CHURCHES AND THEIR WORKERS—RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

CHURCH INFLUENCE FOR SOCIAL REFORM IS SLOW BUT SURE

Rauchenbusch Now Writes to Prove the Vitality of Christianity in Its Fight With Modern Evils.

PROFESSOR WALTER RAUCHENBUSCH

Prof. Walter Rauchenbusch, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, author of "Christianizing the Social Order" and many other books widely known to the clergy of the country, has written a strong defense of the Church at the request of a group of men interested in making manifest the social implication of the Gospel in Baltimore.

And this group of men, who are conducting an advertising campaign to advance the interests of the Church, save Doctor Rauchenbusch's statement publicity in half-page advertisements in daily newspapers of the Monumental City.

The defense of the Church was written in answer to the question, "Will the Church Disappear?" and was in part as follows:

"In 1913 the Church in the United States had 37,250,376 members. Have you ever tried to heft the weight of those figures? All other voluntary organizations look puny compared with this.

"The churches lament that they have not got more. We ought to wonder that they have so many. To win, to hold, to organize such vast numbers is an enormous social achievement and proof positive of social efficiency.

"It is more astonishing because the Church is an idealistic organization and makes its appeals chiefly to the highest instincts in us. But the higher your appeal, the fewer will respond. Any evolutionist will tell you that.

"If there were no such organizations as the churches, the finest minds would dream of creating something like them. Would our people maintain and equip about 225,000 church organizations unless those who pay the money and do the volunteer work felt that they were getting something out of them?

THE CHURCH CAN FIGHT

"Unless our experience has been especially unfortunate, we all know that the Church does steady and re-enforce our straggling moral nature. It quietly irrigates the soil of our life with spiritual aspirations.

"The Church can fight, though, when aroused. It has fought to a standstill one of the biggest financial interests and one of the most seductive social institutions in the country. And it has done it almost single-handed.

"If ever the Church lines up against war and industrial exploitation as it has lined up against the liquor traffic, we shall date a new era. The Church is slow. It surely is. But remember in fairness that the Church is not a picked club of a few radicals, but a cross section of the whole nation. It is slow because it includes the conservative masses. The man in a hurry does not realize how slowly the mass of humanity moves and changes.

"It took a century to create the present interest in foreign missions in the churches. It has taken about 60 years to educate the churches up to their present convictions on the liquor question, and even now some denominations are lukewarm. Only in recent years have we learned how to meet the liquor trade in politics.

"It has taken all the time since the Civil War to make the leaders of the Church realize that our capitalistic system will eat up the nation if it is allowed to obey its own greed. The churches have always been for peace in theory. Perhaps this great war will consolidate their sentiment to the point of action.

"You think this is slow progress. It is! Can you show any equal body of people that has moved faster? Elevating the morality of a nation is like lifting a skyscraper with jackscrews.

"If it were a matter of free beer now or a new sex dance, the people would run after you. But if you urge a purer truth or a higher justice on men, you have your job cut out for you. Be patient with those who are trying to educate the Church.

"Some think the Church will melt away and disappear. All history is against the assumption. All history is in favor of the proposition that the Church can be made much better or much worse than it is now. The question is not between having a Church or having none, but between having a wise Church or a blind one; between having a progressive Church or a standpat Church.

WHAT THE CHURCH NEEDS.

"The Church needs four things especially today:

"First. Friendship for those who earn their living and independence from those who do not.

"Second. Co-operation among the denominations on a basis of Christian equality and mutual respect.

"Third. A sincere and scientific comprehension of the social causes of sin and misery.

"Fourth. An undying determination to get the will of God realized in the organized life of every community and to see the life of Christ reappear in every man and woman.

"Don't go out of the Church unless they put you out. Jesus did not. If you have it in you to help the Church forward, be patient and push. It moves slowly. But it stays put. And when the Church moves the nation moves."

The Friendly Path

The fruits of a man's labor can never be measured by immediate observations. Sometimes the seed that starts the greatest accomplishments does not bring forth fruit until years after it has been planted. Sometimes the person who sows the seed never sees it sprout and grow strong.

There is no work in life to which this rule applies so surely as religious work.

It is disappointing, indeed, for clergymen to preach to audiences that do not seem to be listening. It is trying upon the faith of Christian workers in young people's meetings to see the girls whispering and giggling, and the boys slouching back in their seats with closed eyes, or shooting wads of paper across the room.

