

1,671 Ministers of U. S. Receive More Than \$3,000 Year

Low Salaries Have Reduced Number of Preachers to Inefficient Minimum, Report Declares.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—Low salaries for ministers of the gospel have reduced their number to an inefficient minimum, according to a report submitted today to the council of the boards of benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church. The report came from Dr. Joseph B. Hingsley, chairman of the board of conference claimants, the organization which has had charge of raising the pension funds of the church.

Inadequate salaries and the resultant hardships have caused among ministers physical disability and mental poverty, forced clergymen to take up "side lines" in order to make a livelihood or else driven competitors from the profession and have kept from the work the best equipped and most intelligent youth, according to the report. Discussing the death of ministers the report said:

"In one denomination 3,388 congregations did not have regular pastoral care. In another there were 994 fewer ministers than in 1914. A denomination having 963 congregations had only 627 settled pastors, and another reports an average net gain of 25,680 members, but only 34 ministers."

The report gave a comparative list of average salaries paid by various denominations, but said the figures were misleading because the "larger salaries make the average maximum amount for most of them."

According to these figures the Protestant Episcopal church pays an average of \$1,232; the Presbyterian (North), \$1,177; the United Presbyterian, \$1,096; the Dutch Reformed church, \$1,096; the Methodist Episcopal (North), \$1,176; the Congregational, \$1,042; and the Baptist (Northern), \$950.

The report said that the federal income tax returns listed only 1,671 clergymen as having an income of \$3,000 a year, and that while New Jersey ranks first among the states in the average salaries paid clergymen, the figure there is \$1,270 a year, which is less than the \$25 a week which stenographers average.

A "reformer's creed" also was offered to the council. It included the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the church's board of temperance and morals. The first article had to do with Americanization which it defined as "that achievement of national unity as an equipment for world service which the nation found it needed at the outbreak of the war and which need was just as imperative before we found it out."

The article advocated English as the exclusive basis for American education in the grade schools and as the medium of communication through every American published newspaper. "We must eliminate little foreign language groups segregated from the rest of our people," said the creed.

Discussing next "The Divine Right of Democracy," the creed reiterated the sovereign right of the people to elect their own governing officers and advocated continuance of the direct primary system and extension of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Reverence for law, extension of prohibition, crusade against gambling, prize fighting and prostitution, and national censorship of moving pictures were further articles in the creed. Another article said: "I believe in an educational and moral suasion campaign against the personal use of the doped cigarettes which the tobacco trust foisted upon the country in war times."

Belgian Elected Head Of League of Nations
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delegates to the meeting of the assembly.

Election of a permanent president and several vice presidents and the appointment of a few committees was the first work to be disposed of by the assembly. It is probable reports from various commissions will not be ready for presentation for a fortnight. The task of framing recommendations will then be taken up and it is believed the adjournment will not be taken for three or four weeks.

A definite system of disarmament and a plan for using the economic blockade against nations that transgress the orders of the league will be among the principal subjects discussed. In addition, the plan for an international court, which was framed at Brussels during last summer, will receive attention. Japan is not expected to bring proposals on racial equality before the meeting, but she is expected to take a prominent part in the deliberations.

The result of the presidential election in the United States has been a topic of conversation among delegates here, but there has been no indication that any effort has been made to get in touch with either Washington or with W. G. Harding, the American president-elect. The Russian situation may be one of the topics brought before the meeting, the defeat of General Baron Wrangel's forces in south Russia having brought about a new phase in the affairs in Russia, and it seems that recognition of the soviet government will be, at least informally, discussed before the assembly adjourns.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

"The work of The Bee in raising a fund to buy shoes for the feet of poor children of Omaha is a truly noble one, and it affords me a special pleasure to contribute to it," writes George F. Kenower, publisher of the Wisner Chronicle.

A \$10 contribution and two of \$1 each, will provide funds to fix up several pairs of little feet in the shivering "waiting list" of poor children. If you can assist, send or bring what you can to The Bee office.

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James L. Meek 1
George F. Kenower, Wisner, Neb. 1
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Total 605

Defense of Slayer Is Temporary Insanity

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It took from 2 until 4:30 to find 12 men who were not audibly prejudiced on these propositions. Recess was announced until 9 today.

Jurymen Challenged.
Then the challenging of jurymen began. Judge Iroup gave the defense 12 challenges and the state 10 which was extraordinary. Ordinarily, each side is given 6. Just two jurymen were challenged, however.

