

SPIRIT OF CHRIST CAN RIGHT ANYTHING WRONG IN U. S. TODAY, BOARD SAYS

Presbyterian Body Delivers '37 Message

Group's Statement Outlines the Responsibilities of Religion.

Times Special
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Although characterizing the present industrial situation as "tragic," The Presbyterian Board of National Missions in the annual Labor Day message today declared that "there is nothing wrong with America which can not be made right by the Spirit of Christ and the orderly processes of constitutional democracy."

The message, which has been sent to the 6000 Presbyterian ministers throughout the country, was written by the board's committee on social and industrial relations and signed by its chairman, T. Guthrie Speers.

The message in part follows:

"The present tragic industrial situation is making clear the following facts:

"First: that the Christian Church must have a gospel that is concerned with men's bodies as well as their souls, a gospel for this life as well as the life to come, a gospel that is as deep as human life itself and as wide as human need. There is an ardent, consuming passion for social welfare among the masses to-day and that passion is essentially religious. The great social movements of our day for social reconstruction are in heart and spirit deeply religious, though perhaps unconsciously so. What they need is a spiritual interpretation and the guiding motive of the Christian spirit and the Christian faith. The Christian Church as the organ of this spirit aids this faith ought to supply this demand."

"Equal Love to Self, Neighbor"

"Second: that the Christian Church must welcome every social and industrial effort which makes in any way for the development of men, which ministers to human need, which gives greater scope for personal initiative, and which discovers and confirms personal capacities."

"Third: that all human relationships in industry should be regulated in accordance with the supreme moral principle of the Christianity of Christ, namely, equal love to self and neighbor."

"Fourth: that the Christian Church should no longer hesitate to recognize that industry is primarily something human and not merely something mechanical or material or financial. The elements that enter into productive industry are three-fold: first, the man who works with his hands; second, the man who works with his head; third, the man who works with his money. Each member of every such group, therefore, should be made to have a common interest in the joint product."

Church Should Give Guidance

"Fifth: that conscience in an industrial society will look for moral guidance on economic matters. Economic science does not give this guidance, but as Christians we believe that Christ, our Master, does give such guidance and therefore under Him the Christian must in a measure do the same."

"Sixth: that as Churchmen we can not afford to place the churches of America at the disposal of any political party or economic system."

"Seventh: that in this critical hour in our national life the Christian Church ought to affirm:

"...that there is nothing wrong with America which can not be made right by the Spirit of Christ and the orderly processes of constitutional democracy."

"Eighth: that no new social, economic or political system apart from the principles of Jesus Christ can possess either right direction or adequate motive power for its operation and realization."

Church Has Responsibility

"...that the church has a definite and inescapable responsibility for the human factor in industry."

"...that the Christian life is not a life concerned with possessions and profit, but we follow a leader who said: 'I am in the midst of you all who serve'...that therefore our primary purpose is to try to develop individuals and institutions in which this life purpose of our Master should be made effective."

"...that the Christian Church can not abdicate its function to assert the sovereignty of Christ's spirit and truth in every sphere of human life."

"...that while there are details of practice in business and industry with which the church has no immediate concern, yet practice involves principles, on the moral value of which the Christian Church has no right but a duty to insist and act accordingly."

We Are Alarmed"

"...that we are deeply alarmed at the growth of dictatorships in the Western world. We know that democracy and the religious freedom that goes with it can not survive without genuine freedom of speech and press. We believe that the defense of these civil rights is one of the most important duties now facing our church."

