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BIG CAMPAIGN OF WORLD WIDE CHURCH WORK GIVEN IMPETUS

Program of Sub-District Cen-
tenary Conference Held in
Methodist Church

DR. CRAIG DELIVERS
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Duties of Citizenship Sounded
by Fergus Falls Speaker;
How Church is Judged

The program of the sub-district
centenary conference of the Metho-
dist church, held in the church Mon-
day afternoon and evening, was
"some program" if permission is
granted to state it this way.

Not one minute from the time the
hands of the clock pointed to 5:30
until late in the night, was there a
breathing spell. It was one thing
after another and each seemed better
than the preceding one. The church
was well filled, the Ladies Aid mem-
bers serving supper from 5:30 until
about 8 o'clock. The large majority
who dined at the church remained to
hear the entire program.

Keynote Address.
Dr. C. J. Craig made the keynote
address and outlined present condi-
tions as they are here and in other
countries.

"The world is ripe for action and
expects the church to act," he said,
"and every member will join in the
grand procession sooner or later."

He compared the present cen-
tenary drive with the great world war
and said that the church must get
ready to carry out its great plan.

Dr. G. H. Zentz of Fergus Falls
gave a splendid talk on "Steward-
ship." His talk was full of "pep"
and right to the point. He gave
vividly the duties of an American
citizen, whether he be church mem-
ber or not. He said, "the church is
expected to do more for the world
than it ever did before, but the peo-
ple must be educated to their patrio-
tic duty. It's just as much a patrio-
tic act to get out and prepare the
church for this great work, as it was
for minute men to get out on war
work."

"The blind can't lead the blind,
so it is our duty to make people see
the need of the great work ahead. It
is a great thing to master truth, but
it is a greater thing for truth to mas-
ter man."

How Church is Judged.
Judge C. M. Tift spoke of the lay-
man and the church. He said that
the church was judged by its pro-
duction.

"It's a big job the church has un-
dertaken," he said, "but not too big
for its members. Men must come out
of the pinacle of selfishness and look
upon the centenary movement as one
in which he considers it a privilege
to enlist. It is more than a duty, it's
a privilege. We must prepare for
this drive by educating the people
the same as we had to in the great
world struggle. It is not church
members alone we need, but every
right thinking citizen, and what's
more we are getting them."

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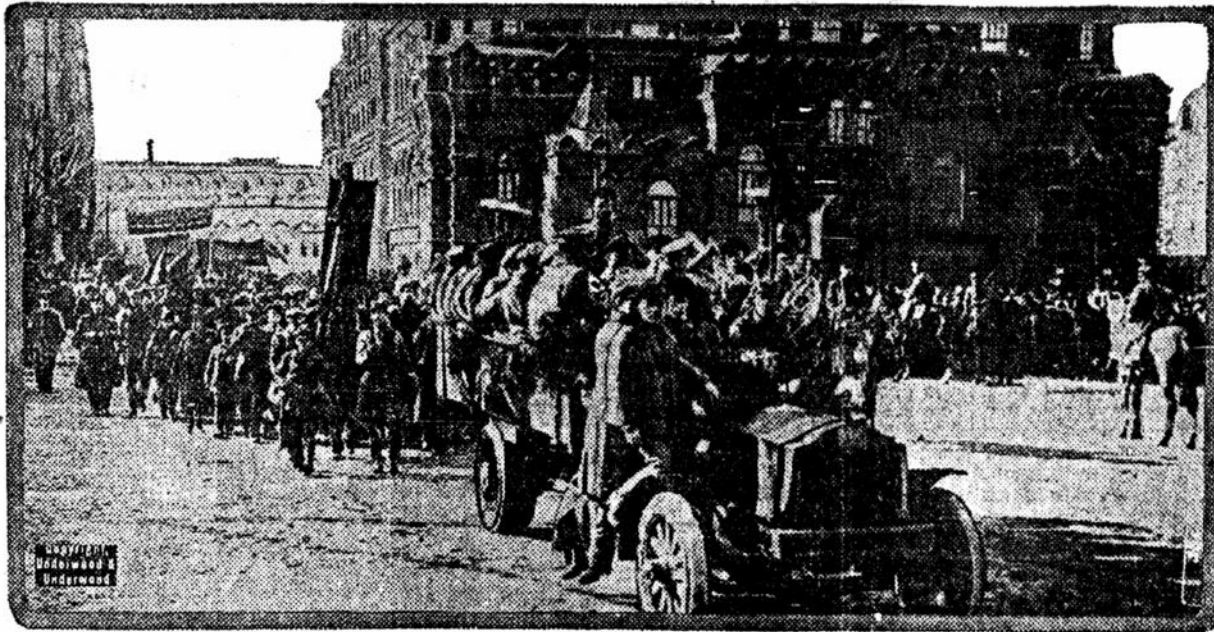
BEMIDJI HAMLINE STUDENTS ARE MAKING GOOD RECORD

