

Helmets Worn by German War Lords on Exhibit at Methodist Centenary Celebration



THREE helmets, absolutely guaranteed to have been worn by the former Kaiser William of Germany, Von Bethmann-Hollweg and General Ludendorff, will be on exhibition in Columbus, O., as a part of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, June 20 to July 13. They were brought out of Germany during the revolution by Lowell Thomas, world traveler and explorer, whose travelogues will be given in Columbus as a feature of the celebration.

Thomas entered Germany at this most critical period, without pass-

ports or authority of any kind. To do this he was forced to hide out for days on the border. He was turned back twice, but on his third attempt succeeded in getting past a Swiss guard. He made some wonderful pictures in Berlin showing street riots and the general chaos of the city at that time.

In addition to these views and incidental lectures, Mr. Thomas will show pictures taken in Palestine at the time of General Allenby's occupation. Thomas accompanied the British troops on this expedition.

Leading Lady in 'The Wayfarer' at Methodist Centenary Celebration



M. BLANCHE YURKA creates the role of Understanding, leading female part in "The Wayfarer" pageant, which will be presented at the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, will have the other leading role.

Nearly 1,000 costumed characters will appear in the majestic religious pageant which will be presented every evening during the celebration in the Coliseum at the exposition grounds. The Coliseum boasts of the largest stage in America and seats 8,000 persons. A seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will augment the effectiveness of the pageant.

Soloist in 'The Wayfarer' at Methodist Celebration



MISS HELEN NEWITT, dramatic lyric soprano, will be the soprano soloist in "The Wayfarer," the great religious pageant which will be presented as a part of the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, and M. Blanche Yurka, will have the leading speaking parts. Viola Ellis, contralto, will be a soloist.

The pageant will be presented on the largest stage in America, in the Coliseum of the exposition grounds, which seats 8,000 persons. Nearly 1,000 costumed characters and a seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will appear in the pageant.

METHODISTS SHOULD GATHER NEW ZEAL

Centenary an Inspiration Says Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Fred Fisher of New York, who has been assistant executive secretary of the Methodist Centenary drive, has turned his entire organization to the job of mobilizing Methodism in Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

In outlining the campaign he has placed before 78,000 committeemen of the Methodist Church, he says: "We must stress four things. First, this will be a big Victory Celebration. The Methodists of the United States have lived more in the past year than in any 10 previous years of their existence. Now is the time for them to get together and celebrate their victory."

"In the second place, this is an opportunity for Methodists to have visualized the scenes and activities of which they have been talking for the past year, but of which they have no personal knowledge. Of these 78,000 men, only a negligible per cent has ever had the opportunity of going abroad. At the celebration they can get the trip around the world at their convenience."

"Third, this is the time to 'finish the job,' to gather inspiration and information to enable the organized workers in the church to carry out the program which has been mapped out for the next four years."

"Fourth, and most important of all, if the celebration realizes the ideals which those who are back of it hold, it must be the inspiration for planning work for the next century. As we look upon the marvels that have been accomplished we should gather new faith and new zeal for enterprises that can be measured only in terms of another century. We must, in a word, weld ourselves together in a great spiritual purpose to strike the bull's eye."

Dr. Fisher indicated that 150 trained executives, in addition to the 78,000 volunteer workers, will stimulate interest in the Centenary Celebration during the next six weeks.

JULY 7 NEGRO DAY

Trips Planned For Visitors to Methodist Centenary.

Negro Methodists, in Columbus as Centenary Celebration visitors, will make a pilgrimage to Upper Sandusky, birthplace of the Home Missionary movement, to honor the memory of its founder, John Stewart, a man of their own race. The trip is scheduled for Saturday July 5.

Other trips planned include a visit to the grave of Ben Hanby, author of "Nellie Gray," in Otterbein cemetery; to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; perhaps in smaller numbers to Wilberforce, and possible to Oberlin, where so many found, by underground route, safe haven in Civil war days.

Monday, July 7, has been designated officially as "Negro Day," and will be observed at the Centenary Celebration grounds with an elaborate program of pageantry, addresses, special music and parades. For this occasion, Dr. W. E. Dubois, editor of The Crisis, published in New York, has written a pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," which will be produced in the Coliseum by colored participants. The theme of the pageant is the evolution of the race traced through progressive stages of achievement to the present day. A chorus of 500 voices, all Negroes, will present the pageant music.

