

THE ECONOMIC JOURNAL Churches Preparing Programs To Be Presented At 5 Conferences

Christmas Spirit Permeates Religious Atmosphere; Churches Preparing Programs To Be Presented At 5 Conferences

Near East Relief Gets \$400 From Sunday School

The Christmas spirit is ruling the churches of Portland today. Attention of church workers is centered on the annual celebrations which will be given during the coming week and over Christmas Sunday. Practically every church is the scene of special activity by committees endeavoring to put the finishing touches on the special programs.

Not satisfied with merely an offering from the Sunday School children, the First Congregational Sunday school, A. E. Larimer superintendent, reports three different collections have been devoted to the Near East relief fund, besides the proceeds of an entertainment and returns from 150 letters sent to members and friends. The Christmas offering is about \$400, or \$100 in excess of the goal of \$300.

Important News of Portland Churches and Young People's Societies

Trinity Episcopal church will have elaborate Christmas services on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school celebration will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas day. The church will be decorated at 8 and 11 a. m. on Sunday at St. Michael's and All Saints Episcopal church.

Evangelical Friends Lutheran

A special service for the benefit of the old people residing at the Altemeyer, East Eighth and Division streets, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home of Jacob Stocker, pastor of the Clay Street Evangelical church.

Episcopal Friends Lutheran

The joint committee having in hand the proposed consolidation of the churches will report to the respective congregations and a vote will be taken on Monday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

Westminster Presbyterian church has a week ending with activity before it. A pre-Christmas sermon will be given in the morning at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday.

Methodist

Rev. J. P. Marlatt, pastor of the First Methodist church in Vancouver, Wash., will preach at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Plans for Church Conference Made

Plans for the first Community church conference in the Northwest, to be held in the Portland Y. M. C. A. January 3 and 4, are well under way. About 50 churches in this section of the country are expected to send their pastors and two laymen as delegates.

Union Bible Classes Drew Big Attendance

The large audiences attending the Portland Union Bible classes, conducted by the Moody Bible Institute, are evidence of growing interest in the popular study of the Bible. This week Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe, president of the institute, will speak on "The Government and Moral Aspects of Satan's Kingdom."

Bowman to Address Endeavor Session

Dr. H. L. Bowman of Portland will be one of the speakers at the coming state Christian Endeavor convention in Salem, February 16 to 19. Other speakers will be shown as follows during the week: Sunday, 9:45 a. m., at Sunnyside Congregational church; Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Third Baptist church; Monday, 7:45 p. m., Glenwood Baptist church; Tuesday, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Penumbra Kelly, 919 East Franklin street; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Arleta Baptist church; and Thursday, 7:45 p. m., White Temple.

Congregational

The four questions which Dr. W. T. McEwen will discuss at the question forum at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening are: (1) "What is the Christian's responsibility at the Disarmament Conference?" (2) "Does British Peace a Rebellion in India?" (3) "Should We Permit Secret Religious Organizations?" (4) "Who or What is the Holy Spirit?"

Episcopal

Nine general convention committees will hold meetings during the coming week to outline plans for the Episcopal church in Oregon for the year beginning September, 1922. Following is the list of committee meetings:

Methodist

Rev. J. P. Marlatt, pastor of the First Methodist church in Vancouver, Wash., will preach at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Episcopal

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Evangelist Closes Piedmont Services

Fred Canaday, converted vaudeville singer, is conducting special evangelistic meetings at the Piedmont Friends church in connection with the North Pacific and Jesup streets. The services, which have been attended by the best of the city, will close on Sunday with an all day meeting. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. G. Eliot to Speak

W. G. Eliot will speak at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the First Congregational church on the subject of "The Disarmament Conference." The speaker will also address the Christian Endeavor convention in Salem, February 16 to 19.

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First Congregational Church

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First Methodist Church. Twelfth and Taylor. "The Victory of Faith" by Rev. J. P. Marlatt. "Jesus, the Coming King" by Rev. F. M. Jasper.

Westminster Church. East 16th and Schuyler sts. 7:30 P. M. - Girls' Chorus, 60 Voices. Christmas Program.

Central Presbyterian Church. East 15th and Pine. "Our Accountability" by Rev. H. L. Bowman.

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