

LEADERS OF BIBLE CLASS TO GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET



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PLAN FOR BIBLE CLASS BANQUET

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Organization to Attend Semiannual Event

PLAN FOR—No. 5. The Men's Bible Class of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, taught by E. N. Lebo, will hold its semi-annual banquet in the Flatiron Building, Nineteenth and Derry streets, to-morrow evening. Much interest is being shown throughout the church as the class has made provisions in order that the entire membership of the church and Sunday school may attend. President C. Glenn Fickes has named the various committees to take charge of the meeting. Entertainment Committee—C. Glenn Fickes, N. A. Buhman and R. H. Sheesley. Refresher Committee—George Witmer, William Shuey and J. D. Wells. Decorations—J. W. Colestock, William Shuey and N. A. Buhman. Souvenirs—W. D. Wells, R. H. Sheesley and George Witmer. The entertainment committee has secured the services of C. R. Kirk, well known entertainer, to take care of the impersonation work, and Miss Lillian Fowler to make a series of readings. The program is as follows: Invocation, the Rev. M. E. Shaffer; address of welcome, E. N. Lebo; song, No. 122; impersonations, C. R. Kirk; selection, Apollo Quartet; reading, Miss Fowler; song, No. 103; impersonations, C. R. Kirk; selection, Apollo Quartet; reading, Miss Fowler; song, No. 12; remarks by officers of the class.

SOCIAL INSURANCE BIG LABOR TOPIC

Dr. John Price Jackson to Explain Its Workings to Open Forum

The program for Labor's Open Forum meeting Sunday evening will list several important and interesting subjects for discussion. Aside from questions of purely local character which have engrossed the attention of the public recently, such as garbage disposal and food prices, and which will be considered further, the subject of social insurance will be presented to the Forum by John Price Jackson, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, who is especially fitted for the subject as a result of a study of the important problem while abroad at the outbreak of the present European war. The question of social insurance in general embodies insurance of working men and women and their families, against those contingencies which do not relate to property, such as sickness, accidents, permanent invalidity, invalidity due to old age, maternity, the deaths of parents or others who are the bread winners of the family, leaving dependent women or children and unemployment. It has been extensively applied in all the leading European countries, and is being gradually introduced in this country, and at the present time measures are pending in three State legislative bodies and a compre-

hensive draft in the United States Congress, introduced by Meyer London, Socialist member, of New York. The most common form existing in the United States, and which has been dealt with in a legislative way and enacted in something like two-thirds of the states are the Workmen's Compensation laws. There are certain forms existing in this community and which have originated here entirely, and are the "suspension" or compensation funds and in their essence constitute unemployment insurance and pay for loss of position. Economic Question Social insurance is regarded by many students of the subject as one of the most important social and economic questions before the world, and the division of humanity that is now remaining unprotected, enduring oppression, poverty and privation, makes fast the approach of State to grant relief, its advocates assert. Actual statistics collected by the German Government indicate that there was an increase in the average of longevity of the males in the thirty-year period preceding 1900 equivalent to twelve years to the life of each, and a marked improvement in the physical strength and ability, which has made for one of the most efficient nations of workmen in the world. The question of garbage disposal is being thoroughly considered by the Forum, through several authoritative sources, and unless some action is taken by the city to relieve the stress, a public mass meeting will be called, wherein definite and authoritative proposals will be submitted and demands will be made for the council to act. The question of food prices will also come up which now seriously affect most of all, the workers. The meeting will be held at White's Hall, Verbeke and James streets.

BANKERS DISCUSS CRISIS. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 23.—Preparedness and the uncertainties of the crisis with Germany were among the principal themes discussed at a banquet here last night of Group 3 of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association. A plea for compulsory military training made by Harris Dickson, author, of Vicksburg, Miss., was greeted with applause by more than bankers at the dinner. Frank M. Hummer, of this city, was elected president of the group and L. A. Howell, of Honesdale, secretary-treasurer.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH. Pittsburgh, Feb. 23.—Miss Isabella Kirk, aged 19, daughter of Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., manager of the Nixon Theater, was killed and her mother and brother, Frank Kirk, aged 12, were seriously injured her last night when a street car crashed into the Kirk automobile. Just before the street car hit the automobile Miss Kirk leaped from the machine directly in front of the car and was caught beneath the car.

AUTO RUNS OVER BANK. Police this morning found a small automobile carrying a license tag issued to John J. Stary, 221 Bond street, Penbrook, at the bottom of a 20-foot embankment along South Cameron street, between Hanover and Magnolia streets. Mr. Stary did not explain how the accident occurred.

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