But no clergyman or church worker should permit the pangs of disappointment to control his life when he seems to be weakest and his audience seems to be the most unresponsive.

Not infrequently just at such times a tiny seed of thought reaches the mind of a quiet youth far back in a dark corner, and years afterward we find it developed, and the one-time youth has become a great preacher, or a Christian business or professional man, whose good works are known around the world.

John Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster General, merchant and philanthropist, enjoys telling of his conversion. A real country boy, with mud on his shoes, he occupied a back seat in a small hall when a hat-maker spoke briefly of the benefit and pleasure the Christian life offered to young men.

"I was only 18 years old then, but I felt that was just what I needed," says Mr. Wanamaker, "so I took that hatter's advice, and have found it the best that has come into my life. And that young hatmaker, then poor and struggling, and I became fast friends and continued to be until he died."

Let us keep faith with ourselves as we stroll along the pathway of life, and let us never forget that God works in a mysterious way, and sometimes uses the weakest of us at the moments that seem most inopportune to sow the seed that is to bring forth the finest harvest in the future.

The door of opportunity for doing good is always open to a faithful man. PHILLIPS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

Congressmen and Spanish Ambassador Scheduled to Speak.

Columbus Day will be celebrated by the Philadelphia Knights of Columbus with a big mass meeting in the Academy of Music on Monday night. The speakers will be Congressman Ben Johnson, of Kentucky; Congressman James L. Manahan, of Minnesota; Juan Riano, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, and the Rev. William J. Higgins, of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Special singing by the Knights of Columbus chorus of 200 voices will be a feature of the meeting. All State and City officials have been invited to attend.

GLEANINGS FROM RELIGIOUS PRESS

Friends are not best because they're merely old,
But only old because they proved the best. —S. Weir Mitchell.

Love of God and love of country are the two noblest passions in the human heart. A man without a country is an exile in the world, and a man without God is an orphan in eternity.—Henry Van Dyke.

SNAP SHOTS

One worries with a thousand frets:
The future dreads, the past regrets;
Thinks much of self, and God forgets:
Can this be I? Can this be you?

Another smiles in glad content:
Recounts the blessings God has sent;
Faces the future confident:
Which one is I? Or, which one you?
—Frank T. Bell, in the Christian Advocate.

A SUGGESTION

It is well for every pastor to keep in close touch with every one of his young people who are starting away to school and college this fall. Let him not only know their addresses, so as to correspond with them, but let him write to the Presbyterian university pastor, or, where there is none, to the college president or local pastor, speaking of each student and making suggestions as to the forms of Christian work in which they might be enlisted. For lack of this there is sometimes a sad intermission of Christian activity.—Herald and Presbyter.

What the sinning world needs is not more law, but more love; not an austere judge, but an ardent lover.—Liberty.

FIRST SUNDAY MEETING

Opening Gun of Campaign Will Be Fired Next Tuesday.

The opening gun of the "Billy" Sunday campaign will be fired next Tuesday evening, when a mass-meeting for men will be held in the North Branch Y. M. C. A. Ministers from all parts of the city are expected to be present. Joseph M. Steele, chairman of the "Billy" Sunday Campaign Committee, will preside and give an outline of the preliminary work.

"Was the Sunday Campaign in Scranton Worth While?" will be discussed by a "trail-hitter" from Scranton, and the Rev. R. M. Howells, pastor of Eden Methodist Episcopal Church, will sing the famous anti-booze song of the Sunday campaign, "The Brewer's Big Horses Can't Ride Over Me." There also will be other speakers.

Secretary Harry Heebner, of the North Branch, will be in charge. The meeting is to promote the movement to organize thousands of men of North Philadelphia into Bible classes for personal work during the campaign.

BIBLE PROPHECIES AND WAR

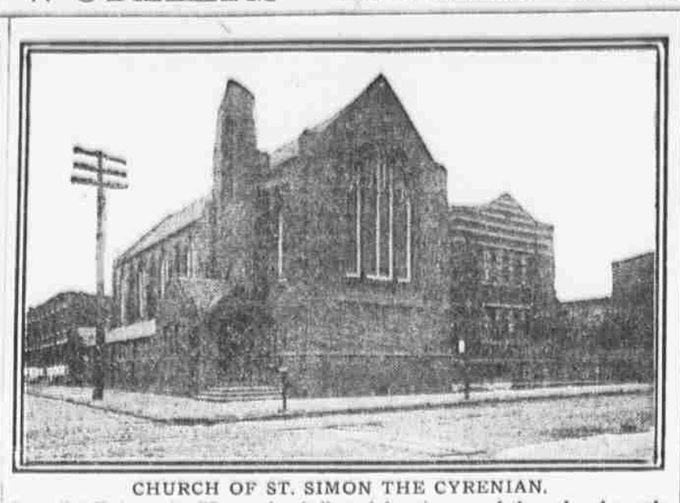
Arrangements have been made for three more lectures to be given tomorrow on the general subject, "The Present War in the Light of Prophecy," under the auspices of the Philadelphia School of the Bible.

