

With the Clergy and Laymen

IMMIGRATION IS LARGE PROBLEM, SAYS JAY URICE

"The Immigration Problem" is one of the most perplexing confronting our nation. Many of our social and economic difficulties are caused by the influx of foreigners to our shores and the problems connected with a healthy assimilation of these strangers. The church and social service organizations are giving increasing attention to this most needy field for work. The Young Men's Christian Association, as a branch of church activity, has demonstrated that its methods and organization enable it to reach the foreigner in large numbers. M. C. A., who recently returned from the mainland.

Secretaries are now posted at all of the larger European ports. These men meet the immigrant as he embarks on his voyage to the New World and give him help and advice. Secretaries travel among the immigrants aboard ship and by group talks and personal friendly conversation, in language that they understand, prepare them for the difficulties which they will meet in the new land. The newcomers are directed to those parts of the country in which they have friends and are given letters of introduction to Y. M. C. A. secretaries whom they will meet on their journey. In this way they receive the attention and help of interested and sincere Christian friends from the time they leave their home land until they are located in the country of their adoption. During the past year the association served thousands of immigrants in this distinct and practical way. But the problem of location is but one factor in that of assimilation. Lack of knowledge of English hinders the newcomer in obtaining work and in adopting American customs and ways of living.

Dr. Peter Roberts, the immigration expert on the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., has worked out a most practical and unique system of "English for Coming Americans." Last year 3,500 undergraduates from colleges and universities of the United States were teaching English in their leisure time. It is estimated that they reached 60,000 working men and boys with this instruction and personal contact. Classes are held in rooms of labor unions, in foreign speaking churches and even in shops and mills where the men are at work. Men of Columbia, Harvard, Williams, Northwestern, Pennsylvania, California and other universities from one end of our country to the other are engaged in teaching these classes and leading groups of men in study of English. At Cornell alone there were 130 men in definite service. These students give one or two evenings each week to the work and thoroughly enjoy this opportunity to meet and be of service to real men.

"Students who are going out to be leaders in business and industrial life get, in this contact with men, a larger conception of the human factor in industry. The Honolulu Y. M. C. A. is now completing the plans for a program of English for Coming Americans. At various centers and among the different nationalities in the city there will be organized classes in conversational English. Using the modern methods it is possible to teach correct speech in a remarkably short period of time and in a most interesting manner. The association has a large opportunity for service in this field in Honolulu and the work during the coming year will be watched with interest."

The Rt. Rev. Henry B. Restarick, bishop of Honolulu, will conduct the morning service and administer the holy communion at the post chapel, Schofield Barracks, Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock.

The army worm is reported to be doing considerable damage at Buffalo.

DAVID CARY PETERS TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY MEETING IN EMPIRE

"Your Own Judge" Chosen as Topic of Address—Music a Distinct Feature

Rev. David C. Peters has been secured as the speaker for the four remaining meetings to be held during August at the Empire Theater under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He was the speaker at the entire series of seven meetings last year and proved so popular with the men and gave such strong talks that those in charge of the meetings feel very fortunate in getting him for a series of four addresses.

Mr. Peters has announced as his subject "Your Own Judge." He will take as his text "Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good." He believes that most men who reject Christianity do so either because they are really ignorant of it or because of a guilty conscience. In his address Sunday night he will discuss that phase of men's relation to the Christian life.

An interesting musical program has been arranged for Sunday. The orchestra will begin its concert at 7:15 o'clock. The general singing will be led by George Andrus. This has been one of the most popular features of the program during the series this year. The male quartet will be composed of Dr. S. D. Barnes, Herbert Brewer, J. D. French and George Andrus. They will sing twice during the evening.

The committee in charge of the meetings met Thursday at noon to discuss the question of continuing the meetings longer during the fall. The chief difficulty is that of finances, as the expenses for theater rent and advertising cost about \$20 more a week than the offering amounts to. The committee is working on several plans, and hopes that some way may be devised by which the meetings may become a permanent feature of the local religious work. The members of the committee are J. Wakefield, W. G. Hall, C. B. Gage, Geo. A. Andrus, Raymond Hertwig and Lloyd R. Killam.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE ARE AUTHORIZED BY BISHOP

Prayers authorized by the Bishop of Honolulu to be used in the churches in the missionary district of Honolulu, after the "prayers for all conditions of men," or before the blessing at the celebration of the Holy Communion or at other times:

O Lord God Almighty, Who art the Father of all men, look down with pity we beseech Thee upon those on whom have fallen the miseries of war. Have compassion on the wounded and dying, and comfort the bereaved and broken hearted. By the might of Thy Holy Spirit quench the pride, anger and greed which cause man to strive against man, and people against people. Assuage the bitterness and hatred of the nations and lead all into the ways of helpfulness and good will. Hasten the day, O Lord, when all the earth shall confess Thee indeed for its Saviour and King, so that war which defiles Thy glorious creation may cease and that we may have peace in all the world for all time. We ask this in the name of Him Who is the Prince of Peace, Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

O Gracious Father, Who maketh wars to cease in all the world, restore to the nations speedily the blessings of peace and grant that the present trouble and warfare may be so overruled, that they may tend to the advancement of Thy glory, the extension of Thy Kingdom, and the union of all nations in Thy faith and fear and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HENRY B. RESTARICK, Bishop of Honolulu, Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 7, 1914.

both morning and evening. The morning service at 11 o'clock will be devoted to the culture of Christian life, and the evening service at 7:30 will be evangelistic. People who have had reason to doubt the claims of Christianity are the people who are especially invited to these evening meetings.

The Sunday school opens at 9:45 in the morning and the Young People's meeting at 7:30 in the evening.

The minister can be found in the office at the church from 12:30 to 2 every day except Saturday.

It is the desire of this church to lend every encouragement to the meetings being held by the Y. M. C. A. at the Empire theater, but the evening meeting will be held in the church for those who care to come.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church located on King street, one block Ewa of Thomas square. Young people's prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes adapted to all ages, and adult class in both English and Hawaiian. Morning worship at 11 a. m. in English and Hawaiian.

Zion's Religio-Literary Society meets at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. All meetings open to everyone. Strangers will find a welcome at the little King street church. Honest investigation solicited.

KAWAIAHAO CHURCH

Corner King and Punchbowl streets. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Regular meetings are held in the Salvation Army hall on Nuuanu street between Merchant and Queen streets, as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Holiness Meeting at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Other Sunday Schools are held at Sloan Mission, 3 p. m.; School street.

"A LEAF FROM MY LIFE STORY," LECTURE TOPIC OF S. KIMURA

Prominent Japanese Evangelist, Now Visiting Here, to Speak in Central Union

Rev. Seimatsu Kimura, the prominent Japanese Evangelist now visiting here, will tell some of the incidents of his eventful life to those who attend the Central Union Church Sunday morning. Mr. Kimura first made the acquaintance of Christianity and its representatives in a somewhat surprising manner. He says that when a boy in Gosen, Japan, Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of Central Union Church, who was then a medical missionary in Japan, held a theater meeting in that town. A crowd of boys, among them Kimura, followed the missionary after the meeting, flinging stones, and the evangelist of today claims the honor of having thrown one missile right through Dr. Scudder's Japanese lantern. Kimura was still opposed to Christianity when he went to Niigata to complete his education, but later, when he went to America and came under the influence of Dwight L. Moody, he became an earnest Christian. He took a course in the Moody Bible School in Chicago and returned to his native country fired with zeal for its evangelization. To his disappointment, how-

ever, his glowing ardor met with but cool reception. The religious leaders of Japan did not favor evangelistic methods and feared to see them adopted in their country. Rev. Kozaki of Tokio was the only man who believed in the plans which Kimura advocated. With his backing alone and in a very quiet way, Mr. Kimura began his work which he continued with ever-increasing success until he has now quite converted the former opposition to his manner of work.

Some of his early critics were slow to acknowledge his success, saying, "It is all very well for him to succeed by the sensational methods of an evangelist, but the steady work of a pastor would be another and harder task." To test this objection, Mr. Kimura accepted the pastorate of a tiny church in Kyoto, where beginning with a membership of 20 or 30 he increased the membership to 350 in a short time. In the 10 days which Mr. Kimura recently spent on Maui 107 people were converted as a result of his labors, and in Honolulu after a week's work more than 150 people have been brought to a knowledge of their Saviour. Mr. Kimura has a good command of the English language and is sure to give an address of deep interest.



The board of directors of the association will meet next Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock to hear reports, elect new members and discuss matters of routine business.

Floyd H. Emmans, business secretary of the association, is handling the employment work of the Y. M. C. A. during the absence from the city of A. E. Larimer, secretary of the men's department.

The Spa, as the refreshment department of the association is called, did a bigger business during July than it has ever done in the history of the local Y. M. C. A. The cafeteria also did a big business, having served 8115 meals.

The secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. will spend Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, in a two-day conference, outlining the association's work for the coming fall and winter and getting the matter in shape for presentation to committees.

The dormitory has been full all summer. In previous years there have been many vacant rooms at this time, but since Secretary W. H. Heinrichs has been given special charge of that department the rooms are filled as fast as vacancies occur.

