untiring in his efforts to get results than Dr. L. H. Sweetland the president. We must stand by this institution with its

**College Hard Hit.**

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very fine new girls' dormitory, for we have to depend upon our Christian schools and colleges for our Christian leadership. I wish that I could speak so loudly on this that the whole state of Montana could hear.

"The Deaconess school at Helena under the management of Miss Roxana Beck has had a most prosperous year, and what would many a child do if it were not for this school. If you just want first hand knowledge of information ask the Rev. John Chirgwin, field secretary, he knows.

"Montana Deaconess hospital: Under the very efficient superintendency of Miss E. Augusta Ariss has had the greatest year of its history. Many a life has been saved during the awful influenza epidemic last fall. It has one of the best nurse's training schools to be found in the west. The great need is for more room, we shall have to build again when conditions become normal to care for the increasing patronage coming to this institution for healing. There were 4,084 patients treated during this last year, 569 more than the year previous.

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this condition has temporarily broken down many a forward movement plan of the churches. Some had intended to finish their buildings already started. Others had intended to build new modern churches. Our men are as brave as any set of men that ever undertook a hard task. Not one has wanted to leave his task. God bless you brethren."

### BOARD IGNORES EXPERT'S WISH

Members of the Cascade county board of commissioners made their annual tax levy, as published in The Tribune, Wednesday morning, in spite of the fact that they received a communication from John Edgerton, tax expert for the state board of equalization, asking that the levy be held up until the state board meets, so that the railroad levies could be included.

However, upon advice of the county attorney, who suggested that the commissioners proceed with the work so as not to delay County Clerk and Recorder John E. Mroan in spreading the levies upon the tax lists, the county board issued the levy statement.

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