

WOMEN CANNOT HEREAFTER SERVE AS DELEGATES TO EPISCOPAL CONVENTION BUT WILL DELIBERATE IN SEPARATE "HOUSE" TO BE ESTABLISHED

Lively Debate Takes Place in Discussing Rights of Fair Sex.

Clergy and Laymen Elected to Serve on Various Committees.

Women will no longer have a vote in the deliberations of the California diocese of the Episcopal church, and at all future conventions of the body the lay delegates will be restricted to the sterner sex.

This action is the result of a spirited debate that took place yesterday at the second session of the fifty-fourth convention of the diocese, held at Grace Church. The women of the church, however, were singularly honored by the convention by the establishment of a "house of churchwomen," which body will deal with women's work in the church and sit at the same time as the convention proper does. The pioneer step taken by the California diocese is likely to be followed by other dioceses of the Episcopal church.

The debate on the status of women to the convention proceedings took up the best part of yesterday. The committee on canons had introduced an amendment to the constitution to provide that all lay delegates should be males. This amendment was further amended to provide for the establishment of a "house of churchwomen."

The proposition to exclude women from the convention and to have them meet as a separate body had most of the men as its champions, but the women delegates had the aid of many of the men in the convention in their opposition.

TAKE OPPOSITE VIEWS.

The arguments put forward by those who desired to exclude the women delegates were based on the grounds that women had a special sphere to fill and that men were neglecting the work of the church so long as they knew the women were interested.

It was explained that there was no desire to slight women, but, on the contrary, to give them more recognition by the establishment of the "house of churchwomen."

Vincent Neale delivered a long address, telling how women had been given the privilege of voting for vestrymen and said that later on the canons of the diocese had been construed to allow women to be elected as lay delegates to the conventions. He declared that with that privilege women could claim the right to be elected on various committees or to go to the general convention as representatives of the California diocese.

Mrs. R. J. Riley of Gilroy, Mrs. E. McGowan of Monterey and Mrs. Thomas Flint Jr. addressed the convention, protesting against the proposed exclusion of women from the convention. Mrs. A. J. O'Meara championed the cause of the women and was aided by Rev. J. G. Gassman, Revs. J. O. Lincoln and H. B. Collier spoke in favor of the amendments, as did A. N. Drown.

LOST AND RECONSIDERED.

When the amendments were put to a vote the proposition to establish a "house of churchwomen" was lost, owing to the required two-thirds vote not being secured in the affirmative. The vote of the clergy showed 31 ayes and 19 noes, while the lay vote stood 29 ayes and 12 noes. The women all voted in the negative.

A motion to reconsider was then moved. It was explained that if the first amendment, to limit all lay delegates to males, prevailed, the women would have absolutely no voice in the affairs of the diocesan deliberations.

Bishop Nichols addressed the convention and gave his views on the subject of the proposed changes. He favored the "house of churchwomen" and felt that the women could assist the work of the church by meeting as such a body instead of being present as a small minority in the convention proper. The Bishop paid a tribute to the work of the churchwomen of the diocese.

The motion to reconsider prevailed and the vote was taken on the proposal to establish the "house of churchwomen." It was carried unanimously, as was the amendment to limit all lay delegates to the convention to the male sex.

On resolution Bishop Nichols appointed a committee to draft canons for the guidance of the "house of churchwomen."



CHANCELLOR A. N. DROWN AND SECRETARY REV. M. D. WILSON SPEAKING ON QUESTION TO EXCLUDE WOMEN AS DELEGATES FROM EPISCOPAL CONVENTION AND SCENE AT BANQUET.

en." The new body will only deal with women's work in the church, and its formation is a decided novelty.

NEWLY AMENDED SECTION.

The amended section of the constitution of the diocese now reads as follows:

The lay members shall be males and shall consist of delegates, not exceeding five, from each parish and mission in union with the convention. The lay delegates from each parish shall be chosen by the vestry thereof, and the lay delegates from each mission shall be chosen by the members thereof, provided that no person shall be competent to serve as a lay delegate unless he has been a qualified voter of the parish or mission he represents during the six calendar months next before his election. Provision shall be made by canon for a house of churchwomen to meet in the same week with the convention, with power, subject at all times to the constitution and canons of the diocese, to legislate for the conduct of woman's work in the church and to act in a consultative capacity upon such other matters as the convention may from time to time submit to it for its opinion.

