

CHURCHES OF PORTLAND TODAY TO PRAY FOR END OF WAR

President's Request Meets Ready Response, Ministers Will Discuss Conflict and Plead for Peace Among Nations of Europe.

TODAY in all the churches of the city prayers for peace will be offered. The great war that has made desolate so many homes in Europe and has caused suffering and wrought so much destruction of life and property has inspired President Wilson to issue an appeal to all denominations to join today in prayers for peace.

Besides this occasion the rally day will be notable because it is the first Sunday in many of the churches of Portland. Members who have attended regularly, members who have neglected their churches, strangers, visitors, and those interested have been urged to attend some service.

For many years the Church of Our Father has marked the first Sunday in October as "Home-coming Sunday." The day is chosen somewhat arbitrarily, for service is held every Sunday of the year and the church is always open. This day is coincident with the day of prayer for peace and this latter purpose will take precedence in the worship and morning sermon.

The sermon announcements for the month are as follows: Sermon for day of prayer, "Bending Under the Things That Are Caesar's," by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, will be sung by the congregation in the morning service, on October 11 and 12 Mr. Elliot will speak in the interest of better understanding among the churches of Christendom.

"The Cause and Cure of Unemployment" will be the theme of the evening lectures by Professors A. E. Wood and W. F. O'Connell, at the Young People's Fraternity this year will study the history of religion. The pastor and his wife hold their annual reception in the parish rooms (Unitarian chapel) on the evening of October 15.

Calvary Church Has Pastor of High Caliber.

Rev. Oliver S. Baum Manifests Great Interest in Unemployment among People's Christian Endeavor Society.

The Calvary Presbyterian Church, located at Eleventh and Clay streets, has a new pastor who is energetic, full of good ideas and who can preach a fine sermon. He is Rev. Oliver S. Baum, D. D. He is greatly interested in the Young People's Christian Endeavor work and is building up an interesting work with the assistance of Miss Catherine Norton, president, and Clarence K. Hays, secretary. Miss Anna Watkins is secretary and Miss Hazel Sletner treasurer.

The church has an excellent chorus choir, of which George Hotchkiss Street is director. Miss Margaret Lamberth is organist. An invitation is being issued to all who are interested to attend any of the church services or the Christian Endeavor which meets at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Course of Study in Sunday School Work Arranged.

Rev. A. M. Williams to Organize Five Parting Messages to Congregation to Take Up Educational Principles.

A COURSE in the educational principles of Sunday school work will be given this fall by Rev. A. M. Williams at the First Presbyterian Church house, beginning Wednesday night, October 7. Rev. Williams will leave early in the morning for Portland to attend the national conference of the Congregational Sunday School Board, probably will come from San Francisco to assist Mr. Williams in this work.

Waverly Heights Church to Observe Rally Day.

Big Programme Will Greet Visitors Expected as Result of Canvass of 1200 Homes of Parish.

The Waverly Heights Congregational Church and Sunday school, Woodward avenue and East Twenty-fourth street, will observe rally day today with appropriate services. Rally day exercises in the Sunday school at 10 A. M.; service and reception of members at 11 A. M.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. and peace service at 7:30 will be the order of the programme.

Centenary Church to Hear Pastor's Farewell.

Rev. Delmer H. Trimble Will Deliver Parting Messages to Congregation Today Before Leaving for Tacoma.

Rev. DELMER H. TRIMBLE will deliver his parting messages in his sermons today at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Today's services will be his farewell to Portland. Rev. Trimble will leave for Tacoma, where Dr. Trimble will take up his new duties in the pulpit to be vacated by Dr. Thomas Lane, who comes to Portland. Dr. Lane will occupy the Centenary pulpit Sunday, October 11.

Lecturer to Tell Teachings of Christian Science.

Professor Hermann S. Herling, Formerly of Johns Hopkins University, Will Speak Next Sunday at Scientific Church.

NEXT Sunday afternoon and evening Professor Hermann S. Herling, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., will lecture on Christian Science in the First Church of Christ (Scientist), at Nineteenth and Everett streets. Professor Herling will repeat his lecture on the following Monday evening. The afternoon lecture will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening lecture at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church Commends Work of Rev. S. M. Conner.

Supply Pastor Well Appreciated by Attendance—Peace Sunday to Be Observed.

REV. S. M. CONNER, formerly of Indiana, but more recently of Spokane, Wash., is one of the prominent ministers in the Christian Church. During the pastorate of Rev. W. F. Reagor, it became necessary that he take an extended rest on account of ill health. The church officers learned that Rev. Mr. Conner was in the West and he was secured as supply pastor until Mr. Reagor was able to resume his work. Later, it became necessary for Mr. Reagor to resign the work altogether and Mr. Conner was again requested to supply, this time until a permanent pastor was secured and installed.