The Rev. William L. Pettingill, dean of the school, is to speak in the Bethlehem Baptist Church, 18th and York streets; the Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer, of Northfield, Mass., in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Broadway and Berkley streets, Camden, and J. J. Robinson will be the lecturer in the Messiah Reformed Church, 13th and Wolf streets.

All the lectures will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bishop Preaches Tomorrow

Bishop Rhinelander, who returned to the city this morning after several months in England, will preach tomorrow evening in St. Barnabas' Church, 46th street and Haverford avenue. St. Barnabas parish has been without a rector since early in the summer, when the Rev. William Smythe, the minister-in-charge, was drowned at Wildwood, N. J.



CHURCH OF ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN.
Beautiful Episcopal edifice to be dedicated for the use of the colored people of South Philadelphia.

MISSIONS FOR TWO NEGRO CHURCHES TO BE DEDICATED

Catholic Parish of St. Catharine of Sienna and Episcopal Parish of St. Simon the Cyrenian Complete Buildings.

Two new mission churches for the use of negroes of Philadelphia have just been completed. One is in Germantown and the other at 22d and Reed streets. The former is built for the Catholic parish of the Church of St. Catharine of Sienna, King and Penn streets, and the latter for the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian. The Germantown church is to be dedicated tomorrow and the Episcopal church on October 18.

Archbishop Prendergast will delicate the Church of St. Catharine of Sienna, which is to be a memorial to Archbishop Ryan, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The sermon will be preached by Monsignor Charles F. Kavanagh, chancellor of the archdiocese. On Wednesday Bishop McCort consecrated the altar, and relics of St. Candidus and St. Victorine were placed in it.

The design of the Germantown edifice conforms to that of the old Spanish missions of California. The walls are of white plaster on stone, with the windows recessed into arched openings and with overhanging eaves and red tiled roof. A dismiled campanile graces the front. Most of the ornamental features are Byzantine.

The beautiful home for the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian is to dedicated on October 18 at 22d and Reed streets, with fitting ceremonies.

The edifice is to be dedicated for the use of the Negroes of the southwestern part of the city, and will be the finest Negro mission church of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania. It is expected that Bishop Rhinelander will officiate at the exercises, and that Bishop Suffragan Garland will make an address.

The church is a missionary auxiliary to the Church of the Holy Apostles, 21st and Christian streets, and the new edifice will be another memorial to the generosity of the Thomas family. Much of the money contributed for the building was given by the family, and Mrs. Thomas will have a beautifully carved wooden altar installed in memory of her husband.

The church is a fine example of English Gothic architecture, and the exterior and interior are of brick. Molded brick is used on the outside and they are set in cement, which adds much to the attractiveness of the structure. The interior is designed with side aisles. The cost of the church was about $25,000.

The Rev. John R. Logan has been rector since 1905.

FORMER TRAMP AS SPEAKER

John Tyler Will Tell North Branch Y. M. C. A. of Conversion.

John Tyler, a one-time tramp and drunkard, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the North Branch Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is to tell the story of his life, which he has repeated before audiences in the large churches in London, Paris and many American cities.

Tyler is a college-bred man. After squandering a fortune, he was a drunkard and tramp for 42 years. Five times he walked around the world, and for six years he lived as a bushman in Australia. Some years ago the workers in the Jerry McAuley Mission, New York, saw a man totter into one of their services. He was in rags and compared favorably with the worst there was on the Bowery.

That night John Tyler walked out a converted man, and since then he has been devoting much of his time to Christian work.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS

Subject to Be Discussed at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the National Reform Bureau, of Washington, will be the speaker at the meeting in the auditorium of the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of his address is to be "Bible Reading in Our Public Schools." Both men and women will be welcomed at this meeting.

