REV. DR. BUTLER'S FAREWELL

Final Sermon of Pastor at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church.

CLOSE OF NEARLY EIGHT YEARS' SERVICE

Affecting Scene at Parting of Popular Shepherd from His Flock—Many Tear-Bedimmed Eyes Caused by His Words.

Many a dainty handkerchief was moistened with tears of genuine grief Sunday morning when Rev. Dr. S. Wright Butler delivered his farewell sermon at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. For nearly eight years the reverend gentleman has occupied the pulpit of this popular South Side meeting-house. Sunday after Sunday his large congregations have listened with rapt interest to addresses and sermons of extraordinary merit, but never before was Dr. Butler so enthused, so enraptured as on Sunday morning when he looked down upon the faces of the large audience and saw depicted on every countenance the expression of regret at his near departure.

Dr. Butler prefaced his remarks with the statement that he intended to leave Monday morning for the east, but he did not expect his people to accompany him as Paul's congregations did in the early days, to the point of departure. He said that his address would be La Grangeville, N. Y., and invited all of his parishioners and friends to write him frequently.

Dr. Butler chose his text from the fifteenth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans and the twentieth verse, which reads in part as follows: "Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel." He explained that Paul had come to a point in his life where he was indulging in a pleasant little reverie over his ministry of the past and was able to remember with feelings of delight the success which had attended his work. He did not consider it necessary to await the time of the attainment of the final retrospective summit when he could view his entire course. The compensations of living are not necessarily at the extremes. They occur to us along the way of each day and make life better worth the living.

Retrospection.

Dr. Butler's text was most appropriate. It gave him the opportunity for retrospection, and the last eight years of his ministry in Omaha were reviewed while the members of his congregation sat in rapt attention remembering the events of the time covered by their pastor's ministry with such a high degree of satisfaction. He spoke of the individuality and personality flavoring the ministry of each of God's servants, and said that while the gospel was presented in different forms that no one had ever been able to add to its sweetness or clarity. As Schley said at Santiago when certain evil spirits were attempting to arouse petty jealousy on his part toward Sampson, "there's glory enough for us all." So with the gospel, there is an abundance of its rich grace. "I have strived to preach the gospel in its true conception," continued the speaker. "I believe in honest dealing. I believe in the importance of the stock agreeing with the samples, the package conforming with the label. The gospel is always a presentment of good news, and I have ever been ready to spread this good news in season and out of season. When I traveled in the interest of our exposition I spoke of the grand exposition court of God, to which He invites us all. In the banquet hall, in the chamber of commerce, everywhere, anywhere, I have always found a cordial reception for this news of good cheer."

The speaker proceeded to explain the meaning of the word "striving," which Paul had used. "Why, you ask, does the preacher need to strive to preach the word of good news? It should be easy and the gospel ought to flow as readily as the waves of the sea." He likened the preacher to the astronomer, who is as familiar with the clouds as close acquaintance can make him. He understands the stars, the planets, and appreciates their magnitude, yet he must needs strive in order to convey the understanding to us "clod-hoppers. "Not one-two billionth of what God is has been told nor dreamed, and the final world, with its revelation of God's might, is as far away now as when the preaching of the word began." He spoke of the blessedness of the gospel. From the origination of preaching, in the beginning of Matthew clear through to the close of Revelations, it is characterized as blessed. It is a glad tiding of joy.

"During my ministration here I have strived to teach the gospel in its practical application to life, to show that it is for men, to help, aid and strengthen them; that it is a kind father, always concerned in those things which concern his children. This life seems oscillatory and swinging. Yet we are like the pendulum of the clock which swings apparently without direction. Still it is attached to the mechanism which regulates it. So with this life. It is in the hands and under the watchful direction of the Father above."

Some Experiences in Omaha.

