

# Religious...

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a mission church for Magyars will be opened at Throop in a building belonging to the Pancoast Coal company and tendered for the purpose by Superintendent Sanderson. There will be preaching in the Magyar and Slavonic tongues by Rev. Jules Dambrosky, and a collection for New York city, and addresses in English will be made by Colonel H. M. Poles and Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan. A general invitation is extended.

This mission is to be a link in the chain of educational and religious activities among our foreign-born element initiated some six years ago by Dr. Logan and now conducted under the general auspices of the Lackawanna presbytery. With the general features of this work our readers are already familiar, but it may prove of interest to note some of the results.

Within the past year three Italian, one Bohemian and one Magyar missionaries have been engaged in looking after the educational and spiritual interests of their fellow countrymen in the territory between Forest City and Wilkes-Barre and Kingston. More than 100 families have given their names to the Magyar minister as desiring association with the American Christians, and more than 300 Italians have signified a similar desire to the clergyman who speak their language. There are in activity five kindergarten and three night schools for the teaching of English to these foreign people, and in connection with the kindergarten work, industrial schools for girls have been maintained, their purpose being to teach the foreign-born young women American industrial and social ways. Meetings for mothers have been held monthly, and in every possible way effort has been put forth to bring these alien into wholesome touch with the best aspects of American life. Considering the means at hand and the difficulty in securing trustworthy and efficient preachers and instructors able to reach the dozen or more distinct races represented in this valley, it denotes very gratifying success that since this practical home mission work was instituted it has contributed more than 500 children to the public schools. The meaning of this will be more effectively grasped if it is understood that these children, but for the instruction which they receive in these mission schools, would not have been eligible to admission in the public schools and would probably have grown up in the most pitiful ignorance of American institutions and opportunities—strangers in a strange land.

The bugle call has sounded in the busy camps of the Salvationists, and lively preparations are being made in the Army's 30 corps, stretching from coast to coast, in the United States, to make the coming harvest celebration an unprecedented success. That time-honored custom, as old as Bible history itself to assemble together at harvest-time in order to give praise for the year of plenty, will be taken advantage of, and the Salvationists will strive to make it more a thanksgiving in practice than in sentiment.

As the Israelites in the days of old in joyous procession brought their tithes into the storehouse, so every day rich and poor alike, will be asked to bring their gifts to the altar of praise, and thus, according to the dictates of their conscience offer thanksgiving to the Lord of the harvest.

There is something in this idea that appeals to everybody, and as the Salvation Army, with characteristic up-to-dateness, has not confined its appeals to the products of the field only, but is open to receive any kind of contribution, everybody will have a chance to participate.

The multifarious philanthropic enterprises of the Army make it possible for them to dispose of or utilize any imaginable class of goods, from musical instruments or live stock to articles of furniture or bank notes.

It is almost incredible what amounts have been raised in this way by the Army for benevolent purposes. The secret is no doubt the willingness of its workers, who give their services almost day and night gratuitously, as well as their splendid organization, which insures the maximum of profit with the minimum of cost.

The enormous amount of good that has been accomplished during the past years by these toilers of the sea of misery entitles them to the most hearty support.

The celebration at the local corps

will take place from Sept. 30th to Oct. 2. Send your gifts to 1008 Price street, Capt. W. H. Hansen.

The semi-annual convention of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church will be held in St. John's Lutheran church, March Street, Pa., Sept. 25-27th. The Lutheran pastors of the city who are members will attend the convention, leaving on Monday. The following programme is arranged:

Monday, Sept. 25—7:15 p. m. Preparatory service for the Communion.

Conference sermon, followed by the Holy Communion.

Session by Rev. J. O. Schlenker, president of conference.

Sept. 26, 9 a. m. Formal opening of conference. Roll call and enrollment of lay delegates.

Business session.

Tuesday, 2 p. m. Topical subjects for consideration.

1. "The Doctrine of the Holy Ghost." Rev. W. M. Rohrig, Ph.D.
2. "Method of Catechisation." Rev. L. Lindenstruth, March Street.
3. "How May We Best Inculcate the Habit of Family Worship." Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D.
4. "The Question of Fellowship with Pastors of Other Denominations." Rev. C. G. Spicker, Scranton.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. "What Are Some of the Difficulties in the Home Mission Work of the Church?" Rev. E. M. Beyer, Hobbie Street.

Rev. A. C. Wucher. "Difficulties in Christian Education." Rev. W. M. Rohrig, Ph.D., Sayre.

Wednesday, 2 a. m. Conference business continued. Report on our institutions:

1. Theological seminary, Rev. A. L. Ramey, Ph.D., Scranton.
2. Muhlenberg college, Rev. J. J. Kuntz, Freehold.
3. Our Orphan Homes, Rev. D. G. Herberich, Weatherly.
4. Home for Deaconesses, Rev. C. J. Gable, Lansford.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Conference business concluded. Adjournment.

