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THE PROGRAM

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The Thirteenth Annual

OHIO CONFERENCE of CHURCH WOMEN

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Columbus

January 29-February 1, 1940

THE Church is not an end in itself; it is an instrument; it is a means employed by God for the promotion, in the world, of the Kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is not an ecclesiastical establishment; it includes the whole of life—business, politics, art, education, philanthropy, society in the narrow sense, the family; when all these shall be pervaded and controlled by the law of love, then the Kingdom of heaven will have fully come. And the business of the Church in the world is to bring all these departments of life under Christ's law of love."—Washington Gladden.

(Dr. Gladden was for many years Pastor of this Church).

Held under the Auspices of the

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

44 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

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PROGRAM

Theme

"A WORLD CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY"

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29 Memorial Hall

10:00-10:30	Morning worship.
10:30-11:15	"The Christian Faith and the World War"

At 11:30 the young women selected from the state will meet for an informal session and luncheon with Dr. Georgia Harkness at the Seneca Hotel. 75 cents per plate.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON

First Congregational Church Sanctuary

1:15-1:30 Organ Prelude

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1:30-2:00	President's	Message	Mabel	Head
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2:00-2:40 "Towards a World Christian Community"...... J. Harry Cotton Parish Hall

2:45-3:10 "The Place of the United States in a World Christian Community".......Presentation by church women of Columbus, Mrs. Donald Tippett, Leader.

- 3:10-3:35 "China's Place in a World Christian Community."

 Presentation by church women of Cincinnati,

 Mrs. Alan Kemp Laing, Leader.
- 3:35-4:00 "The Place of the Near East in a World Christian Community." Presentation by church women of Athens, Mrs. F. E. Luchs, Leader.
- 4:00-4:30 "Glossary of Terms for a World Christian Community." Presentation by church women of Delaware, Mrs. Guy Sarvis, Leader.
 - 4:30 Tea will be served by the women of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of Columbus, Mrs. Hugh Bone, Chairman.

MONDAY NIGHT

5:30 Reception and Dinner, Broad Street Presbyterian Church, in honor of Mrs. R. A. Doan. Hostesses, Columbus Council of Church Women. 75 cents per plate. Mrs. W. R. Youmans and Mrs. Marion McIntyre, Chairmen.

Sanctuary

- 7:50 Organ Prelude.
- 8:00 Processional of Missionaries and Nationals.

"A Religion for a World Christian Community"Georgia Harkness

Solo—"Gloria" Buzzi—Peccia
Dorothy Stevens Humphries

"An International Mind for a World Christian Community"......Welthy Honsinger Fisher

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30

First Congregational Church, Sanctuary

9:00-10:00 "The Business of the Church."

"Christian Citizenship."

"Temperance"—Presented by Mrs. D. P. Hoffman. Speaker, Roy Burkhart.

"Migrants" Helen White and Beatrice Green

10:45-11:30 "Christian Education and a World Christian Community".....Luther Weigle

11:30-12:00 Devotional Period......Mrs. Harrie Chamberlin

12:15 Luncheons, Seneca Hotel.

State Presidents of Denominational Women's Organizations, arranged by Mrs. Clarence Laylin. 75 cents per plate.

Presidents of City and County Councils, arranged by Mrs. C. O. Magnuson. 75 cents per plate.

A cafeteria luncheon will be served at Broad Street Methodist Church. (Open to anyone attending either the Pastors' or Woman's Conference.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

First Congregational Church, Parish Hall

2:00-2:25 "Place of Latin America in a World Christian Community." Presentation by church women of Cleveland, Mrs. W. G. Mussun, Leader.

- 2:25-2:55 "India's Place in a World Christian Community."

 Presentation by church women of Toledo—

 Mrs. Henry McKenzie, leader.
- 2:55-3:20 "Africa's Place in a World Christian Community."

 Presentation of church women of Dayton—
 Eleanor Fouts, leader.
- 3:20-3:45 "Japan's Place in A World Christian Community"
 Presentation by church women of Granville—
 Mrs. Arthur Milne, leader.
 - 4:00 Tea will be served by the women of the First Community Church, Mrs. Charles Boardman, chairman.
 - 5:30 Reception and Dinner for Ministers' Wives, Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. A. G. Schatzman, chairman. 65 cents per plate.

Speaker, Welthy Honsinger Fisher. Director of Music, Mrs. C. E. Turley.

Palmer Hall

7:30 "Dawn in the West." A one act play of China of today, presented by a group of Chinese students from Ohio State University and produced under the direction of Marguerite Fleming. Play will be open to all those attending the Conference.

TUESDAY EVENING

Memorial Hall

8:00 Evening Worship.

"The Minister and the Liquor Issue".

Sam Morris

"The Deeper Evangelism"......Merton Rice

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31

First Congregational Church, Sanctuary

9:00-10:00 "The Business of the Church"

Business Session.

"International Relations," Mrs. R. G. Mansell, chairman.

Presentation of the "Six Points"

10:00-10:45 "The Family in the World Christian Community"

Hornell Hart

Discussion, Mrs. C. E. Josephson, Leader.

Solo—Lawrence Watson.

10:45-11:30 "The Negro and the World Christian Community"

Mordecai Johnson

Discussion, Bertha Park, Leader.