The speaker related some of his experiences in Omaha. How he had been honored and how he appreciated the love of his congregation and the respect and admiration of the people. He spoke of the prophecy of the bible. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." This truth has been practically illustrated in his case, as eight years ago he knew not that on this occasion the ending should come so auspiciously. Never before, he said, was the bible theme so dear, the place so attractive. In conclusion he quoted a beautiful little stanza. Its theme was: "The stream is broadest where it joins the tide, the birds sing sweetest at the close of day, flowers are loveliest at eventide, and friends are dearest when we pass away." He stated that he bore with him love for all in his heart and said that if the angel of record deals as kindly with them, that the names of all his congregation are recorded in the Lamb's book of life. He commended his people to the ministrations of his successor, to the mercies of God, and then Dr. Butler was done.

During the latter part of his sermon the scene was a most affecting one, none being more grieved at the leave-taking than the pastor himself. At the close of the service a subscription of $1,000 was raised in a few moments, which enables the church to pay off Dr. Butler's salary in full and meet all expenses up to October 1.

Resolutions Passed by the Church.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which the departing pastor is held by the members of his congregation, the following resolutions were passed by unanimous vote of the church:

Whereas, Rev. S. Wright Butler, D. D., has tendered his resignation as pastor of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church after a faithful and successful service of more than seven years, and

Whereas, The church, out of a sense of duty to him, has regretfully accepted his resignation, be it

Resolved, That in the pastorate of Dr. Butler the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church has been signally blessed in having as its leader and teacher one who has been always devout in spirit, ready in words and active in deeds; always fearless in commending the right and condemning the wrong. The word of God has prospered under his preaching and, having those qualities of heart and mind that endear him to his associates and friends, the members of his church and congregation have learned to love and honor him, so the deepest regret has been experienced in the church and community by his resignation.

Resolved, That this church has unbounded pleasure in testifying to the great power for good that Dr. Butler's ministry has wrought, not only in St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, but in the whole social and religious life of this city and that by his resignation this church will lose a pastor of unusual ability and the community a distinguished citizen, who will be greatly missed and always lovingly remembered.

Resolved, That the best wishes of the church and congregation go with Dr. Butler and his family wherever their plans may lead.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the church and a copy of them furnished Dr. Butler.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands.

FAILURE MAY MEAN SUCCESS

Plaudits of the Multitude May Sometimes Indicate Inward Discouragement.

In the absence of Rev. Newton Mann, who is in Sioux City, Rev. A. H. Hosmer of St. Louis filled the pulpit of Unity church Sunday morning. Mr. Hosmer is recognized as one of the foremost Unitarians in the country and a deep interest was noticeable on the part of those who heard him. Mr. Hosmer chose for his text "And the devil said unto Him: All these things will I give unto thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

Mr. Hosmer said it had been the custom for years to teach through pictures and some of the greatest lessons were learned in that way. He looked upon all artists as preachers. The embellisher of Aesop's Fables and Grimm's Fairy Tales reached the children and taught them lessons that could not have been explained to them by word. In his estimation all pictures carry some idea, some conception of life and a soul's weal or woe. So too it is with the poets. "Macbeth" may not have been a true story, but it conveys some lesson to the inner soul. Dante may never have had his vision of the "Inferno," yet his illuminations will never be forgotten because they illustrate something that contains a lesson for all. Bunyan may never have had the experiences which resulted in his writing the "Pilgrim's Progress," yet it is filled with rich thought for the education of the soul. So he said this story of the temptation of Christ by Satan is the experience of the master soul. Such a temptation comes in the life of every one. He must choose what he shall hold supreme. It is a fateful battle ground because upon the wisdom of his choice will depend his entire future.

The speaker referred to the fifteen decisive battles named by an English historian. They were selected because they were believed by him to be the turning point in a nation's progress. Rev. Mr. Hosmer held that such a battle was this when Christ turned away from the offers of His tempter. He followed His ideals and died a martyr to them at thirty.

Two Ends in Life.

