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GREAT RELIGIOUS GATHERING HERE

Audiences That Packed Chestertown M. E. Church Heard Bishop McDowell And Bishop Bradley Discuss Religious Problems

Chestertown was the host to one of the greatest religious gatherings ever held on the Eastern Shore of Maryland on Wednesday, and it constituted one of the biggest days in local methodism for decades. The occasion was an all-day meeting of the ministers and laymen of Middletown District in the interest of world service.

The decided feature of the day's meeting was the address of Bishop McDowell, of this area of Methodism, and Bishop Bradley of India. Both in the afternoon and in the evening, before crowds of all denominations, from all over the Peninsula, these great leaders of methodism discussed in an able manner the great problems confronting the world today, both from a religious and a world viewpoint.

Bishop Bradley, Bishop of British India, told of the problems of the christian church in the land of Buddah and Confuscius. He told how the christian religion was trying to change agoold crueties into practical service to mankind in these countries and how they were trying to turn the tide of civilization into the varren deserts of idolations beliefs.

Bishop McDowell, loved and veverated wherever the Christian Church has planted its cross, delivered two of his characteristic speeches, one in the afternoon and one at night. He took an optimistic view of the advance of christian religion in heathern lands, as well as the world over, and, striking into the very deeps of religion, he gave an exposition of benefits derived to civilization through a practice of the doctrines of Christ. Bishop McDowell is well known here, where he has hosts of friends. He always draws big crowds to hear him and he always has a message. Bishop McDowell stands out as one of the towering world figures of christendom, and his influence for good is earth-wide.

District Supt. O. E. Jones was also present and delighted his many hearers in his inimitable way.

The services opened at 10.30 o'clock with devotional exercises in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. J. Sard. Addresses were delivered this morning by District Superintendent Omar E. Jones, who spoke on the object of the call; Rev. H. E. Greening, who delivered a missionary address, and Rev. Dr. E. H. Dashiell, who spoke on "General Conference Legislation on World Service." At 11.15 o'clock there was a roll call by Rev. Tilghman Smith.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of the subjects: "Need of Spirituality in the Chrch," by Rev. W. Harry Jones; "Organization and Operation of the Revival," by Rev. T. J. Rowlenson; 'Conservation of Results," by Rev. R. C. Jones, and "Church Training Night," by Rev. E. M. Shockley. Rev. Henry G. Budd, D. D., delivered an address on "Christian Education," Bishop B. T. Bradley, one of the new Bishops of the church, delivered a strong appeal for foreign missions At the evening session Rev. Frank White directed the devotional exercise which were followed by addresses as mentioned above. Ministers and laymen were present from all the churches in the district.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Annie Duyer Brown was home from State Normal School for the week end.

Walter Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes, left on Sunday afternoon for Wilmington, where he will enter Beacoms Business College.

Mary Emma Chaires, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Chaires, accompanied by her parents and grandparents, returned home from Easton hospital on Sunday, after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newton, visited the former's daughter, Carrie Walters at Easton hospital on Sunday, and report her getting along fine.

Miss Edith Scott has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a months visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler.

Mrs. Daniel Cox has been quite ill for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Allcutt.

Prof. Wilbur Hirons, wife and two children, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons.

Mr. nd Mrs. Kennard Burk, have moved to the B. F. Rust house on High street extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newnam will move to the house on Kent Circle vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheats.

Mrs. C. A. Harkins, Mr. William Lynch, and Mr and Mrs. Walter Hickman, of Wilmington, were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Sr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and son, Billy, of Baltimore, have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Newsome for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Davis are visiting their son, Thomas, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Julio del Toro, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been visiting at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Sarah Skipper, Queen Annes.'

Miss Anna Newton, of Worton Point, has been the guest o fher sister, Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Mr. William Peacock left on Friday last for Florida on his motorcycle.

Mrs. Louis E. Sheats and daughter, Miss Lilian, left on Monday for Baltimore, where they will make their future home. Mr. Sheats already having been in Baltimore for several months where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Copper, Mrs. Newton Brown, Miss Mary Carter, and Mr. Leslie Bowen, of Chester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cranor spent the week end in Wilmington with the latter sister, Mrs. Ward Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Pinder, and little daughter, were guests last week of Mrs. Harvey Poore, at Millington.

FIRE FLIES

The Centreville Record, speaking of the necessity of a county-wide fire engine for Kent, says that Queen Anne already has two engines and therefore the Centreville Department would be able to respond to a call for help from Chestertown. With only one apparatus this would not be possible since the one piece could not be taken out of town. This situation would confront Chestertown were a serious fire to break out in Rock Hall or Betterton, for example.

