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LET EACH CHURCH INCREASE THE PAY OF ITS MINISTER

By Monday evening the ministers attending the Methodist annual conference will be on their way to their homes. The sessions, extending over the greater part of a week, have been filled with enthusiasm from which the ministers have received a new inspiration for the work that lies before them in the Master's vineyard.

Many of them go into new fields of endeavor. Some of them will turn from familiar scenes and pleasant associations lasting, in some cases, over a period of four happy years, which, henceforth, will be but a cherished memory.

They must make new friends, become acquainted with new neighbors and adapt themselves to new surroundings. It is not a strange thing to these men. It comes to each of them at least every four years, and in some instances more frequently.

The officers of the individual church fix the pay of the minister. The Methodist denomination is large, strong and influential. Its membership comes from all ranks and classes. The high cost of living is apparent to everyone. It is one of the real burdens of the wage earner and the salaried man.

The ministers have been told that they are to receive a living salary. Now it is up to the 80,000 Methodists represented at the conference to see that they get it.

There is going to be no let-up in their activity. The minister of any denomination is subject to call at any hour, day or night. The circuit rider and the pastor of the large city church render the same service. Each is proportionately paid—or underpaid.

Ministers have families, grocery bills, merchandise bills and expenses like other people. The minister's wife likes to reflect credit upon her husband, and help him by taking part in various church activities. She likes to dress well. Her children need nourishing food.

Few persons outside the ministry and those who have read Corra Harris' "The Circuit Rider's Wife" know the struggle, the anguish and the hardship of the minister's wife.

No matter how spiritually minded a minister may be, if he is haunted by the face of a sick child, the picture of a frail wife doing the housework and trying to keep up appearances, and confronted with debt and no relief in sight, he cannot give to his work the best that is in him.

Then there is the superannuated minister, the man who perhaps has given all of the best years of a long and useful life to the Cause, relieved of his pastorate and pensioned on two or three hundred dollars a year. It isn't fair. It isn't just. Not all of the reward for a life of sacrifice should be in the great and mysterious beyond.

There is not a minister in the Memphis conference receiving within $1,000 a year of what is required to enable him to live in keeping with his high calling. The same is true of ministers of other denominations.

Now that the conference year has ended we should like to see each church make a new start by increasing the pay of its minister. There isn't one among them who does not deserve it. Start the new conference year right by doing this for the preacher. It will be a good investment.

FRIGHT OR FAMINE

There is reason to believe that the threatened sugar famine is more of a fright than a real famine. The East, with more than fifty-five million consumers, has on hand and available for consumption only 250,000 tons of cane sugar, but the Cuban crop will supply its deficiencies. The Cuban crop is said to be very large this year. The West is more fortunate; with approximately fifty million consumers the West has potentially 1,000,000 tons of beet sugar which will be available in a short time as against the 250,000 tons of cane sugar held in the East. The South is a sugar producer in a small way. Texas and Louisiana produce cane sugar, and Southern farmers have given some attention to the production of sorghum, which can be used as a substitute. Sugar will be scarce and expensive, and consumption must be reduced, but this is not an unmixed evil. People can get along with less sugar without injury. The English people, even before the armistice was signed, had their ships in Cuban ports loading sugar, and in this way carried overseas most of the old crop. England is not worried about a sugar shortage. Neither need we be if the profiteers do not corner the supply and hold up the consumers for exorbitant prices. The opportunity for nefarious gain is so great that, unless the government is alert and quick to act, the profiteers and manipulators will reap a rich harvest at the expense of the people. The West can take care of itself, while Cuba can supply the rest of the country.

The action of the government in fixing the wholesale price of sugar at 12 cents, with the exception of the Louisiana crop, which has been fixed at 17 cents a pound, is a practical demonstration of what can be done when the government begins to function with its strong arm. There has not been and is not now a sugar shortage. That wholesalers and brokers have been unable to get a supply for their customers means nothing more than a corner on the market, and an attempt on the part of the manipulators to bleed the public. When a commodity cannot be purchased at a reasonable price, but is plentiful at an exorbitant price, it is due to nothing less than criminal manipulation.

The gas company, with its customary energy, is again seeking an increase in rates. The state utilities commission has passed on the question once, but it will never be settled, so far as the gas company is concerned, until the increase is granted. The persistency of the public service corporations is an example worthy of emulation, even if some of their methods are not commendable.

"Soft Drink Men Join Profiteer Ranks."—Headline. Now, it is to be assumed, the ranks are filled and not a soul is missing.

