

DEPAUW MAN HONORED
BY METHODISTS

Detroit, Mich., August 9.—Dr. John G. Benson pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Detroit, Mich., has been appointed secretary of the department of education and literature of the Methodist denomination, with headquarters in New York City. Announcement of Dr. Benson's selection was made following a meeting of the church leaders in Columbus, O.

Dr. Benson has received a singular honor through the appointment, for a world-wide search was made to find a man fitted to head this department, which is one of three large bureaus of the church promoting church extension and a practical religion for Methodism. In his new work he will have charge of the world-wide surveys, compilation and publication of all books and pamphlets, collection and distribution of lantern slides, publicity and other phases of the Methodist propaganda.

The Detroit pastor, who is 38 years old and a graduate of DePauw University, made a nation-wide reputation in community service work and is one of the leading exponents of community service in the Methodist church. Mrs. Benson formerly was Miss Margaret Jordon of Greencastle, Ind. During his pastorate of Wesley church the institution has come to be one of the leading churches of Detroit. Its community work in the downtown districts stands out as an example of what a church can do for the people living in the congested sections. The hotel for working boys is the largest in the country. The church grounds have been turned into a park which has been filled throughout the hot nights.

During the war Dr. Benson spent a year in Washington, where he took charge of the war emergency fund of \$1,000,000 raised by the church for war relief.

He has a national reputation as a Chautauqua speaker and two years ago was offered a contract for five years at \$10,000 a year to spend his entire time on the platform. He declined this offer because he did not wish to give up his work in the church. For the past three years he has had charge and has lectured at the Rockville, Ind., chautauqua. Dr. Benson's selection for his new position, which is one of the most influential places in the church, was the result of his showing as executive secretary in the Detroit area of the centenary drive of the church which just closed. Under his leadership this area was the first in the United States to raise its quota of the \$120,000,000 sought in the drive. This area not only went over the top in the allotted time of eight days but secured a large over-subscription.

NOT THE AGE OF JOY;
THE AGE OF REDEMPTION

"This is not the age of joy, this is the age of redemption," said the Rev. L. D. Dodd before a crowded church Sunday evening in the fifteen-day revival service he and Harry Maxwell of this city are conducting at Wesley Chapel. Many people were standing outside of the church listening, as they were unable to secure seats in the auditorium. Mr. Maxwell conducted spirited song services throughout the day's services. Sunday evening there were more than fifty in the choir. He sang as a solo, "O My Soul Bless Thou, Jehovah." Many groups from surrounding churches were present Sunday evening, among which were people from Mt. Pleasant, Brick Chapel, Bainbridge, and quite a large delegation from Greencastle.

The Rev. Dodd took for his text: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." The speaker emphasized that Christ came not into the world to be ministered unto, but to minister unto others. Likewise with the Christians of the world, their sole object in life should be to help others. "Self-denial consists of three things," said the Rev. Dodd. "In self-denial for service of others you must save your time, energy and talents for the uplifting of mankind." Among the good things which the speaker said are the following: "The cross of the human race is the burdens of the people. Let us bear them as Christ bore the cross. It is going to be the Christians who will save this world from anarchy, misery, strikes and wars; get in line and be with the crowd which does the worthy things of life." At the close of the service ten people came forward, making the total about thirty who have been converted. The meeting will continue until next Sunday night. Next Sunday an all-day meeting will be held, a basket dinner at noon being a feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwine and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grimes drove to the Shades, Sunday, in the Goodwine car and spent the afternoon.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP
FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, August 9.—"We've got too much politics—damn it—men are thinking too much about their party's future, too much of their own future. It's sickening. God give us real men to meet a crisis like this."

Such was the exclamation of a western Republican Senator uttered to me as he sat in his office and discussed the problems confronting Congress and the entire nation. He was plainly discouraged and considerably worried about general conditions. He spoke of his party and the probability that there would be an investigation soon into the appointment of a Republican to a high position in the Senate who might have had some intimate connection with the big packers prior to his Senate job.

Congress, at a time when co-operation and team work is necessary to meet the problems and solve them, is bitterly opposed to the President for political reasons. The campaign of 1920 is on and there are a large number of Republican Senators with presidential ambitions. Ordinarily they might have courage, but now when most needed their courage is stolen by "thinking too much about their own future."

