

## Peace Problem Reports Given at Conference

The Wooster Daily Record, U.S.A., published as the seat of the first International General Conference of Mennonites just concluded says:

"Outstanding among reports presented at the forenoon session of the 1947 Mennonite General Conference here was the report of the Peace Problems Committee.

Maintaining their non-resistant faith and testimony during the long years of World War II, made the work of the committee extremely important to their church.

As Bishop John Lapp, Hatfield, Pa., pointed out in the main Conference sermon, one of the basic doctrines to be strictly taught is "no-resistance in war and peace."

A greatly enlarged Peace Committee — sixteen instead of the pre-1943 ten — coped with problems arising from the conscription emergency.

Mennonite young men served in Civilian Public Service camps and units, including a church supported camp at Malcolm, Nebraska.

Recommended Projects Recommended to the General Conference were these main projects:

- (1) Writing of a booklet "Heroes of Nonresistance."
- (2) Authorization of continued work on the book "Church and

State," now being written by Melvin Gingerich.

(3) Preparation of a history of the Mennonite Church's experiences in World War II, including the United States and Canada.

(4) Continuation of the program of general assignment from General Conference as instructed since 1925 in —

a. promulgating the non-resistant doctrine within the church.

b. representing the church to the state in the application of this doctrine.

c. witnessing to others seeking light on these applications.

Strongly recommended, also was the planning of a definite teaching program of non-resistance in every congregation and to win back into fellowship all those men who left to take part in war services.

If approval is granted by the General Conference, the size of the Peace Problems Committee will be reduced to its normal number of six U.S. members, and four Canadian members, with authorization to increase the number in case of emergency such as peacetime conscription or otherwise.

**On Past Committee**

Serving on the Peace Problems Committee for the past four years have been: U.S.A. section, H. S. Bender, H. A. Diener, C. L. Graber, Amos Horst, John E. Lapp, O. O. Miller, Milo Kauffman, Simon Gingerich, O. N. Johns, J. L. Stauffer, J. A. Heiser, D. A. Yoder; Canadian section, S. F. Coffman; J. B. Martin,

THIS WAS CAUGHT JUST IN "PRACTICE" FOR FISHING CONTEST



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with the record 744-pound blufin tuna he landed at Wedgeport, N.S., while U.S. British

and Cuban teams were practising prior to international tuna cup match.

A. L. Fretz, M. D. Stutzman, Shem Peachey, as an appointee from the Conservative Amish Mennonite Conference, has continued to serve with the committee.

The committee reported the sale of the Malcolm CPS Camp for a total of \$7,831.63 during the past Peace Problems Committee added year. Total funds handled by the up to \$13,651.54.

At this morning's session Jesse sermon text, "For if we have been Short, of Archbold, O., used as his planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection" (Ro-

### GENERAL INCREASE IN CHICK PRODUCTION

In spite of a 42 per cent decrease in June, 1947, in comparison with June, 1946, chick production in Canada for the season to June, 1947, showed an increase in all provinces with an overall average increase of about 10 per cent over 1946. All provinces report that a much larger percentage of their total chick production in 1947 took place prior to late March or early April. Alberta showed an increase in

hatching of 29.9 per cent for the 1947 season to June, compared with 1946; Prince Edward Island, 20.5 per cent; British Columbia, 19.3 per cent; Nova Scotia, 14.5 per cent; Saskatchewan, 14 per cent; Manitoba, 12.6 per cent; Quebec, 9.8 per cent; New Brunswick, 2.7 per cent increase; and Ontario, with the greatly predominating number of hatchings (21,760,758), 1.4 per cent increase.

Reports of the commercial production of turkey poult indicate that the season's production in 1947 is slightly over three times that of 1946. The production for the month of June is about 150 per cent greater than in June, 1946.



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We suggest the following timetable: 6 months—First whooping cough immunization.

First diphtheria immunization. Smallpox vaccination.

18 months, Scarlet fever immunization.

Reinforcing dose of whooping cough vaccine.

School Age—Reinforcing doses of diphtheria toxoid; and whooping cough vaccine, Smallpox vaccination.

Dr. C. R. MacKay, M.O.H.

Mabel Jennings, P.H.N.

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