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The 10 p.c. vicar starts scout troop again

THE Rev. J. C. Wansey, whose church scout and cub troop rebelled at his suggestion that they pay ten per cent. of all their earnings for use of the church hall, hopes a new poster will bring them back.

The poster, which appeared outside his St. Mary's Church, Woodford, Essex, announces that the 12th Epping Forest (St. Mary's) Troop is "recommencing activities soon."

This is the rector's answer to the "breakaway" 52nd (South Epping) troop planned by the rebel Scouts and Cubs.

Said Mr. Wansey: "There was a meeting at which the district scouting authority gave full approval to our carrying on.

"We have a new acting scout-master, a Mr. Swain, and he is to form the troop as Sea Scouts. There will also be the cubs."