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### Program

of annual Sunday school convention of Holt county, to be held at Maitland, Mo. Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, 1914.

#### PROGRAM:

- OCTOBER 10, EVENING SESSION.
- 7:30 (1) Song and Devotional Services..... Elder Bemis
  - (2) Welcome..... Mr. Stout
  - (3) Reports from schools.
  - (4) Condensed township reports
  - (5) County officers reports
  - Convention Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
  - Appointment of committees
  - Address, "Into the Deep,"..... Sterling L. Williams
  - Benediction
- OCTOBER 11, MORNING SESSION.
- Sunday school at the different churches, at usual time
  - Prayer and Praise Service..... Rev. Parker
  - Convention Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
  - Quartette
  - 11:30 Demonstration work
  - "The Teen Age of the Girls,"..... Mrs. McNaull
  - "The Teen Age of the Boys,"..... Mr. Mitt Brumbaugh
  - Duet
  - Benediction
- OCTOBER 11, AFTERNOON SESSION.
- 2:00 Convention Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
  - Prayer
  - Special music
  - 2:30 "Graded Work and Organization,"..... Mrs. Hannah Elliott
  - Conference, "Your School and Its Needs,"..... Edw. F. Fulmer
  - 3:10 Report of committees
  - Roll call and pledges of the schools of the county
  - 4:00 "The Efficiency Test,"..... Sterling L. Williams
- GENERAL INFORMATION.
1. DELEGATES. Every Sunday school in the county is entitled to one or more delegates, and the pastor and superintendent. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend.
  2. ENTERTAINMENT. Provisions will be made for the entertainment of all delegates.
  3. OFFERING. Delegates should come prepared to make pledges for county and State Sunday school work for the coming year.
  4. CO-OPERATION. All the Sunday schools of the county are expected to co-operate by sending delegates and an offering, that they may receive in return practical suggestions and helpful inspirations for their important work.

#### LOCAL COMMITTEES.

COUNTY OFFICERS—President, J. P. Lacey, Oregon; Vice-President, S. A. Meyer, Forbes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stubbs, Mound City; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Will Markt, Oregon; Field Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice, Forest City.

MUSIC—Misses Bess Brumbaugh, Bess and Miriam King; Messrs. Hodgins and Spangier.

ENTERTAINMENT—D. A. Gelvin, Mrs. Lester Hodges, Dr. Davis, E. J. Fries, Mrs. Metcalf.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Next Sunday will close one of the pleasantest years of my whole life. Aside from one or two very minor embarrassments, the work has gone on throughout the year with the sweetest possible congeniality, and pleasure. In all the time I have been here, not a death has occurred in connection with our church to bring sorrow, and everybody has treated the pastor with the utmost consideration. We are deeply thankful for their kindness.

The good Methodists and their friends of this community, and at Odip have again demonstrated their marked liberality, by sending a couple of coops of good fat chickens, to the Aid Society of Ensworth Hospital, for their annual chicken picnic, the proceeds of which go to give hospital service to the poor, of the community. The hospital people will greatly appreciate the kindness.

There has been no more kindly friends, and more liberal contributors, to the needs of the church, than my German friends of this community. At no time did any one of them refuse a request of this pastor when asked of them. We very gratefully thank Mrs. Hornecker, Mrs. Ed. Schneider, and Mrs. Opel for their offer of chickens to the coop sent to the hospital. They gave of the very choicest of their flocks. And yet some one was so very thoughtless, as to say about town, "that they wondered if that Methodist preacher would give the Germans credit for their share in the giving." Isn't it funny how some folks love to talk with regard to the other fellow's feelings? Shame on the man or woman that will gossip, you had better be in more noble business.

Permit me to call your attention to the serious fact that this year we are to vote on the "County Option Unit Bill" at the regular election, and we want every one interested in good government, and sobriety to vote "Yes" upon that great question. Our last state legislature passed the bill, then the liquor interests forced the "Initiative, and Referendum," upon the voters before it could become a law. It is to be hoped the action of the legislators will be sustained at the polls this next November.

