OUTLINES SCOPE OF MISSIONARY WORK

Co-operating Committee of the Laymen's Convention Submits Proposed Methods

Judge Morrow Urges Extension of Christianity as Best Aid to World Peace

Devoting the morning and evening to general meetings in the First Congregational church at Post and Mason streets and the afternoon to denominational rallies in the hotels and churches of the city, members of the laymen's missionary movement spent enthusiastically the second day of their great convention yesterday.

While the laymen held sessions in the different parts of the city in the afternoon, a meeting of all ministers took place at the convention headquarters in the First Congregational church.

A. S. Johnson presided over the morning gathering. The speakers and their subjects were:

"Prayer and Missions," Dr. C. F. Reid.
"Missions and Stewardship," Rev. F. E. Hagin.
"Missions and World Peace," Judge W. W. Morrow, United States circuit court of appeals for the western coast, Hawaii and China.
"What Advance Should This Convention Undertake?" Report of committee on policy.
"How Can Such Advance be Realized?" Conference conducted by J. Campbell White.
"The Missionary Enterprise Central in the Life of the Church," Rev. L. C. Mason, Seattle.

CITES WORK IN TURKEY

Judge Morrow spoke of the great good that has been done in Turkey by the insistence upon extra territorial jurisdiction and support of the missionary work. He touched upon the conditions in China and Africa, saying in part:

> The statement of Theodore Roosevelt upon arriving in Sudan the other day is to me exceedingly significant because Roosevelt does not waste any words, and because he has had a large political experience. He said that the missionary movement was of great practical value in Africa. Those few words conveyed to me very great significance. The missionary movement is of great practical value in extending Christian civilization among the natives of Africa. I have come to the conclusion that it lies at the very basis of final peace among the nations.

OPPONENTS' ARGUMENTS

Those who have been opposed to the effort to secure the peace of nations by arbitration or by judicial ararngement have said that it is impossible, that it cannot be done. They have said we have one language, those nations another; we have one civilization, they have another; we have one system of administering law, they have another. How can you secure an agreement with such a nation? If your controversy is submitted to arbitration or to a judicial disposition, what language, what law will be administered, what rules of evidence will be appealed to, what method shall be adopted? These gentlemen say it is utterly out of the question.

What is the solution of that question? Why this: If you bring to those people our Christian civilization, just what Roosevelt referred to, with all its methods of procedure, its judiciary, its method of ascertaining truth—if you bring them this through the missionary there will be no trouble at all about coming to an agreement with them as to how we shall proceed to settle these difficulties.

SUBMITS REPORT

R. M. Armstrong submitted the report of the co-operating committee, which met Friday to discuss the policy to be recommended to the convention. The report was referred to the several church conferences and will come up again at the final session of the convention. It reads:

> Resolved, that we rejoice that the laymen of the churches are rising up in large numbers to cooperate with their pastors and missionary boards in the plan to evangelize the world in this generation.
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> That we unite our efforts and prayers in a persistent attempt to enlist the Christian men of the district covered by this convention in undertaking their full proportion of responsibility for the evangelization of the world.
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> That we earnestly recommend the appointment in every congregation of a strong missionary committee, which shall conduct a campaign of education on the subject of missions and shall also organize and conduct a personal canvass of every member and adherent of the congregation, to the end that some adequate, systematic contribution to the cause of world evangelization may be made by every one.
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> That we strongly urge the adoption of the weekly system of missionary offerings as the most scriptural, fair, businesslike and productive method, believing that when properly introduced and worked it secures the largest possible educational, financial and spiritual results.

CANVASS IS URGED

> That the churches of this district undertake to follow this convention immediately by a thoroughly organized canvass by the missionary committee of each church to the end that every church member and every one in sympathy with church work may be enlisted as a systematic contributor to missions, and that the total offerings of the churches of this district to work abroad may be increased from $60,104, reported last year, to at least $125,000 for the coming 12 months, and that a public meeting of the men of this district be held on April 12 to hear the reports of the results accomplished.
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> That we recommend to the delegates at this convention that there be made in each county an investigation of the amounts contributed to church expenses, missionary and educational work in America, and to work abroad, similar to the statistical table used at this convention, and that a co-operating committee of the laymen's missionary movement be organized in each community or county to take necessary steps for the adoption by all the churches of an adequate plan for the evangelization of the world.
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> That we continue the co-operating committee of the laymen's missionary movement of this city with power to make such changes in its membership as may be desirable.
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> R. M. ARMSTRONG, Chairman,
> EMORY A. SMITH,
> E. M. HALL,
> Committee on Policy.

