

BISHOP BRENT ASKS FOR CHURCH UNITY

All St. Louis Episcopal Pulpits Filled by Clergy Attending Convention.

DIVORCE DEBATE ECHOES

Dean William M. Grosvenor "Converted" to Proposed Change in Canon.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Clergymen attending the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church occupied all the Episcopal pulpits of St. Louis today and many others preached to congregations in neighboring cities.

"Heretics and isms began," he said, "with the separation of a faith from the church, and the separation of a church from the part of all people to the whole truth and for a fearless study of any truth that may not be prevalent in our own church."

He spoke of the Roman Catholic doctrine, with the invocation of the saints and the prayers for the dead, and said that a leading Canadian Methodist Episcopal minister had told him that as a result of the war thousands of Methodists in the Dominion have been praying for the dead, an innovation for that denomination.

"It would do us no harm to study other creeds," he said, "with a view to adopting the things worth while for ourselves."

Echoes of the debate yesterday on the proposed divorce canon are still heard. Although the fight on the floor for the proposed innovation was led by the Rev. Leighton Parks of New York and the opposition by the Rev. Dr. E. H. McKim of Washington, perhaps the most heated objections were voiced by the Rev. J. Howard Melish of Brooklyn.

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NIJINSKY NOT TO APPEAR

Sprained Ankle Will Prevent Him From Dancing To-night.

Waslav Nijinsky, leading dancer of the Serge de Diaghileff company, will not appear at the season's premiere at the Manhattan Opera House this evening and will probably not dance until Wednesday or Thursday of this week, owing to a sprained ankle. He received the injury a short time ago while rehearsing one of the new ballets. Since the accident he has been under the treatment of his physician.

For the first time in America, as far as can be learned, "La Coq d'Or," Rimski Korsakov's composition, which was produced as a ballet in Paris, will be played by the orchestra to-night, with Pierre Monteux conducting.

Following the first ballet, "Les Sylphides," "La Coq d'Or" will be danced in the intermission between that ballet and the following one, "Sadko," which has its American premiere to-night with its originator, Adolph Bolm, as the leading part of Sadko, Mile Doris assisting him, the new undersea ballet will also be danced to Rimski Korsakov's music.

NAZIMOVA TO BE MANAGER

Actress Plans to Present Several New Plays Here.

Mme. Alla Nazimova has announced she will make her debut as an actress-manager, having completed arrangements for an interesting New York season of dramatic plays. Her New York season, which will be preceded by a preliminary tour, will be called the Nazimova season. She has surrounded herself with a company of players who are already rehearsing under her direction.

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The People's Singing Classes and the People's Choral Union had a reunion of alumni last evening to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary. The guest of honor was Dr. Frank Damrosch, their founder. Two hundred voices united in the old songs.

The reunion was held in the Workers Amusement Club, 142 West 114th street, and among the guests were Miss Anne Walker, Dr. C. D. Graham, James G. Smith, Malcolm Graham, Mrs. F. A. R. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Milton G. Strathin, C. H. Hewitt, Albert E. Watts, Henry Lawson, Mrs. S. A. E. Whitlock, Sir James Mills, Kwang Wong.

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Other issues before the convention in St. Louis were discussed by Dr. Manning. He said: "I am sorry the convention did not pass the canon absolutely forbidding under all circumstances the remarriage by the church of those who have a husband or wife still living. But it failed only by the closest of votes and the next convention will pass it."

Dr. Manning expressed hope that the convention will not remove the word 'obey' from the marriage service, and also that the delegates would not yield to the 'self-confidence and lack of true self-knowledge of those who would mutilate the majestic opening clauses of our litany so as to avoid acknowledging ourselves miserable sinners in the sight and presence of God."

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Oscar Hammerstein will conduct a new symphony, waits of his own composition next Sunday night in the opera house. Percy Grainger, pianist, will be the soloist.

New York, October 13th, 1916. TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE THIRD AVE. SYSTEM:

As you are aware, nearly all of you are insured in the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for \$1,000, under a group contract made by this Company, and in addition most of you have an accident policy insuring you from \$250 to \$1,000 in case of accidents.

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From this you will perceive that if you desire to continue the policies on your own account you must so notify the Travelers Insurance Company and get the new terms from them.

If your Union, that is, "The Amalgamated Society of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of the United States of America," were anything more than the irresponsible humbug I have declared it to be, that Society might arrange to handle the insurance for you hereafter, but I assume that it will do nothing of the sort and I do not suppose any of you can expect the Company to carry this insurance for you any longer. Therefore, if you wish your families to have the benefit of this insurance you must attend to it yourselves. It would be a pity to give it up, and although you have seen fit, without any reason, to part company with me, I urge upon you for the sake of your wives and children to endeavor to take care of this insurance.

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