Bemidji students at Hamline uni-
versity are certainly taking a promi-
nent part in the life of the seat of
learning, for during the basketball
season Dan Gainey has starred for
the team, as practically every ac-
count of games has chronicled. The
last game of the season was played
Saturday night with the champion
Carletons and while it was rough
Carleton won by only two points. The
St. Paul Pioneer Press gives the fol-
lowing account in part:

"Hamline university lost its last
game of their season to the cham-
pionship Carleton college five, 18 to
16, in a hot game on the Hamline
floor last night. Carleton led deci-
sively during the first half and the
score at the end of this period was
15 to 4 in its favor. Hamline began
to tighten its play in the second half
and the contest became unusually ex-
citing for the galleries. Roach Han-
son and Gainey starred for Hamline,
while Godfrey and Street were the
star performers on the visitors.
Burns played excellently at guard for
Hamline.

"Cloon and Cawles staged their lit-
tle battle shortly before the end of
the half, while there were four min-
utes left to play. Both Cawles and
Cloon went back into the game, but

SOLDIERS OF THE RUSSIAN RED ARMY IN MOSCOW



This photograph, one of the first of its kind to reach this country, shows the Red army soldiers marching along side the "common people" in the streets of Moscow. The scene is near the Kremlin.

MINNESOTA FARES WELL IN ROAD AID

St. Paul, March 11.—Minnesota
will receive \$7,500,000 federal aid
for road building, proportionately
more than any other state in the
union, United States Senator Frank
B. Kellogg told members of the leg-
islature.

Senator Kellogg made short ad-
dresses to both the house and senate
touching briefly on the advantages of
the bill keeping the wheat price reg-
ulated and appropriating money for
road building, but dwelling mostly in
his talks on his pleasure at being
again in Minnesota.

"In the last two years," said Sena-
tor Kellogg, "I have been in Minne-
sota less than a month. Duties at
Washington have kept me absent
from the state I have the honor to
represent longer than I should have
desired. I am gratified at the oppor-
tunity to be back once more in this
state, one of the greatest in the
union."

"Minnesota is a state with greater
resources than nearly any other state
in the union. Its farms, its mines
and its industries put it in the front
ranks, but the greatest resource of
all is in the sterling patriotic quali-
ty of its citizenship, as proved by
their stand in the great crisis we
have just been through."

HOOVER WILL ALSO RESIGN NEXT JULY

Paris, March 11.—That, Herbert
Hoover, the American food adminis-
trator, and lately appointed director
general of the interallied relief or-
ganization, is to cease his relief work
in the summer was indicated in a
statement issued by Mr. Hoover con-
cerning the wheat situation. He in-
dicated that a majority of his co-
workers also would return to private
life.

Speaking of various problems con-
nected with the wheat situation, Mr.
Hoover said they would need to be
solved by some one else, "because
neither myself, nor most of the men
in the food administration will be
able to continue in the service for
the government after next July."

"We also must earn a living," Mr.
Hoover said.

BEMIDJI BOY WRITES FROM CITY IN FRANCE

Dudley Lane, a Bemidji boy, Head-
quarter's troop, Fourth division,
A. E. F., has written The Pioneer a
letter dated, Bad Bertrich, Germany,
February 22, and says in part:

"I received your paper from a
friend in your city and certainly did
enjoy reading it."

"I am enjoying good health. Was
wounded at Culsix, France, in the
Arrogone Forest drive. I got a letter
from Claude Bailey and he is all
right and enjoying the best of health.
I wish you a year of great success
and prosperity."

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE CIVIC CLUB: MEETING WILL BE HELD 15TH

A meeting for the purpose of or-
ganizing a Woman's County Civic
club will be held in the Presbyterian
church Saturday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Mrs. Peter Olson of Clo-
quet will address the meeting and all
women of this community are urged
to attend.

Mrs. Olsen is well known in Min-
nesota and is considered one of the
best women platform speakers in the
northwest. (It is a pity the men of
this locality will not be permitted to
hear her. Editor's note.) Her mes-
sage is worth while and women who
have the opportunity to welcome her
message will doubtless be greatly
benefited.

This meeting was decided upon at
the final meeting of the committees
of the Council of National Defense.
A drive for membership has been
launched and already more than 100
have decided to join the ranks, with
the names still coming in.

This county should have 500 mem-
bers from the start and indications
are that sooner or later this number
will be reached.

At the Saturday meeting officers
will be elected and committees ap-
pointed and the work for the year
outlined along civic improvement
work.

