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Good Literature Day
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January 25 Set Aside by College of Bishops of M. E. Church, for Reading; 7,000 Pastors to Take Up Work.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Special)—Good Literature, January 25, 1925, authorized by the College of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, will be more widely observed throughout Southern Methodist territory in 1925 than on the occasion of its first observance in 1924. It is predicted by T. Day Wiggins, circulation manager of connectional publications.

According to Mr. Wiggins, the purpose of Good Literature Sunday is to increase the circulation of the "Christian Advocate," the general organ of the denomination and the various conference organs. Special folders containing plans and suggestions for the observance of the day will be sent to the 7,000 pastors of the church by Dr. A. J. Lattin and John W. Barton, publishing agents of the M. E. Church, South, and Mr. Wiggins, circulation manager.

3,000,000 Readers
"The Christian Advocate," says Mr. Wiggins, "the general organ of the denomination," published in Nashville, has a constituency of nearly three million southern Methodists, and has for more than sixty years been recognized as a powerful influence in furthering denominational movements. It contains departments of secular news, family life, brief world news, and religious news. Dr. Alfred P. Smith, formerly of Missouri, is editor of the Christian Advocate.

The conference organs deal with matters of local interest and keep Methodists posted as to the participation of their sections in the affairs of the church. It is to promote the circulation of these weekly church papers that Good Literature Sunday was inaugurated," adds Mr. Wiggins.

Literary Organs.
The various conference organs of Southern Methodism are the Alabama Christian Advocate; Arkansas Methodist; Baltimore Southern Methodist; Central Methodist; Florida Christian Advocate; Methodist Advocate (Tennessee); Methodist Advocate (West Virginia); New Orleans Christian Advocate; North Carolina Christian Advocate; Oklahoma Methodist; Pacific Methodist Advocate; Richmond Christian Advocate; St. Louis Christian Advocate; Southern Christian Advocate; Texas Christian Advocate; and Wesleyan Christian Advocate. They serve the thirty-eight annual conference divisions of the church.

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BEGGARS BUY RADIO SETS
Los Angeles "Poor People" Make as High as \$15 Per Day on the Streets.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—That some professional beggars make as high as \$15 a day on the streets of Los Angeles; that they ride in automobiles not of the cheapest make, buy expensive jewelry and musical instruments, and even hire assistants to watch for the police while they work, are some of the things disclosed in recent trials of mendicants in police court.

One blind woman testified that she and her husband, also blind, drove to Los Angeles from Cleveland with a hired driver, and that in this city she had made as high as \$15 and \$10 in a day of ten hours. She said her best week had netted \$85, but denied that she collected \$300 and \$400 a week as reported to the court.

"I am informed that you bought a radio set some time ago for \$500," the court remarked.

"Yes, your honor, I guess that's correct."

"I have also been told that you bought a monkey. Is that true?"

"Yes, about a month ago I did buy a monkey."

"How about a parrot?"

"Yes, I bought a parrot, and a canary, too."

Her husband then admitted that they had bought a new automobile for \$1,700; a watch and a diamond ring; a roll-top desk for \$195; a car for \$247; a player piano for \$145; and a steel band and saxophone for \$130. He also admitted that occasionally he became intoxicated.

Another woman informed the court that she conducted this blind woman to and from her hotel daily and stood watch for her to give warning of the approach of policemen. She said that for such services she was paid \$3 a day.

OREGON RANKS THIRD IN U. S.
Illiterates Few in State Which Leads Entire Northwestern Area.

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Oregon has fewer illiterate persons than any other state in the west, according to a report prepared by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, based on statistics gathered by Frank U. Phillips of the George Washington university. Only two states on the union can boast of a lower percentage of illiteracy than Oregon.

Following are percentages of the western states: Oregon, 1.45 per cent; Washington, 1.54 per cent; Idaho, 1.51 per cent; California, 2.27 per cent; average for country, 5.95 per cent.

Oregon ranks third in the number of school children in average daily attendance. Oregon's percentage of high school attendance is fourth, California, Iowa and Vermont leading. Following is the percentage for attendance in high schools of the western states: Oregon, 12; Washington, 13.1; Idaho, 15.4; California, 27.1; average for United States, 12.3.

Thirtieth place is held by Oregon for the average number of days attended by each child enrolled in school. There are from 150 to 190 days of school in a term. Average for four western states follows: Oregon, 147 days; Washington, 149.3 days; Idaho, 129.9 days; California, 125 days.

In salaries paid annually to teachers, principals and superintendents Oregon ranks in sixth place. Following are the average salaries paid in western states: Oregon, \$1,150; Washington, \$1,475; Idaho, \$1,771; California \$1,449.

E. S. Dominates Market For Autos in Argentina
The United States practically absorbed the importation of automobiles and motor trucks to Argentina in 1922, according to a report just issued by the Motorcar Importers Association. The report, which is based on official records, shows that out of a total of 90,924 motorcars that entered Argentina during the last year, 28,294 were of North American manufacture. The value of the cars amounted to \$2,201,114 gold pesos and to this sum must be added a further \$2,538,779 gold pesos which is the value of motorcar accessories imported during the same period.

