

HOTEL CHARGES DRIVE TOURISTS FROM GERMANY

High Rates Weary Pleasure
Seekers in German Cities;
Influx of Outsiders Slight

BERLIN, May 5.—Foreign tourists, especially from North and South America, are so weary and annoyed by the passport, police and housing regulations in Germany that only the most resolute are remaining in the German cities. The influx of outsiders is so slight that the German press, backed by complaining hotel keepers, merchants, restaurateurs and theatre managers is criticizing the central government for the difficulties it has placed in the way of obtaining passport visas, and the municipal government for its heavy tax on foreigners and the existing police regulations.

The simplest complaint about even a Berlin hotel of the second class now costs the equivalent of \$4 a day. This comes about through the 80 per cent tax which the city of Berlin imposes on the room charges to foreigners. The result of this is hotels which are practically empty and hotel men who are facing bankruptcy. Tourist agencies no longer refer visitors to hotels, but send them to boarding houses. Only wealthy visitors can afford to live in hotels.

In Hamburg and Bremen there is a much less complaint about even charges in hotels as there is in Berlin. During the recent Leipzig fair American buyers were charged such extortionate hotel rates that many of them left in disgust without making any purchases.

The troubles of foreigners begin when they attempt to get visas to enter Germany. For a time only persons with documents proving they were coming for business reasons were granted permission. Students and tourists who desired to visit Germany were curiously refused. Complaints poured in from Americans in London, Paris, Rome and Vienna who had come to Europe with the intention of visiting Germany, but who had failed to get visas in New York before leaving.

There, apparently, has been some relaxation in the visa policy. Business men now realize that by requiring foreigners to limit their stay in German cities, and by preventing others from entering, the financial situation has been made worse than ever. Prices on practically all manufactured articles in Germany were up to the world level, so there was no reason to keep visitors out on the ground that they would profiteer if admitted.

The uncertainty about the status of foreigners in Germany, coupled with the difficulties of crossing the Rhine and the delay of the train service interruptions, incidentally to the French occupation, has been widely heralded in western Europe, France and Italy have used it to advantage in their efforts to attract and retain visitors as long as possible. Nevertheless the cities still collect their high taxes on foreigners, and hotels and shops continue to charge foreigners more than they do Germans. One hotelkeeper defended the practice on the ground that the Germans must increase rates because their hotels are nearly empty.

PROMISE SCHOOL IS NOW CLOSED

PROMISE, May 5.—The Promise school closed Saturday. The trustees also met at the school house and a fine dinner was enjoyed by the large crowd. The teacher, E. M. Roper, went to his home at Wallawa Saturday evening.

E. L. Kralman, the Watkins man of Enterprise, stayed at V. R. Henderson's Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Henscock's mother, Mr. Swearington of Idaho, came in Sunday to visit with his relatives. He was the first to drive over the Promise road in a car this year.

The girls' class met at Mrs. J. K. Carper's Saturday night to practice a special song which they were to sing at Sunday school.

Dollie Henderson and Herbert Thompson visited at C. P. Carper's Sunday.

David Garrett called at the C. E. Kenworthy home Sunday.

G. R. Trump visited with Bert Taylor Sunday.

Howard Bennett visited with Lena Carper Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gorbett and family this week. They are planning to go to the Willamette valley soon.

Lowell Footner visited with Edgar Carper Saturday and Sunday.

William Reed, Lewis Newby and Theodore Carper are working the road between Promise and Wallawa.

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Churches

All church notices must be in the hands of the editor by 4 p. m. Friday afternoon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist.—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are welcome to attend our services.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—2105 N. Fir St. Sunday school 10 a. m. Adult department in main auditorium conducted by H. H. Cleaver. Primary department in the Sunday school room below Mrs. A. J. Starnier in charge. Classes for all with the very best of teachers. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. We have reorganized the League and will instill the officers at our regular league service. Sunday evening beginning at 7 p. m. Preaching 7:45. This is a good time for each Orthodox pastor to take care of his flock. We see many wolf tracks in town and on the door steps of many houses.—A. J. Starnier, pastor.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.—TABERNACLE, at the corner Fourth and A avenue. Meetings held in the Tabernacle. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. M. I. A. Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. Lessons taken up in the Advanced Senior class, doing uncommon things in an uncommon way. Ward Priesthood meeting and Relief Society meeting held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Teachers Training class Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Primary Association held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend all meetings.—George R. Lyman bishop.

