

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD NEW ERA CONFERENCE

Conference, With 1,000 in Attendance to Open at 2 P. M. at First Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian communicants of this district today marshal their forces in a New Era conference which opens at 2 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, to accomplish the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the world war.

One thousand ministers and laymen of Nebraska and western Iowa are in Omaha to attend the two-day session, at which church dignitaries of national prominence will speak.

"The betterment of mankind in ways that the world war has as yet failed to accomplish is what we are seeking. Presbyterians believe that in five years the New Era movement can accomplish more for humanity than the war accomplished with all its sacrifices," explained Rev. W. S. Holt of New York, assistant general secretary of the New Era committee.

"The New Era movement is an effort on the part of the whole church to master its whole task for the whole world," he said. "This is to be an aggressive campaign for the church to take a new hold on old things—to measure up to all requirements of our increased obligations brought on by the war."

Re-establishment of worship. Re-establishment of family worship by restoration of the family altar; emphasis of man's personal relationship to God by assigning a definite task to each person in the church; maintenance of religious education by a program of instruction in family, public schools and universities; evangelism; promotion of home and foreign missions and participation in patriotic and war relief work is the program outlined for the New Era.

The Presbyterian church will raise \$1,300,000 to carry on this work. For the restoration of Protestant churches in France, Belgium and Italy, \$500,000 will be expended. A similar fund has been set aside for work among returned soldiers and sailors and their families.

A broader policy for home missions will be adopted according to Dr. Holt. "I consider our home missions the statesmanship of the church for the safety of the homeland," he said. "All things included in our New Era program we deem essential to carrying out Jesus' program as outlined in the Bible."

Comrades of New Era. "Comrades of the New Era" is the organization by means of which Presbyterian young people are to be connected up with the big church movement. Rev. W. S. Holt, Ralph Hall of Philadelphia is the man assigned to enlist 300,000 young men and women to back up the pastors in the work they are launching.

"Enrolling returned soldiers in church classes, giving special attention to their needs; planning social features for the men, encouraging them to tell the stories of their army life—all these are included in the definite program for young people's work," said Dr. Holt.

"We want to connect the soldier with church life and all young people of the church in the New Era movement," he said.

The young people's session begins Monday at 2:30 p. m. with addresses by Rev. George G. Mahy, David McConaughy, Rev. A. W. Halsey of New York, and Rev. John R. Davies. Following a fellowship supper at 6 o'clock, Rev. Hall will speak on "Comrades of the New Era—the Challenge of the Young People."

Women's part in the New Era movement through the ladies' aid missionary societies of the Presbyterian church is emphasized in the big conference. Monday morning and afternoon will be given over to a woman's meeting in the First Presbyterian church, at which six national women's work leaders will speak.

Miss Edna R. Voss of New York, general secretary of the home board; Miss Josephine Petrie of New York, secretary for young people's work; Mrs. Guy S. Davis of Minneapolis, field secretary; Miss Margaret E. Hodge of Philadelphia, executive secretary women's board of foreign missions; Mrs. L. M. Coy of Chicago, first vice-president of the Northwest board, of which Omaha is a part; and Miss Roberta Carr, field secretary for work among negroes, are the speakers.

David McConaughy will also address the women's assembly on "Stewardship." Luncheon will be served in the church.

Funeral of Mrs. Hoagland to Be Held at Residence. The funeral services for Mrs. George A. Hoagland will be held at the residence, 510 North Forty-eighth street, at 2:15 p. m. Rev. Thomas J. Mackay officiating.

Burial at Forest Lawn cemetery will be private. The honorary pallbearers will be M. T. Barlow, W. T. Robinson, J. A. Munroe, C. N. Dietz, E. P. Peck, George Stebbins, John E. Wilbur and C. C. Belden.

The active pallbearers will be Chas. L. Saunders, Horace Clark, J. E. George, C. T. Kountze, Joseph Barker and M. G. Colpetzer.

Loan Situation Stationary. Washington, Feb. 8.—Demand for loans, which last week showed a decrease, remained practically stationary with a slight advance during the week ending Friday, as revealed tonight in the weekly federal reserve board statement.

Speakers at Roosevelt Memorial Services At Municipal Auditorium Sunday



Front row, left to right: Rev. E. H. Jenks, Rev. T. J. Mackay, F. H. Gaines. Back row: Harry Murrison, Henry Cox, Ex-Senator Norris Brown, Wm. F. Gurley, Dr. James M. Wilson.