Invitations have been extended to the officials and teachers of the Philadelphia public schools, and it is expected that the auditorium will be crowded. Doctor Crafts will read selected readings the Reform Bureau proposes to introduce in the schools, and the audience will be asked to join in a discussion of them.

"Preparing for the Demonstration of the Plan by Jesus Christ" is to be the subject for consideration at the Drop-in Bible Study Class at 3:15 o'clock. Thomas L. Lawton is the leader.

GETTING READY FOR REVIVAL

"Billy" Sunday Service Will Be Held in Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

A real "Billy" Sunday preparatory service will be held in the West Branch Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the usual time for the men's Sunday afternoon meetings.

The speaker will be Frederick W. Norcross, whose subject is to be "A Great Revival Coming Our Way." There will be special music and Henry W. Lewis will sing several solos.

CHURCH TO RECEIVE FLAG

A silk flag will be presented to the Susquehanna Avenue Presbyterian Church, Marshall street and Susquehanna avenue, tomorrow evening, by J. R. Murphy Council, No. 14, Fraternal Patriotic Americans. There will be an elaborate program of patriotic music and special speakers.

'CREW' OF MARINERS' CHURCH ON DECK FOR CELEBRATION

Ninety-fifth Anniversary of Front and DeLancey Sts. Place of Worship.

The "crew" of the Mariners' Church, Front and De Lancey streets, is making arrangements for the celebration of the 95th anniversary of its foundation, to be held on October 18. The church was established by Joseph Eastburn. For many years he was in charge and the place of worship was generally known as "Eastburn Mariners' Church."

Thousands of sailors from all parts of the world have worshiped in the little building, and time and again letters come to the present pastor, the Rev. H. Preston McHenry, from men who go down to the sea in ships who tell how the resolutions they made at Mariners' Church services have helped them to lead good lives.

The program for the celebration includes an historical sermon to be preached by the pastor on the morning of October 18, and an address by Collector of the Port William H. Berry in the evening. At both services the choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Preston, will give a program of special music. The Rev. Mr. McHenry says:

"To properly care for our guests, among whom of first prominence will be the sailors, the whole crew of the church will be on deck!"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION TO MEET IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Convention to Be Held at 52d Street and Baltimore Avenue on Oct. 17.

The West District Baptist Young People's Union will observe its second anniversary with a convention and rally in the Wayland Memorial Baptist Church, 52d street and Baltimore avenue, on Saturday afternoon and evening, October 17.

In the afternoon there will be an address by the Rev. L. M. Hainer, the new pastor of the Belmont Avenue Church, who was formerly a missionary among the cowboys, and several conferences will be held.

Miss Daisy Dean will be in charge of a missionary conference. A. H. Vautier will be in charge of the conference on social and membership work, and the Rev. George Venn Daniels, pastor of the Wayland Church, will lead a conference on social service.

Following a supper and informal reception at 6 o'clock, there will be a song service, and the Rev. George C. Young will make an address entitled "Won by One."

MISSIONARIES WAR BOUND

Dr. Halsey Hears That Party is Held Up in the Canaries.

Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, has received a cablegram which indicates that a party of missionaries, who left Africa for a furlough in America, have been warbound on the Canary Islands. The party was supposed to leave Africa on August 8, and nothing was heard fro mit until a message was received from the Canaries. It is not known at the home office in New York when they will be able to sail for home.

In the party are the following missionaries: Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Weber, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Coe Love, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hope and two children, the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Neal and child, the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Suts and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson and child, Misses Elizabeth Christie, Verna E. Eick, Christian Suderman and the Rev. F. O. Emerson.

TABLET TO ELIZA HOFFMAN

Wife of Late Bishop Will Be Honored Tomorrow.

A handsome brass tablet to the memory of the late Eliza Hoffman, wife of the late Bishop Herman S. Hoffman, will be unveiled in the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Redeemer, 16th and Oxford streets, tomorrow morning. The Rev. Dr. August E. Barnett, the pastor, will preach.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon R. F. Jonas, a friend of Pancho Villa, will address the Men's Forum on "Religion in Mexico."

Dr. Barnett is to begin a series of lectures in the evening. His first one will be on the subject, "The Opportunity of Benedict XV."

MEN WILL MARCH TO CHURCH

Drexel Biddle Class of Holy Trinity to Observe "Church Sunday."

The Drexel Biddle men's class of Holy Trinity Church, at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, will march to the church in a body to observe "Church Sunday." The speaker at the parish house service at 9:30 o'clock will be Walter J. Garrison, manager of the baseball team.

