

SUNDAY SERVICE CLOSES FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Decrease in Attendance at Sunday Meeting—Dr. Edwards Urges Support.

The crowd at Indiana Yearly meeting Sunday was smaller than last year probably because of the order restricting use of automobiles. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning B. Willis Beede conducted the missionary service. Bible school was held at 9 o'clock, after which meeting for worship was conducted by Ellison R. Purdy. In the afternoon Evangelist M. Reams and Andrew F. Mitchell spoke at the services. John Kirtrell spoke at the afternoon 4 o'clock outdoor meeting. Edith Wildman conducted the Young Friends meeting at the North A Street Friends meeting house. In the evening Robert E. Fretlow conducted the meeting for worship, which was followed by the Camp Fire consecration meeting. The yearly meeting closed Sunday evening.

Saturday afternoon reports of the Friends colleges were given. Dr. David M. Edwards, president of Earlham college, asked the support of the college in a stirring speech. He criticized Indiana Yearly meeting for sending their children to other colleges. Not more than fifty percent of the persons who send their children to college send them to Earlham.

Dr. Edwards stated "Our attendance is going to be cut down this year because of our position in regard to military training. We are going to have to meet a depleted enrollment. But I have not one atom of regret. It is the very broadest position the Society of Friends has ever taken."

"We are going to face a shortage of boys. This will affect directly the finance of the college and we are going to ask you to make up the deficit. INDICTS PARENTS

"Our attendance of women will be about normal, but the French government is going to help us out. Out of the 130 girls who passed examinations for scholarships in American colleges Earlham gets two. But where are the young people of Indiana and Western meetings? What is the reason they are not attending Earlham? The reason is that the fathers and mothers of those boys and girls are not interested in sending them to their own college and I am going to indite the fathers and mothers of Indiana and Western Yearly meetings."

Dr. Edwards emphasized the point that it is the duty of the parent to the child to keep the child under his care and not let him pursue his own inclinations. A short course to elucidation was criticised.

Stacey McCracken, financial secretary, made a talk in which he outlined the plans that have been made to raise the money to meet the \$60,000 deficit at Earlham.

Alexander Purdy, head of the Biblical department at Earlham, explained the enlarged program Earlham has undertaken.

The report of the treasurer was given.

Message of Friendship.

A wood L. Jenkins and Charles M. Woodman have been made trustees in the place of Mary A. Stubbs and Mary L. Bruner, whose terms have expired.

At the proposal of S. Edgar Nicholson a greeting of friendship was sent to all the Friends in the world. Part of the message is as follows:

"Before the war began we were hearing much about the Christianization of the social order of business, of society, of politics, of industry. May it not be a time when Friends together shall make demand for the Christianization of diplomacy, of internationalism of the social order of the world? Is it too much to expect that the rule of love, of mutual good-will, shall ultimately become the rule of conduct for the nations, that the programs of Jesus Christ shall become the program of the world? In what better way can Friends make substantial contribution to this end than by strict adherence to our traditional ideals, by living the things we profess, by practising the faith in our forebears?"

The greatest issue in the world is the issue of the Kingdom of God. To the consummation of this issue God has set his church, and fidelity to Him requires that through Christian ministration the kingdoms of this world shall finally "become the kingdom of our Lord."

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There's a Reason

HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Captain John Fouts, who is stationed at Hoboken, N. J., is in the city visiting his wife.

"Well, I hope it will not be very long before we can bring this thing to a close, and sail once more for Blighty, as the Englishman calls home," says Private Elmer Upton in a letter to his parents, dated August 8, which was received recently. "I have already taken part in some very hard fought battles in which we were victorious over the Huns, and I have come through without getting even a scratch."

"We are in the trenches at this time and I suppose we will be for some time," he said.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, 443 South Ninth Street, has received word from her son, Paul L. Andrews, stating that he has arrived safely abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kempton left for Chicago Saturday night following a telegram from Great Lakes stating that their son, Whitney was seriously ill with Spanish influenza, pneumonia having set in. Miss Elmira Kempton accompanied her parents to the camp, and friends here have received no word regarding young Kempton's condition since the family left.

Top Sergeant Wilbur Morrell, who is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., is in the city spending a furlough.

Corporal Morris Woodhurst, who is stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., is

spending a ten-days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhurst, of North Twelfth street.

Horace Neal has reached oversea safely, according to word received. Neal is in Co. C, 336 Infantry, 84 Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

Mirel D. Klingman arrived in the city Saturday having been called home by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Hazel Klingman. Klingman is stationed with the 67th Artillery at West Point, Ky.

Fred Freese of Camp Taylor is visiting relatives here.

Otto P. Hiatt writes from France that they are having very hot weather in the district in which he is stationed. He says, "I guess you are well up on the latest war dope. I had the pleasure of being in on the big drive."

"Yesterday morning an American aviator brought down a Boche double seat right at my camp. One of the Germans was dead and the other had his arm broken. It was some sight to see them in the air battling, but the Americans were far too clever for the Boche, and the German machine came down first, Yanks following. When they approached, the wounded man held out his one arm and called "Command," as they always do when they get in a tight place."

Aloysius Otten is spending a short furlough with his parents on South

Twelfth street preceding a trip to New Mexico where he will be stationed for some time. Otten has been at Camp Taylor.

Father Duffy, formerly of the St. Peter's church, who has been at Camp Taylor since August, will officially receive his appointment as chaplain next Thursday, according to word which has been received by Father Cronin.

Sergeant Ray Schutte is spending a ten days' furlough with his sisters and father at their home in Spring Grove. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

John Livingston is in the base hospital at Great Lakes, suffering from broken arches. He has been found unfit for active service but will be detailed on special work.

Private William M. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, 800 North Eighth street, has arrived overseas with an artillery company.

Mrs. Lulu Chamness has received a card from her son, Prentice P. Chamness, who is at the U. S. Naval Training School at Puget Sound, Wash. He says, "I am feeling fine and am ready for any Hun." Chamness states that he should like to hear from anyone who cares to write to him. His address is Battalion D, U. S. Naval Training Camp, Naval Yards, Puget Sound, Wash.

More Applicants Wanted for Government Positions

\$1,000 to \$1,100. The examinations will be given September 27, October 25 and November 15.

LABOR MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Woodworkers will be held tonight in Red Men's hall.

Have you any boys or girls ready to enter high school next year and whom you expect to send to college four years from now? If you have, begin right now to accumulate the college fund by buying War Savings Stamps.

BANK GETS JUDGMENT

EATON, O., Sept. 23.—Judgment for \$161 was awarded the Somerville National bank, Somerville, O., W. L. Odgen and others by Judge A. C. Risner in common pleas court.

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