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SAY MOVEMENT NOT A FAILURE

Ministerial Association Resents Reports that Interchurch Campaign Unsuccessful.

Members of the Alliance Ministerial association, at a meeting the first of the week, discussed with some heat an editorial reprinted by an Alliance newspaper which gave a number of reasons why the interchurch world movement had failed. Rev. A. J. Kearns and Rev. J. Orrin Gould were selected as a committee to arrange the true facts for publication.

The committee's article denies that the movement has failed in any essential particular, even the campaign for funds, they say, has met with a tremendously liberal response. From two to five times as much money has been raised for missions as ever before. Indications are that the goal set will be finally reached, reports having come in slowly. The denominations are already lining up to continue the work. The editorial in question, the committee says, overlooked the important point that the financial results were a secondary consideration.

Following is the committee's argument:

The denominational forward movement leaders meeting on May 7 in New York city with the executive officers of the Interchurch World Movement, unanimously voted to carry on the financial campaign to the attainment of the final goal. The recommendations in part said: "In view of the circumstances surrounding the campaign of the interchurch world movement the achievement to date is a cause of profound gratitude. It is our conviction that sufficient success has been attained and enough interest has been aroused throughout the country in this great program of the church to warrant the carrying on of the financial campaign to the attainment of the final goal."

The general committee of the movement meeting in Cleveland, O., May 10 and New York city May 18 report: "As the result of the united simultaneous campaign the denominations participating find themselves with pledges of \$180,000,000 which means that they will have from two to five times as much money for missions and benevolent work as ever before in their history. It was universally recognized that the small showing of the citizens' division in the united simultaneous campaign was due to the fact that the denominational campaigns were favored in every way, the movement being more interested in their success than in the distinctly interchurch community canvass. This resulted in the denominations tying up practically all of the habitual givers in every community to a church, if not through membership, then through a wife in some communion, a son or daughter in the Sunday School or some inherited predilection."

Representatives of the thirty cooperating denominations in a series of inspiring speeches declared that the United Simultaneous Campaign had been a splendid success and that the Movement must be carried forward. They stressed the fact that the financial campaign was but a small part of the movement.

The Northern Baptists on the basis of an incomplete report of \$58,000,000 have pledged themselves to \$2 more per capita than the Methodists did in their centenary last year which on two accounts indicates the great value of the United Simultaneous plan. A like comparison may be drawn for the United Presbyterian, The United Brethren, The Reformed Church in America and for practically all of the smaller communions in the campaign at least one of which went over its quota in a spectacular manner. Returns come in slowly. In the conspicuously successful Centenary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church returns showing the denomination over the top did not come in until two months after the intensive drive while several millions were added even after that date. With only about \$220,000,000 apportioned down through the churches and with \$180,000,000 in hand and considering the experience in delayed reports of other church drives, it is confidently expected that the final results will show an oversubscription.

There are many results of the interchurch world movement that cannot be tabulated.

Bruce Barton, noted writer in an editorial on the eve of the launching of the campaign, said, after recounting America's need of real religion

SCUTTLING THE SHIP

Every time a newspaper prints a "free reader" or a piece of free publicity, cuts its advertising rate, or grants a secret concession to an agency or advertiser, MISREPRESENTS ITS CIRCULATION, MALIGNS A COMPETITOR or knowingly prints an advertisement containing a false statement, it does a direct injury to the entire newspaper business.—American Press.

and the world's need of moral and spiritual leadership: "Whether they realize as large a sum as they ask or not is problematical. Like most undertakings of this sort it got under way too late. But the financial results of the campaign are a secondary matter. Coming just at this special moment in the life of America such a campaign will be worth all it costs an more if it can make the church a subject of intelligent comment and thought among the people who love America and want her to be a better nation in the years to come."

"The presidential campaign of 1920 will be more costly than any campaign of the past. But it will be worth its cost. We shall all be educated by it, we shall know more of sound economics, of national policies, of international relations, when it is over. And that kind of knowledge in a democracy cannot be figured in dollars and cents. On it the very security of our institutions depends. The interchurch world movement will also cost money—a good deal of money—but it too will be worth the cost. For its product will be in a more abundant faith on the part of all of us. Faith in each other faith in America and faith in the world."

