

### WESLEY AND CALVIN LINKED BY PASTOR

#### Minister Russell Accomplishes the "Impossible" in Address in Maryland.



Mt. Lake Park, Md., Sept. 3.—The greatest day ever in the general sentiment here. The regular session at this Assembly City ended August 30. Nevertheless the afternoon session of the International Bible Students Association eclipses all the in-session affairs. Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, now also of London Tabernacle, is the principal speaker on the program. Hundreds of ministers and thousands of Bible students are in attendance. The program shows more than 60 public addresses. The association is unsectarian. Christian union on the Bible basis and without sectarian fences to separate is the sentiment of the Bible students here. The program is understood and misinterpreted by the jarring and separating creeds, is the explanation. God's Love and Mercy in the blessing of the church and the world and the glorious salvation provided is the key note. The convention will continue a session another week.

#### Wesley and Calvin Light in Some Particulars.

Pastor Russell, remarking that the beautiful grounds and auditorium are the property of the Methodist brethren, took for his text John Wesley's favorite slogan of free grace—"And the bride say, Come, and let him that heareth say, Come; and let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation xxii, 17). Pastor Russell remarked that Protestantism in general was Calvinistic when Brother Wesley began his preaching, "God is Love." "Whosoever will may come and take of the water of life, freely"—there is no predestination to eternal torture! The result of Brother Wesley's teachings seen, not merely in the numbers professing Methodism and Free Grace; his influence has overswept all the Calvinistic denominations. Their confessions of faith still are Calvinistic, but in their hearts and on their tongues they have Brother Wesley's message, "God is Love. He never predestinated anybody to eternal torture."

Pastor Russell declares that Brothers Calvin and Wesley were both right in certain particulars and both wrong in other particulars. Brother Calvin was quite right in electing an election according to grace, and in speaking of the church as God's elect, and in exhorting the church to make their "calling and election sure." He was right in these matters because he was in accord with the Bible. But he was wrong in declaring that God had predestinated the non-elect to an eternity of suffering—because there is no Scripture to this effect. The only Scripture respecting divine predestination relates to the church—the elect. It tells us that God foreknew the church as a specially elect class and predestinated that no one could be a member of this class except such as would become copies of his son, the Redeemer. To this, the Scriptural predestination, none object. It is the unscriptural deductions which have caused us difficulty.

#### In God's "Due Time."

St. Paul gives the key to the situation in I Timothy ii:4-6. He declares that it is God's will that all men shall be saved (recovered from the condemnation which came upon all men since Adam) and also come to an accurate knowledge of the truth. He declares that it is for this reason that Jesus became the mediator between God and the world of mankind and that the testimony of this great fact will reach all men "due time."

Now is the church's "due time" to see and to hear, but not the world's. Satan blinds and deafens the world of mankind now so that only a favored few, comparatively, hear and see God's proffered grace in Christ. Great is the blessing of those who see and hear, for they may make their calling and election sure and become spirit beings in the resurrection "change." Joint heirs with their Redeemer in his Messianic kingdom, which shortly will bless the world. Then will come the time for the blessing of the non-elect. Satan will be bound for the thousand years of Messiah's kingdom. Darkness, ignorance and superstition shall flee before the sun of righteousness in that great thousand year day. Those then refusing to bow to confess under this full and gracious opportunity will die the second death, from which there will be no resurrection, no restitution. They will perish as brute beasts—be utterly destroyed from amongst the people (II Peter ii:12; Acts iii:19-23).

#### Brother Wesley's Good Text.

Brother Wesley's favorite text proclaiming free grace is a precious one still, though it does not belong to the present age but to the coming one. The proof of this, Pastor Russell declares, is evidenced by the context. The church is not yet complete, she is not yet the bride, the lamb's wife, but merely his espoused virgin. The marriage, which will make her the bride, will be her union with her lord and Redeemer at his second advent by the "change" of the first resurrection, when she shall enter into the joys of her Lord, and share his glory, honor and immortality and kingdom.

