

NEWS OF PULPIT AND PEW IN HARRISBURG

TO PUT LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LEAD

Leading Synod of Denomination to Hold Important Adjourned Session

When the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, the oldest district synod of the Lutheran church in this country, closed its one hundred and sixty-ninth annual convention in Reading about the middle of June last year, it adjourned to meet in special session at the call of the president to consider several items of far-reaching importance. The Rev. H. A. Weller, D. D., formerly pastor at Orwigsburg, Pa., the first salaried president of the synod, who took charge of its affairs on September first, has called this adjourned session to meet in St. Mark's Church, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, Philadelphia, beginning Tuesday, January thirtieth.

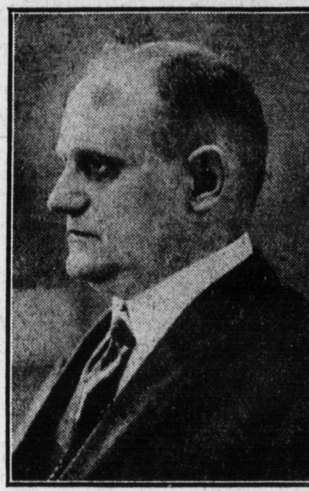
Dr. Weller, who was formerly a lawyer and who served the ministerium for thirteen years as its treasurer, directs the affairs or the body from an office in the Penn Square building, Philadelphia. He accepted the office of president, to which he devotes his entire time, under the profound conviction that the time had come when the "Mother Synod" had the opportunity and responsibility of assuming a larger leadership in present-day church activities of the denomination than she has held thus far. He regards the coming session of his body as destined to be epoch-making in the history of the church in this country; and he has been preparing the members of the body for the convention by stirring speeches in various centers ever since he assumed office. He takes the position that the Lutheran church must of necessity take an advanced position in religious circles in this year of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant reformation; and he hopes to see the synod over which he has been chosen to preside take the lead in occupying that advanced ground.

LUTHERAN Augsburg—Rev. A. M. Stamets, 10:30. Rev. B. L. Scott, D. D., superintendent of the Pittsburgh District of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, and at 7:30, Sunday school 2. Redeemer—Rev. Myron E. Shafer, B. D. 10:30, "In the Service of the King"; 7:30, Prof. Charles Albert, of Bloomsburg, will preach. Christ—Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D. 10:30, sermon by the Rev. C. H. Brandt; 7:30, "A Wise Man or a Fool"; Sunday school 2. Zion—Rev. Winfield Herman, 10:30, "The Office of the Law"; 7:30, "Religious Friendship"; Sunday school 1:45. Messiah—Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, 10:30, Anti-Saloon Sunday; 7:30, "A Weak Spot"; Sunday school 2. Salem, Oberlin—Dev. Daniel E. Ruple, 10:30, "The Happy Issue"; 7:30, "The Two Feasts"; Sunday school 9:30. Trinity, Camp Hill—Rev. E. D. Weigle, 10:30, "Opening Old Wells"; 7:30, "The Bruised Reed and Smoked Flax"; Sunday school 2. Calvary—Rev. Edward H. Paar, Jr., "Why Are Ye Fearful, O Ye of Little Faith?"; 7:30, "Jonah Swallowed by a Great Fish"; Sunday school 2. Bethlehem—Rev. J. Bradley Markward, 10:30, "Against the Foe"; 7:30, "The Man Who Feared the Preacher"; Sunday school 1:45. Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Mangus, D. D. 10:30, "The Uses of the Law"; 7:30, preaching; Sunday school 2. St. Matthew's—The Rev. E. E. Snyder, 11, and 7:30, "The Higher Life"; Sunday school, 9:45. Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller, 10:45, Fourth Epiphany; 7:30, "The Ministry"; Sunday school, 9:45. Shiloh, Riverside—The Rev. E. E. Snyder, preaching, 3; Sunday school, 2.

