CONFERENCE WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Sessions Will Be Held at Centenary Church in Lynchburg.

BISHOP WILSON TO PRESIDE

Fight Over Randolph-Macon Trustees Again to Be Important Matter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., November 2.—The numerous committees appointed to arrange for the one hundred and thirteenth annual meeting of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church are rapidly getting their arrangements in shape, and when the body is called to order at Centenary Church here on November 13 every thing will be in excellent shape for the visitors.

This will be the seventeenth time the conference will have met in Lynchburg. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, D. D., of Epworth Church, Norfolk, and the sermon at the ordination of elders will be by Rev. J. T. Mastin, who is secretary of the State Board of Correction and Charities, who is a member of the conference body.

The presiding bishop will be Rt. Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, the senior bishop of the Southern Methodists, this being the sixth time he has presided over the Virginia conference.

The first time the conference met in Lynchburg was in 1808, and the last time in November, 1904. The body has a membership of 305 ministers and forty-seven delegates. There are also more than a hundred local preachers who are not subject to assignment to pastorates. In addition, there are forty supernumerary ministers who hold membership in the body. The conference has a church membership of 111,-369, and there are 84,216 people in the Sunday schools.

The conference is divided into ten districts, and it is probable that there will be several changes in the assignments of the presiding elders this year. Notable among these will be Rev. Asbury Christian, whose term in the Richmond District has expired by limitation. In the ministry thirty-two have served their full four years and must be given new assignments at the conference here. In Lynchburg there are no such changes, but it is believed new pastors will succeed Rev. J. G. Unruh, of Trinity Church, and Rev. V. L. Marsh, of West End Church, who will be sent to new fields.

One of the special features of the conference week will be the long drawn out fight over the Randolph-Macon trustees, which, however, promises to occupy a much less conspicuous place in the deliberations than has been the case for four or five years. The fight has gotten into the courts after a compromise by which it was agreed to permit the conference to confirm elections to vacancies on the board before they became final. The only phase to come up at the meeting here is the confirmation of these nominations—Rev. J. W. Shackford, of Norfolk; Captain J. L. Roper, of Norfolk; J. N. Vaughan, of Ashland, and Dr. J. N. Latham, of Lynchburg.

The suit attacking the validity of this compromise is pending in the Circuit Court of Hanover County, and it is understood the conference will take up the question of confirming these appointments, subject, of course, to the final decree to be entered in the cause before the agreement becomes operative.

It is expected that the conference will be in session seven to nine days.

Double-Track Work.

The engineering work looking to the double-tracking of the main line of the Southern Railway between Tye River and Monroe, a distance of sixteen miles, has been completed, and railway men here are expecting to see the work ordered in the next month or two. It is expected that contracts for the work will be let for an early start in the spring. The survey provides for the two tracks along the present route, but it is understood that the next work between Tye River and Charlottesville will be as far as five or six miles from some points on the present main line in Nelson and Albemarle Counties.

The Southern Railway has just seen the full completion of its $2,000,000 ten-mile cut-off through Lynchburg, when it put its new passenger station in commission here Thursday afternoon. The new station, although a mile from the business centre of the city, is now located on the street car lines, displacing a temporary shed five squares off the car line. Although this cut-off cost the immense sum indicated, it is understood here that the officials of the company have regarded it as a paying investment from the time it was put in use last November, because it enables freight trains to get through the city without delays from an hour to six hours, allowing double the tonnage to trains which formerly had to be hauled with two engines.

Trial Again Delayed.

The preliminary trial of the case against J. B. Stephenson, an Amherst Courthouse merchant, for shooting Albert Brown, of that place, there three weeks ago, was again deferred to-day pending the recovery of Brown, who is still progressing at a hospital here, where he has been since the shooting. Stephenson is represented by John L. Lee, who has agreed to a formal postponement without the presence of the prisoner at Amherst from time to time until Brown can be present. Twenty witnesses are to be summoned for the trial.

Stephenson has admitted the shooting, but he claims he was shooting at random after having been drunk. Although he says he had no idea of shooting Brown, and Brown accepts his statement, relatives of the wounded man will endeavor to bring out evidence to the contrary. The shooting is still a sensation in Amherst Courthouse.

The new Young Woman's Christian Association, which has been in course of formation for nearly a year, will formally open its new home at Seventh and Church Streets next Thursday night when a reception will be tendered to adults from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The prominent women of the city are behind the movement, and for the gymnasium work the instructors of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College are to co-operate and will be in charge of a number of classes.

State Senator H. C. Featherston, who represents the city of Lynchburg and County of Campbell in the State Senate, this week received a letter from Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, in which the results of the Featherston law for the inspection of hotels is shown to have accomplished great good. Dr. Flannagan, the hotel inspector under Senator Featherston's law, has reported great improvement in the sanitary condition of the hotels of the State since the law became operative.