The committee to draft the canons for the new body will file a printed report thirty days before the next convention. The committee appointed by Bishop Nichols consists of A. N. Drown, W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Vincent Neale, John A. Wright, Mrs. A. N. Lawler, Mrs. James Newlands, Mrs. Thomas Flint Jr. and C. H. Norris.

TO REPORT ON DIVORCES.

On the adoption of a resolution on Tuesday to have the committees act with various religious and lay bodies in order to secure the passage of Federal laws to provide for uniform marriage and divorce laws the following committee was appointed by Bishop Nichols: Revs. H. H. Powell, C. O. Tillson, Hamilton Lee; lay delegates, W. Rigby and L. C. McAfee.

The churches of the Holy Savior of Santa Clara and the Holy Innocents of San Francisco were admitted to union with the convention on a report from a special committee.

Bishop Nichols appointed the following committee on general relief fund: W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, A. N. Drown, W. H. Crocker and Rev. F. B. Lewis.

The report of the committee on canons on the subject of the clergy relief fund of the diocese and its relation to the general clergy relief fund was ordered sent to a special committee.

LIVELY DEBATE OCCURS.

Deans Hanson, Shaw and Lewis presented reports of convocations dealing with mission work, reports of the same having been published by the press at the time the convocations were held.

A. N. Drown presented a resolution that a set sum must be voted by the convention to carry on the mission work. He said that the sum should first be determined by a finance committee after proper consideration and that sentiment should not enter into the matter. He did not favor the present haphazard method of leaving it to the various parishes to make contributions.

Rev. W. C. Shaw presented a resolution that the amount to be voted for mission work should be \$10,000, and this resolution led to a spirited debate. Chancellor Drown moved to amend by having the amount voted out to \$7000. He declared that from his experience as a business man he knew it would be difficult to raise \$10,000 in the diocese for mission work. He did not want to see the figure set at \$20,000 and then find the parishes come in and say they could not raise their proportion.

Revs. F. W. Clappett and Burr M. Wreeden favored the proposal to have \$10,000 voted for mission work, and Archdeacon Emery, Robert Bruce and John Landers delivered speeches on the same lines. All these gentlemen declared that it was absolutely necessary for \$10,000 to be voted and said the parishes could raise the sum without much trouble.

The amendment of Chancellor Drown to have the sum fixed at \$7000 was lost, and the motion to make it \$10,000 prevailed.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

The business of electing members to various committees and delegates for the next general convention of the

Episcopal church was proceeded with. As a majority of the votes cast is required to elect, the balloting of yesterday did not fill the required vacancies. The clergy and lay voted separately, the clergy singly and the lay delegates by delegations.

The result of the election yesterday was as follows: Registrar of the diocese, Rev. W. A. Brewer, re-elected unanimously; chancellor of the diocese, A. N. Drown, reappointed; standing committee, Revs. John Bakewell, F. W. Clappett, E. L. Parsons, Burr M. Weeden; lay members, W. Babcock, A. N. Drown, C. D. Haven, L. M. Ringwalt; diocesan board of missions, Revs. N. B. W. Galloway, Clifton Macon, L. C. Sanford; lay members, Robert Bruce, G. E. Butler, Bruce Hayden, W. Mintzer; board of directors; A. N. Drown, Archdeacon J. A. Emery, Herbert Folger, Rev. D. O. Kelley and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen; deputy to general convention, Rev. F. W. Clappett.

The convention will to-day elect three clerical members to the board of missions, one member of the board of directors, three clerical deputies and three lay deputies to the general convention, as well as eight alternates to the convention and one clerical member to the missionary council.

Rev. E. L. Parsons presented his report on the state of the church, which was similar to the reports of other officials in that it covered the same grounds.

Rev. Clifton Macon reported on the lack of scholars for the divinity schools and made an earnest plea that the schools be supported and that there be no lack of material to be educated as servants of the church.

The convention will meet again this morning at 9:20 at Grace Church.

Delightful Entertainment Tendered Bishop and Mrs. Nichols.

Church Club Banquet Given at Palace Is Largely Attended.

The Church Club gave a banquet at the Palace Hotel last night at which Bishop Nichols was the guest of honor. Besides the laymen who compose the membership of the club there were over 100 clergymen present to meet the Bishop.

