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FINAL UNION SERVICE HELD

Brought to Close Sunday at Second Congregational Church—
Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D., New Haven, Delivered Sermon—Says Distrust of the Church is a Controlling Force.

The last of the union services of the Congregational churches of the city was held at the Second Congregational church Sunday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D., of New Haven. The text was taken from the 14th chapter of the book of Matthew, the 16th verse: But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart, give ye heed in what ye hear. The theme of the sermon was the distrust of the church as a controlling force in these modern times. We hear from all sides that the church has collapsed and even that civilization has been shattered. In these conditions lies a great challenge to the church. In the verses preceding the text we are told of the circumstances which had drawn the great multitude together to listen to Christ. They were not entirely single hearted but were hoping to receive some new favors from his hands. As evening drew on and they still remained, the disciples became alarmed at the thought of providing for so many, and then occurred the miracle of the loaves and fishes. As in some of our modern disciples thought the favors should go only to them and that those outside should receive nothing. The words of Jesus were: "I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth in me shall never thirst." The implication in the words of the text push the miracle into the background. The disciples were facing just as in these modern times our faith has proved inadequate, and we have failed to understand the miracle. The hour has come when we stand before the church to handle modern conditions, and the church has lost faith in herself.

Some people are even advising men no longer go to church, but to try some other salutory method. We have inadequate to the situation. We have become infected with the ideas of progressiveness and have lost sight of the fact that the church functions by faith in God and there must always remain this thought. We have seen no miracles of multiplication and so have no groundwork for such a faith. Herein lies the weakness of the church. The loss of the ability to handle existing conditions and lack of faith in God's ability Jesus' answer to his disciples was both a rebuke and a challenge. He said: "I have power; use it, because I am with you. These words need to sink into Christian consciousness. We see only the meagerness of our equipment and not Jesus. So Moses, at the shore of the Red Sea when his terrified followers upbraided him called to God saying: Why criest thou unto me, speak to the people and they go forward. There is a time to pray and a time not to pray. The need to speak, urge, upbraid and push forward is with us now. The sort of faith that will create a family circle and a group of the great problems of the world must decide whether the church is merely a human institution or whether it is the presence of God. The hour has struck when we stand before the multitude counting our loaves and fishes or when we must distribute them. For in their hunger is our challenge.

COUNTY ORGANIZER WILL SPEAK AT UNCAVILLE

Miss Daphne Selden to Address Suffrage Meeting Next Week.

The first New London County Suffrage convention was held at the Boxwood Inn in Uncaville, Conn., on August 22, beginning at 11:30 in the morning and lasting with an hour out for lunch. The convention was held in a room which was decorated with flags and banners. It is estimated that over 100 people were present, largely from out of town. People came from New London, Hartford, New Haven, Norwich and most of the county towns and many stayed all day, visiting the art exhibition at the library after the convention was over. \$32.00 was taken in the collection and by the sale of small articles, books, etc., many pledged themselves to march in the parade on September 1st. A new sense of the growth of the suffrage movement and its importance to the development of our democracy. There will be an equal suffrage meeting at the public hall, Uncaville, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Tibbets will preside at the meeting. The speakers of the evening will be Mrs. Frederick Lee Ackerman, Mrs. Katharine Laddington, and Miss Daphne Selden, county organizer.

FIREWORKS WILL FEATURE THE NIGHT FAIR

Secretary Tells Fireworks Concern to Go the Limit.

