

THIRTY PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO JOIN IN FINANCIAL DRIVE

Thirty Protestant denominations will hold a united simultaneous campaign throughout the United States from April 25 to May 2 for funds to carry on the world-wide task of the church. The financial objective will be \$336,777,000. Of this amount, \$175,448,349 is to be paid in 1920. This announcement is made by Lyman L. Pierce, director general of the campaign.

This is the largest financial goal ever proposed for volunteer giving, being more than twice that of the United War Work campaign. It is the first objective in which the element of conjecture is absent, for it is based on a scientific survey of the needs of the world.

The denominations taking part are: Advent Christian Church, Northern Baptists, National Baptists, General Baptists, Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church, Christian Church, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, United Evangelical Church, Society of Friends in America, Society of Friends in California, Holiness Church, Lutheran Evangelical Synod of North America, General Conference of Mennonites, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Protestant Church, Free Methodist Church of North America, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, United Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church of the United States, Church of United Brethren in Christ.

In making this announcement and in explaining the campaign, the basis of the appeal, and the Interchurch World Movement, Mr. Pierce said in part:

"The survey of the denominations which are cooperating under the name of the Interchurch World Movement is the most statesmanlike project ever undertaken. The church is the one great agency which knows, as a result of scientific and systematic study, what its unfinished task is, and it now proposes to meet this task by raising the necessary funds and developing the needed resources of man power. No such demonstration of conviction and faith has ever been shown before.

"The task of the church is the task of all mankind, and so through the united simultaneous financial campaign 182 boards of various kinds representing these 31 denominations, make their appeal to the whole nation.

"There will be no shirking of their responsibility on the part of these churches. They are organized most thoroughly to secure from their constituents the immense funds which church people themselves stand ready to give. These 31 denominational campaigns will be conducted simultaneously from April 25 to May 2, each following its own denominational channels and having full freedom of action. In addition the campaign will be a united campaign as well.

"It is proposed in every community throughout America to call on that great friendly constituency which is not directly allied with the church as members, to take its share in the raising of funds. To this end, in every community, there will be a united simultaneous financial campaign committee. This committee will organize a great citizens division to stand side by side with the denominational divisions in providing the financial objective of each community.

"The raising of the \$336,777,000 will be equitably and justly distributed among the states. Each state will make quotas on the same fair basis to each county. The county will make quotas to the communities and the communities will raise the funds through an organization made up of a number of divisions. Each local church will maintain its identity and be a unit in its denominational division. There will be also the citizens division which will seek to secure its just share from the community at large.

"It must be remembered that the great world-wide survey is the basis of the financial campaign, that the denominations can not carry out the task in the foreign fields. The second is the home survey. There is now in progress throughout America an exhaustive study of the problems of the city. In approximately 70 per cent. of the counties throughout America the rural survey is under way. It is shown as a result of these studies that while there are not too many churches, as has often been stated, there may possibly be a better distribution of these churches and of the ministers.

"Third is the Christian education survey. One of the great appealing enterprises of the country is the Christian college. These have been the pioneers of higher education. They must be maintained on a continuous scale of increased support.

"Fourth is the religious education survey. The problems of religious education based on the survey will be one which will seek to provide proper Christian standards for the next generation.

"The fifth is the survey of hospitals and homes. The church hospitals and the church homes for the aged and defenseless children have always been beacon lights in American communities.

"The sixth is a ministerial retirement and sustenance survey. The case has been made in this sixth division for the proper care of the pastors, who form a great constructive force throughout the world, who are giving their lives for the great religious objectives of the Christian religion.

