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## Proceedings of County C. E. Convention.

From the November SEARCH LIGHT.

The Second annual convention of the Snyder County Christian Endeavor Union, convened in the Lutheran church, Middleburg, on Thursday evening, Oct. 28, 1897. Rev. J. H. Barb, President of the County Union, presided and made some opening remarks pertinent to the success of the convention. Then followed a praise service conducted by A. E. Cooper of Selinsgrove. Claiming the promise of the Master in "Hear us, O Savior," adding gladness to the hearts in singing "Sunshine in the soul," the band of Endeavors cheered, blessed and brightened all present in heavenly singing "Scatter Sunshine". In prayer Rev. McLain feelingly lifted up his voice for the divine blessing in store for true workers for the Master, when in song came the "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine". The one hundredth Psalm was then read by the leader, as follows:

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, add blessing his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" and "Speed Away" fittingly closed the praise service. The Lutheran choir then rendered, in an excellent, and impressive manner, the Anthems entitled, Praise to God and Lord. Thy Glory fills the Heavens.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. H. Hertz, who in a few well chosen words extended a hearty welcome to all delegates and endeavor workers in attendance. Miss Rose Gortner of Selinsgrove, responded in a pleasing way in behalf of visiting delegates. Her response was listened to with rapt attention and was characteristic of true Christian endeavor spirit. The young lady's address instilled new zeal and earnestness.

The convention then sang, I need thee every hour, after which Prof. G. W. Walborn, of Freeburg, spoke on Heroes and heroines, or the men and women we want. He handled this subject admirably, pointing out in vivid descriptions the heroes and heroines we want, as well as sounding the keynote of danger in a nation's people who do not line up to moral code. His address was a fine one and added new lustre to this already popular orator and educator.

The announcements were then made by the President, after which the convention closed with singing and the mizpah benediction.

The first session was truly a feast for the soul, and the large audience in attendance attest the truth of the assertion.

FRIDAY, A. M.

Opened with a praise service led

by Miss Ella V. Stetler. Send the Light; Onward, Christian Soldiers, and Scatter Sunshine were rendered in song, after which the leader read the 34th Psalm. Rev. Kohler followed in prayer pleading for the infusion of the Holy Spirit. "Blessed Assurance" closed the praise service.

The various societies represented reported through their delegates, nearly every society in the county responding. From the reports we glean that there were 568 active members reported 194 associate and the amount money collected during the year \$390.85.

C. B. Harman then made some practical remarks from facts gleaned from the reports. The assertion that we should let the lower lights shine, was timely and well put.

The president then appointed a nominating committee, a committee on resolutions and a temperance committee.

R. G. Bowersox of Paxtonville, then read an excellent paper on committee work which we publish in the November number of the SEARCH LIGHT.

After singing Faith is the Victory, a general discussion on committee work followed. Rev. D. E. McLain said, "The committees are the society at work. W. L. Bassler, suggested that an old member should be placed on each committee, in order that a new committee could do effective work at once. It was suggested that each society have a real live, working Temperance committee. "Our hope" was the theme of C. B. Harman, who spoke earnestly and was of the opinion that everybody should be on a committee, and the regular committee do the work left undone by the committee of a whole. Cyril Haas suggested a Co. Lookout Com, but as the next subject was that work it was left to W. L. Bassler. Rev. Kohler recommended a good citizenship committee and a Sabbath committee. His address was filled with excellent suggestions.

Lookout Committee of County Union was then presented by W. L. Bassler, who is state District President. The object, he stated was for this committee to organize new societies and look after those who have been organized. By motion it was decided that a committee of five be appointed by the President.

I. H. Wagner of Selinsgrove, then opened the subject, How can we most successfully reach our young men. He ably and earnestly pointed out various ways by which young men could be reached, the best being through young people's societies, saying "It is for you and me to impress the name of Christ, For us as Christians to live the lives of Christians." Paying a beautiful tribute to Our Pledge, and loyalty to it. Cyril Haas followed in a soul stirring talk and asked whether in our daily walks we ever whispered a prayer. It was said by Rev. Kohler that there are 925,000 young men in Pennsylvania and only 40,-

000 in the church work.

Our Pledge was the subject next under discussion and was opened by Rev. D. E. McLain. Pointing to the pledge he said, "That pledge exalts Jesus Christ." The standard by which we are to live. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Botsford, Tomlinson, W. L. Bassler and Revs. Hertz and Kohler. Convention adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, P. M.

The afternoon session was opened with a Praise Service conducted by J. A. Snyder. The 8th chapter of Romans was read as a scripture lesson. The service was closed by the rendition of an excellent duet by Misses Brown and Moyer of Freeburg.

Rev. D. E. McLain then read the constitution drawn up by the committee on constitution appointed at last year's convention. The same, by motion, was adopted as read.