The speaker said two ends were to be attained in life. One is failure and the other success. One must have some object in view when he commences life. At the present time the majority of people, he thought, are judging from a market value. They think of the success a merchant has made by the standing he has in society. They estimate the value of the farmer by the amount of his productions. They think of the success of the physician by his practice and the way in which he is considered by his neighbors. The success of the lawyer is gauged by the estimate placed upon him by the people. And yet, he said, this does not give the relative value of a man to the community in which he lives. Some who are considered unsuccessful from the market value standpoint have achieved much greater success in the eyes of the world than their colleagues. The value of the finer tests never appears on the surface. Signal success is appreciable only when it comes to the final account.

Rev. Mr. Hosmer spoke of the sale of Millais' picture, "The Sword." This valuable painting was disposed of for $600 because the artist and his family were in absolute want. A short time afterwards the picture sold for one thousand times that amount because a Frenchman had enough patriotism to desire to keep the picture in his own country instead of permitting it to cross the waters. And yet, the speaker said, had Millais gotten the same price that the dealer did his success would not have been greater. He was a prophet of his time, a healer, and an artist.

The speaker said only 500 copies of Emerson's first work, "Nature," were sold and yet there was no question of his later success. It came as the morning light comes. If he had aimed less high his success would have come more quickly.

Import of One Life to Another.

Rev. Mr. Hosmer said the import of one life to another must be considered. Streams that spread lose their force. So it is in life. He who follows many things loses his influence. Value is appreciated in those who contract their lives. Influence comes from those who keep the current confined to a small space. It is deep, not wide. Their influence is powerful because of their personality. Many persons are silent forces in the world. They make less display than others, but their lives carry more weight. They change the moral atmosphere, alter the climate in which they live and contribute the finer fibre which constitutes the community.

Mr. Hosmer said the results of life to the individual is life itself. The elements of daily courage were tributes to one's nature. Life is either educative or repressive. If one accepts what it were better for him to have left alone it was accepted at fearful cost. He will find in the end that his own integrity is the dearest thing in life. His own fellows will note the change and there is no loss like that of moral tone. Nothing is more injurious than the lessening of devotion to truth.

Men in the industrial world find large scope. Social possessions and public life public life narrows men, their low-bred are enlarged. Wealth and ostentatious display often make men selfish. Success in ambition is fed by the flattery and envy of the multitude. They soon come to bow to the expediency of the moment. They are envied, but not by the wise, who know how to estimate life properly. The result is successes in life are often inward failures, while failures are successes. Eventually both must give courage for greater effort and wisdom to profit by past failures.

In closing Rev. Mr. Hosmer said it was a question if any life does or can reach perfection. If a man feels that he has done all in his power it is an evidence of the smallness of his aims and one feels pity therefor instead of felicitations. In the end one may thank God for the failures, which bring wider visions and strengthen aspirations and faith.

PERSONAL RIGHTS IN PROPERTY.

Rev. Kuhns on "Thou Shalt Not Remove Thy Neighbor's Landmark."

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns took as the subject of his discourse Sunday at the Grace Lutheran church a passage from Deuteronomy in which it is said "Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor's landmark."

He said in part: "While Israel was still outside Palestine this law was given. It was in the interest of personal rights and the welfare of each individual and for the happiness and prosperity of the state. Its principles are universally applicable. It is the practical application of the moral law, 'Thou shalt not steal,' to civil affairs. It is not only the divine law, but the will of the state.

"The arrangements of personal property offer an opportunity for the exercise of self-restraint and the practice of neighborly kindness. It requires that another's property shall not be brought into our possession without his consent or a just equivalent in exchange for it. Unlike the business principles recently announced by the sugar magnate, in which he held that there are two moral codes—one for business and another for religion—it assumes that we shall assist our neighbor in the protection and improvement of his property. The means of earning a livelihood are as sacred as life, and it seems a crime and an injustice to destroy a man's means of living. As a caution against fraud it imposes the personal obligation of honest work for our own support and the payment of honest wages to employes. It is suggestive of the greater fact in the life of Christ, namely, self for others. In the sense that Christ used the word it means, as it is intended to mean here, any member of the human family. It is the sense of the word that is rapidly assuming today in considering men's rights. It is to be the sense of the reconstructed business methods of twentieth century and future commercial activity."