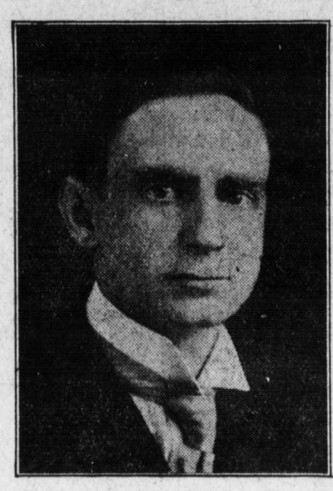
MISCELLANEOUS Associated Bible Students—The subject of the regular Berean study at 1:45, will be "Thy God Reigneth," to prove the Kingdom of God is now being established on earth. At 3:15 the Sunday school lesson, "First Disciples of the Lord Jesus," will be studied. Time and place of week evening meetings will be announced Monday afternoon. Bethesda Mission—Regular services every night at 7:45. Saturday and Sunday night Rev. Chas. Inglis, of London, England, will be the speaker. Dr. Inglis is a speaker of international reputation, having crossed the ocean 69 times. Superintendent Fulton has been personally acquainted with Dr. Inglis for many years. Kelker Street Hall, Saturday evening union meeting; 10:30, Sunday school; 7:30, "Pentecost, Minus Tongue Shaming." Gospel Hall—10:30, "Breaking of Bread"; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

REFORMED Fourth—Rev. Homer Skyles May, 10:45, "Abounding in Fruitful Service"; 7:45, "The Rich Young Man"; Sunday school 9:30. Salem—Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:45. St. Andrews, Penbrook—Rev. W. R. Hartzell, 10:45, Junior Congregation; 7:30, "Why Sin?"; Sunday school 9:45. St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman, 10:30, "In the Storm"; Sunday school, 2.

ANTI-SALOON ORATORS TO SPEAK IN MANY PULPITS



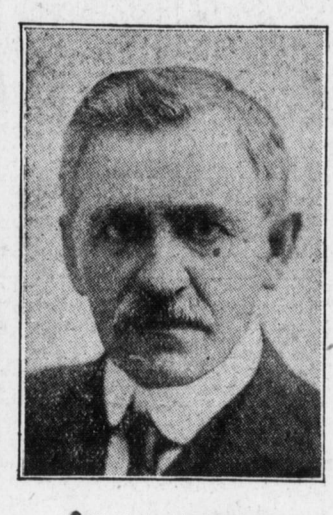
REV. F. F. HOLSOPPLE



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J. DAY BROWNLEE



REV. J. C. CARPENTER

The Anti-Saloon League Field Day for Harrisburg and vicinity will be held to-morrow. Twenty speakers will appear in forty pulpits. The men who will speak have had a wide experience in dealing with the problems incidental to the fighting of the liquor problem. The following men will appear in the churches indicated: The Rev. J. C. Carpenter, assistant superintendent, Pittsburgh district, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, morning; Market Street Baptist Church, evening. The Rev. D. P. French, assistant superintendent in Erie district, Curtin Heights M. E. Church, morning; Calvary Presbyterian Church, evening. The Rev. E. E. Stauffer, of Albright College, Myerstown, Pa., Tabernacle Baptist Church, morning; Epworth M. E. Church, evening. Prof. Charles H. Albert, of Bloomsburg State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., Redeemer Lutheran Church, evening; Enola M. E. Church, morning. Dr. A. O. Stone, of Harrisburg, Penbrook Church, of God, morning; Second Baptist Church, evening. Prof. A. Brown Miller, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., Pleasant View Church of God, morning; Brethren in Christ Church, evening. Prof. F. H. Gaize, of Williamsport, Green Street Church of God, morning; Nagle Street Church of God, evening. Dr. Charles F. Swift, State superintendent, Philadelphia, Market Square Presbyterian Church, morning; Worm-

UNITED BRETHREN First—Rev. A. L. Linebaugh, 10:30, "Heaven a City"; 7:30, "Our Resolution"; Sunday school 1:45. State Street—Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, 10:30, sermon by Evangelist W. C. Mealing, "No Cross, No Crown"; 7:30, "Suppose Your Word Counted"; Sunday school 9:30; service for men and women at 3, "The No Getters." Calvary, Lemoyne—Rev. P. R. Kooniz, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30. Sixth Street—Rev. Joseph Daugherty, 10:30, sermon by Rev. Charles Inglis, D. D., London, England; 7:30, "The Baptism With Fire"; Sunday school 1:45. Otterbain—10:30, Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Erie; 7:30, "Feasting With Sinners"; Sunday school 2. Derry Street—Rev. J. A. Lytner, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school 2.

