

Oregon's Work in the World War Is Declared of the Greatest Importance

DR. JOHN S. LOWE HERE IN INTEREST OF LIBERTY LOAN

Boston Clergyman Says It Is Ships That Are Going to Count in Winning Victory.

UNAMERICANISM IS GRILLED

Those Whose Utterances Hammer War Industries Are Firing Volley Into Backs of Soldiers.

REV. JOHN SMITH LOWE, D. D., of Boston, field head of the Universalist Denomination of America, is in Portland on a two-week visit.

Dr. Lowe is highly pleased with the patriotic display by his fellow countrymen in the "wild and woolly west." Dr. Lowe said: "Coming from the heart of New England, where patriotism is intense, I am rejoiced to discover that Oregon is doing its part so gloriously in the mighty struggle that holds us in its grasp."

"Oregon is producing ships and that is what is going to count. Every keel laid down brings us three miles nearer to victory. We can send 500,000 men across the water and for want of ships send them to slaughter and defeat; or we can send over 2,000,000 men and with an adequate fleet send them to victory."

"We are fighting to preserve what our forefathers fought to win; liberty and the right to govern ourselves. I am not obsessed with a fear that we will succumb to militarism. The natural inclination of a democracy is in the opposite direction. When a people reluctant to fight are compelled to make war, there is no danger of militarism in their victory."

"Our war is righteous because it is not for ourselves alone but for humanity. Our flag is no longer just the American flag—it is the world's flag. It floats side by side with the French tri-color and with the British Union Jack, standing not for annexation and aggression, but for humanity. Some day it will float beside the German flag signifying that we are all free from autocratic rule and united in a world brotherhood, an international democracy."

Lenten Subjects Of Dr. J. J. Staub

Sunday morning Dr. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church will preach the first of a series of special Lenten sermons leading up to Easter. The choir is planning to cooperate with music of an appropriate character, and services of unusual interest and inspiration are anticipated. The pastor's subjects are as follows: March 3, "The Cross, the Central Fact of the Scriptures"; March 10, "Lessons Learned at the Foot of the Cross"; March 17, "The World as Seen From Calvary"; March 24, "The Triumphal Entry"; March 31, "The Resurrection and the Life."

Closing Series at Piedmont Church

Sunday morning Dr. A. L. Hutchison of Piedmont Presbyterian church will deliver the last of a series of sermons on "The Challenge of the Cross." This topic will be "The Cross—The Challenge to Service," some things the church ought to learn from developments in the world war. At 7:30 the service will be in charge of the Women's Missionary society and they will present a program of special interest with up-to-date information on present day conditions of the churches. Mr. Michael, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Centenary to Hear Rev. H. L. Stephens

Centenary church will begin on Sunday night a series of revival meetings, under the leadership of the Rev. H. L. Stephens. Mr. Stephens comes to us most highly commended. Dr. J. Wilson Chapman says of him, "I should consider any community greatly favored if he could be secured. These consecrated workers are few and far between. Mr. Stephens is one in whom they may place entire confidence. Mr. Stephens will preach on Sunday night at 7:30 on "Before the War in Great Britain, and in Canada Since the War Began."

On Thursday evening Japan will be the subject of study in the light of the possibilities of her entering actively into the great world war.



Rev. John S. Lowe, D. D.

EAST SIDE CHURCH WELL PREPARED FOR LARGER ACTIVITIES

Dr. Hinson on Sunday Morning Will Begin His Second Year as Pastor.

In the morning Dr. Hinson of the East Side Baptist church will commence the second year of his ministry with the church by preaching on "The Second Mile." In the sermon he will show how the church, which more than doubled its membership during the first year of his ministry, can do yet greater things during the second year, with a better environment and increased facilities for doing work on a larger scale. Every department of the church is now well equipped for enlarged enterprise and increased success. At night the sermon will deal with "The Second Coming of Christ." The booklet of Shailer Mathews of Chicago university will receive some attention and three of its affirmations will be proven untrue. A continuation of the refutation of Mr. Mathews' unscriptural treatment of this doctrine of the Bible will occupy another sermon, to which the sermon of the evening will be introductory.

The ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered at this church, and the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed, when new members will receive the hand of fellowship at the communion.

Portland Crematorium advertisement with image of a building and text: "Which the Most Reverent? Of the many forms of placing away the remains of the departed loved ones, none so completely replaces the disserviceable features of other methods as Cremation, and yet has none of its own." Includes contact information: "Sellwell Car to Fourteenth and Bybee. Visitors 9 to 5."

HIGHLAND BAPTIST LAYMEN'S MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

Service Will Be Conducted by 15 Members Who Have Visiting Congregations.

What is a somewhat new departure in Sunday evening services will be tried out at the University Park Baptist church, corner Fluke and Drew streets, Sunday evening. A band of some 15 laymen will have full charge of the service. These men are all members of the Highland Baptist church, and for several months have been visiting various churches and conducting the evening services. This will be decidedly a laymen's meeting. Preachers will take a back seat, while carpenters, bricklayers, lawyers and doctors will invade the sacred precincts of the pulpit and dispense the gospel without frills or flourishes. It will be preaching, stripped of all formality and professionalism.

