

METHODISTS TO RAISE MONEY TO AID THE CLERGY

Ten Million Dollars Proposed for Ministers of the Church Who Have Become Incapacitated in Service.

"It will be easy to raise the endowment fund for incapacitated Methodist ministers," said Marvin Campbell, South Bend, Ind., in his talk at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

"It will be easy. All you have to do is to start the right kind of people out on the campaign of soliciting, people who will themselves say that they are willing to give \$1,000 each every year for five years, and then the others will come in."

Mr. Campbell, who is a banker and manufacturer, besides being a trustee in a Methodist church at South Bend, Ind., told of the campaign there, and of how he and the minister got the fund started when he personally challenged another banker to meet his subscription of \$500 a year for three years.

This other banker responded with, "I'm just as big a sport as you are."

Mr. Campbell said that in the Nebraska conference, \$78,452 was paid in 1917 for the support of ministers. "I am correct in these figures," he said, "and now when you start out to get \$500,000, you are merely starting out to get in five years what you pay in every year for ministers' support in the conference."

"I am confident there is the ability and willingness to do this in the conference, if the members are fully convinced that it should be done."

Apportionment for Omaha. The Methodists of Nebraska are to raise \$500,000. The entire church, the world over, is to raise \$10,000,000 for this fund. Omaha is to raise \$50,000.

A letter from Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, but now in Young Men's Christian association work in France, was read to the congregation during the morning services. He told of the work of preaching to the American boys, and the trips he has to make to the various camps in all kinds of weather.

He asserted that it is an inspiring sight to see the American troops "winning down the road in France," adding that the morale and spirit of the boys is wonderful and good to see.

RAIL EMPLOYEES ASK 40 PER CENT SALARY RAISE

(Continued from Page One.) per mile, \$3.88 per day, or \$116.40 per month.

Flagmen and brakemen, not less than 2.35 cents per mile, \$3.61 per day, or \$108.30 per month.

All miles in excess of daily minimum and extra service to be paid for at the above rates.

Article B reads as follows: Passenger trainmen on short turn around runs, no single trip of which exceeds 80 miles, including suburban and branch line service, shall be paid overtime for all time on duty or held for duty in excess of eight hours (computed on each run from the time required to report for duty until released from duty and responsibility at the end of that run) within 10 consecutive hours, and also for all time in excess of 10 consecutive hours, computed continuously from the time first required to report until finally released at end of last run, and will be computed for each employee on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty. Time shall be counted as continuous service in all cases where the interval of release from duty at any point does not exceed one hour.

Other passenger trainmen shall be paid for overtime on a speed basis of not less than 20 miles per hour computed continuously from the time required to report for duty until released at the end of last run. Overtime shall be computed on the basis of actual overtime worked or held for duty.

Overtime in all passenger service per hour shall not be less than one eighth of the daily rate.

Article C reads as follows: Regular assigned passenger trainmen who are ready for service the entire month and who do not lay off of their own accord shall receive a monthly guarantee as set forth in article A, as a minimum for the calendar month exclusive of overtime and extra service.

Article D reads: Reduction of crews or increase in mileage in passenger service from assignments in effect November 1, 1917, shall not be made if such change affects any portion of these increases in wages.

Article E, paragraph 1, refers to freight service as follows: Through and irregular freight, snow plow and circus trains, to be paid as follows: Conductors, .053 per mile; flagmen and brakemen, .0381 per mile.

Runs of 100 miles or less, eight hours or less, either straight away or turn around, to be paid for as 100 miles; overtime pro rata; actual minutes to be counted.