The great circular table was profusely decorated with flowers. Albert N. Drown, president of the Church Club, presided and at the close of the repast spoke of the high pleasure which was theirs at having the Bishop as their honored guest.

Mr. Drown said that the purpose of the club was to take up such work as found favor with the Bishop. It was a band of laymen ready to give vigorous assistance to all church work under the leadership of the Bishop of the diocese.

Bishop Nichols responded and expressed general appreciation of the work of the club, which stands behind two works very close to the Bishop's heart—the Japanese Mission in this city and the opening of a new Mission in the Potrero.

Bishop Nichols said it was a source of great pleasure to meet the members of the Church Club.

After the banquet there was a reception in the parlors of the hotel given by the Church Club to Bishop and Mrs. Nichols.

The reception began at 8:30 and lasted until 11 o'clock. It was estimated that fully 1500 attended the reception. In one of the side rooms refreshments were served and the members of the club were indefatigable in their attendance on their many friends. There were people present from every part of the State.

The officers of the club in charge of the arrangements were A. N. Drown, president; James McGawley, secretary; E. D. Beyland, Dr. H. C. Davis and George E. Butler.

REV. E PARSONS CALLED BY ST. MARK'S, BERKELEY

Clergyman May Leave Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, for University Town.

Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, rector of the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, has received a call to St. Mark's Church, Berkeley, the pastor, Rev. George E. Swan, having retired from St. Mark's lately owing to ill health.

The Rev. Mr. Parsons made quite an impression in his sermon at Trinity Church, this city, on Tuesday night, the occasion of the missionary meeting and great rally of those attending the Episcopal diocese convention, and to those who were not aware of the call the news will come as a pleasant surprise.

The Rev. Mr. Parsons is a native of New York and a graduate of Yale, '89.

Circus by Companions.

The executive board of the Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will have a two nights' circus and dance in the banquet hall of the Ancient Order of Foresters' building, commencing to-morrow night. This is for the purpose of creating an enthusiasm in the membership in the matter of entertaining the officers and delegates of the Supreme Grand Circle that will meet in annual convention in this city next May.

New Cabinet to Be Formed.

The new cabinet of the National Union will be organized this evening in the Red Men's building and after the installation of the officers Columbia Assembly No. 1, Ladies of the National Union, an auxiliary recently organized to promote the social feature of the parent order, will give its first entertainment in the same building and the members of the cabinet will be the guests of the auxiliary.

DR. D. J. EVANS IS NEW RECTOR

Parishioners All Agree With Bishop Potter's Choice for the Grace Church Rectorship

CONSIDERED STRONG MAN

Clergyman Plans to Come to San Francisco Immediately and Take Up Duties of Parish

The Rev. David J. Evans, D. D., who has been called to Grace Church to fill the position made vacant by the death of the Rev. R. C. Foute, is a man of remarkable strength and strong personality. Dr. Evans, though not known to many of the parishioners personally, is nevertheless known by his work. He was recommended by Bishop Potter, and while traveling in the East with the object of choosing a rector two of the vestrymen had the opportunity of hearing Dr. Evans. From that moment there was a determination to secure his services for Grace Church.

In response to the wish of the members of Grace Church it is certain that Dr. Evans will come to San Francisco as soon as his private matters can be arranged to allow of no interruption to his work when he comes.

Dr. Evans is a native of Great Britain and an Oxford man. His charge at present is Grace Church, Middletown, N. Y.

The selection is considered a wise one and one that will meet with the approval of Grace Church.

POLITICS OF LEFFINGWELL CAUSE INJUNCTION SUIT

L. W. Lindgren Claims New Election Commissioner Is Not a Member of the Socialist Party.

Whether Elmore C. Leffingwell is a Socialist or a member of the Union Labor party is the question that was passed up to the Superior Court yesterday by L. W. Lindgren, a Socialist. He applied for an injunction restraining Auditor Harry Baehr from auditing Leffingwell's salary warrant as Election Commissioner, the position to which he was appointed by Mayor Schmitz.

In Lindgren's complaint he alleges that Leffingwell is not now and never has been a member of the Socialist party. He says that Leffingwell is a member of the Union Labor party and as such is not entitled to take the position made vacant by the retirement of Schmitz of Oliver Everett, the Socialist party representative on the board. The action is brought under the charter provision which provides that the Board of Election Commissioners shall be of representatives from each party, selected in such proportion that neither party shall have a majority.

