

SYNOD MEETS ITS ORPHANS AT LOYSVILLE

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Took a little miss upon his knee, and told her of his little girl at home, and asked the big-eyed little one to think of him as her fosterfather.

A wonderful sermon it was, and a beautiful one, "for the greatest of these is charity." No greater work has ever been attempted by a great church body, for the Loysville home is making it possible for homeless orphan children to lead healthy, normal lives, and to come into manhood and womanhood clean in mind and body, with a faith and confidence in the future that the years of conflict with the world will not erase.

Went by Automobile The day was a perfect one. Friends of Zion Lutheran Church contributed almost forty automobiles and an adjournment was taken at 10.45 in the morning. The visitors did not return to Harrisburg until shortly before the hour set for the evening service.

The run over forty miles of smooth roads, through valleys of wonderful fertility, and over mountain peaks tinted by the beautiful, ever-changing hues of autumn, with just a suspicion of early October crispness in the air, furnished a picture of rare charm. Al. K. Thomas, superintendent of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, contributed his car for the occasion, and was one of the last to leave Harrisburg. As it happened, Mr. Thomas was the first to arrive at Loysville.

Gracefully he received the congratulations showered upon him, modestly remarking that the Methodists usually come out ahead. Superintendent Charles A. Wilde, welcomed the delegates, and soon after their arrival, the visitors were ushered into the school dining room, where a delicious dinner was served. The farm in connection with the home consists of almost 400 acres. Of this land 300 acres are tillable and produce immense crops of grain, feed and vegetables. Children of all ages, when recommended by pastors and Church Councils throughout Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maryland, are received at Loysville, and the older boys, in addition to receiving a thorough common school education with two years of high school, are given special courses in agriculture, and do most of the farm work. Pupils leave the home when 17 years of age.

Dinner at the Home Following the long ride, the visitors were not slow to avail themselves of Superintendent Wilde's invitation to eat and be merry. The menu consisted of delicious bread, baked from wheat grown on the farm, golden butter that spoke eloquently of succulent meadow grasses, coldslaw with thick, sweet cream, peas, baked sweet tubers, roast beef that had baked for four hours in an oven heated by dry hickory wood, and white potatoes baked in the same oven, in brown gravy provided by the roast. Five hundred pounds of meat and almost four bushels of potatoes were required for the dinner. Thick apple pies with flaky crusts completed the feast.

Mr. Wilde was glad to have the East Pennsylvania conference with him, and the delegates will remember the Loysville visit as one of the most pleasing recollections of a lifetime. The Loysville home had its inception when Colonel John Tressler, a resident of Perry county, erected the Loysville Academy, in 1854. For some years the academy was conducted as a school for soldiers' orphans made dependants of the state through the ravages of the Civil War. In 1866, the Rev. P. Willard conceived the idea of adding to the soldiers' orphans' home, an orphanage in company with Daniel Eppley, of Harrisburg, he visited the academy, and the project was launched, under direction of several Synods operating in this section of the state.

From time to time land was added to the small initial tract, some of which was purchased by gift. To-day the plant is valued at \$200,000.

In 1892, when the Soldiers' Orphans' Home merged with the several institutions supported by the commission, all soldiers' orphans were withdrawn from Loysville. The plant now consists of several modern buildings, including a well-equipped printery, in charge of C. T. Smith, formerly of Carlisle. Various branches of the professions are taught. About twenty boys complete the trade each year. The laundry, hospital, gymnasium, etc., came in as a large share of attention from the visitors. A gravity system furnishes the home with an abundance of pure water, and an electric light plant, the property of the institution, provides light for the town as well as the home. The Pittsburgh Synod is now erecting a dormitory to accommodate forty children, and Harrisburg people will assist in building another wing in the near future. Children desiring to enter the institution are constantly upon the waiting list. At the home there are at this time 140 boys and 110 girls.

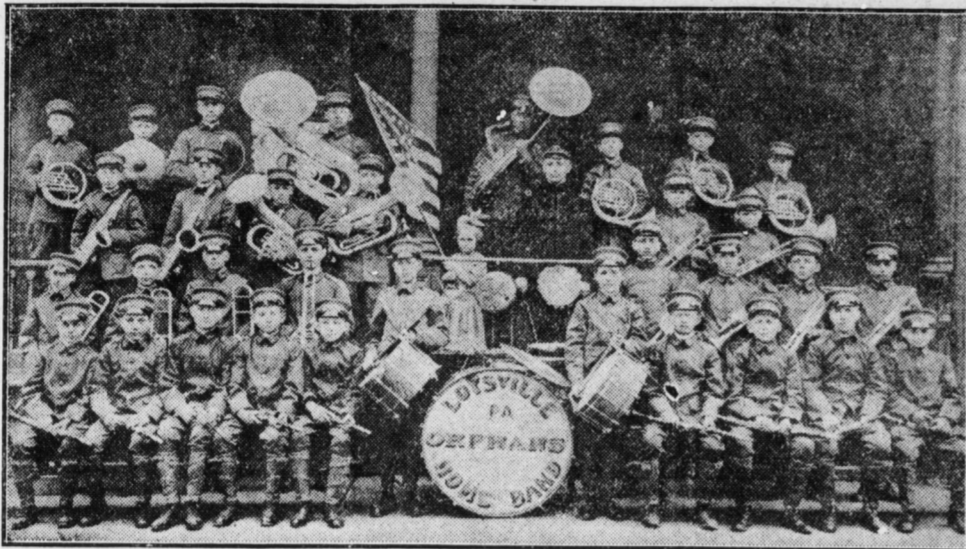
A brass band of 22 pieces, comprised by the older boys and conducted by Prof. Claude M. Stauffer, formerly of the Carlisle Indian School, has made a splendid reputation for itself, all over the state. This organization is much in demand and is often called to play at important public functions.

