

Pulpit and Pew TWENTY YEARS OLD

X. P. S. C. E. Almost of Age This Week.

A CELEBRATION AT PORTLAND

Society Now Has 3,640 Members—Almost 70,000 Societies—Covers the Whole World.

Christian Endeavor World.

The celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the birthday of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is being celebrated in Portland, Maine, the original home of the society.

It is a great stride from the one infant society of two decades ago to the more than 70,000 societies to-day, having 3,640,000 members, white, black, brown, yellow and variously tinted.

A Polyglot Society.

Nearly every one knows something about Christian Endeavor, but probably not one person in ten realizes how cosmopolitan, how polyglot, how multi-lateral Christian Endeavor has become.

On more than one of the army transports for Manila societies were organized, while at least two were fitted out with libraries.

In Hawaii as well as in patriotic societies Christian Endeavor has been no less ready. The Cleveland Christian Endeavor union erected a number of public drinking fountains, which it keeps supplied with ice.

One hundred and twenty-three have permanent field camps. A little society at Valdes, Alaska, built a relief station where the trail crossed the glacier, and kept a first-aid restoratory for the exhausted trailmen.

All this is merely the incidental side of deavor has followed our flag into Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

India and South Africa have recently put into the field secretaries whose whole time will be devoted to Endeavor work, and a similar secretary will be appointed for China as soon as affairs have quieted down there.

A very striking object lesson on the rapid growth of Christian Endeavor was given recently in Philadelphia. Eleven years ago the eighth international convention of Christian Endeavor met in that city.

Some idea of the great diversity and unique forms of Endeavor activity may be gained from the following facts. Twenty-five societies have been established among the convicts in state prisons.

One society holds regular services in the Tombs, New York. Every year, during the holidays, and at Easter, thousands of cheery letters of greeting, accompanied by flowers, comfort bags, or Testaments, find their way from individual Endeavorers into the gloomy prisons.

Into hundreds of almshouses, asylums, hospitals, police stations, fire engine houses, car sheds, country schoolhouses, cottages, and on ships and war vessels, parties of Endeavorers find their way every week, with flowers, reading matter, and songs and prayers.

The San Francisco Christian Endeavor union spent several thousand dollars for a steam yacht, christened Christian Endeavor, that is devoted exclusively to floating work.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a well equipped Christian Endeavor seaman's home, which is in part due to the efforts of Carleton Jencks, one of the floating Endeavorers, who lost his life on the ill-fated Maine in Havana harbor.

On the Charleston, Newark, Olympia, Massachusetts, Oregon and other naval ships, as well as several British warships, there have been floating Endeavor societies.

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Several half frozen men were rescued by them.

All this is merely the incidental side of Endeavorers in Alaska and Norway.

Christian Endeavor.

The greatest progress the world has yet seen. Admission is free to all young men. Special music will be furnished each Sunday by a string orchestra.

Pulpit and Pew.

The program to be given on Feb. 5 by the Rev. C. L. S. C., is as follows: Roll call; Quotations from Hlad and Odyssey; quiz; Rivalry of Nations, chapter 16; Miss O'Connell; character study; Charles G. Gordon, P. S. Widdell; Grand Mission; Faith, Slavery, Ethel Workman; reading from Tennyson, Miss Workman.

Christian Endeavor World.

The special agencies and revival services now being held in Stewart Memorial Presbyterian church are progressing with interest. They will be held every evening of the week, except Saturday. Evangelist H. J. Petran is the careful, prayerful and efficient helper in these services. Every one invited to attend.

Rev. Wm. Love, Ph. D., will speak before the University Y. M. C. A. in their building Sunday at 3 p. m. His subject will be "Life."

Floating Endeavor Societies.

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New England Women Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

ORGANIC INFLAMMATION. PAINFUL PERIODS. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION. "FOR TWO years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at times of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged, I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what has done for me."—Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

As opposed to the present schedule of 4 1/2 cents. Painters, decorators and paper-hangers will insist on an eight-hour day at 50 cents per hour. These demands will be compromised in the near coming conference of the unions with contractors.

MINNEAPOLIS UNION URGING ORGANIZATION UPON ST. PAUL DRESSMAKERS. Minneapolis dressmakers, who won such a victory in the pioneer strike of that organization last summer, have carried the war into St. Paul, and have thoroughly incited all dressmakers of that city with the idea that in union there is strength. There was a large deputation present from Minneapolis at the St. Paul meeting Tuesday night. Organizer Porter of this city made an address upon the benefits of organization. Miss Conway, past president of the Minneapolis union, traced the history of her organization. One of the chief features of the address was the establishing of a rule by which payment is now made for overtime.

SUIT FOR A BANNER. The Iron Moulders' union of St. Paul has been sued