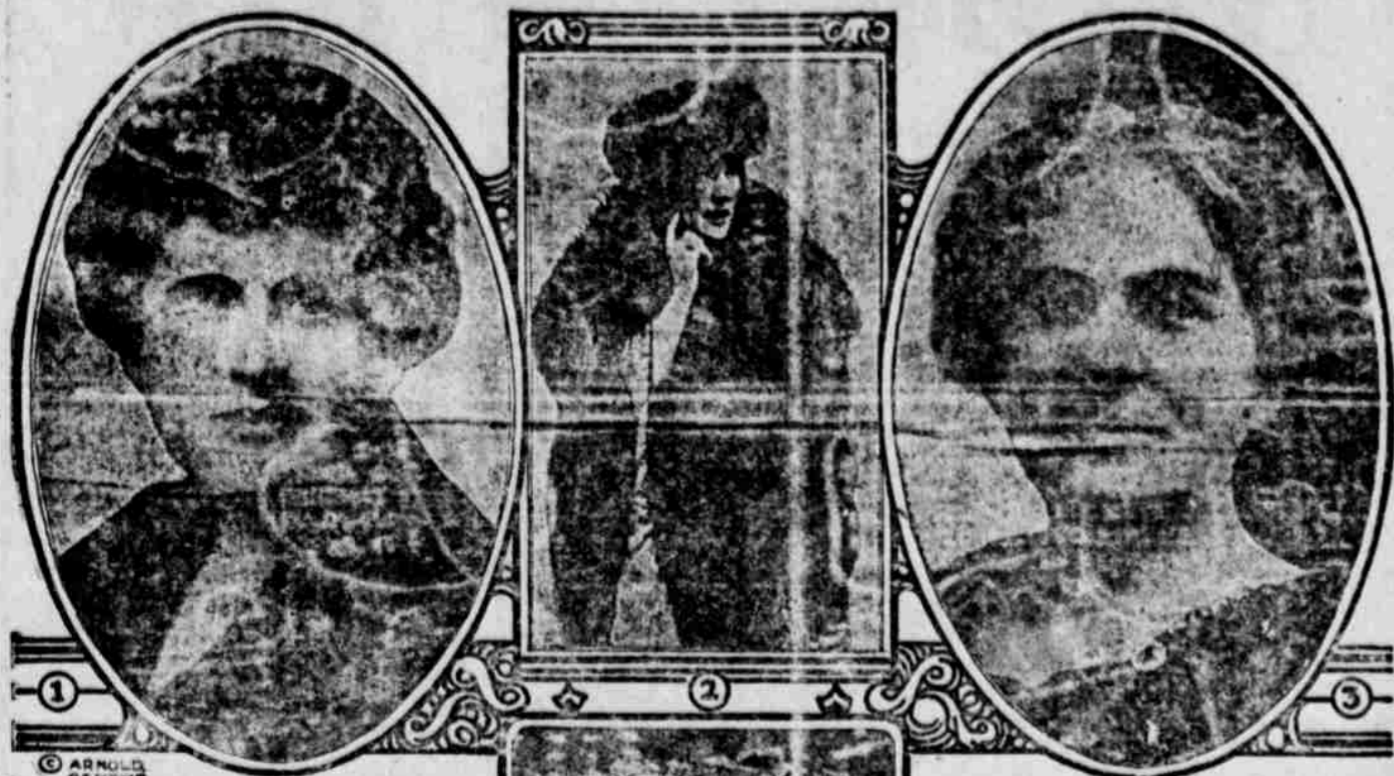


Women Leaders of Nation, in Conference, Indorse Interchurch World Movement Aims



Efficiency Plank in New Religious Program for America and Her Missions Meets Enthusiastic Approval Throughout Three-day Convention at Washington.

The tremendous appeal made to the women of America by war-stricken children and by children in need of the world over was illustrated recently at a conference of church women assembled at Washington.

That there would be much more attention to and adequate legislation concerning the problems of children has long been prophesied as a result of granting suffrage to women. The emphasis placed upon the needs of the little folks all over the world by these representative women, who came to Washington from every part of the United States, called together by the Interchurch World Movement, bore witness to the fact that American women are first of all maternal.

