

NORTHERN BAPTISTS MARCHING FORCES IN \$100,000,000 DRIVE

Big Sum Asked in One Movement to Fulfill Five-Year Program—Personal Service of 2,000,000 Members to Be Used to Make Huge Pledges More Effective—Education to Be Feature of Great Activity, Both in U. S. and Abroad.

By LUPTON WILKINSON.

The 10,000 churches which constitute the Northern Baptist Convention are moving forward this spring in a program termed by their leaders one of the most significant unified advances a Christian body has ever made. Thirty-four state convention headquarters are teaming with activity and the entire strength of the denomination is marshalled, ready for a task whose size may well be called staggering.

It is now nine months since the assembled national delegates of the Northern Baptists met in Denver and after providing entirely new and modern church organization machinery set the face of 2,000,000 people toward a five year effort, necessitating expenditures that will total at least \$100,000,000. The urgency of the world situation, viewed from the Christian standpoint and made clear in detail to the convention through a 150-page itemized survey of the world's needs, has worked like multiplying leaven. Thousands upon thousands of copies of that survey have been distributed in answer to individual written requests.

The denominational program is being officially set by the New World Movement of Northern Baptists. It is defined as "an attempt to apply vigorously the principles of Christianity to the problems confronting the world." The shadow of many ills, the stresses and pains of humanity, struggling to give a new order birth after the cataclysm of war has swept away old standards and safeguards, are the basic urges behind the Baptist effort.

The churches involved, believing the call to service imperative and fated only to grow larger, have decided to pledge the entire \$100,000,000 Baptist fund in one financial "drive" between April 21 and May 2. My purpose here is not to discuss the task involved in the raising of such a sum. The impetus of aid and co-operation from numerous other denominations working together in the interchurch world movement will aid the Baptists greatly in their money campaign, a larger one than any other denomination faces this spring.

What most interest the general public in considering the huge undertaking are some very practical questions. Through what channels does the church hope to effect the application of the Christian ideal and the Christian machinery toward a lessening of unrest? How clearly and wisely have the church leaders viewed the situation? Do they work with a seeing vision of the tremendous ground, physically and spiritually speaking, that they must cover? How definite and concrete are their plans?

No one who has read the report of the Field Survey Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention can reasonably doubt the earnestness with which the men behind the New World Movement are striving to be practical. The scope of the Americanization plan indicates the trend. Children in the Sunday schools will be asked to treat the children of the foreign-born as friends. Baptist women will be asked to cultivate friendship as individuals with foreign-born women. Missions will be established in mining, manufacturing and logging districts where the native proportion of the population is small.

Speaking of "future citizens," the report of the committee says:

"We cannot honestly preach to them and teach them national ideals if we are silent while they, because they are strangers, are being exploited. It is our Christian duty to assist in the bettering of factory conditions, standards

of employment for women in industry, living conditions of foreigners and social, educational, civic and religious opportunities for the foreign-born."

From Czech-Slovakia, from Japan, from the heart of Mohammedan Africa, observers have been writing in unison agreement that conditions abroad are even more unsettled than in America. The belief of the church that the Christian ideal is the one solution will make itself felt through an investment of practically \$10,000,000 for new equipment in foreign mission fields. This will be in addition to normal operating expenses. Plans include the sending out of 228 new missionary families and 176 single women missionaries and the erection of 185 missionary residences, 241 missionary schools, 76 dormitories, 78 church buildings, 5 industrial schools and 19 hospitals.

In China, one of many mission fields, five new high schools for girls will be established. "An intelligent womanhood is absolutely necessary for the permanent regeneration and Christianization of the Orient," says the report which led to this plan's adoption.

One domestic trend of the New World Movement will be a steady hammering on the problem of ministers' salaries. The average salary of the 8,523 ordained Baptist ministers in the United States is \$1.87 a day, or \$683 a year. Only eight out of every hundred receive as much as \$1,500 a year.

Many amusing and appealing letters have been received since it became known that a determined educational campaign to remedy this condition is under way. One letter from Peru, Ind., says:

"In my opinion the greatest financial factor of the times is not Frank Vanderlin or J. P. Morgan. The wife of the average minister has all of the great financials of the country beaten to a standstill. If the same degree of efficient management as has prevailed in the ministerial household could be applied to our industrial and political institutions we could successfully compete in the markets of the world and come off victors."

