

750 NEBRASKA PREACHERS MEET

Nebraska Pastors' Conference Brings Out Greatest Meeting In History of State

500 TOWNS REPRESENTED

Pastors Pledge Their Hearty Support and Co-operation to New Movement to Evangelize the World.

Lincoln, Neb.—The state-wide meeting of Nebraska Protestant ministers, held in Lincoln last week in connection with the Interchurch World Movement, brought together more Nebraska preachers than were ever before gathered under one roof in the history of the state. It was the first time Nebraska ministers of all the different denominations have met together. At the close of the conference the members pledged their hearty support and co-operation in the new movement to evangelize the world.

There are a possible 1,000 evangelical Protestant ministers in Nebraska. Seven hundred and fifty-seven of these attended the Nebraska pastors' conference. Nearly 500 different Nebraska towns and cities were represented in the meeting.

Twenty-one denominations participated in the conference, according to the official register. Of Baptists there were 74 ministers present; Seventh Day Adventists, 1; Brethren, 3; Christian, 7; Congregational, 72; Disciples of Christ, 47; Evangelical Association, 27; Federated churches, 3; Friends, 14; Lutheran, 5; Methodists, 227; African Methodist, 3; Nazarene, 1; Presbyterian, 119; Reformed, 4; Seventh Day Adventist, 4; Swedish Mission, 1; United Brethren, 48; Union Church, 1; Zion Church, 1; Episcopalian, 1. In addition, about 100 ministers were present who did not register.

The "Wichita team," headed by Dr. J. Campbell White of New York, Associate General Secretary of the Interchurch World Movement, delivered the message of the Interchurch Movement to the Nebraska pastors. Dr. White, in his keynote address, said that for the first time in history the mighty forces of the Protestant church are merged for the spreading of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

One of the interesting addresses was that of J. Kirkwood Craig, director of surveys of special groups. "In the state of Nebraska," said Mr. Craig, "there are 420,040 Protestant, or nominally Protestant children and youth who are not in any school for religious instruction. If you should point to the weakest spot in the Protestant church you would point to the 27,000,000 children and youth who are growing up in spiritual illiteracy and to the 18,000,000 more whose religious instruction is limited to the brief half-hour once a week on Sundays. A church that cannot save her own childhood can never save the world."

Religious Survey of Nebraska. The religious survey of Nebraska, which is being conducted by K. W. G. Hiller of Lincoln, supervisor of the Interchurch World Movement survey, is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Hiller reported. Only two counties have been entirely completed, but the surveys in sixty additional counties are almost completed.

Rev. W. E. J. Gratz, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church of Lincoln, in an address the first day of the conference, laid something of the purposes of the Interchurch World Movement and said the movement aimed to raise \$1,320,000,000 to care for the program for the next five years.

Bishop Homer Stuntz of the Methodist church in Nebraska, who has recently returned from the Far East, where he held conferences in India, China, Japan, the Philippines and other Far East countries, told of the need of that portion of the world for the projects outlined for it by the Interchurch World Movement.

While the pastors' conference was in session in the St. Paul Methodist church, the women's auxiliary was holding meetings in the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. E. C. Cronk of New York City as chairman. Members of the Interchurch World Movement team addressed the women.

Migratory Farm Labor. Nebraska farmers will be interested in an address delivered by H. B. Douglas, a member of the team. Mr. Douglas has made a study of migratory farm labor. Last year he dressed as a harvest hand and worked in the harvest fields in many parts of Nebraska, as well as of Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and other western states.

"Four million farm hands have no job in winter," he said. "They must depend on charity or odd jobs. They must have shelter and something to eat for 12 months in the year. A quarter of a million migratory laborers in Nebraska last summer had never heard of Jesus Christ. But it is these migratory farm hands who keep the nation from starving. We must have a migratory church to follow these hands as they work their way northward in the summer."

Among the other members of the team who addressed the conference were: E. C. Capen, Baptist missionary in China; Rolvis Harlan of New York, secretary of the social service and rural community work of the American Baptist Home Mission society; Dr. J. H. Jordan of Minnesota,

financial secretary of the Methodist hospital, Minneapolis; Rev. J. V. Lattimer, Winnebago, Ohio; J. W. Foster, Andover, Ind.; and representatives of the Statistical department, Interchurch World Movement; Dr. H. O. Pritchard, general secretary Board of Education, Disciples of Christ; Dr. Royal J. Dye, missionary to Africa; Charles F. Taylor, and others.

A special meeting was held during the conference by representatives from every county in Nebraska for special instruction as to the method of covering the stewardship message to the last church in the state.

