

FRIENDS' BUDGET APPROVED; MONEY IS APPORTIONED

Resolutions adopted by the conference of business men of the Five Years Meeting of America in session at the South Eighth Street Friends church last Saturday in the interest of financing the Forward Movement campaigns, have been given out by Sylvester Jones, associate director of the Forward Movement.

The findings of the conference include:

"This committee having before it the conclusions and recommendations of the recent New Year conference held at Richmond, Indiana, and also the reports and conclusions of the delegates to the Inter-Church World Survey Conference held at Atlantic City, Jan. 7-10, and having itself reviewed all the surveys and askings of the various boards and agencies of the Five Years meeting, goes on record as follows:

"First. We heartily and unreservedly endorse the Inter-Church World Movement and its aims and purposes and rejoice in the fact that the Five Years Meeting as a national body is cooperating with it.

"Second. We also feel the necessity as well as the importance of the membership of the Five Years Meeting uniting in the program of the Forward Movement in its efforts to develop our spiritual resources, to promote stewardship of life and possessions so that the Gospel of Christ may be made effective in the lives of men.

"Third. We have carefully reviewed the following budget as submitted by the Forward Movement committee:

"The \$1,000,000 sustaining fund was divided among the departments of

Foreign missions, \$250,000; home missions, \$200,000; education, \$200,000; service committee, \$100,000; Bible school board, \$13,500; young Friends board, \$8,400; peace association, \$10,000; publication board, \$4,000; fund for aged ministers and missionaries, \$25,000; central building, \$10,000; forward movement expenses, \$25,000; underwriting interchurch campaign, \$50,000; emergency fund, \$104,100; forward movement expenses, \$5,000.

"We are united in the approval of this budget as set forth, which we believe is conservative in its amount when viewed in the light of the world need and the ability and opportunity of Friends to respond to that need.

"Fourth, we also recognize the importance of our educational institutions and urge Friends to respond as never before in the effort to secure an adequate endowment which would be far in excess of the \$3,000,000 called for in the budget.

Signed by: John H. Johnson, Richmond; W. Spencer Dodge, Wichita, Kans.; Miles White, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Isaac T. Johnson, Urbana, O.; Henry A. White, High Point, N.C.; Millard F. Pearson, Amboy, Ind.; Herman O. Miles, Ludlow Falls, O.; Stacy J. McCracken, Boulder, Colo.; Everett E. Terrell, Wilmington, O.; E. Gurney Hill, Richmond.

Indiana News Brevities

LAFAYETTE — Following action taken by the Tippecanoe county board of commissioners, in authorizing \$865,000 worth of bonds to carry on county roads, the county will experience the biggest road building campaign in its history.

KOKOMO — Three persons, including a three-year-old baby, were killed as the result of an explosion and fire which destroyed a farm, southeast of here.

BLOOMINGTON — Bloomington will have the honor of entertaining the forty-first annual encampment of the department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, next May, according to announcement just made.

ANDERSON — It has been learned that a local real estate deal, in which Frank Brock, business man, and Charles K. Bagot, attorney, are negotiating for the purchase of the Union building for \$229,000.

GOSHEN — Local carpenters, who have never been unionized until a week ago, are preparing to demand \$1 an hour, when a \$100,000 housing corporation, to meet the house shortage, was announced.

Mt. Pleasant.

On account of the bad weather the revival meetings at this place were discontinued. Many regretted to close the meeting but the bad roads and snow made it necessary.

Thomas Beck and his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Tappan, visited relatives in Cincinnati several days this week, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orland Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck near Liberty, one day last week.

Edward Conroy attended court and transacted business in Liberty last week.

Mrs. Grant Stanley who has been quite ill for some time with paralysis, was taken to Richmond, Ind., last week, where she will take electrical treatment.

Mrs. Hattie Beck is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Joseph Maze, who has been quite ill of LaGrange, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Guise and little daughter, Marion, visited relatives in Abington, Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Edwards Thursday. We understand J. A. Mills of Huntsville will move to Modoc soon as he has purchased the house where Wesley Howell now lives.

City Census Over; That in Country Moves Ahead

The United States census in Richmond has been practically completed. Jessie Stevens, of Liberty, announced Monday. Practically all enumerators finished their work last Thursday, except two who were not assigned until Jan. 5. These finished Saturday night. Satisfactory progress is being made in the rural districts of the county, which will be finished by Feb. 1.