A testimonial meeting in honor of A. J. Drexel Biddle, founder of the Biddle Bible classes, will be given by the management of the Inasmuch Mission on Tuesday night. The speaker will be Frederick W. Norcross. A special musical program will be a feature of the meeting.

Under the direction of J. H. Currier, chief director of Tacony, the class of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church will begin a series of Sunday afternoon meetings to be continued for a month.

H. Frederick Wilson will have charge of the closing twilight service of the season at the Drexel Biddle Classes' Home, Lansdowne, tomorrow night at 6:30.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A Day of Intercession for Sunday schools will be observed in the Episcopal churches of the diocese on Sunday, October 18. Notices to this effect have been mailed from the Church House to the clergymen throughout the diocese. The offerings received on that day are to be devoted to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY RALLIES IN MANY PLACES TOMORROW

Substituted for Annual Parade on Account of Recent Death of Pope Pius X. Central Churches Selected.

Holy Name Societies throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will join in sectional rallies tomorrow evening, which are to take the place of the annual parade usually held in the autumn. The organizations decided not to unite in a big parade this year owing to the death of Pope Pius X, and the neighborhood demonstrations and rallies were arranged instead.

The city has been divided into more than a score of districts, and in each a central church has been chosen for the evening service. Prominent priests are to speak at the rallies, and the different organizations which worship at each will march to the central edifice from their home church.

Tomorrow morning the members will receive Holy Communion in their parish churches, a plenary indulgence having been granted by the late Pontiff to all approaching the Holy Table on the day of demonstration.

The following are the central churches chosen for the rallies tomorrow night:

Church of the Epiphany, 11th and Jackson streets; St. Thomas Aquinas, 17th and Morris; St. John the Evangelist's, 13th street below Market; St. Patrick's, 20th and Locust; St. Paul's, Christian street below 10th; St. Michael's, Chester; Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill; St. Anthony of Padua, Chester; Our Lady of Victory, 54th and Vine streets; Our Mother of Sorrows, 48th street and Lancaster avenue; St. Francis de Sales, 47th street and Springfield avenue; St. Philomena's, Lansdowne; Our Mother of Good Counsel, Bryn Mawr; St. Edward's, 8th and York streets; Visitation V. B. M., Lehigh avenue and Leamy street; St. Malachy's 11th and Master streets; St. Leo's, Tacony; Holy Cross, Mt. Airy; St. John the Baptist's, Manayunk; Immaculate Conception, Germantown; St. Franic Xavier's, 24th and Green streets; St. Elizabeth's, 23d and Berks streets; St. Stephen's, Broad and Butler streets; St. Columba's, 22d street and Lehigh avenue.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

Communion service will be observed in Temple Lutheran Church tomorrow, with the Rev. Dr. A. Pohlman, the pastor, in charge. Three teachers' training classes have been formed in the Sunday school of the church.

The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, will preach in St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

At the Arch Street Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macartney, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Last Will of Jesus," and in the evening on "The Contagion of Faith." At 7:30 o'clock Laura Wood Graebe will give a recital on the new Turner memorial organ. She will be assisted by the choir and Edith Wood Alexander, violin soloist.

Special services for the close of the holiday season will be held in the school hall of the Rodef Shalom Synagogue tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock, and on Monday at 10 o'clock in the synagogue Rabbi Eli Mayer will preach a sermon on "The Living Tree."

"The Death of Stephen" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached tomorrow morning in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 47th street and Kingsessing avenue, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John T. Reeve. In the evening he will speak on the subject, "And Enoch Walked with God." Special music will be a feature of the latter service and "Billy" Sunday hymns will be sung.

The topic to be discussed by the Rev. John W. Stockwell, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Frankford, tomorrow morning, will be "The Government in Pursuit of a Man."

The Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper will speak at the Neighborhood Church, Broad and Brown streets, tomorrow evening. His subject is to be "Our Nation's Present Position of Privilege and Power."

"National Suicide and the Gift of Peace," an interpretation of the European war, will be the subject of a sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Broad and Mt. Vernon streets, tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. In the evening Doctor Delk will speak on "A Creed for Today."

Trinity Reformed Church will hold its annual Harvest Home service tomorrow. The church has been fittingly decorated for the occasion and special programs have been arranged for all the services. In the evening Theodore Brown Williams will speak.

The Boys' Bible Union of Bethany Presbyterian Church, 22d and Bainbridge streets, will be instructed in "Scripture Alphabet" at the regular meeting tomorrow morning. Walter J. Crock, the president, will lead the meeting.