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Sunday Church Services.

ADVENTISTS.—(Sabbath school on Saturday) Central, East Eleventh and Everett—Elder M. H. St. John, pastor. Sabbath school, 10:30; preaching, 11; prayer meeting, 7:30; Young People's society, A. O. Olsen, leader, meets 7:30 Friday.

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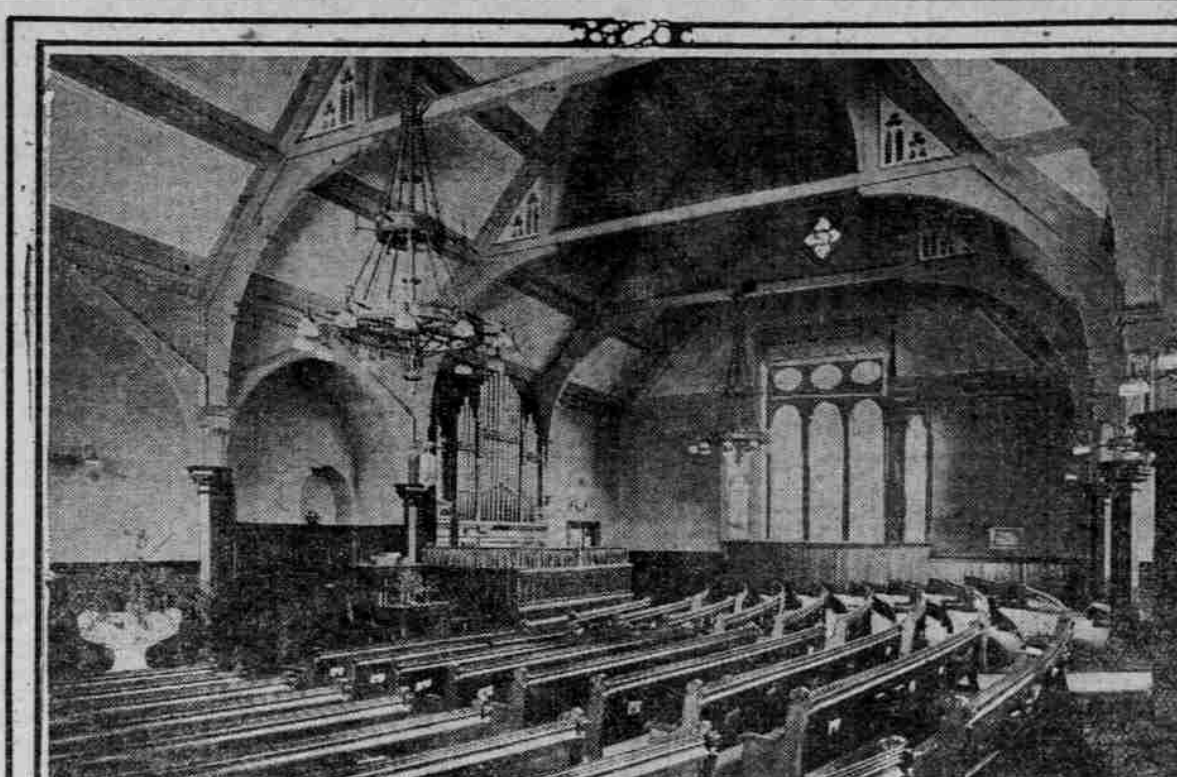
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Interior of Calvary Church



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Miss Catherine Norton



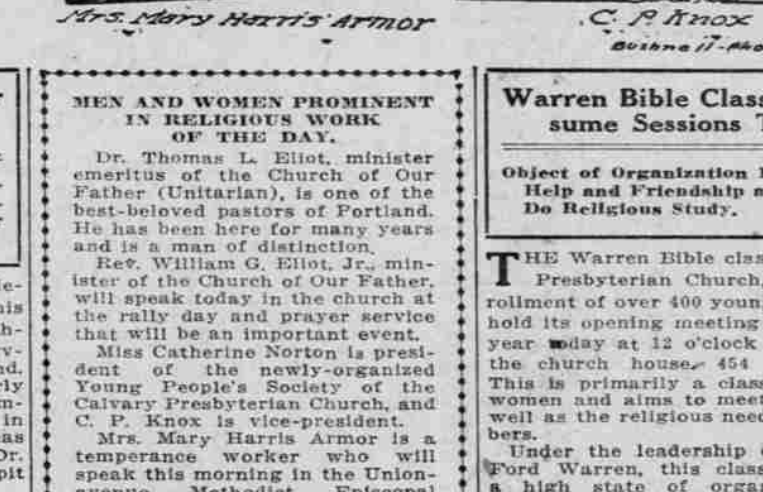
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