It is becoming more apparent every day that Congress must soon face the issue of the high cost of living as well as the railroad problems. It cannot dodge and the thousands of letters reaching Washington—making it unmistakable that the people are tired of political hy-play and the effort to shift responsibility. Instead of grasping the opportunity to show real leadership and the ability to govern the nation, there has been nothing but desire to let the President do it. Not

one of the leaders of the opposition in Congress has offered the President suggestions and assistance. Instead, curt and critical notes have returned to the White House in answer to the President's proposals for action and remedies.

The death of Miss Elberta Lucille Bettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bettis of Clinton Falls, occurred at her home Friday afternoon of consumption. Miss Bettis has been seriously ill for many months. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dunkard church, the Rev. L. D. Dodd of this city had charge of the service. Burial was made in the Dunkard cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Tucker have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip in the mountains of North Carolina.

Fred Tucker, who recently returned from army service, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by his uncle, Henry H. Dickey, who lives in Madison township, charging that Tucker had unlawfully taken his automobile.

Tucker, it seems, went to the Indiana Portland Cement Company plant Thursday, and while his uncle was at work there took a Ford car belonging to the uncle and started off on a ride which did not end until after midnight that night. The uncle learned that the young man had taken the car and sworn out the warrant against him. Tucker said his uncle had told him to take the car at any time it needed working on and fix it and that he took the car to test out the engine. The uncle says that he had previously had Tucker work on his car, but had recently told him never to take it. Tucker refused to plead guilty and was sent to jail pending trial. His bond was fixed at \$200.

Mayor Bartley went up in the airplane Saturday. Mayor Bartley arrived in Greencastle from his vacation in the northern part of the state at 2:38 and immediately went to the aviation field and in a few minutes was taken up in the clouds by Earl Cochrane. Other Greencastle citizens who took the ride in the clouds were C. J. Arnold, Ed. Brockway, John Zuanos, Niek Miliotis and J. B. Hurst. When John Zuanos reached the earth he was asked by those standing by how he enjoyed his airplane ride. These were the words uttered by the Greek: "Fine, fine, great, great." He would say nothing else.

About fifty people of the College avenue Epworth League met at McLean Springs Friday evening and held a picnic supper. The evening was an enjoyable one for all. It is the plan of the league to hold a social once every two weeks.

The Putnam Realty Company, through its Indianapolis office, has sold the Mace farm in Warren township to Duane Phipps of Hendricks county for a consideration of \$11,000. There is 146 acres in the farm.

The Hargen farm of eighty acres in Franklin township has been sold through the First National Bank to Ed. Stoner for a consideration of \$10,500.

Robert McCammack, of near Belle Union, who has been in the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, where he was operated upon, has returned home and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mahala Scott, age 30, of Roachdale, daughter of Dempsey Disney, of Roachdale, and Lanson Scott, age 45, of Roachdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Roachdale. Mr. Scott is a farmer.

STRIKERS RETURN;

OTHERS WALK OUT

Chicago, August 11.—Striking federated railway men returned to work at a number of points today, while at others they voted to remain out until their demands for increase of wages were granted.

Plans for holding a national conference of strikers, called for next Thursday, went forward today by the Chicago district council.

"Action to be taken at this conference is now up to the director-general of railroads," J. D. Sanders, secretary of the Chicago council said. "We expect word from Washington today. Should the administration delay action further, the men will refuse to return to their jobs."

Widening of the breach between local units and the international heads was apparent with receipt of a telegram from B. M. Jewell, head of the railway division of the American Federation of Labor, declaring that striking locals would not be permitted to cast ballots in the vote being taken on the question of a strike August 24.

Reports were received at council headquarters that strikers had burned some of the ballots sent out from international headquarters.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
TILMAN RUARK SATURDAY

Tilman Ruark, who resided on the National Road about eleven miles east of Greencastle, died suddenly at his farm of heart disease. Mr. Ruark was one of the country's most prominent men. Beside his widow he leaves four children, Mrs. Robert McHaffie of Stilesville, Mrs. Charles Walls of Danville, Mrs. Conrad Webb of Amo, and Ivan Ruark who lives just west of Greencastle.

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Merle Lisby, who has been station

at Camp Mills, N. J., is in

Greencastle visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Roscoe Lisby. Merle will go

within a few days to Fort Thomas,

Ky., where he expects to be dis-

charged from service in March. He

has served in the army about two

years.