CHURCH OF GOD Pleasant View—Rev. George W. Harper, Sunday school 9:45; 10:45, Rev. A. B. Miller, of the Anti-Saloon League; 7:30, "Why Join Church and Which Church?" Penbrook—Rev. Jay C. Fornerock, 10:30, Rev. A. E. Stone, New Cumberland, will preach; 7:30; Sunday school 9:30. Fourth Street—Rev. William N. Yates, D. D., 10:30, "Going In and Finding Pasture"; 7:30, "Going Out and Finding Pasture"; Sunday school 1:45.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES FIRST CHURCH OF GOD New Cumberland REV. C. H. HEIGES, Pastor 10:30 A. M.—Preaching 9:15 A. M.—Sunday School 7:00 P. M.—Preaching CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL MASS MEETING FOR MEN Sunday at 2:30 Rev. Dr. W. S. Houck "LIKE ANY OTHER MAN"

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH FRONT STREET, NEAR PINE REV. ROLLIN ALGER SAWYER, Rector SUNDAY MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK The Hon. C. La Rue Munson will speak on "THE CHURCH PENSION FUND" SUNDAY EVENING, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK Magnificent and Nunc Dimittis in F. by Potts. Offertory Anthem— "Lord For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"—Rogers. Subject of Evening Sermon—TEMPTATION. SEATS FREE STRANGERS WELCOME

SOCIAL CENTER AT COVENANT

Rebuilt Church to Afford Recreative Privileges to West End Youngsters

With the rededication of the half-century-old Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fifth and Peffer streets, to-morrow, the West End will have a new social center where the young people of the community will receive instructive training as well as recreation. The church, which has been equipped as a community center. In the middle of the floor is a large open floor space to be used for indoor games and church suppers. Provision for two bowling alleys has also been made. Locker rooms, a storehouse, shower baths and kitchen are other features. The Rev. Harvey E. Klier, pastor, is largely responsible for the installation of the community center. It will be open every evening of the week. Dedication services of the rebuilt church will start to-morrow morning and will continue throughout the week. Many persons prominent in the church work of the city and state are on the program for the week. The Rev. Charles E. Erdman, D. D., of Princeton, N. J., will be the principal speaker at to-morrow morning's services. At the afternoon session, to be held at 3:30 o'clock, several of the local ministers will make addresses, including the Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran Church; the Rev. E. A. Pyles, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church; the Rev. G. W. Hartman, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church; the Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor of the Camp Curtin Memorial Church; the Rev. Floyd Appleton, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; and the Rev. Joseph Daugherty, pastor of the Sixth Street United Brethren Church.

Monday will be "former pastors' night." The speakers will be the Rev. I. P. Hays, New Bloomfield; the Rev. Curtis O. Bosserman, Cape May; the Rev. J. N. Waggoner, Washington; the Rev. N. J. Tuesday will be "Presbyterian night." E. Z. Gross, Dr. Richard F. L. Ridgeway and the Rev. S. B. Segelken will be the speakers. A prayer service will be held Wednesday. The pastor will talk on the church history. The church community social basement will be formally opened Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Pyles, D. D., pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. C. Hogg, Williamsport; and the Rev. E. D. Ward, president of Wilson College, will deliver addresses. Preparatory services will be held Friday night. The church building has been completely rebuilt at a cost of about \$25,000. It is of English masonry brick with buff sandstone trimmings. The inside is divided into a main auditorium with wings for Sunday school departments. The seating capacity of the entire church, including the gallery, will be 900. On the first floor is a large room, to be used for the Sunday school library. Directly above is the committee room. The church has a membership of 425 and a Sunday school enrollment of 451. Since the Rev. Mr. Klier has been at the head of the church, the congregation and Sunday school have grown rapidly. The board of trustees expect later on to use the building to be dedicated to-morrow as a Sunday school room and to erect a new building at Fifth and Peffer streets when the congregation increases to such an extent as to make such a step necessary.

