

ENDEAVORS PUSH REVIVAL WORK

Societies Run Own Campaigns or Aid Others in Evangelism



DR. J. SALA LELAND, Christian Endeavorers of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, 2,500 societies are grasping the opportunity of the evangelistic season. A number of societies have organized their own personal campaigns, in the State and others are assisting in union work, with various denominations. The Christian Endeavor societies have evangelistic, prayer meeting, visitation and publicity committees appointed. The preliminary work and the campaign meetings are in charge of the organized Endeavorers.

Dr. J. Sala Leland, of Waynesburg, is the superintendent of the State Evangelistic and Quiet Hour department. He has full charge of the movement and reports that much good has been accomplished since Christian Endeavor week. Five thousand, one hundred and one comrades of the Quiet Hour have been added to the list in this State since the beginning of the "Campaign For Millions."

C. E. NOTES
Siss—Boom, Ah, COO—
How Do You Do?
New York
Yell! Yell! Yell! Again!
P-e-n-n-s-y-l-v-a-n-i-a
Penn-syl-van-ia

Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!
This cheer yell will be used by the Endeavorers of Pennsylvania on the way to New York in July. The State is leading in Christian Endeavor enthusiasm.

The Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its fifth annual dinner this evening in Pittsburgh. The Rev. J. Leland, D. D., LL. D., editor of the "C. E. World," is the principal speaker.

Endeavorers will study the topic, "The Home Mission Boards of the Denominations. What They Are and What They Do," in the meetings to be held on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Thomas Reisch, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church, gave a splendid talk to city Endeavorers at the church, this week, on the subject, "How to Keep Young."

Mrs. Wilma Z. Scheffer will have charge of the meeting at Market Square Presbyterian Society on Sunday evening.

The next convention of the East Pennsylvania Conference, K. L. C. E. and S. E. Federation will be held at Shamokin. The banner will be awarded to the league having the highest rating in efficiency.

The Rev. James Kelly, field secretary of the British C. E. Union, will spend three months at the front doing religious work among the troops.

Philadelphia Union is aiming to entertain 17,000 delegates at the State convention to be held in that city, July, 1918.

Charles R. Bartley, treasurer of the Allegheny County Union, recently entertained the Park Street K. L. C. E., when its business meeting was held.

Miss Violet Forsythe will lead the junior meeting at the Sixth Street E. Society on Sunday evening. She will speak on the topic, "How to Get the World in Your Eye."

The Rev. W. E. Pefley of this city, addressed a big rally at St. Paul's United Evangelical church, Williamsport, recently. The league is alive and active with seventy-five members.

The State Christian Endeavor Union executive committee will be the guests of the Luzerne County Endeavorers, at Wilkes-Barre, March 6 and 7. William Ralph Hall, of Philadelphia, and other able conference leaders will be present.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Lutheran church enjoyed a most delightful George Washington Sixth Street United Brethren church on Sunday evening.

THE MAN WHO HAD NO FRIEND

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 25 Is, "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda."—John 5:1-15

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

"I am surprised to see so many persons with two legs and two arms and no bandages, and apparently nothing the matter with them," whimsically remarked a nurse, walking the street for the first time after a week in the public wards of a great hospital. She was familiar with that world of pain, whose people are a great host. All unheeded by the busy throngs on the great highways of life, there dwell apart in loneliness and suffering a multitude of prisoners of hope—the crippled, the ill and the physically limited, only the persons who have been freed from hospital, sanatoria or sick rooms, know the burdens and fear of the class to whom the present lesson introduces us. If our knowledge of this subject were greater, our sympathies would be keener, and we should walk more softly through life, with gentle hearts.

Lusty, vigorous folk, unconscious of their good health, can understand only by a deliberate effort of imagination the sick man who had for thirty-eight years been toilsomely dragging his palsied body to the porch of the Bethesda Pool, in the city of Jerusalem. His counterpart is to be found in the army of invalids who journey from health resort to health resort, from physician to physician, in a vain search for health. To all such existence has only one supreme aim, the recovery of health. They haunt the pools of possible healing. Toward them our attitude is to be that of the Saviour, one of compassionate helpfulness.

Those With Sick Wills
The worst thing about sick bodies is that their illness often communicates itself to those who listen. There have been a shining company among whom Robert Louis Stevenson is one of the bright ones, whose souls have grown strong as their physical powers have faded. But most of us "lose our grip" when severe illness lays us low. We let body conquer spirit. That was the real difficulty with the man at the pool of Bethesda. He had resigned himself to a state of chronic invalidism. His was a severe case of paralyzed will power. He was "down and out," and whined his defeat to everybody who would listen.

