

COMMISSION WILL CARE FOR LABOR

Congregationalists Adopt Annuity Plan for Preachers—Pensions Will be Given Pastors Over 65 Years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—Establishment of a social service commission to have charge of the work of extending church aid to labor, the adoption of an annuity plan for the preachers and the adoption of a "Peace" resolution condemning the expenditure of large sums of money for war Wednesday occupied the time of the National Council of Congregational churches.

The social service commission will be composed of nine members and will take over the work of the brotherhood of the church. The scope will be extended. The church plans to make an aggressive campaign in righting "industrial wrongs." The secretary of the commission will be Henry A. Atkinson of Chicago.

The annuity plan which in many respects resembles the endowment scheme of insurance companies, provides the preachers shall receive twenty per cent of the fund through yearly payments and the church eighty per cent. The church's share will be obtained through monthly collections. An effort to raise \$2,000,000 endowment also will be made.

Pastors who enter the plan at 21 years will pay an annual rate of \$21.47, at forty years, \$25.69. At the age of 55 years, the annuities begin. Then a preacher who has served at least thirty years may receive an annuity of \$500 annually the remainder of his life. Similar propositions are made for the support of widows and dependent children and there is a provision covering disability. The annuity plan is separate from the material board's work of providing for dependent preachers.

Resolutions adopted by the national council of the Congregational churches in Kansas City Wednesday morning by unanimous vote declared for international peace and asked Pres. Wilson and congress to disband the army and navy and cease building warships or obtaining munitions of war.

About 600 Congregationalists from all over the U. S. were present Wednesday.

The resolutions read: "The Congregational churches of the United States, confessing anew their allegiance to the Prince of Peace, and desiring of making the Christian church the foremost peacemaker of the world, desire to place on record their disapproval of the present rivalry among Christian nations in creating colossal armies and navies.

"We appeal to our president and congress to call a halt in the swelling expenses for the paraphernalia of war and exhort our pastors and teachers to keep before the public mind the evils and perils of militarism and to explain and defend the cause of reason and to work in season and out for the widest peace.

The secretary Wednesday night announced that the local council is the largest in the history of the church, having 551 delegates as compared to 415 at Boston three years ago.

WROTE LOVE LETTERS TO MISS JANE ADDAMS

Henry Lemker, New Orleans Man, Was Heavily Armed When Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 30.—On the charge of writing violent love letters to Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, the police Wednesday arrested Henry Lemker and held him pending an investigation as to his mental condition. A number of revolvers and knives were found among Lemker's effects. The police action was taken at the request of Jean Gordon, head of the New Orleans organized charities.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Miss Jane Addams, known internationally because of her sociological activities, admitted Wednesday that she has been receiving amorous letters for two years from a man who signs himself Henry Lemker.

GOV. RALSTON WILL BE UNABLE TO SEE GAME

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.—Because of engagements which will keep him at home, Gov. Ralston will not be permitted to accept Gov. Cox's invitation to visit him at Columbus, O., next Saturday and witness the football game between the Indiana and Ohio university elevens.

SOME NEWS NOTES.

Leslie Laundry. Both phones. Leslie, the optician, 301 S. Mich. St. Dr. Stockley, dentist, 511 J. M. S. Walsh & Best, Dentist, Rm. 5, J. M. S. Rubber stamps and alphabets made by H. A. Pershing, 230 S. Michigan st., room 6, over Burke's. Advt.

The average depth of the ocean bed is about 12,000 feet. As against the average land height above sea level of 2,300 feet.

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"FINE FEATHERS." Tensely interesting, exuberantly funny, of a rare quality of clean humor and sparkling wit. "Fine Feathers", will be presented at the Oliver Thursday evening.

The play is said to be a magnificent and yet subtle exposition of what we call legitimate graft—the manner in which certain factors in business evade their consciences through technicalities and recognize no moral disaster except "getting caught".

Bob Reynolds, who lives in decent penury with his pretty wife, knows that a time-payment bungalow isn't what she deserves and she knows it, too. They were both born and raised for the better things, for the glories of Broadway—and a college friend of Bob's shows him the way. Cement expert for a great contracting company, all he has to do is to "pass" on an inferior quality of cement that is "good enough", save \$200,000 for his "friend" and literally find \$40,000 for himself and the deserving and charming young wife. He knows it isn't right but everybody does such things and his wife—adorably ingenuous—says it's not stealing, it's only finding the money—"picking up the loose ends" as John Brand, the successful business man puts it. Then, Wall st., the brokers, the crash, the overdraft, the bad check—they are all piling up. They want to forget, to evade, but they can't do it. The law of compensation is severely made for the crime of the denouement in this powerful play.

VIOLIN A LIVING THING.

Francis Macmillen, who plays matinee and evening recitals here on Wednesday, Nov. 5, appearing at the Oliver theater, is one of the few violinists of the present day who possess that indescribable something which seems to make a violin a living thing when placed in his hands.

A well known European critic recently said of him: "Macmillen's violin seemed to live and breathe and every stroke of his bow produced a poetry of sound, so exquisite that one yearned for more."

MARINE BAND.

The versatility of the performance of the United States Marine band is one of the remarkable features of its appearances. The most difficult composition to the most trifling bit of "ragtime" finds place on its program.

MISS GREENWOOD.

