

PLEAS MADE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Rev. Edith Hill Booker Speaks at White Temple to Temperance Workers.

SELF-SEEKING DEPLORED

Evangelist Urges Philanthropic Labors, but Warns Women Against Self-Exaltation, Telling Them to Be Meek.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY. 10 A. M.—Conference of Young People's Branch Institute at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

An eloquent plea for Christian service from women, a denunciation of self-exaltation in philanthropic work, and a warning to members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union not to forget on the eve of success the source of all good, were features of the annual Women's Christian Temperance Union convention sermon preached yesterday afternoon at the White Temple by Rev. Edith Hill Booker, of Portland, one of the leading temperance union evangelists.

TEMPERANCE EVANGELIST WHO DELIVERED ANNUAL W. C. T. U. SERMON AT WHITE TEMPLE YESTERDAY.



REV. EDITH HILL BOOKER

Government to protect us from this evil to which we are forced to give our children as hostages.

"Let us be a voice for Christ, teaching his great lessons of temperance and sobriety. Young women, you do not belong to the temperance campaigners, you don't know what you are missing. If you are not engaged in a fight for Christ you should be on a list at once. The power of woman is marvelous. I only wish we had the time to look into the Bible and into history and see how many times women have stood up and fought for their rights when all others had slunk away."

MUSIC PART OF PROGRAMME.

"The day is coming when this Nation will rise to honor the white ribbon workers of today. The great rebellion against entrenched liquor traffic is resulting in victory."

The Sunday afternoon service was featured by several excellent musical numbers. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, National president, presided. The scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. Mary E. Kuhl, of Illinois, superintendent of evangelistic work. Mrs. Nellie Cummings and Mrs. Renowden Bailey sang.

Christ Held Up as Exemplar.

"To Jesus and the Apostles we must look for our guidance, not only in spirit, but in example," said the speaker. "We must have in mind the words of Jesus when he said, 'I am only a voice.' This wonderful exclamation came at a time when he was in the height of his popularity, when he could have expected self-exaltation. But he was not looking for that; it was enough for him to do the bidding of his Father. That was a wonderful example of the work of good that can be had from following that course! What mistakes have been made in following the opposite course!"

Humble Spirit is Urged.

"True ability is unmindful of itself. It is so engaged in its service that it has no time to notice whether it sells or is appreciated or not. Look at the wonderful example of Moses, who, after 40 years as prince of Egypt, came forth as the meekest, as well as the mightiest, of men in the history of the world. We like to hear our names on the lips of others and to see our names in print. All of these things rob our service of its worthiness; rob it of its acceptance in the sight of heaven."

Severe Test Undergone.

"For seven months she was given the severest test. She remained firm through it all. She was not thinking of exaltation, honor, or pay. The Lord cared for her, and she worked on her great success. She withstood the test of unselfishness, and she won the battle for mankind. With success came honor and exaltation, but even to the end she was unmindful of these in her struggles for mankind."

"The spirit of pride raises the whole resistance power of heaven against us. How subtle and insidious is success. I am talking now to a body of women who are on the brink of success in a desperate struggle against a curse. Oh, failure of womanhood, you have done nobly, but beware. Let the words of Moses come to us, 'Beware that thou forget not the Lord Thy God.' There are some within my hearing who are members of the weary way we have traveled on our crusade. They remember how God has drawn this organization up and on; how he has crowned every motive and how he has crowned with success the fight. Alas, then for you if you seek yourself with the ornament of victory and forget the Lord."

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With the White Temple filled to the doors and all available standing room taken, it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting to accommodate the throng that came to the devotional service of the Women's Christian Temperance Union's National convention night. While the regular programme was in progress at the White Temple, hundreds who had been unable to gain admittance there listened to other speakers prominent in the temperance movement at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, on the opposite corner.

The White Temple meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, National president, presiding. The hymn "Crown Him King of Kings" was sung, followed by the scripture lesson and prayer, led by Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, corresponding secretary of the Wisconsin branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Speaker is Eloquent.

Then came a selection by the White Temple choir, and Mrs. Stevens introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, director of the Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation, and superintendent of the Department of Schools and Colleges for the world's and National Women's Christian Temperance Union. "The Vision the World Needs" was Mrs. Davis's theme, and eloquently she pleaded for the growth of that vision. Her address sparkled with epigram, teemed with apt allusion, and abounded in the overflow of humor. She drew with equal liberality from the great prose writers, and St. Paul, Bacon, Josiah Quincy and Robert Spencer were among those whose words helped to illuminate her discourse.

Alcohol Declared Victor.

From all points of the compass she brought light to bear upon her subject. Now she gave a graphic description of the overthrow of Jeffrey in Reno, not, she declared, by Jack Johnson, but by a mightier bruiser, King Alcohol. Again, she depicted the water-drinking American athletes at Stockholm, victors over the liquor-stimulated champions of Europe in the Olympic games.

