

3500 ATTEND FIRST SESSION

Gospel's 'Essentials' Always
Will Be Essential, Ohio
Pastor Tells Delegates.

A record audience of 3500 persons, all leaders in the Christian Church, met at the night session of the North American Christian convention last night at the Cagle Tabernacle to hear their president, the Rev. P. H. Welshimer of Canton, O., deliver the keynote address.

"We are not fundamentalists," he said, "but we believe some things are fundamental. The essential things of the gospel will always be essential." The Rev. Mr. Welshimer then explained that the convention was called to place an emphasis on these essentials and to carry them back to the people.

The subject of his talk was "Preach the Word."

The convention, which will adjourn Sunday, heard welcoming messages from Governor Townsend and Mayor Sullivan.

Today's program will include talks by Burriss Butler, Kokomo; Dr. Ephraim D. Lowe, Indianapolis; D. S. Robinson, president of Butler University; Floyd Bash, Des Moines; and Homer A. Strong, Long Beach, Cal.

The young people's annual banquet will be held Saturday night at the Y. W. C. A. and the annual men's banquet will be held at the same time at the Athenaeum.

BRIDGE HEARING MONDAY

The State Tax Board Monday will hear a petition of the City of Indianapolis for a \$23,000 bond issue to construct a W. Michigan St. bridge over Eagle Creek. The hearing is scheduled for 11 a. m.

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Discuss Christian Church Problems



Church leaders discuss the problems of the day. Left to right, they are: Ray Carlson, missionary; Mrs. Bess White Cochran, National Benevolent Association; Miss Daisy A. Flook, National City Christian Church, and W. L. Nimmo, director of the Scottish Singers.

DEPLORE GOSSIP ON BIRTH PERILS

Obstetricians Agree Effect
On Prospective Mothers
Is Often Bad.

By JOE COLLIER

Bridge table gossip about the "horrors" of child delivery can have serious psychological effects on the expectant mother, it was declared here today as obstetricians from 28 states met in three-day conference.

The assembled physicians were members of the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, meeting at the Hotel Lincoln in their 25th annual session.

Dr. Roy E. Crowder, Sioux City, Ia., and Dr. Harold Anderson, Detroit, who read papers before the group as the program began, said that these fears, built up from hearing often exaggerated reports of labor, caused many expectant mothers to approach the delivery with unnecessary fears.

Factor in Birth Rate
Because of these fears, they said, she may become unco-operative with her physician, either prolonging labor or influencing him to operate before the proper time.

After the delivery, these same fears may produce a fear of pregnancy, a fact which they said is a definite factor in the birth rate.

They say that studies have shown that the proper use of drugs and anesthesia to minimize labor pains has little effect on the infant. They admitted that women "may be getting soft, thinking too much of comfort" and demanding the elimination of more and more of the labor pain.

Dr. Gustafson Heard
The doctors warned, however, against the "indiscriminate use of pain relieving drugs by untrained attendants."

It has been argued that many cases of spastic paralysis are caused by use of drugs during labor, but Dr. Gerald W. Gustafson, Indianapolis, in discussing one of the papers today, said a study he made at Riley Hospital showed that there are some cases of spastic paralysis where there was no asphyxiation. The conclusion, he said, was that normal labor could be responsible for brain injuries in the infant.

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Debt-Ridden College Saved By Hero (Oil) in Nick of Time

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Oct. 10 (U. P.)—A collegiate movie melodrama came true—that was Oakland City College today as officials, already plagued with a court action, took a new look at the financial setup, hinted that overdue debts would now be paid off promptly and intimated that a new building program would be launched immediately.

The hero who arrived in the nick of time for the college was oil. A pumping test was under way on a well drilled on college-owned property in Griffin field in Posey County and experts predicted that the well would yield at least 200 barrels per day, a high figure for the Posey County field.

Preparations are under way to drill several off-set wells near the expected producer. The college leased a 640-acre tract of land to the Sun Oil Co., and the well was put down by the Basin Drilling Co. According to the lease, the college gets a one-eighth royalty from all production on the college land.

