

PASTOR GIVES RALLYING CRY FOR CHURCHES

Cause of Human Brotherhood Championed in Interchurch Movement.

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"Does not the interchurch world movement need a crusade for the principles of a decent workday of eight hours, decent living conditions, a chance for the workers to develop individually?" asked the speaker, and as he asserted a belief that such working conditions should be brought about, there came a deafening round of applause from the delegates.

TOMLINSON HALL PACKED TO GALLERIES.

Tomlinson hall was packed to the galleries. Delegates were seated on the main floor according to county representation. Dr. Frederick W. Burnham, president of the United Christian Missionary society, presided.

"We have today not slavery in the industrial world, that is not slavery as we did know it in this country," said Dr. Crouch, "but we have a basic fact which might be termed 'co-operative servitude' or 'slavery.' One of our greatest men in sociology has said, 'Society's dirt work must be done, but he who does it should be well paid.' We are in many cases, making semi-mechanics of these underpaid workmen. Shall we release labor for the few or for the collective good? I say for the many, and not the few."

"Human brotherhood must be the rock of foundation of industry. Those who control industry must be willing to meet the workman half way, or they will bring down upon themselves calamity. We must have a better chance. Until better working conditions are brought about in the world, we are building trouble for the future. Take from others what you deserve for yourself, men, and you are negating democracy. I believe the voice of God is raised and speaking to us in these days of industrial civilization."

Dr. Crouch spoke on the subject, "Industrial Relationship."

URGES MORE PAY FOR MINISTERS.

Rev. S. K. Arthubnot of Buckhannon, W. Va., of the department of ministerial relief, started the session with some facts concerning the financial support of ministers.

"Preachers are not strikers and brawlers," he said. "The wages we receive are in proportion to other workers. Not four ministers in one thousand ever receive \$3,000 a year, and they have not one chance in 300 the opportunity the lawyer has to earn the same money, not one chance in 500 to parallel the pay of the physician. And of the 170,000 preachers in the country only 1,671 less than 1 per cent come within the \$3,000 income tax limit."

"In these days when a dollar is worth 25 cents in purchasing power, one-half of the ministers of the 170,000 are receiving more than \$700 annually. Think of that! Let us in this big world, preachers not preachers, old and minister, gray-haired and foolish, who have given the Lord, and is entitled to more substantial support for the good work he did."

M. A. Hosline, Dayton, O., professor of religious education in Bbonebrake Theological seminary, spoke on "Religious Education."

"The agencies that exist to do moral repair work can not be compared in importance with those other agencies that exist to make moral repair work unnecessary," declared Dr. Hosline.

"The church of the future," he also said, "will concern itself with social adjustments and the welfare of the church of the past concerned itself with individual vice. And if education is to be truly good and socially useful it must be fundamentally religious. The church of tomorrow will stress service rather than doctrine, for men who are accustomed to serious thinking are beginning to say that a religious doctrine that does not modify social relations is bordering on the ragged edge of the nonesense."

W. G. Clippinger, volunteer director of college survey in Ohio, member of the executive committee of the International Sunday School association, spoke at the morning session on the subject, "American Education," pointing out the need of religion in Americanism.

Dr. Frank D. Rines, Baltimore, Md., field representative known as the "Centenary Cartoonist," spoke on the statistical features of the interchurch world movement.

ASSEMBLE BY COUNTY GROUPS.

Representatives to the conference were asked to assemble by county groups at the morning session and apportion departments for military education, stewardship, spiritual resource, life service and publicity work.

Mrs. Edward Hirsch of Anderson, Ind., who for fourteen years labored in African missionary fields, spoke at the women's meeting at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium.

Dr. W. E. Douglass of New York City, director of spiritual resources of the Interchurch World Movement, spoke in the afternoon, thrilling the ministers with the need of spiritual development of the world under the movement program.

Rev. E. C. Rapp, New York City, national director of the department of stewardship, who spoke in the morning on "Interchurch Literature," in the afternoon delivered an address on "Stewardship."

CITES WOMEN'S GREAT POWER.

Mrs. William Fraser McDowell spoke in the afternoon in Tomlinson hall on the work women do in the movement. She emphasized the vital power women play in the home church and social work.

Sherwood Eddy, missionary, in a stirring address last night, pointed out that if America failed to measure up in the world-wide program for educational and religious uplift moral delinquency would cloud the world.

"This is the greatest movement in four centuries of world history," said Mr. Eddy, "and it is potentially significant, challenging the co-operative strength of the world's Christian forces. Can we here in America regard this work indifferently, while the world is struggling in darkness and misery? Let us reflect that God sees the suffering of the world, and at the same time looks upon the materialism and self-indulgence here."

Mr. Eddy declared he was more alarmed for America than for China and India.

MUST ANSWER.

"The world looks to us as the only country that can carry on the major part of the program, for we are the richest country in the world," he said, "and through co-operation we must answer the appeals."

