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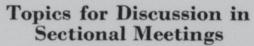
Religion and the new world problems, 1934.

Theme: "OUR MINISTRY IN THE NEW ERA."

## **PROGRAM**

Fifteenth Annual

# OHIO PASTORS' CONVENTION



Aspects of the Liquor Issue in the New Era
Ideals of Marriage and the Home in the New Era
The Church and Foreign Missions in the New Era
United Church Program for Town and Country
Churches in the New Era

Methods for the City Church in the New Era Industrial Relations in the New Era



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## January 29-February 1, 1934 Memorial Hall - - Columbus



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44 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio

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#### FELLOWSHIP OF THE MINISTERS

The noted missionary, E. Stanley Jones, tells us of his ashram, where he meets kindred souls in quest of spiritual power and truth. We can see such fellowship possibilities that are not found in solitary study or even in the hearing of set addresses. The ministers of Ohio are looking forward to some such experiences at the coming session of the State Pastors' Convention, January 29 to February 1.

Two hundred minister leaders are each asked to bring a group of four others to Columbus by machine. The five will room together at the very low rates arranged at nearby hotels.

Together they shall rise, together have devotions, together have breakfasts, together take their recreations, and, with another group of five from another part of the state, form a discussion group so that all can evaluate the messages of the public addresses.

What could be a more interesting discussion than ten ministers talking about how they expect their own ministry and Church to encourage a better age. Four days of "simple living and high thinking together," of prayer and discussion, should send ministers back to their tasks with new courage, greater unity of spirit and Pentecostal power.

CHARLES W. BRASHARES, Convention Chairman, 1931.

Two hundred ministers, whose names will be printed in the next edition of the program, will be asked to serve as group leaders (more than 160 have already agreed to do so). The group leader will assist in carrying out the spirit and purposes of the above statement by Dr. Brashares (made in behalf of the program committee) and help to make the Pastors' Convention a REAL FELLOWSHIP by the following methods:

- 1. By driving his automobile to Columbus and offering transportation to four other clergymen who, with himself, will constitute the group. This transportation will be given free to those pastors who, because of the unusual economic situation, will otherwise find it impossible to attend this annual fellowship of the ministers.
- 2. He will arrange for hotel accommodations for his group of five at very reasonable rates at one of the hotels listed elsewhere in the program. It is suggested that the five men stay together in one large room, as indicated in the information relative to hotels, or in adjoining rooms, so that it will be convenient for the group to have fellowship, breakfast, discussion, recreation and devotions together.
- 3. He will join his group with another group from another section of the state Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening for discussion of program, professional problems or anything else for the good of the convention. These discussion groups should be arranged in hotel rooms.
- 4. Some ministers are really in distress because of reduced income. They should not be denied the fellowship of the convention. In such cases the group leader will get into touch with members of the pastor's church, suggesting the possibility of helping to defray the modest expenses of their pastor. Or perhaps a group leader, or other ministers, more favorably situated, can themselves assist in paying his registration fee, hotel bill or other expenses. To help meet this situation, the registration fee has been reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50, which will make it possible for a pastor to pay the registration fee of some other minister and yet it will cost him no more than in previous years. This affords an opportunity for ministers to share with each other during these trying times.

The total cost of attending the convention (outside of transportation) need not exceed from \$8 to \$12.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM——

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO PASTORS' CONVENTION, COLUMBU

January 29-February 1, 1934

(All sessions, except as otherwise indicated in the program, at Memorial Hall)

#### Theme: "Our Ministry in the New Era."

	MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29
10:15-10:45.	Devotions and Music, led by
10:45–11:45.	"The Christian Gospel at the End of an Era"
12:00.	Denominational Luncheons:
	Methodist Episcopal—Central Methodist Church, 40 cents per plate. Presbyterian—Central Presbyterian Church, 40 cents per plate. Evangelical Synod and Reformed—St. John's Evangelical Church, 40 cents per plate. Disciples—Y. W. C. A., A. B. C. Room, 40 cents per plate. Congregational-Christian—Seneca Hotel, 50 cents per plate. (Others to be announced.)
	MONDAY AFTERNOON
2:00- 2:30.	Devotions and Music, led by
2:30- 3:30.	"An Integrated Program of Evangelism for the New Era"
3:30- 4:30.	Finals in Ninth Annual Ohio Prince of Peace selected in State elimination contests among of the Ohio Council of Churches, presiding.  Declamation Contest. Speakers: Six young people Congressional District winners. Homer Selby, president
4:30- 5:30.	"Contributions to a Way Out of Today's Depression" S. S. WYER (Discussion)
6:00.	Dinner of Leaders of Groups of Five. (Y. W. C. A., 65 South Fourth Street, 50 cents per plate.)
	MONDAY EVENING
7:30.	Devotions and Music, led by
	"The Religious Basis of International Relations" WILLIAM P. MERRILI "Protestant Co-operation" ALBERT W. BEAVEN
	Each Group of Five will Meet to Discuss Program, and Other Matters for the Good of the Order.
	TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30
	Each Group of Five will have Breakfast and Devotions Together
	Devotions and Music, led by
10:00-10:45. 10:45-11:00.	"The Problem of Liquor from the Viewpoint of Science"
11:00–12:00.	"The Moslem World: What Price Progress"
	TUESDAY AFTERNOON
2:00- 4:00.	Group Discussion Meetings:  "Aspects of the Liquor Issue in the New Era"  Leader, FRANK SLUTZ  "Ideals of Marriage and the Home in the New Era"  Leader, L. FOSTER WOOL  "The Church and Foreign Missions in the New Era"  Leader, CHARLES R. WATSON