The college, a three-building affair operated by the General Baptist Church, has an enrollment of 250. It has had financial difficulties for several years.

W. T. SMITH, FORMER BALL PLAYER, DIES

William T. Smith, known in baseball circles as Big Smithy, died this morning at his home, 422 W. 26th St. He was 67.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Smith was a graduate of Fisk University. He entered professional baseball in 1893 as a catcher. In 1905 he organized the Brooklyn Royal Giants, the New York Black Sox in 1910 and the Mohawk Giants at Schenectady, N. Y., in 1914.

Mr. Smith came to Indianapolis 23 years ago, where he became a painting contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Miss Thelma Smith of New York City and Mrs. Alice Rogan of Indianapolis, and a brother, John Smith, Cleveland, O. Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the residence. Burial will be at Crown Hill.

SOVIETS SAY FOOD SUPPLY IS AMPLE

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—Russia's food prospects for this winter were regarded today as unexpectedly bright.

Official reports, supported by findings of competent foreign observers, showed bumper crops of the Russian staple foods—wheat and potatoes—adequate to meet civilian, army and even export requirements.

Final official statistics have not been published but Soviet officials said the grain harvest surpassed last year's 104,000,000 metric tons, although somewhat short of the record crop of 117,000,000 metric tons harvested in 1937.

Corresponding large harvests were claimed for the fodder, potato and vegetable root crops this year.

HIGH SCHOOL BANDS TO MASS AT BUTLER

Seven hundred high school musicians will play in two massed band concerts Saturday afternoon during the Butler-Knox football game at Butler Bowl.

The occasion will be the second annual band recognition day program, a non-competitive affair for Indiana high school bands. The first concert will be at 1:30 p. m. before the game and the second between halves.

Bands represented will be from Warren Central, New Castle, Connersville, Greentfield, Lincoln High at Cambridge City, Cathedral High at Zionsville, the Boys Band of Columbus, Noblesville, Lebanon, Broad Ripple, Danville and Seymour.

The Butler band will parade the business section beginning at 2 p. m. Friday in its first public appearance of the year.

SOUTH SIDE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin caused \$5000 damage to a South Side home today while members of the family were away.

Luther Tyra, owner of the house at 1618 Iowa St., was at the home of a dead relative inquiring about funeral arrangements. His wife and their daughter, Ruth, had gone to the grocery.

They returned about the same time to find the rear of the house enveloped in flames.

ARGENTINA HITS 'ISMS'

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—Meetings of "anti-Argentine" groups were ordered suppressed today. A Government spokesman said the order was directed against Nazi and Fascist groups.

'Opportunity' Willkie Keynote In Columbus Day Statement

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—A statement by Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee, calling on the nation to observe Columbus Day Saturday by "looking once more upon this nation for what it is—dynamic and still unexplored," was issued yesterday by the Republican National Committee.

"On this day let us pause to remember that the discovery of a new land of opportunity was brought about by the original thinking and individual initiative of a persevering Italian sailor," Mr. Willkie said.

"We have scarcely begun to build this wonderful America. I insist that it is still a land of opportunity—unlimited opportunity. I will not accept the idea that the American expansion is at an end... together let us rebuild our world. If we are to remain free, let us on this day resolve to follow the courageous example of Christopher Columbus!"

An exchange of letters between Mr. Willkie and five-year-old Betsy Kyle of Manhasset, N. Y., was revealed by the committee. The child wrote: "Dear Mr. Willkie, I am five years old and in first grade. I have a Willkie button. I hope you will be elected President. From Betsy Kyle."

Mr. Willkie replied: "Dear Betsy: Your little letter gave me a great deal of pleasure. I want to be elected President, too, and one of the reasons is that I want this to be a better and happier country for little boys and girls. It makes me unhappy to think of all the little boys and girls who are not having

F. D. R. SIGNS BRIDGE BILL
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (U. P.)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill authorizing the State of Indiana to construct and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River near Mount Vernon.

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