GLORY THE RESULT OF STRIVING.

Character Can Be Builded Up or Torn Down by the Individual.

At the morning services at the First Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Hubert C. Herring, took for his subject, "Unconscious Character." He expressed the opinion that character is largely an unconscious thing that can be builded up or torn down by the individual. Thus it is possible for a man by his own acts to elevate himself in the estimation of those with whom he associates or tear himself down. When one finds a man who declares that he is continually dwelling in the glory of God the speaker ventured the opinion that it is necessary for such a man to supply collateral evidence to substantiate his assertions, for the reason that such a character can only be possessed by continuous cultivation.

Glory in this world, the speaker urged, comes largely by striving, and no man can sit down and wait, expecting that God's great gifts will be passed around without working for them and making an effort to secure the benefits that are derived from them. The loftiest character is a thing the attainment of which depends upon one's self. It is not limited in its greatness, as the eternal mark is its goal, which gives infinite possibilities.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago, leaving Omaha daily at 5:45 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 8:25 a. m., and leaving Chicago at 6:15 p. m. and arriving at Omaha at 8:20 a. m. Each train is lighted thoroughly by electricity, has buffet smoking cars, drawing room sleeping cars, dining cars and reclining chair cars, and runs over the shortest line and smoothest roadbed between the two cities.

Ticket office, 1504 Farnam street, and at Union depot.

REMAINS TO ARRIVE TODAY

Body of H. B. O'Linn, Who Fell from a Train, Will Be Interred at Blair.

The remains of H. B. O'Linn, son of Mrs. Fannie M. O'Linn of this city, who was killed at Belleville, Ill., Saturday night by falling from a train, will arrive in Omaha this morning on the Burlington and will be taken to Blair tomorrow morning for interment in the family burial ground. Mrs. Fannie O'Linn and Miss Bess O'Linn, mother and sister of the deceased, live in Omaha and have apartments in the Davidge block. Mrs. O'Linn is a practicing attorney in Omaha. H. B. O'Linn was an only son. He came to this city about two years ago from Chadron and was employed as a bookkeeper for the wholesale house of Collins & Morrison. Later he was engaged in the insurance business until in January, when he left for Central America. He was on his way home when the accident which deprived him of his life occurred. His unexpected end is especially sad, as he was enroute home to be with his mother and sister on his 27th birthday, which would have been yesterday. Mr. O'Linn and his family have many friends throughout the state and to them his sudden and untimely death was a severe shock. His mother was the recipient of many telegrams of condolence from friends in various parts of the state yesterday.

SOME CHEAP EXCURSIONS

Via Rock Island Route.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return, July 10 and 11, $19.

Richmond, Va., and return, July 10, 11 and 12, $33.70.

Indianapolis and return, July 18, 19 and 20, $19.40.

Salt Lake City and return, July 10 and 11, $32.

For full information call at city ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

Funeral of Mrs. Fannie Goldsmith.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Goldsmith will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the Burlington depot instead of the afternoon from the residence as previously announced.

Bennett's Closing Hours.

Bennett's Store opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m., Saturdays included. Orders may be left in mail box at Main entrance, 1516 Capitol avenue. Telephone 137.

FUSION RINGSTERS ROUTED

Hot Time at Meeting of County Democratic Central Committee.

TAIL HAS WAGGED THE DOG LONG ENOUGH

Democratic Party of Douglas County Proposes to Free Itself from All Entangling Alliances—No More Use for Populistic Soreheads.