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THE TAX LAWS

Chief Justice Carroll's Proposed Amendment—An Increase In Revenue and No Increase In Taxes

Chief Justice John D. Carroll's plan of taxation is to exempt lands and town lots from all state taxes. Counties will not be required to assume any obligation now taken care of by the state. The state will have as much or more money as it now has and will use it for the same purpose that it is now used.

\$3,500,000 will be taken off of real estate and \$4,500,000 will be collected annually by the state in the place of it from other sources, as follows:

1. Franchise tax-paying corporations, banks and trust companies, will pay all taxes except for graded schools and municipalities to the state, but the total taxes paid on this property shall be not more than is now paid. The additional revenue from this source will be not less than \$2,000,000.
2. All intangible personal property will be assessed. Not less than \$1,000,000 additional will be collected from this source.
3. The state will save more than \$300,000 which is now paid for assessing and collecting taxes on real estate.
4. An adequate system for collecting inheritance taxes will enable the state to collect not less than \$400,000 additional.
5. By a revision of the license tax laws, more than \$300,000 additional can be collected.
6. Elimination of useless expenses for salaries and other purposes will save the state not less than \$500,000.

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Associate Director of Music at Methodist Centenary Celebration



TO Horace Whitehouse, head of the department of music of Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, and associate director of music of the Methodist Centenary Celebration which will be held in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, is due the credit for the remarkable success of the Children's Crusade chorus of 500 young voices. Professor Whitehouse has been training this chorus for several weeks. They will appear as an effective feature of the Centenary celebration program.

June 20 to July 13, so it will house a number of the crowning features of that celebration.

Built originally by the state of Ohio at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars to house live stock exhibitions, it has been transformed by liberal expenditures into one of the finest auditoriums in America.

It has been furnished with a \$50,000 pipe organ.

It has been fitted with the largest stage in America.

It has been reseated to accommodate 8,000 spectators.

The stage will accommodate 2,000 people.

The orchestra pit is arranged for 75 musicians.

The building is solid concrete, steel and glass, and has extraordinary acoustic properties.

In the building will be given the daily presentation of the pageant, "The Wayfarer," with 1,000 participants; the daily organ recital, periodic concerts by the symphony orchestra, concerts by the trombone

choir of 100 pieces, lectures by Lowell Thomas, distinguished traveler and writer from the Holy Land, and other events equally notable.

The architecture of the Coliseum is such that every person will have an unobstructed view of what goes on upon the stage, and can hear every word spoken or note played or sung.

June 20, every effort is being made to popularize the daily programs and to make them attractive to the varied tastes of all visitors, according to Alonzo E. Wilson, director of the department of special days.

The Rainbow Division band and a famous Jackie band will furnish music daily, and well known Chautauque entertainers have contracted to be there with lively programs of singing and instrumental music. For lovers of classical and sacred music, the Coliseum at the exposition grounds will be a Mecca. Daily recitals by Professor William J. Kraft of Columbia University, at the \$50,000 organ; a symphony orchestra, famous singers, a chorus of 1,000 voices and the trombone choir of 100 pieces will be featured there.

Pageants in life plays, motion pictures and educational lectures will fill the mornings, afternoons and evenings. "It is our aim to provide entertainment for everybody every minute of the day," says Mr. Wilson.

That the celebration is not for grownups alone is proved by the extensive preparations being made for the children who come. In addition to playgrounds, well equipped and attended, there will be elephants, camels and burros to ride, and a Wild West show every day. A huge pageant representing the Children's Crusade of the twelfth century will be presented daily by 500 children, accompanied by a children's chorus of 500 voices.

Among the famous men of the country who have agreed definitely to be here for the Centenary celebration are ex-President William H. Taft, Major General Leonard Wood, Secretary Joseph Daniels, William Jennings Bryan, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Henry J. Allen, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador to Mexico; El Sr. Dr. Lie Bonilla, Mexican ambassador at Washington, and Chaplain Timothy of the British army. These men will speak in the Coliseum during the celebration.

Entertainment at Centenary Varied

Every Effort Made to Popularize Daily Programs

Children Take Great Part

Huge Pageant, Representing the Children's Crusade of the Twelfth Century, Will Be Given Each Day. Famous Speakers Have Agreed to Attend Celebration at Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

In addition to the religious features of the Methodist Centenary celebration, which opens in Columbus, O., on

Notice.

W. B. Helm, dentist, of Greenburg, will extract teeth with gas.

Dr. W. E. Helm, Greensburg, Ky.

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