

DR. HINSON BEGINS FIFTH YEAR IN CITY

Rapid Growth Experienced by Congregation.

CHURCH DUTY IS DEFINED

Baptist Pastor Declares Gospel Is Truly Spread by Mutual Helpfulness of Members.

Services yesterday morning at East Side Baptist church marked the beginning of the fifth year of the ministry of Dr. W. B. Hinson in this church. Under his leadership the congregation has had a remarkable growth and the activities of the church have been greatly extended until it now is recognized as one of the leading churches of Portland. Thirty-nine persons received the hand of fellowship at communion services yesterday morning. Dr. Hinson took as his sermon subject "The True Church."

Church Is Defined.
"The new testament defines the church as being the body of Christ and the body functions for the Christ who indwells it," said the pastor. "The head of the church is the Lord Jesus whose body it is, and the head is vital to the body and controls it. So the church is under the dominion of the Lord alone. And the Lord cherishes his body, the church, therefore the gates of the unseen can never prevail against it. Necessarily this church of God is one church. For division in the body is the destruction, or at least the mutilation of it, and the body of Christ is complete. And the members of this invisible church are found in all the organizations of Christians worshipping today. But manifestly no such organization has the right to claim to be the true church of God, to the exclusion of all outside its particular fellowship. For we all know there are those in every earthly sect that are not members of Christ's body, and equally well do we know there are the members of Christ's body who are found in no one so-called church, or indeed in any church at all."

Church Members' Duty Emphasized.

"Now the members of the body of Christ should function for him, even as the body of Jesus bled for Joseph of Arimathea, and for Jesus during the days of his flesh. All arrested functioning or a cessation of operativeness for the Lord may well cause alarm in any one of us. For through us the members of his body, he is seeking to get his will done upon the earth today. And in mutual helpfulness at home and abroad, we carry out the purposes of the Lord and execute the programme of the king. "The church as Paul teaches was loved by the Lord Jesus, who gave up himself for its life. And he evermore desires its separateness from the ungodly world; and would fain make it unfit by its sanctified character from alliances with evil, and at the same time make it fit for the inheritance of the saints of light. This then is the purpose of your baptism, that you are separate from the unrighteous, and this you affirm at the communion table that you belong to the Lord himself. Believing these facts of God's word has made this East Side Baptist church what it is today. And continuance in this faith and practice will secure for us in the year we commence now, even the fifth year of the present pastorate, such a record of service to God and man as hitherto has been undreamed of among us. Therefore let us solemnly consecrate our lives to the one who surrendered his life for us, and during the coming months keep step with Jesus Christ our savior and our king."

LABOR CALLED BLESSING

Work Should Not Be Regarded as Burden, Asserts Dr. Stansfield.

"God's Curse, and the Blessing of Labor" was the subject of the morning sermon yesterday by Dr. Joshua Stansfield at First Methodist church. "The finest and best products of life are by labor," said Dr. Stansfield. "In nature, in industry, in art, in commerce, in invention, in morals and in religion, this is true. To the deservingly true and the careful student of life and the thinking man, it is undeniably true as to be known and recognized as one of the deepest and wisest laws of life. And if a law of life then a law of God, for God is the source and creator of all life and universal laws. (In him we live and move and have our being). "The great universe in which we find ourselves, and of which we are a part, is the divine cosmos or order, and its constitution and fundamental laws are of God, and the law is holy, just and good. We read, 'Out of his right hand went a fiery law, yea, he loved the people.' Ah, that is true of all the fundamental laws of life. They may be severe, exacting, inexorable, nay even 'fiery,' but they are beneficent and for human good. 'Yea, he loved the people.' "Now this is fully true of the fundamental law of labor and work. In nothing has the blindness and perverseness of human life been seen more than in the misreadings and attempted violations of the law of work. Indeed, most persons at first thought, have regarded labor as a burden, a punishment, a curse. Many, many there are who religiously and piously regard labor as a curse of God for man's sin, and they promptly quote the Bible words of our text—'Cursed be the ground for thy sake.' How much better if they would underscore the latter part of these words 'for thy sake,' and remember that the ground was not cursed for man's sin, so much as for man's sake."

PORTLAND SPIRIT LAUDED

"Church People Helpful, Congenial," Says Visiting Speaker.

Dr. S. S. Wyand, financial secretary of Wesley college, Grand Forks, N. D., occupied the pulpit of the Sunnyside Methodist church yesterday and delivered a practical sermon on "Life's Fundamentals." Dr. Wyand paid a tribute to Portland and Sunnyside church when after telling of the many prominent churches he had visited in Minneapolis, Denver, Pasadena and Los Angeles, he said, "In none of them do I find a more friendly and helpful spirit and people, nor a bigger work nor a more definite programme being carried out, and in none of these cities do I find a more congenial, beautiful homelike atmosphere than in Portland. "God reveals himself in so many ways," said Dr. Wyand. "All nature praises him, the music of the sea, the

ripple of the river, the cadence of the forest echo his voice, the mountain peaks are his sentinels, the flowers, the fields, the valleys all testify to his wonderful power.

"God reveals himself in the holy book and portrays our needs and necessities, and humanity's weakness today is a lack of reverence and importance of the book. It portrays the effects of disobedience to a nation as well as to the world. The unrest, turmoil, contention, hatred and crime today are largely caused by lack of religious faith and living and we must get back to the old book for guidance.

"God reveals himself through individuals in the life they live through him. He uses the best men and women to lead the world forward. While the churches have many imperfections, they are still the best agency to lead the world to peace and happiness."

"God reveals himself through the Bible. If we fail to see him in nature, in books, in folks, he still speaks to us through our conscience, condoning the right and condemning the wrong, and if we will but follow the dictates of the better inner man God will finally lead us to him."

REAL PLEASURE DEPICTED

Happiness Part of Christian Truth, View of Rev. H. H. Griffith.

Speaking yesterday morning at the First Christian church on the inclusiveness of the gospel, the Rev. Harold H. Griffith used for his text a statement from Christ's sermon on the mount: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The speaker emphasized the thought that Jesus Christ was not an ascetic.

"It is the prerogative of the Christian—the real follower of Jesus Christ—to understand and appreciate and enjoy happiness in all its various forms, whether it be pleasure of the animal nature, joy of the social nature, or blissfulness of the spiritual nature. The mission of Christ was not to destroy the natural law, but to fulfill it. He taught that pleasure is legitimate, a necessity growing out of the very constitution of things, yet it must not be made the first or chief object of life. Pleasure divorced from truth and purity is always a mocking lie.

PASTOR CRITICIZES LANSING

Dr. McElveen Says Statesman Did Not Believe in What He Signed.

"Mr. Lansing's much discussed book is a sort of album in which many word portraits of the characters of both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing are shown. Mr. Lansing dissects Mr. Wilson's character but in so doing he reveals his own. Both sets of portraits show us men who might have been great but who did come very small things. There is no doubt but President Wilson treated Mr. Lansing very shabbily. And there is equally no doubt that Mr. Lansing on more than one occasion compromised with his own conscience." Dr. W. T. McElveen last night at the First Congregational church. He said that Mr. Lansing's book would be the most talked about book of the month and that it was the most informing story of the Paris peace conference, the treaty of Versailles, and the covenant of the league of nations. He prophesied that Mr. Wilson would be compelled to write a book to set forth his side of the quarrel.

Assistant Postmaster Returns.

EGENE, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Rev. D. P. Curley, for a number of years prior to two years ago assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, has been sent back to this parish from Monroe and will resume his old position here. He will be assistant to Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, the pastor, and will have charge of the mission work in this district.

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