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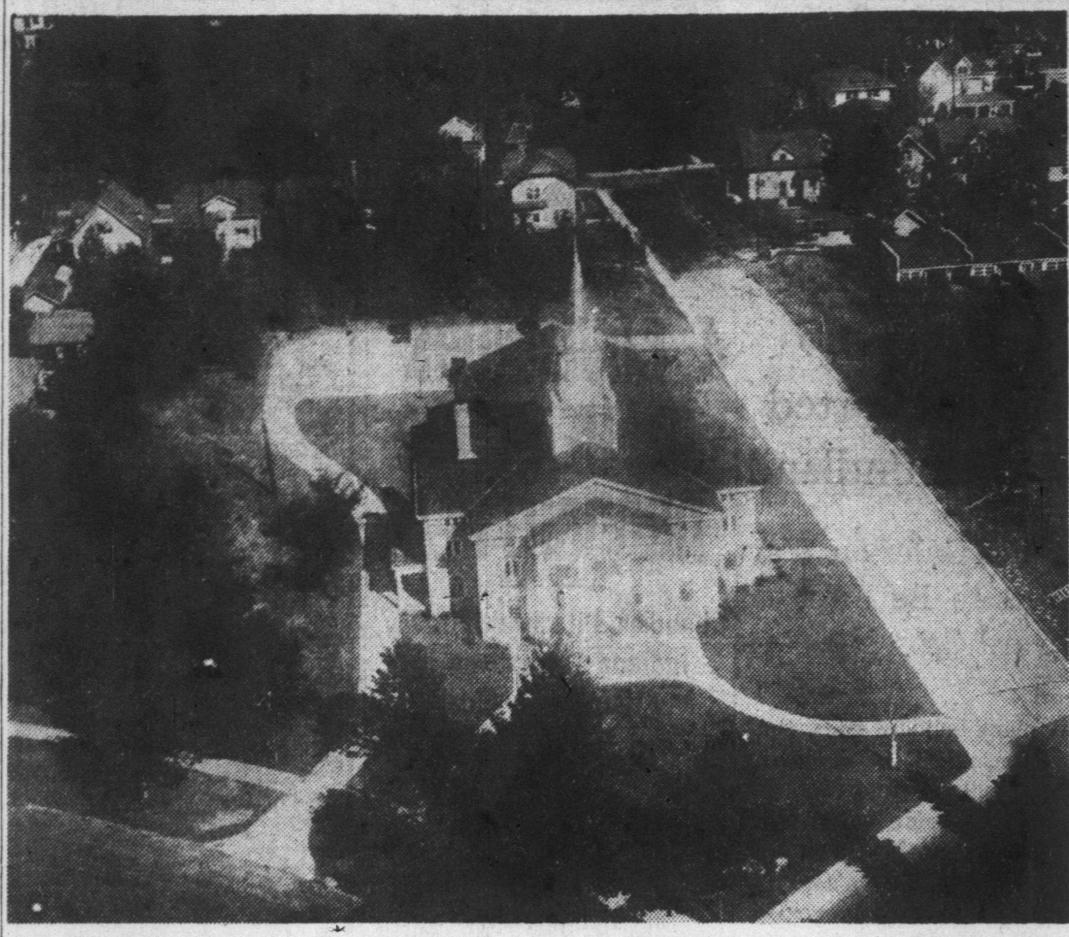
German Baptists to Gather Here

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MODERN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH



—Photo by 113th Observation Squadron Ind. Nat. Guard during the installation of a combined heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning and cooling system.

A concrete parking space which accommodates 40 automobiles is shown in the rear of the church. Opening ceremonies were held last Sunday.

Butler Offers Course in Bible

Prof. Griffith to Teach Night School Classes.

The addition of a new course in English Bible to the Butler University night school curriculum, expected to be of particular interest to Sunday School teachers, was announced today.

Prof. Ross J. Griffith, assistant professor of Bible literature and history, is to teach the new course which is to follow the Improved International Uniform Bible lessons.

The course "will meet the needs of persons doing church teaching each Sunday," officials said.

During the fall semester the course is to be taught under the title of "Early Christian Literature" and is to cover the Gospel of John.

Classes are to meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 in Jordan Hall. Registration is set for Sept. 10 and 11. The first session is to be held Sept. 15.

