

Communists Waging Campaign in China Against Christianity

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The Communists are waging an all-out campaign to drive Christianity from its beachhead in China.

Reports reaching U.S. religious leaders tell of an unrelenting persecution that is steadily thinning the ranks of Red China's tiny minority of four million Christians.

Catholic concern about the situation will be dramatized Sunday in a nationwide day of prayer. Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, has asked that special prayers be offered at every mass "that God in His providence may avert the disaster which threatens the church in China."

All four U.S. cardinals issued statements calling attention to the "ruthless persecution" in China. Francis Car-



SPEAKER—The Rev. Daniel Smith, field representative for Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, will speak at a series of meetings at the Trail Community church, starting Sunday and continuing through Friday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Ernest Evers.

Temptations Is Sermon Subject

"The Temptation of the King" will be the theme of pastor Clynton Crisman's messages at the Friends church Sunday for both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship hours. The youth choir anthem will be "Sing to His Name," and the adult choir will sing, "God So Loved the World." Nursery will be conducted by Mrs. Milo Hardin and junior church by Mrs. Charles Kluttsch. Sunday school will be held also at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Guest speaker for the service at 7:30 p.m. will be Gerald Dillion, pastor of First Friends church, Portland, who is superintendent of Sunday school work for the Friends churches of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. His messages will concern the challenge of the Sunday school. He will also conduct a two-hour workshop training session Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for Sunday school teachers, substitute teachers, and other interested persons.

Other Sunday services will be Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. and the "Quaker Hour" broadcast at 9 a.m. over station KDOV.

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Ashland Church Announces Topics

Ashland—"Prayer Which Is Meaningful" will be the sermon subject Sunday at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane. The pastor, the Rev. E. Paul Riedel, will speak. Holy communion will be observed.

The Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Lenten service will include a sermon entitled "Sentenced to the Cross."

Johovah's Witnesses Schedule Addresses

Central Point—"Why Zionism Must Fail" will be the public address Sunday at 6 p.m. at Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, First and Alder sts. The address will be followed by the Watchtower lesson "Down with the Old, Up With the New."

The Tuesday 8 p.m. Bible study will be on "Your Will be Done on Earth" and Friday the ministry school will be held at 7:30 p.m.

SCIENCE SERIES

Central Point—Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of Church of Christ, Central Point, will speak on "Behold I Thought" at the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday. At 7:30 p.m. he will bring the third message on Bible sciences. It will be on ornithology entitled "God Among the Birds."

Ingathering of Funds Set For Saturday Here

"God's Standard for Measuring Men" will be the subject discussed by Evangelist Floyd Breeze at 7:30 p.m. in the Esquire theater tonight. Soloist for the evening's service will be Sandy Leach.

Evangelist Breeze will be guest speaker in the Medford church at the 11 a.m. worship hour Saturday. The day will mark the close of the annual Ingathering campaign held in Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout the world. Goal set by the Oregon Conference for the Medford district was \$6,140.

According to John D. Trude, district pastor, all four churches, Ashland, Eagle Point, Medford and Valley View, will have met their individual goals by the Saturday service. All funds obtained in the campaign will go directly to welfare and mission work, through regularly established welfare channels in the church.

Missionary Volunteer meeting will be held in the Valley View church at 4 p.m. Monday at 7 p.m. has been set as the time for Pathfinder meeting this week.

College Professor Scheduled For Lecture Series

Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane of College of Pacific at Forest Grove will give a series of addresses on the book of Isaiah at the First Methodist church Feb. 17, 18 and 19. Dr. Crane is an instructor in the department of religion. The public is invited to hear the addresses.

Dr. George G. Roseberry will preach on "The Bible and the Tithes" Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

The last session of the school of Christian Missions will be Sunday evening 5:30 to 7 p.m. The closing feature will be a colored movie on "Our North American Neighbors." This will tell the work of Christianity in Central and North America outside of the United States. The board of trustees will meet Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. followed by the official board at 7:45 p.m.

The youth choir will sing "If With All Your Hearts" at the 9:30 a.m. service. The soloist for each service will be Mrs. Pauline Bush singing "I Sought the Lord." The chancel choir and the altar choir will each sing at the 11 a.m. service. The altar choir will sing "Hymn of World Friendship."

Nazarenes Tell Sermon Topic

The Rev. Raymond W. Hurn will speak on the subject, "Better Than Money," during the worship service at 11 a.m. in First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Hollywood.