Will Be in Race.

The announcement of John Thompson Brown, of Bedford County, that he proposes to be a candidate in the State primary next year for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, did not come as a surprise to Mr. Brown's friends here. Four years ago Mr. Brown announced his candidacy less than a month prior to the primary, and he came within a few hundred votes of receiving the nomination over the incumbent, G. W. Koiner, who has been many years in the position. It is expected that he will arrange for a State-wide canvass next year, and that he will be heard from personally in practically every county of the State before the date for the primary. Mr. Brown's home is a short distance from Lynchburg, across the Bedford County line, where he is engaged in farming.

Stir Is Caused.

The publication of the statement that the recent conference of tobacco growers here, which was called to protest against foreign monopoly of tobacco and to provide for, if possible a monopoly by the United States, that the conference had indorsed the Thomas bill for such a monopoly, has caused a stir in the ranks of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which the conference was supposed to represent. Now comes a denial to the effect that the bill was not indorsed, despite the statement to the effect that it had been in an executive session. It is claimed by some who attended the conference that a resolution to indorse a continuation of dry prizing was adopted, but that one to favor the Thomas bill was not considered.

An attack is being made on President D. M. Gannaway, who is charged with injecting partisan matters into the meeting, and the question has been raised if he should not be expelled from the organization.

The Thomas proposition is to enforce a monopoly on tobacco similar to the government monopoly on coffee in Brazil, and it will be interesting to see what becomes of the stir that has arisen in the union as a result of the Lynchburg conference.

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Electors' Names Not to Be Touched—Three Amendments to Constitution Before Voters. At Least Nine Democrats Will Be Sent to Congress.

Virginia voters will be called upon Tuesday by their country to cast their votes for presidential electors, for members of Congress and for or against three proposed amendments to the Constitution. In Richmond there are to elected five members of an Administrative Board, while here and there will occur special elections to fill vacancies of for bond issues.

Tht polls will open at 6:40 o'clock A. M., and will close at 5:68 o'clock P. M. Every saloon in the State will close its doors at 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will not reopen until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The day is an official holiday for officers at the seat of government.

Between Taft and Roosevelt.

Observers differ as to the total number of votes that will be cast. Four years ago Bryan received 82,946 Virginia ballots, while Taft received 52,573. Considering the almost unparalleled apathy which exists, it seems doubtful if Wilson can poll as many votes as were given to the Democratic nominee for President in 1908. The Republican vote will be divided between Taft and Roosevelt. In fact, as far as Virginia's attitude in the national contest is concerned, the principal interest is as to whether Taft or Roosevelt will run second.

If the local meetings in the Ninth District, at which delegates were chosen to the Republican District Convention, can be taken as a criterion, it would seem that a majority of the G. O. P. adherents there were sympathizers of the Bull Moose. It is agreed that har a majority in the Bristol convention, but were either outgeneraled there or else lost part of their force because of personal admiration for Representative C. E. Slemp.

Progressive candidates in other districts are likely to pull out a good vote for the head of that ticket, so that it is not at all improbable that when the official votes are counted it will be found that Roosevelt has distanced Taft—this although the State's delegation at Chicago voted almost unanimously for Taft. It is quite a sporty bet as between Taft and Roosevelt in Virginia.

How to Vote.

The ballot in Tuesday's election will be very lengthy. It must contain the names of the twelve nominees of each party for presidential electors, as well as of the candidates for President and Vice-President. But the voter need not be confused. By provision of law, a vote for the head of the ticket counts as a vote for all of his electors.

To vote for Woodrow Wilson, run a pencil through the names of William Howard Taft and James Schoolcraft Sherman, Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson, Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel, Eugene W. Chafin and Aaron S. Watkins, Arthur E. Reimer and August Gillhaus. Your vote will then count for Wilson and Marshall. Do not touch the name of any elector on the ticket on any ballot.

To vote for Andrew Jackson Montague, run a pencil through the names of Charles A. Haight and Adolph Muller and any other names that may appear under the heading, "For Congress." To vote for the Democratic nominees for the Administrative Board in Richmond, let that division entirely alone, and your vote will count, for there is no opposition to them.

Care Is Necessary.

A line through a name indicates that you vote against that name. No other mark of any sort may appear upon a ballot. The safest plan of all is to seek the assistance of any one of the judges, for they are familiar with the ticket and its contents and arrangement.

Socialists being in the field in every congressional district, their names should be erased under the heading, "For Congress," even if there is no Republican or Bull Moose candidate. Chances should not be taken.

In the Ninth District, to vote for General R. A. Ayers, the names of C. B. Slemp and Walter Graham, with any other that may appear, should be scratched.