Miss Winifred Greenwood in "Taming a Cowboy" at Surprise theater today. A typical ranch story, acted with more than ordinary dash and go. In fact, there seemed a little too much ginger to it in places, but the story is not complicated. Bashful Bob thinks the girl's doctor friend is her sweetheart, but she turns out to be a lady doctor and, of course, Bob is happy. These performances will round out the sixth successful week of the Angel company at the Majestic and their popularity is growing with each new bill presented.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

The new musical comedy farce, "A High Old Time", which the Angel Musical Comedy company offers at the Majestic today and for the balance of the week contains more of a story than is usually found in the lighter entertainments. The scene is laid in New York city and concerns a henpecked husband, his tyrannical wife and a lively member of the board of trade. The complications are amusing and the musical numbers numerous. A few of the new song hits introduced are "Down in Monkeyville", "The Bully Wooley Wild West", "The International Rag", "Lucky Boy", and "Win Her in the Good Old Fashioned Way". The Harmony Four will feature that famous old ballad, "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing". These performances will round out the sixth successful week of the Angel company at the Majestic and their popularity is growing with each new bill presented.

TO ORGANIZE CHORUS

Meeting of Former Pupils of Temple Beth-El to be Held.

For the purpose of organizing an annual chorus a meeting of all the former pupils of Temple Beth-El religious school will be held Sunday afternoon at the temple. After it is thoroughly organized the chorus may participate from time to time in the various exercises at the temple, but its main purpose is to cultivate the religious sense through the study of high class sacred music. An attempt will be made to put the chorus in charge of a paid professional teacher of singing.

DENIES APPLICATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Justice Lurton of the supreme court of the United States Wednesday denied an application for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of William Cummings, former president of the Carnegie Trust company of New York. A similar application was denied by Justice Hughes Tuesday.

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WANTED AT CLEVELAND

James Meany Said to Have Been a Member of Bandit Gang.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—James Meany, 26, wanted for the murder of Patrolman Roy Boulkes in Cleveland last New Year's and believed to have been a member of a band of auto bandits who terrorized Cleveland for several months prior to that murder, was arrested here Wednesday in a rooming house where he was living with his wife and child under the name of James Matthews.

LAST CALL FOR MAN HEIR TO A FORTUNE

John Kopp Has \$160,000 Waiting For Him for the Last Twelve Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Surrogate Coburn sounded Wednesday the last call for John Kopp, last seen at Oroville, Calif., 15 years ago to a legacy of \$150,000 left him by his mother in 1901. For 12 years the money has remained unclaimed in the keeping of the city chamberlain.

According to a petition filed by Kopp's brother, Albert, who lives in this city, Kopp fled Oroville in July, 1898, for Quincy, Calif., to escape an epidemic of small pox. He has not been seen since and the brother fears he met with an accident. Unusual efforts have been made to find him, according to affidavits affixed to the petition, but they have yielded no trace of his whereabouts. Albert Kopp seeks to have the missing man adjudged dead and himself appointed administrator of the estate.

BUSCH ESTATE IN TRUST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 30.—The will of Adolphus Busch, filed Wednesday for probate, makes charitable bequests aggregating \$170,000 to a number of St. Louis institutions and places the bulk of the estate in trust. Mrs. Lillie Busch, Charles Nagel and August A. Busch are named trustees.

WAS EXPERT ON FOUNDRY WORK

Peter Edward Melland, Who Died in Chicago, Came to South Bend in 1907 to Take Charge of Local Foundry.

Peter Edward Melland, who died Oct. 24 in St. Elizabeth hospital, Chicago, following an operation, was well known and highly respected among the iron founders of South Bend. He came to this city from Chicago in 1907 and took charge of the Indiana Foundry and Machine company's foundry and later took the foremanship of the South Bend Manufacturing company's plant.

In 1910 Mr. Melland accepted the management of a new foundry opened by William R. Perrin and company of Chicago, whose service he had left in 1907 when their foundry department in Chicago was discontinued.

At the time of his death, Mr. Melland had been residing for several months on his farm, six miles east of South Bend, to which he had retired in the hope that the outdoor life would benefit his failing health. His condition continued to grow worse and early in the present month he went to Chicago to consult a specialist. An operation was decided upon as a last resort and was performed the day of his death. He survived only a few hours.

Mr. Melland was born in Hitteren, Norway, Dec. 3, 1871. He came to the United States in 1892 and was a citizen of Chicago until 1907. On Nov. 28 of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Louise Glasgow of this city, who survives him. He was confirmed in the Lutheran church of Norway in 1887, united with the Congregational church at Sycamore, and lived a consistent christian life, honored and respected by his business associates and beloved by his friends.

The body was brought to South Bend for burial and the funeral took place Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Melland's parents, 1740 E. Corby st.

MAY RETAIN WARDEN

Supt. Riley of Sing Sing Undecided as to Action.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Supt. John D. Riley of the state's prison department, said Wednesday night he had not decided whether he would accept the resignation of James M. Clancy as warden of Sing Sing prison. Clancy's resignation reached the superintendent Wednesday afternoon. "Clancy is under \$50,000 bond and must remain warden until released," Supt. Riley said. He added that in the event of the acceptance of Clancy's resignation he had no one in mind for appointment.

SEVEN PATIENTS AT CAMP.

The report of the Anti-Tuberculosis league for September filed with the county commissioners Wednesday, shows there are seven patients in the camp at present. Three are non-paying, three full paying and one partial paying.

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