



Today's picture of PASTOR BRADY.

Pastor Brady will 'go bush in a humpy'

Pastor Don Brady, who has refused to resign from his Leichhardt Street Mission post, said he would "go out into the bush and build a humpy" if he were dismissed from his mission duties.

"But I really don't think the Methodist Church has any intention of putting us out on the street," he said.

Pastor Brady is expected to be dismissed when the Methodist Church's board of management meets tomorrow night.

Church authorities had asked for his resignation because of administrative and financial problems at the mission and because he was making frequent journeys away from the mission in connection with his civil rights campaign.

Pastor Brady received his last payment from the church yesterday week.

"I've got too much involved to resign," Pastor Brady said today. "Too many depend on us.

"The Aborigines' fight is very dirty at the moment. They depend on me for leadership and I think leadership could come from the Church."

Pastor Brady said he had nowhere to go if the church decided he could

no longer have the Paddington house.

"I would have to go out into the bush and build a humpy, but I wouldn't go out of Brisbane," he said.

The telephone had been disconnected because the bill was considered excessive by the church, Pastor Brady added.

"It was more than \$1000 and the church argued that it was above the budget, but you expect that in work like this."

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