A male quartet will lead the music, and there will be plenty of the old-fashioned hymn singing. This evangelistic band will also have charge of the regular Young People's meeting. Pastor Mister of the Highland church speaks in the highest terms of the work of this team, and other pastors where such services have been held, highly endorse their work.

Taylor Streeters to Worship in Ballroom

The Wilbur Methodist church, successor to the Taylor street church, with Dr. W. T. Kerr as pastor in charge, has announced services Sunday to be conducted in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel. At 10:30 and at 7:30, Dr. Francis Burgette Short of Spokane, formerly pastor of the old Taylor street church, will preach.

Will Preach at Lincoln In the Sunday evening service at Lincoln Methodist church Rev. E. B. Lockhart will preach on "The Bible and Why I Believe in It." Miss Ella Welch will sing "Nearer Home," by Ludebuhl.

Oregon Ranks Second in Victory Drive Endeavorers Make Splendid Showing

In August, 1917, there were about 2500 churches of the Christian denomination with Christian Endeavor societies. Today there are only about 1500. A 24-week drive to secure 2400 new societies within 24 weeks within the United States, or 100 a week, was known as the "Victory drive" and when it ended on February 3 the young people throughout the country had established new organizations in 2329 churches. Illinois finished in first place with 136 new societies and Oregon second with 73. The nearest to Oregon was Missouri with 53.

If this state had had more churches to work with and a larger population it is probable that Illinois would have been left far behind. Oregon started off with a good spirit and organized all before the drive closed was well in the lead with the 73 societies. Along toward the last of the campaign the thickly populated states began to wake up and one of them managed to creep ahead of her Pacific coast sister.

Oregon's sister state, Washington, finished in fifth place with 45 new societies. Only 23 new societies organized in Oregon will become members of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor union which recently closed its annual convention at Eugene. Miss Edna Whipple, state president, will also assume control of these.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES IN PORTLAND

Table listing church services in Portland, Oregon, including names of churches, pastors, and service times. Includes sections for Third Sunday in Lent, Young People's Topics, and various denominations like Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, etc.

Sunday Services of Rev. Skogsbergh

Rev. E. Aug. Skogsbergh, who is holding a series of revival services at the Swedish Tabernacle, Gilsan and North Seventeenth streets, will preach at the auditorium of the Jefferson high school, Emerson avenue and Commercial avenue, Sunday, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The chorus of the Swedish Tabernacle and the beautiful solo singer, Mrs. Leon Skogs, will sing the speaker wants this to be a Scandinavian family mass meeting for young and old. He will speak at the Tabernacle, 11 a. m. and in the evening, 7:30, when he will especially address the young people. The revival services will continue over February 10.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARTS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Sermons Between Now and Easter Will Be Devoted to Increasing the Roll.

The First Presbyterian church, at Twelfth and Alder streets, is busy now with its Easter campaign for new members. For a number of years it has been the custom of this church to make a drive among its constituency for new members. The sermons from now to Easter will be directed to this end and the services, both morning and evening, will have an evangelistic tone. Sunday evenings the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will have as his subject during March, "Four Great Questions Concerning Jesus Christ." The first one will be, "Was He Manly?" This will deal with the elements of heroism in the character of Jesus and a comparison of these elements with the young men of today.

At 10:30 Sunday morning Dr. Boyd will preach on "Healthfulness of Spiritual Climate." This is the first in a series called "Some of the Large Values of Religion." These morning sermons also will constitute a pre-Easter series.

CHECKERS AND BOARDS WANTED FOR SOLDIER BOYS RIVING SPRUCE

Christian Endeavor Societies of City Have Started Work but Hope Others Will Help.

There is an urgent call in behalf of our soldiers in the vicinity, for 250 sets of checkers, 250 checker boards and 250 small durable bags each to hold a set of checkers and to be fitted with a drawing. About 20 sets of chess men are also desired.

These are needed to provide amusement in leisure hours for our soldier boys in 60 lumber camps where they are cutting spruce. It is easy to see that only the most durable material should be furnished since these things will see much harder service in a lumber camp than in a lady's parlor.

A very strong folding checker board, well cleaned, is the kind preferred both for use and also for convenience in storing. The sets of checkers and checker boards is small and is the need that should receive the first attention.

"Ardor and Order" Rector's Subject

Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, the rector of St. David's will preach on the subject of "Ardor and Order." It is not only intended to bring out a lesson for those Lenten days but for the whole of life, in the individual and the nation. That is the lesson the conditions of present days is pressing upon us. There can be no discipleship without discipline. Ask the soldier. The night sermon will be a continuation of the addresses on "Must be Adventurers for God." The rector will speak on "An Island Saint, Scholar and Martyr."

