

Army of 150,000 Workers Ready for Giant Financial Drive of Nation-Wide Centenary Move

A mighty army of over 150,000 Methodist "Minute Men" have during the past three months laid down baggage after baggage of presentation, description, arguments and appeal, by way of preparation for the eight-day drive for \$120,000,000 which begins May 13, the "zero hour," when as shock troops they and the main captains of their respective churches lead the great Christian offensive the world has yet known—the Methodist centenary movement.

What is the centenary movement? It is "the response of an awakened church to an awakened world." The war has aroused a Christian nation to the knowledge that the bigger part of the world's population is non-Christian and that because of the condition of the grief-stricken and heart-broken peoples the soil is ready for the sowing. Choosing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Protestant missions in America by John Wesley, the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, have united in a movement to raise funds that will carry material aid and an invitation to Christianity to the four corners of the earth.

Two Churches Unite

The vision first came to Bishop Walter H. Lambuth, of the M. E. church, south, who submitted it to the conference of bishops of his denomination. They saw every water field and in turn presented it to the Methodist Episcopal church. Thus it came about that the two distinct and separate churches that split asunder over the slavery question in 1844, 17 years before the civil war, unite now in a world-wide evangelistic mission.

The organization of the campaign is said to be one of the most thorough and masterly of any endeavor ever attempted of its kind. The M. E. church is to raise \$60,000,000, the M. E. south, to raise \$60,000,000, and payment of contributions is to cover a period of five years. A local chairman is in every church and a district chairman is in every district. Dr. W. B. Deschamps is director general for the southern Methodists with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., and S. Earl Taylor of New York city is director general of the M. E. church. The plan in all churches for the past three months has been to have a "minute man" from among the laymen of the congregation step forward just preceding the sermon and, unannounced, talk for three minutes on the centenary. The same occurred at prayer meeting, Sunday school and the Epworth League. Men known in the business world as leaders and powers accepted this service and it is said that many of them proved to be great, though unacclaimed, "preachers." Captains nine men each, and beginning in one week will call upon every member of the church for the amount he is expected to give. There is not a church in Tulsa that does not consider its quota too small and confidently assert that they will go over it three times.

Help Reconstruct Europe.

This money is to be spent largely in material benefits out of which will come spiritual good. An additional \$1,000,000 is to be given and spent by the M. E. church for reconstruction in Europe, 30 places having been designated where the money will be spent. Five million dollars is to be used by the war emergency and reconstruction department of the South Methodists—half in this country and half in the building of orphanages and the establishment of industrial schools throughout the south of Europe. Men are now in France studying the needs of the people there and planning this relief work. Sixty million dollars of it is to be used for the enlargement and equipment of orphanages established during the war. A school for girls orphaned by the war has been established at Grenoble. Near Lyons is a school for boys at which agricultural instruction is to be added to the regular school work. There is

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TERRACE DRIVE SUB-DIVISION NO. 2 SALE COMMENCES MAY 15

The Savings Realty Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., will open Terrace Drive Subdivision No. 2 on Thursday, May 15. This company sold Terrace Drive Subdivision No. 1 in June last year in one day. The addition now being placed on sale extends from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets and from Utica to Lewis avenues and overlooks the city, and is the cream of the Terrace Drive additions. The addition is now ready for inspection and prospective purchasers are invited to drive out Sunday and inspect this fine property.—Adv.

a farm of 250 acres surrounding the school which is being supplied with modern agricultural machinery and will be used as a demonstration plant for the peasants of the neighborhood who need to modernize their methods of cultivation. Near Lyons there is a home for orphan girls. This is to be used as a training school for social service workers. A third orphanage at Menton cares especially for "anemic" children. One hundred thousand dollars will be spent in establishing work shops at Lyons and other industrial centers for women thrown out of work by the closure of munition plants. Other activities include a trade school for boys near Venice, reopened since the withdrawal of the Austrian armies. This is to be re-equipped to teach the orphans of soldiers killed in the skilled trades, such as will have a promise of permanent remunerativeness. This is the sort of work that will go forward in every land—China, Poland, Mexico, South America, Russia, and even Germany, when the time is ripe. And knowing the vast numbers of non-Christians that are in our own country, great sums of money are to be spent in the United States.

And the fundamental purpose of the centenary is above all spiritual. "If we do not get out of the centenary a great spiritual uplift for the church, we shall have indeed the heart of it all; say its leaders. "If we merely drag in \$120,000,000 from our members and corral 3,800 young men and women for missionary work, the centenary will have failed."