The service, which is broadcast each Sunday over station KDOV, will also feature music by the sanctuary choir, Mrs. Joe Johnson, director. They will present "Only One Life."

The class on "You and Your Church," a study of Nazarene doctrine, practices and government began last Sunday and will continue during the next six Sundays at 9:45 a.m. simultaneous with the meetings of the Sunday school classes. Anyone interested in knowing more about the church is invited to attend.

A workshop for Sunday school teachers will be conducted at 6 p.m. each Sunday. The Sunday school superintendent, Bill Brewster, will be showing film strips on teaching procedures, the pupil, preparation of the lesson and related subjects. The series will continue through six weeks of instruction.

Sunday evening worship service will feature music by the youth choir, and a sermon by Mr. Hurn on the subject of "Witnessing to Win."

Stewardship Series Ends at St. Luke's

The last message in the series on the stewardship of possessions will be preached by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd. The topic will be, "A Christian is a Just Steward." Mrs. Larry Horton will sing the solo at the service.

Supervised nursery is conducted during the worship for pre-school children. Church school meets at 9:45 a.m. and the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 7 p.m. at the church. Al Cole is to be counselor for Sunday evening.

Inquirer's class meets Wednesday at the church at 7:30 p.m. for Bible study and religious instruction.

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County Presbyterians Announce Sermon Topics For Sunday; Set Events

The cappella choir of Medford High school will sing at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. They will be present only for the second service and will sing four numbers as a prelude, beginning at 10:45 a.m. During the service the choir will sing the anthems "Woe Unto Them" and "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works."

At the first service the Westminster choir will sing "Canticle of Peace" and Carolyn VanderSteen will sing the solo "Wholly Trust in God."

The Rev. John Reynolds will preach at both services.

The church membership course, which began last week, will continue with the second class Sunday at 4 p.m. The adult class will be conducted by several lay members of the church who will speak on the various organizations and opportunities for service that present themselves to the new members.

The youth class will meet at the same hour in the fireplace room and will be taught by Ward Lampkin on the subject, "How to Live the Christian Life."

Fellowship
Junior High Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a worship service which will be led by Marianne Goodwin and Pat Harris. After the worship period, the new officers for the fellowship will be installed. They are: Moderator, Jim Snodgrass; vice-moderator, Donna Marin; secretary, Valerie Knights; treasurer, Scott Carpenter; class representatives, Caris Bartels, Bob Moore and Joel Gregory.

Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. in the fireplace room for an opening worship service. A discussion will be led afterwards by Barbara Preston and Janet Snodgrass on "Speechmakers and the Bible." Fireside will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellenback, 237 Windsor ave.

Special Conference
The moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church has called a special conference to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18, at Sacramento, Calif.

The purpose of the conference is to examine and study the mission and task of the United Presbyterian church. Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, has been invited to the conference in line with

his position as chairman of the stewardship and promotion committee of the Synod of Oregon, and George Flanagan will accompany him as interpreter for the local church.

The Rev. John Reynolds will also attend the conference as chairman of youth stewardship for the Synod of Oregon, and John Dellenback will accompany him as an interpreter for the newly formed Westminster Presbyterian church.

Ashland—"Do We Love One Another?" will be the worship sermon topic Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at Ashland First Presbyterian church. The Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor, will speak.

Central Point—"The Splice of Life" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Bruce J. Weber, pastor, at the First Presbyterian church, Central Point, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Designated as Bride and Bridegroom Sunday, all married couples will be honored, and the Men's Council will present corsages to the ladies. A coffee hour will follow. Supervised nursery is available for pre-school children.

Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. to consider the question "Who's A Cheater?" Miss Rena Offutt is the leader.

Jacksonville—"Yesterday Speaks to Today" will be the sermon Sunday by the Rev. King K. Jones, pastor, at Jacksonville First Presbyterian church. The 11 a.m. service will include the choir anthem, "Seek and Ye Shall Find."

Mrs. John Keaveny was appointed chairman of evangelism and missions at a recently meeting of the session. At the meeting Mrs. Roy Martin was appointed librarian and historian.

Phoenix—A youth meeting at the Presbyterian church in Grants Pass will be attended by young people of the Phoenix church. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

The sermon topic Sunday by the Rev. William A. Saladin will be "A Protestant Lent."