METHODIST Stevens Memorial—Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, 10:30, "The World's Driving Power"; Sunday school 2; 7:30, "Eliazer, the Matchmaker," or "A Plot for a Wife." Camp Curtin—10:30, Dr. French, of Anti-Saloon League, 7:30, "Local Loyalty"; Sunday school 2. Epworth—Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, 11, "The Cheerful Giver"; 7:30, Dr. Stouffer, Anti-Saloon League; Sunday school 10. Bethel—Rev. U. G. Leeper, 10:30, by Prof. L. B. Nye, of the Anti-Saloon League; 7:30, by pastor, "Christ's Dying Legion"; Sunday school 1. Fifth Street—Rev. A. C. Pyles, 10:30, sermon by the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson; 7:30, by the pastor, "The Paying Guest"; Sunday school 2. St. Paul's—Rev. Wm. Mease, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school 1:45. Asbury—Rev. W. H. Gaines, 11, "That Great Day," 8, "Back Into the Wilderness"; Sunday school 2. Ridge Avenue—Rev. William W. Hartman, 10:30, "A Decision That is Vital"; 7:30, "Sinning Against Self"; Sunday school 2. The Rev. John D. Fox, 10:30, the Rev. F. F. Holsopple, D. D., superintendent Anti-Saloon League; 7:30, "The Greatest Gain"; Sunday school, 12:10.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Fourth Street—The Rev. Jesse Guy Smith, 11, "Wine and Footish Builders"; 7:30, "Footprints of God." (Other Churches Page 14)

A Day of Good Things To-morrow AT THE Westminster Presbyterian Church Corner Green and Reily Streets REV. EDWIN E. CURTIS, Pastor MORNING CHURCH SERVICE—10:30 Theme of the sermon, "Do You Find Joy in Church Attendance?" SUNDAY SCHOOL—1:45. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—6:30 EVENING CHURCH SERVICE—7:30 Theme of the sermon, "The Great Teacher." Beautiful Stereopticon Slides will be used in connection with this sermon, which is the third in the series.

Special Evening Sermons Second Talk of the Series To-morrow Evening For Father, Son, Mother and Daughter 10:30 A. M.—Communion and reception of new members. 7:30 P. M.—"A Man and His Job."

Olivet Presbyterian Church Rev. Alfred L. Taxis, Pastor DERRY ST., ABOVE FOURTEENTH ST. A Worthy "Hill" Church For Progressive "Hill" People.

27TH CONFERENCE AT FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Charles Inglis to Address Interdenominational Bible Conference



REV. CHARLES INGLIS Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, 1917, the twenty-seventh Monthly Interdenominational Bible Conference will be held in the First Baptist Church, Second and Pine streets. The Rev. Dr. Charles Inglis, England's great evangelist and teacher, will be the speaker. Mr. Inglis has crossed the Atlantic sixty-nine times to fill engagements in America. He was associated with the late D. L. Moody in Christian work, both in England and Scotland, and is a man of power in preaching and teaching. To-morrow morning, Dr. Inglis will speak in the Sixth Street United Brethren Church, Sixth and Seneca streets, at 10 o'clock. In the evening, Dr. Inglis will speak in the Bethesda Mission Rooms (formerly City Rescue Mission), 107 1/2 South Second street. Dr. Inglis is a personal friend of the superintendent, John Fulton. The subjects for the conference proper are: Monday, 3:30, "Redemption on High"; Tuesday, 3:30, "The Pattern Servant"; Tuesday, 7:45, "Ambassadorship." A large attendance is anticipated for this gifted and spirit-filled man.

GRACE M. E. Morning—Organ, Elegg in A Flat, Schaecker; quartet, "There is a Holy City"; Shelley; organ, Andante in G, Read; anthem, Gloria (Tweiffel Mass), Mozart; organ, Marche Moderne, Lemaire. Evening—Organ recital at 7:20; evening service at 7:30. Organ, (a) Toccatto (Gothique Suite), Boellmann, (b) Swedish Wedding March, Soderman, (c) Menuet in G, Beethoven; quartet, "Breat the Wave, Christian," Shelley; organ, Prelude in E Minor, Chopin; anthem, "The Radiant Morning Hath Passed Away," Woodward; organ, Fanfare, Dubois.

EPISCOPAL St. Andrew's—Rev. Jas. F. Bullitt, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:45. St. Paul's—Rev. Floyd Appleton, 8, holy communion; C. Larue Munson, of Williamsport, will speak on "Clergy Pensions" at 11; Sunday school 2:30. St. Stephen's—Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, 8, holy communion; 10, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer and address by C. Larue Munson on the "Church Pension Fund"; 7:30, evening prayer, "Temptation."

