DR. HINSON BEGINS

Rapid Growth Experienced by turmoll, contention, hatred and crime today are largely caused by lack of religious faith and living and we must Congregation.

CHURCH DUTY IS DEFINED

Is Truly Spread by Mutual Helpfulness of Members.

Services yesterday morning at East ide Baptist church marked the be-inning of the fifth year of the min-Dr. W. B. Hinson in this Under his leadership the ingregation 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 hirty-nine persons received the hand fellowship at communion services sterday morning. Dr. Hinson took his sermon subject "The True hirth."

Church is Defined.

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"The now testament defines the church as being the body of Christ. And the body functions for the Christ.
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Who in-dwells 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 dominance
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 body functions for the Christ who in-dwells it," said the pastor. "The head of the church is the Lord and the body of Christ is complete. And the members of this invisible church are found in all the organiza-

is he seeking to get his will done upon the earth today. And in mutual help-fulness at home, and spreading the evangel of the gospel abroad, we carry out the purposes of the Lord Dr. McElveen Says Statesman Did and execute the programme of the

"Mr. Lansing's much discussed book is a sort of album in which many word portraits of the characters of both Mr. Uilson 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 some very small things. There is no doubt but Président Wilson treated Mr. Lansing output that you are separate from the unregenerated, 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 saviour and our king."

LABOR CALLED BLESSING

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"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. Stanfield.
"In nature, in industry, in art, in commerce, in invention, in morals and in religion, this is true. To the deserving mind and the careful student of life and things, this is so unfailingly true as to be known and recognized as one of the deepest and widest 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 are find ourselves and of which we are supported to find ourselves and of which we are least to reconstitute the man beat of peace to which he was personally opposed. He signed on the dotted line in order not to create an unfortunate situation among the American peace commissioners. But he never believed in what he signed on the dotted line in order not to create an unfortunate situation among the American peace commissioners. But he never believed in what he signed on the dotted line in order not to create an unfortunate situation among the American peace commissioners. But he never believed in what he signed on the dotted line in order not create an unfortunate situation among the American peace commissioners. But he never believed in what he signed on the dotted line in order not create an unfortunate situation among the American peace commissioners. But he never believed in what he signed on the dotted line in order not create an unfortunate situation among the American peace commissioners. But he never believed in what he signed on the dotted line in order to create an unfortunate situation and peace commissioners. But he never believed in the signed on the dotted line in order to create an unfortunate situation and peace commissioners. But he never believed in the creation and peace commissioners. But he never

able, nay even 'flery,' but they are beneficent and for human good . . 'Yea, he loved the people.' "Now this is fully true of the fun-damental law of labor and work. In nothing has the blindness and perverseness of human life been seen more than in the misreadings and at-tempted violations of the law of tempted 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 Sunnysid-Methodist church yesterday and de livered a practical sermon on "Life's Fundamentals."

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 do I find a more congenial, beautiful melike atmosphere than in Port-

land.
"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 moun-tain peaks are his sentinels, the flow-ers, the fields, the valleys all testify

o his wonderful power.
"God reveals himself in the holy book and portrays our needs and ne-cossities, 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, 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 heart. If we fail to see him in na-ture, in books, in folks, he still speaks to us through our conscience, condon-ing 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. Griffis. Speaking yesterday morning at the First Christian church on the inclusiveness of the gospel, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis used for his text

"It is the prerogative of the Christian—the real follower of Jesus Christ

mocking lie.
"Our text provides for social hap-piness as well as mere personal ani-And the members of this invisible church are found in all the organizations of Christians worshiping 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 begged by Joseph of Pilate had functioned 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, is he seeking to get his will done upon the earth today. And in mutual help.

Not Believe in What He Signed.

"Mr. Lansing's much discussed book

he acted hypocritically. They point to the fact that he signed in behalf of this nation a treaty of peace to

"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 'flery,' but they are

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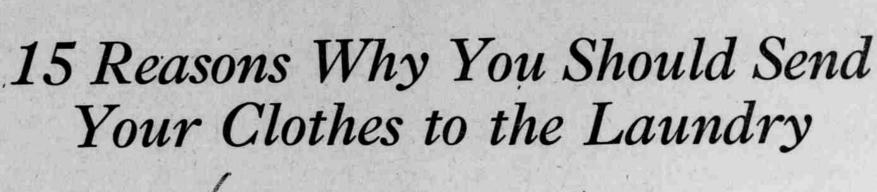
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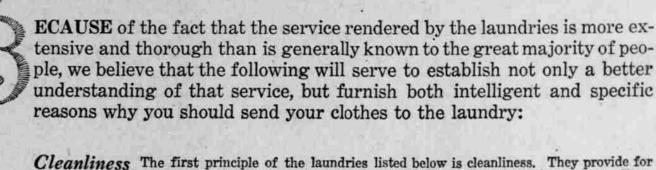
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