With the results already tabulated in finance, in survey, and the arousing of the Nation to the cause mankind represented in the Churches cooperatively through the Interchurch World Movement we have witnessed the highest achievement of Christian effort the world has ever known. The things all ready done will be surpassed in the years to come because of the challenge of the facts and principles that are the basis of the interchurch world movement. The interchurch world movement has not failed, it has splendidly succeeded.

Denominational and field representatives from five counties in northwest Nebraska will meet at the postoffice building in Alliance next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the future program of the movement will be presented by James P. Linn, associate secretary for Nebraska.

PETITION OUT ASKING REPEAL OF ORDINANCE

A petition is being circulated, which has been plentifully signed, asking the repeal of an ordinance passed at a recent meeting of the city council, which sets the license fee of electricians at \$75 per year. The council passed this ordinance at the request of electricians who were present and the license fee was placed at \$75 largely because that was the figure that best suited them.

It has developed, however, that there are some electricians who think this fee excessive. The council wasn't particularly anxious to nick the electricians, only the men who brought the matter up seemed to think that a stiff fee would keep outside firms from coming into the city and underbidding.

There are a hundred or more signatures to the petition, which will be presented to the city council at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

MORE HORSE RACES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Remember there will be a bunch of practice races at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. Here is where you will have an opportunity to see what you may expect when the race meet comes along. There are a number of new horses at the grounds; the track has been put in the best of condition; the trotters have been trying out daily, and it is expected that some pretty fair records will be hung up tomorrow.

\$5.00 REWARD!

LOST—Thursday night, bunch of keys, between King's Corner and Arlington show tent. Return to King's Corner and receive \$5.00 reward.

GUTHRIE IS GIVEN TWO NEW JOBS

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Represents Ninth District in Two Places.

J. W. Guthrie, secretary of the Alliance chamber of commerce, was selected as a member of the board of councillors from the Ninth district, and as a member of the board of control for the state association, which met in convention at the Clarke hotel, Hastings, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

There was an extraordinarily large attendance at the convention, Mr. Guthrie says, there being one hundred delegates from Kearney alone. Every city in the state which employs a paid secretary was represented. The little town of Chester, with a population of less than five hundred, sent a delegation of eighteen.

The chief work of the convention was the adoption of a new constitution, under the provisions of which the state will be divided into nine districts. The board of councillors consists of three men from each district, George E. Gorton of Chadron and W. C. Rindin of Mitchell being the other members from the Ninth district. The board of control is selected from the board of councillors, one member to each district, and J. W. Guthrie received the appointment.

The board of councillors elects the president and vice president, and the board of control the secretary and commissioner, the latter being a paid organizer who will devote his whole time to the interest of commercial organizations. He will represent the state association during legislative sessions. The chambers of commerce of the state plan to ask for helpful legislation, and to lobby for it whenever necessary.

The Ninth district consists of Box Butte, Morrill, Dawes, Scottsbluff, Sioux, Banner, Sheridan and Banner counties.

Mr. Guthrie met a number of Elks on his visit to Hastings, and learned from them that lodges in the eastern part of the state are planning to send big delegations to the state Elks convention, which meets here the last of this month. Most of them spoke of previous visits to Alliance and the entertainment received, and all of them are expecting a grand and glorious time.

NEW GARAGE OPENING TO BE HELD JUNE 19

The date for the grand opening of the new Lowry & Henry garage has been finally set for Saturday, June 19. It had been hoped to hold this a week sooner, but delays in the construction have made the postponement necessary. My June 19, the building will be ready to show visitors, and there will be a lot of them from all over the county and from a distance.

Lowry & Henry have planned an opening entertainment that will be worthy of the finest garage in this section of the state. There will be a good orchestra, and the roof garden will be ready for dancing. Everything will be as free as the air you breathe or the water you drink, and Link Lowry and Ed Henry will be there to see that you enjoy yourself to the utmost.

The rain a day or so ago delayed the cement work on the floor of the roof garden, but with a day or so of good weather, this will be ready for final waterproof coat. The tile floor in the office and show rooms is being laid. The removal was made from the old location the first of the week.

The Golden Rule has already started the work of remodeling of the former Lowry & Henry garage, and will have a most commodious and convenient location when it is finished.

