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Fashions and Other Things

RADICAL CHANGE

IN GOVERNMENT OF METHODIST CHURCH

An Agitation to be Spread Throughout United States Has Been Started in New York

New York, April 4-The Laymen's As sociation of the Methodist Episcop church of New York, meeting simultan ously with the New York conference here has voted by a large majority to petition the general council to establish diocesan bishops, abolish the office of district superintendent (presiding elder), re-arrange conference boundaries throughout the United States, give lay members representation in annual and general conferences and extend the terms of pastorates from two to five

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This programme it is understood, embraces the most radical changes confronting Methodism since the days of John Wesley and marks, it is said, the beginning of a far-reaching campaign in which the association will enlist the support of every similar organization and annual conference in the country to be held during 1911-12 or prior to the convention of the general conference in Minneapolis in May of next year. Many conferences are in session now and those which cannot be reached before adjournment will have the proposed change placed before them for action next year.

Each conference will be asked to join in the petition.

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"The office of district superintendent is unnecessary and expensive and a thing of the past," reads the resolution adopted here. "If control and efficiency is the principle of the modern business world, why not put it into the church rather than keep an antiquated system that is inefficient uneconomical and productive of

great abuse?"

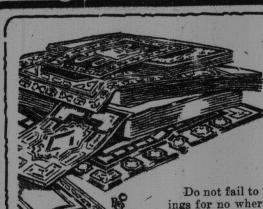
"The conferences are too large." the resolution continues. "In the half dozen conferences of the state of New York, more than half are partially out of the state and some are in three states. It is possible for a minister to be so moved that never in his lifetime of effective service can be exercise his right to vote or have a very great influence in civic questions."

The routine visits of district superintendents and the quarterly conferences, the association declares, should be abolished, "for they do nothing that the present of-"for they do nothing that the present of-ficial board cannot do very much better." In adopting a separate resolution de-claring for the extension of the term of pastorates from two to five years, the ex-isting time limit was characterized as "gen-erally dissatisfactory to ministers and lay-men and a hindrance to the work in many of our churches."

ism with their chief problems, according to Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Porto Rican superintendent of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which met in conjunction with the conference meeting.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Preparations have been made for an excellent concert in the Tabernacle Church tonight. St. Mary's Band will play several selections. An excellent programme of solos, readings and recitations has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is expect-



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gle face and reversible for Portiers, Over Curtains, Table Covers, Table Runners, etc., in shades of nile, myrtle, terra, crimson, rose, du Barry, old gold, etc. 50 inches wide, per yard, \$1.45 to \$3.25.

beautiful colorings for Drawing Room, Reception Chairs, Easy Chairs, Eettees, Sofas, etc., 50 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.75 to \$9.25.

Couch Covers or Divan Rugs

in all the newest Oriental and Roman stripe effects, finished with or without fringe, 21-2 to 3 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide. Splendid for Divans, Lounges, Cosy Corners, Win- Cretonnes and Chintz Seats, also for Portieres. Prices, each \$1.40 to \$9.50.

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Summer Quarterly Style

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

HRIST, the Lord, is risen, and therefore I must get me a new hat and gown with which to celebrate this great anniversary."

Sounds terrible, doesn't it?

Makes you positively shudder at its bald irreverence.

And yet that is substantially what thousands of American women are saying by their manner of celebrating Easter Day.

"What are you going to have new for Easter?" Nearly everywhere in the last few weeks of Lent you hear that question.

And in the dressmaker's little back room, at the tailor's shop, in the sweat shops and in the millinery work rooms, overwrought nerves, shops and in the millinery work rooms, overwrought nerves, tired fingers, and throbbing eyes are kept at their tasks twelve and fifteen hours a day to answer that question.

Truly we are doing almost as well with Easter as we have with Christmas.

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I know a girl who stayed home from church last Easter because "I didn't have a single new thing to wear and I felt too shabby."

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I know two other girls who went to Church on Easter for the first time in two or three months to wear their Easter suits and hats.

Just think for a moment of what Easter means.

Easter is the day above all Christian holy days—even above Christmas, it seems to me—which should hold the fullest significance for Christians.

It celebrates the greatest belief of mankind, the belief in immortality.

Easter is the day which gives its meaning and its right to be to that magnificent chant of St. Paul's which sums up the greatest outcome of the Greatest Man's

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Our trimming stock is most complete this year and we welcome your inquiries for anything in this line.

Particularly beautiful are the beaded trimmings of so many different styles and colorings. Rich and dainty overblouses and boleros of black, white or pearl grey chiffon or marquisette net with beautiful design in sequin, pearl and gold or silver beads or silk embroidery outlined with beads.

Garnitures for yokes or waist trimmings of various crescent, oval or diamond shapes, with gold, pearl, silver or jet beads. Some nave patterns of delicately shaded iridescent beads or sequins giving a daintiness of color to an all white dress or blouse.

Endless Variety of Bandings

The bandings show almost an end-less variety of design and coloring, in fact, we can furnish the trimmings you need for almost any style or shade of dress; from the half inch widths in simple woven and embroidered designs to the 10 inch band, heavy with gold thread, silk embroidery or beautiful beadings in most delightful colorings. Allover laces to match many of them.

The fancy broad black braids are much sought after for the trimming of street costumes and come in various Bugle trimmings and fring are offered in many designs and dainty colors.

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"I can't stay long," said the choir man of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."

the anthracite coal regions of Pennsyl- "I can't stay long," said the choir man

cision by the supreme court of the United States, the federal government will be given another opportunity to enjoin the cd in every wardrobe.

Standing turn-over collars still hold their own, and a few at least should be included in every wardrobe.

Ge mission band.

"Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me. I can't even play a mouf organ."—Lippincott's.