There was a stormy session of the Democratic Central Committee in the Jacksonian club room Saturday afternoon, which wound up with the routing of the ringsters who favored fusion, and the subsequent resignation of I. J. Dunn as chairman. It was all due to the attempt of the "administration" element trying to intercept the anti-fusion forces. Fearing to measure strength with the anti-fusion crowd, the ringsters undertook to railroad a resolution through the committee authorizing the committee to name delegates to the county, judicial and state conventions. This precipitated a sharp and decisive combat, resulting in the resolution being voted down and a call for the primaries being issued. The date for the primaries is set for August 23, one day after the date set for the state convention of the populists and free silver republicans.

The "administration" members waxed warm in their efforts to circumvent the independent movement, but they found themselves outnumbered as well as outgeneraled. Though they had secretly arranged to have everyone present who favored fusion by proxy or otherwise, they could not muster up enough strength to acquire control and the result was that fusion was summarily sat upon and the ringmasters and big and little medicine men of the "gang" were thrown overboard.

The resignation of Chairman Dunn followed the defeat of the "gang." Those who led the fight against fusion and who are active leaders and participants in the effort to divorce the democratic party from "entangling alliances" say that they have set their minds on one thing, and that is, freeing the party not only from spoils-seeking compacts but from the domination of notorious corruptionists and spoliators.

A prominent member of the committee in speaking of the matter said: "The time has at last come when we can no longer close our eyes to existing conditions. We as democrats are fusing with the populists with the result that we are driving the brains and manhood of our party into the republican ranks. In Douglas county the fusion vote, outside the democratic party, is composed almost entirely of soreheads whose entire concern in the triumph of fusion is the getting into office. They threaten us with revolt if we do not give them at least two-thirds of the offices, though they have but a handful of votes in the county, all told. The tail has wagged the dog long enough. I think I am not in error when I say that the democrats of this county are through with populism."

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SMALLPOX THROUGH STATE

Nebraska Board of Health Takes Steps to Cope with the Dread Disease.

The following order has been promulgated by the State Board of Health and sent to all known local boards in Nebraska:

To Local Health Boards and Physicians of Nebraska: All cases of smallpox arising in this state shall hereafter be promptly reported to the secretary of the State Board of Health with statement of surrounding conditions. Following this first report weekly reports of all new cases and deaths must be returned. Where the origin of the infection can be obtained it must be stated.

B. F. CRUMMER, M. D.,
Secretary, Omaha, Neb.

By order of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Crummer, referring to the above order, said: "The continued appearance of smallpox at different points in the state, the most serious outbreak being at Table Rock, has given rise to some apprehension for the future. It is especially important that the infection should be kept out of the state institutions, for it is well known that when a penitentiary or any place similarly crowded becomes infected with the disease it is almost impossible to get rid of it without burning the premises down. While the legislature, in the face of this threatening condition, refused to enact the proposed sanitary bill or to make the needed appropriation for its enforcement, it has been found that our emergency bill to meet the expense of the board last winter, inadvertedly conferred upon us certain powers which the governor and other state officers now wish the Medical Board to use to the best possible effect in assisting local boards to stamp out this unwelcome visitor. The first and most important step is that a prompt report be made to the board when a new case occurs in any community, and I hope that the physicians of this state will support our board in this work."

Dr. Crummer further stated that all members of the local boards and practicing physicians in Nebraska who may see this order will kindly consider it as an official notice without writing for a personal letter.

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Identified the Boys.

The second-hand man who purchased the pipe and brass faucets torn from half a dozen houses called at the police station Sunday afternoon and identified Matthew and Harry Speller as the boys who sold him the stuff. The boys were arrested on North Twenty-seventh street at their homes by Detectives Drummy and Mitchell.

FAIR CROWD AT EXPOSITION

Coolness of the Weather Affords an Enjoyable Day for Visitors at the Show.

The perfect weather yesterday served as an inducement to a fair-sized crowd to visit the exposition grounds and listen to the several band concerts on the program. There were about 2,000 visitors during the day and evening. While not listening to these, the people strolled through the grounds and among the flower beds, or found benches in shady corners for a rest. The fact that the weather was not quite so warm as it had been seemed to put the people in a mood for more exercise and they moved about much more than usual, making the Midway and the walks about the main court more lively.

