

METHODISTS CHANGE DATE

CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 IN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CENTENARY DRIVE WILL BE HELD MAY 18-25.

The date for the Methodist Centenary financial campaign has changed from April 27-May 4 to May 18-25, official announcement of which is being made throughout the length and breadth of Methodism today. Several weeks ago it was found necessary to change the April date in order not to interfere with the Government plans for the forthcoming Victory Loan Drive. The selection of another date has been held in abeyance pending the decision from Washington which was forwarded headquarters of the M. E. Church, South, recently.

The change in this date is of wide import to all Methodists who are, at this time, lining up plans of definite action regarding their part as individuals in the campaign. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Secretary of the Centenary Commission, stated today that he and other Centenary workers at headquarters have, through Secretary Carter Lass, pledged the loyal support of all Southern Methodists to the government at this crucial hour and that in setting May 18-25 as a date for the Centenary drive, he knows he will have the immediate and hearty cooperation of all conference secretaries, directors, field representatives and all workers connected with the campaign.

The Methodist Centenary financial campaign is the largest religious campaign undertaken in the history of the world. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is the goal set—Southern Methodists pledging themselves to raise thirty-five million of that sum.

CHINA HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE

PRACTICALLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND COOLIES SENT TO FRANCE.

What optimist a generation ago would have thought that backward China would have a hand in the settlement of a world war? But China is having a very important role in the great war that is just being brought to a close. Not as soldiers—fighting men—but as laborers behind the front line trenches. And just so many allied troops have been released for other duties. Practically one hundred and fifty thousand of these coolies have been transported by way of the Suez to France. This work has been done under the direction of the British Government and Church Missionaries. Among these missionaries are many of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is just finishing the details of its campaign May 18-25 to secure \$35,000,000 for further work of the kind that is being done in France and other places.

BANDING TOGETHER TO SPREAD GOSPEL

Nashville, Tenn.—One hundred and forty thousand Southern Methodists have signified their determination to pray for the success of the missionary work of the M. E. Church, South, and for the spread of Christianity throughout the world. These people have not only decided to do this, but have banded together in a league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, each signing a small card which it is thought will make the cause for which they pray more definite in the minds of the signers of the cards.

Dr. S. A. Neblett, secretary of the Department of Intercession of the denomination, stated to a reporter that the way in which the prayer cards were coming in was an inspiration. From two thousand to five thousand of these are opened in the mail every morning, the number of 140,000 representing the complete total up to date.

FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN WANTED

Nashville, Tenn.—Five hundred young women are wanted at once by the Women's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South. They are wanted for services and missionaries of the church in both the home and foreign fields and the best type of womanhood is asked for. Women to whom the desire to serve has come very keenly, women whom the spirit of the hour has gripped earnestly, this is the type with whom the church wishes to make connection for various forms of missionary endeavor.

The particular forms of missionary work open to the young women of the South are in the medical, artistic and educational departments in the mission fields. One hundred and fifty are wanted as evangelists, two hundred and fifty as teachers and one hundred are wanted as doctors and nurses. The call has particularly come out for young women of college education in order that they may be able to grasp quickly the leadership of the work which the church needs.

The calling of these young women is made possible through the generosity of the church which is expected to be served this year. A fund of \$1,000,000 will be raised soon and money will make possible the calling of many missionaries to Africa, China, Brazil, Mexico, and in the home field.

Y. W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the war work of the American Y. W. C. A.

Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Tuberculosis Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Brest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refuge population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries of Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with it her plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Unione Cristiana Delle Giovani (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts, the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the Unione we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work.

"Feeble as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the Unione meant in their lives. Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness.

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do."

Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home for Italian women students, at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was sometime head of the Christadora Settlement House.

WOMEN LEARNING MESSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction message course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work, and remedial movement, massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty course of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving New York with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function for the women as the Y. M. C. A. secretary has for men on transports, providing entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a person to whom they may come if they

Mrs. TRUMAN CRARY PASSES

Last Saturday morning death claimed a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a consecrated Christian woman when the wife of Truman Crary of North Brevard died following influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Crary leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons, besides the members of her father's family to mourn her passing.

Roy the oldest son had just been home from overseas two weeks.