Article E, paragraph 2: Local, way freight, mixed, pickup or drop, mine, roustabout, pusher or helper, work, wreck and construction service to be paid as follows: Conductors, .058 per mile; flagmen and brakemen, .0429 per mile. Runs of 100 miles or less, eight hours or

Irvington. Mr. Paul Haastings of Lincoln visited at the Vestal home a few days last week. Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Vestal were in Omaha Saturday. Henry Wraga of Johnstown, Neb., is visiting at the Albert Anderson home. Mrs. Chairman of Omaha visited friends here Thursday. Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Johnson, returned to her home in Sioux City last Wednesday. C. D. Curtis and Mrs. Mattie Curtis were called to Huron, S. D., to see Tom Curtis, who is dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family of DeWitt and Mrs. Johnson of Sioux City visited at the Albert Anderson home Monday. Chris Dein, who has been seriously ill at the Great Lakes station with scarlet fever and diphtheria, is improving.

"Newsies" Will Be Made Snug and Warm For the Cold Winter by The Omaha Bee

Here's your chance to help your newsboy get mittens, caps, overalls, knitted helmets and overcoats as prizes, for selling the most Bees in a given time.

The first contest begins tomorrow, and the ten newsies that sell the most Bees before Saturday, December 8, will each be given a pair of nice warm mittens. We have not yet decided what the prizes will be for the following week, but ten little newsies will be made happy with something to keep them warm, and by the time the icy blasts of winter are upon us all the newsies will, we hope, have succeeded in getting fine, comfy winter garments The Bee is providing for them.

Have you ever seen the little fellows huddle in the doorways and around the corners of buildings, with the sleet stinging their faces, the north wind whipping their fingers and numbing their ears? It's enough to make your heart ache to watch them. That's why we want to help make these little heroes of the street more comfortable through the long winter, by giving them this opportunity through wholesome rivalry, which they so enjoy, to win these winter garments, rather than malice them as outright gifts.

The Bee will announce from week to week the prizes offered and the winners.

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Article F, paragraph 1, dealing with milk service, reads as follows: Clause for Milk Jugglers.

On roads where train crews are required to load or unload milk or milk cans into or from cars or stations, they will be paid way freight rates, as provided in article E, paragraph 2.

On roads where train crews are not required to load or unload milk or milk cans into or from cars or from stations they will be paid the rates as provided in article E, paragraph 1.

For yard service, the following minimum rates will apply: Conductors or foremen, \$5.30 per day and \$5.50 per night.

Brakemen or helpers, \$5 per day and \$5.20 per night.

Eight hours or less to constitute a day's work overtime pro rata; actual minutes to be counted.

The differential for Denver and west to be maintained.

General rules: Article H, Paragraph 1—All minimum to be preserved in all service either as to service conditions or compensation in every form.

Paragraph 2—All the above rules, rates and conditions shall apply to all persons filling the various positions for which these organizations legislate.

Paragraph 3—None of the rates of pay or conditions herein requested to operate as a reduction in pay or a less favorable condition.

Paragraph 4—All classes of service not herein named, and all special allowances made to men named in individual schedules will carry the same percentage of increase in compensation as given in through freight service.

RUSSIA WITH ALLIES UNTIL WAR IS WON

(Continued from Page One.) American army could not be employed advantageously where the eastern front remains firm.

"The people who have the welfare of the country at heart will never submit to the Bolsheviks, and as soon as they see an opportunity they will overthrow them. When the reaction sets in is the time to consider sending an American army. Americans would have such a stimulating effect that the whole country would rally to fight to make the world safe for democracy."

Slav Fighters Rouse Hearers to Belief in Nation

(Continued from Page One.) came back to face the enemy, knowing they had no weapons to fight with because traitors at the base had sold them out."

The major showed how the Russians lost five entire army corps on the eastern front while trying to make headway with this shortage of guns and ammunition, "and that," he said, "was 10 days before the battle of the Marne."

Believe Saved Paris. "I talked with scores of the leading Russians in Petrograd and the leading cities, and everywhere they had the same remark to make. 'We believe we saved Paris by this, and if we have saved Paris we are glad to give not only five army corps, but 10 army corps if necessary.'"

The speaker pointed out that this is the real spirit and sentiment of Russia, and that this spirit to fight the German even though there is no ammunition to fight them with, represents the real morale of the Russian people.