The love of fireworks is primitive, elemental and instinctive. Not many of our moderns are so much interested in the protection against what is called a central fire place as the principal part of his crude home. The firework creates a family circle and sympathy among its members. The fireworks spectacle at the County Fair is the firework of the community, a center of sociability and a pleasure for all the members of the large family circle. Since the inauguration of the night fair at the New London County Fair, fireworks has been the special feature and this year the fireworks firm to whom the contract for the display has been awarded was the program of the displays given at last year's fair and to do so the secretary of the fair has decided to prepare a display of fireworks of a technical line that will outdo the one last year and everybody will be satisfied with the success of the fair association. To the many people who saw the displays of last year such a thing might seem impossible but the secretary of the fair has decided to prepare a display of fireworks of a technical line that will outdo the one last year and everybody will be satisfied with the success of the fair association. To the many people who saw the displays of last year such a thing might seem impossible but the secretary of the fair has decided to prepare a display of fireworks of a technical line that will outdo the one last year and everybody will be satisfied with the success of the fair association.

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Unusual Honor Accorded Col. Lorne Ross, Brother of Robert S. Ross.

Many Norwich friends will read with interest the following, from the *Schenectady, N. Y. Gazette* of Aug. 25th. Robert S. Ross, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., received a paper from Victoria, B. C., containing a reprint of a story about the Sixty-seventh Canadian Battalion, which is now at the European front under the command of Col. Lorne Ross, brother of Colonel Lorne Ross, of Victoria. This article, which was written by James Hunter, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, says in part: "To have seen the Scots on parade before the king or at Stratford was to experience a feeling of pride at being a Victorian. This city may well be proud of that battalion and its commander, Colonel Ross, who on the day will come when it will be tremendously proud. I saw them lead the new Canadian division in the parade on the 21st of June. The king, the king, and I heard many of the fine tributes which were paid them on every side. I read what the London papers said and I am sure to believe them the best body of men yet sent to this war by Canada. Of the eighteen or so colonels who were present at the coronation on 'Dunkirk Day', the only one to whom he spoke was the commander of the Sixty-seventh battalion. The king told Colonel Ross how proud he was to see so fine a body of men come 7,000 miles to fight for their king and their country."

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN STARTED BY AMERICAN FARMERS

Beginns With Checking Enormous Waste in Marketing Farm Products.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—An economy campaign of nation-wide extent will be started by American farmers at the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits called to meet in Chicago, December 4-9 at the Hotel Sherman. The campaign will begin with practical steps for checking enormous wastage in marketing farm products. This annual wastage is of billion dollar magnitude, according to a statement of the conference. The root of it lies in defective local organization of farmers," says Secretary Charles W. Holman of Madison, Wisconsin, "and the delegates will work out machinery for getting the local communities more tightly organized." Prior to the conference surveys will be made under the direction of the committee, that will show the movement of crops such as livestock, grain, hay, cotton and perishable products. The public mind in this connection to city distribution problems will come in for a considerable share of attention. To bring out more efficiently the evils in the present wasteful system of handling farm products, the conference will conduct special hearings open to the public. Local and general conditions will be taken up by competent witnesses and remedies will be outlined. The rural credits section will analyze the situation and the Federal Farm Loan Act so that the American farmer may know what to expect under its terms. This section is to conduct hearings in every State to the status in America of the farm tenant, the farm laborer and the migrant in his relation to the land. The conference leaders expect the result to put the delegates in a position to sound the dominant chord in the formation of a comprehensive policy for the United States. How to handle the immigrant and how to move landless men to the land will be stressed. Economists, government officials and farmers will cooperate. The National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits is an open forum in the fourth year of its existence. All of its meetings have been held in Chicago. In 1915 delegations came from 46 States and from several provinces in Canada. Its general committee signing the call are: Chairman Frank L. McVey, Grand Forks, S. D., president of the University of North Dakota; Clifford Fischer, Hilliard, Penn.; Governor Arthur Capper, Topeka, Kans.; Colonel Frank P. Holland, Dallas, Tex.; Lou D. Stewart, Waterloo, H. C. Sampson, Spokane, Wash.; Jarris Weinstein, San Francisco, Cal.; H. J. Hughes and E. M. Townsend, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. C. Caldwell, Lakefield, Minn.; Charles McCarthy and Charles W. Holman, Madison, Wis.; W. L. Ames, Oregon, Wis.; E. Meredith, Des Moines, Ia.; George W. Simon, Frank E. Long and J. R. Myers, Chicago; Herman W. Banforth, Washington, D. C.; Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga.; Roger Derby, Jackson Springs, N. C.; Clarence Poe, Raleigh, N. C.; John Lee Coulter, Fort Worth, Tex.; E. P. Harris, Montclair, N. J.; L. S. Herron, Lincoln, Neb.; J. M. Caffrey, Franklin, La.; D. D. H. Weld, New Haven, Conn.