"Dam new flow of whisky here," says a headline, which we are disposed to regard as a piece of deliberate ambiguity.

The Rock Island trains may be curtailed on account of the coal shortage. Why not use crowbars?

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

WHY SHOULD WE WANT MR. WALLACE TO LEAVE? WE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HERE.

To The News Scimitar:

You fellows know you have a corner on news, or rather that you often allege as news. This is very unfair to those who have opinions but have not financial backing from capitalists to spread their opinions.

You have written what the reactionaries consider a splendid definition of socialism, but you state falsely when you claim that anarchy and socialism are synonomous terms. I deliver the same challenge to you that I did to C. B. J. Mooney. "I offer to debate you upon the question, "Resolved That Socialism is the Only Cure for the Ills of the Present Hour." If you beat me, I agree to leave Memphis forever, provided you will agree never to edit another kept newspaper. Yours very truly,

G. T. WALLACE.

362 South Lauderdale.

SHIELDS INDORSED.

To The News Scimitar:

I think the Memphis Cotton exchange made a mistake in passing the resolution condemning Senator Shields' action in voting for reservations to the league of nations as "unwise, unsound and unpatriotic."

I think they are wrong in asking him to resign because his conscience does not permit him to vote for the league of nations unamended.

I think further that they make a misstatement when they say: "So that the governor of Tennessee may appoint a senator who will more truly represent the sentiment of all the citizens of Tennessee."

I believe that a majority of the good citizens of Tennessee approve of Senator Shields' action. First, because it is not only the wise but the safe thing and the honorable thing for him to do. I believe that they admire him for his stand and that they do not want to send to Washington men who will vote for anything that any particular man commands them to vote for. In other words, I think the people want men in office who will do what is right, rather than just follow some political body and approve anything that they put before them.

I have spent a great deal of time in the last two months traveling over the South, and I associate with a good many people in the course of a day, and I am confident that a very large majority of these people favor reservations to the league of nations, and none of these men that I associate with are German sympathizers nor are they Bolsheviki or I. W. W.s, or enemies to the United States government, but loyal, law-abiding American citizens.

In my opinion, if a vote were taken on the question of ratification of the league of nations without amendment it would be defeated by a large majority and the vote would not be partisan. I believe that a majority of the Democratic senators, if they could forget politics, would vote for the reservations. Accounts in the European papers and statements by European statesmen that I have read during the past few days, as published in Chicago and New York papers, show that Europe cares very little for the league of nations as it is now constituted. Yours very truly,

WALKER L. WELLFORD.

Memphis, Nov. 22, 1919.

MR. ANDERSON HAS PICKED A WINNER.

To The News-Scimitar:

After looking over the 12 pictures published in The News-Scimitar of the 19th, I have picked Miss Holliday as winner of the cup. Many good wishes for News-Scimitar.

C. C. ANDERSON.

Holly Springs, Miss.

AMUSEMENTS

New Lyric.

"Hitchy-Kooing" comes high, but it doth appear that lovers of the lightest forms of amusement in the world must needs be "Hitchy-kooed" for "Hitchy-Koo" without "Hitchy"—in the vernacular of the seriously minded Raymond Hitchcock—came to the Lyric Friday night and despite the fact that it had been announced that the red-headed father of "Hitchy Koo" would be absent "Hitchy-Kooing" in New York, a well-filled house was pleasantly entertained.

"Hitchy Koo" makes no claims as a dramatic production. Hitchy-Kooing consists of entertaining. It is a song and dance revue.

"Hitchy Cuties" (the show is not a war play) predominate. In fact the "cuties" far outshine the efforts of members of the less deadly of the species.

Stan Stanley, however, is an exception. He brings from vaudeat the ability to amuse in a subdued sort of manner. His alcoholic antics in his piano-monologue mark him as an artist and revives in the breasts of the "ladies and liquor hunters," out in front, the hope fostered by the thought that the law of fermentation in the vegetable world, at least, has not been repealed as yet.

Julia Cunningham is the one female singer the cast affords. She has a Klaxon horn sprano and a magnetic stage presence. Vera Gray is a beautiful woman. She is not pretty in the face. But Vera Gray is a beautiful woman. She "shimmies" in a shimmering costume and a shining smile—more smile than crepe de chine—and her "co-shimmiers" unlimber 16 fascinating pairs of shoulders and pendant side meat.

