

IN THE BROAD FIELD OF RELIGION

Y.M.C.A. WORK FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS WILL START SOON; FUNDS ARE SECURED

George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States, stated at meeting of the council's executive committee in New York that gifts and pledges will soon be in hand sufficient to provide for the great work opening up overseas with American troops, as well as for the activities in the more than two hundred centers which the association will operate in this country.

Many Points Covered

At over 150 points army and navy association work has been begun already in large tents for temporary use or in substantial wooden structures erected for the purpose. The 32 great military communities to be established soon for the national guard and national army will each contain not only an association headquarters building and a large auditorium for great assemblies and entertainments, but also from five to eight commodious and well equipped structures, each of which will be a social center for about 5,000 men. Forty-one buildings are already completed and in use, and sixty-three additional buildings are under construction, besides thirty-seven army and navy Y. M. C. A. buildings provided by the government or rented. Equipment is also being forwarded to central distributing points in the various military departments. Some idea of the quantity of equipment and supplies required may be had from the fact that in addition to average shipments of a third of a million tin cans, heads daily, there are going forward eight carloads in anticipation of the increased need after the opening of the national guard and national army camps. This provision of free correspondence facilities, by the way, is one of the most appreciated conveniences afforded by the association in camp. The Red Triangle, which is the Y. M. C. A. official emblem, is becoming known in thousands of homes to which are going daily the letters written at association buildings, in response to the kindly suggestion of the big sign "Don't forget to write home."

About 300 secretaries have been sent into camps already and many more are under appointment, over 300 of whom are taking special short term training courses particularly designed to acquaint men with the methods of army association work.

"The accomplishments of the past few weeks have been remarkable," said Mr. Perkins, "and it is evident that the Red Triangle is rapidly coming to have the same universal reputation and approval as the Red Cross. Buildings for camp work have been constructed in at least 29 states, and large tents have been put into commission similarly as centers for the men in their leisure hours, in camps in over 23 states; in other instances existing structures have been loaned for association use. Association secretaries are serving with friendly helpfulness, not only men of the infantry, cavalry, artillery, navy and marine corps, but also specialized groups such as those men at the submarine bases and aviation camps, and in balloon corps.

"Thirty secretaries have been sent to France with the expeditionary forces, accompanied by large shipments of necessary equipment and supplies; a large consignment of supplies was lost when the Kansas was sunk by a submarine. The association activities in France with our own troops will parallel the work of British and colonial secretaries with their troops. It is reported that at ready overseas the Red Cross and the Red Triangle are declared to be indispensable adjuncts of the military and naval establishments."

The War Work Council reports most gratifying and nation-wide interest in this work with the men of "the services." The basis upon which the work is planned is a building for each group of about 5,000 men and a staff of five secretaries and assistants for each building. A typical building includes provision for entertainments, motion picture shows, lectures, educational, recreational and religious activities, as well as providing correspondence conveniences and putting on sale postage stamps and money orders.

REV. A. W. PALMER TO BE SPEAKER AT C. U. CHURCH



Rev. A. W. Palmer.

The services at Central Union church Sunday morning will be of a patriotic character appropriate to the Rev. A. W. Palmer of Oakland will preach on the subject "For Such a Time As This," basing his remarks on that significant verse in the third chapter of Esther, the fourteenth verse, "Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Coming from a man who has studied long and carefully the issues underlying our national crisis the sermon cannot but be a forceful challenge which will further stimulate a genuine patriotism. The hymns and scripture readings will be in accord with the spirit of the day.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Palmer will speak at the open air meeting on the high school grounds on "How to Judge Men." This sermon will be followed next Sunday evening by a sequel: "The New Standard of Womanhood." We are living in an age of standardization. Our education, our buildings, our business methods, the development of our children can be stimulated by definite standards. This sermon will try to set forth the standards of Christian manhood and the text announced is "Judge not, that ye be not judged." Matthew 7:1.