Dr. Herman Honored The Rev. Dr. S. W. Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, was elected president of East Pennsylvania Synod this morning. Numerous candidates received scattering votes, but Dr. Herman's popularity made him an easy winner. Dr. Herman, in the opinion of the delegates, will make an ideal presiding officer. Immediately upon his office, he succeeded the Rev. Dr. A. Pohlman, of Philadelphia.

Discuss Merger The merger of the three bodies, known as the General Synod, the General Council, and the United Synod for the South, came up for consideration late this morning, and held the undivided attention of the delegates for several hours. The method of procedure was taken up at 10.30. As many of the delegates had not familiarized themselves with the constitution for the proposed United Lutheran Church in America, the constitution was read, section by section.

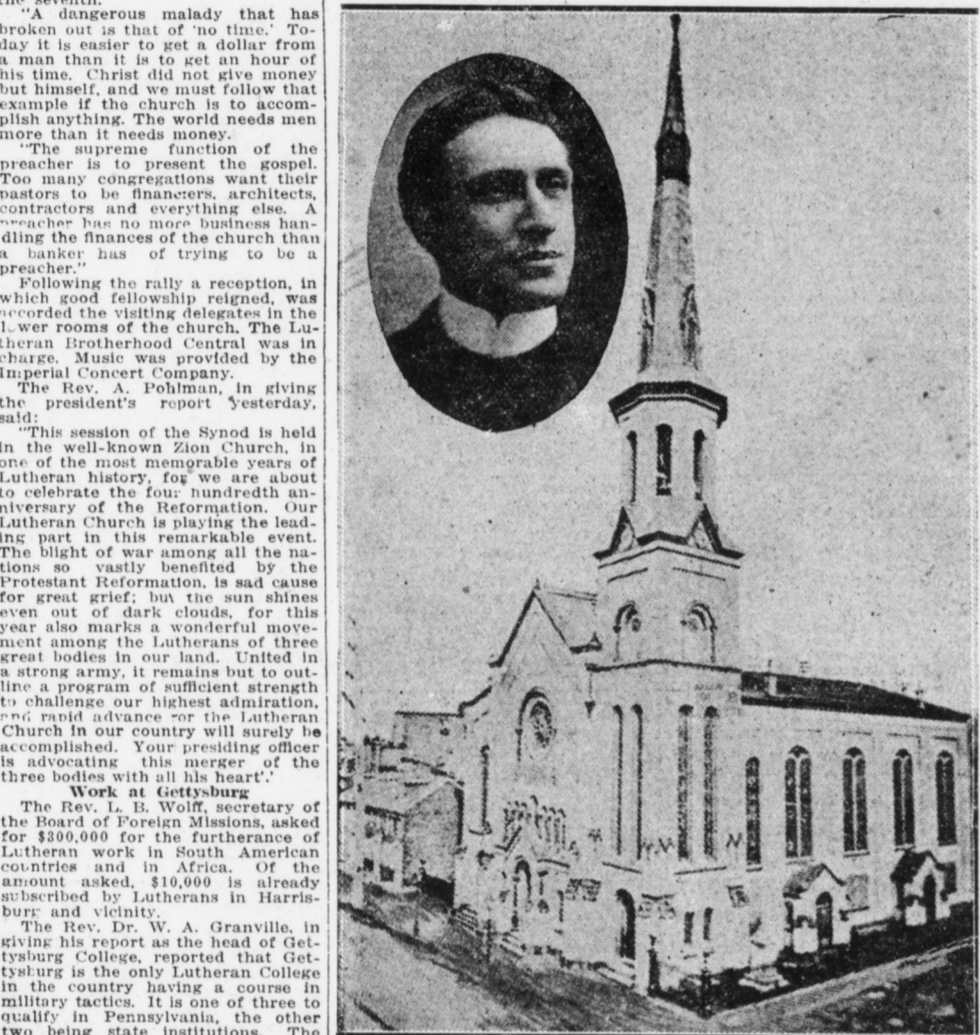
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the discussion centered around the question as to which proposition should receive first consideration, the merger or the constitution. At a late hour this afternoon delegates to the East Pennsylvania Synod meeting were still discussing the merger of the General Synod, General Council and the United Synod for South.

TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME BAND WHICH PLAYED FOR DELEGATES DURING VISIT



Many of the delegates to the Synod meeting yesterday heard for the first time music by the Tressler Orphans' Home Band. It is considered one of the crack junior organizations of the state and is in much demand for parades.

WHERE SYNOD IS MEETING



The seventy-sixth session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Eastern Pennsylvania is meeting in Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. S. Winheld Herman is pastor of the church.

o'clock this morning. The question is revolving around the problem as to which proposition should receive first consideration, the merger or the constitution.

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