Six persons were added to the church roll last Sunday morning by letter. They were Sol. A. Meyer, Elizabeth, his wife; Ruth and Alice, his daughters; and Dr. Emma Black, and Mrs. Emily Black. We are glad indeed to receive these good people into our fellowship, and hope their coming will prove mutually beneficial.

The Sunday school is again on the upgrade. This is very gratifying, as we are anxious to get back to our normal standing soon. We are gaining a little every Sunday, and little by little we shall reach our ideal.

On one of the old biddessent in for the hospital dinner on Wednesday of this week, I found this little bit of appropriate poetry: "Here's Betty Ross, a faithful fowl, she has laid many an egg without a growl. We send her on to give a good cause a boost, with compliments from the Green-Hulatt hen-roost." Can you beat it? I might add that, that same old faithful hen laid an egg in the sack while bringing her in from the Culp appointment.

We had a most delightful service at the Culp appointment last Sunday afternoon. We are getting back to normal in the Sunday school and church at this point, and look for continued interest in all lines of the work.

Next Sunday will be Missionary Day in the Sunday school, and it is to be hoped that the collection will be unusually large, as we shall need every cent we can raise at this time.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris on Friday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. Thompson as leader. A special program will be given, consisting of a reading by Miss Neil Ramsay, and a piano solo by Miss Florence Lukens. It is hoped that a full attendance will be present, as this will be the last meeting of this year.

The service Sunday night in our church was very largely attended, and the interest was fine. Bro. Dawson seemed at his best and preached a good sermon upon the "Greatness of Man."

We had a delightful visit on Monday of this week with our many friends at Maysville, Mo., my former pastor. Bro. Claggett, of the Presbyterian church, accompanied us, and we not only enjoyed the visit, and the many good things we got to eat, but we greatly enjoyed the trip to and from. Bro. Claggett is a most congenial and pleasant brother to visit with.

THE PASTOR.

### Bake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the Christian Church, will give a bake sale, Saturday, October 10th, at Thatcher, Dawson & Moore's store, on the northwest corner of Square. Will also have aprons and fancy work to sell. All are cordially invited to patronize them and enjoy the good things they have for you.

BY ORDER OF THE SOCIETY.

## The Big Horn of Plenty

That's the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming! The 1914 crops are the heaviest in its brief history of development! Thousands of tons of alfalfa, wheat and oats, on Government and private irrigated lands! Oil discoveries—frequent! 20,000 population already, with the Burlington's new main line through the heart of it! Increased land values certain! You can homestead an irrigated farm in this rich section of Wyoming; or, you can rent land on shares, until your experience in irrigation shows you its wealth of possibilities! Do not locate until you write me for a Basin Folder and go with me through that wonderful land.

I am employed by the Burlington to help you! My services are free! And, I conduct homeseekers' excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month! Can't you go with me next time? S. B. Howard, Assistant Immigration Agent, R. 386b, 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

### Women's Union.

OCTOBER 26, 1914.

"Germany."

Leader.....Mrs. Harvey Evans  
Roll call.....German News Music.....Mrs. Murphy  
Paper—"Germany's Army".....Miss Zachman  
Music.....Mrs. Henry Zachman  
Paper—"Germany's Part in the War".....Miss Zook

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting, Monday night of this week:  
President, Mrs. Geo. Murray.  
Vice-President, Mrs. E. O. Phillips.  
Secretary, Miss Lillian Price.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Thatcher.

—James Stokes, the Craig lawyer, was here Wednesday, looking after some legal business.

—F. M. Coyle and Fred Carpenter, of Maitland, and their wives, were Oregon visitors, Wednesday.

—Elder Dawson attended the District Meeting of the Christian church, which was in session at Chillicothe this week.