Bordering at times on the burlesque, but never vulgar, "Hitchy-Koo," in these days when profiteers have made the chorus girl of a road show almost as extinct as the pterodactyl, is worth seeing. The Hitchy-kooties in number, face, form, et cetera, do not "Hitchy" or "Koo," either up to the standard of the "Kooties" who accompanied Raymand "Hitchy Koo" last season, who incidentally had to pass by Memphis, but as "Hitchy Koo" has become a hardy annual in the botany of stagedom we must be content with the "kooties" without the "Hitchy."

A matinee Saturday and a night performance close the present engagement.

NED COURTNEY.

THIEVES NO RESPECTERS OF PERSONS OR THINGS

A gray overcoat, with paint on the left shoulder, was stolen from Sam L. Fisher, 516 Randolph building, police learned Saturday.

A silver watch and silver chain set with moonstones were stolen from the home of Mrs. Viola Bradwell, 877 Alabama avenue, according to a police report Saturday.

Ten boxes of Camel cigarets, three of Piedmonts, five of Favorites, and 10 pounds of Star "chawin'" also two hams and 20 boxes of candy, were stolen from the lunch stand which Mrs. Hagan runs at the foot of Keel avenue, according to the police bulletin read at roll call Saturday morning.

A leather coat was stolen from Wesley Harpert, Gayoso avenue and South Wellington street, according to a report to police.

SAILS TO CONTINENT TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE

P. C. Knowlton, of Memphis, with R. M. Kettel, of Lexington, Mass., and J. V. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, winners of architechtural scholarships at Harvard, sailed this week for England on the Winifredian of the Leyland line.

The party had the distinction of being on the largest passenger list to embark from Boston since before the world war.

Messrs. Knowlton and Wilson are going to England, France and Italy to study insular and continental forms of architecture.

When a Feller Needs a Friend—By Briggs

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RED CROSS NOTES

The home service section of the Memphis Red Cross desires to locate the following persons who are supposed to be living in Memphis. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts are asked to notify the Red Cross officials, 146 Court avenue: Adolphus Cheek, Donnell Ellis and Robert Gibson, Route 1, Box 201-A.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers and directors of the Home for Incurables on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home.

Young Judean Society.

The Young Judean society will hold an interesting social meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baron Hirsch synagogue. Miss Ceila Fortas, chairman of the program committee, with the assistance of her co-workers, has arranged a delightful program.

CHARMING YOUNG GRANDMOTHERS WILL HAVE THEIR DAY AT NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB

When Mrs. R. A. Street, chairman of the sunshine committee of the Nineteenth Century club, planned Grandmothers' Day as a means of giving the dear old grandmothers of the club a beautiful sunshiny afternoon, little did she dream where her efforts would carry her, now what wonderful co-operation she would receive from the club members. It came as a great surprise to her and the members of her committee to find that instead of the old ladies she had expected to find, some of the most prominent and active members of the club were grandmothers and exceedingly proud of the honor. However, that fact will only add to the pleasures of Grandmothers' Day, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, for all of the club members are entering wholeheartedly into the spirit of the event, which seems likely to prove one of the most brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable gatherings ever held at the Nineteenth Century club.

Mrs. Street, who is particularly gifted along that line, has arranged a novel program of old-fashioned songs, old-time readings and tableaux, showing scenes of the long ago. Of course all of the grandmothers in the club can not appear on the program, as the afternoon would not be long enough, but they will all be present and help make the occasion a very happy one.

Among the grandmothers who will appear on the program is one of the club's former president's Mrs. E. G. Willingham, who upon the occasion of her election to that office had the distinction of receiving the unanimous vote of the membership. She proved an ideal leader of that large body of over 600 women, the same as she had done as regent of Wataugа chapter and at the head of other organizations. It was during her presidency and under her leadership that the women of Memphis were organized for the first Liberty loan, and she served with distinction through all of the other Liberty loan campaigns. Her little granddaughter, and namesake, Mary Wellons, bears a remarkable resemblance to her and seems to have inherited the grace and sound judgment, which are characteristic of this representative Memphis matron, who graces both the social and club life of the city. Mrs. Willingham is an excellent speaker and will make a short talk on "Grandmothers' Day."