"The church has become a suppliant, a beggar, dependent for her very existence on benevolence," Dr. George E. Farrar, field secretary of this department, told the county representatives. "This is all wrong. It was not so at the beginning. God provided for his church. The Interchurch Movement is calling for 10,000,000 Christian stewards who will covenant to set aside for the forwarding of the kingdom the first fruits of their increase."

In the last hour of the conference, after Dr. Campbell White, from the platform, had said: "The Nebraska conference is the greatest and most satisfactory that has yet been held, the spirit of brotherhood among the members is great and we are anticipating wonderful results in Nebraska," and after the members of the conference had pledged their hearty support and co-operation in the new movement to evangelize the world, the findings committee, consisting of Homer J. Coppock, chairman, president Nebraska Central College; Dr. D. B. Jenkins, president Omaha university; H. V. Roop, president York college, and G. W. Mitchell, president Franklin academy, presented the following findings, which were unanimously adopted:

The Findings.

"It has been clearly manifested that the supreme aim, the outstanding purpose of this movement, is to reveal Christ in an adequate way to the whole world, and to make His spirit and principles dominate in the life of the individual, in society, and in the commercial, educational and political life, and in all national and international relations."

"And we believe that the Interchurch survey that brings to us the facts of the whole field, its need and to what degree that need is met, will enable the churches to conserve men and money, in the achievement of the work of the Kingdom."

"Some places are overchurched and other places have no religious services, then conditions can be adjusted according to the needs of the field."

"It will be necessary for all churches to co-operate in some great movements in some great centers in which no one church can meet the need. By this co-operation the churches will become so deeply interested in the task that will bring about a unity of spirit and they will discover that the things that have impressed them as churches are not so essential as they had believed."

"We believe that this movement is of God, and He has moved in the hearts of men for a broader view and a greater united effort to bring the Kingdom of God to earth."

Political Announcements

Commissioner Dist. 4

I hereby announce myself as a candidate, for re-nomination for County Commissioner of District No. 4, at the primary, April 20, 1920, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Webster County. Wm. H. THOMAS.

For Clerk of District Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate, for the nomination for Clerk of the District Court, at the primary, April 20, 1920, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Webster County. EDITH L. McKEIGHAN.

For Clerk of District Court

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INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced, \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in smoothing this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Nebraska should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, George L. Loomis, Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Neb.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1035, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO

Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN

March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE

Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

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Absolutely independent of a building, it is prepared to help boys and young men in the following effective ways:

1. Through the H. Y. Clubs. We now have thirty-seven in Nebraska, with a total membership of twenty-six hundred. Their purpose is to create, maintain and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community. Our policy for the next two years calls for the doubling or tripling of this number.

2. The County Y. M. C. A. plan operates through a County Committee and an employed County Secretary. We have six counties organized in Nebraska, embracing thirty-one Bible Study Groups and a total membership of one thousand. In all its activities the County work operates through the home, the church and the school. Our policy calls for the organization of at least twenty-five additional Counties during 1920 and 1921.

3. The State Association conducts various elder boys' conferences, which challenge the boys to high ideals of living—appealing for clean thoughts, clean sport, clean speech. A strong body actuated by a real purpose in life. Last year there was a total attendance of seven hundred select High School boys with decisions in forward steps and new purposes totaling five hundred.

4. Camp Sheldon had a vital contact with about three hundred boys last summer, and will this year have a greatly enlarged attendance. Camp Sheldon operates from June to October and serves the purpose of a training camp for the development of local leaders in your community. Its sole purpose is to build character.

5. There is a student Y. M. C. A. in every college, university and academy in Nebraska. The purpose of the Student work is to foster and develop the Christian character of students already so inclined and to lead others where possible into the Christian life. It tends to follow up and make permanent the influence begun in the home and the high school, and to steady the lives of the young men at a time when the stress and strain of temptation is often severe. It endeavors to supplement the constructive Christian influence of the home and the Church.

6. Through our State and District Secretaries, meetings for boys and young men are conducted with "Straight from the Shoulder" appeals for a clean, purposeful life.

7. The Association movement has developed the idea of the Father and Son meetings and as an inter-denominational agency has encouraged and promoted them through churches and other organization until they are today becoming one of the most popular and vital factors in moulding the lives of our sons. Any city, community or church can profit by this type of work in behalf of their boys.

8. The corresponding member system is a network over all our States, whereby young men leaving home are followed and right contacts and acquaintances formed in their new locations, endeavoring to tie him up to his Church and Association in the city of his new location.

All the above is done without any special buildings or equipment, except at our State Boys' Camp and at relatively little expense.

These types of Association work deal with boys and young men where we find them utilizing the agencies and facilities already existing in the community.

The work in Nebraska is under the direction of the following men:

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