Mrs. Crary was a daughter of Chas. B. Jones and a sister of Mrs. Ethel Crary.

The funeral services were held at 1:30 P. M. Sunday by the graveside at Oak Grove.

This good woman will be missed in home, church and community, but she has gone to her reward.

Sincerely, W. E. Poovey, Her pastor

CHERRYFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Isreal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Huggans.

Alda Hall visited his father, W. E. Hall of Brevard Sunday.

Lee Johnson bought a fine hog from Neil Norris and the hog is doing nicely.

Mrs. Homer Isreal and Mrs. Eli Huggans made a business trip to Brevard Saturday.

Freeman Hayes worked on the R. R. for several months but he is now working on the farm.

P. A. Morgan is improving his farm by spreading lime over it.

Clarence Bell of Rosman visited his friend, Freeman Hayes last Sunday afternoon.

R. W. Owen has some fine Duroc pigs.

Mrs. Carl Moore visited her father and mother at Millriver last Sunday.

LAKE TOXAWAY

Mrs. S. A. Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Greene of Rosman last week.

Mrs. Joe Heath of Penrose spent the week-end with his sister, Sue Heath who is teaching at Oakland.

The box-supper came out just fine, \$110.75 was raised. The highest boxes sold for \$7.00 and the others sold for a good price. Miss Norma Chapman brought the cake for the prettiest girl and Mr. Will Fisher was the winner of the cake for the ugliest man in the house.

Mrs. J. C. Owen is on the sick list. Born—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lemis Tinsley.

Miss Clara Jones, who has been working at Montreat, N. C. is home for a few days.

Mr. Hosa Lee is finishing his new house, and will soon be ready to move into it.

"WHIP-POOR-WILL"

T. E. Reid of Oakland was in the News Office last Saturday.

WANTED—Boy to bring clean white rags to the News office, 5cts. per pound will be paid

CALVERT NEWS

The farmers are very busy in this section, preparing for another crop. Bert Cooke moved to Rosman this week.

Miss Rittie Batson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Elem Galloway of Rosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell visited this section Saturday.

Wilfred Galloway is still wearing a broad grin. He shipped his furs last week and got a pocket full of change.

Robert Meece of Pickens, S. C. visited this burg last week.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely since the flu died out. Had 82 enrolled last quarter, hope to have a hundred enrolled in the next few months.

Jack Fisher was a Calvert visitor last Sunday.

Rosman Choir sang at Calvert last Sunday afternoon.

BLUE BIRD

CHESTER GLENN

Chester R. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, who has been overseas for nine months arrived here last Friday. Young Glenn served in France as a member of the 7th Anti-Air-Craft Battery. His work was near the firing line much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of their son. Among the out of town guests present were:

Miss Birdie West, Carl Glenn and H. C. Loop of Hendersonville and Raymond Glenn of Spartanburg.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

(New Standard Time)

9:45 A. M. Sunday School will meet. It is desired that each class seek to have a Hundred Per Cent present.

The pastor who has been attending a course of lectures at Blue Ridge, N. C. will return to fill both appointments Sunday.

He will preach at Oak Grove. Morning services at 11. Afternoon service at 4. Evening service at 8.

DSTRUCTIVE FIRE

Toxaway was the scene of a disastrous fire in the early hours of Tuesday morning when two houses were burned to the ground. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the house owned by Lawrence Morris and occupied by Wade Garza. The flames spread in a short time in the adjoining lot and destroyed the house belonging to Mrs. W. L. Miller which has been closed for the winter. Efforts made to save the property were of little avail against the wind and flames.

Little Miss Rebecca Summey celebrated her fifth birthday, Tuesday, by entertaining a number of friends in the afternoon at her home on Caldwell St. Various games were played and a most delightful time was had by the little folks. After examining the presents they were served with apples, bananas and candy. Each one returned to their home with pleasant memories of the day.

EASTER

WILL SOON BE HERE

What are you going to do about those Easter Clothes? Why not come to Whitmire's and let him fix you up? He has the largest stock of Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear garments in Transylvania county. It will pay you to buy a railroad ticket and take a trip to Cherryfield to see him. His prices are lower because he buys in large quantities and has no rent to pay.

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