The services tomorrow will be of an unusually interesting character at Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synod, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

At the morning service, half past ten o'clock, the new pastor, Rev. Luther Rose Waring, will be installed in conformity with the rules and regulations of the church. Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., will preach a sermon to the pastor on his duties and responsibilities; and Rev. Walter Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver a sermon to the congregation on their duties and relations to the pastor.

At the evening service, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Hartman, who is secretary of the board of home missions, will deliver a sermon to the congregation on "Home Missions." Seats free at all services. Everybody invited.

The Presbyterian cleric will renew his sabbath at Dr. S. C. Logan's study at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The brethren will remember that at this meeting the special committee on refreshments will present their report as the second order of business. All regular and honorary members are earnestly advised to be present.

(Signed) S. C. Logan, secretary.

The educational department of the North Scranton branch of the Y. W. C. A., 2918 North Main avenue will have its classes in English, bookkeeping, sewing, piano, gymnasium and bible. An orchestra will be organized and those having instruments are invited to join. Friday, Sept. 29 will be registration day. All persons desiring to enter any of the classes are requested to call at the rooms and leave their names. The gospel service on Sunday afternoon at 3:45 will be conducted by Mrs. N. A. Lowry. All women invited.

Sunday service at the Central Young Women's Christian Association at 2:30 p. m. All girls and women are welcome. Service at the West Scranton branch of the Y. W. C. A., corner Main avenue and Scranton street at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. L. M. Gates will lead. All girls and women are welcome.

The gospel meeting Sunday at 3:45 p. m. at the South Side Women's Christian association rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, will be led by the secretary, Miss

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**Episcopal.**

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

St. Luke's church—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 3:15 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 8:15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. Mark's, Dunmore—8 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

East End Mission, Prescott avenue—3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

South Side Mission, Fig street—2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

Christ's church, corner Park street and Washington avenue—Services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. All seats free. All welcome. F. S. Ballentine, pastor.

**Evangelical Lutheran.**

Evangelical Lutheran—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Gospel, Luke, 14:1-11; epistle, Eph., 4:1-6. Vestment color, white.

St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramey, Ph.D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther league at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. The laying of the corner-stone of the new church will take place at 2:30 p. m. The superintendent of missions, William Ashmead Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, will participate.

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. C. G. Spicker, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

St. Paul's, Stone avenue, Rev. W. C. L. Lauer, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Zion's, Mifflin avenue, Rev. P. F. Zitzmann, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Christ church, Cedar avenue and Beech street, Rev. James Wilke, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Peter's, Prescott avenue, Rev. John Handolph, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synod, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Luther Hess, rector, pastor; 8:30 a. m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 10:30 a. m., the pastor will be installed according to the rite of the church. Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., will deliver the charge to the pastor; Rev. Walter Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver the charge to the congregation; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m., address on work of home missions by Rev. Dr. Hartman, secretary Board of Home Missions. All welcome.

**Methodist Episcopal.**

Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, C. M. Giffin, D. D. At 12 m. half-hour study; 4:30 p. m., "Bible History." Sunday school at 2 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic at 7:30 p. m., "The Importance of Educated Patriotism."

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor—Morning prayer meeting at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth League at 2:50 p. m.; Young Men's meeting at 4 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Josie Knause, leader; evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. The Beveridges, the sweet singers of national reputation, will sing at the evening service. You will be delighted with the "Bible History" series. A cordial welcome to all.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Money avenue and Delaware street—Rev. E. J. Haughton, pastor. Devotional meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., special sermon for railroad men; Epworth League at 2:50 p. m.; excellent programme will be given and addresses by Dr. Simpson and E. J. Haughton. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Brotherhood of St. Paul Friday at 8 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. William Edgar, pastor—The regular service will be held tomorrow. The pastor will preach at 10:30 on "A Perplexing Problem Solved." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "Our Refuge." Sunday school at 12 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45. Seats free. All are welcome.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—Class, M. S. Brader, leader. Sunday school rally day exercises at 10:30 a. m. A fine programme. Let everybody come. Junior league at 3:30; Epworth League at 6:30; preaching by pastor, G. L. Lynam, at 7:30 p. m. There will be extra music both morning and evening. All are welcome.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by Rev. E. G. Heat at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, R. D., pastor. Inauguration of the Pentecostal Inauguration at Jerusalem; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Personality of the Holy Ghost."

Howell Mission, 1519 Pine street, between Prescott and Harrison avenues—Sunday school 9 till 10 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 6:45 till 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

**Presbyterian.**

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McClellan, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. William Jessup, of Beyrouit, Syria, will preach. The Women's Foreign Missionary society will sing at 7:30 p. m. in the evening by Mr. Jessup, and all the members of the church and congregation are urged to be present both morning and evening.

Second Presbyterian church—Services 10:30 a. m. Dr. Robinson will preach in the morning. All are cordially invited. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thomas F. Archibald, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the evening and give an account of the life of our missionaries in Tungchow, North China, whom he visited recently in his journey around the world.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church, Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will speak on the relation between the Bible school and church, the obligation of church members to participate in the Bible school work. This session of the Bible school will be "Rally Day," and all friends and old members are cordially invited to be present. The orchestra will resume its work and a special pro-

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