MINUS BLOCKADE SOVIET WILL BE FAILURE—HOOVER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Removal of the blockade on Soviet Russia has knocked one of their "greatest props" from under the Bolsheviks, Herbert Hoover said in a statement here Saturday night. Speaking from his knowledge of world conditions, the former director of European relief said the Soviet government has laid all its failures on the blockade and used it as a stimulus for raising arms, on the ground that the Russians were fighting to save themselves from starvation.

With the blockade removed in large part, Mr. Hoover said, the "Bolshevik tyranny" will face collapse when it fails to relieve suffering.

"I have advocated, ever since last winter," Mr. Hoover said, "that the blockade on Soviet Russia should be removed on everything except arms and munitions, not because it would do the Bolsheviks any good, but because I believe the removal of the blockade will take out from under them one of their greatest props."

Blame Blockade.

"For the past year they have laid every failure of socialism onto the blockade. They daily and hourly blamed the allied blockade for the shortage of food and agricultural implements and the misery that has arisen therefrom, and they have succeeded in impressing this upon an ignorant people. They have also used it as a stimulus to raise armies under the contention that they are fighting to save themselves from starvation.

"These shortages and this suffering are not due to the blockade, but due to the total industrial demoralization and bankruptcy in production, which will continue as long as socialism and the Bolshevik rule last. If the blockade is opened, the Bolshevik government must secure the import of food and clothing at once and thereby greater suffering will be mitigated.

"The acute starvation is in the larger cities; these will be the areas that must receive imported food. The peasants have food enough at home, but a few months after they have exhausted the fifty or seventy-five million dollars in gold and securities which they have remaining from the amounts they have stolen from the banks—then they will need to export commodities in exchange for inward goods.

No one is going to give them credit. They have no commodities to export without causing further suffering to their people. They can not export wheat when the population is hungry, nor cotton or flax when they are in rags. Their imports will then automatically cease.

The greatest blow they can receive is to have such an exposure of the complete foolishness of their industrial system to their people. Moreover, a lifting of the blockade will allow the real truth of the horror of Bolshevik rule to come out of Russia.

"One thing that needs to be watched in the United States is that our frontier and port officers must re-double their vigor against the export to us of Bolshevik agents, propaganda and money for subsidizing criminals to create revolution."

"The Bolsheviks also ought to be called upon to recognize the frontier of Poland and Russia as settled by the peace conference and to cease fighting on that zone."

Modoc, Ind.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 will be farmers' institute at school building. The Rev. Bert Jones and wife of Burlington spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Graville Jones. The U. B. aid society met with Mrs. Sarah Petro Thursday, an all-day meeting. Twenty-eight were present and enjoyed a good old fashion chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Muncey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright. Mrs. John McGunigall of Mooreland has been waiting on her sister, Mrs. Oliver Rawlings returned home Wednesday.

The funeral of George Stump was at the U. B. church Wednesday. Rev. Harvey Thorntburg officiated. Luna Edwards made a business trip to Indianapolis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright expect to move to Dayton, O., soon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal McGunigall. Thursday, a boy, mother and babe doing nicely. A. A. Connore, the undertaker, with Pierce Edwards went to Richmond Thursday after the body of Mrs. Carrie Ward, taking her to her home in Union Port. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Will Shoemaker and Mrs. Steve Adams of Lynn was calling on Mrs. Maranda Edwards Thursday. We understand J. A. Mills of Huntsville will move to Modoc soon as he has purchased the house where Wesley Howell now lives.

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Americanism Commission Meets at Indianapolis

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Central Africa tribes use fish traps to get much of their food.

A horse collar of steel instead of leather has come into use in France.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM ROACH WILL BE AT DELPHI, TUESDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—A large party of state officials and employees, headed by Governor James P. Goodrich, was to accompany the body of William A. Roach, secretary of state, who died late Saturday afternoon, to Delphi, Ind., today. Burial will take place there tomorrow.

A funeral service will be held at the family residence here, 625 East Thirty-second street, this morning at 10 o'clock, and the funeral party will depart for Delphi at noon. A second service will be held at the Methodist church in Delphi at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A sermon will be preached at the home by the Rev. M. L. Haynes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Robert Kerlirkin will conduct the services at Delphi. Pallbearers will be Frank P. Litscher, private secretary to Governor Goodrich; Bert Morgan, chairman of the Fourth District Republican committee; Will H. Adams, reporter of the state supreme court; Durrell Chaney of the state board of public printing; Pliny H. Walford, deputy secretary of state, and Thomas D. Barr, a state bank examiner.