4:00- 6:00.	Swimming, Volley Ball and other Recreation, under the direction of REV. GOTTLIEB SIEGENTHALER (Bring gym suit and shoes.)			
5:30.	Dinner and Business Meeting of the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches. Griswold Memorial Y. W. C. A., Ball Room, 65 South Fourth Street. 50 cents. (For Members of the Assembly only.) Homer Selby, president of the Ohio Council of Churches, presiding.			
	TUESDAY EVENING			
7:30.	Devotions and Music, led by GILBERT P. SYMONS Annual Chairman's Address LEVI G. BATMAN  "The Oxford Group Movement" SAM SHOEMAKER			
	Two Groups of Five will meet together for Discussion of Program, Professional Problems and Other Matters for the Good of the Order.			
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31				
	Each Group of Five will have Breakfast and Devotions Together			
9:30- 9:50. 9:50-10:45.	Devotions and Music, led by			
10:45-11:00. 11:00-12:00.	Business Session.  "The Ministry of Religion to the Home"			
	WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON			
2:00- 4:00. 4:00.	Group Discussion Meetings:  "United Church Program for Town and Country Churches in the New Era". Leader, MARK DAWBER  "Methods for the City Church in the New Era". Leader, H. PAUL DOUGLASS  "Industrial Relations in the New Era". Leader, CHARLES STELZLE  Business Session and Reports			
4:00- 6:00. 5:30.	Swimming, Volley Ball and other Recreation, under the direction of REV. GOTTLIEB SIEGENTHALER Interracial Dinner, Y. W. C. A., 65 South Fourth Street. (Fifty cents per plate.) Theme: "The Church and Social Justice."			
	Speakers: DR. CHARLES W. BRASHARES, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Dayton; DR. RICHARD R. WRIGHT, president of Wilberforce University. Wilberforce University Quartet will sing.			
WEDNESDAY EVENING				
7:30.	Music and Devotions, led by  "A Living Christ in a Living World"  "Religion and the New World Problems"  ABBA HILLEL SILVER			
	Two Groups of Five will meet together for Discussion of Program, Professional Problems or Other Matters for the Good of the Order.			
THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1				
	Each Group of Five will have Breakfast and Devotions Together.			
9:00-10:00. 10:00-10:30. 10:30-11:30.	"A Christian Philosophy for the New Era" WALTER MARSHALL HORTON Business Session "Industrial Relations in the New Era" CHARLES STELZLE			
11:45.	Communion Service, Trinity Episcopal Church, DR. E. F. CHAUNCEY, Rector, officiating minister.  Communion Message			
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REMEMBER, please, THE PILGRIM PRESS will again exhibit at the Ohio Pastors' Convention and offer for sale the latest and best Religious and Theological Books; Bargains, too. . . . The exhibit this year will be in Memorial Hall.

#### WHO'S WHO ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Levi G. Batman, pastor of First Christian Church, Youngstown.

Albert W. Beaven, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, president of Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York.

Charles W. Brewbaker, pastor of Fairview United Brethren Church, Dayton, formerly superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the United Brethren Church.

Mark A. Dawber, superintendent of the Department of Rural Work, The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

H. Paul Douglass, secretary, Institute of Social and Religious Research, New York City.

Walter Marshall Horton, professor of Philosophy, Oberlin College, Oberlin.

William F. McDowell, bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

William P. Merrill, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City; president of World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches.

Reinhold Niebuhr, professor, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Sam Shoemaker, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City.

Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Temple, Cleveland.

Frank Slutz, lecturer, Dayton.

Charles Stelzle, sociologist, New York City.

Gilbert P. Symons, canon, Protestant Episcopal Church, Cincinnati.

Charles R. Watson, president, American University, Cairo, Egypt.