—Mrs. Dan Larkins, of Bigelow, was taken to a St. Joseph hospital, on Tuesday of this week, by her physician, Dr. McClanahan, where she underwent an operation, and our latest information reports her improving.

—Last Monday, September 28, 1914, being Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crowell's wedding anniversary, they decided to celebrate, and invited their relatives to a nice dinner. The only out of town relatives being Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, of Cameron, Missouri. They received several useful and beautiful presents.

—The annual conference of the M. E. church will be held at Maryville next week, and we understand it is the unanimous wish of the congregation, that Rev. J. H. Thompson be returned to the charge, that he has so acceptably filled not only for his own people, but all our people. He has done much for his church, during the past year, and much for our little community. We want him to come back.

—Ezra Martin had the misfortune to lose his sorrel mare Sunday. Ezra and family drove the mare to Elmer Swope's and it being near noon they just unhitched and fed the mare and she seemed as well as usual but in a short time they went back to the barn and found her dead and stiff with no apparent cause. This is quite a loss to Ezra and he has our sympathy, but such losses have to be.

—Forest City News, September 25, 1914.

### ATTENTION! COMRADES.

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will remember their next regular meeting will be held Saturday, September 26, 1914, at the home of Nathan Smith. Let there be a full attendance. Comrades B. F. Morgan, T. C. Dungan and Daniel Zachman are detailed to look after the necessary transportation.

G. W. CUMMINS, Commander.

## VON KLUCK'S ARMY FALLS BACK, SAYS A PARIS DISPATCH

But Report is Not Confirmed by Either of Official Bulletins.

### ATTACKING ANTWERP

Heavy Guns of Germans Drop Shells into Belgian Coast City—Kaiser Plans Naval Move—Japs at Tsing Tau.

(Latest Dispatches.)

London.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "It is stated here that the German right has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the allies. All the motor cars in Northern France have been requisitioned for the purpose of pursuit. Armored motor cars with mitrailleuses are also being used to pursue the retreating enemy.

The official communication issued at 3 o'clock demonstrates unmistakably that the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme Department the French front extending further east. It is officially stated that Peronne has been recaptured.

The above message has been referred to the British official press bureau, which, while not objecting to its publication, takes no responsibility for its correctness.

"No Change," Bureau Says.

London.—The official press bureau says: "There is practically no change in the situation. The allies' left has had some heavy fighting, but they are well holding their own."

The French official communication says: "There is nothing new in the situation."

Germans Attack Antwerp.

Amsterdam.—The Germans have commenced their attack on the first line of defense of Antwerp, according to dispatches received by the Amsterdam papers.

Moll, which is an important railway junction near the Dutch border, was occupied by the Germans Sunday and their forces, who again occupy Malines, began a bombardment of Lierre, directly in front of Antwerp. They also continued their bombardment of Forts Wael and St. Catharine. It is believed heavy Austrian artillery is being used.

Naval Move Planned.

Rotterdam.—More than 25,000 men, German naval reserve, have been brought from the North sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg to Brussels and are being held in readiness to serve on an improvised German fleet should Antwerp and Ostend be taken.

As a direct result of this move the Dutch authorities along the Scheldt have increased their watchfulness, during a siege of Antwerp. England might like to send reinforcements through the Dutch Scheldt, which would be a breach of neutrality, while on the other hand a German victory would bring danger of an attempt on the part of Germany to use the mouth of the Scheldt as a base from which to attack the British naval forces in the North sea.

Japs Invest Tsing Tau.

New York.—A cablegram received from Tokio by the East and West News bureau contains corroboration of press dispatches to the effect that the Japanese besieging army began an attack on the German advanced position outside of Tsing Tau, the seat of government of the German concession of Kiao Chow.

The cablegram says that "braving formidable cannonading from the forts and warships, the Japanese army succeeded in driving out the enemy from his position and occupying at noon of the same day the heights that command the German main defense line.

German-Austrian Merge.