The result of the nominating committee was then announced and was as follows: Rev. D. E. McLain President; J. A. Snyder, Secretary; Cyril H. Haas, Treasurer.

The committee on general resolutions then reported the following: WHEREAS, in the Providence of God, the several Christian Endeavor societies of Snyder county, have been permitted as delegates to assemble at Middleburg in the second annual convention of the C. E. County Union, and whereas, owing to the careful and complete arrangements for holding the convention and the entertainment afforded we are better enabled to enjoy more fully the intended blessings; therefore be it resolved,

FIRST, That the thanks of this convention are due and hereby tendered Rev. D. E. McLain for overseeing and carrying to successful completion the arrangements of the convention.

SECOND, That the visiting delegates express their gratitude for the kind reception and sincere hospitality of the people of Middleburg, and also, for the interesting and carefully prepared discourses of all speakers and other performers, and further for the music furnished by the choir.

THIRD, That these resolutions be published with the proceedings of the convention.

Comm. { G. W. WAGENSELLER,  
FLORENCE MOYER,  
C. B. HARMAN.

The Temperance committee reported the following:

WHEREAS, we, Christian Endeavorers of Snyder county, in convention assembled this 29th day of October, 1897, believe that the curse of strong drink may be seen throughout our nation, state and county, in corrupt officials, blasted homes and ruined lives. Therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we as individual societies and a county organization use every opportunity to inculcate the principle of total abstinence from strong drink.

RESOLVED, That we recognize and give our hearty co operation to

every legitimate movement that has for its object the curtailment and abolishment of the liquor traffic.

RESOLVED, That the President of the county be directed to appoint a Temperance committee of five to agitate the matter of temperance in our county.

RESOLVED, That the several papers in the county be and are hereby requested to publish these resolutions.

Comm. { C. R. BOTSFORD,  
MRS. D. G. SMITH,  
C. SUE BEAVER,  
A. E. COOPER,  
MRS. A. M. SMITH.

The following is report number 3:

Resolved, That we in convention assembled as the Snyder County Union of the Y. P. S. C. E., hereby extend to the County Union of Northumberland county our heart felt thanks and appreciation for their cordial welcome shown us as members of said Northumberland county Union.

Resolved, That we, the Snyder County Union, separate ourselves from the Northumberland County Union.

Resolved, That the President of this Union appoint a delegate to Northumberland county Union which convenes during November and that he shall take with him our greetings and a copy of these resolutions. W. L. BASSLER.

The president appointed W. L. Bassler, A. E. Cooper, Rev. J. H. Hertz, I. H. Wagner and Cyril H. Haas as a county Lookout Committee.

The convention unanimously selected Freeburg as the place to hold the next convention.

Rev. O. G. Romig, of Fremont, then presented the subject of Temperance. His address contained so much of the proper spirit on the temperance question that we publish it in full in this issue of the SEARCH LIGHT. Revs. McLain and Hertz presented some forceful arguments pertinent to the question, and urged that Christians should vote as they pray.

Dr. Dimm of Selinsgrove, was introduced and made an earnest address on Denominational Loyalty. He referred to the Pledge for his text and reminded all that it should be their chief aim to "Act and live the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Convention adjourned to 7:30.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Opened by a praise service conducted by Miss E. Jennie Walter of Penns Creek. Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love and Faith is the Victory in song added spirit to the service. The 96th Psalm was used as a scripture lesson. For Christ and the church was followed by a prayer by Rev. Kohler. Singing the Banner of the Cross closed the praise service.

The choir then devoted fifteen minutes in singing an anthem entitled, "Arise, for Thy Light is Come," and a Duet by Misses Mame Stetler and Mabel Grimm. This was rendered well and effectually and favorably impressed the audience.

Cyril Haas was called upon who being filled with the spirit, nobly and zealously appealed to the endeavorers and all present that the first half hour of each morning be devoted to God, before the din and bustle of the world has claimed the attention of the mind. What an earnest, sincere and noble plea from a model Christian young man. Would to God that every one present and everyone who may read this report will follow his noble plea. "We can, if we will," is the Christian Endeavor motto for the next year, let us apply it to the first half hour in the morning, and tell of the good results at next year's convention.

Dr. Dimm, of Susquehanna University, addressed the audience on Knowledge the substance of faith, the promoter of spirituality. The subject was handled in a deep, soul stirring way, and fitted the hearts of the endeavorers for the final consecration service.

Rev. Barb occupied a few moments in expressing his thanks and gratitude to those who so kindly co-operated with him in making the deliberations of the convention so successful and promised the same earnest, cordial support to the new president, Rev. McLain, as was accorded him during his term by same.