VISITING PASTOR TO SPEAK TO MEMBERS OF MEN'S LEAGUE AUG. 6

The Men's League of the Central Union church is to hold a midsummer meeting, an unprecedented thing in its history. But so many of its members have expressed a wish to meet Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Oakland, California, who is in Honolulu for a short time, and to hear one of his characteristic men's talks, that a meeting has been arranged for Monday night, August 6.

Y. M. C. A. Has Already Constructed 115 Buildings to Show Best Films

Preparatory to the mustering in of the national guard and the selective draft army of a million men, the work council of the Y. M. C. A., in conjunction with the Fossick commission on training camp activities, has installed motion picture machines in about 90 army and navy training camps in this country.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE IS TO HEAR ADDRESS BY OAKLAND MINISTER

Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Oakland, who is supplying the pulpit of Central Union church, has consented to address the Ministers' Conference of Maui on Thursday, August 2, which will prevent him from leading the mid-week service of Central Union as he had planned. In his absence, Rev. John P. Erdman of the Hawaiian board has very kindly consented to conduct the meeting.

The mid-week services are now being held in the Bible school rooms at 7:30 p. m. and the change of meeting-place has resulted in securing greater quiet, since the Bible school rooms are further removed from the noise of passing cars. All interested in these informal gatherings are cordially invited to be present.

lecting and producing suitable films is, however, a most difficult task. It requires a degree of good judgment, discrimination and business organization far above the ordinary. The pictures must be virile, gripping, clean and inspiring, but also there must be comedy, as well as tragedy, in the well-balanced program. To secure such films, insure their prompt delivery at the appointed times and places throughout our extensive system of training camps, and make special adjustments to meet the needs of special occasions, is a highly difficult and technical undertaking. The commission on training camp activities is fortunate in having in this connection the services of the community motion picture bureau.

Where to go to Church

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Williams, D.D., Acting Minister.
10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Oakland. For Such a Time as This.
There will be no meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society and no evening service during the period of 7 to 10 o'clock. Services to be held at 7 o'clock in the square, in which the congregation is urged to unite Rev. A. W. Palmer will speak on "How to Judge Men."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
150-2152 Kewalo St.
David Cary Peters, minister.
Sundays: Bible school opens at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock.
There will be no evening service. The church unites in the open air meeting at McKinley high school.
Young peoples' meeting 8:20.
Junior congregation meets simultaneously with the morning church service.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The minister observes office hours at the church from 9:12 and 1:2 every day except Saturdays and Sundays.
The church building is open every day in the week for visitors.
Take Punahou car, get off at Kewalo street and walk about 400 feet toward the sea. Ask the conductor.

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Wilder Ave. and Makiki Street.
Rev. Leland H. Tracy, rector; Rev. John Osborne, rector emeritus. The services for Sunday will be:
7:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Matins and sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.
The rector will preach at both services. The theme for the morning will be, "Reading Forth Into the Things Which Are Before." For the

Saturday's Sermonette

By LELAND H. TRACY,
St. Clement's Church.

DESTRUCTIVE DECEPTION

"Let no man deceive you with vain words."—Eph. 5:4.
These words of the venerable Apostle, St. Paul, have a singular application today when the world is confronted with international conflict, when there are those who are plotting against all that we ever considered sacred, when there are those who are selling themselves to do evil, to betray the sacred trust of their country into the hands of the enemy, when there are those who after years of peace and comfort and prosperity in this fair land, have suddenly cast aside their sheep's clothing, that they might stand exposed in all their loathsomeness as traitors to the land in which they have dwelt, and from which they have reaped their harvests of abundance.
Not since Fort Sumpter was fired upon has the sky of this republic been so black. With France and England we have now entered upon this war, this war which will go down in history as the most terrible, the most horrible war ever waged by human beings. And the reason behind our entrance into the free institutions which have been the foundation stones of the republic are sufficiently large and sufficiently strong to carry the weight of the superstructure of the republic's life, civilization, institutions. Yet in the midst of this endeavor there are those who would seek to deceive us, to plot against our very life, to destroy that which we have purchased at the cost of the shedding of blood, that which has been our inheritance for generations.

evening, "America's Entrance into the War."

