

W.C.T.U. PROGRAM IS FULLY ARRANGED

Preparation for State Meeting
At Lafayette Completed
By Committee.

SPEECHES ARE TO BE MADE

ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR VISITORS TO MEETING—RICHMOND IS REPRESENTED ON THE PROGRAM BY TWO NAMES.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 25.—The thirteenth annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Trinity M. E. church in Lafayette, October 11 to 15 inclusive. More interest is being manifested in the coming convention than has been exhibited in any previous year of the Union's history. The program provided for the occasion is the most elaborate and comprehensive ever issued. Among the speakers are many of national reputation as ardent temperance workers. Judge Artman, of Lebanon, will speak Sunday evening.

Meeting Opens Friday.

The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 11 by the president, Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger of Hartsville. The session will open with Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Rose Pearce, of Cayuga, state chaplain. The appointment of committees will proceed as the roll is called by Mrs. Mattie C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, state secretary. The report of the state officers will succeed as follows: Corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Mary E. Woodard, Fountain City; treasurer's report, Miss Clara Sears, Anderson; secretary's report, Mrs. Mary S. Craig, Upland; L. T. L. secretary's report, Mrs. Ida Mix, Kokomo; evangelist's report, Mrs. Elizabeth Haughton, Richmond; Editor of "The Message," Mrs. Luella F. McWhister, Indianapolis; report of state lecturer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Liberty; Hadley Industrial school, Mrs. Lizzie Hann, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lida Outland, Upland. President's annual address, Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, Hartsville.

The welcome address by Mayor G. R. Dungan of Lafayette will be responded to by Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley after which the county jubilee will be held in which all counties having made a gain of fifty members or more will participate.

Saturday the reports of the superintendents of the various departments of work participated in by the W. C. T. U., as an organization will be received. The wonderful results attained by the society is due largely to the systematic advance into every phase of social and economical question that influences public opinion. The report of Mrs. Kate West of South Bend, president of the board of superintendents will show the wonderful advance made by the Union in this state.

Special Work Presented.

The special work of each department will be presented by the state superintendents including Evangelism, Mrs. Elizabeth Haughton, Richmond, Peace and Arbitration, Miss Lavina Bailey, Richmond.

Election on Saturday.

The election of officers and a board of trustees will take place Saturday afternoon and in the evening a Diamond Medal contest participated in by young men will occur under the direction of Mrs. Julia Overman. The pulpits of the various churches in the city will be occupied Sunday morning by W. C. T. U. workers and in the afternoon a mass meeting will be addressed by Prof. Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Judge Geo. W. Stubbs of Indianapolis. Judge Artman of Lebanon, will speak in the evening.

The sessions on Monday will be devoted to routine convention work and in the evening Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, of Frankfort, Ky., will deliver

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SPIRIT OF LOVE IS MANIFEST IN YEARLY MEETING

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today there are Friends in all parts of the world.

Women Heartily Welcomed.

One of the most noticeable features is the warmth of welcome extended to the women ministers in the church. They were received with as much heartiness and regard as were the older ministers of the other sex. The men voted that there should be still more women ministers in the church, owing to the good they have done in the past. Following the reading of the minutes carried by the visiting Friends, a committee composed of Charles E. Hatt, William West, Daniel Lawrence, Isaac Furnas, Clyde O. Watson, A. C. T. Baldwin, Leander J. Woodard, Ida Parker, Mary Baldwin, Hannah Lawrence and Dorothy E. Luther, was appointed to return the minutes and greetings to the yearly meetings from whence the visiting Friends came.

Gospel Service Committee.

The committee selected on gospel service, which will care for the devotional exercises of the meeting and the arrangements for placing of Friends ministers in other church pulpits in Richmond next Sunday, is composed of the following:

Robert W. Douglas, Daisy Barr, Ellwood Scott, Timothy Nicholson, Fred E. Smith, L. E. Hartley, George Bird, Charles O. Whitley, Alice Hunt, Allen Jay, Oliver Frazer, Thomas Williams, William Bennett, Ira C. Johnson, Ruth Carey, Esther Cook, William S. Elliott, Martha Thornton and Meredith Hinshaw.

Epistles are Read.

The Dublin and London yearly meetings were shown to be in a most excellent condition as the epistles read from those bodies describing the work that is being carried on by them, were descriptive and told of the advancement both organizations have made. The report from the London meeting, breathed the sentiment that the original customs of the Quakers to never speak in meeting till the spirit moved them should still be maintained. This the epistle said, was still very dear to the members of the London meeting. The London yearly meeting will send five representatives to the Five Years' meeting to be held in Richmond soon. The missionary scope of the London meeting has been greatly enlarged in the past year. The foreign mission department was threatened with curtailment for a time owing to the lack of sufficient funds. This condition has past away and the London meeting hopes to still further enlarge its foreign mission work during the coming year. The epistles from the London meeting was signed by Henry Lloyd Wilson and Racheal Brethwaite.

Dublin is Optimistic.

The epistle from Dublin was as optimistic for the future as was the one read from the London meeting. The home mission work being carried on in Ireland under the supervision of the Dublin meeting is progressing rapidly and is on a firm foundation. Much good is being done. Foreign missions are being carried on in Japan, China, Syria and Madagascar by the Dublin meeting. This body will also send five delegates to the Five Years' meeting to be held in Richmond. The epistle was signed by Samuel Drury and Jonathan Goodbody.

Officers Are Named.

This afternoon officers for the yearly meeting were elected. Timothy Nicholson, it was thought, would be continued in office notwithstanding the fact that he would rather be retired in favor of a younger man. As Mr. Nicholson is one of the leading spirits in the Indiana body it was not thought that the body would think of any one else for the position of clerk. Mr. Nicholson handled the multitudinous amount of business coming up for consideration each year with much dispatch.

Peace Is Discussed.

Peace, the subject which is also very dear to the hearts of the members of the Friends' church, was discussed this afternoon and the subject elicited much comment. All were in favor of still further promoting peace, and the Friends owing to their life long adherence to the belief in world wide peace, should take a lead in the realization of such.

Opposes "Warming Up."

A strong blow at modern evangelistic methods was dealt Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Charles Repligle of Everett, Wash., who is a delegate to the Indiana Yearly meeting of Friends from the Puget Sound quarterly meeting, the "baby" quarterly meeting of the great Indiana body. With the addition of the Puget Sound quarterly meeting Indiana now has sixteen such bodies.

In the course of his talk to them fitting on ministry and oversight, which held two sessions preliminary to the opening of the yearly meeting proper the Rev. Mr. Repligle referred to the broad fields for Quakerism in the far West and the great things it is hoped to accomplish there. He spoke especially of the solidity and simplicity of the buildings that have been erected, exemplifying the early Quaker idea of simplicity in worship. The new church at Seattle cost \$12,000.

The Rev. Mr. Repligle then declared that the church cannot go into the things the world goes into, and that the church in a poor way if it is to be "warmed up" to evangelism. The people

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