The jury selected follows:
Charles Weber, 3567 California street; Edward L. Droste, jr., 2112 Pinsky street; Clarence Heckman, 2620 Marcy street; Millard S. Tays, 548 South Twenty-sixth avenue; Gustaf Heden, 2789 Chicago street; W. A. Hixenbaugh, jr., 1006 South Thirty-eighth avenue; Arthur Van Kuran, 3851 Charles street; A. A. Knowland, 514 North Twenty-fourth street; Joseph Kostal, 3810 South Fourteenth street; Frank E. Cole, 822 South Nineteenth street; Lawrence Jaspers; 4111 North Twenty-first street; John J. Cameron, 5815 North Twenty-fourth street.

The prosecution has issued subpoenas for 20 witnesses. Every thing indicates that the trial will continue until late in the week and will be full of sensational developments, interesting testimony by alienists on temporary insanity and it may bring out more about two of Mrs. Tierney's sons, who are now in jail on a robbery charge.

Witnesses Called by State.
It is charged that Dunlap threatened to divulge box car robberies in which the sons were implicated and this was one of the reasons for killing him at her home on the South Side when he called and she learned that he had run away to Plattsburgh with his daughter, where they were married. The witnesses called by the state follow:

P. J. Ford, 542 South Twenty-fourth street; M. E. Gleason, police; Harry Downing, Fifty-first and I streets; Margaret Tierney, Fifty-third and W streets; Frank Steele, Twenty-fourth and K streets; Dr. S. McDiennigan, city physician; Dr. S. Van Kuran, 4841 South Twenty-fourth street; Nick Halter, sheriff's office; Paul R. Dunlap, Fifty-third and Y streets; Mrs. Nellie Dunlap, Allen J. Beason, Plattsburgh; Dora Lichty, 5803 South Fifty-fifth street; Dora Bell Hirth, 5807 South Fifty-fifth street; Ethel Dunlap, Fifty-third and W streets; Mrs. Burt Tierney, Minnie Dominy, W. H. Dominy, Leona Dominy, 3101 South Second street; and Luther and Helen Blevens, Fifty-second and Q streets.

Submarine Ears Now Herald Approaching Fish

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 15.—Microphones used by submarines to detect the approach of surface ships are being used by Norwegian fishermen to signal the arrival of shoals of fish.

The microphone connects with a telephone placed in the fishing sloop, and the character of the sound discloses the kind of fish approaching. Herrings cause a sort of shrill whistle, whereas cod produce a low rumble.

Officers Take Liquor and Still in Hastings Raid

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram)—Six bottles of "evidence" and a copper kettle were taken in a raid made by county and city authorities on the home of August Wilkening, 735 South Minnesota avenue. Much more evidence in the form of liquor could have been secured, but there was so much of it that they would have had to be commandeered to haul it away, Chief Crosson said.

Murder Charge Stands Against Men Court Held

Washington, Nov. 15.—Conviction of Jesse O. Starr and Charles Schmidt in Lunan county, New Mexico, on charges of murder in connection with the killing of Sheriff Dwight B. Stephens will stand as a result of the supreme court today dismissing the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

Special Ships to Carry Christmas Mail to Sailors

Instructions for Packages to Men on Foreign Duty Given Out by Naval Department.

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Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 15.—The Navy department announces that all Christmas mail for United States naval vessels in European waters will be carried by the United States ship Mars, which will leave Hampton Roads on December 1. This mail must be at naval operating base, Hampton Roads, not later than November 29.

Christmas mail for United States navy vessels in the Asiatic will be carried by the Newport News, which will leave San Francisco for Honolulu, Guam and Cavite on November 20. Mail for Guam must be in San Francisco not later than November 28 to be forwarded on the Newport News, but mail for Honolulu and Cavite can be taken care of by commercial transportation even better than by sending it by the Newport News.

It is suggested that the following addresses be used:
Mail for Guam—Lieut. John Doe, U. S. N., U. S. S. Bittern, via U. S. S. Newport News, care postmaster, San Francisco.
Express Packages for Guam—Lieut. John Doe, U. S. N., Naval Station Guam, Care Supply Officer Mare Island, California, via U. S. S. Newport News.
Mail for Vessels in European Waters—Lieut. John Doe, U. S. N., U. S. S. Naval Operating Base, Norfolk Va., via U. S. S. Mars.