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
Sunday services:
7 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:15 a. m.—Hawaiian service.
11 a. m.—Regular morning service with sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Choral evensong and sermon.
Week-day daily services, 8:15 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Beretania Ave. at Victoria Street.
Leon L. Lawford, minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning service. Topic, "More Than Conquerors."
6:30 p. m.—The intermediate and senior leagues invite young people without a church home in Honolulu. R. H. Trent and Hans Neilson, leaders.
7:30 p. m.—Union evening service, McKinley high school grounds, opposite church.
Pastor's residence 2540 Ferdinand Ave. Telephone 3253.
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Odd Fellows' building, King and Fort streets, entrance on Fort street, Sunday 11 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room, Pantheon building, corner Hotel and Fort streets, rooms 1 and 2, open daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. A cordial invitation to attend our services and visit our reading room is extended to all. The subject for Sunday, July 29, will be "Truth."

KALIHI UNION CHURCH.
Kalihi Union church, between Guick avenue and Kamehameha IV road. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

occupations and their contentment and ways of peace, stands the autocracy of Germany, with her military life. Today autocracy and democracy are in a death grapple. Today we have revealed a nation which for years has been using every power of the intellect, every secret of science, every form of organized efficiency, not so much to build up and better the Germans as to pull down the free peoples of the globe to ruin the peaceful inhabitants of other countries.
Against the free peoples of the globe, who have placed all emphasis on industry and peaceful occupations, stands autocratic Germany, that has turned its land into a military machine, and has for years prepared for a calculated and remorseless use of steel, fiery gas, torpedoes, for the killing of those peoples whose industrial prosperity stands in the way of the ambitious Pangerman scheme. According to this scheme the nations were to become mere pawns in the hands of Germany, to do her bidding. The people were to bow low before the 77,000,000 Germans and allow them to have full sway over their future as well as over their present.
In this black hour civilization is trembling in the balance. The crisis so long approaching has taken us also. The plots we read of, the spies who are abroad in the land, the plots and the counterplots which have been hatched up under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, the publicity given to the so-called achievements of the Germans, and the so-called degeneracy of the Allies—all these have been parts of the scheme of giving undue prominence to our enemies, of painting their dark deeds in colors of light. Naturally in such a crisis the Central Powers have sought to belittle the efforts and the strength of the United States, to speak contemptuously of our entrance into the conflict. But the true American people have, today, but one thought and one ambition and one purpose—that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" shall not perish from the earth" at the hands of the war lords of the Central Powers.

World's Strides In Temperance

Liquor Put Under Ban
By a decree now effective the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor of any kind is forbidden under severe penalties in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The decree was issued by President Carranza, as a war measure, in the effort to stamp out banditry and revolution in the border states.

Brewery to Quit
The Breckheimer Brewing Co. of Madison, Wis., announces that it will discontinue operations as soon as the products on hand have been consumed. The brewery has operated in Madison for many years.

Women Vote Dry
Women voting for the first time in the province of Saskatchewan, helped to wipe out the liquor traffic. An overwhelming majority was recorded for prohibition, which does away with dispensaries.

Seeking Regulation
"Drys" of Cheyenne, Wyo., are seeking by special election to regulate the saloons of the city. Failing in their effort to obtain sufficient signatures to have the question voted

on at the special sewer election on July 10, they are still getting signatures for an election to be held a little later.

Drunks on Decrease
The morning after registration day the San Francisco police court had only 11 cases of drunkenness to deal with as against an average of about 150. The explanation is found in the fact that the saloons were tight closed from 7 in the morning until 9 at night. And yet we are told that to close the saloons is to increase drunkenness. Perhaps.

Prince Georges "Dry"
By a vote of 64 to 32 in the House and 20 to 4 in the senate, the legislature of Maryland, on June 22, passed the bill making Prince Georges county "dry." This action came as a result of an appeal made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, as a war measure. Abolishment of the liquor traffic in that county makes all the territory immediately surrounding the District of Columbia dry. The act has effect November 1. The District itself will become "dry" on the same date.

