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## CHRISTIANS MEET KANSAS CITY, MO.

### Ten Thousand Delegates Expected at Convention There October 24-30.

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Ten thousand delegates representing churches of the Disciples of Christ, it is expected, will attend the General Convention of the denomination which will be held here October 24 to 31.

The great aim of the Disciples of Christ, according to leaders, is to bring about the unification of all Christian denominations, and this year delegates from other religious bodies will attend the convention to discuss ways and means of extending the unification movement. Among those from other denominations who will attend the convention and make addresses are: Bishop Charles P. Anderson of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, the Rev. S. H. Woodrow, of St. Louis, Henry M. Beardsley, Kansas City, and the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, Topeka, representing the Congregational church, the Rev. Robert E. Spier, New York, president of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and a delegation of laymen and clergy, which was appointed at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Dallas last May.

Other speakers on the program include: the Rev. Frank B. Coffin, Albany, N. Y., president of the American Christian Convention; the Rev. S. Guy Inman, New York, secretary of the Disciples' Commission on Religious Work in Latin-America; Mrs. Florence Miller Black, Louisville, Ky.; and Daniel Polling of Boston, representing the United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

The Church of the Disciples of Christ, also known as the Christian Church, has a membership estimated at 1,500,000. It draws its members principally from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia, Colorado, Washington, and California.

### ISHII SEEKS NEW TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

Tokio, Sept. 29.—The Nichi Nichi claims that Viscount Ishii, now in the United States, will seek a revision of the Root-Takahira agreement or arrange some other convention or understanding concerning the Far East with a view to preventing any misunderstanding in the future.

### Mexico Has Boundary Trouble.

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—A boundary commission has been appointed by Mexico to survey and map accurately the Rio Hondo which forms the boundary line between the Mexican territory of Quintana Roo and British Honduras. The river, it is said, never has been accurately mapped.

## WOMEN FARMERS IN ITALY GET REWARDS

### Scarcity of Machinery and Labor Induces Government to Offer Prizes.

(By the Associated Press.) Rome, Sept. 29.—The Italian Ministry of Agriculture has just completed the award of 12,713 prizes to women workers on farms. In Italy, owing to the scarcity of agricultural machinery, the lack of labor since the war has been felt more than in any other country, and this lack has had to be made up largely by the use of woman labor in the fields, helped by boys and girls from eight years upwards.

In March, 1916, in order to encourage these hard-working women the Department of Agriculture announced a series of awards to be given at the end of the year to those families that had done the best. The awards for the past year have just been made. Some of them consist of diplomas and medals, others of diplomas and money. The total shows 73 gold medals, 5,739 gold and silver medals, 2,845 silver medals, and 2,223 gifts of money.

The Ministry's report quotes the reasons for awards in a large number of cases. As example, the following are selected at random: "Paulina Bendini, widow of Borgo San Donnino. After her five sons had been called to the army, she remained with her three grandsons and ten nephews, aged one to twelve. She managed not only the family but the farm of ten acres, besides fifteen head of cattle, without outside aid.

"Maria Guatarri of Sperlinga: In the period when harvesting was most necessary and labor scarcest, contrary to local habits, she was the first woman to come forward and work in the field, setting a splendid example which had great effect.

"Rosa D'Argenio of Avellino: Her husband was called up in May, 1915. Although she had a family of eight children, the eldest only eleven years old, she worked her farm of 2 1-2 acres thoroughly without allowing her domestic interests to suffer.

"Catarina Cimadamore, of Arezzo: After her husband and five male relatives were called up, she with the aid of a 70 year old grandfather and two female cousins carried out all the farm labor harvesting the crops and looking after the animals on a farm of 19 acres without forgetting the care of her three small children."

### CHICAGO OFFICER MAY CHECK FOOD HOARDING

Herbert Hoover Offers Wesley Westbrook Place in Food Administration's Work.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wesley H. Westbrook, first deputy superintendent of police, is considering today an offer made to him by Herbert C. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, to check up on hoarding and holding of food.

Westbrook is serving in his present capacity through a temporary appointment made by Chief of Police H. F. Shettler.

### MISS ROTH BACK HOME FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL

Miss Jessie Roth was removed to her home Thursday afternoon after spending more than three weeks at Sarah Elizabeth hospital while recovering from wounds she received when she was shot by Austin Green on Garnett street on the afternoon of September 4. She is greatly improved and is able to sit up in her bed. It was announced by the family, however, that the little girl still could not receive visitors.

### Mexico Has Home Guards.

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—Bodies of "Home Guards" have been organized in Vera Cruz and other states to oppose bandit raids.

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