

## DISCIPLES WILL PONDER UNION WITH BAPTISTS

Merger One of Three Main Problems Up at Parley of Churchmen.

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SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Facing three major problems in their church work, approximately 6,000 members of the Christian church—Disciples of Christ—gathered here today for the opening of their international convention, which will continue seven days.

The problems before the convention are proposed union with the Northern Baptist church, ministry pension and election of a new president for the United Christian mission society.

Harry H. Rogers of Tulsa, Okla., is president of the convention. He formerly was president of International Rotary, is a banker and member of the federal reserve board. Dr. Graham Frank, Dallas, is secretary.

**Fifth Lodge Group**

Members of the church now number approximately 1,500,000 and form the fifth largest Protestant religious body in the United States.

A meeting of the National Evangelist Association Wednesday night was the first of many meetings to be held in connection with the convention.

A feature of the gathering will be sunrise services Sunday in Volunteer park, where the worshippers will gather on a hillside, overlooking Puget Sound, with the snow-spotted Olympic mountains in the background.

Sunday afternoon 7,000 persons are expected to participate in a great communion service at the park.

The youth convention will be held Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoon, with the young people conducting practically their entire program.

**Social Codes to Be Topic**

Social and religious codes will be the principal topics of their meetings. Dr. Arthur Braden of the California Christian college, Dr. W. Paul Reager of Oakland and Dr. Marvin O. Sansbury of Seattle will be the only adults to address the young people.

The convention will be without official delegates. Each member of the church is entitled to a vote.

Plans for the Pentecostal celebration, when the National church in Washington, D. C., will be dedicated in October, 1930, will be completed at the convention.

The convention will mark the approximate one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church.

**TRY TO GET RID OF BABY: 180-DAY TERM**

**Hitch-Hikers Sentenced for Child Neglect by Judge Lahr.**

Hitch-hiking from Indiana to Texas presented difficulties of such a nature to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dollinger, address unknown, that they attempted to get rid of their 6-months-old baby by placing it in the care of the Marion county juvenile court.

Judge Frank J. Lahr, however, was of the opinion that a "bumming" trip to Texas did not supersede parental obligations and sentenced both father and mother to serve 180 days on the Indiana state farm on a charge of child neglect.

Penalty given the mother was suspended by Judge Lahr during her good behavior, court records revealed today.

Victor Jose Jr., prosecuting attorney of the juvenile court, revealed that the couple also have an older child whom they agreed to keep while on their trip to Texas.

**POSTMASTER REQUESTS SUBSTATION ADDITION**

**Growth of Territory Makes Expansion Necessary.**

Request for authorization to acquire an additional room for the Broad Ripple postal substation has been made to the postoffice department by Postmaster Robert H. Bryson.

The additional space has been made necessary by growth of territory served by the substation, he said. Two additional carriers are to be started from the substation within two weeks.

Additional carriers to be started at other substations include two at the Forty-second street station, two at East Michigan street station, and one each at the Brightwood and Fountain Square stations.

**STATE BANK CHARTERED**

New Concern at Hoagland, Ind., Capitalized for \$25,000.

State charter board members Wednesday granted a charter to the First State bank at Hoagland, Ind., which replaces the Hoagland State bank, which failed some months ago due to defalcation of a Chicago investment concern.

Capital of the new bank is \$25,000. It was announced by Luther F. Symonds, state banking commissioner.

The new institution is being backed by the First National bank, Ft. Wayne, he said.

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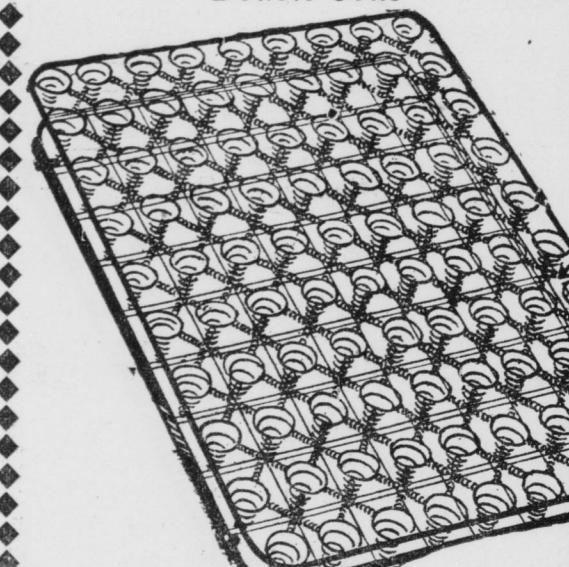
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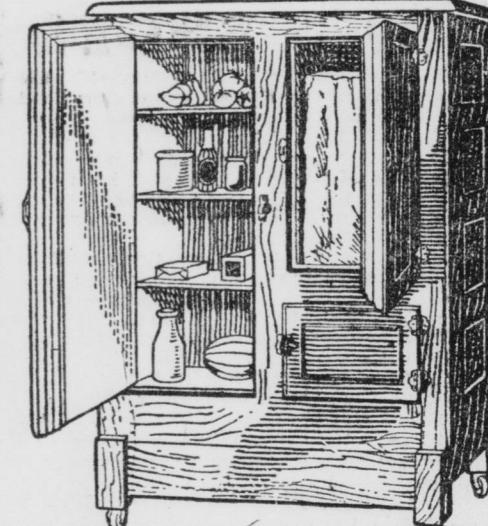
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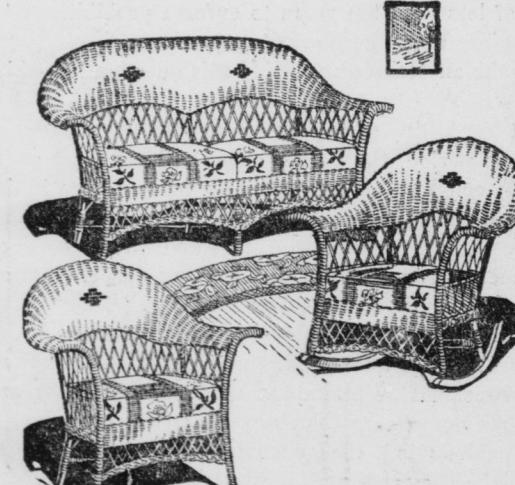


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