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ENTERTAINMENT WHICH WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY EVENING

entertainment which will be given on Saturday evening on the grounds of the County Fair, will be in the hands of a Norwich boy, who has during several years spent traveling in the West. The announcing will also be done by the same party, Mr. James P. Hayes, who is well known among the folks of New England and the West. Mr. Hayes a few years ago created considerable comment in the papers of the Coast states when he came to this city. He carried a hundred dollars he walked from a town in the state of Washington, to Los Angeles to attend the convention of the Elks in that city. He covered his expenses during the trip by giving entertainments in the various towns he passed through and the name of "Slim" as a raconteur of humorous tales is firmly established in the minds of the folks he met. At the last auto race held in the city of Los Angeles Slim was chosen from among many applicants for the position of announcer in the big grandstand and his quick and witty comments attracted the attention of the spectators. Slim is a native of the State of Washington and he has spent the greater part of his life in the West. He has been a member of the Elks throughout New England and the West. He is the man chosen to have this part of the County Fair program in charge. He will be in charge of the program which will be run off without any hitch.

ONECO MODEL SCHOOL OPENS ON TUESDAY

Week Will Give Other Sterling Teachers Chance to Visit. The Connecticut state model school at Oneco will open on Tuesday morning, Aug. 29. There was some uncertainty as to whether the school would open on time owing to the epidemic of paralysis, but an investigation has been made by the authorities and there seems to be no reason why the school should not open according to schedule. Unless notice is given to the contrary, the other schools in the town of Sterling will open on Wednesday, Sept. 1. If any cases of sickness should be found, it is desired that they be reported immediately to the health officer. Teachers are to exclude promptly from school any pupils who seem to be sick from any cause. The model school is open a week before the other schools in order that certain other teachers may take advantage of the training afforded there in methods and practice under state supervision. Parents of children who have been visiting in towns where there have been cases of the disease should be kept out of school until they can show a clean bill of health from the health officer.

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LOCAL VISITORS ALONG RHODE ISLAND SHORE

Ideal Weather Brings Out Much Larger Number Than Usual. (Special to The Bulletin.) Providence, R. I., Aug. 27.—The summer season for 1916 along Narragansett Bay reached its zenith during the past week and with the weather conditions conducive to seashore enjoyment the visitations from southeastern Connecticut included a much larger number than usual. An automobile party from Norwich, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darling and two daughters, Misses Florence and Gertrude Darling, of Norwich, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Kendrick and daughter, Miss Harriet Kendrick, of Philadelphia, visited the

NICKEL AND RUBBER FOR THE BREMEN.

Return Cargo For Undersea Craft on Way to New London. New interest in the anticipated arrival of the famous German submarine, merchantman Bremen developed on Saturday, when it became known that Captain Fred Hinsch, master of the submarine, had returned to the United States. The Bremen was a cargo of nickel, rubber and other crude materials, destined to contribute a portion of the cargo of the submarine when she starts on her return voyage to Bremen. The cargo will be brought from the warehouses of the Eastern Foreign Trade Co. in East Lyme to New London in a large undersea tug, which it is believed will be the late Thomas F. Timmins, since christened Hansa. Captain Hinsch, it is understood, will make the trip on the tug. There will be nothing about the solitary big barge and its leader to attract attention and it is likely the outfit will slip into the harbor Monday or Tuesday unnoticed save by the few who will be on the watch. The barge will be moored close to the state steamship terminal and in

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