The power of women to mold public sentiment and, once started, to push through the matters closest to their consciences cannot be overestimated in these reconstruction days. In matters at home and overseas what the women of this country decide must be done will be done not by their efforts alone, but by the combined efforts of their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

Mrs. Wilson Presides.

Answering the call to gather in Washington, arrangements for the conference having been made by a committee of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is chairman, the women assembled represented all the Protestant churches now co-operating in the Interchurch Movement. Among the notable mem-



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bers in the sessions were: Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. A. S. Burlison, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mme. Grouitch of Serbia, Mme. Pauaretoff of Bulgaria and Mme. Marc Peter of Switzerland. In all there were 302 delegates present, representing twenty-one denominations.

Throughout the sessions of the conference, which extended over three days, the enthusiastic approval of the aims of the Interchurch organization was continually evident. The fact that by co-ordination much more efficiency in working methods for all churches could be obtained made a very definite appeal. Putting churches on a more businesslike basis might be thought an odd platform upon which to unite women of the various denominations, but the day is gone when business methods

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and efficiency have no charm for the feminine sex. Due to the efficiency plank in the Interchurch platform, first of all, the organization was indorsed and recommended to the church women of America.

Big Budget for Babies.

A big budget for babies was the first recommendation to the women of the mission boards of the churches. This applied especially to the children in the war-stricken countries, but as well to children in need all over the globe. Women were also asked to support the Industrial Department of the Interchurch World Movement and the program of organized motherhood for the children of the world. Church women in the various cities of the country were urged to assist in obtaining co-operation with industrial, civic and legislative child welfare. They were called upon to remember that the constant attention of every woman citizen is imperative for the protection of children.

The appeal of the children of our own land and those millions of others throughout the world left orphaned because of war, pestilence or famine comes with double force to the followers of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me." And the women of America, in indorsing the program of the Interchurch organization, have put their mother hearts behind the movement and added the power of their intelligent co-operation.

HEARTLESS WRETCHES

Highjackers Rob Ostenberg Home in Omaha of Fine Line of Liquor

Highjackers, Thursday night, broke into a steel and brick vault in the home of W. H. Ostenberg,

wealthy potash magnate, 3200 Center street, and stole a large amount of whisky and wine, says the Omaha Bee. The Ostenbergs are in Alliance, Neb.

A sledge hammer and chisels were used in breaking into the vault. The highjackers also went through the house, ransacking drawers and closets. They took their time and even

prepared a meal and ate it in the kitchen.

Entrance was made through a basement window. The vault which was built for the storage of liquor, is located in a corner of the furnace room. The walls were a foot thick and the steel door opened by means of a combination lock.

NO MORE CONGESTION IN WAR RISK BUREAU

The insurance division of the bureau of war risk insurance is virtually at the end of its period of congestion, and former service men are now assured that hereafter their communications to the bureau will bring personal replies rather than form letters, circulars, etc.

Within a month the insurance division of the bureau will be giving as rapid and accurate service as the most efficiently managed organization in commercial life. Last October the number of unposted premiums was approximately 88,000. This has now been reduced to 10,000, or less than one day's work.

Unanswered mail in the insurance division shows a reduction of approximately 60 per cent from the daily balance of five months ago. It is expected that within two or three weeks it will be possible to answer all letters as quickly as it is now possible to mail out receipts for premiums, and ultimately to answer such letters within four days of their receipt.

CHANCE FOR FREE LAND GIVEN TO SERVICE MEN

More than 350,000 acres of land in western Oregon have been opened to settlement, and preference in the right of entry has been given to former soldiers, sailors and marines. The department of the interior had this land ready for entry some months ago, but waited until congress could make provision for former service men.

Men honorably discharged from the army, navy or marine corps have a preference right of sixty days within which to file their entries on this land. The period of this preference begins May 10 and ends July 8, 1920. They may file their applications as early as April 12.