The idea of the Fire Company, however, is to provide Kent with a chemical apparatus so that in case of fire in Fairlee, Kennedyville or in any place where a large water supply is not to be had a fire might be attacked with chemicals which have proven by actual tests to be efficient in such instances.

At the present time the Company is badly in need of hose and smoke masks The recent School fire found the firemen handicapped because of the lack of smoke and gas masks and several fire fighters were partly overcome by smoke. This necessary equipment should be supplied as soon as posisble At least 600 feet of hose is badly needed at the present time.

Don't forget the fire siren test every Saturday at twelve noon. The two short blasts mean a test; a longer blast means a fire.

Fire Prevention Week, October fifth to eleventh, admonishes you to take stock of your fire preventive measures An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Women's Clubs Plan Schedule For Oct.

The regular October meetings of the Rural Women's Clubs will be held on the folowing dates:

Oct. 1st, Quaker Neck Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Brown.

Oct. 3rd, Rock Hall Women's Club, 2.30 p. m., High School.

Oct. 6th, Lankford Women's Club, 1.30 p. m., Mrs. Peter Brice's.

Oct. 7th, Flatland Women's Club, 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Fowler's.

Oct. 8th, Worton and Lynch Women's Club, 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Dodson's.

Oct. 9th, Chestertown Women's Club 2.30 p. m., High School.

Oct. 10th, Fairlee Women's Club, 2.30 p. m., School.

The subjects for the various meetings will include Made-over Clothes, Underwear, and Christmas gift suggestions.

The attendance for September was fine. Help to make October a record breaking month in attendance.

Agree To Protect Crabs

Agreement on further steps to protect Maryland's fish, crabs and oysters were reached at a conference between Swepson Earle, Conservation Commissioner of Maryland, and McDonald Lee, Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia.

The four articles of the agreement provide:

The use of beam trawl net or similar device shall be prohibited strictly.

Motor boats used for dredging shall have both shaft and propeller withdrawn before licensing.

Oyster police and inspectors of either state shall inspect boats and cargoes of fish, oysters or crabs in the Potomac river.

It shall be recommended to magistrates, police and inspectors of the two States that fines for other than ordinary violations of the fish, oyster and crab laws be made as uniform as possible.

STILL POND

Miss Lucille Parr spent the past week with her brother in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris this week.

Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ford.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 5, Miss Myra McDade a missionary from China will speak in the Sunday School. At 2.30 p. m. she will meet the young people at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper and will address the evening service at 8 p. m. Don't miss this rare treat.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 11. Proceeds for benefit of the Parsonage improvements.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League on next Friday evening, Oct. 10.

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State, 1924

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1924, two Acts were passed, to-wit: Chapter 177 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorney," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants; and Chapter 327 proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and which said Chapters 177 and 327 are in the words and figures following:

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," regulating the compensation and the expenses of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City and that of his deputy and assistants, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualfied voters of the State of Maryland for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 9 of Article V, title "Attorney-General and State's Attorneys," sub-title "The State's Attorneys," of the Constitution of Maryland, the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution.

SEC. 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided, that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City shall have the power to appoint a Deputy and such other Assistants as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve and until otherwise provided by the General Assembly, the said State's Attorney, Deputy and Assistants shall receive the following annual salaries: State's Attorney, seven thousand five hundred dollars; Deputy State's Attorney, five thousand dollars; Assistant State's Attorneys, four thousand dollars each; said salaries, or such salaries as the General Assembly may subsequently provide, and such expense for conducting the office of the State's Attorney as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize or approve shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the extent that the total of them exceeds the fees of his office, or as the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be liable for appearance fees to the State's Attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next ensuing general election for members of Congress, to be held in this State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection in conformity with the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," for the purpose of permitting the State to pledge its credit for the raising of such funds as may be needed for the aid or compensation of those citizens of the State who during the time of war have, with honor, served their country and State, and providing for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, title "Legislative Department," the same if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same; and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which have had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. And they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax, now levied, or which may hereafter be levied, to pay off the public debt (or) to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the Treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defence of the State. And provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their country and State in time of war; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next general election for members of Congress held in this State, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be printed the following synopsis of said amendment under the caption of "Constitutional Amendment Providing For Aid Or Adjusted Compensation To War Veterans." This amendment removes the prohibition now in the State Constitution which prevents the State from pledging its credit for the raising of monies which could be used for the aid or as adjusted compensation to those citizens of the State who, with honor, served their country or State in time of war; and upon each ballot there shall also be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved April 9, 1924.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this proclamation containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapters 177 and 327 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the general election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday the 4th day of November, 1924, at which election the said proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 15th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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