The closing service of the evening was the consecration service, conducted by Cyril Haas. Nearer my God to Thee was used as the beginning of this soul stirring service. Each society then responded by delegations, and in song, prayer and Scripture passages the spirit of Christ was instilled into the hearts of the endeavorers rising and forming a circle which extended around the auditorium and the Sunday school room of the church. Joining hands, and with throbbing hearts they lifted up their voices in singing that grand old hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds."

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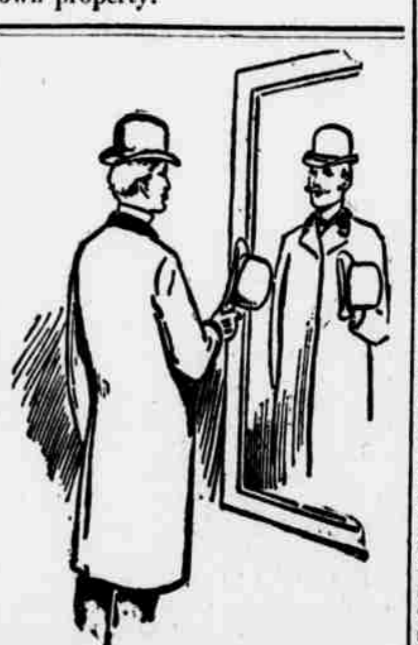
Thus closed a convention which in its marked success has put inspiration into the delegates present that it will kindle a flame of endeavor spirit that will permeate all parts of the county, a spirit that will add new members and new societies to this noble organization whose work tells so nobly "For Christ and the church." "WE CAN IF WE WILL."

## NAMES OF DELEGATES ENROLLED.

Middleburgh Lutheran, G. W. Wagenseiler, J. A. Snyder, Mame Stetler, Sue Beaver, Rev. D. E. McLain.  
Middleburgh Reformed - Bertie Erdley, Mabel Bachman, Mollie Bolender.  
Middleburgh United Evangelical - Rev. J. H. Hertz, Miss Laura Hertz.  
Middleburgh United Brethren - H. S. Mertz, Flora Specht.  
Selinsgrove Lutheran, Dr. J. R. Dimm, Charlotte Kistner, H. S. Fockler, Minnie A. Gortner, W. S. Tomlinson, Rev. John H. Barb, Rose M. Gortner, Chauncey R. Botsford, C. B. Harman, I. H. Wagner, A. E. Cooper, Charles Forgy.  
Selinsgrove Reformed - Jennie M. Long, Rev. W. A. Haas, Sallie A. Gemberling, Cyril H. Haas, Victoria Deobler, Ida M. Wagenseiler, Eva Gemberling.  
Shamokin Dam Lutheran - Jessie Slear.  
New Berlin Reformed - Rev. S. Sydney Kohler and wife.  
Centerville Lutheran - Emeline Nevick, Elva Hagman, Kate Schrader, Cora Shine.  
Centerville Reformed - W. F. Sanders, A. C. Bowersox.  
Centerville United Evan - Rev. A. D. Gramley.  
Freeburg Union - Mrs. F. E. Hoff, Mrs. John A. Glass, Mrs. A. H. Hendricks, Anna L. Roush, Mrs. D. G. Smith, W. L. Bassler.  
Freeburg Reformed - William W. Houtz, J. W. Haas, Jura Brown, Mary Hilbish, M. Florence Moyer.  
Freeburg U. B. - G. W. Walborn.  
McKees Lutheran - Minnie Hall, Catharine Weiser, Marcella App, Sule M. Rine.  
Hummel's Ward Reformed - Brian Teats.  
Adamsburg Lutheran - Isaac Felker, Mrs. A. M. Smith.  
Kremer United Evan - Laphenus Walter and wife, Jennie Bollinger, Mame G. Row.  
McClure Lutheran - Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hilbish and Mertie Droege.  
Paxtonville United Evan - Anna Swoengle, Daisy Giff.  
Troxville Lutheran - Herbert Moyer, Beanie C. Moyer, Mary Moyer, Mary Swartz, Ella S. Moyer.  
Fremont - Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Romig.  
Hassinger's - M. K. Hassinger, Jennie Oldt.

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## Auditor's Notice

In Re-estate of Levi J. In the Orphans' Court, J. Romig, Dec'd. of Snyder County, Pa.  
The undersigned, who was appointed auditor at June term last, to make distribution of the balance appearing upon the first and final account of A. A. Romig, administrator of the estate of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of discharging the duties of his appointment, at the office of Jacob Githert, Esq., in the borough of Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., on Monday, the 15th day of Nov. '97, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day when and where all parties are required to present their claims, said estate or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.  
CHARLES HOWER, Auditor.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.** Let- ters of Administration in the estate of Benj. Kremer, late of Middleburgh Twp. Snyder county, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

A. D. KREAMER, G. B. KREAMER, Oct. 5, 1897. Adm'rs.

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