The Evening Star lodges of this city will be the guests of the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, will preach, and Nicholas Douty, the noted tenor, will sing solos and assist the big chorus choir.

The Rev. Gladstone Holm will preach tomorrow morning in the Church of the Advocate, Germantown, on "Under the Juniper Tree." On Tuesday evening a mass meeting of the men of Germantown will be held on the interests of the "Billy" Sunday campaign. An address will be delivered by the Rev. George G. Dowey, who had charge of the men's work in Scranton preparatory to the Sunday invasion of that city.

The educational department of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania will hold a corporate communion service in the Church House, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, for all educational parish secretaries and leaders of mission study classes. Following the communion service there will be a conference to plan for the work of the classes.

The Rev. Dr. John R. Sutherland will preach at the morning service in the Woodland Presbyterian Church tomorrow, and the pastor, the Rev. James Ramsay, will preach in the evening on "Taking the Kingdom by Force." The Brotherhood will resume its regular meetings at 10:30 and begin a series of studies in the Sermon on the Mount. Dr. J. C. Wood, Jr., the president, will lead the meeting tomorrow.

Prof. L. M. Robinson, of the Episcopal Divinity School, will address the Clerical Brotherhood, in the Church House at 11 o'clock, on "Prayer Book Revision."

Photo by Gutekunst.

THE REV. L. MORRILL HAINER

A former "sky pilot" to the cowboys, who is to preach his first sermon as pastor of the Belmont Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, October 11. He comes here from Ambler.

BELMONT AVE. BAPTISTS TO HEAR NEW PASTOR

Rev. L. M. Hainer Preaches First Sermon to Congregation Tomorrow.

The Rev. L. Morrell Hainer, the new pastor of the Belmont Avenue Baptist Church, will preach his first sermon there tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Hainer comes from a family of clergymen. His grandfather is a minister in Canada and has eight sons who are ministers, as are also two of his grandsons. The father of the new West Philadelphia pastor is the Rev. L. W. Hainer, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Norristown.

Belmont Avenue's new pastor was born in Ontario, Canada, and educated in Bucknell University and Crozier Seminary. Following his graduation he spent four years in "roughing it" as a missionary in South Dakota and Montana among the cowboys. Two years ago he came East to become pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Ambler, where he was serving when he recevied the call to come to Philadelphia.

All notices intended for publication in the Saturday Religious Page of the Evening Ledger must be in this office not later than Thursday evening.

Protestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES
21st and Christian streets.
Rev. George H. Toop, B. D., Rector.
Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:30 p. m.
Special Musical Service and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Organist, F. Lyman Wheeler.
Harpist, Florence Adele Wightman.
Violinist, Hazel Hartman.

PARISH OF ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY.
13th st. below Spruce.
Rev. DAVID M. STEELE, Rector.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4 p. m.—Evening Prayer, Anthem and Address. Organ, harp and violin Prelude, Interlude and Postlude. Dr. Howell S. Zollick, Tenor Soloist.
The Rector will preach at both services.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL
17th and Summer sts.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2:45 p. m.—Sunday School.
8 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Rev. Irving A. McGrew will preach.

ST. ANDREW'S, 8th above Spruce.
"Men of the New Testament."
11 a. m., "Simon, the Sorcerer." Old Testament scenes. 8 p. m., "The Greatest Timepiece."
Special music. Seats free.

ST. GEORGE'S, 61st and Hazel ave.—Rev. G. La Fia Smith, 7:30, 10:30 and 7:30.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH
22d and Walnut streets.
SERVICES, Sunday, October 11:
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Choral Evensong and Short Address, 4 p. m.
Preacher, REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D. D.
Formerly Rector of St. Stephen's Church.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

ST. JOHN'S, Brown below 3d. Dr. Richmond preaches tomorrow. 10:30, "SPIRITUAL MILITANCY." 7:45, "EPISCOPACY OR EVANGELISM—WHICH IS CHRISTIAN?"

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
16th and Locust sts.
The Rev. ELLIOTT WHITE, Rector.
Sunday, 7 and 8, Holy Communion. 10:30, Matins. 11, Choral Eucharist, and 8 p. m., Choral Evensong.
Daily, 7, 7:45 and 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
The Rector will be the preacher on Sunday at 11 a. m.
On Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 m. the Litany will be said and intercessions for peace made.