London.—It is officially announced at Vienna, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that a junction has been effected between the new German army and the remnants of the Austrian army which fought in the Galician battle. The new combined army is taking up a position and already has been in contact with the Russians along the Carpathian-Tarnow-Cracow front.

Servians Retake Semlin.

Paris.—After a sanguinary combat, says a Belgrade dispatch to the Havas Agency, the Servian troops have retaken Semlin in Slavonia. This assures them the advantage of being able to take the offensive. After Semlin was first taken by the Servians it was officially reported as having been evacuated by them for strategic purposes.

To Reopen the Dardanelles.

London.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Reuters Telegram Company says there is good reason to believe that the Dardanelles, recently ordered closed, will be opened to navigation in two or three days.

Canadian Road Gives Work.

Montreal.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad announced that its operating department will employ six thousand extra men in the next two months. This is to relieve distress caused by the European war.

## LINES OF ALLIES FIRMLY RESIST GERMAN ATTACK

Little Change Noted in Situation Along Battle Front in Northern France.

### STILL HAMMER AWAY

Kaiser's Troops Redouble Efforts to Break Down French-English Defense—Prince Adelbert Reported Dead.

(Latest Dispatches.)

London, Sept. 29.—Furious fighting continues in Northern France, where the allied French and British armies are at grips with the German forces in what is characterized as the crucial action of the battle of the Aisne. Beyond admitting this fact, the official statements are vague. Few details of the struggle which may be the turning point of the western campaign have been given the waiting public.

One sentence that there is "no change in the situation" epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The allies claim to have made slight advances here and there, notably on the heights of the Meuse. The German official statement, however, declares that "reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue."

Both the British and the French official statements refer to the violence of the attacks made by the Germans, who seem to have redoubled their efforts in an attempt to hurl back the allied line. The reports indicate, however, that the French and British have given no ground before the onslaught of the invaders.

Paris Reports by Wireless.

London, Sept. 29.—For the first time since the beginning of the war news sent out by the French government through the Eiffel Tower station has been received in London. The message, dated September 28, follows:

"Feeling that their position was becoming more and more critical under the pressure of the allies' arms, the Germans have tried to stop us by repeating counter attacks. Since September 26 they have delivered by day and night frequent and more violent attacks at several positions on our front. Everywhere they have been repulsed, sustaining considerable losses and abandoning as they lay thousands of dead and wounded.

Prince Adelbert Killed?

Ghent, Sept. 29.—A Belgium doctor who has just come from Brussels says he knows positively that the Kaiser's third son, Prince Adelbert, died in the hospital there and that Doctor Le-pape, King Albert's physician, was ordered to hold an autopsy in the presence of two German doctors. It was found, he says, that the prince had been killed by a German bullet and he added that in other examinations officers were found to have also died from wounds made by German bullets. The physician who told the correspondent this was firmly convinced of the truth of this statement, but it should be accepted with reserve.

New Battle On in Prussia.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that a great battle has apparently commenced between the Germans and the Russians along the line of the railroad just inside of the East Prussian frontier. The battle line extends from far to the north of Eydtkuhnen through Goldap to Lyck. The Germans are declared to be strongly entrenched and to have been very heavily re-enforced.

Przemysl Forts Stand.

London, Sept. 29.—A wireless dispatch to the Marconi Company from Berlin gives the following official statement issued in the German capital:

"There is no change in the situation in any of the theaters of war, and reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue. Reports of the fall of two of the Przemysl forts are inventions.

Close the Dardanelles.

London, Sept. 29.—The Dardanelles have been closed to navigation, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Reuters Telegram Company. The duration of the closure is not stated.

Japs Surround Garrison.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—The Japanese advance against Tsing Tau has encircled the German garrison there at a point about six miles from the city. Vigorous fighting was in progress all day. The German war vessels bombarded the Japanese right wing and did not cease firing until several Japanese aeroplanes which flew over the harbor caused them to direct their attention to these air craft. All the aeroplanes returned safely. The fighting has been desperate.