In none of the welfare features of the Baptist program will the evangelistic role be subordinated. Dr. J. Y. Aitchison, director of the General Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention, has summed up as follows the keynote spirit of the effort:

"It is always necessary to remember that neither money nor buildings nor additional workers serve to express the terms of the New World Movement. It is not a campaign. It is the advance of an ideal. The raising of the money and the spending of the money are incidental to the supreme task of offering Christianity like a healing balm to the wounds of the world."

"We are going forward on the theory that the denomination or the church or the man who hangs back now, is what President Roosevelt would have called a 'pussy-footer.' Where Christianity dominates, there cannot be just and greed and hate. Certainly there cannot be Bolshevism."

Before 1924 it is hoped to be able to send 55 new missionary families, as well as 34 new women missionaries and four doctors to supplement the 63 missionary families, 52 single women and four doctors and two nurses now in the field.

Especially is there need for greater medical service, as the present force gives medical attention to more than 10,000 persons a year. Most of these are not in the cities and centers of population. The British Government provides for work in such centers. Missions in the field estimate that some 90 per cent of those who die in the non-Christian field suffer to the close without the attention of a doctor or nurse.

Plans favored by the General Board of Promotion favor the use of 25 automobiles in this region, estimating that the activities of the missionary can be tripled by this equipment.

Construction of 25 new school buildings to replace outgrown plants and relieve congestion, the establishment of a school in trades and arts and the founding of new schools for girls are reported as immediate necessities to forestall Buddhist efforts.

LOCAL OF CORTES

Burial of Cortes in the

After a long and arduous journey, the remains of Hernando Cortes, conqueror of Mexico, have been laid to rest in the tomb of the Conquistador in the cathedral of Mexico City. The remains were discovered in a vault beneath the cathedral in 1847. The remains were found in a vault beneath the cathedral in 1847. The remains were found in a vault beneath the cathedral in 1847.

A direct descendant of the conqueror of the Hospital of Jesus, connected with the church, claims to have documentary evidence that in 1823, when patriotic zealots planned to take forcible possession of Cortes' remains, they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the cathedral of the temple. It was during this restoration in 1823 that Cortes' remains were taken to the monastery of St. Francisco in Tezcuco, a village near the Mexican capital. In 1794 the remains were given a new resting place—the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortes. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrators in 1823 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence, when a secret removal was made until the date of revolution died down.

"Movies" in Education. Prof. Giacomo Boni, noted Italian archeologist, has suggested to the government the use of moving pictures to promote the study of history in the schools and among all classes of the people. He declared that moving pictures were better than books or lectures, and recalled that after the Roman peace the Emperor Augustus, wishing to induce the people to return to the land, called upon the poets to sing of agriculture, and Virgil wrote the "Georgics."

Moving pictures, according to Professor Boni, must be employed in a similar manner to educate the people to a knowledge and appreciation of Italian history.

Names Baby Marine Corps Haverly. Sgt. Oran B. Haverly, United States marine corps, San Francisco, and Mrs. Haverly announce the birth of a daughter, who will be christened "Marine Corps Haverly."

In requesting a furlough and announcing the birth of the child to his commanding officer, the marine used the Biblical quotation: "Train up a child in the way it should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." Sgt. Haverly explained that he wanted a boy, but as he could not hope ever to enlist his child in the corps, he had done the best he could to make a good Marine of her. He got his furlough.

Her Point of View. The house where granny lived was said to be haunted, and fifteen-year-old Eric was rather nervous of sleeping alone in it. During the first night he fancied he heard all sorts of strange noises, too.

So in the morning he tackled the old lady. "Do you believe in spirits, granny?" he asked.

The old lady thought deeply for a moment, then suddenly her face brightened, and she said slowly: "Well, they do say that whisky's good for rheumatism."

Forebearance. "Of course," remarked the man who tries to be fair, "the street cars with all their faults have their generous moments."

"How do you mean?" inquired Mr. Growcher.

"This morning when I couldn't walk through the snow, nor get a taxicab, a street car came along and took me downtown. I simply had to have that ride. The conductor could have gotten away with it if he had charged me \$7 instead of 7 cents."