Final plans for the Roosevelt memorial meeting to be held at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 have been made. Rev. Edwin H. Jenks will deliver the invocation. William F. Gurley will preside and make the introductory remarks. F. H. Gaines, ex-Senator Norris Brown and Dr. James M. Wilson, will make talks not to exceed 10 minutes. Rev. T. J. Mackay will deliver the benediction. The vocal music will be furnished by the church choir of Omaha, massed on the stage, under the auspices of the War Camp Community service.

Theodore Roosevelt, a man who played, during his life and presidency, gave his enthusiastic support to every play movement throughout the country and in a speech at one of the recreational centers at Chicago, he said, "Playgrounds are a necessary means for the development of wholesome citizenship in modern cities. The Chicago playgrounds are the greatest civic achievement the world has ever seen."

unanimous in limiting debates so that the assembly can accomplish the maximum result in the minimum time. To this end full sessions will be called only when the committees have completed examination of the bills.

Many delegates are hopeful that the assembly will adopt a provisional constitution which can serve until a permanent constitution is adopted. This would enable the early election of a president to represent Germany in the name of the government.

German Woman Seeks Son in American Army; Finds Him in A. E. F. Coblenz, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Martha Greeff arrived here recently and presented credentials at army headquarters explaining that she wanted to see her son and for this reason had made the journey from her home in Essen, American officers explained to her that the only German soldiers within the occupied zone were those on special duty and that Roland Greeff's name did not appear on the list of these men.

"Apparently you misunderstood me," said Mrs. Greeff to an American who spoke German. "My son is in Company B, Eleventh infantry, U. S. A., which will soon be stationed in the region of Treves."

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IN THE DIVORCE COURT. May L. Merrill has brought a divorce action against Louis H. on a charge of abandonment and non-support. They were married on August 3, 1914.

Josephine C. Brainerd has filed a petition for divorce from Charles H., alleging non-support. They were married in Omaha, October 24, 1917.

John N. Berens has filed a petition for divorce from Marie, whom he charged with extreme cruelty and abandonment.

Judge Day has annulled the marriage of Rosario and Christina Castro. The husband brought an action for divorce and Mrs. Castro filed a cross-petition, and the court found in favor of the girl-wife who is 11 years old.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Clyde M. Housh. The wife, Lola, made no appearance.

Clara Gillette has been granted a decree of divorce from Joseph M., and allowed restoration of her former name, Clara Ely.

Bessie G. King has been granted a divorce from John King, whom she charged with non-support. The court awarded the custody of a 7-year-old child to the mother.

The marital relations between Alvin and Augustine Pagle have been set aside by the granting of a decree to the wife, who also was allowed custody of a child.

Max Owens has applied for a decree of divorce from Ormsby V., to whom she was married at St. Joseph, Mo., September 4, 1914, the charge is adultery.

MEMORIAL TODAY FOR ROOSEVELT AT AUDITORIUM

Entire Nation to Pay Tribute to Late U. S. President at Monster Meetings Today.

Memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt will be held this afternoon at the Auditorium—Omaha's share of the nationwide observance of the day.

Military decorations will form the background for the services—the American flag draped about the picture of Roosevelt, especially pointed for the day, will be the nucleus of the stage, with allied flags and bunting mingled in the balcony.

The inclined platform, 60 feet wide and accommodating 1,000 persons, will be given to the combined choirs and choruses of the city. Many such organizations have volunteered to attend in a body.

Artillery Quartet. An unexpected addition to the musical program is the number by the "33rd Field Artillery Army Four," Minneapolis men, who were members in France of the "Cub Potters Battery." The quartet is composed of Non-commissioned J. S. Brown and W. F. Ponder, tenors; H. S. Grovall, baritone, and H. T. Robinson, bass. They were brought to Omaha by Dick Stewart for the Omaha dinner Saturday night.

The guests of honor will be the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish-American War Veterans, representatives of the labor unions, officers and ladies from Fort Crook and Florence field.

Boy Scout Ushers. The Boy Scouts, who will usher under the direction of the scoutmasters, will be commemorating the president of their organization.

The program for the Roosevelt memorial is as follows: ASSEMBLY—8:30 P. M. War March of the Priests (Athalie) Community Orchestra. Henry Cox, conducting.

Invocation... Rev. Edwin H. Jenks Introduction... W. F. Gurley, Chairman "Battle Hymn of the Republic"... Harry Murrison, conducting.

"How Firm a Foundation"... Bsq Stanley, conducting.

"The Long Day Closes"... Y. M. C. A. Quartet. Address... James H. Wilson "Keep the Home Fires Burning"... Harry Murrison, conducting.

Address... Senator Brown "There's a Long, Long Trail"... Harry Murrison. Benediction... Rev. T. J. Mackay Tape.

War Department Orders. Washington, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Capt. Adam J. Hoffmann, quartermaster corps, is relieved from his present duty at Camp Meade, Maryland, and will proceed to Omaha.