"If you would understand the real fiber of the Slavs, study that campaign of 1915, and today, with the Russian soldier free to come and go at will, there are 3,000,000 of these peasant soldiers in the trenches, making it necessary for the Germans to keep 2,500,000 troops on the eastern front."

Speak in Native Tongue. At the close of the scheduled program a Russian in the room announced that many Russians were present who would like to hear a word in the Russian language. As a result, A. J. Sack remained a few moments after most of the crowd departed and spoke to the Russians in their native tongue.

"Democratic Russia will never be a slacker in the fight for democracy," he said, "in spite of the present gloomy aspect."

The Russian committee arrived in the special car "Palm Beach," and was greeted at the train by a local committee of Commercial club men, army men and others.

Major Stanley Washburn remained in the special car attending to some details during the afternoon, while the



SAMMIES ABROAD DO THEIR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

With the American Army in France, Dec. 2—Christmas is the next red letter day on the calendar of the American soldiers in France. There will be another dinner which will surpass even Thanksgiving, judging by the plans that have been made for the greater holiday. All sorts of celebrations will take place.

The question whether mother, wife or sweetheart "back there" is going to send a favorite brand of cigarettes, good cigars, heavy socks or a sweater is in the mind of nearly every soldier here.

For the last week the small shops in the villages have been besieged by American customers. The goods have gone so fast that in some places the stores look as if the proprietors had moved out. The American soldiers are doing the Christmas shopping early here because they know how long it takes to get things through the mails.

Many of the men have made their plans to set up trees for the little ones of French households in which they are billeted or have been made welcome as guests.

Bonar Law Protests Dividends By Which He Profited

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, July 20.—Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, has received a return of nearly 100 per cent within two years on an investment in seven different English shipping concerns. He announced the fact during a recent discussion in the House of Commons regarding excess profits taxes. He severely criticized the government for permitting such profits to be made during war times.

The effect of high ocean freights, from which the profits have been made, upon the cost of foodstuffs, the chancellor declared, had been exaggerated, but was by no means negligible.

As an example of the kind of profits that had been made in shipping during the war, the chancellor made public his own personal accounts. In one case a steamer in which he had invested about \$1,300 had been lost or sunk and he received about \$4,500 as compensation in addition to ample dividends.

Another shipping company in which he invested about \$1,500 wrote him a letter saying that, as the cost of shipbuilding was so high that new investors probably would not be found for some time to come, they were distributing surplus capital, enclosing a check for more than \$4,000. The investments all were in tramp ships or companies owning them.

DOLL COUPON

TEN DOLLS will be given free to the ten little girls under 12 years of age that bring or mail us the largest number of doll coupons cut out of The Bee, before 4 P. M. Saturday, December 8. This coupon will be printed in every edition of The Bee until then. Ask everybody you know to save doll coupons for you. You can win one of these dollies if you really want to. Will you try? We want every little girl in Omaha and vicinity to have one of these beautiful dollies.

You can leave the coupons and get your dolly at The Bee branch office nearest you.

Ames Office, 4110 N. 24th St. Lake Office, 2516 N. 24th St. Walnut Office, 819 N. 40th St. Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth St. Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton St. South Side Office, 2318 N. St. Council Bluffs Office, 14 N. Main St. Benson Office, Military Ave. and Main St.

K. C. CAMPAIGN TO END; REACH GOAL

Executive Committee Doubles Original Quota, With Every Indication of Final Success of War Fund.

Knights of Columbus war fund campaign closes Sunday. The campaign as originally outlined contemplated raising a sum of \$75,000 in Nebraska, but this amount was doubled by the executive committee of the state and it was determined to raise at least \$150,000 in order to avoid the necessity of another campaign in the near future. Reports indicate that the fund will reach at least \$175,000.

The Omaha fund has definite subscriptions of approximately \$70,000 with several thousand probably subscribed and unreported. The Omaha committees hope to reach the \$75,000 mark by Sunday evening.