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To Hold Another Open Air Service On Sunday Night

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, the fourth of the series of outdoor meetings will be held in the McKinley high school grounds. Richard H. Trent will preside.

The song service will be conducted by George Andrus with the help of a choir of young people. The girls from Kawalahao seminary and the boys from Kamehameha school make a lone nucleus, and these together with the help of other volunteer singers, including a dozen soldiers, are able to make the song service one of the principle features.

This song service will be interspersed with special numbers. Miss Ruth Tubbs, musical director of Kawalahao seminary, will sing a soprano solo with Miss Harrison as accompanist, and the male quartet will render a couple of old favorites.

Rev. A. W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Oakland, will speak again tomorrow evening, and also on the following Sunday night. Those who heard Mr. Palmer last Sunday evening were very much pleased. He speaks in a simple, direct manner, and holds his hearers throughout the entire course of his sermon. The subject of his talk tomorrow evening will be "How to Judge Men." One week from Sunday night, he will speak at the final open air service, choosing for the subject of sermon, "The New Standard of Womanhood."

If it rains the meeting will be held in the Methodist church. So far, the committee has been able to hold only one of the meetings at the high school grounds, and that was the service of a week ago. But in spite of the rains, these meetings have been attended by large numbers of men and women.

ORGAN RECITAL IS DISTINCT SUCCESS

A most rewarding program greeted the music-lovers who came out to hear Miss Alice E. Harrison's organ recital at Central Union church Tuesday evening. The numbers, all of a distinctly melodious character, were so skillfully diversified and rendered with such sureness of technique and sensitiveness of interpretation as to make the evening of unusual interest. The religious education committee, under whose auspices these concerts are given, is pleased to note from the greatly increased attendance that they are proving their value to the community.

CHURCH IS RENOVATED AT COST OF OVER \$500

Over \$500 was spent in the renovation of the St. Augustine chapel of the Catholic church which stands at Walkiki, near the Moana hotel. The work was done chiefly on the inside, where special attention was given to the color scheme. Father Valentin is in charge of this chapel. Funds for another chapel to be built near the Sacred Hearts academy in Kaimuki will be raised in the future by Father Patrick.

The War Department has issued instructions to receive recruits hereafter only for the infantry.

PLAN EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL JULY 30

The religious education committee of Central Union church is taking advantage of the fortunate opportunity of having Rev. Albert Wentworth Palmer in the city to arrange for an educational council, to be held in the parish house at 8 o'clock Monday, July 30.

Rev. Mr. Palmer is the superintendent of his Bible school in Plymouth church, Oakland, where he is pastor and in close touch with the problems of both church and school. Plymouth Bible school is the largest Congregational school in the city, numbering over 800 pupils. Mr. Palmer will speak on some phases of the work in Oakland and the general discussion which will follow his address will give opportunity for taking up some of the large problems confronting the modern church.

Any one in the city who is interested in religious and educational work is cordially invited to attend this council which is sure to be practical and helpful.

MOTION PICTURES ARE FEATURED IN TRAINING CAMPS

Nearly two million feet of film are being shown weekly and this will be increased eight times over when the greater army is mobilized. An average weekly attendance of one quarter million enlisted men is reported at the motion picture exhibitions in the association butts. By arrangement with the community motion picture bureau the photoplays are now accessible at the Y. M. C. A. buildings wherever young men are training for the army and navy, for aviation work and ambulance service, for engineering duties and for coast defense.

Provision is made for one building for each 5000 men, or, in some instances, one for each 3000 men. There are now 115 buildings and large tents at the 90 camps, and plans are made to double this number when the selective draft army goes into the cantonments.

In most of the camps an average of five exhibitions a week are given, which aggregates 3000 showings, a record in the motion picture business. The leading motion picture producers and distributors of the country are cooperating in this work.

"Motion pictures serve especially well as a form of recreation, entertainment and instruction in the camps," said Lee Hamner, head of the committee on motion pictures of the Fossick commission. "The strenuous program of physical activities, coupled with the required periods of intensive study, demand just the kind of relaxation and amusement that a motion picture exhibition affords. Se-

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