

Christian Endeavor--Home Missions

BY REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Commending our society.—V. By missionary and evangelistic zeal. Matt. xxii, 1-10.

In one of his books a celebrated English writer has a chapter on converts, and, to the great surprise of those who are informed upon the subject, he argues that the Christian church is making little headway today, that converts are few and that conversions are almost a thing of the past. Strange that a man, usually so well informed, should have so little knowledge of the church's work in this respect. The source of his information must have been limited, or what he says may be true of England, but it is surely not true concerning the church at large. The fact is that the church has probably never striven harder for converts and was never more successful in the same period of time than between the great Wales revival and those in America under the great inter-denominational campaigns under Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Alexander, the great chorus leader. Missionary interest has greatly increased in recent years, the greatest step forward being the interest of men in the conversion of the world. Great business men are giving time, money and thought to conversions as scarcely ever before. They are shrewd men and would not take hold of a work that has been proved a failure. Pastors are seeking souls as never before, and with very few exceptions a purer evangelical gospel was never preached more earnestly than today.

The Christian Endeavor movement has also for over a quarter of a century been a tremendous force in making converts both at home and abroad. It has given through its regular denominational channels hundreds of thousands of dollars to missions, and money for missions was never better spent than in the last ten years, according to results. There have been great revivals in Japan. Korea is practically a Christian nation. China is awakened, especially along educational lines, and the mission schools are doing a great work among the boys and girls and the youth of China. In India there has been a great movement among the "outcasts" toward Christianity, and conversions are being made in great numbers.

Such conditions make increased evangelistic and missionary zeal imperative. We must "strike while the iron is hot." Men, especially in our own country, are giving religion more serious thought than ever before. Start a religious conversation among a body of men almost anywhere today, and you will find them eager to discuss the subject and many of them with definite evangelical views. Others are skeptical, and others are ready to be led into the light. But all are thinking. That is the encouraging feature. Indifference is a far worse sign, for those who think of God will not be

Bravery in Russia. Two young men in Russia, leaders in Christian Endeavor work, have been threatened with death by the revolutionaries if they do not cease their meetings. Yet, undaunted, they are continuing the work.

In Scotland Now. The Glasgow Christian Endeavor, Scotland, embraces more than 170 societies with nearly 7,000 members. The union held its fifteenth rally recently.

The Sunday Church Services

St. Andrew's Catholic—Fifth and South C streets. Mass at 7:30; High Mass at 9:45; Vespers sermons and benediction at 3 o'clock. Rev. Frank A. Roell, rector. Rev. H. J. Gadiage, assistant.

St. Mary's Catholic—Masses every Sunday at 8 and 9 o'clock and High Mass and sermons at 10:30; Vespers and benediction every Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. J. F. Mattingly, rector. Rev. Thomas A. Hoffman, assistant.

Fifth Street M. E.—J. Cook Graham pastor. Sunday school at 9:15; class at 11 a.m.; dinner in the church parlor at 12:30; sermon at 2:30 by A. H. Kenna of Third church; Epworth league at 6:30, led by Miss Josephine Campbell; sermon at 7:30 by Rev. R. J. Wade. This is to be a rally day and we hope every member will be present all day. Friends and strangers especially welcome.

Universalist—Rhoda Temple. Rev. Leon P. Jones will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 15 a.b. Everyone welcome.

First Presbyterian—Thomas J. Graham pastor. Bible school 9:15 a.m. Classes for men, women, youth and children. Come! Divine worship 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor. Men of the congregation and their friends are invited to the Men's club Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer hour, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist—H. Robert Smith pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Juniors at 2:30 p.m.; Brotherhood at 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

Third M. E.—Fairview. A. H. Kenna pastor. Sunday school 9:30; morning sermon by Rev. Roscoe Shaw, 10:30. Subject: "He Wholly Followed the Lord." Epworth league 6: evening service 7. Special services. You are invited.

Wesleyan Methodist—F. L. Mumford pastor. 10:30 a.m. class meet-

ing; 11 a.m. preaching; 2 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. praise service; 8 p.m. preaching. At the evening service Mrs. Florrie Hunter will sing. A cordial welcome to all.

Fifth M. E.—Corner Main and Fourteenth streets. R. J. Wade pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by pastor on text "He Shall Not Fail." Class meeting at 11:45; Junior league at 2:30; Epworth league at 6:30; evening service at 7:30.

Grace M. E.—W. M. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a.m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30; class at 11:45 a.m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

Second English Lutheran—Corner Pearl and Northwest Third streets. Rev. G. Emerson Harsh pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by pastor on text "He Shall Not Fail." Class meeting at 11:45; Junior league at 2:30; Epworth league at 6:30; evening service at 7:30.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—C. Huber, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; preaching service at 10:30; Young People's meeting at 6:30; evening service at 7. A special program will be rendered by the Sunday school, it being Home Mission day with the church. The offerings during the day will be for Home Missions.