The amount of money to be raised in the state of Oklahoma is \$2,500,000, the individual quota for Tulsa churches is given below:

First M. E.—\$60,000; Rev. J. W. Abel, pastor; W. Q. Buck, campaign director.

Great Memorial M. E.—\$2,500; Rev. L. L. Brannon, pastor; M. L. Poundstone, campaign director.

Grace M. E.—\$2,500; Rev. Everett Simpson, pastor; A. A. Beard, campaign director.

Wesley Chapel M. E.—\$25; Rev. W. C. Clark, pastor and campaign director.

Bethel M. E.—\$205; Parkview M. E.—\$205.

Allies Consider Saar Valley Plan to Settle Problem Over Fiume

PARIS, May 9.—(Havas)—It is understood that the council of four is continuing its study of the Fiume question on the basis of the agreement reached relative to the future status of the Saar region. The Saar region, according to the terms of the treaty of peace presented to the Germans, will be governed by a commission consisting of five members appointed by the league of nations. One will be French, one a native inhabitant of the Saar region and three representing three different countries other than France and Germany. After 51 years a plebiscite will be held to ascertain the desires of the population as to continuance of the existing regime under the league of nations, union of the region with France, or return to German sovereignty.

GERMAN AUSTRIAN GIVES UP HOPE OF HUN UNION

VIENNA, Thursday, May 8.—The death knell of old Austria was sounded in parliament this afternoon when Chancellor Renner, in accepting the nomination as a peace delegate to go to St. Germain, said he relinquished all hopes for a fusion with Germany. His speech was made while the impression caused by the killed terms to Germany was still strong. The feeling in the chamber was, according to one speaker, that

CHINESE DEMAND WRITTEN PROMISE FOR JAP RETURN

By The Associated Press.

PAIJIN, May 9.—It seems unlikely that the Chinese will sign the treaty of peace unless she is given written assurance by the council of three that Japan will return Kio-Chau to China. The Chinese delegates say the clause in the treaty contains no such provision, their only basis for believing that such a restitution will be made being a verbal agreement. Without a definite written promise from the southern government they

ERZBERGER MAKES PROTEST AGAINST POLISH TRANSPORT

BERLIN, May 9.—(via Copenhagen)—Mathias Erzberger of the German armistice commission yesterday handed a note to the allied armistice commission at Spa protesting against the transport to Poland by the way of Danzig by the

FARM LOAN BANKS DOING 15 PER CENT OF BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal farm loan system is now doing about 15 per cent of all agricultural land loan business in the United States. A report of the farm loan board at the conclusion of the second year of operation shows that loans closed in the last twelve months amounted to \$120,228,000. The aggregate of farm loans made by all agencies, public and private,

is estimated at about \$1,000,000 annually. The Spokane district has closed over \$30,000,000 in loans, more than any other, and Houston is fourth with over \$22,000,000. By states, Texas leads with \$22,531,000.

Seven Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday by the clerk of the district court: William Henry, 26, and Minnie Johnson, 18, Tulsa; H. C. Jones, 33, Pawhuska, and Pearl Clemmons, 21, Joplin; Cioe Roberts, 21, Sand Springs, and Florence Lord, 18, Keystone; Alva G. Mouton, 22, and Florence Moore, 23, Eudora; J. M. Kennedy, 29, and Miss A. M. Heba, 27, Collinsville; A. D. Clark, 43, and Cora Niday, 23, Tulsa; Harold E. Wilshire, 18, and Matilda Kennedy, 19, Tulsa.



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You're the One I'm Speaking to. Yes, You!

If it were a crime to be a slacker in the army that crashed through the German lines to victory, it will be a greater crime to be one in the larger army that will drive over the parapets of selfishness, through the darkness of heathen lands, to a Christian victory. The same faith, hope and love for God and humanity exists in both victories.

He who responded unselfishly to the call of his country will respond even more readily and liberally to the call of his Church and his God.

The Missionary Centenary appeals not only to the consciences, but to the sanity of the several million members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

It is the most wide-spread, far-reaching influence for good ever known. It is built on a solid foundation of common sense and good business. It gets the hearts, the souls and the minds of the people.

Its dollar will minister to a greater variety of needs than any other dollar ever spent. It will make richer, instead of poorer, the one who gives.

The date of the campaign for \$35,000,000 is the week of May 18th to 25th.

Send your check now to the Treasurer of the Methodist Church in your city. Don't delay.

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