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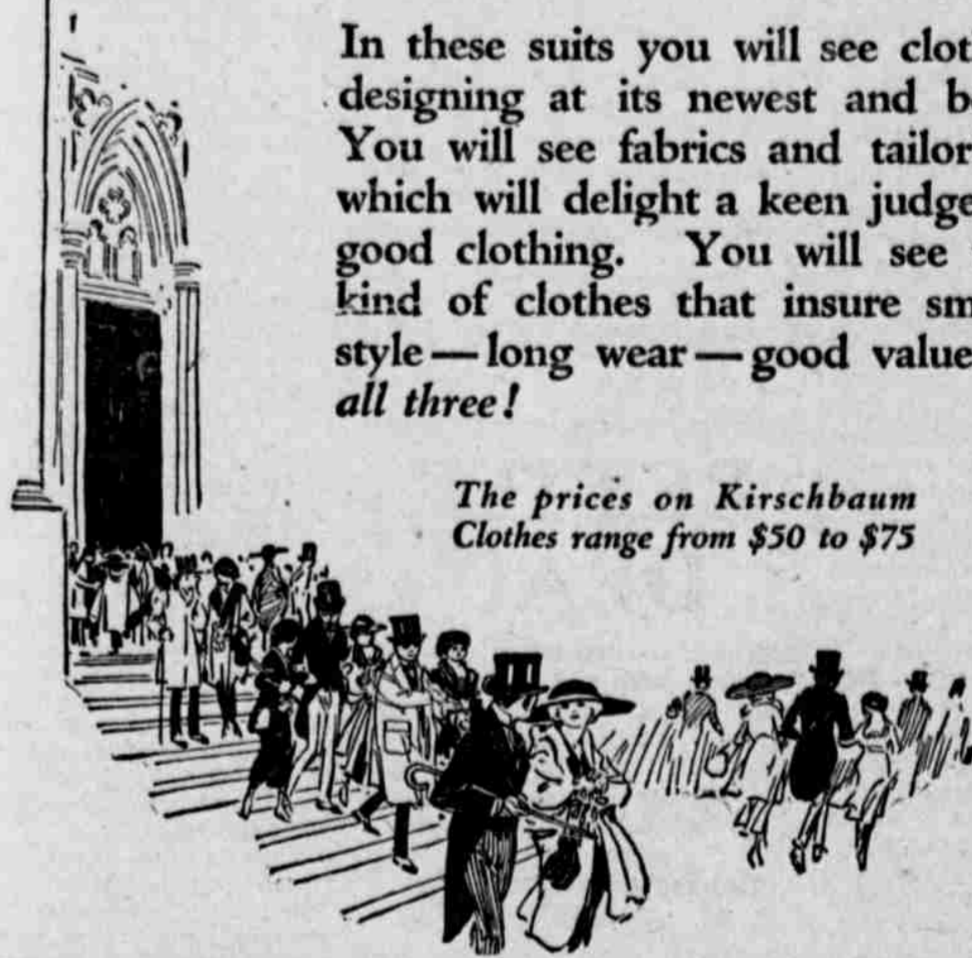
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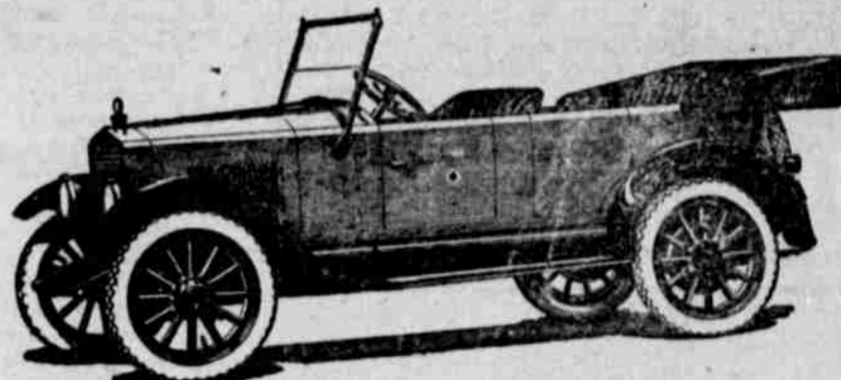
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