BISHOPS ADDRESS GATHERING

Speakers at the evening session of the convention were Bishop J. E. Robinson, E. B. Sturges and Bishop W. M. Bell on the subjects, "Impressions of a Generation in India," "Missions as an Investment," "The Missionary Character of Christianity."

The calendar for today and tomorrow is as follows:

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Morning—Speakers in various churches.
3 p. m.—H. J. McCoy presiding.
Reports from church conferences.
Adoption of policy.
"Every Christian's World Field," J. Campbell White.
"Christ, the Universal Savior," Bishop W. M. Bell.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Morning—Meeting of all city pastors and other clergymen at the Methodist Book Concern building at City Hall avenue, foot of Leavenworth street, at 10 o'clock promptly. This meeting is to be addressed by J. Campbell White and others.

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Marie C. Brehm, Who Will Speak In Local Churches

WOMAN WILL PLEAD FOR PROHIBITION

Prominent Temperance Lecturer to Begin a Series of Addresses Today

Miss Marie C. Brehm, the well known temperance lecturer, will inaugurate her campaign against liquor drinking in San Francisco at a meeting in the First Christian church, Noe street and Duboce avenue, this morning at 11 o'clock. A mass meeting planned chiefly for women, but to which men are cordially invited, will be held at Calvary Presbyterian church, Fillmore and Jackson streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the Ashburg Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh avenue and Point Lobos avenue, Miss Brehm will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow evening another talk will be given at the same place.

The San Francisco Woman's Christion temperance union will honor Miss Brehm at a reception Tuesday afternoon at 3 City Hall avenue, and further dates on which the prominent temperance worker will speak will be announced later.

A month in all will be devoted to Miss Brehm's work in this city and all plans for the movement have been perfected by the interdenominational committee that has the affairs in charge.

Dr. A. C. Bane, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of northern California, will speak also at the mass meeting this afternoon.

HARVARD PROFESSOR'S OPERA IS PRODUCED

NEW YORK, March 19.—For the first time in its history, the Metropolitan opera company last night produced a grand opera in English by an American composer. The opera was a one act work called the "Pipe of Dress," by Frederick S. Converse, professor of music at Harvard. Adding to the unique character of the performance, the entire cast of seven stars was composed exclusively of American artists.

VIOLINIST LAYS DOWN MAGIC BOW

Henry Larsen, a Musician, Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia

The body of Henry Larsen, one of San Francisco's best known violinists, whose death occurred last Tuesday at Santa Monica, reached this city yesterday and the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in Sacred Heart church at Fillmore and Fell streets. Rev. Joseph P. McQuaide will officiate at the services and interment will follow at Holy Cross cemetery.

Larsen, who was a native of San Francisco, was 42 years old. He was the son of Peter C. and Cordelia Larsen, his father having been for many years one of the leading jewelers of this city and the family being well known among the pioneers. Henry Larsen came into prominence as a violinist at his first great concert, which was given in 1882 at Platt's hall, which then stood on the present site of the Mills building at Bush and Montgomery streets.

The young violinist was but 15 years old when he attained his first success and earned for himself the title of "the boy wonder violinist." Senator Stanford took a great interest in the lad, and through his efforts Larsen was enabled to study abroad for several years under the greatest masters. Larsen returned to San Francisco and married Mrs. Yvette Duboise, who died several years ago, and who, as a skilled pianist, was his accompanist during her lifetime.

Up to the time of the fire Larsen remained in San Francisco and played at many concerts at the old Palace hotel, at various halls and theaters, in churches and before charities. After the fire he opened a studio at Santa Monica. Death was unexpected, resulting from quick pneumonia after an illness of but three weeks.

Larsen was the possessor of one of the finest Stradivarius violins in this country. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Larsen; two brothers, Arthur W. and Edward A. Larsen, and a sister, Miss Mabel E. Larsen, who is a well known singer. The family lives at Larkspur and has business interests in this city.

POWDER EXPLODES; TWO KILLED—Alton, Ill., March 19.—Jefferson Bright, alderman of East Alton, was killed and John Patterson seriously injured when 5,000 pounds of unrefined powder exploded today in the corning mill of the Equitable powder company near East Alton.

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