

## QUAKERS WILL MEET IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Many Will Attend Sessions  
at Richmond, Ind.

Richmond, Ind.—Quakers from all parts of the United States and England will have Richmond as their goal this summer and fall. Four great gatherings of Friends, two of which are held here annually, one of which is held but once each five years and the other but once each four years, will be the cynosure of all eyes of Quakerdom this year.

Greatest of all sessions will be that of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, the governing body of those of the orthodox faith, which will be held from September 5 to September 12. Each of the thirteen yearly meetings in America and Canada is permitted to send six official delegates regardless of the membership of the meeting. One delegate for each 2,000 members over a given quota is also allowed.

Information from officials of the Five Years Meeting, whose offices are here, indicate that between 500 and 600 Friends will be present for this parent conference. Besides the most prominent members of the denomination in America, John Henry Barlow, former clerk of London Yearly Meeting and presiding clerk at the All Friends Conference held in London in 1920, will be present for an address. He will be accompanied by his wife.

### Gillett Will Attend

Rountree Gillett, head of Friends social work in London, is another prominent English Quaker to be present, as will also Barrow Cadbury,

well known among Friends in America and England.

Some of the American Friends to be on the programme include Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments, Washington, D. C., Elbert Russel, head of the Woolman School, Philadelphia, and Rufus Jones, professor of philosophy at Haverford College, Philadelphia.

Of equal importance to Quakers of the Hicksite branch of the Church is the general conference of Hicksite Friends to be held here August 26 to September 2. The conference is composed of seven yearly meetings, and its sessions are so rotated that the assembly meets in Richmond once every four years.

At least 400 people are expected to attend the conference. More than 100 Friends are expected from Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore.

Among the better-known speakers to address sessions of the conference will be Charles Foster Kent, professor at Yale University; William J. Reagan, president of Oakwood Seminary, New York; Jesse Holmes, of Swarthmore College, and Roy A. Haynes, Federal Prohibition Commissioner.

### Reagain Leads Discussions

In addition to the regular business, there will be round-table discussion on various subjects, including a series of round tables and forums to be led by William J. Reagain, of New York. Devotional meetings will be held each day.

The Young Friends General Conference, to be held on Earlham campus July 21 to 31, is the immediate Quaker gathering attracting its annual interest among Friends from all States of the Union. Indiana, Western and Ohio Yearly meetings always are most conspicuously represented at these conferences. Other yearly meetings, however, are expected to send their quotas, and twenty-five to thirty young Friends from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting are among those looked for.

## TYPISTS PAID LESS THAN HOUSE MAIDS IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris.—Maids of all work are better paid in France than stenographers, points out La Presse, summing up an analysis of women's wages.

It isn't that the French "bonne" gets much money for her long days of hard work. It is that money is not worth so much these days as food and lodging, which a reasonable amount of money no longer will buy.

A French stenographer earns, after about a year as a "debutante"—the word is strange to American ears used to this sense—about \$50 a month, out of which she must pay, according to La Presse, \$12 for a room, \$27 for food, \$5 for clothes, \$1.50 for carfare, \$2 for heat, \$1.50 for laundry and incidental expenses, \$2. The total, pitifully little even from French standards, amounts nevertheless to more than the amount received, or \$55.

The "servant girl," on the other hand, continues La Presse, is paid at least \$17 a month, with board, room and laundry free. Grant her \$7 for maintenance and incidentals, and she is left with \$10 a month saved.

"Only prejudice keeps girls from housework nowadays," concludes the article.

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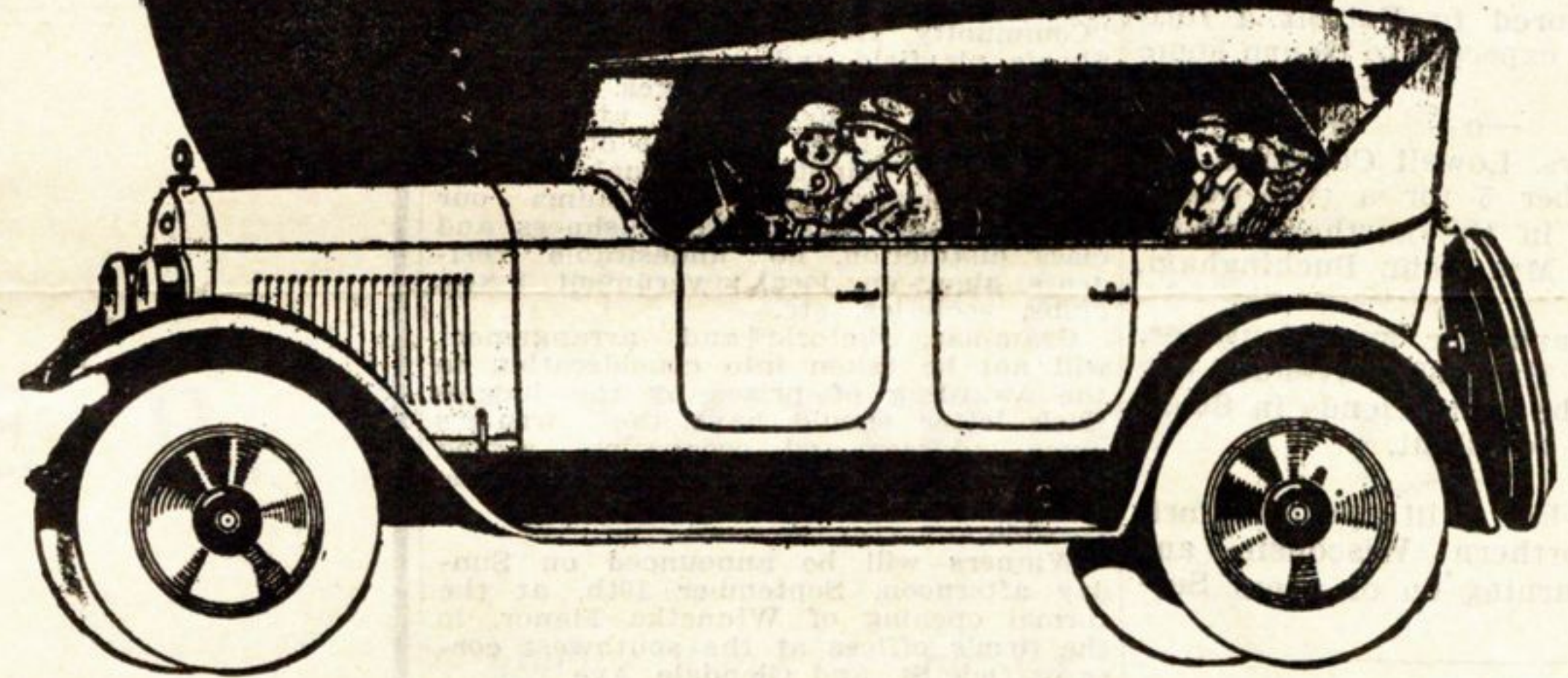
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