23 Catholic Schools Will Open Tuesday

With a predicted enrollment of 13 per cent over last year, the parochial elementary schools of the 23 Catholic local parishes are to open Tuesday.

First registrations, expected to reach 8500, were held yesterday.

The Rev. Leonard Wernsing, Indianapolis Diocese school superintendent, said that enrollment of the Catholic schools in the diocese last year was 25,755.

St. Agnes Academy and St. Mary's Academy, also are to open Tuesday. Registration at St. Agnes Academy was held Wednesday and at St. John's Academy yesterday.

Ladywood school is not to open until Sept. 15. Registrations are to be accepted any time before the opening.

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In INDIANAPOLIS CHURCHES TOMORROW

BAPTIST

Woodruff Place—The Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor, Morning, "Help in Our Infirmary"; night, "Our Lord's Love."

Lynhurst—The Rev. G. H. Schick, pastor, Morning, "Make Him Known"; night, "The Lord's Supper."

St. George—The Rev. Francis Tett, pastor, Morning, Holy Communion; night, "A Challenge to Poverty."

St. Paul—The Rev. W. A. Alster, pastor, Morning, "The Agony of Christ"; night, "The Resurrection."

Emerson Avenue—The Rev. H. G. Rowe, pastor, Morning, "The Golden Rule and the Rule of Gold"; night, "The Sufficient Christ for Us."

BRETHREN

United—The Rev. L. A. Huddleston, pastor, Morning, "The Answered Prayer"; night, "The Sufficient Christ for Us."

University Heights—The Rev. Rev. H. R. Ulrich, pastor, Morning, "The Forgiveness of Sin"; night, "Called to be Saints."

CHRISTIAN

Northwood—The Rev. R. Melyn Thompson, pastor, Morning, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. St. Simeon."

Centenary—The Rev. Harry T. Bridwell, pastor, Morning, "I Believe in Biblical Christianity"; night, "God's Instrument Case."

Third—The Rev. W. F. Rothberger, pastor, Morning, "The 30th church service"; night, "The Great Hunger."

University Park—The Rev. R. F. Reavis, pastor, Morning, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. St. Simeon."

Emerson Avenue—The Rev. S. Grady Wilson, pastor, Morning, "Labor Day message"; night, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. St. Simeon."

Central Christian—The Rev. W. A. Gandy, pastor, Morning, "The Reality of Christ."

Third—The Rev. W. F. Rothberger, pastor, Morning, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. St. Simeon."

Downey Avenue—The Rev. B. R. Johnson, pastor, Morning, "The Conquest of God"; night, "The Christian Message to Labor."

Hillside—The Rev. Herbert J. Wilson, pastor, Morning, "The Workman"; night, "The Nightingale Festival."

Englewood—The Rev. O. A. Trinkle, pastor, Morning, "Forward With Christ"; night, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. St. Simeon."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

All Churches—Lesson sermon, "Man."

CHURCH OF GOD

South Side—The Rev. A. Shaword, pastor, Morning, "Heavenly Places in Christ"; night, "How Big Is Your God?"

West Side—The Rev. John J. Williams, pastor, Morning, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. St. Simeon."

EPISCOPAL

All Saints—The Rev. Robert E. Beckwith, pastor, Morning, "Holy Communion and sermon by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Heckington, Ind."

Irvington—The Rev. G. A. Carpenter, pastor, Morning, "The Word of the Rev. Dr. C. S. Heckington, Ind."

Woodruff Place—The Rev. R. R. Cross, pastor, Morning, "The Glory of the Church"; night, "Man's Only Hope."

Wesley—The Rev. R. O. McRae, pastor, Morning, "The Call of the Church."

Prospect—The Rev. Emil G. Bosch, pastor, Morning, "Reborn by the Power of God."

Christ Church—The Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector, Morning, Holy Communion; night, "The Eucharist, a.m.; Services in charge of the Rev. C. S. Heckington, Ind."

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