W. C. T. U. Expected to Re-elect All National Officers.

MORNING PLAN SUCCESS

New Idea Tried Out in Portland for First Time Will Be Adopted as Permanent Feature of National Conventions.

Although rumors have been circulated that changes are contemplated in the official roster of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, it is the opinion of leaders of the organization that when all the ballots are counted at the annual election Wednesday afternoon, every one of the present officers will have been re-elected. This opinion is based on the fact that there have been no changes since 1904 and there is no occasion for any changes at present, they say.

Candidates Nominated by Ballot.

According to the custom of the W. C. T. U. at the annual National convention, a president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer are all nominated by ballot in the convention and elected by a subsequent ballot. The president is given the privilege of nominating her own vice-president and the corresponding secretary nominates an assistant secretary. These are then voted upon by the general convention.

Morning Meeting Plan Success.

Considerable interest centers about the selection of delegates to the triennial convention of the world body which is to be held in Buffalo, N. Y. At this gathering 50 nations of the world will be represented. Delegates will be selected for this meeting on Wednesday. As yet there are no announced candidates in the field and there probably will be none, inasmuch as politics is not participated in by the organization.

McMinnville Pastor Goes East.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Rev. M. J. Carmichael left yesterday for Bethlehem, Penn., to attend the general conference of the Brethren in Christ. Mr. Carmichael is presiding elder of the Pacific conference, which includes in its territory the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

Important Events at The Big Store Today

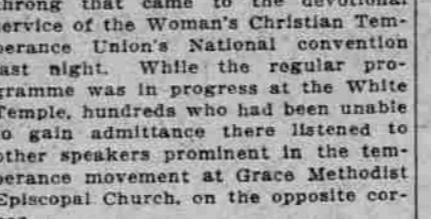
Semi-Annual Sale of Beds and Bedding. All Brass Beds, All Metal Beds, All Wood Beds. All Mattresses, All Springs Are Now Reduced. Saving on Blankets, Comforters and Bedding.

October Sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles. Every Yd. of Woolen Dress Goods Reduced. Every Yard of Ribbon Enters a Sale Today.

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PHONE ORDERS TAKEN FROM 7 A. M. DAILY

- Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, pound only 18c. Fancy Large Prunes on sale at, 2 pounds 21c. Tryphosa, for dessert, 5 10c packages, 25c. Shredded Coconut, special, a pound at 17c. Best Corn Starch, 5 packages for only 25c. Dry Lima Beans, special, 3 1/2 pounds at 25c. Macaroni, large packages, special at only 20c. Pearline in this sale 3 packages for only 25c.

- Sliced Beef, in glasses, in this sale, 2 for 25c. Grape Juice, regular 25c bottles for only 20c. Gold Dust, large packages, on sale at 20c. Wadco Baking Powder, special, a can, 17c. Fancy Raisins, this sale, 3 packages only 21c. Flotilla Toilet Soap, 7 cakes, special at 25c. Sliced Pineapple, 3 cans priced at only 50c. Royal Banquet Olive Oil, large bottles, 75c.

SALOON NEAR END

Speaker Sees Finish of Liquor Traffic in Decade.

YOUNG MEN GREAT FACTOR

Speakers at Young People's Rally of W. C. T. U. Urge More Active Work Among Coming Voters Who Will Hold Power.

W. C. T. U. Sidelights

Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, of Florence, N. J., superintendent of the work among soldiers and sailors, is being visited frequently during her leave by soldiers from Vancouver. In the course of her work in many parts of the world, Mrs. Thacher has met hundreds of Army officers, and among them are officers now stationed at Vancouver. Among them she is known as "Mother Sunshine," and they never fail to pay her a visit when she is near where they are stationed.

Young Voters Big Factor.

"Enough new voters cast their first vote every four years," she said, "to carry any election. If we can work among them and line them up for our cause, by 1920 we should have developed overwhelming strength."

How New Zealand Grappled the Nettle.

"How New Zealand grappled the Nettle," was the subject of an interesting address. She told how, step by step, battle after battle, the people of that island are moving toward the three-fifths majority necessary before the entire country will be "dry."

Overlook Meeting Held.

The devotional programme at the beginning of the meeting was led by Miss Ethel Sprague, representing Western Washington. Miss Rhena E. G. Mosher, general secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., presided over the meeting. Other speakers were Miss Anna Gordon, National vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Lawson, Miss Lettie D. L. L. state organizer for Iowa, and A. E. Benson.

WOMEN ARE EULOGIZED

Rev. D. H. Trimble Speaks on Temperance Organization in Sermon.

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union—An Appreciation" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. Delmer

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And Why Drugs Are Being Used Less and Less For That Purpose.

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