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Interchurch World Movement to Co- Dakota. cperate With Communities In Work Among Middle West Harvest Hands

ESTABLISH "TENT RELAYS"

Will Move With Men Through Harvest Section North From Texas To Canada

of tent communities in the wheat | May 2. belt of the middle west, the Interchurch World Movement of North America expects to put into operation from June to September, this of all as homes for farm hands while and Fiat motor cars, this week anagency which, it is believed, will go far toward solving labor and economic troubles in that part of the coun-

Move With Harvest

The project, it was announced this or Gregory of Pratt, Kansas. week by R. D. Jenkins, Chicago Director of the Interchurch, consists financed by local joint committees of establishing four "tent relays," in the communities where they are under the direction of secretaries set up. These committees will conwith like abilities to those of the sist of church representatives, remen who handled war camp commun- resentatives of the local commercial ity work. Two will be located in club or other business organizations, Texas where the harvest army begins and the Farm Bureau. The state to mobilize early in June, and two Interchurch office and the extension more will be set up in Oklahoma to department of state colleges will be handle the early harvest army there. invited to have cooperative and ad-The tents will be erected in communities where a thousand or more harrest hands are known to concentrate | Canada in the path of the harvest for periods averaging three weeks.

Work In Relays

When the harvest is under way and the vast army, which reaches 80 000 in Kansas at the peak period, he ins to move on its course from Teras up through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesora and the Dakotas to Canada, the tents will be

worked in relays. That is, after a the harvest army, and from their STUDENTS CONDUCT ASSEMBLY each week to assume the dual chair-

This project is an experiment by the Interchurch World Movement to reach a quarter of a million men en- finite paths annually across the coungaged in a seasonal occupation and is try. So far no attempt has been in direct line with the efforts of its made to better the conditions in this thirty cooperating Protestant denominations to minister to the physical, tion gathers its greatest numbers moral and spiritual welfare of all when the Kansas crop is ripe. After classes at home and abroad. For the wheat harvest, the demand for this purpose the 30 denominations, migratory workers is greatly dethrough individual "forward move- creased. A small number of the ments" will raise \$337,777,572 during workers stay for the threshing. The the united simultaneous finanical others scatter to new jobs. By the establishment of a chain campaign extending from April 25 to

Club Centers

open forum for discussion and religi- Winnetka and Glencoe. ous services. It is an amplification of the plan used successfully by May-

The tents will be controlled and financed by local joint committees visory relations with the work in each state. Churches from Texas to army will be asked to contribute volunteers to assist in the program of furnishing home centers and decent living conditions for the men who gather three-fifths of the total grain supply of the world.

Territory Surveyed

Surveyors have been at work for

concentration of all four in Kansas, findings they have indicated that the two of the tents will move to Iowa greatest concentration of harvesters High school are having their turns programs are given by the students TENT CLUB CENTERS two of the tents will move to lowa and two to Nebraska. As the army is found in Kansas, Southeastern at presiding at school assemblies. High school are having their turns programs are given by the students are made by the moves on two of the tents will go Nebraska, the eastern part of South Two students are selected one day selected presiding students. to North Dakota and two to South Dakota, Southwestern Minnesota and North Dakota.

The Interchurch survey has revealed also that the migrant follows deseasonal labor. The harvest migra-

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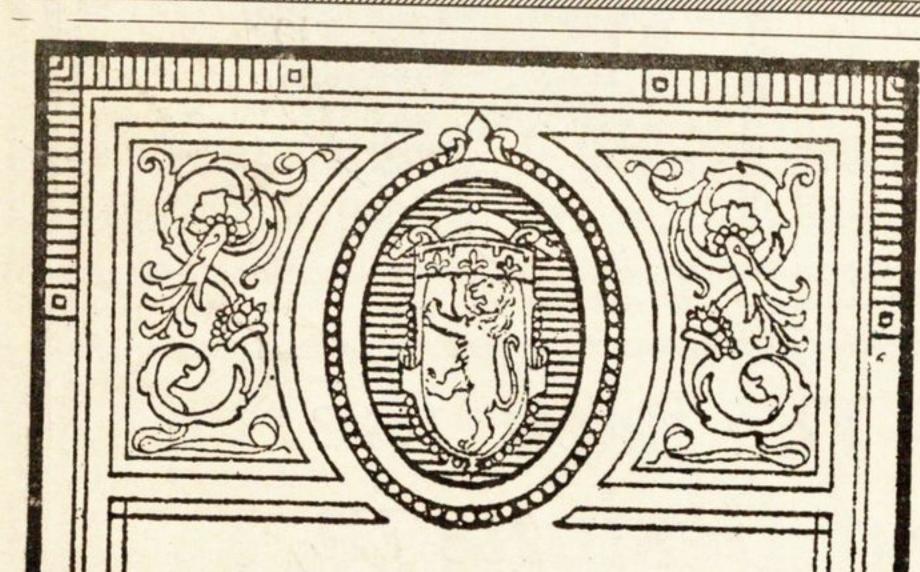
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