Manitoba Has Largest Elk Herd. Manitoba boasts that it has the largest herd of elk in the world and one of the last two herds known to exist on the North American continent. It is to be found in the Riding Mountain reserve and is believed to number between 6,000 and 8,000 head. The elk are strictly preserved under the game laws of Manitoba and their feeding grounds are within the prescribed areas in which no guns can be carried by other than a game guardian or other officer of the crown.

Great Difference. Ancient—Oh, for the old-fashioned winters, the nights of the log burning fires.

Up-to-Date—You bet! Now it's the tenant roaring at the janitor for more heat.

Talking Back to the Parson. "I fear, doctor, I am not good enough to go to church."

"But, my dear madam, it isn't your goodness, it's your desire."

"But I'm not good enough to have any desire."—Boston Transcript.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

A girl can do almost anything with a man until after she marries him.

A man can find fault if he will, and a woman will find fault if she can.

Men make themselves ridiculous by claiming to be what they are not.

When a man is declared impossible, it sometimes means he can't be done.

A man is never sure whether a woman is sorry or glad when she cries.

Some men are born about a hundred years too soon to suit their neighbors.

A man seldom gets into hot water unless he furnishes the fuel to heat it.

Our idea of a great talker is a woman who has enough sense to know her limit.

A man may be fast asleep and too slow to get out of his own way when awake.

As the inventor of strenuous games it's queer the Romans overlooked football.

If all we had to do to get rich is to buy oil stock none of us would have to work.

If a married man thinks he is the head of the house that's all that is necessary.

He who preaches economy to his wife by the yard is apt to practice it by the inch.

When a man is in trouble two-thirds of his alleged friends are willing to help him stay in it.

Many a man has accidentally lost his best umbrella by coming in contact with the owner.

Only a girl who is sure of her complexion will permit a young man to kiss her on the cheek.

Yes, Stanley, it takes a lot of ice cream and candy to decorate love's young dream properly.

A woman invariably laughs at her husband's silly jokes just before she attempts to make a touch.

Every man may have his price, but it differs greatly from what his neighbors think he is worth.

Be Johnny on the spot when there is an opportunity to be grasped, otherwise you may find it missing.

The sands of time contribute the grit with which a woman persistently hangs on to her favorite birthday.

One of the queer things about a man is the way he thinks it is impossible for any woman not to admire him.

When a man is financially embarrassed he is apt to feel that he has friends who only feel sorry for him.

Yes, Hazel, blessed is the woman whose husband can always find his slippers exactly where he left them.

The Important One. A young stenographer was discussing her Christmas shopping with the girl who worked across the hall from her. "I've got something for all my nieces and nephews except the newest one," she said, "and she is only two months old. Can't you suggest something for a baby of that age?"

The other girl smiled. "Why are you going to get her anything?" she asked. "A baby two months old doesn't know there is such a thing as Christmas."

"No," agreed the stenographer, then added wisely: "But her mother does."

Whippets Beat Mules. The whippet tank, which roared and banked and clanked its way to victory in the war against Germany, is putting horses and mules out of business in the great pine forests of northern Arizona. One big lumber concern at Flagstaff has just put two tanks to work, having bought them from the war department. Each tank has displaced thirty horses and fourteen men, according to company officials. Using horses it was impossible for the company to haul during the winter months. The tanks, however, take no account of weather conditions.

Has a Good Effect. "Which one of Shakespeare's plays do you regard as his masterpiece?"

"Macbeth," replied the man who is slightly heepped.

"Perhaps you are right, but scholars differ."

"Oh, I don't set myself up as a scholar or even a good judge of plays. I merely know that after seeing a performance of 'Macbeth' my wife says she feels little and afraid and in need of a protector."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Seeking the Truth. He—I can't deny that fellow Chatterton. He always brings up such uninteresting subjects. What was he talking to you about?

She—You—London Answers.

Poor Peck! Friend—Is your brother still the good-headed, sensible fellow he used to be?

Peck—Yes, he's still a dachshund. Boston Transcript.

GRASS SEED

FREE SAMPLES. American Mutual Seed Co., Dept. 10, Chicago, Ill.

Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

W.M. NAUER'S. Money Back. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN DOCTOR

Occasionally Practice Does Not Work Out, as in the Case of the Unfortunate Jenks.

A physician said at a dinner:

"The neurotic who doctors himself with medicines usually gets it in the neck, like Jenks."