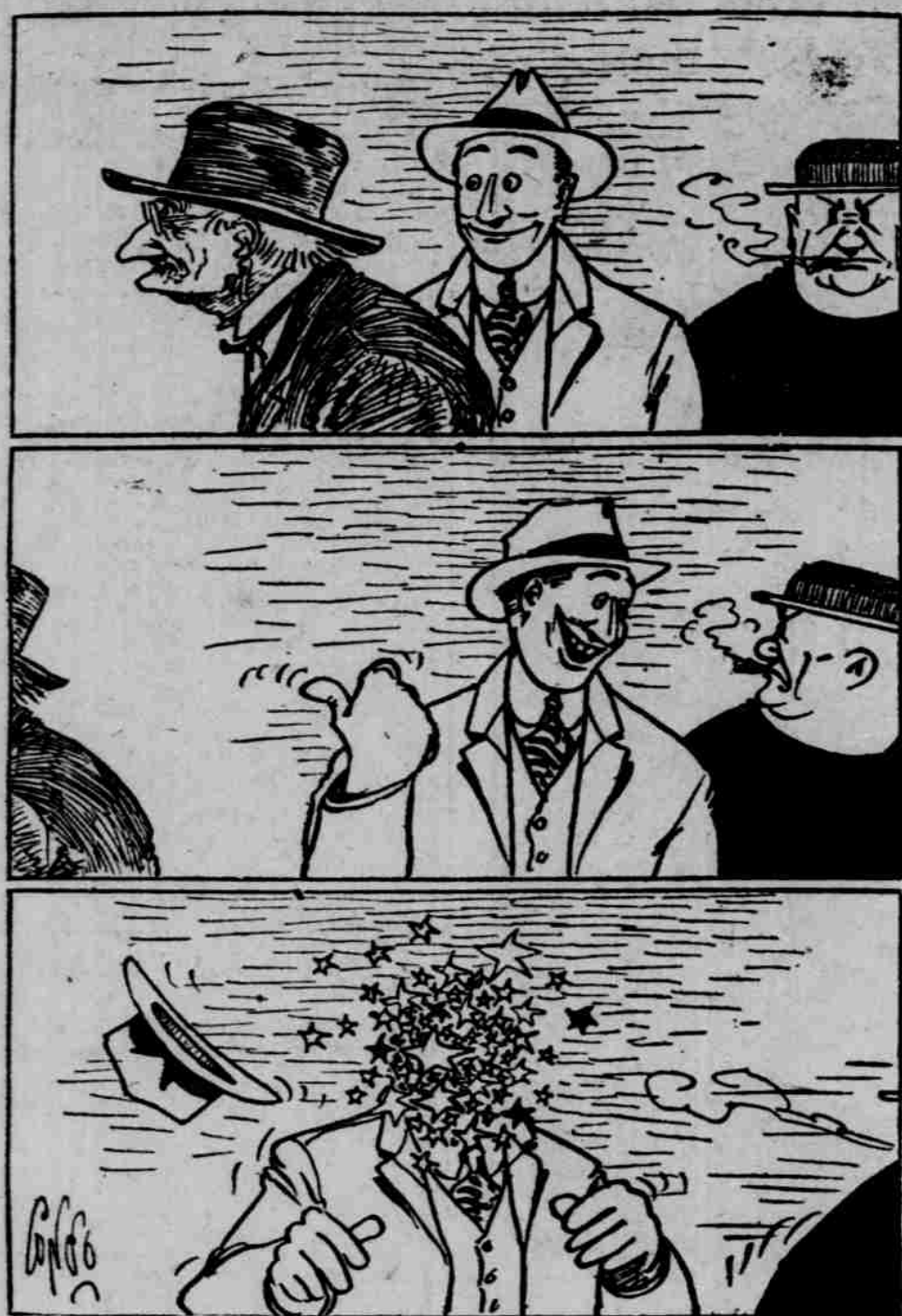
"This in brief is a summary of the various divisions of the survey. The church is now for the first time facing the facts, and in facing them has learned the magnitude of its unfinished task. Facing courageously and steadfastly what is to be done, it is calling not only on its members but also on all its adherents and friends to help it win the world for Christ."

