## OLD AT 70 YEARS, PASTOR, 69, QUITS I

The Rev. George S. Gassner Believes That Younger Man Should Take Up Work

#### IS SEAMEN'S MISSION HEAD

"Self-deception is the most dangerous of all deceptions," says the Rev. George S. Gassner, superintendent of the Seamen's Church Institute, who thinks that seventy years is the proper retirement age and refuses to permit anybody to call him voung.

So afraid is Doctor Gassner that he may stay longer on the active list that he is resigning his job at sixty-nine and his resignation will take effect today. "No. sir." he commented, "I have

seen too many old men who thought they were still young. Don't make any mistake. I am not going to stop work, but I am going to leave the respon sibility to younger men and do the kind of work I know I can do."

For twenty years Doctor Gassner has been in charge of the institute and during this time more than 500,000 seamen have come to it from all parts of the B. Neely in a five-minute talk before world and enjoyed the comforts of the the joint meeting of the Protestant reading room and the entertainment furnished them.

#### Floating Parish

His parish is a real floating parish. with men coming and going constantly, sometimes returning after many years cludes for the summer the Monday and sometimes disappearing without any

"Sometimes the families of the people who used to live near here bring their children to be baptized or confirmed in the old church, but for the most part the parish is made up of men of the

"Some years ago there was an Irishman, a steward on one of the ships, who used to come to the institute regu-His name was O'Brien. Suddenly he disappeared and we didn't see him for several years and some one brought us word that he had sunk with his ship in the Mediterranean. Then, one time, he walked in on us and we couldn't believe it at first. 'My goodness. Tim, I thought you were at the bottom of the sea, I said, but it

"Oh, yes. It had been an interesting twenty years, but I am glad to

Doctor Gassner has succeeded in getting between fourteen and fifteen thousand men to sign the pledge during the last twenty years and he is confident that thousands of men who are enjoying last-minute indulgence will be thankful to have the temptation re

#### Still to Preach

The retiring minister will not take another active charge. He will soon oly in the first parish that he served thirty-six years ago. He will maintain his home at 4064 Powelton avenue.

He is much interested in the wave of spiritualistic thought that is passing over the world at present, although he is not a spiritualist. The writing which he expects to do will probably include essays on psychological subjects, as well as historical sketches.

There is tremendous reality in thought transference," says Doctor Gassner, who has enormous faith in the subconscious memory and the ability to communicate between minds. He does not believe in the communication of spirits with mortals, however, from the evidence that has come to his atten

The institute is installing a cafeteria and is working on plans to provide a larger building.

The Rev. P. R. Stockman, of Gloria Dei, will take Doctor Gassner's place temporarily until a successor has been

#### DEAD CHILD IS IDENTIFIED

Police Hunt Motorist Whose Car Killed Wilfred Rosenbaum

The boy found dead in the street at The boy found dead in the street at Second and Cambria streets yesterday has been identified as Wilfred Rosenbaum, 3018 B street. The boy was seven years old. The identification was made by his father Lewis Rosenbaum.

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REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER

CALLS PRESIDENT SOCIALIST

Bishop Neely Also Says League of

Nations Means Death of Nations

"The league of nations means the

leath of natious," said Bishop Thomas

Ministerial Associations of the city.

vesterday. The meeting took place at

the Second United Presbyterian Church

Sixteenth and Race streets, and con-

meetings conducted by the various min

"President Wilson is the greatest

politician that ever occupied the White

House," said Bishop Neely, "I used

Now I believe him to be a politician

"If this league of nations goes

through in its present form, the whole

world will be governed by five men and

there will be no more nations. The

future destinies of the world will be

regulated by this league. I have always

been bitterly opposed to it, and now l

the address by the Rev. Abdel Ross

Wentz, Ph.D., professor of history at

the Lutheran Seminary, Gettysburg.

Doctor Wentz, the speaker of the oc

casion, spoke on "Religion and Na tionality."

The executive committee of the join

associations adopted a resolution in-dorsing the Rev. T. T. Mutchler in his

fight for the preservation of the "Sun

Bishop Neely voiced his opinion after

to think him a scholar and a statesman

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Therefore it will probably take a week sociation not to receive notices from con before completeness and accuracy have stables and others who may be inter been welded into as complete a recested in raising the rent.