"THE CONFESSION" AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Tonight the attraction at the Imperial will be "The Confession." The story deals with a confession made to a priest of a murder, by the guilty man; of the accusation of the holy father's brother as the guilty one; of the priest's sacred silence regarding the confession when a word from him would clear his brother and of his fervid belief in the justice of the Almighty in the face of all obstacles.

Regular dance by the Firemen at the Armory Saturday night. Andy's music. We want you to come.

WAR MEDALS FOR LOCAL VETERANS

Fifteen Members of Alliance Lodge No. 623, B. of L. F. & E. Honored by Organization

Fifteen members of Alliance lodge No. 623, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, have been presented with war medals by the organization for service in either the army or navy during the world war. The medal is a beautiful piece of bronze, and will be greatly appreciated by the recipients.

The fifteen men receiving the emblems are: L. J. Ambrose, J. B. Pettit, E. C. Green, Monte F. Ellis, John Priess, William Ellis, L. L. Poole, C. V. Witty, M. B. Logan, J. E. Rundle, M. E. Moore, LeRoy Brewer, Alex Barry, Sylvester Uelman, N. F. Zerbic.



The Herald presents herewith illustrations of the emblem, both front and reverse. The inscription reads: "Presented by Grand Lodge to members in recognition of a duty well and cheerfully performed." The other side shows Victory crowning the returning hero, the youth being the strength of the world war. The sword is the ancient emblem of the combat of war. The emblem of the organization is held in the hand of victory and the vocation of the soldier is shown by the approaching train.



The service men receive the medal with the bar, and the one with the ribbon and star are given to the nearest relative of each member of the organization who lost his life while in the service. The medals are the same in either case.

BUZUKOS WINS FROM DES MOINES WRESTLER

Pete Buzukos, San Francisco, is still undefeated in the 145-pound class. He disposed of Bennie Gurda of Des Moines in short order at the Armory Tuesday evening, winning the first fall in twenty-four minutes and the second in ten minutes. There wasn't a dull moment while the wrestling was going on, but Bennie was plainly outclassed and Buzukos didn't have much of an opportunity to show the fine points of his scientific skill.

Carl Anderson and Paul Reed put on a three-round boxing exhibition preliminary to the match, and showed considerable pep and some pretty fair foot work.

Buzukos will meet Jack Reynolds at Alliance on June 25, the Elks having arranged to sponsor the performance, which will be pulled off the night following the boxing match between Bob Moha and Knockout Brown.

George Eisler of Nebraska City was in Alliance Wednesday.

LIST YOUR ROOMS

The state Elks convention, which meets here June 23 and 24, will bring a crowd of visitors to Alliance. There is insufficient hotel accommodations for them, and it will be necessary for Alliance citizens to open their homes and help entertain the guests of the city.

If you have a room that will be available as sleeping quarters for delegates, list it, together with the price, at the chamber of commerce headquarters. Do it as soon as you can get around to it.

It's a big thing for Alliance to have as large a number of visitors as will be here for the Elks convention and the race meet. If we take good care of them, it will be the finest kind of an advertisement for the city. It's up to the citizens to help the Elks and the chamber of commerce make good. Phone or bring in a list of accommodations you can offer.

REPORT PROGRESS ON CITY PAVING

City's Construction Work Well Out of the Way—Resume Curbing First of the Week

Between rains, which have a tendency to discourage work on the grading as well as other construction projects for the city, the paving gang has been able to make some definite progress this week. They have been handicapped by having to wait for the storm and sanitary sewer gangs to get out of the way, but Smith & Chambers now have but little work remaining of this nature.

The grading gang has completed a black on Laramie avenue, and are well started on the Second street canal—at least it resembles a canal. Beginning tomorrow or Monday, work will be resumed on the curbing and guttering.

Other cities have been forced to postpone construction work because of inability to dispose of bonds. Some of these cities seem to think that Alliance is in the same fix, and are concurring with us somewhat prematurely. The only paving bonds which have not been sold are \$10,000 worth for paving intersection, and there is enough money on hand to do a whole lot of work.

William Grant of Grant, Fulton & Letton, the city's engineers, spent Thursday in Alliance inspecting the work.

ALLIANCE BRIEFS.

The remodeling at the Fashion Shop is proceeding rapidly, following the arrival of the new cases and racks, which make an imposing display. A metal ceiling is also being installed. The next week will see the work finished.

