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inson College and widely known man in educational work; Rev. Dr. T. J. Cooke, the book editor of the church, who received a large vote at Los Angeles four years ago; Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University; Rev. Dr. William Hanford Crawford, president of Allegheny College; Rev. Dr. F. D. Bovard, editor of the San Francisco Christian Advocate, and Rev. Dr. David H. Downey, head of the department of Sunday school literature; Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, a pastor of Los Angeles; Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, of Calvary Church, New York city, and Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of Mount Vernon Place Church.

Delegates from distant lands will add a picturesque touch to the picture by their native garb. Of these there are a hundred or more. Besides Bishop Scott there will be leading negro preachers, educators and laymen of prominence, some of whom are office-holders under the Federal Government.

NOTED MEN COMING.

Governors Buchtel, of Colorado; Hanly, of Indiana, and Hoch, of Kansas, are regularly elected delegates and will spend a whole month here unless some grave and unforseen business should call them to the capitals of their States. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa; Congressman John E. Andrus, of New York; Congressman W. C. Hawley, of Oregon, are delegates.

Vice-President Fairbanks if a leading member of the church in Indiana, which like Ohio, is a strong Methodist State and will attend some of the sessions, although not a delegate. He was defeated, it is said, because of the story that he served cocktails at his table to a dinner at which President Roosevelt was present. President Roosevelt, although not a Methodist, is president of the managers of the American University in Washington, which is a Methodist institution, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton, a brother of Bishop Hamilton.

Among the judges who are delegates are Judge McWorter, of the Supreme Court of West Virginia; Judge P. F. Shepard, of Bay City, Mich., and Judge F. V. Reynolds, of Coldwater, Mich. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is a member of the denomination and will be here to preside over the lecture by Rev. Dr. Quayle. Lieutenant-Governor Parker, of Delaware, is a delegate. Mr. John Huyler, the New York candy manufacturer, and other men of prominence in business will be present.

If the conference did not continue for a whole month many millionaries who support the church liberally by their contributions would be pleased to give it the benefit of their hard-headed administrative powers. Professional men of eminence would be delegates if they could possibly spare the time. But as it is, there are in the gathering men who would not desert their business for a month for any other purpose and who attend only because their church is so vital to them that it comes before their business.

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The Methodist church in the United States was first established in Maryland, and Baltimore is, therefore, an appropriate place for the General Conference of this great church, which began its deliberations in Baltimore Wednesday. The first Methodist preacher who came to America was Robert Strawbridge, a native of Ireland, who arrived at Sam's Creek, in what is now Carroll county, about or shortly before the year 1760. This was 22 years after the birth of Methodism as it is known to history. Mr. Strawbridge built a log church on Sam's Creek about 1764, and that is said to have heen the first Methodist church building in America. Before this he had built up the first society of Methodists in the New World. That was the beginning, and now we have a conference with representatives from all lands, from all nations and languages and coming from millions of people.

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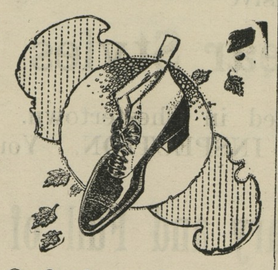

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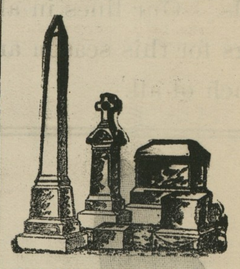

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