SALVATION ARMY.—Adj. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, officers in charge. Residence 1312 W. Phone 581-J. Sunday school 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the boys and girls to attend this service. Classes with good teachers for all ages. Send the children where they are taught from God's book. Sunday evening 7:30 p. m. street service; inside service 8 p. m. Week night services Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. 7:30 street service; 8 p. m. inside. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services. Special singing and music also good preaching. Come! If you have any old clothes send them to us. We can find use for them. Phone and we will call.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.—On M street opposite high school. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Evangelistic meetings now going on every night except Saturday. The subject for Sunday night, May 6th, will be "Spiritualism. Is it from God, man or the Devil? The Bible answers." Monday night, "The history of Sunday sacredness, and how the world came to adopt Sunday the first day of the week instead of Saturday the Seventh day."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Sermons by the pastor both morning and evening. Morning subject "The Higher Courage," as exemplified in the life of Jesus. In the evening address, some matters of universal belief will be discussed. Special music at both services. Bible school at 10:00 with classes for all. Claude Cooper superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30, a good place

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The revival meeting is the big thing at the church now. We are expecting Mr. Gilstrap for the Sunday services and are expecting a big crowd to greet him. The Bible school ought to be the biggest of the winter. There will be a baptismal service Sunday night for those who have made the confession. We want every member of the church and all who will be able to help in the singing present for the first service. Perry Caldwell will lead the singing for the revival. Let this revival begin with you.—O. W. Jones, minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Bible school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. E. Hapsett superintendent. Bring your Bible. The Reds and Blues are making a race in Miss Benham's class. The class spirit is growing. The class collection contest is very interesting. This has swelled the offerings of the school. Preparation is being made for some class "hikes." Rev. L. W. Gowen of Waitsburg, Washington, on his return from a visit to his son at Nampa, Idaho, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball and preach for us at the morning hour and renew old acquaintances. He was Colporteur for the American Baptist Publication Society for this country years ago. Has supplied this pulpit at times and is known to the older citizens. Let this be a service in which the elderly people will be given the consideration so justly due them. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. Miss Ethel MacGuire is the leader for the evening. Mr. Fred Hart is president. Miss Elvora Hansen led last Sunday evening. The meeting was one of our best. The evening sermon will be preached by the pastor. The subject will be "What Can We Learn from the Life of Samuel?" Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. We will observe it. Friday evening R. M. Crabbs, director of White Temple Orchestra, Portland, will give a musical concert at the Neighborhood club room at the public library building. Proceeds to be divided between Mr. Crabbs, the Neighborhood club and the Baptist ladies. Mr. Crabbs' program consists of violin and piano numbers assisted by his little five year old daughter, who has made quite a record in Portland with her singing.—A. R. Sitten, pastor.

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week. Before we leave the old home, a farewell service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Memory will ever cherish the years of faithful service which this church has rendered the community and we will leave the church with sincere appreciation of all those who have worshipped here and those who have served their fellows in the Master's name. G. L. Dutton will be our soloist for the worship hour. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all sizes and ages. We will be glad for you to study with us under capable teachers. At 6 o'clock an "Echo" meeting of The Dalles convention will be held in our church to which all present and former and even future Christian Endeavorers are most cordially invited. You will be interested in hearing the reports of the delegates and the Presbyterian and Disciples societies will unite for this meeting. Since this may be the last time you will have opportunity to gather in the old church building let us all unite in making Sunday the biggest day in the history of the church. Come with others.—Wm. Crosby, pastor.

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH.—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Text for the morning, 1 Kings 20, 40, "And as thy servant was busy here and there,

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ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Opposite high school on M avenue. Rev. R. Bogstad, pastor. Residence 903 M avenue. Phone 338-A. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. R. Bogstad, superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m. Sermon subject tomorrow is "Prayer." The choir will lead the singing. The Young People's League will render a musical and literary program in the Lane Chapel, corner First and Crook streets, at 6:30 p. m. All who have signified their intention of joining

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