Riveting on Ships Wilson Told of Poor

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The committee was enlightened as to the manning of various terms used in describing faulty riveting as to how alleged poor work was covered up by riveting with red lead and other materials.

He named "Hull 13," among others, as an example of alleged poor riveting work. Asked if this ship still was afloat, he said he did not know. Chairman Walsh asked how it was that ships built during the war in some of the yards and he would point out to them evidence of poor work.

Philanthropist Dies.
New York, Nov. 15.—Jacob Wertheim, 62, one of New York's foremost Jews, philanthropist and manufacturer, died yesterday.

Mail Theft Suspect Arrested in Omaha

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Phillips and made their escape before the train started. This point is the only one along the entire Eleventh avenue right-of-way where the highway parallels the railroad tracks.

When federal agents learned that Phillips had ridden to the station from the transfer in the engine of the train that was robbed he was located at his work in the transfer yards Sunday afternoon and taken into custody. Operatives also went to his home and placed his twin brother, Earl, under arrest. The home was searched, but no trace was found of the loot.

The brothers were taken to the federal building in Council Bluffs and given grueling examinations individually by Postoffice Inspectors Coble and Glenn, United States Marshal Fred Shoemaker and Internal Revenue Agent Sumner Knox. The two brothers have identical work on the same train, but on alternate days. Although federal officials learned that Earl left his train at Red Oak and returned to Council Bluffs on a passenger train late Saturday night, he was exonerated from suspicion and released from custody after his brother had confessed and cleared him from all suspected complicity.

One Pouch Recovered

The robbers got away with only nine of the 10 pouches which they threw out of the car. The tenth pouch apparently was dropped from the automobile and later was recovered. Investigators also picked up a six-inch dagger or dirk, with a sharp edge, which had been dropped near where the automobile stood. It is believed the knife was to be used in slashing open the mail sacks. There were 130 registered mail pouches in the car, according to officials, and only 10 are missing.

Postal inspectors have no definite clues concerning the identity of the other two robbers upon which to work, they say. Phillips denies knowing anything concerning the men, except that they told him their names were Wheeler and Williams. He does not know where they live, or whether these are their true names, he stated in his confession.

New York Union Teamsters Vote Against Walkout

New York, Nov. 15.—Five locals of the Brotherhood of teamsters and truckmen voted not to strike to enforce demands for a wage increase of \$1 a day.

The men voted to accept the agreement offered by the wage scale committee of the Merchant Truckmen's association, which provides that overtime be paid for the minute instead of the hour and that the men receive full pay for one holiday only in a week.

Wilson Greeted Mining Congress

Message of President Read at First Session of Annual Convention.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—Greetings from President Wilson were read to the first session of the annual convention of the American mining congress, which opened here today. The president's telegram read:

"White House, Washington, Nov. 15.—American Mining Congress, Denver, Colo.
"Wish to extend my greetings and best wishes to the 23d annual convention of the American mining congress. The work of the congress in co-operation with the federal government, with mining operators and others interested in the development and utilization of our mineral resources has been, and will be, of immense benefit. It provides an opportunity for discussion, education and dissemination of information and cannot fail to be helpful in improving and advancing the mining industry."
"WOODROW WILSON."

A telegram of greeting from Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas was read. In it the governor declared "it seems to me that we have reached a period in America when a just government must assume the same responsibility for the regulation of industrial strife that it has assumed for all other forms of strife. If there is any subject in this country too great for government to solve with justice, then government is a failure."


Frank Dumont Smith of Hutchinson, Kan., personal representative of Governor Allen, was to speak tonight on "The Kansas Industrial Law."

National standardization of the mining industry was advocated in a preliminary conference of delegates to the twenty-third annual convention of the American Mining congress which convened today.

Former State Senator E. C. Voorheis of San Francisco arrived with a delegation of prominent California mining men to attend the convention. The group included State Minerologist Fletcher M. Hamilton.

Mr. Voorheis said the Californians would introduce resolutions urging a higher gold standard and others dealing with the tungsten situation, which he described as critical.

At the standardization conference this afternoon, Charles A. Mitke, consulting engineer of Ishee, Ariz.; L. C. Bayliss of Phillipsburg, N. J.; and Frank Carroll of Los Angeles, outlined ways in which materials and methods of mining might be made uniform.



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