"Jenks came home one evening with a large medicine bottle under each arm."

"Well, what's the complaint, now?" his wife said.

"That," said Jenks, tapping the right-arm bottle, "is appetite medicine," and his wife nodded, though she knew he had the biggest appetite in the country. "And this," he went on, "is sleep medicine," and again she nodded, though Jenks was a sleeper was a close competitor of Rip Van Winkle.

"Well, that night, after taking his sleep medicine, Jenks turned in early."

"Now for a good sleep," he said.

"About midnight he woke up his wife."

"Sarah," he said, "I've made a great mistake. Instead of taking the sleep medicine I took the appetite medicine, and I've been tossing about for hours as hungry as a bear."

"Mrs. Jenks got up without complaint, cooked a large steak and boiled a pot of coffee, and Jenks made a hasty meal and returned to bed."

"In the morning he took his appetite medicine and dashed into the dining room gayly."

"Now, then, Sarah," he said, "fetch on the hot cakes and the sausages. I'm going to eat you out of house and home."

"But scarcely had he spoken when he began to yawn. He yawned and yawned. Then he rose and staggered toward his bedroom."

"Oh, dear," he said, "I've made another mistake and taken my sleep medicine this time. Telephone the office that I can't get down today. I'm going to bed!"

Now for the rest of Spring.

Although Mr. Jenks had crawled back into his bed the other day, and the Amalgamated Association of Amalgamated Builders had agreed for years that the winter season doesn't end until March 21, spring will out.

A crowd of boys was seen at Washington and Rural streets Sunday on roller skates, and an Irvington merchant has put a familiar-looking case of marbles and "marbles" in a show window. As many as two robin have been sighted in this same suburb, and strawberries are offered for sale at fifty cents a quart and are market although there are few strawberries. And the whole-sale confectioner will explain to you that gasperilla (a sure prohibition-yearner for spring fever, gentlemen) is being stocked up by every confectioner and grocer. Now has anybody found a violet in bloom?—Indianapolis News.

Eating Grass in Armenia. Everywhere in Alexandropol, Armenia, as though it were the most natural thing in the world to do, was eating grass. The women nearly all carried little bunches of grass in their aprons or tied up in loops on their ragged skirts, while one saw grasses sticking out of most men's pockets. There was a constant munching that really seemed more awful to me than the abject surrender to the inevitable that I was compelled so frequently to witness.—Eleanor Franklin Egan in the Saturday Evening Post.

Careful With the Sawbones. The stingiest man I know lived in a suburban town. He called up his home (at his firm's expense for toll) to have a steak for dinner, as he was bringing home a guest. The pleas of the guest were changed and he couldn't go, so this man called up his home again shortly before dinner and told them to take the steak back and get some chops instead. He is considered to be worth over half a million dollars and owns a beautiful home.—Exchange.

Rice-Growing in U.S. Rice is long exported from the United States at the present time as in 1914, and rice growers are receiving 20 times as much money for it. Exports of rice in the ten months ending October 31, 1919, the last available figures, aggregated 282,000,000 pounds, worth \$25,182,000, as compared with 26,420,000 pounds, worth \$533,000, in the ten months ended with October, 1913.

Black Opals in Australia. A find of black opal at Tintobar, near Ballina, New South Wales, has caused much excitement at Melbourne, reports Trade Commissioner A. W. Ferrin. There has been a rush of applicants for mine's rights and permission to enter private lands. The Melbourne Age states that nearly a hundred claims have already been pegged.

The Slackers. An army officer said at a dinner:

"Some of our brilliant young officers are accused of having acquired the use of face creams and powder over in France. He that is it may—"

Here the officer winked his eye.

"Be that as it may, I know of some young officers here at home who took even greater care of their skins."

Move Large Building. A three-story reinforced concrete and steel building measuring 60 by 95 feet and weighing 3,000 tons, at Detroit, was moved 450 feet at the rate of 50 feet a day, being occupied meanwhile for its regular uses and without interruption of telephone, light, or power service.

J. E. SHAW

VERNON IND.

All kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. Pure Lard.

Complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Country Produce Bought.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

John G. Smith

Auctioneer

Sales made Anywhere. Any time. write or phone for dates at my expense.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Big Creek telephone exchange Madison, Ind. R. 5. Satisfaction guaranteed.