At 3 o'clock Godfrey's band gave a concert in the auditorium, which attracted the larger part of the crowd indoors to hear it. At 6 o'clock the Indian band gave a concert on the Bluff tract and at 7 Godfrey's band gave a concert on the Grand Plaza.

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OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

L. W. Wright was a business visitor in Calhoun Friday.

August Peterson visited friends at Laurel, Neb., Tuesday and Wednesday.

William Kindred and Elmer Guy were business visitors in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Graham is very sick, at her home, for the last two weeks, and is no better at present.

Miss Olga Tucker and Miss Delia Cochran of Blair attended the exposition in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Etta Powell of Omaha spent the Fourth here, the guest of Miss Nettie Courtright.

Samuel Miller of Johnson county, this state, spent the Fourth with relatives and friends here.

Miss Metta Peterson of Omaha is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Fielding, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Ethan Cole, Miss Cora Goodell, and Miss May Burmann spent the Fourth of July in Omaha with friends.

Gus Saums of Coffman, Neb., is spending a couple of days of this week visiting his uncle, William Wilson.

Mrs. Pinkerton of Mead, Neb., is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Mr. Luke Simpson, living near Crescent, Ia., attended the celebration here Tuesday, and visited with Mrs. Vose.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of this place will install their officers at their regular meeting, July 14.

Miss Anna and Mr. John Arnoldi of Omaha spent a couple of days of this week visiting their sister, Mrs. William Pulte.

Mrs. William Wallace of Bellevue, Neb., a sister of Mrs. J. H. Covert, was present at the funeral of her nephew, Paul Covert, Friday.

Miss Jennie Everson, a former resident of this city, stopped off here Tuesday and visited friends, coming from Blair where she had been visiting her father.

E. P. Davis had the misfortune to cut his foot on a crosscut saw Saturday, inflammation setting in and the member at present is in such a shape that he is not able to be out of the house.

Mr. J. H. Lewis of Milwaukee, Wis., representing the A. P. Allis Engine company, is in the city looking after the new engine that was recently erected at the pumping station here.

Mr. Paul Covert, son of Mrs. J. H. Covert, died Wednesday noon. He had not been sick but a very short time. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Thursday. Mrs. Griffin was called to Omaha Tuesday by the sudden illness of her mother-in-law.

Benson.

Mr. F. A. Bailey is having his house repaired and painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen left last Sunday on a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Will J. Joseph is receiving a visit from her brother of Silver City, Ia.

Master Charley Bailey is visiting with his cousins in Kimball county, Wyoming.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Bea Hoffman spent a few days of last week visiting with friends in Council Bluffs.

Services will be held at the Methodist church today at 11 a. m. Sunday school will follow the service. Rev. F. Bross, pastor.

Miss Severena Jenson entertained a party of her young friends at her home last Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school are making preparations for a picnic next Saturday for the Sunday school at Mr. Kelly McComb's place, west of Irvington. All are welcome to come. The picnic party will leave the church at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Fourth passed by quietly, except the crack of the children's fireworks, which made it lively for them. However, no accidents were reported, the majority of the people went to the exposition and other places of amusement. The displaying of patriotic colors was generally observed on public buildings and residences throughout the town.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The democratic county central committee has decided that all delegates to the county, judicial and state conventions shall be nominated at three primaries, to be held August 23.

The Jacksonian club has set the time for its annual picnic on August 19. It will be held at Syndicate park and William J. Bryan and Champ Clark will be invited to deliver addresses.

Members of the various labor unions in Omaha are entertaining the project of incorporating a company for the purpose of erecting a building to be devoted exclusively to the labor organizations of the city. The present quarters of the Central Labor union and all its affiliated unions are quite inadequate. A meeting of representatives of all the unions in the city will be held August 12 for the purpose of perfecting the details of the plan. Each union has been asked to send one representative to this meeting.

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