More Cases of Cholera.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a message from Budapest asserts that the minister of the interior has announced that fifteen new cases of cholera have been discovered in the city's military hospital.

### Italians Being Enlisted.

Ancona, Italy, Sept. 29.—The enlistment of volunteers, with the object of landing in Dalmatia, Austria-Hungary, is reported here.

### Allies' Lines Hold.

London, Sept. 28.—Along almost two-thirds of the great battle line across Northwestern France the armies of the allies and Germany fought fiercely, at some points with the bayonet, and latest statements from both sides are worded with the optimism which has characterized all these official pronouncements.

### Allies Continue to Advance.

It was agreed that the allies had continued their advance.

The French claimed "marked progress," while the German announcement from Berlin, though insisting the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

Elsewhere along the battle front neither side seems to have achieved any notable success.

There is an unconfirmed report that an attack on Antwerp is impending.

### The German Report.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The following statement on the situation in Northern France was received from the headquarters of the German general staff and made public:

"The enemy are using their railroads in a general attack on the extreme end of the right flank of the German army. At Bapaume (in Pas-de-Calais, fourteen miles southwest of Arras) an advanced French division was repulsed by a smaller German force. In the center of the battle front we have made slight gains. The forts under bombardment south of Verdun have withdrawn their fire and our artillery is now engaged with forces which the enemy brought up on the west bank of the Meuse. Elsewhere the situation remains unchanged."

### Russians into Hungary.

London, Sept. 28.—Pursuing their success, the Russians have pushed over the Carpathian range and captured Uzsook (Hungary), near the source of the River Ugh, with numbers of guns, artillery stores and prisoners," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post. "Thence the Russians have descended into the plains of Hungary."

### More Bombs into Paris.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Four bombs have been dropped on the city from a German aeroplane. One missile exploding in Avenue du Trocadero at the corner of Rue Freycinet blew the head from the shoulders of a man who was standing on the corner with his daughter and crippled the child. The others did little damage.

Crowds taking advantage of a beautiful autumn day were promenading on the banks of the Seine when the aerial warrior appeared almost directly over the Eiffel tower.

### Bombs on Belgian Towns.

London, Sept. 28.—A German Zeppelin made a bomb-dropping tour visiting several Belgian cities, according to a dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company, from Ostend. The airship passed over Alost, Ghent, Dyzne.

### Belgians Occupy Alost.

London, Sept. 28.—The Ostend correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company in a dispatch dated Sunday, says: "The Belgian troops in a sortie from Antwerp had advanced a little over a mile in the direction of Erpe, when they met a strong body of German cavalry. In a sharp fight which ensued, the Germans were repulsed and the Belgians occupied Alost."

### Austrian Reservists to Go.

Rome, Sept. 28.—Dispatches from Austria report that a decree has been issued which says: "In view of the heroic dash of the Austrian army, the emperor has granted the reservists the honor to go and fight for the defense of the Fatherland."

### Shot Down a Dirigible.

Warsaw, Sept. 28.—A German Zeppelin dropped many bombs into the city, killing three soldiers. The airship was fired upon, but succeeded in escaping to the vicinity of Novo-Georgievsk (formerly called Modlin, twenty miles northwest of Warsaw), where the guns of the fortress brought it down.

### Both Sides Reinforced.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The official communication regarding the progress of the battle in Northern France says that the French troops in the region of Noyon were compelled to give ground before superior forces, but, having been re-enforced, again assumed the offensive, the engagement being one of particular violence.

### Strike Simultaneously.

London, Sept. 26.—Almost simultaneously the two great hammer strokes in the battle in Northern France have fallen and some decisive results must be announced before long. The allies have struck the German right wing and the Germans on their part have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul.

The commencement of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by a French official statement, but little is told of how they are progressing.

The action against the German right is described as a very violent general one, in which the French left encountered an army corps composed of troops which the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosges.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin, so that the French have made a considerable advance to the northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army.