SHIPYARDS REOPEN

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Al-
though today is the time set for re-
opening the shipyards of Tacoma,
Aberdeen and Seattle, following the
calling off of the strike of metal
trades workers which began January
21, shipyard owners at conference
estimated it would be several weeks
before the yards were again in full
swing. Rains and other weather con-
ditions and lack of usage, it was said,
will necessitate a large amount of re-
pairs to machinery in the yards.

MIDDLETON APPOINTED ON COUNTY COMMITTEE

Judge Stanton, as committee man
of the Americanization committee re-
cently created by Minnesota State
Bar association has been authorized
to make appointments of county
committeemen of the various coun-
ties in the 15th judicial district and
has named for Beltrami Co. E. E.
McDonald, Thayer C. Bailey, H. L.
Huffman and C. L. Peglow of Bemidji
and C. R. Middleton of Baudette.

The purpose of the State Bar as-
sociation in having a state wide or-
ganization on Americanization has as
its aim and object that the bar of the
state generally exercises its best
efforts toward inculcation of all non
citizens to become citizens and to in-
still patriotism and real Americanism
in the minds of the people generally.

BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The board of education will meet
this evening, at which time the con-
tracts will be issued the teachers to
be re-employed.

IMPORTANT POSTS COME TO THIS STATE

Washington, March 11.—Minne-
sota's eight representatives will hold
prominent committee assignments in
the Sixty-sixth house.

As decided upon, by the commit-
tee on committees, they will have
places as follows: Sydney Anderson,
First district, agriculture; Franklin
E. Ellsworth, Second district, inter-
state and foreign commerce, Charles
R. Davis, Third district, Appropria-
tions; foreign affairs, Walter H.
Newton, Fifth district, Harold Knut-
son, Sixth district, probably immigra-
tion and pensions. Andrew J.
Volstead, Seventh district, chairman
of judiciary; Halvor Steenerson,
Ninth district, chairman of postoffi-
ces and post roads; Thomas D. Schall,
Tenth district has been named to con-
tinue on the rules committee, in the
place given him two years ago by the
deceased.

Mr. Knutson also is prominently
mentioned as republican "whip." If
given that position he will hold no
committee assignment.

In taking a place on foreign affairs
Knutson probably will have to give
up his assignments on immigration
and naturalization and pensions.

CABINET PIPE ORGAN FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A cabinet pipe organ has been pur-
chased by the members of the Episco-
pal church, which will be installed
this week. It is a Goodman organ.
The pipes are gold painted and give
a very effective appearance. The
case of walnut and will match the
dark finish of the church interior.
On Friday, Miss Conant, musical in-
structor of the Bemidji public
schools, and the choir will give a re-
cital at the Lenten service at 7:30
o'clock in the evening. All are
heartily welcome. A silver offering
will be taken.

INDIAN 117 YEARS OLD WILL TOUR EAST STATES

John Smith, the oldest living In-
dian who, for many years, has made
his home in Cass Lake, is now in
Walker for a few weeks, the guest of
his adopted son, Thos. E. Smith.

John Smith is now about 118 years
of age and was born near Pokegama
Lake. He has been the happy hubby
of seven wives in his time but was
never a father. It has been 20 years
now since his last wife left him for
the happy hunting grounds and John
was left to make his weary way alone
but he is happy. He lives much in
the past, dreaming of many battles
won and some lost and of the big
councils that sat long before the
white man even commenced to en-
roach upon the hunting grounds of
his red brothers.

This aged Indian, with his adopted
son as an escort, will leave here in
about three weeks to make an ex-
tended tour in the east, giving exhi-
bitions in public and displaying to the
wondering world what the oldest
man among the many can do. He is
certainly a wonderful old gentleman
and as bright mentally as most young
men.

RAKO PREPARES BILL AFFECTING DRAINAGE

Among the latest bills to be intro-
duced in the state house is that of
Representative Rako of Beltrami
county, which comes under the head
of drainage.

The measure requires approval of
voters to authorize issuance and sale
of drainage bonds in any county
which has bonded indebtedness on ac-
count of county and judicial ditches
equal and greater than 25 per cent
of the assessed valuation.

GERMANY WILL BE REDUCED IN POWER LESS THAN NEAREST NEIGHBOR, REPORT

By Fred S. Ferguson.
(United Press Correspondent.)

Paris, March 11.—With the military terms adopted and
rapid progress being made toward the completion of other
provisions, it was learned today that the preliminary peace
treaty may be ready to present to the Germans by March 20.

From the greatest war maker in the world, Germany will
be reduced to a military status lower than that of her smallest
neighbor. She will be impotent even before little Switzerland.
The conscription system will be knocked out by a twelve-year
enlistment requirement for the army which, it is understood,
will be reduced to 100,000 men.

STRIKE ENDS IN CENTRAL GERMANY

Zurich, March 11.—The strike is ended in Central Ger-
many, but a state of seige has again been proclaimed in Dussel-
dorf and Wilesia.