Reformed

FIRST N. A., 15th and Dauphin. Rev. John D. Hicks, Pastor. Communion, 10:30. Sunday School, 2:30. Sermon, 8.

HEIDELBERG, 19th and Oxford sts.
Dr. Zartman. Services, 10:30, 2:30, 7:45.

Reformed Episcopal

OUR REDEEMER
16th and Oxford sts.
AUGUSTUS E. BARNETT, D. D., Rector.
10:30—Unveiling the tablet in memory of the late Mrs. H. S. Hoffman.
2:30—Mr. R. F. Jonas, of Mexico.
7:45—"Benedict XV's Opportunity."

Congregational

CENTRAL CHURCH, 18th and Green sts.
Rev. W. V. BEIRO, Pastor.
Mr. Berg will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Bible school, 9:45 a. m. The Junior Congregation unites with the Church Service at 11 a. m., special sermon to the children.

Socialist Literary Society

SEVENTH SEASON OF PUBLIC LECTURES begins Sunday, October 18th, 8 p. m. at Broad St. Theatre. Speaker, Morris Hillquit, on "The Mission and Prospects of Socialism." Music by Van den Beemt String Quartette. Prospectus on request of Miss K. Phelps, Secretary, 626 N. 4th st.

Spiritualist

MRS. ZOLLER LEES WILL CONDUCT meetings, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, 1835 Columbia ave. German and English.

Swedenborgian

SEE NEW JERUSALEM.

Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN, 2125 Chestnut st. Rev. C. E. ST. JOHN, Minister. 10 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., the Minister will preach. 7.30 p. m., in the Chapel, Rev. F. A. Taglialatela will lecture in Italian, with lantern slides, on Columbus.

GIRARD AVE. (1520). Rev. R. E. EVANS. 10.45, "Will the Old-time Religion Revive?" 12, S. S. 7:45, Dr. HENRY LEFFMANN, "Geography and Civilization." Discussion.

United Brethren

SECOND CHURCH, 59th and Catharine. S. C. ENK, D. D., 11, S. S., 2:30.

Universalist

CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION, Master bet. 17th st. John Clarence Lee, D. D., 10:45 Worship, sermon; 2:30, Sunday School.

Young Men's Christian Association

CENTRAL—Sunday, 4 p. m. "Bible Reading in Our Public Schools," by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington, D. C. Meeting open to men and women. Discussion invited. Music. Drop-in Class, 3 p. m. Thomas L. Lawton, Leader. Topic, "Jesus Demonstrates." Instrumental trio.

WEST BRANCH, 524 and Sansom sts. 4 p. m., "A Great Revival Coming Our Way," subject of address by Frederick W. Norcross, Religious Editor Public Ledger. Special reference to Billy Sunday meetings. Henry W. Lewis, soloist.

Miscellaneous

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson will be taught by Dr. Enger tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE IN CONVENTION

Annual Gathering Opens Today. Prominent Speakers Attend.

The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance opened last night in Alliance Chapel, 20th street, above Spring Garden, and will be continued in that place and in the Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church, 20th and Spring Garden streets, until after October 15. The Rev. Dr. Linn Bowman, pastor of the Spring Garden Church, will be the host of the visitors.

The speakers will include the Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, president of the Alliance; W. E. Blackstone, of Chicago; the Rev. J. Hudson Ballard, of Nyack, N. Y.; the Rev. W. W. Newberry, Newark, N. J.; the Rev. G. V. Brown and the Rev. John Coxe, of Wilmington, Del.; the Rev. J. R. Schaffer, of Philadelphia; the Rev. William Grumm, of Camden; the Rev. E. M. Collett, Charlotte, N. C.; T. L. Fretz and Charles H. Wulfken, of this city, and the following missionaries: The Rev. E. O. Jago, Palestine; Miss Ella Rudy, China, and Mrs. Oscar Lapp, India.

There will be a platform meeting of the International Union of Gospel Missions tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, the president. Tomorrow, at 10 a. m., there will be a praise and prayer service, and at 11 o'clock the Rev. J. Hudson Ballard will preach. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Lapp will make an address, and at 3 o'clock there will be speaking by the Rev. Mr. Schaffer. In the evening Mr. Ballard will also preach.

TO KEEP "HUMANE SUNDAY"

Nine Philadelphia Organizations to Take Part in Celebration.