Another very charming woman, who is one of the club grandmothers, is Mrs. Jere Watkins Clapp, who has been particularly interested in the library department of the club, of which she is vice-chairman, and has arranged some of the most beautiful entertainments given at the club in the past few years with the members of that department as hostesses. She was complimented by the Sarah Law chapter, the largest chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy in the state, by being unanimously chosen as its president for seven consecutive years. As director of the Arlington monument erected in Washington, D. C., she succeeded in raising many thousands of dollars for the fund and was present at the unveiling of that beautiful memorial. She is active in other organizations as well as the Nineteenth Century club. Mrs. Clapp, who is a very handsome matron, will pose in the tableau, "The Grandmother of Yesterday and Today," appearing as the lovable old-fashioned grandmother.

Mrs. C. A. Weathers, another of the club grandmothers who will appear on the program, is also active in the work of the club. As chairman of the program committee, she arranged and attended to the publishing of the club year book, and is the chairman of the December program of the department of dramatic art. She is press chairman for the current topics class, as well as an active member of the departments of history and literature.

She is secretary of the Parent-Teacher association of the Central high school and a worker in the Missionary society of the First Methodist church, of which she also served as secretary for a year. Since coming to Memphis from Indianapolis in 1908, Mrs. Weathers has made a host of friends.

Shown in the picture with Mrs. Weathers is her daughter, Winona Burkett Weathers, now Mrs. Evans Rust, one of the most talented young violinists of the city.

Mrs. Charlotte Pittman, who was Miss Lomax of Marengo, Ala., and a member of a very prominent Southern family, probably has the distinction of having the largest number of grand-children of any club member, as they are 10 in number. She came to Memphis in 1902, following the death of her husband, who was Capt. Alfred B. Pittman, a member of the famous brigade under Price's command, who later entered the legal profession and was one of the most noted lawyers in the state of Mississippi. She is the mother of 12 children, one of whom is Judge A. B. Pittman of the circuit court. The baby shown with her in the picture is Miss Lucille Moore Pittman, now Mrs. Harper Leech, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pittman will read a very old-fashioned poem, "Serve God and Be Cheerful."

Mrs. William Floyd will tell of some interesting event in the earlier days of the Nineteenth Century club, of which she has been a member for 25 years. During the presidency of Mrs. Seneca B. Anderson, Mrs. Floyd served as vice-president and later as treasurer. The club rooms were in the Lyceum building at that time and Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Anderson secured a goodly portion of the fund for the purchase of the present club building. Mrs. Floyd was a charter member of the Associated Charities, organized years ago by Mr. Menken, and also a charter member of the Ashefield Memorial Circle of the King's Daughters and was a charter member also of the board of the Home for Incurables, being still an active worker for that institution.

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Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Junior room. A beautiful program has been arranged and will be conducted by Mrs. I. L. Conoway, who will also lead the devotional exercises. Christmas Bells will be the subject for the afternoon. Miss Beulah Blount will give a solo and a reading will be given by Mrs. C. S. Gladden. All members of the society are especially requested to be present and friends and members of the congregation have been cordially invited.

Silver Tea.

A delightful affair will be the silver tea which will take place at the St. Agnes conservatory on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The guests will be received by the president, Mrs. William Francis Dillon, who will be assisted by the officers, Miss Christine Herbers, Miss Mary Catherine Rumazzi, Mrs. George F. Dietrich, Miss Floy Podesta and Miss Catherine Herbers.

An elaborate program has been arranged by Mrs. Edward Mette, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mrs. Leila M. Murrelle and Mrs. George Wade.

The affair is not confined to the alumnae alone but all friends of both the academy and alumnae are invited to attend.

Young Ladies' Institute.

All members of the Young Ladies' institute who have one or more applications for membership to be presented will meet at the assembly hall on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served. Members will make reservations direct to the secretary.

Cummings Association.

The Cummings Parent-Teacher association held a well attended meeting Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George Creager, president, presiding.

Many new members were welcomed into the association.

A very interesting and instructive talk was made by Dr. C. Hurley Nash on "The Child and the Care of the Teeth."

Mrs. A. M. Wray's report on the state convention was enjoyed.

The committee reports were followed by an excellent program.

Thanksgiving Program.

The St. Paul Epworth League Thanksgiving program for Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock is as follows:

Hymn No. 21 .....
Scripture Lesson .....
.....Eph. V. 20; Ps. lxvii, 1-7
John Cox, leader.
Piano Solo .....Selected
Miss Eva May Blount.
Sentence Prayers .....Leaguers
Concluded by Rev. Estes
Violin Solo .....Selected
Miss Anna May Strube
Miss Lucile Strube, accompanist.
Talk .....,"Thanksgiving"
Mr. Weston Morgan
Vocal Solo .....
When the Roses Bid Summer Goodbye
Miss Beulah Blount
Finale...Business, Announcements, etc.
Mr. Harold Berry, president.
League benediction.