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The house-to-house ranvass by the police was thought to be the best and most efficient way to place a blank in the hands of every family. Any one who has been overlooked should apply in person at once to the offices of the council in the Liberty Building, at Broad Collection of Blanks With Sol- and Chestnut streets, or send a selfaddressed and stamped envelope for the number of blanks needed.

A separate blank must be filled out for every man, and records are wanted whether the man in question served with ONE MAN IN ARMY 32 YEARS the American forces or in any branch of the service of the Allies. This, however, applies only to American citizens.

Joseph Chilton, of 1522 Mount ver non street, a gunner's mate in the navy. of Philadelphia's man-contribution to The Scheare family, of 1024 Watkins street, sent in secords of four brothers. Yesterday was the day set by the fourteen, eighteen, twenty-one and Philadelphia Council of National Detwenty-six years old. The two youngfense for collecting the data blanks est served in the navy and the others

> In many cases, especially in South warned by the Tenants' Protective As

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At \$4.50, sand, white or blue cotton corduroy skirts are made with straight lines in front and some fullness in back. Pockets are cut in

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#### A Special Group at \$6.50 Great Savings

Included are sample skirts and the odds and ends of the season's best styles. Most of them are of fine white gabardine, some are of decorated cretonne, and there are various other materials in single skirts. The styles are good, the materials are durable and the finishing is excellent.

#### Splendid Cowhide Suit Cases 1/3 Less

ome at a time when they are

These are of black seal-grain or long-grain leather, with well-bound corners and mercerized linings. Each case has an inside pocket. 18-inch, \$15. 20-inch, \$16.50

22-inch, \$18. 24-inch, \$19.50.

### Today Is a Good Day to Buy a Bathing Suit

if you are going away over the Fourth.

A good variety of styles will e found from \$2.75 for a cotton serge to \$25 for a hand-some silk suit. And there are caps, rubber-

lined bags, shoes, garters and tights (to wear under suits) at moderate prices.

### The Fourth of July Is a Great Day for Palm Beach Suits

Above all a man wants to be comfortable, and he is sure of cool comfort in a Palm Beach suit. If he gets into one of these, he'll be sure of a good appearance

Palm Beach suits with plain or waistline coats in shades of tan and gray and in hair-line stripes are \$12.50 and \$15.

Khaki Twill Trousers for Picnics and Outings are \$3

Young Men's Suits at a Saving

A young man will like these fancy mixed, all-wool suits with single-breasted, two-button coats at \$23.50, which means a saving of \$7.50.

#### Boys' Heavy Khaki Knickers Special, \$1.15

This is a special purchase, that is why we can sell them under the usual price.

They are as sturdy as only khaki trousers can be, for they are of 812-ounce uniform khaki with all the seams made double.

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everything is here that any one

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Women's Sports

Suits to Wear on the

Fourth

Linene suits are sportslike and cool, too. These are in rose, Cop-

enhagen, tan, pink and white,

made in various ways. \$5, \$6.50

Wool jersey suits in heather

mixtures and in light and dark

colors are made in several models.

(Market)

\$23.50 and \$25.

Prices are moderate.

(Gallery, Market)

### Summer's Coolest, Prettiest Frocks May Be Had for Very Little in the Down Stairs Store



New things come in every day to make this seem more like a Summer garden than anything else, with lovely, new flowers blooming every morning!

Scft voile in pretty shades and in attractive figured designs; organdie in delightful tints, clear and crisp; gingham with its quaint charm of the old-fashioned and its new appeal of presentday tailoring and finish—all three are here to make your choosing of Midsummer frocks a pleasure instead of a task.

#### The Soft Charm of Voile

Plain color voile frocks in maize, white, light blue and pink show ring dots, plaids or stripes. The cuffs, vests and soll collars are of white organdie finished with hemstitching. \$6.

Special at \$6.50-The dainty frock that is sketched is of checked voile in green, pink or gray. The hemstitched vest and the flaring cuffs are of white organdic. The original price of this

#### Two-Tone Figured Voile Special at \$8.50

forms the other frock that is sketched. The skirt is trimmed with frills and the white organdie collar and cuffs are hemstitched. Another model, at \$8.50, is of figured voile with a dark ground. The overskirt is pointed and there is a soft silk sash

about the waist. Polka-dotted voile dresses in navy blue or Copenhagen are refreshingly trimmed with white organdie pockets, cuffs and roll collars, \$7.50.