A. B. Walker of Gering, who has been manager of the Gering Hotel for some time, is expected to arrive in Alliance today. He will take charge of the Alliance Hotel cafe, and a considerable amount of remodeling is in prospect.

The Herald has received a letter from Rollin H. Johnston of Seattle, who sought to locate a cousin by the name of Alton H. Robbins whom he has lost track of somewhere through the years. His letter was turned over to Mr. Robbins within an hour after it arrived.

Deputy Sheriff Smith of Keokuk, Ia., arrived in Alliance Wednesday and took back home with him Earl Lambert, arrested by Chief Taylor last week on a charge of wife desertion. Lambert waived extradition and went along peacefully. Chief Taylor was almost to the verge of turning his prisoner loose, inasmuch as two or three telegrams to the Keokuk officials were received in a maddening silence.

Al Seiffert wandered into a barber shop last Thursday, and peeled off his coat while the barber was operating on his chin. He hung the coat on a nail and promptly forgot about it, although it contained something like \$12.30 in a sack in one of the pockets. Half an hour later he suddenly remembered and went back for his coat, but the pocket was empty. No one had been near it save the porter and another colored man who came in to visit him, and these two were promptly placed under arrest. Chief Taylor found something like \$8 on the porter, John Smith, and held him for examination. That evening, the story goes, Smith was again searched, and additional money found. The evidence is purely circumstantial, and the case has not yet come to trial.

A fire alarm was turned in about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the blaze being at the Standard Oil company's warehouse. A small hose from the switch engine had made the fire a thing of the past before the fire truck arrived, although it made rapid time.

METHODIST CHURCH

If the weather permits, that is, if it is neither windy, rainy, cold nor damp, our congregation will have a basket supper in the spark Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 8 the evening service will be held out there, the music and speaking being from the bandstand. If the weather is unfavorable, the evening service will be held in the church as usual.

Next Monday night, June 7, will bring the Memphis Red Devils, original jazz specialists, to the Armory for the pleasure of Alliance dancers.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR STOCKMEN

Farmers' National Council Appeal to Senate to Set Up Temporary Credit System.

What has been termed the unfairness of the federal reserve in the Tenth district in the matter of loans to farmers and stockmen came up in Washington the other day, says the Scottsbluff Star-Herald. On last Friday representatives of the Farmers' National Council appealed to the senate banking committee for emergency legislation setting up a temporary credit system to relieve the farmers and cattlemen from the effects toward deflation fostered by the federal reserve board. The committee was told that unless such aid was provided a great reduction in agricultural products would result, with ultimate increased cost of food-stuffs to consumers.

The specific proposal was for creation of a revolving fund of \$23,000,000 or more to be available for loan to farmers under federal farm loans board administration.

Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, joined by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, asserted that Governor Miller of the Kansas City reserve bank had put in effect a red discount rate in connection with deflation efforts that made agriculturists pay from 3 to 10 per cent for money. The rate was higher than that imposed in other reserve districts where similar conditions prevailed, Senator Hitchcock said, and he described Governor Miller as an "opionated" man in whose hands such power should not be placed.

Governor Harding of the federal reserve board said the rate had been recommended by the directors of the Kansas City reserve district, and also by the Dallas, Texas, district.

Senator Hitchcock insisted that the same red discount rate should apply in all banks where the same amount of banking facilities had been engaged, a flat percentage basis being followed.

Senator Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, agreed with Senator Hitchcock that the Kansas City and Dallas red discount rates had presented "a shock" to the cattle growing industry particularly. Local banks would not accept cattle paper, he said and were calling loans on such security. He said the price of cattle on the hoof had dropped 37 per cent in the last few months but that this was not reflected in the cost to the consumer.

TELEGRAPH BULLETINS FROM BIG CONVENTIONS

The Herald has arranged for telegraph bulletins from both the republican national convention at Chicago and the democratic convention at San Francisco, which will be sent to this paper and displayed for the convenience of Alliance citizens who want to know how things are coming out.

Seldom has there been so much interest in national conventions as there will be this year. With no candidate standing out prominently, it is possible that a dark horse will be selected. The Herald will know it as soon as anyone in Alliance, and those who are in this neighborhood are invited to avail themselves of this free service. We have also arranged for a complete news story of both conventions written by political reporters of experience.