Following are the Democratic nominees for presidential electors, whose names should not be touched, and who, if elected, will cast their votes in the electoral college for Wilson and Marshall: at large—R. T. W. Duke, of Albemarle, and J. Norment Powell, of Wythe; First District, R. L. Beale, of Caroline; Second District, Norman R. Hamilton, of Portsmouth; Third District, Hill Montague, of Richmond; Fourth District, J. Gordon Bohannon, of Surry; Fifth District, J. T. Clement, of Pittsylvania; Sixth District, Alexander Black, of Montgomery; Seventh District, Aubrey G. Weaver, of Warren; Eighth District, R. A. Hutchison, of Prince William; Ninth District, R. Tate Irvine, of Wise; Tenth District, Floyd W. King, of Clifton Forge.

Constitutional Amendments.

In addition to the ballot containing the presidential and congressional nominees, each voter will be handed a ticket on which will be printed the titles to the various proposed amendments to the Constitution. It will be the duty of the voter to mark these tickets, to be deposited in a separate ballot box.

One of the amendments so changes the Constitution as to permit the General Assembly to grant to cities different forms of government from those they now operate under. Such revised charters are to be granted only if a majority of the citizens of the cities affected votes therefor. In other words, it grants local option to cities to rule themselves by a commission or in any other way they see fit, subject to the action of the Legislature. There is no opposition to this amendment from any source, and it is presumed it will be adopted by a nearly unanimous vote.

Two Being Fought.

The other two amendments deal with treasurers and commissioners, of the revenue in cities—one providing that treasurers may succeed themselves indefinitely in office, and the other that commissioners of the revenue shall be elected by the people and succeed themselves indefinitely. These amendments are being fought in many quarters, and are being vigorously defended by the Treasurers' and Commissioners' Association, which is seeking to make it a party matter by saying that the amendments are Democratic measures, although they have never been passed upon by a party authority.

These two amendments were submitted to the people of Virginia in 1910 and defeated. This year they are resubmitted, without having been approved as provided by the Constitution, at two sessions of the Legislature, in order that the city treasurers and commissioners now in office may succeed themselves next year. To have gone through with the prescribed procedure would have been too late to save them.

Congressional Conditions.

As stated, all districts have candidates for Congress put in the field by the Socialist party, which is determined to maintain a regular organization. They may receive Republican votes in some districts where there are no candidates of that party. This is true, perhaps, in the First, Third, Fourth and Eighth Districts. In the Third the Socialist-Labor party has a candidate in the person of Adolph Muller.

There is no doubt of Democratic success in nine of the districts of the State. The votes for Representatives Jones, Montague, Watson and Carlin will be nearly unanimous, the opposition being practically nil. Representative Holland, in the Second District, is opposed by N. T. Green, representing the Progressive party. It is stated that the Taft Republicans of that district, in order to rebuke the Bull Moose movement to the utmost, will vote for Mr. Holland.

All Right in Fifth.

The Fifth is no longer doubtful. The addition of Halifax and Charlotte Counties to the district of Representative E. W. Saunders insures his re-election by not less than 1,500 mapority, and it will probably reach 2,000. Reports from the district are to the effect that the action of A. B. Hamner, the Republican nominee, in declaring for government monopoly of the tobacco trade in accordance with the program of the Farmers' Union, has caught no Democratic votes.

In the Sixth, Colonel James S. Browning, who failed to get his name on the official ballot, will do the best he can with the aid of a rubber stamp. These stamps, with his name, will be placed in the hands of judges of election, with the request that they be handed the voters. The same procedure was followed when Colonel B. O. James, now Secretary of the Commonwealth, was a candidate for that office, having been nominated in the final days of the campaign, when it was too late to get the name of D. Q. Eggleston, his predecessor, who had died, off the ballot. Mr. Browning does not know if he will get Taft Republican votes, for he is a Progressive, and the original Bull Mooser in Virginia, but he thinks he has a chance against Representative Carter Glass.

Congressman James Hay has things his own way in the Seventh. George N. Earman, now member of the House of Delegates from Rockingham County, is his Republican opponent. The G. O. P. split of recent years has not healed. In fact, Senator John Paul, in resigning his position as Federal officeholder referee for the district, has more than indicated that he will vote for former President Theodore Roosevelt.

The letter of Senator Dixon to a Ninth District Progressive, asserting that no true member of that party could vote for Mr. Slemp, with the pronouncement of Roosevelt cleaning Slemp with political thieves, has produced effect in the Ninth, where the Bull Moose is strong. How many votes it will win for Walter Graham remains to be seen on Tuesday night. If it draws enough, along with the national movement away from republicanism, and with the difficulty of using money this year, General Ayers will be elected.

E. J. DeCoffenet, of Delaware, the Progressive who is opposing Representative H. D. Flood in the Tenth District, is giving little trouble there. The district has been covered pretty well by speakers, and it is expected a full Democratic vote will be polled.

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