GUEST SPEAKER

Elder Lynn Jolliffe, who made his home in Medford a number of years, and is now pastor of a Seventh-day Adventist church in San Diego, Calif., will be guest speaker at the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church at the 11 a.m. service Saturday.

First Christian Church To Host District Meet

The series of sermons on "Frontiers of Faith" will continue at the First Christian church, Sunday the Rev. William C. Piper will preach on "The Forgotten Frontier" at both morning worship serv-

ices. It is made up of children in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. They will rehearse Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Doctrine Classes
Mr. Piper is conducting a short series of classes on the doctrines of the Christian church for those who are interested in becoming members. The class is held each Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, there will be a district dinner meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the local church. Christian church members throughout Southern Oregon will attend.

Thomas J. Griffin, national director of Christian action and community service for the United Christian Missionary society will be guest speaker. He serves on an international board of Christian Education and is active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Before doing this work he held pastorates in Chicago and Oklahoma City. He is a past president of the Oklahoma City Ministerial association.



THOMAS J. GRIFFIN National Director Here

Sweetheart Banquet Scheduled Saturday

The Siskiyou Association of Southern Baptist churches will hold their annual sweetheart banquet for young people aged 16 through 24 at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st. Saturday, Feb. 14.

The program for the event, which will begin at 6 p.m., will be on theme "Thoughts For You" and will include a message, "The 'You' You Can Become" by the Rev. Kenneth Hollinseed, pastor of First Baptist church, Crescent City.

Master of ceremonies will be Kenneth Fisher of Calvary Baptist church, Ashland.

The dinner is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of First Southern Baptist church, Medford.

Poetry, Hymns Urged To Observe Period of Lent

Editor's note: This is another in a series of special Lenten messages written for United Press International by leading American clergymen.

By THE REV. J. CARTER SWAIM

Executive Director
Department of the Bible
National Council of Churches
Written for UPI

As we celebrate this year the 150th anniversary of Darwin's birth, it is profitable to remember his regret that he had allowed science to crowd everything else out of his life. "My mind seems to have become a kind of machine," he said, "for grinding general laws out of a large collection of facts. If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week."

Hymn Book Ranks High
Next to the Bible itself, the best book of religion is the hymn book. Isaac Watts, the father of English hymnody, was a philosopher whose text book on Logic was widely used in universities. Yet he did not allow metaphysics to crowd out poetry. All his life he tried to express himself metrically as he thought David would have done had he lived in New Testament times.

The voice of the scientists is now the one most often heard in our land. How better could we observe Lent than in listening to the poets and meditating upon the great hymns of the church.

Witnesses Host Circuit Minister
The Medford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is host this week to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aldrich of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. Aldrich is circuit



L. E. ALDRICH Circuit Minister Here

minister for southwest Oregon and northern California. Prior to December 1 he served for nine years at the headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn.

The special week of activity began Tuesday evening with the ministry school and service meeting which were followed by constructive counsel given by Mr. Aldrich. During the balance of the week he will work with as many as possible from the local congregation in the house to house ministry.

Saturday evening Mr. Aldrich will speak to the congregation on the subject "Procuring Divine Treasure for Life." To climax the week, the highlight talk to which the public is especially invited is "Is Love Practical Among the Nations in Our Time?" This will be followed by the weekly Watchtower study "Down with the Old—Up with the New."

Zion Lutheran Has 6th Commandment As Sermon Subject

The sixth commandment, "thou shalt not commit adultery" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday at Zion Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Coover. The sermon will be titled "Be Clean in Word and Life."

The church council will be installed during the service and children will be baptized at 6:30 p.m. The senior Luther League will meet at the home of Nancy Kadin.

'Christ the Victor' Is Sunday Subject

"The Christ the Victor" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. divine worship service at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak.

A young people's outing at Huener Brothers' ranch will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Those attending are to meet at the church and take wieners and buns for themselves and a friend.

Lenten services will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with the sermon topic "Jesus in Gethsemane."

Centennial Sunday Set in Jacksonville

Jacksonville—Miss Karen Patterson, student at Jacksonville High school, will be organist Sunday at the Village church, Jacksonville. She will play the old church organ, made in 1881 and brought to the valley after being shipped around the Horn.

The occasion will be Centennial Sunday at the church, which is said to be the oldest Protestant church west of the Rockies. During the service, which will be held at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, a 155-year-old Bible printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, will be on the pulpit. The Bible was loaned to the church for the Centennial year by Mrs. Shelby Wilcox, Ashland.