Plans are being made for the observance of "Humane Sunday" in Pennsylvania on October 25. Nine Philadelphia organizations engaged in humane work are making the plans for the local celebration. It is intended to have special sermons and services in most of the city churches on that day in the hope of creating a wider interest in all kinds of humane work. The committee in charge, composed of representatives of the nine organizations, will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to perfect the plans.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Baptist

CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut st., west of 40th.
GEORGE D. ADAMS, D. D., Pastor.
9:45—Brotherhood of A. and P.
10:30 a. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor.
2:30 p. m.—Rally Day in Sunday School.
7:45 p. m.—Worship and Sermon by Pastor.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, Spring Garden and 18th sts. Rev. W. Quay Rosselle, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor—10:30 a. m., "The Gospel of Christ"; 7:45 p. m., "What Doth God Require?"; 7:30 p. m., Organ Recital, Mr. Fred E. Ashbridge, Jr., Organist; Frederick E. Hahn, Violinist.

SECOND BAPTIST HELPING HAND CLASS meets at 2:30, 7th below Girard ave.—Wm. J. McKee, Leader. The John C. Sayre Quintet will sing. First celebration of Bethany Anchorage for Girls and Women at 304 North 6th st. on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights, October 13, 15 and 18. At Galilee Mission, Darien and Vine sts., Friday night, select entertainment by the John C. Sayre Quintet, Wm. H. Young, director, for the benefit of the Anchorage, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, chorus pieces, etc., over 100 having volunteered. Prof. Geo. Tracey, organist. To be given at the Second Baptist Church, 7th below Girard ave. Lady ushers in charge. The following speakers will take part: Rev. Elmer Powell, Rev. W. Dallas Cope, Rev. C. Clay Green, Rev. A. M. Wilmer, Wm. J. Pichett, Mr. Andrew S. Murphy, Assistant Director of Supplies of our city, and John C. Sayre and F. Nevin Wiest cornetist. Public cordially welcome.
Tonight, Galilee Mission, Mrs. Arne, Mrs. Hinkler and Louis and little Laura will sing.

BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks.
RUSSELL H. CONWELL, Pastor.
Morning, 10:30, Bible School, 2:30, Eve., 7:30, Nicholas Douty.
Phila.'s noted tenor will assist chorus at Evening Service.
Dr. Conwell will preach morning and evening. Organ Recital, 7:15. Wm. Powell Twadell, Organist and Musical Director.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

ANNUAL CONVENTION, October 9 to 15, in the Alliance Chapel and the Spring Garden M. E. Church, 20th and Spring Garden. Tonight, Platform Meeting of Mission Workers, T. L. Fretz presiding. Tomorrow, 10:30, Rev. J. Hudson Ballard; 3 p. m., Rev. J. R. Schaffer, subject, "Is Christianity a Failure?" 7:45, in the M. E. Church, Dr. Ballard will preach.
Monday, 3 p. m., and Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., W. E. Blackstone, author of "Jesus Is Coming," will speak. Thursday, 3 and 8 p. m., Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York.

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Franklin Home

FRANKLIN HOME FOR THE REFORMATION OF INEBRIATES, 911-913 Locust st.—Sundays, 8 p. m. Service conducted by Rev. M. Reed Minnich.

Lutheran

TABERNACLE, 50th and Spruce—Wm. J. Miller, Jr., 10:45, 7:45, S. S., 2:30 p. m.

TEMPLE, 52d and Race—Rev. A. Pohlman, M. D., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:45. Communion will be celebrated and new members received tomorrow.

Methodist Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE
Wayne ave. and Queen lane, Germantown.
GLADSTONE HOLM, MINISTER.
10:45—"Under the Juniper Tree."
7:45—"Wanted—Recruits."
Tuesday, 8:00, Mass-meeting of Men of Germantown.
Address by Rev. George G. Dowey.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN
CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, Minister.
Morning Service, ten forty-five.
"A DURABLE HERO."
Evening Service, eight.
"THE SEED OF WARS."
Music by vested boy choir. Welcome.

PARK AVENUE CHURCH,
Park ave. and Norris st.
REV. ROBERT BAGNELL, D. D., MINISTER.
10:30—"THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN A MAN'S LIFE."
7:30—"A CONFERENCE WITH GOD."
2:30—DR. BAGNELL'S BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN.

SEVENTH ST., 7th and Norris. R. E. Johnson. Preaching, 10:30 and 7:45. Evening theme, "God Measuring Men."

TABERNACLE, 11th bel. Oxford. A. E. Crawford, D