BEMIDJI BOOSTERS ARE GUESTS OF BLACKDUCK

Good fellowship reigned at the
meeting of the Blackduck Commer-
cial club, held in Blackduck Monday
evening, at which President Robin-
son of the Bemidji Commercial club
and H. Z. Mitchell were present.

A. E. Whitting of the Blackduck
"live wires" presided and called upon
Mr. Robinson for a speech, which was
along the line of co-operation on the
part of Bemidji business men with
whatever was for the best interests
of the villages, towns and farmers of
Beltrami county.

The meeting was held in the vil-
lage hall and an excellent supper was
served by the members of the domes-
tic science girls of the public schools.
"We ought to attend more of these
affairs," said Mr. Robinson in com-
menting on the success of the meet-
ing and the warm reception of him-
self and Mr. Mitchell.

MAIL SEIZURE SHOWS REDS PLAN OVERTHROW

Washington, March 11.—Mail
matters seized since the signing of
the armistice has disclosed that the
I. W. W., anarchists, radical social-
ists and others are "perfecting an
amalgamation" which has for its ob-
ject the overthrow of the American
government through a "bloody revolu-
tion" and the establishment of a
Bolshevik republic, according to a
memorandum sent to the senate pro-
paganda committee by Solicitor Gen-
eral Lamar of the postoffice depart-
ment.

The memorandum was made public
by the committee, and Chairman
Overman said it would be read into
the records today.

GERMAN PAPER BLAMES WORKERS FOR CONDITIONS

Zurich, Switzerland, March 11.—
The Volksstimme, the organ of the
majority socialists in Frankfurt,
takes issue with the majority of the
German newspapers that the allied
powers are all to blame for the suf-
ferings of Germany.

The newspaper asserts that if eco-
nomic difficulties are not overcome
and if the working class does not
stop destroying the resources at its
disposal, Germany's condition will
be "reduced to nothingness in a few
months."

C. C. ELECTS DIRECTORS AT MEETING TONIGHT

The annual election of the board
of directors and officials of the Com-
mercial club will be held this evening
at the club headquarters and all
members in good standing should be
present, as the meeting will be one
of utmost importance.

The organization is planning to de-
velop into a community club and
greatly broaden its scope of activi-
ties, and also broaden its membership
and take into its activities the in-
terests of the entire city.

DEBS MUST SERVE HIS PRISON SENTENCE

Washington, March 11.—The su-
preme court has sustained the con-
viction of Eugene V. Debs, socialist
leader, found guilty of violating the
espionage act through statements
made in a speech at Canton, Ohio,
last June, and sentenced to ten years'
imprisonment.

In deciding the case the court in
effect upheld the constitutionality of
the so-called espionage act of 1917.
The opinion of the court was un-
animous.

ORDER TO SHOOT IS ISSUED IN BERLIN

(By United Press.)
Bashe, March 11.—War Minister
Noske issued a proclamation Sunday
declaring that any one seen carrying
arms except government troops would
be shot immediately, said a Berlin
dispatch today.

This is the result of three Spartans
being shot by government
troops and in retaliation the Spartans
killed three soldiers.

LOGGING CAMP FOREMAN IS INJURED WHILE AT WORK

Harry Taylor, foreman of the log-
ging camp of the Bemidji Manufac-
turing company at spur 15, near Pu-
nosky, is at the hospital suffering
from a badly smashed foot and other
injuries received at the camp last
Saturday.

His condition is not serious and it
is expected he will recover satis-
factorily.

PARENTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER BAND ORGANIZATION

From every appearance at the city
hall last evening, the parents of the
juvenile band boys are as enthusias-
tic over the proposed organization of the
Bemidji boys' band as are the juve-
nile members themselves, and
there is no question but that the
band will be speedily put together
by Director Riggs, leader of the Be-
midji battalion band.

It was the heart-to-heart talk on
the part of Director Riggs that ce-
mented the friendship and co-opera-
tion of the parents, of which there
were nearly 150 present. He went
into details and what he had to say
was heartily accepted, for Director
Riggs is no stranger to Bemidji, hav-
ing been director of the famous
Crookston band and also was the or-
ganizer of the equally famed Crook-
ston juvenile band and is a successful
business man as well.

That the organization meets with
hearty approval of the right sort was
evidenced by the presence of Superin-
tendent Bolcom of the public schools,
who heartily urged the success of the
band. Postmaster Ritchie also spoke
and so did P. R. Peterson, former
director of the battalion band, who
has two talented sons in the juvenile
band.

In his address to the parents,
Director Riggs emphasized the neces-
sity of daily practice for the boys and
all members will soon be equipped
with instruments assigned them. If
there are any in doubt about securing
them Mr. Riggs is prepared to help
them at wholesale figures.