Earl Taylor, general secretary of the Inter-church World Movement, delivered the keynote address of the session at Tomlinson hall yesterday afternoon. In a survey of the missionary field he said thousands of people were

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF



Indianapolis Council No. 2 of Royal and Select Masters conferred the royal and select masters degrees on a class of ninety-eight in the council room at the Masonic temple Monday night.

The Parent-Teachers' club of school No. 53 will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Rev. Elmer Butler of the King Avenue Methodist church will speak. Mrs. William H. Hancock is president.

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Dr. Merrill F. Steele, recently graduated from Indiana Medical college, entered the Methodist hospital this week to serve as a medical intern.

The Enterprise Civic league of West Indianapolis will meet at Branch library No. 5, corner of West Morris and Kappes streets, Friday for election of officers.

The Parent-Teacher association of school No. 31 will meet on Thursday afternoon in the school hall. R. C. Lowell will talk on "Part Time Schools."

Joseph Ditch, 227 East Maryland street, charged with assault on a 4-year-old girl, took a \$1,000 bond.

Judge Prichard of the court, awaiting action by the grand jury.

Councilman O. B. Pettijohn received word yesterday that he is a grandfather for the second time. Charles B. Pettijohn, attorney for motion picture interests in New York and former resident of Indianapolis, is the happy father.

When Beatrice Russell, 21, became the wife of James B. Sanders, 30, an electrician, on April 9, 1918, she thought that her first husband was dead, according to information obtained by Miss Margaret Mahoney, marriage license clerk at the courthouse.

Fire starting from sparks on the roof caused about \$25 damage to the home of Rev. A. W. Witzel, 3315 East Washington street, yesterday. Quick work by the fire department extinguished the blaze after it had gained headway on the shingles.

Charley King, 8 years old, and John Herbert King, 6 years old, brothers, are the boys who were down. Their companion, Verna, 10 years old, escaped.

The three boys had started across the ice on Fall creek, one block east of Northwestern avenue, at a point where the water is twelve to twenty-five feet deep. The two brothers fell in the water, and Purcell boy ran to the shore, screaming.

Sullivan, who was passing in a motor truck, heard the cries for help. He rushed to the creek bank, carrying a long rope from the truck. He started out on the ice with the rope in his hands. When he was about six feet from the ice the rope gave way and he sank out of sight.

All three bodies were recovered after searchers had worked for an hour with boats and hooks.

DEATH HERO HAD CHILDREN.

Sullivan, who is about 35 years old, had been employed by the Paiton company for just a week, according to H. M. Paiton, his employer.

"He was a fine boy," said Mr. Paiton, "and it is not surprising to me that he made the heroic effort to save the little boys."

"He has a small child himself. His wife is dead and he lives with his mother and father. He had lived in Indianapolis most of his life and always has been a straight-forward, hard-working boy."

Employees of the Harris Transfer Company, where he worked before going to the Paiton company, also declared that he was a "fine fellow."

Verna Purcell was panic stricken when his two companions were plunged into the water. With them he had left school No. 23, and they were playing about the creek before they started across. The ice in the middle of the creek is but an inch thick.

A little son of John Sullivan, James, 7, hung about the skirts of his grandmother as she bemoaned the accident to her son. He has been cared for by his grandmother since the death of his mother four years ago.

The Sullivans live in a modest little home, tucked away from the public streets and fronting on Kauffman place. There are but four other houses in the street. The children play in a big common courtyard in front of the homes.

UNITED EFFORT HELD ESSENTIAL.

At the evening meeting Mr. Eddy was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Bishop Thomas S. Nicholson, presiding bishop of the north and western conferences of the Methodist church; John Earl of the national board of survey work, and Marion C. Bishop, state superintendent of survey work for Indiana.

"I believe in the Interchurch World Movement," said Bishop Nicholson, "because the needs of the world at home and abroad are so great that we, in this nation, from the point of view of governmental, social or religious necessity, it becomes plain that the program of Jesus Christ is the hope of the hour. The task is too great for the resources of any one denomination. Solidarity of effort, economy of administration, ability to co-operate with other work must be done in co-operative plans. Then this is the day of large plans and of community movements. Only by such, a large plan, a worth-while movement, such as the Interchurch World Movement, can we hope to engage the attention and enlist the co-operation of men of the largest influence and power."

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SPEEDERS PAY IN CITY COURT

Fines Range From \$1 to \$50 With Costs Added.

Motor traffic violators found guilty during a speeding stunt in city court yesterday.

John Conkner, 2755 Cornell avenue, charged with passing a street car picking up passengers at Massachusetts and College avenues, paid top price—\$50 and costs for his offense. Trafficker J. Allis appeared against him.

Henry Paterson, 75, Fishger avenue, said to be a garage owner, who was indicted on a charge of receiving a stolen automobile, was granted a continuance.

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DEATH OF HERO STUNS MOTHER.

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