Reid Memorial United Presbyterian—Corner Eleventh and North A streets. Rev. S. R. Lyons, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Morning subject: "Jesus Only." The evening service will be in charge of the Y. W. C. A.—their farewell service. Sabbath school, 9:15 a.m. Christian Union 6:30 p.m.

First English Lutheran—Corner of Eleventh and South A streets. E. G. Howard pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m.; Lee B. Nusbaum superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a.m. Mr. John M. Warden of Harrisburg, Pa., will speak on "Some Backward Steps in the Christian Life." Evening service 7 p.m. Address by Mr. Warden on "Some Reasons Men Do Not Accept Christ." Monday at 3 p.m. the subject of the first of a series of Bible readings will be "The Holy Spirit." At 7:30 p.m. the subject will be "What is Conversion?" A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Second Presbytery—North Nineteenth street. Robert H. Dunaway minister. Bible class for all at 9:15; church sermons at 10:30; Young People's meeting at 6:30; popular service at 7:15. Thursday evening meetings: Devotional at 7:15; S. S. conference at 8. All are welcome.

South Eighth Street Friends—H. R. Keates pastor. 9 a.m. Bible school. John H. Johnson superintendent. 10:30 a.m. meeting for worship; 6:30 p.m. Young People's meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to any who may be without local church affiliation.

United Brethren—Corner Eleventh and North B streets. M. Hobson pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

First Christian—Corner Tenth and South A streets. Samuel W. Traum, pastor. Bible school 9:05 a.m. Prof. Albert Jones, superintendent. Chris-

tian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Mary McLeian, president. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Evening subject: "A New Man in the Church." Evening subject: "Diana of the Ephesians."

St. Paul's Episcopal—Corner Eighth and North A streets. 7:30 a.m. Holy communion; 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. H. R. Robinson, superintendent; 10:30 a.m. morning prayer and sermon, subject "Casting Bread Upon the Waters." Mr. Robert Taylor will sing for an offertory. "The Plains of Peace," by D'Avvergne Barnard. 7:30 p.m. evening prayer and sermon. All are cordially invited.

North Fourteenth Mission—Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Jacob Ward superintendent. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p.m.

Whitewater Friends—Corner North Tenth and streets. Theodore Candler pastor. First day school 9 a.m. A. H. Ellis superintendent. Rally day school to be addressed by President Robert L. Kelly of Earlham School. Meeting for worship 10:30 a.m. with Pres. Kelly present. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Subject "A Prodigal Daughter." Good music by the choir. Come to these services and bring your friends.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Masonic Temple. Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening meeting 7:45. The public cordially invited. Reading room 10 North Tenth street, open 9 to 4.

East Main Street Friends—Bible school 9:10 a.m.; meeting for worship 10:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. Subject "A Prodigal Daughter." Good music by the choir. Come to these services and bring your friends.

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DEMANDS THE PROOF

Charles F. Murphy Says That Tammany Did Not Knife Wm. J. Bryan.

CLAIMS CHARGE IS FALSE.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has denounced as false a charge made by Raymond Robbins at democratic headquarters in Chicago, that Tammany had "knifed" the democratic national ticket. Murphy sent Mr. Robbins the following telegram:

"Dispatches declare that you publicly charge Tammany with treachery toward Mr. Bryan, and that you claim to be able to produce proof. You are also credited with stating that you can prove that Tammany advised the sending out of ballots showing how to vote for Taft and Chanler. If you are correctly reported I call upon you for the production of the proof you claim to have, and I further say that any statement of that kind is unqualifiedly and absolutely false."

The Tammany chief said that the ratio against Bryan had been the same all over the state, even in Erie county, the stronghold of Bryan's friend and manager, Norman E. Mack.

Fire Insurance, Bonds, Loans.

Moore & Ogborn Room 16 I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1589.

Just received shipment of Hot Water Bottles 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Quigley Drug Stores 821 N. E St. 4th & Main Sts.

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN PRINCESS IN CONVENT.



PRINCESS ADELHEID OF PARMA.

The Convent of the Benedictines, on the Isle of Wight, has added another member of the Austrian Royal family to the ranks of its nuns. The Princess Adelheid of Parma has just entered the convent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harvey, of Burlington, Kans., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Porterfield and other relatives and friends, have gone to Indianapolis, where they will stay for a time with Mrs. Grace Porterfield Polk, from there they will go to their home in Kansas.

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