At 9:30 service the sacrament of baptism will be administered to infants. Every Thursday St. David's Red Cross unit meets for work at 10 o'clock in the parish house, and next Thursday the monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary will be held at 2 o'clock.

Revival Series Planned

The Glencoe Baptist church plans to hold a series of revival meetings beginning March 10. Rev. E. Marshall has been secured as special speaker for the series. Rev. Mr. Marshall will speak at the evening service this Sunday night at 11 a. m. He will be an exposition of the ninth chapter.

Regular services of this denomination are held on Saturday. Central—E. 11th and Everett—L. K. Dickson, pastor. E. 11th and Everett—L. K. Dickson, pastor. West Side, K. of P. Hall, 11th and 12th—E. 11th and Everett—Elder S. F. Hearty, 11.

New Church Society—231 Jefferson st.—Rev. William R. Beech. 11. Unitarian—Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill. Rev. W. G. Elliot Jr. 11. "Upon the Amazing Rapidly of the Well to Do in the Present Crisis." 7:45, 8:15, 8:45. G. G. Gephart on "The Work of the Mission Welfare Bureau."

Associated Bible Students (I. B. S. A.) PUBLIC LECTURE BY C. W. FIELD On the subject "THE COMING KINGDOM" Sunday, Mch. 3d, 3 P. M.

W. O. W. HALL EAST SIXTH AND EAST ALDER Everybody Welcome Seats Free—No Collection

Y.M.C.A. Sunday, 9 A. M. In the "Y" Hut WIDE-AWAKE CLUB SING AND GET TOGETHER CONFERENCE

Speaks at Reed

DR. HUGH PEDLEY OF MONTREAL TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Pastor From Largest Congregational Church in Canada to Fill Pulpit for Three Months.

LECTURE COURSE COMPLETED

Speaker for Years Has Been Recognized as Leader in Religious Work in Canada.

DR. HUGH PEDLEY, for 17 years pastor of the Emmanuel Congregational church of Montreal, the largest Congregational church in Canada, will be temporary pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland for three months beginning March 3. Dr. Pedley has for years been recognized throughout Canada as a leader in religious work, but on account of his health he was obliged to resign his pastorate at Montreal in October, 1917.

Sacred Concert at Highland Church

Sunday night at the Highland Congregational church, corner Prescott and Sixth streets, a sacred concert will be given by the choir under the direction of Miss Orrel Rose. The program will include, among other items, anthems, quartet and solos by Miss Grace Danglefield, S. E. Jarvis and Roy Hill. A short address will be given by the pastor, Rev. E. Constant, on "Must be Adventurers for God." The rector will have for his topic an answer to the question, "Where is Thy God?" and will be a practical application to present-day affairs.

Gephart Will Be Speaker

At the Sunday Evening Open Forum, held in the Unitarian church, Broadway between Yamhill and Taylor, A. R. Gephart will be the principal speaker. Sunday, 7:45 p. m. His subject will be "The Work of the Portland Public Welfare Bureau." The address will be followed by opportunity for free question and discussion. At the regular morning service the pastor, Rev. William G. Elliot Jr. will speak on "The Amazing Rapidly of the Well-to-Do in the Present Crisis."

Sermon Themes at Calvary Church

At Calvary Presbyterian church, Rev. R. W. Rogers will preach both morning and evening. His morning topic will be, "Is the Average Man a Forward Hero in His Own Town?" The sermon will be a plea for a moral and spiritual heroism right here that will harmonize with the heroism "over there." In the evening Mr. Rogers will preach on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln."

Dr. Sullens to Speak

The pulpit of Pilgrim Congregational church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Arthur J. Sullens, superintendent of Congregational home missions in Oregon and Southern Idaho, on Sunday evening by Rev. W. W. Youngson, superintendent of the local district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

MORNING SERVICE AT 10:30 SOME LARGE VALUES OF RELIGION "HEALTHFULNESS OF SPIRITUAL CLIMATE" First Presbyterian Church Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D. PASTOR

EVENING SERVICE AT 7:30 GREAT QUESTIONS CONCERNING JESUS CHRIST "WAS HE MANLY?"

Wilbur Methodist Episcopal Church SUCCESSOR TO TAYLOR-STREET METHODIST CHURCH DR. W. T. KERR, Pastor in Charge The services tomorrow, March 3, 1918, will mark a Most Unique Departure and will be conducted in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel

In the morning at 10:30 A. M. and in the evening at 7:30 P. M. The preacher on these occasions will be Dr. Francis Burgette Short Now of Spokane, Wash., but formerly Pastor of the Taylor-Street Church of This City It is expected that a great crowd of Dr. Short's old friends and admirers will attend these services.

WESTMINSTER Irvington's Community Church EDWARD H. PENCE, Minister Sunday Services at 10:30 and 7:30 Morning Subject, "The Query of the Stricken Man." Evening Discourse in Series on Life's Metaphors "THE ATHLETE" A Cordial Welcome