A Plot For a Wife Love and lovemaking is never prosy. One in discussing it need never prepare for a dull time. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker says: "I have never felt seen one so old, or infirm, but that their attention could be arrested by the recital of some interesting love story. To-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirtieth and Vernon streets, a story of that sort will be told by the minister. The special theme of this sermon-lecture is to be: "A PLOT FOR A WIFE" or "ELIEZER, THE MATCHMAKER." You will want to hear it. The best seat in the house is yours if you reach it first. Don't you miss it.—adv.

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR \$100,000 TO FINANCE CITY RESCUE MISSION

John Fulton, superintendent of the City Rescue Mission, 107 South Second street, last night fired the opening gun in a big campaign to raise \$100,000 for a new building and a maintenance fund. Mr. Fulton addressed the Alricks Association in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Market streets, explaining the needs of the mission, the work it is trying to do and the necessity of the church people of the city getting behind the movement. "Skidding" was the subject of Mr. Fulton's address and he showed how men skid from uprightness into sin. He then pointed out that the church people to do their full duty by their fellows should provide places where the down-and-outer can get right with his God and begin life anew. The City Rescue Mission, he showed, is lifting men out of the gutter and putting them on their feet. The mission is cramped in its present quarters to

such an extent, however, that it is impossible to do one-fourth of the work which should be done in a city of this size. The directing officers of the mission are now getting ready for a whirlwind campaign to raise funds for a new building wherein the work can be carried on adequately. The officers and directors are some of the leading laymen of the community, including James W. Barker, president; Luther Minter, vice-president; W. G. Hean, secretary, and Fred Kelker, treasurer; Harvey Buck, Philip Reed, H. L. Carl, John DeGray, A. Ramsay Black, Charles S. Meek, John C. McFadden, A. C. Dean, Dr. Frank D. Kilgore and E. F. Weaver. The Rev. James F. Bullitt, rector of St. Andrew's, endorsed Mr. Fulton's remarks and declared that no more important work is being carried on today than that of the City Rescue Mission. The Alricks men gave a voluntary contribution to the mission following the address.

Discuss Christianity's Gifts to Modern World

Christianity's gifts to the home, motherhood, education, reform, brotherhood and peace and to the soul will be discussed at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Derry Street United Brethren Church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. Professor P. S. Hocker will discuss the gift of Christianity to education to the home, motherhood and childhood, Mrs. J. K. Robinson; to reform, Earle E. Henn; to the cause of brotherhood and peace, A. E. Brough, and to the soul, the Rev. J. A. Lyter. Special music will be furnished by a mixed quartet. H. E. Gensler will preside.

ZION BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY

The men's Bible class of Zion Lutheran Church, South Fourth street, will hold an entertainment and social in the classroom at 8 o'clock Monday evening. P. I. Beltz is chairman of the social committee. The program is a secret. W. C. Beideman is president of the class.

Pine St. Endeavorers to Install Officers

To-morrow afternoon at 1:40 o'clock the anniversary of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church will be celebrated in the Technical high school auditorium with appropriate services. Dr. Charles Erdman, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, will be the speaker. The preparatory service to the communion will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. This service will be addressed by Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge. His subject will be "A Personal Pattern." Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the reception for new members will be held. There will be an entertainment in the gymnasium of the John Y. Boyd memorial building at 8:15 Friday. The purpose will be to raise funds for the equipment of a summer camp.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free Reading Rooms, Kunkel Building, 11:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday, 11:30 to 9 p. m.—adv.

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD AND PINE STREETS Sunday, January 28 Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor Our Church Is A Home Church. Our Welcome Is Cordial. Our Worship Is Devotional. Our Message Is Practical. We Prove These Words By Our Deeds. 10:30 A. M. "How Our Lord Loves" 1:40 P. M. Anniversary of The Church Sunday School. Technical High School Auditorium. 7:30 P. M. "Know Thyself"

The Anti-Saloon League Field Day For Harrisburg and Vicinity will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, 1917 Forty churches will co-operate by opening their pulpits to representatives of the League. (Additional churches will open their pulpits in the near future.) Twenty men, including the entire corps of State workers, will speak. The nation is rapidly approaching the supreme effort to secure NATIONAL PROHIBITION. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to hear one or more of these speakers. F. F. HOLSOPPLE, District Supt.

Don't Fail To Hear Footprints of God Pastor Jesse Guy Smith's Sermon On To-morrow Night at the Church of Christ, Fourth and Delaware Streets Revival Meetings Every Night, Except Monday, at 7:45 SPECIAL SERVICE FOR BOYS TUESDAY