Dick Merriman is pastor of the church which is located across from the museum.

Association Tells Plans for Good Friday Services

The annual Good Friday services held under the auspices of the Medford Ministerial association will be held at the First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., March 27, it was announced at the Tuesday meeting of the association.

The annual service held for the high school students will be held the same day at the First Christian church while the junior high school services will be held at First Church of the Nazarene for McLoughlin students and Eastwood Baptist church for Hedrick.

The Rev. James Neely, pastor of First Baptist church, and the Rev. John O. Reynolds, Westminster Presbyterian church, will be moderators. The Good Friday service, held from 12 noon until 3 p.m., will be on "Personalities Around the Cross."

Speaker
Kenneth MacDonald, second vice president on the board of directors of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, guest speaker at the meeting, spoke on the Red Cross blood program.

He stressed the need for blood and explained that the program was based on the problem of getting blood from one person that does not need it into the one that does.

He explained that the blood from the Red Cross is free but the hospital makes an administrative charge for the blood, bottles, and cross-matching for patient.

Blood Banks
Churches or individual groups may form blood banks, MacDonald explained, saying that the totals are kept in the name of the group and blood may be withdrawn for any member at any time.

Chaplain R. A. Pryor of the Veterans Administration Domiciliary extended an invitation to the ministers to conduct services at Camp White.

The meeting was held at St. Mark's Episcopal church and attended by 15 ministers and guests. The March meeting will be held at the Salvation Army church with fellowship hour at 9:30 a.m.

Mamie Visits Friends in Texas

San Antonio, Tex. — (UPI) — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower visited with friends here today, before leaving for the Elizabeth Arden Main Chance beauty farm in Phoenix, Ariz.

The first lady stepped from her private car, attached to the Southern Pacific's Sunset Limited Thursday. She wore a blue suit and white hat, and was greeted by cool, drizzling weather.

The President's wife is the guest here of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis S. Griffing and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Gordon Moore, her sister.

Almost as many Secret Service agents, Air Force police, city police and other officials swarmed around the Eisenhower car, as spectators.

Mrs. Eisenhower planned to leave for Arizona Saturday.

Spanish, or Florida moss, which hangs in long festoons from branches of trees in the deep south, is not a moss at all. It is a fiber plant belonging to the pineapple family.

Klamath Stake Scheduled Here

Two high-ranking officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from Salt Lake City, Utah, will speak in Medford during a conference of the Klamath



ELDER HENRY D. TALYOR Church Official Here

stake scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15. The speakers are Elder Henry D. Talyor, an assistant to the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and Elder Mark B. Garff, a member of the church's welfare committee.

The public is invited to general sessions Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. according to Stake President Carroll W. Smith, Ashland.

The meetings will be held at the Medford High school auditorium.

Sermon Series Ends At Congregational

The series of sermons based on the Acts of the Apostles by the Rev. Thomas McCannant at the Congregational church will conclude with two sermons about the Apostle Paul. The one Sunday will be on "The Cause and Consequences of Paul's Conversion." Next Sunday's will be on "Paul's Mission."

The first session of the Lenten prayer study group was held last Wednesday evening. Prayers for healing were considered and this topic will be continued at the session next Wednesday at 8 p.m. Others who wish to enroll in the study group are asked to do so by Wednesday.

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Girls Group To Start Feb. 18

King's Daughters, an organization for girls in grades 4 through 9, has been added to the educational program of First Baptist church. The group meets each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and features craft classes, Bible study, and missionary white cross and study activity. Social and fun-time features will also be a part of the program.

Mrs. Larry Adams is leader of the King's Daughters' group for those in grades 4 through 6, and Miss Joyce Colvin of those in junior high school. Other women of the church have charge of the various phases of the program. Any girls in the community are welcome to attend the Wednesday evening meetings.

Boys' Brigade, an organization for boys, ages 12 to 18 years, also meets on Wednesday nights, from 7 to 9, to which any interested boy is invited.

Eastwood Baptists Hear Sermon Series
The sermon series, "An Autobiography of Jesus," will continue Sunday at Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway ave. The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will speak on "I Am Meek and Lowly of Heart."

The chancel choir will sing and a fellowship hour will follow the worship service. At 6:30 p.m. the two youth groups will meet and the churchmanship classes will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention.

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