The report dwells on the considerable development of the automobile trade in Argentina during the last year, saying that the increase of the importation was 52.2 per cent over 1922, when the trade reached its highest level. In the city of Buenos Aires there are at present 19,222 motorcars, compared with 12,624 in 1921.

FRENCH DEPUTIES OPPOSE SELLING OF ART OBJECTS
PARIS (AP)—The American lawyer permeated the debate in the French chamber when the sale of the Benois cartoons or pictures was discussed and the debate turned on the advisability of the state selling any of its property, especially objects of art. The American's omnivorous powers of acquisition, it was pointed out, were greatly increased by the way the rate of exchange favored him.

Deputy Henri Auriant instigated led of Paris, Antoine, the work of the cabinetmaker Georges Jacob. This bed, he said, was sold by the state for five francs; a postscript some 40 years ago because it was infested with bedbugs. It only brought a few hundred francs to the state and today it is in America.

Not long ago, M. Auriant, complained, some Swiss savas were sent by the state to Versailles. One of them, a very fine specimen, nearly six feet high, had been made for Napoleon I, whose portrait in profile it shows. It had been in the Grand Trianon and was not kept because it had a slight crack. It was sold for a few hundred francs and repaired by a Paris antiquary and then sold for 3,000 francs and is now also in America.

HOUGHTON IS CHOSEN FOR LONDON
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many belittling intentions by Japan. France is content in China and China's inability to maintain a high place in Pacific affairs, according to Charles Becher Warren, former ambassador to Japan.

The busting of a Japanese-American war because of the anti-Asian immigration attitude in the United States is without the slightest foundation, he said. Japan is perfectly aware the immigration act was an economic measure to protect American labor, Warren declared.

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WITNESS TELLS TALE OF BLOOD
Participant in Murder of Czar Describes Reign of Terror 45 Years Ago.

MOSCOW. (By the Associated Press)—Amazing revelations of assassinations, plots, intrigues and terrorist acts against Alexander II and his ministers were made Monday at a trial of Ivan Okladnik, who after nearly 45 years, is charged with having turned traitor and betrayed his accomplices in that notorious murder, which shocked two continents.

The prisoner, who is 65 years old, appeared in court guarded by four armed soldiers. He is infirm and dressed in rags. The bolshevik government accused Okladnik of assisting czarist police in the extermination of the notorious organization known as Narodnaya Volya (people's freedom) which set out to win the liberation of the Russian people from the czarist oligarchy. He is held partly responsible for the failure of the revolutionists to accomplish their purpose until the bolshevik upheaval in 1917.

Made Several Attempts Okladnik, it is said, was personally responsible for several attempts upon the life of Alexander II. He admitted having mined the palace in 1875 when an explosion destroyed the czar's dining room but did not hurt the czar. He also confessed to having mined the railroad at Ekaterinoslav where the czar's train was scheduled to pass. In this instance the emperor's life was saved because of a defect in the electric wiring of the bomb.

Mourns Bandit
Nellie Dawson, 17-year-old Des Moines (Ia.) girl, is mourning for her bandit husband, William E. Wright. They had been married just two weeks when he held up a bank in New Orleans and killed a policeman. He died in Mobile, Ala., in a gun battle with detectives. Nellie now is in jail in New Orleans, but it is thought she will be sent back to her people.

CLOVER CREEK SNOW IS DEEP
CLOVER CREEK (Special)—Snow has been falling every day since the first of the year and in the valley it is about 20 inches deep. Sleighing is good and farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to haul their year's supply of wood while the snow is on.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom recently spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Dahlstrom.

Mrs. J. T. DeVore spent the last week at Union with Mr. DeVore's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeVore, who has been very ill for some time.

Loggers Busy.
A logging crew has been busy in the vicinity of Spring Flat. The crew is composed of men from Union and they expect to continue operations as long as the snow doesn't get too deep. The logs are taken to the land with a Ladd Olson.

Dean Olson, George Carnes, and the Dahlstroms are hauling hay from the William Brent farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Island City are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Borah West has again resumed her duties as teacher, after a two weeks' holiday vacation.

E. S. Talbot expects to come up from McMinville to remain several weeks in the near future.

French Coal Mining Increases.
PARIS (AP)—A record production of coal was turned out in France during October, 4,000,000 tons being reached in a month for the first time. The exact output was 4,038,576 tons, as compared with 2,827,273 for September.

The average daily production in October was 131,982, as compared with 144,500 tons in January of this year, 126,667 tons in the latter, 1923, and 135,147 tons before the war. The number of miners has increased from a previous figure of 287,000 to 302,000 in October, 1924.

GERMAN ARTISTS WILLING TO RENT THEIR PAINTINGS
MUNICH (AP)—German artists have devised a novel way of earning a little money while prospective purchasers of their paintings are making up their minds. Through a central organization they will loan their pictures, at a small fee, to individuals and societies.

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