Mr. Roach was born in Delphi, Sept. 24, 1874. He was graduated from the Delphi high school and for a time studied law in the office of Michael Ryan at Delphi before Mr. Ryan's removal to Indianapolis. In 1896 Mr. Roach was graduated from the Indiana Law School. He practiced law in Delphi until his appointment to the state office.

In 1910 he was elected Republican chairman of Carroll county and held this party post until 1914, when he was chosen Ninth District chairman.

Member of Shrine.

Mr. Roach was a member of the Masonic lodge at Delphi and of the Murf Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and was affiliated with the Methodist church at Delphi.

He is survived by his widow, Georgia Newell Roach; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Roach; a sister, Mrs. Edgar Cox; a half-brother, Harry Roach, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Walter Dobbins and Mrs. Luther Grantham of Delphi, and step-sister, Mrs. Vernon Brock of Houston, Tex.

S. S. I. WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the South Side Improvement association will be Tuesday night. Routine business and matters of importance to the south-siders will be discussed.

J. F. ROBBINS HERE

John F. Robbins, of Indianapolis, was in Richmond during the week-end, visiting his sons, Bryan Robbins and Philip Robbins. He returned to Indianapolis Monday.

FARM FEDERATION IS ORGANIZED FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—All of the preliminary arrangements have been made by the officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations for launching a state-wide membership drive which is to be carried on through the co-operation of the county and township units. Special state organizers will be assigned upon request for different counties and will work through the district directors and will be formed in every township and county to carry on the campaign for new members.

Lewis Taylor, general secretary of the State Federation, has compiled data for a poster which is to be used in every township of Indiana. Salient features of the need of a strong organization of farmers are brought out as well as many of the accomplishments gained through presenting an organized front.

Under the title "Farmers' Mr. Taylor points out that they have lost two billion dollars on grain and live stock since August 1; have made all purchases on a rising market; have felt the power of organized greed in the H. C. of L. fight; have been unable as individuals to remedy these evils; know that high paid labor wants cheap food and short days; know that short hours mean less production and higher wages; know that the country needs industrial stability, and know that the solution is up to the farmers.

Under the heading of "Organization" Mr. Taylor calls attention that it saved Indiana farmers two hundred thousand dollars on binder twine; saved thousands of dollars on wool clip; saved a state-wide quarantine on the wheat crop; forced the repeal of the daylight saving law; forced reconsideration of unjust assessments; appointed a permanent live stock committee to improve live stock marketing; appointed legislative committee to compel legislation in behalf of farmers; compiled improvements in the Indiana state stock yards, and placed live stock cars for farmers when other methods failed.

The pines is ended with "These are facts Mr. Farmer, this organization needs you."

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Briefs

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Mexico raises more cattle in ratio to population than any other part of the globe.

General Harts Charged With Responsibility of Conditions in Paris

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Responsibility for prison conditions in the American army Paris sector was placed on Brigadier General William Harts, former commander of the district today by Major General Harbord, commander of the service of supplies in the A. E. F.

Asked by representative Bland, Republican of Indiana, of the sub-committee before which he appeared, what procedure was necessary to bring General Harts before a court-martial, General Harbord replied that Secretary Baker could issue an order. General Harts is now chief of staff of the army of occupation.

"It is evident that General Harts has never been court-martialed," Bland said. "He was the teacher's pet in this country and the teacher's pet in France. And it has always taken courage to attack him."

"Fifty men were placed in a contemptible room and left there indefinitely because it was claimed better quarters could not be obtained. Officers, found no difficulty in finding luxurious quarters and the headquarters of the district of Paris was located in a palace.

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ster gave team work at Williamsburg Wednesday evening after which refreshments were served.

Township Trustee's

Annual Report

To the Advisory Board of Greene Township, Wayne County, Indiana, January 19, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1919—First Nat'l. Bank, Int. \$13.32.

Jan. 24—County Auditor, Jan. Distri-
bution \$509.00.

Feb. 1—First Nat'l. Bank, Int. \$14.51.

March 1—First Nat'l. Bank, Int. \$10.61.

April 1—First Nat'l. Bank, Int. \$10.61; County Auditor, Dog fund money, \$267.90.

April 11—County Auditor, advance
\$100.00.

May 1—First Nat'l. Bank, May Inter-
est \$4.62.

June 21—County Auditor, June Draw-
ing \$47.5