Hence there is no bride at the present time to say, "come." The bride will say, "come," to the non-elect world of mankind during the thousands years of Messiah's kingdom. Adam and every member of his race will be privileged to know then their "due time," of God's love and mercy in Christ. All will then have an opportunity to gain everlasting life—not heavenly or spirit life like the angels and the church, but human life such as Adam enjoyed and lost. Adam never was an angel, and never fell from heaven. He fell from the perfection of human nature and his race with him; only the church class of this age will experience a change of nature, from earthly to heavenly, to be accomplished in their resurrection "change" (I Corinthians xv, 50). The salvation of the non-elect will, therefore, be to everlasting life in human perfection in a world wide Eden—Paradise restored.

As the church cannot be the bride until after the marriage, likewise there is no "river of water of life" now to which to invite the world.

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### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF LLOYD MAGNESS

The funeral services of J. Lloyd Magness were held yesterday afternoon from the Third Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of the unfortunate youth. The casket and pulpit were banked with flowers. Magness was drowned Tuesday night while rowing near the Oregon Yacht club and his body was discovered Saturday.

The services were conducted by Rev. William Parsons, who spoke feelingly of the sad death of the young man who had just reached the best part of life and was to have been married so shortly.

The interment was made in Rose City Park cemetery. The pallbearers, Mort Pouch, E. C. Westphal, W. S. Davis, B. R. Brooks, R. Taylor and Dow V. Walker, were all close personal friends of the young man.

Mr. Magness was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Magness, 752 East Oak street. He was 26 years of age and was born in Portland. His education was received in the public schools of the city and the old Portland High school. He attended Lake Forest college in Illinois for a time.

At the time of his death he was employed by the Northern Pacific Terminal company as cashier in the baggage room of the union depot and was one of the company's most trusted employees with excellent chances of advancement. He was to have been married to Miss Nina Joy, daughter of Councilman Allan R. Joy, next Wednesday night.

### SHOWERS CHECK FLAMES ON SOUTH BEND BRANCH

South Bend, Wash., Sept. 4.—During the last several weeks fully 400 men have been fighting forest fires along the South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific railway almost constantly, but an immense amount of damage has been done. On Mill creek a large amount of timber was destroyed, and loggers in one or two instances were compelled to bury their engines to save them from the flames which devastated their camps. Two of the Quinault Lumber company's camps in the lower Willapa valley were completely destroyed along with a large amount of timber. On Saturday a new and dangerous fire broke out near Holcomb in green timber, threatening W. W. Sout's camp, one of the largest in the country. Light showers soon began falling, however, and the fires are in hand now.

### UNIONISTS ATTACK D. LLOYD GEORGE

#### Hope by This Means to Discredit Him With Asquith—Display Ingenuity.

London, Sept. 4.—David Lloyd-George is the focus of the new attack unionists are making upon the Asquith radical government in their desperate endeavor to head off home rule.

During the autumn session of parliament one of the first measures to be taken up will be the chancellor's bill for state insurance to victims of disablement and sickness, the unionists are bent upon discrediting the statement and its author, in the hope that Mr. Asquith will have it withdrawn.

If these tactics should succeed, a deadly blow would be dealt to the reputation of Lloyd-George as a constructive statesman and the radical coalition might be smashed on a social issue.

Unionists have displayed great ingenuity in choosing the battlefield, because the insurance bill has aroused the enmity of the trades unions, physicians and shippers and some labor M. P.'s, who denounce it as "a half baked importation from Germany, wholly unsuited to a population like ours."

### NEWELL WILL INSPECT PROJECTS WITH FISHER

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Director Frederick H. Newell of the reclamation service is speeding across the country today bound for Seattle, where he will meet Secretary of the Interior Fisher, upon the secretary's return from Alaska.