BANK EMPLOYEES HOLD GET-TOGETHER PARTY

One hundred and twenty-five employees and officials of the Phoenix National Bank and the Phoenix Trust and Savings bank and their friends forgot interest and discount last night and hugely enjoyed themselves at the annual club affair which was a get-together social one planned entirely by the employees at the invitation of the two banks and with the expenses paid by the institutions. Besides much music, a mock wedding and a buffet supper, there was an adding machine

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contest which furnished fun for the crowd.

The affair, while planned as a social one for the entertainment of both employees and officials, it also celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Phoenix National bank which occurred Friday.

All the men, officials and employees last night were permitted to invite their wives and lady friends, the girl employees being given the same privilege.

TO REPRESENT THIS STATE AT A. L. MEET

Arizona will be represented at the national executive committee meeting of the American Legion at Washington on Monday, March 22, by Clifford C. Perry of Globe, according to announcement yesterday by Dudley W. Windes, the legion's department adjutant for Arizona. Perry is adjutant for the legion camp at Globe.

The national executive committee will formulate recommendations for land legislation, bonuses, and other questions, affecting the interests of the world war men, and the recommendations will be acted upon by a congressional committee.

PROHIBITION AGENT COLE PLEADS GUILTY

C. C. Cole, prohibition enforcement agent, pleaded guilty to the charge of violation of the Mann act when brought before Judge Dooling, who is holding court in Tucson. Cole entered his plea Friday and, according to report, has not yet been sentenced by the court.

Sitting by his side in the court room was the nurse with whom he is alleged to have had an affair in Maryland before she joined him months later in Tucson. In her arms she held the four-month-old baby, which the former federal agent and nurse say is their child.

Cole is a married man, his wife and four children residing in Pima.

SEEKS MOTHER HERE; SHE WAS IN HOSPITAL

Seeking his mother, who he says when last heard of, three years ago, was in the Phoenix county hospital, Wilbur Warren Long of Elkhart, Indiana, has written to George Brisbois,

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chief of police, asking for the assistance of the Phoenix police in locating her.

No reply to letters sent to the mother have been received, the son says, and he is fearful that she is in want, as she is well along in years. The mother's maiden name, the son writes, was Della V. Norris. She married three times, the first husband being Oliver Sylvester, Wilbur Long's father, who died in Buffalo, New York. The second husband was George Boughner of Rochester, New York, who also died. The third husband was a man by the name of Allen, who lived in Zanesville, Ohio. Chief Brisbois will make a search of all the local institutions.

JUDGE HOLDS COUNTY CAN TAX HOMESTEADS

Holding that the county has the right to tax homestead lands on which

final proof has not been made, but on which proof of residence has been established, Judge Dyer of the federal court, dismissed the suit brought by William Irwin versus Sam F. Webb, et al.

This decision was anticipated by counsel after the ruling of the court on various motions on Tuesday, which virtually disposed of the case, which it is understood, will be appealed to the circuit court of appeals of the ninth district. The case was set down for trial yesterday, but was submitted to the court for decision upon the pleadings and the agreed statement of facts.

The court held that the land was subject to taxation, the amount of back taxes involved being approximately \$24,000.

KENTUCKY DERBY HAS BIG FIELD
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 13.—One hundred and seventeen nominations, 32 more than last year and the largest number in its history, have been made for the Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs on May 8. Likewise

JUBILEE MINSTRELS TO APPEAR FRIDAY

Jeff's Jubilee Minstrels, which appeared with great success at the Neighborhood House last winter, will give a performance at the First Congregational church on Friday evening. The minstrels will be presented under the direction of F. A. Jefferson, who directed the company for its first appearance. Mr. Jefferson stated that all the members of the "original" company would be in the cast.

the stake is the largest since it was instituted in 1875. It will carry \$30,000 in added money, with value to the winner of \$30,000. Harry Payne Whitney of New York, with nine, leads in number of nominations.

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