How abject life can really become is only known by those who are familiar with the Orient. I can close my eyes now and see in imagination a long line of beggars whom I have encountered in Palestine, in India, in China, in Japan—creatures miserable beyond the West's power to understand. This man by the Bethesda Pool was one of the worst. He had lived before he wrote them:

"It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the goal;
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."
In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud;
Beneath the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed."
The Desperation of the Destitute
That picture by the pool of healing challenges our attention. It is so thoroughly human, and oriental. Native selfishness, plus the intensified selfishness of invalidism, ruled supreme. It was every man for himself. Need made people ruthless. I have seen starving Chinese on the famine field act in the same way. Reports tell how the destitute Armenians are like ravenous wild beasts when food appears. As the destruction of the poor is their poverty, so the curse of the weak is their weakness. Does not the picture stir our compassion? What a parable the poor paralytic is of the left behind in life!

A Red, raw, ruthless selfishness was the rule of life in that company of sufferers on the porches of the Bethesda Pool. Nobody expected selfishness. Yet there appeared one whose rule was to help those who could not help themselves. A vicious proverb says that "God helps those who help themselves." The truth is that we may count on divine aid when we have reached the limit of our own resources. It is when the arm of flesh falls that the Omnipotent Arm is stretched forth. The Pool of Bethesda was surrounded by sufferers, but the one whom Christ helped was the one who was the most helpless and had waded longest.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR DI CTATING TO SECRETARY



This photograph was taken in December about the time the German peace note to the neutrals was issued, and it may show the German Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, dictating to his secretary.

Northcliffe Hopes United States Will Keep Out of War

In a brief interview that was called on the day we broke with Germany, and which appears in Everybody's for March, Lord Northcliffe displays no eagerness for the active support of the United States on behalf of the Entente Allies. "I am one of those," he said, "who have not desired American intervention in the war."
"We can finish this thing ourselves. The Germans want you in because they believe you have been supplying us with the major part of our munitions—which is quite untrue—and because they believe German influence in the United States will help them at the Peace Table."
"If you do come in, you will find that getting a democracy into war shape is not the easy task it is when war is controlled by one man or a small group of men. You have found

German Atrocities Faked is Belief of Correspondent

"I have been with armies on both sides in the Great War," says William G. Shepherd, war correspondent, in Everybody's for March.
"I have been in all the warring countries except Rumania and Russia, and after all that I have seen and heard and learned, my once neutral mind has settled in the Ally groove. I am convinced that humanity will gain more from an Allied victory than from German success. Yet, in spite of this, I am bound to say, knowing what I do of the business of war news, that every American who has based his ideas of German atrocities in Belgium on newspaper reports of the early Franco days is carrying a vast amount of misinformation in his head."
"I was in Belgium when the first atrocity stories went out. I hunted and hunted for atrocities during the first days of the atrocity scare. I couldn't find atrocities. I couldn't find people who had seen them. I traveled on trains with Belgians who had fled

from the German lines and I spent much time among Belgian refugees. I offered sums of money for photographs of children whose hands had been cut off or who had been wounded or injured in other ways."
"I never found a first-hand Belgian atrocity story; and when I ran down the second-hand stories they all petered out."
"Yet in those days there were newspaper men around me, spending their time as I spent mine, living in the same hotel with me, eating at the same cafes and often at the same tables, making the same news rounds that I made, who were sending their daily budget of atrocity stories back to the United States. I am only telling the truth when I say that the first Belgian atrocity stories to reach the United States from Belgium were those of certain correspondents whose reputations among American newspapermen are those of arch-fakers, and who, since the early days in Belgium, have lied about so many other things that they have since become discredited in newspaper circles."

Don't Experiment With Catarrh; It Often Leads to Dread Consumption

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FIRES ON SENTRY
By Associated Press
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—A marine sentry on duty at the Point Loma radio station and an unidentified man exchanged shots yesterday when the latter attempted to approach the wireless towers. The trespasser opened fire when challenged, shooting three times at the sentry, who replied. So far as known, none of the shots took effect.

FIFTY \$20 BILLS IN BOTTLE
Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 23.—A foreigner walked into the Fayette Title and Trust Company yesterday, handed a teller a pint whisky, and demanded a \$1,000 bill. The bottle was taken to P. E. Sheppard, the treasurer, who broke it and discovered that it contained fifty \$20 bills. The foreigner went out holding the large bill in a caressing manner.