Director Newell will accompany the secretary on a long tour of inspection of reclamation projects that will bring them gradually eastward. September 11 Secretary Fisher, Director Newell, Chief of the Forestry Graves, and Chief Clerk Wicker of the interior department will attend the Yellowstone National Park convention, at which superintendents of the national parks and railroad officials will be in attendance.

### To Visit Newport News.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—Following a two weeks' stay at Halifax the German cruiser Victoria Louise has sailed for Newport News. She has about 50 cadets of the German navy on board.

### ALASKAN SITUATION TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The Alaskan public land and coal situation will be one of the principal topics discussed at the fourteenth annual session of the American mining congress, which will meet here September 26-29 inclusive. Two thousand delegates will be present.

In addition to a discussion of the Alaskan situation, other topics to be discussed will be: Revision of mineral land laws, mining investments, conservation, the coal industry, workmen's compensation, with a plan for providing a pension fund by assessing operators one cent on every ton of coal mined, and others.

Among the speakers expected are President Taft, John Hays Hammond, Dr. J. A. Neison, director of the bureau of mines, and the governors of several states.

Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher will be present.

### GIRLS WHO "FIBBED" LOCKED UNDERGROUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 4.—An underground cell, in which inmates of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls were locked, has been found in the cottage of the institution, by an investigating party led by Peter Bartzan, president of the county board.

Margaret Saunders, a 15-year-old girl, who declared she had been locked in a dungeon, directed the searching party. The officers of the school admitted that "fibbing," impudence and similar acts caused girls to be placed in the dungeon.

### Farmer Loses Both Homes.

Dayton, Wash., Sept. 4.—I. Newbill, a farmer, who lives about four miles from here in Johnson Hollow, was expecting to move into his newly finished house within a few days. The new house was about 12 feet from the old one. Friday night fire broke out through a defective stovepipe in the old house, and in a few moments took hold of the new building, and within a few moments both were destroyed. Only the previous afternoon Mr. Newbill had insured his new house for \$2000. The loss by fire was about \$3000.

### TRIES MAFIA TRICK TO GET CASH TO WED

#### Bohemian, Confesses to Black Hand Letter; Says He Wanted Money to Marry.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—Jacob Basta, 23 years of age, a Bohemian, is under arrest for sending a blackhand letter to Jacob Steck, 1904 West Fifty-first street, a grocer, in which he demanded \$500, threatening Steck's family unless the demand was met.

He was arrested by Detectives Lavelle and Pavlac, by means of a decoy package. He refused to talk about the case when questioned by Lieutenant Crotty, but later confessed. Detectives Lavelle and Pavlac secreted themselves in the tall grass of a vacant lot at West Fifty-fifth and Robey streets. Presently Basta walked past the place several times and finally went to the tree stump and took out the decoy package. The detectives then leaped for him and he ran, turning upon the officers and firing three shots at them. The detectives fired several shots at him, seizing him after a chase of several blocks.

In confessing to Lieutenant Crotty, Basta said that he was broke and that he was soon to be married to a cashier of a department store, and that he needed the \$500 to get a start in life.

### PEOPLE'S CHARTER BODY MEETS TONIGHT

The order of the people's charter revision committee for twice a week meetings becomes effective tonight, with a session at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

So far advanced is the work of this committee that it is believed a piecing together of the subcommittee reports would result in presenting nearly the entire charter ready for the inspection of the subcommittee on codification and revision.

Among the important reports to be considered tonight are from the subcommittees on municipal ownership, franchises, election, direct legislation and recall. A further report on commission, its terms and powers, is also expected.

### Aunt and Niece Wed.

Washington, Sept. 4.—At a double

wedding celebrated in the capital Saturday Miss Susie Payne Trimble, of this city, became the bride of Judge Richard Tuthill, of Chicago, and at the same time her niece, Miss Ella Dunlap Trimble, of Birmingham, Ala., was united in marriage to the Rev. Roy Hartman, of Oklahoma.

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