A committee composed of W. A. Love, G. C. Potter and H. G. Dillingham has been appointed by President R. H. Trent to confer with George Angus of the boys' clubs committee on the possibility of improving the

2:30 p. m., Liliha street, 3 p. m. (Japanese and Korean).

A cordial invitation to any or all these meetings is extended by ADJUTANT S. MANHART, Officer in charge.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

All services held in the Odd Fellows' building, Fort street. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:55 a. m. for young people under 20 years. Wednesday evening meetings, 8 p. m. Free reading room, Odd Fellows' building, Fort street. Hours, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. All welcome. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit."

boys' field and enlarging its usefulness for general athletic purposes.

The library and social rooms of the association have been busier this summer than they have been at any time since the opening of the building. Tournaments of various kinds, lectures, etc., have drawn the men to the building. A new lot of records have made the phonograph corner a popular one.

Before the association's fall printed material is issued the members of the employed force will receive a course of instruction regarding what constitutes good printed matter. The Y. M. C. A.'s printed matter always has been classed with the best issued in the city, but the officers of the organization intend to further improve it.

The members of the Japanese branch committee are making good progress in their plans for housing the Japanese branch and improving its work. Attractive quarters are being arranged. The central branch will pay rent and salaries for the branch, the funds for improvements having been raised by the Japanese themselves.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO SING IN HAWAIIAN AND IN ENGLISH

Honolulu's popular choral society, the Young People's league, will render selections in both Hawaiian and English at the people's meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow night. The topic to be discussed is, "Chief Characteristics of the Coming Sermon." Rev. William Henry Fry, D. D., will be the preacher.

A measure to prohibit the sale of cigarette papers in Georgia has been favorably reported in the senate.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

767 Kinau street. Pastor F. C. Conway. Services Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and hear these vital subjects.

WOMEN RECEIVE EQUAL VOTE IN CHURCH AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 8.—Women members of the Anglican Church have been given the vote on equal terms with men in church affairs, according to a decision reached at the annual meeting of the representative church council.

The vote was 188 to 90. Those for the change were 22 bishops, 90 clergy and 76 laity; those against, 3 bishops, 15 clergy and 72 laity.

The militant suffragettes' reply to this concession was an attempt to break up the meeting and a demand that the council should drop all other business and devote its attention to securing the release of women who are undergoing imprisonment for burning churches and destroying art treasures.

The Dean of Canterbury was the most insistent opponent of the enfranchisement of women in church affairs. In the matter of public affairs he was entirely of the opinion of Pericles, "The less women said the better."

Another opening for women is to be discussed at the International Penitentiary Congress to be held in London next year. Leading authorities in the countries which are to send representatives to the congress have been asked to report on the policy of the employment of women in the services of the police and the influence on crime of the publication of objectionable matters by pictures or otherwise.

DRUNKARDS USED AS CAMPAIGN ADS

PORTLAND, Ore.—At a State conference of Prohibition party leaders, which began a three-day session here, plans were laid for the beginning of the immediate campaign to put Oregon in the dry column at the November elections. This is the first of the parties in Oregon to get the political machinery under way.

A unique plan which will be undertaken immediately is that of enlisting the services of drunkards to spread the propaganda for a dry State. Committees will endeavor to get every delinquent of the slums, who blames liquor for his downfall, to become a canvasser will be carried on throughout the State to obtain the women's vote.

In addition to passing a prohibition amendment, the Prohibitionists have practically a full State ticket and candidates for the United States Senate and Congress, which they will attempt to elect.

CHURCH BUILT FROM TREE

(By Latest Mail) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—In Santa Rosa, Cal., is a Baptist church building, the product of a single giant redwood tree which grew in the neighborhood of Guerneville, a few miles distant from where it now stands.

Not only is the main structure built from the one tree, says the Christian Herald, but the interior finishings—except the floor, which is of pine—are of the same wood; beams, pulpit and seatings, not a particle of plaster or other similar material being used in this remarkable building.

The tree when saved yielded 78,000 feet of lumber, and after the building was finished in every particular enough material was left to manufacture several thousand shingles, besides a quantity of scantlings, joists and other dimension stuff.

So carefully were the details planned and so skillfully was the framework put together that the builders of this one-tree church declared it might be as enduring as the old saxen churches of England built centuries ago out of native timber and still in use. It is Gothic in style, finished beams inside.

A MUSICAL TREAT

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE (A HAWAIIAN CHORAL SOCIETY) UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. CHAS. E. KING, WILL RENDER SELECTIONS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

CORNER BERETANIA AND VICTORIA STREETS

WILLIAM HENRY FRY, D. D., WILL PREACH

Topic: "The Chief Characteristics of the Coming Sermon"

TIME:—SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, AT 7:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited

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