Mothers' Class.

The Mothers' class of First Methodist Sunday school will meet as usual Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the classroom. The subject of the lesson will be "Article of Religion 1-V," and will be under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Ottinger. All interested and not enrolled in other classes are invited to attend.

Reception Committee.

The following ladies will assist the officers of the Salon circle in receiving the guests at the musicale and tea to be given Monday afternoon in honor of the visitors attending B'nai Brith birthday celebration:

Special Salon Committee—Mrs. Samuel Frienlander, Mrs. M. Samfield, Mrs. Harry Mauss, Mrs. Sol Seches, Mrs. David Asher Levy, Mrs. F. T. Beer, Mrs. Max Heilbronner, Mrs. Sidney Felsenthal, Mrs. Julian Strauss.

President Ladies' Temple Auxiliary—Mrs. Harry Lewis.

President Regina Lodge—Mrs. Jeff Nathan.

Mrs. Hayley Calls Meeting.

Mrs. Hugh Hayley, president, calls a meeting of the Elizabeth club for Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the club.

Business of importance will be discussed.

John B. Cannon Circle.

The regular meeting of the John B. Cannon circle will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Cate, 1282 Carr avenue.

Christmas Seal Campaign.

The captains and teams of the subscription division of the Christmas seal sale campaign, of the Tuberculosis society, are requested to meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the headquarters, 24 North Second street. This is an important meeting.

Guthrie Parent-Teacher.

The F. M. Guthrie Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Sperry, the president, presided.

The roll call showed a splendid attendance. Mrs. Sperry told of the success of the benefit concert of last week, showing a clearance of $90.40. The members were reminded of the parcel post shower which will be given at the next meeting.

A turkey contest was enjoyed, which has been planned by Mrs. Charles Stanfield for which Mrs. George O'Conner received the prize. A guessing contest was also given, Mrs. E. L. Lewis receiving the prize. Miss Cooper won the teacher's prize for having the largest number of mothers present. A reading was given by little Miss Doris Shroyer after which delicious ice cream sandwiches were served by Mrs. J. B. Myrick and her assistants.

Nineteenth Century Club.

The president of the Nineteenth Century club announces the receipt of an invitation to the Nineteenth Century club members to attend a lecture by Rabbi Fineshriether at the temple on Popiar avenue at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday. Rabbi Fineshreiber will speak on "The Pardon," by Jules La Maitre

THIEVES GIVE UP WHEN THESE SLEUTHS START

When Detectives Frank Chiozza and Jack Klinck start on a case—good night!

Mrs. Lovelace, 913 Vance avenue, will testify that they're the real goods as sleuths. A thief stole two dresses, valued at $170, and a black satin coat valued at $125, from Mrs. Lovelace's home last Tuesday night. The day following, the theft was reported in the newspapers, with the statement that Chiozza and Klinck were on the trail of the thief.

Friday night, answering a knock at her door, Mrs. Lovelace was astounded to have a negro hand her a package which contained the missing clothing. "I found them," was the negro's only explanation, as he vanished in the dark.

WILL AID ORPHANS.

Preparations for their annual Santa Claus club work has been opened by the Knights of Columbus, who this year will continue policy heretofore pursued in presenting to all orphans in Memphis toys and knick-knacks. John C. Ryan, prominent railroad man, will be the official Santa Claus, a position which he has filled for several years.

MORE ZEAL NOW IN MISSION WORK

Societies of the Christian Churches of City Submit Encouraging Report.

Splendid reports, inspiring addresses and a delightful social hour, featured the quarterly meeting of the Federation of Women's Missionary societies of all the Christian churches of Memphis, which was held Friday in the McLemore Avenue Christian church, of which the Rev. George W. Kemper is the pastor.

With Mrs. C. E. Paty presiding, the meeting opened Friday morning with devotional services, conducted by Mrs. S. L. Roulhac. The presiding officer called attention to some of the aims for the work of the ensuing year, as adopted by the national convention, which met in Cincinnati, Oct. 13-20. In addition to the regular work done by the national organization, an effort will be made to make an increase in membership of 110,000 women during the coming year, and to secure $1,000,000 in missionary offerings, through the auxiliary societies.

Following this announcement, the Rev. George W. Kemper gave a short address on the "Aims and Needs of Our City Work."

At the conclusion of the morning program, a social hour was enjoyed by those present, during which lunch was served under the management of the local committee.