- 11:30-12:00 Devotional Period.......Mrs. Harrie Chamberlin
 - 12:15 Luncheon, Neil House. \$1.00 per plate. Mrs. A. W. Newell, Chairman.

"A Great Fellowship for Peace"

- Speakers: Mrs. Harper Sibley and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
- (Taxicabs will be waiting to transport members of the Conference from the church to the hotel and later to and from the Executive Mansion.)
- 3:30 Tea at the Executive Mansion

(Open to all women registered for this year's Conference.) Mrs. A. D. Estabrook, chairman.

- 6:00 Dinner Conversations, YWCA
- 7:00 At Trinity Episcopal Church, Mrs. Harper Sibley will meet the young women, special representatives to this Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31

Memorial Hall

- 8:00 Evening Worship
 - Celebrating the Organic Union of Several Denominations.
 - Short Addresses, speakers to be announced.
 - "Can Religion Build a New World".....

Sherwood Eddy

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1

Memorial Hall

- 9:00-9:30 Morning Worship
- 9:30-10:15 "Why I Am an Optimist".....Sherwood Eddy
- 10:15-11:15 Business Session
- 11:15-12:00 Devotional Address......Walter Russell Bowie

MUSIC

The music for this year's conference is under the direction of Mary Riddile Walton.

Soloists—Dorothy Stevens Humphries, Lawrence Watson and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman. Mrs. Sherman will sing Japanese and Indian songs in the native language Tuesday afternoon.

The Choir is from the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Herbert Huffman, Director.

Mrs. C. E. Turley directs the singing at the Ministers' Wives' dinner.

Organists-Mrs. Roscoe H. Eckelberry and John Kline.

EXHIBITS

All exhibits will be in Parish Hall and rooms adjacent thereto.

China-Cincinnati, Directed by Mrs. Alan Kemp Laing. Assisted locally by Gertrude Campbell.

India—Toledo, Directed by Mrs. Henry McKenzie.

Assisted locally by Mrs. Chas. M. Roudebush and Mrs. A. W. Moore.

Japan—Granville, Directed by Mrs. Arthur Milne.
Assisted locally by Mrs. Chas. F. Banning.

Latin America—Cleveland, Directed by Mrs. G. W. Mussun. Assisted locally by Mrs. J. W. Price.

Africa—Dayton, Directed by Miss Eleanor G. Fouts.
Assisted locally by Miss Bertha Albaugh.

The Near East—Athens, Directed by Mrs. F. E. Luchs. Assisted locally by Mrs. C. C. Cowell.

United States-Columbus, Mrs. Donald Tippett.

The exhibit on Peace is being furnished by a group of Church Women from Wilmington, Springfield and Columbus under the direction of M. Elsie McCoy.

The Temperance exhibit is being set up under the direction of Mrs. D. P. Hoffman, Dayton.

The Home and Family exhibit is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Josephson, Tiffin.

WRLLART

Art from the Christian World-showing the indigenous paintings from the Younger Churches arranged by Mrs. John S. MacLean.

BOOKS

The books that are on display in the various exhibits can be purchased at the Book Store in Memorial Hall.

Program Committee

Mrs. C. F. Banning Mrs. F. E. Luchs

Mrs. M. H. Lichliter Mrs. Hugh Bone.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
- Crown Him, ye morning stars of light Who fixed this floating ball; 2. Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all.
- Let every kindred, every tribe, 3. On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
- O, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall; 4. We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways

- Where cross the crowded ways of life,
 Where sound the cries of race and clan,
 Above the noise of selfish strife,
 We hear Thy voice, O Son of man!
- In haunts of wretchedness and need,
 On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
 From paths where hide the lures of greed,
 We catch the vision of Thy tears.
- 3. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
 And follow where Thy feet have trod:
 Till glorious from Thy heav'n above
 Shall come the city of our God.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

- Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our feverish ways; Recloth us in our rightful minds; In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence praise.
- In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow thee.
- 3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above!
 Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love.
- 4. Drop thy still dews of quietness
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace.
- 5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm!

Providence

- 1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 Leave to thy God to order and provide;
 In every change He faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
 Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end
- 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
 To guide the future as He has the past.
 Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be for ever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

The Kingdom of God

- Heralds of Christ, who bear the King's commands, Immortal tidings in your mortal hands, Pass on and carry swift the news ye bring: Make straight, make straight the highway of the King.
- 2. Thro' desert ways, dark fen, and deep morass, Through jungles, sluggish seas, and mountain pass, Build ye the road, and falter not, nor stay; Prepare across the earth the King's highway.
- 3. Lord, give us faith and strength the road to build To see the promise of the day fulfilled, When war shall be no more and strife shall cease Upon the highway of the Prince of Peace.

America The Beautiful

- 1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties
 Above the fruited plain!
 America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea.
- 2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
 Whose stern, impassioned stress
 A thoroughfore for freedom beat
 Across the wilderness!
 America! America!
 God mend thine every flaw,
 Confirm thy soul in self-control,
 Thy liberty in law.
- 3. O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
 Who more than self their country loved,
 And mercy more than life!
 America! America!
 May God thy gold refine,
 Till all success be nobleness,
 And every gain divine.
- 4. O beautiful for patriot dream
 That sees, beyond the years,
 Thine alabaster cities gleam,
 Undimmed by human tears!
 America! America!
 God shed His grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea.