

UNITARIANS TO MEET AT STATE PARK

Laymen of Two States Will Confer

J. R. Shannon to Address Today's Session on 'Social Relations.'

About 2000 Indiana and Ohio delegates gathered in Brown County State Park today for the two-day annual Ohio Valley Unitarian Laymen's League conference.

Delegates were to register between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. today. Principal speaker this evening is to be Prof. J. R. Shannon, Indiana State Teachers College, who is to address the assembly at 8:30 p. m. on "Social Relations."

At 7:30 p. m. tonight, William Rowland Allen, L. S. Ayres & Co. personnel director, is to present a report summary on "Unitarians Face a New Age." The day's program is to close at 9:30 p. m. with a candlelight service.

Officers are to be elected at a business meeting at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Pastors present are to conduct services at 11 a. m. and the sermon is to be by the Rev. John Brogren, Unitarian Church pastor at Urbana, Ill. Miss Charlotte Lieber, All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, is to sing solo.

Norman Coulton is conference president.

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ZION CONGREGATION TO CELEBRATE



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1st Services To Be Held in New Church

East Side Congregation To Celebrate With Basket Dinner.

The East Side Church of Christ is to hold its first services in its new home at 25 N. Layman Ave. tomorrow.

Celebrating the moving into new quarters, the congregation is to hold three services and a basket dinner in Ellenderberg Park.

A series of gospel sermons each evening at 7:45 is to continue eight days, in charge of the Rev. E. G. Creacy, pastor.

The East Side church was founded in 1924. It's small congregation met first in a rented room on E. Washington St. In a few months the Red Men's Hall at 3851 E. New York St. was rented. Later the building was purchased and remodeled.

After growing from 13 members to more than 300, the congregation bought a new home. The building on Layman Ave. recently was purchased and has been remodeled extensively.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS CHURCHES TOMORROW

BAPTIST

Emmanuel—The Rev. Harry C. Lince, pastor. Morning, "Christ Our Master," evening, "An Old Fashioned Songfest."

Beech Grove—The Rev. Verdi Allen, pastor. Morning, "The Bible and Science," evening, "Sanctification."

River Avenue—The Rev. George D. Billeisen, pastor. Morning, Children's day program, evening, "Elevation and Spiritual."

Memorial—The Rev. G. Kinsey, pastor. Morning, "Let Not Men Put Asunder," evening, "Does Your Faith Hold?"

Broadway—The Rev. M. D. Diddrell, pastor. Morning, "Unashamed of the Gospel," evening, "The Light of Life."

Tuxedo Park—The Rev. U. S. Clutton, pastor. Morning, "Looking Away to Jesus," evening, "Vacation Bible School closing exercises."

Woodruff Place—The Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor. Morning, "Confession and the Distressed," evening, "Fitness for the Kingdom."

First—The Rev. R. H. Noel, pastor. Morning, "The Light of Life."

CHRISTIAN

Broad Ripple—The Rev. John Ray Clark, pastor. Morning, "Summer Opportunities," evening, "Pageant by vacation church school."

Bethany—The Rev. Ray R. Krey, substitute pastor. Morning, "Human Goodness," evening, "Human Goodness."

Hillsdale—The Rev. Raymond R. Ohaver, pastor. Morning, "God's Time," evening, "Living Witness."

Englewood—The Rev. O. A. Trinkle, pastor. Morning, "In His Name," evening, "The Beginning of Wisdom."

Central—The Rev. W. A. Shullberger, pastor. Morning, "More State Mansions," evening, "Irvington Union church services."

Fleming Garden—The Rev. H. W. Mount, pastor. Morning, "To Whom Shall We Praise?" evening, "To Whom Shall We Praise?"

Third—The Rev. William F. Rotherbur, pastor. Morning, "Religion and the Future," evening, "Young people's fellowship."

Dewey Avenue—The Rev. A. E. Johnson, pastor. Morning, "More State Mansions," evening, "Irvington Union church services."

West Morris Street—The Rev. Gary L. Cook, pastor. Morning, "Speaker, the Cry of the World," evening, "The Cry of the World."

Eighth—The Rev. Glen W. Mell, pastor. Morning, "Christ Among the Common People of Life," evening, "Christ Among the Common People of Life."

University Park—The Rev. S. Grundy Fisher, pastor. Morning, "Radicalism and Its Cure," evening, "Radicalism and Its Cure."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Twenty-Ninth Street—D. W. Hall, speaker. Morning, "The Search for Fundamentals," evening, "The Search for Fundamentals."

CHURCH OF GOD

West Side—The Rev. John J. Williams, pastor. Morning, "The Calamity of a Lost Vision," evening, "The Calamity of a Lost Vision."

South Side—The Rev. A. Sherwood, pastor. Morning, "The Christian Race," evening, "What Is Pentecost?"

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Messages From Genesis

Text: Hebrews 11:3-10, 17-22

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of Advance

THE Messages from Genesis that we have been studying during the last quarter are linked for review with the powerful sermon on faith in the 11th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

The author of that chapter, seeking to enforce the nature and power of faith, drew illustrations from these stories in Genesis, giving us an example of the proper use that we ourselves may make of these stories from the childhood of a race.

Two precautions are necessary in our reading, studying, and teaching of these lessons if we would interpret them correctly, and derive from them their moral and spiritual lessons.

We must remember that they are stories that come from the early history of an ancient people, and like all such stories, they were gathered together by later writers who sought to record and treasure for the people their spiritual history. They are stories full of eastern imagery.

On the other hand, their moral and spiritual teaching is not to be lightly esteemed because it is in this ancient setting. If we read the Old Testament intelligently, we can see how the conception of God grew in the minds of devout Israelites.

The thought of a tribal God concerned primarily for himself as a chosen race gradually enlarged until in such a book as the Book of Jonah we have a conception of a God of grace and love concerned for all people.

In the later chapter of the Book of Isaiah we have the representation of the suffering servant, revealing the expiation of the innocent for the iniquity of the guilty, and in the Christian doctrine of the cross.

BUT to view these stories just as ancient tales reflecting the conception of a tribal God is to miss something of the reality of the faith and moral integrity that were at the very foundation of this larger conception of the God of the whole universe, a God of mercy and justice.

There is the story, for instance, of the conflict between the herdsman of Abraham and Lot, and of Abraham's fine attitude of peace and willingness to set peace about his own material interests. There

is the revelation in Jacob of the finer qualities in a man that strive for mastery in the presence of trickery and deceit and the temptation to see nothing in life but his own interests. There is the sermon on forgiveness and magnanimity, virtues that we surely have not conspicuously attained in our modern world, that is preached so clearly in the powerful story of Joseph.

The fact is that when we seek the moral and spiritual element in these ancient stories, we find things that speak to us concerning all the needs and problems of our life today, and suggest the moral and spiritual elements that we must recognize if we would build a right in our individual lives and in society.

The study of primitive society makes clear basic facts and principles that are apt to be lost sight of in a complex society. For in these ancient stories, we find that we have been studying the herdsman who grabbed a well for himself as an antisocial and ungodly man.

We do not always see so clearly that men who do what corresponds to that in modern society are equally and antisocial and ungodly. Genesis has much to teach.

Baptist Executive Group

To Discuss 1938 Program

The Indianapolis Baptist Association executive committee is to discuss adoption of the 1938 Baptist Church schedule at its July 7 meeting.

Featuring the schedule is the Baptist Church Advance Feb. 13 to April 3. Included as special Sunday features of the Advance are "Better Church School Sunday," Feb. 13; "Better Member Sunday," Feb. 20; "Better Home Sunday," Feb. 27; "Better Church Sunday," March 6; "Declaration Sunday," March 13; "Witnessing Sunday," March 20; "Victory Sunday," April 3.

Preceding the executive meeting, the Rev. Louis G. Crifton, association moderator, is to meet with members of the program committee to make plans for the fall session to be held with the Lebanon Baptist Church Sept. 14 and 15.

Other members of the program committee are Mrs. Asa E. Roy, Women's Missionary Society president; Ernest E. Ballard, Baptist Young People's Union president; the Rev. William O. Breedlove, Youth Enlistment Committee chair-

man; the Rev. L. C. Trent, Baptist Permanent Council president; the Rev. U. S. Clutton, stewardship committee chairman and the Rev. Oren A. Cook, Cumberland, department chairman Evangelism.

The meeting will be in charge of Alva G. Waggoner, chairman. The Rev. George G. Kinsey, newly-elected president of the Baptist Pastors' Council of Indianapolis will make his first appearance with the committee as an ex-officio member.

First—The Rev. Vernon W. Couillard, pastor. Morning, "A Trustworthy Gospel Messenger."

CONGREGATIONAL

First—The Rev. Ellis W. Hay, pastor. Morning, "The Art of Revolution."

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Advent—The Rev. George S. Southworth, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 9 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7 p. m.; "Jesus and His Disciples," 11 a. m.

St. Matthew's—The Rev. Harold O. Boon, rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, "The Faith That Works Miracles," 10:45 a. m.; Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's—The Rev. William Burrows, rector. Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

St. George's—The Rev. Francis Tetu, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9 a. m.; morning service, 10 a. m.

EVANGELICAL

Beverly Avenue—The Rev. F. G. Kuebler, pastor. Morning, "God's Ministering Angel," evening, "The Search for Fundamentals."

Zion—The Rev. Frederick R. Darley, pastor. Morning, "The Sabbath Made for Man," evening, "The Sabbath Made for Man."

Friedens—The Rev. Robert C. Kuebler, pastor. Morning, "A Promise for Every Day," evening, "A Promise for Every Day."

Carrollton Avenue—The Rev. E. G. Honrath, pastor. Morning, "The Search for Fundamentals," evening, "The Search for Fundamentals."

Broadway—The Rev. C. P. Mass, pastor. Morning, "The Overlaid Life," evening, "The Overlaid Life," evening, "The Overlaid Life."

Broadway—The Rev. Edward Sausman, pastor. Morning, "Our Inevitable Condition," evening, "Our Inevitable Condition."

Immanuel—The Rev. William O. Nelson, pastor. Morning, "The Search for Fundamentals," evening, "The Search for Fundamentals."

FRIENDS

First—The Rev. Errol T. Elliott, pastor. Morning, "Friends Literature," Dr. Walter C. Woodward, guest speaker, 9:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN

First United—The Rev. Clarence E. Gardner, pastor. Morning, "The Direful Dilemma of a Soul Sold," evening, "The Direful Dilemma of a Soul Sold."

Bethlehem—The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor. Morning, "Accomplishments in the Lord's Service," evening, "Accomplishments in the Lord's Service."

Gethsemane—The Rev. J. S. Albert, pastor. Morning, "Laurels by the Wayside," evening, "Laurels by the Wayside."

Edgewood—The Rev. M. C. Robbins, pastor. Morning, "Christian Zeal," evening, "Around the World," Dr. Rebecca Parrish, speaker.

St. Paul—The Rev. Charles R. Lidenby, pastor. Morning, "Progress," evening, "Progress."

North—The Rev. G. A. Mornphers, pastor. Morning, "How Shall We Pray in a World Like Ours?" Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Meridian Street—The Rev. Logan Hall, pastor. Morning, "Moral Progress," evening, "Moral Progress."

New Jersey Street—The Rev. Edwin J. Weiss, pastor. Morning, Holy Communion; evening, young people's meeting.

Broadway—The Rev. Richard M. Millard, pastor. Morning, "Our High Heritage," evening, "Our High Heritage."

Reber Park—The Rev. C. Alexander, pastor. Morning, "A Church and Only a Church," evening, "A Church and Only a Church."

Central Avenue—The Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor. Morning, address by Prof. Dr. E. W. Schnitzer, Master of Divinity, Epworth League fellowship and devotion.

Shelby Street—The Rev. Floyd L. Cook, pastor. Morning, "Method of Saving People," evening, "Standard Bearer by Choice."

West Michigan Street—The Rev. R. R. Warriner, pastor. Morning, "The Man with the Red Eyes," evening, "The Man with the Red Eyes."

Capitol Avenue—The Rev. E. Arnold Clegg, pastor. Morning, "Attitudes Toward Life," evening, "Attitudes Toward Life."

Fletcher Place—The Rev. Howard G. Lytle, pastor. Morning, "The Good Gospel Invitation," evening, "The Good Gospel Invitation."

MORAVIAN

First—The Rev. Vernon W. Couillard, pastor. Morning, "A Trustworthy Gospel Messenger."

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Second—The Rev. Vernon W. Couillard, pastor. Evening, "Christ Our Example."

NAZARENE

First Church—The Rev. W. E. Albee, pastor. Morning, "The Burning Bush in the Desert," evening, "What Christ's Coming Means."

Northside—The Rev. M. J. Fargo, pastor. Morning and evening services.

Missionary Tabernacle—The Rev. Otto H. Nater, pastor. Morning, "A Patriarchal Vision," evening, "A Patriarchal Vision."

Christian Missionary Alliance—The Rev. A. G. Marvin, pastor. Morning, "Practical Missionaries," evening, "God's Reasonable Salvation."

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