Would Care for Child's Interests.

George H. Whipple applied to the Superior Court yesterday to be appointed guardian of the estate of Felice Gussone, of Brescia, Italy, the 8-year-old daughter of Angelino Gussone, who lost his life in the wreck of the City of Rio Janeiro. Whipple seeks the appointment in order that he might be legally qualified to present the little one's claim for damages against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Opposes Medical Board.

Carl W. von Tiedemann, who was recently arrested on a charge of practicing medicine without a license from the State Board of Medical Examiners, applied to the Superior Court yesterday for a writ of review of the Police Court proceedings in the case. He claims that the act providing for the examiners is unconstitutional.

Schlaffer Sues Kragens.

Conrad F. Schlaffer, who was recently arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Kragens, sued the corporation yesterday for \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution. He claims the charge that he embezzled \$53 of the corporation's money was groundless and in support of his charge he cites the fact that he was acquitted in the Police Court.

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ADVERTISING MEN HOLD THEIR INITIAL MEETING

Representatives of Daily and Weekly Publications Decide to Form Permanent Organization.

The advertising representatives of the daily and weekly San Francisco papers met at a banquet at Paul's restaurant last evening. This was the initial meeting of a series to promote a feeling of good fellowship and produce a general betterment and growth of the profession.

W. S. Dreyflicher, dean of the profession, acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Luther E. Fitch of the Bulletin, Cliff H. House of the Call, D. M. Fraser of the Post, R. C. Jewell of the Examiner, P. Butler of the Chronicle, A. J. Frankland of the Argonaut and R. A. Grover of Town Talk.

Others present were: H. E. Rose, J. A. Ritchie, A. Atkins, A. G. Clark, J. F. Foster, L. E. Pratt, W. R. Fenkhauser, F. C. Hyde, James C. Hansen, Charles Clifford, H. J. Thomson and J. H. Libbey.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed by the chair to report at the next meeting, February 24.

Will Observe Anniversary.

The members of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church congregation will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the edifice with a reunion to-morrow evening.

CLAIMS REDSKINS MAY VIOLATE THE GAME LAWS

Indian Agent Johnson of Round Valley Reservation Wants Question Settled in Courts.

David Lincoln, a Round Valley reservation Indian, has been fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Cummins of Covelo, Mendocino County, for killing deer during the closed season. Indian Agent Johnson instructed the defendant not to pay the fine on the ground that a redskin is entitled to hunt and fish regardless of the game laws.

United States District Attorney Woodworth has taken steps to have the matter brought up in the Federal courts on a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of showing that the State has no jurisdiction in this matter. The contest between the Fish and Game Commissioners and the United States authorities is a friendly one, brought for the purpose of settling a puzzling question.

The Fish Commissioners have caused the arrest of Guy Boynton, John Doe and P. Longhini, in Santa Cruz County, for violation of the game laws. Justice of the Peace Goldsmith of Lower Lake has fined Harry Wisley \$25 for killing deer. Justice of the Peace Pryor of Sausalito fined Jew Gow \$20 yesterday for having crabs in his possession less than six inches across the back.

HONOLULU, Jan. 27.—John Alexander Dowie sailed to-night for Australia.

PRIVATE POSTAL CARDS VIOLATE THE STATUTE

Words "United States of America" in Type the Similitude of the Government's Mail Pasteboard.

Postmaster Flisk has received the following from Washington, D. C.: The law officer for this department advises that cards issued by private persons bearing on the address side the words "United States of America" are in "likeness or similitude" of the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of the law, and punishable. (Sec. 1591, Postal Laws and Regulations.)

However, in order to give owners of such cards reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, postmasters will accept them for mailing until July 1, 1904, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. On and after July 1, 1904, such cards will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage.

Postmasters are directed to give this circular the widest possible publicity, through the press and otherwise, without expense to the department.

Suspected Ptomaine Poisoning.

John Swanson, a rigger, residing at 1221 Nineteenth street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the City and County Hospital, presumably of ptomaine poisoning. He had been complaining for about a week of pains in the stomach and on Tuesday called in Dr. J. W. Smith. He informed the doctor that he had been in the habit of eating canned food and thought that something that he had eaten had disagreed with him. The stomach has been sent to the City Chemist.