L. Foster Wood, secretary of the Department of Marriage and the Home, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

S. S. Wyer, lecturer, Columbus.

#### NOTES

Pastors are urged to encourage their wives and other leading women of their congregations to register for the Ohio Conference of Church Women, the program of which is sent on request. The women's registration fee is \$1.00, and the membership ticket admits the holder to the Pastors' Convention at any time when the women's conference is not in session. The Conference of Church Women will be held in the Griswold Memorial Y. W. C. A., 65 South Fourth Street, January 30 and 31, 1934.

Notable speakers at the Women's Conference include: L. Foster Wood, New York City; Mrs. E. D. McKune, Canton; Mrs. C. A. Raymond, Columbus; Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, Columbus; Mrs. R. E. Ranson, Wilberforce, and Miss Camillia R. McConahey, Mt. Pleasant. The program will be featured by commission reports on: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, International Relations, Motion Pictures and Drama, Missionary and Religious Education, Christian Race Relations, Marriage and the Home, and Social Service. By all means your church should be represented at the Women's Conference.

Admission to the convention sessions is by membership ticket or admission ticket only. Single admission tickets, 50 cents. Attendance at the Fellowship Luncheon is limited to registered members of the Pastors' Convention.

The Columbus Y. M. C. A. and the Columbus Athletic Club are offering their facilities for recreation without charge. The swimming pools and shower baths are available and Volley Ball teams will be organized. Those interested should bring their gym shoes and suits.

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The All-Ohio Ministers' Chorus will meet for rehearsals at times and places to be announced later. It is desired that the chorus will sit on the platform and lead the singing at all of the day sessions.

Every minister attending the convention is urged to interpret the spirit and significance of this great interdenominational gathering in his sermon, Sunday, February 4th.

#### OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FIFTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO PASTORS' CONVENTION

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#### **GROUP LEADERS**

The following men have agreed to serve as Group Leaders and will, as nearly as possible, achieve the ideal as set forth on Page 2 of this program. Each day we are receiving names of other Group Leaders but too late to be included in this edition. They will be included in the next edition. If your transportation is not already provided, get into touch with a Group Leader or the member of the Program Committee from your county.

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H. NEVIN KERST, Canton

R. A. Powell, Bowling Green

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#### FRANKLIN

The following men have agreed to serve as Group Leaders in Franklin County. Owing to the fact that Franklin County men cannot offer transportation, they are offering free lodging and breakfast for four men each, either in their own homes, neighboring homes, or in hotels. Each leader will handle it in his own way and approach the ideal as far as practicable. In most cases the leader will furnish transportation to and from the convention each day. If you need free entertainment, as indicated above, write the office, 44 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, At Once.

Philip Hull, Worthington
G. Siegenthaler, Columbus
Louis Greene, Columbus
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#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A partial list of the many hotels of Columbus, emphasizing those of moderate price, close to the seat of the convention. Make your own reservations, writing direct to the hotel. RESERVE ROOMS EARLY, as other conventions will meet in Columbus at the same time.

- SENECA HOTEL, 361 East Broad Street, one block from Memorial Hall. (All speakers will stop here.) Four or more in a large room, cots or double beds, with bath, 75 cents per person. Single, \$1.50 and up.
- Y. M. C. A., 40 West Long Street, eight blocks from Memorial Hall. Two in a room, 50 cents each; single, 65 cents.
- ROL-EDDY, High Street, near Spring, eight blocks from Memorial Hall. Three or more in a room, 50 cents per person. Double, 75 cents per person. Single, \$1.00.
- HOTEL WINTON, 135 East Town Street, four blocks from Memorial Hall. Two or more in a room, 50 cents per person.
- NORMANDIE HOTEL, 259 East Long Street, two blocks from Memorial Hall. Double rooms for two or more nights, 60 cents per person.
- HOTEL COLUMBUS, Fifth and Long Streets, two blocks from Memorial Hall. Double, 75 cents per person. Single, \$1.00; with bath, \$1.50 and up.
- HOTEL NORWICH, State and Fourth Streets, four blocks from Memorial Hall. Two or more in a room, 75 cents per person, without bath. Two or more in a room with bath, \$1.00 per person.
- HOTEL VIRGINIA, Gay and Third Streets, four blocks from Memorial Hall. Double without bath, 75 cents per person. Double with bath, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per person.
- THE NEIL HOUSE, opposite Capitol, six blocks from Memorial Hall. Five or more in a large room, \$1.00 per person. Four in a room, \$1.25 per person. Single, \$2.50 and up. Double, \$3.50 and up. (All rooms with bath.)
- DESHLER-WALLICK, Broad and High Streets, six blocks from Memorial Hall. Four or more in a large room, single beds, with bath, \$1.00 per person; single, \$2.00 and up.
- CHITTENDEN HOTEL, Spring and High Streets, eight blocks from Memorial Hall. Four or more in a large room with bath, \$1.00 per person. Single, \$1.50 and up.
- RESTAURANTS: Plenty of restaurants at moderate prices are easily accessible. Breakfasts and luncheons, 25 cents and up.

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