#### Durable, Good-looking Gingham

Gingham frocks for morning wear are in plaids and checks. You will like the simple lines. \$3.25, \$5, \$5.50 and \$7.50. An attractive, clean-looking, plaid gingham

dress has a pointed overskirt. The bodice is gracefully draped and there is a cool white pique collar to finish it. It is a good example of our many tailored gingham frecks. \$7.50.

Vacation Handkerchiefs These are pure linen 'kerchiefs for men and Women's plain white linen handkerchiefs are

15c, 18c, 20c and 25c each. Handkerchiefs with pretty colored borders and white handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners are 25c each. With initials, \$1.25 the half dozen. Mcn's plain white linen handkerchiefs are 25c

back and front and a deep ruffled flounce.

#### Organdie in Clear Tints Light blue Navy blue White Orchid Rose

Nile green Flesh Maize Pleated frills, wee ruffles embroidered net and hemstitching compete to make the most attractive dress—and now, they are all so pretty it is impossible to tell which one wins! There is an unusually large choice of models. \$10 to \$25.

Georgette Crepe for Afternoons Beaded, braided or tucked dresses of Georgette crepe are in pink, white, coral, black, maize.

Copenhagen, turquoise and navy blue. \$18.50 to

Durable Creps Bloomers to pack in holiday bags. White crepe have pointed ruffles at the knees bound with pink or blue satin and are 85c.

(Central)

#### White Habutai Has Many Summer go nicely with Summer frocks. Many of them have double panels.

Special at \$3.85-petticoat is of pink tub silk with a double panel and is especially nice for women's

blouses and petticoats and men's Another is of satin with two rows of lace set in the flounce. shirts. A 35-inch good quality white habutai is \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and Plenty of gleaming satin or crepe de chine petticoats are trimmed

\$2 a yard.

#### Dimity is most effective in these Pink or lavender crepe is made perfectly plain. new tailored blouses, just arrived in time for the holiday.

Several styles are \$3.50, one of which is sketched. They have roll or convertible collars and pretty buttons down the front and

Trim Tailored

Blouses of Dimity

A madras blouse with a convertible collar is also \$3.50. (Market)

#### Colored Marquisette Special 40c a Yard

for cool window and door curtains is in verdure designs in soft browns and blues and mixtures of light and dark colorings, it is 36 inches wide.

Were we to buy it today it would have to be marked half as

Mosquito Netting

in black, white and drab, 67 to 70 inches wide, in 8-yard pieces, is \$2 a

#### Girls' Middies and Skirts for Picnics on the Fourth

A picnic or an excursion is no fun if you have to be thinking about clothes all the time! When you put on a middy and a skirt, you are ready for whatever comes-and you look nice.

The middies are of white jean with blue collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14 years, \$1.25.

The white pique skirts are pleated all around and have well-finished pockets. They will do very well with shirtwaists, as well as with middies. Sizes 12 to 16 years, \$2.50.

White Organdie Frocks at \$4.50

Sheer white organdie is used and the frocks are trimmed with wide insertions of embroidered Swiss and prettily edged with Valenciennes lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$4.59.



Pretty Pink Silk Petticoats

A satin-striped tub silk with a deep hem (it serves as an extra

petticoat) that comes almost to the hips is very useful.

### Here Is Perfect Summer Comfort for Busy Little Feet

shoes that are built right and will not hurt the feet nor hinder their normal growth. Pumps, ties and shoes of all leathers are here and they are made with or without wedge heels. Sizes 2 to 8 are \$1.50 to

#### Many women will want them for the Fourth of July. White oxford ties of kidskin or buckskin are special at \$3.90 a pair. They have medium heels and welted soles; not every size.

Brown Kidskin Ties

# All sorts of little shoes are here to fit the little feet! They are

Oxford Ties Make Good Sports Shoes

Neat, good-looking ties are these, with turned soles and covered heels. \$4.75 a pair.