List of Contributors. Among some of the subscriptions received in the last two days in Omaha are the following: T. J. Fitzsimon, \$100; T. E. Stevens, \$100; the United States Supply company, \$50; True Voice Publishing company, \$100; T. J. O'Brien, \$100; Creighton college and high school students, \$50.25; Miss Kate McCormick, \$100; Peters Trust company, \$100; Francis A. Brogan, \$50; Payne Investment company, \$100; Conant Hotel company, \$50; John M. Daugherty, \$50; Morris Milder, \$100; Patrick J. Mawe, \$50; Gordon Fire Proof and Van company, \$50; St. Bridget's parishioners (additional), \$140; J. A. Taggart, \$50; A. B. Currie, \$50; Beaton Drug company, \$50; American Smelting and Refining company, \$150; Union Stock Yards, \$500; James Murphy, \$100; Ladies' committee canvassing at the foot ball game and office buildings under direction of Mrs. T. J. Fitzsimon, \$1,200; Mrs. A. M. Gallagher and Mrs. S. E. Brady, canvassing Union Pacific headquarters, \$456.75.

Parishes Score Heavy. About 60 parishes out of 220 outside of Omaha have made reports and returns to date are as follows: Sidney, \$1,500; Kimball, \$150; Dalton, \$100; Chappell, \$300; St. Paul, \$200; Central City, \$500; Warsaw, \$300; Fremont, \$1,400; West Point, \$1,000; Blair, \$1,100; Manley, \$300; Plattsmouth, \$575; Benson, \$400; Florence, \$400; Papillion, \$150.50; Gretna, \$495.50; Friend, \$1,125; Crete, \$800; Exeter, \$300; Brainard, \$340; Hastings, \$2,552; Beatrice, \$1,800; North Platte, \$933.50; Lincoln, \$8,000; Denton, \$650; Havelock, \$500; Battle Creek, \$450; Tilden, \$500; Norfolk, \$1,000; Beemer, \$200; Brunswick, \$95; Plainville, \$45; Albion, \$2,200; Cedar Rapids, \$1,000; Elgin, \$1,000; Ravenna, \$1,000; St. Edward, \$500; Petersburg, \$1,000; Edmore, \$200; Howells, \$289; Clarkson, \$85; Fordy, \$50; Selden, \$118.50; Laurel, \$157.50; Fullerton, \$329.25; Columbus, \$2,250; Platte Center, \$500; Schuyler, \$1,200; Duncan, \$525; O'Neill, \$2,000; Kearney, \$568.50; Prairie Center, \$222; Amherst, \$118.50; Eddyville, \$114.50; Urick, \$115; Aurora, \$50; McCool, \$220; York, \$1,225; Chadron, \$1,000; Greeley, \$1,500; O'Connor, \$600; Dawson, \$1,800; Alliance, \$1,000. Total outside Omaha, \$54,187.25.

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(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 2.—A general increase of 35 cents a ton was added to the price of anthracite coal at the mines today by President Wilson, to meet a proposed wage increase for anthracite miners. The new prices are effective beginning today and will add more than \$30,000,000 to the public's annual coal bill.

The wage increase was agreed on by operators' and miners' representatives here two weeks ago, contingent on higher coal prices to absorb the raise. When their negotiations were ended the operators and miners turned over to the fuel administration their agreement and estimates of what it would add to the cost of production. They asked that prices be raised at least 45 cents a ton.

Stores of Loyal Citizens Smeared With Yellow Paint

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Three Riverton stores have been painted yellow by unknown persons under cover of darkness. Kidd Brothers, J. W. McMichael and William Fox, three of the most loyal and highly respected business firms, were made the victims of the outrage that is condemned as a vicious attack by many of the citizens of Riverton. Instead of being disloyal, these business men have been the leaders in all the army "Y" campaigns, the Liberty loan sale and other war activities.

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