The afternoon session opened with a brief devotional service, conducted by the Rev. Phil B. Ellsworth. This was followed by an address by Mrs. Mary E. Forbush, who told some of her experiences while serving in the "Y" work in France during the recent world war. The closing address was given by Miss Bessie Murphy on "Home-Making." At the next meeting of the federation, which will be held in February, officers will be chosen for the coming year.

The auxiliary societies, composing the federation, are a part of the national Christian woman's board of missions, which has just celebrated its 45th birthday. During these years a wonderful growth has been witnessed, both in the evangelistic and educational work done at home and in foreign lands, and also in the amount of money raised and expended for missionary work. About $800,000 was contributed by the membership during the past year. The national headquarters are at Indianapolis, from which place the work of the organization is being directed, under the leadership of a consecrated board of officers. The College of Missions, where prospective missionaries are trained for their specific work is also located at Indianapolis, and is supported by this organization.

RESCUE MISSION AIDED THOUSANDS

Is One Institution Which Dispenses Charity 100 Per Cent.

The Rescue mission, which was established many years ago, is one charitable organization that has always done more than it promised and that has expended 100 per cent of its funds in chrity, not a penny going for salaried specialists or clerical help.

It is a mission for men, who are down but not out. Last year, it was turned over to the local branch of the Salvation army, and it is now conducted at its old location on North Main street, by Adjt. Walter Yager.

The rules are the same as of yore. Any man is welcome to food and a bed, but he must show that he deserves them. The slogan of the mission might well be "soup, soap, salvation," for the charity dispensed there comes just in that order. Soup and other food is free. So is worship in the little chapel. But baths are compulsory, and so is work, at splitting kindling wood or some such occupation, and the combination has been found to work well, both from a sanitary and religious standpoint.

The reader may be surprised to learn that during the existence of the mission—about 15 years—lodgings have been furnished to 172,976 men.

Every one of those men had to take at least one bath. If he remained more than a day, he took another bath. His clothing was fumigated while he slept in a clean bed. Out of that 172,976 men, 116,506 voluntarily attended the chapel exercises, which are held every night in the year.

And out of that number, records prove that 4,879 men were brought to a repentence for their misdeeds and made good, in some honest work, became workers instead of hoboes.

That is something worth while. Yet it cost less than $4,000 a year. Much more could be done with more money, and Charles R. Miller, who has been treasurer of the mission for years, wants to know how many men in Memphis believe that and are willing to help carry the work through the coming winter. Subscriptions may be paid to Mr. Miller at 1832 Union avenue, or to Adjt. Walter Yager, 27 North Somerville street.

Send a check. The work is a good one and if the Salvation army is willing to do it, and they are, someone ought to pay for the cost.

Bishop Atkins Will Ordain Deacons Sunday

BY REV. JOHN LANGDON WEBEF.

Saturday was a busy day with the Methodist conference, but Sunday will be the big day. It will be the preaching day and many of the pulpits of Memphis will be filled by Methodist preachers. It is a day that is looked forward to with no small interest by many of the good people called Methodists. The bishop preaches at 11 o'clock and after an appropriate sermon ordains those who have been elected deacons. This is an interesting and impressive ceremonial.

Methodist bishops are always strong men in the pulpit. They are the picked men of the church and their messages are received as coming from those charged with the leadership of the church. Bishop Atkins is one of the most effective of the bishops and he is a most attractive preacher. St. John's church will be packed to its utmost capacity with an audience eager to hear the good bishop.

Just before the preaching service the conference love feast will be held. This is one of the institutions peculiar to Methodism. It is often the occasion of great religious feeling especially as the veteran preachers tell of their faith and of their hopes. The distinctive feature of the service is the relating of religious experiences. The old-time shout is even yet often heard at these services and there are few dry eyes as these stories are related. One of the superannuates is generally chosen to preside. Dr. Mahon or Dr. Jones or Brother G. H. Martin are favorite men to preside at these meetings.

U. AND P. BANK WILL OPEN SOUTHERN BRANCH

Opening for business of the Union & Planters Bank & Trust company's branch bank on McLemore avenue just east of Rayburn boulevard will take place next Friday or Saturday some slight delay in remodeling the building having occurred. A manager for the branch will be named early next week, according to John D. McDowell, vice-president of the institution. Mr. McDowell Saturday morning stated that some $4,000 had been expended on remodeling work. F. E. Boardman, building manager for the bank, Saturday was engaged in the installation of a safe. The branch will cater especially to railway employes.