First Lt. Benno Florens Koch, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Lakewood, N. J., and will proceed to Des Moines.

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Bugler Ralph T. Henderson has his honorable discharge and will resume his position with Federal Reserve bank Monday. Mr. Henderson has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., for the past six months.

Mrs. William Baker, Earling, Ia., R. R. No. 1, is in receipt of a letter from her son, William C. Baker, who is stationed with the American expeditionary forces in Saarburg, Germany. Private Baker tells all about the picturesque Rhine district and says he has seen more than half of entire Germany.

The boys get all the beer they want "over there," writes Private Baker, and this, he says, is quite a novelty for a boy who has lived in dry Iowa since 1916.

"Today is the first time that I saw money in three months," writes the soldier. "It is almost too good to be true, and I am going to a big city, Trier, is the name. I live in the depot here, so I do not have to hurry to catch the train."

"I would not have missed this country for anything; it has England and France skinned a mile and

the people treat us fine. I go and visit with the Germans quite frequently and have dinner with them. However, there is very little to eat here and only the rich can afford to eat good."

Mrs. Alice Menefee has received word of the safe arrival of her son, Lt. Shirley L. Menefee, in New York on the steamer Celtic. Lieutenant Menefee is returning from France, where he has seen active service.

A letter of inquiry concerning the parents or sister of Maj. Henry A. Jess, who recently died from gas in France, was received by the postmaster of Omaha from Carmen V. Nicholson of San Jacinto, Cal.

"They resided in Omaha for 10 years, and then moved to St. Louis," the letter continues. "Word has just come from the base hospital in France that Maj. Henry Jess was gassed and died, and I wish to locate his parents or sister."

The postmaster is looking up the family and any information may be sent to him.

Chief Briggs Asks Case Put Over for Week. Witnesses on Hand Before Commission, but Defendant's Attorney is Not Present.

The hearing of Chief of Detectives John Briggs before city council on the charge of misconduct in office was postponed until next Thursday at 9 a. m.

Council and witnesses were all ready to go ahead yesterday when Mr. Briggs arose and said he would have to ask for a continuance, as his attorney was not able to be present.

His attorney is A. W. Jefferis, whose inability to be present was not discovered until yesterday.

Mr. Jefferis was at his office yesterday. He said he had misunderstood about the time of the trial and that he would "probably be busy all next week and didn't think he could be present on Thursday."

Detective L. L. Wade, who is under suspension with Briggs on the same charge, was present with Attorney Ben Baker, but as Briggs' attorney was not present council decided to postpone both cases until next Thursday.

Chief Briggs and Detective Wade are charged respectively with issuing and serving a warrant for the arrest of Lee Calloun at Red Oak, Ia., on a charge of passing worthless checks. The alleged "misconduct" consisted in signing the name of Police Judge C. W. Britt to the warrant.

DALLAS PASTOR WIL SPEAK AT NEW ERA MEET

Rev. John Marquis to Tell How Church Must Aid to Preventing Spread of Bolshevism.

"The church must deal with social problems. We face bolshevism unless the church endorses and re-adjusts itself to present needs," said Rev. John A. Marquis of Dallas, Tex., former president of Coe college, who speaks on "The Church and the Nation in the New Era" at the Sunday evening session in the Brandeis theater.

"The spread of bolshevism in Russia was due to the failure of the Russian church to function socially, a member of the Root commission told me," he said. "The church must concern itself with the 30,000,000 immigrants in this country, with the race question, with the struggle between capital and labor, and with internationalism."

"We must promote the spirit of help, not that of gain—the application of the golden rule in modern business," he emphasized.

Win Soldiers For Church. Special efforts to win soldiers back into the church must be put forth, he urged.

"The soldier returns with a deeper respect for the fundamentals of religion, but with a deep contempt for its mere technicalities. The latter must not be confused with contempt for religion," he pointed out.

The death of denominationalism is one of the forecasts made by Dr. Marquis.

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DAVID CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HUN ASSEMBLY

Composition of New Cabinet Principal Problem Before German Lawmakers at Weimar.

By Associated Press. Weimar, Feb. 8.—Dr. Eduard David, for many years one of the leaders of the German social democratic party, was almost unanimously elected president of the German national assembly.

Dr. David is one of the undersecretaries of state for foreign affairs. The composition of the cabinet is the principal problem of the assembly. The original proposition was to form a ministry of 15 members, seven of whom should be majority socialists, four centrists and four democrats.

The majority socialists, however, now are understood to be contending that they should have a majority which the independent socialists cannot disturb. Participation of the centrists in the formation of the cabinet was assured by their decision to work with the new government.

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