NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Bless Jehovah, O My Soul, and Forget Not All His Benefits.---Ps. 103:2.

From the Pulpits Around the City

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the mariner missionary of Labrador, who spent a winter at the front in Flanders with the Harvard unit, will be the speaker at the ninth patriotic vesper service under the auspices of the District War Service Commission in Poli's Theater tomorrow after at 3 o'clock.

Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland, former Commissioner of the District, will introduce Dr. Grenfell. There will be a concert by the Marine Band, and Kenneth S. Clark, the leader of singing at Camp Meade, will lead the audience in patriotic songs. These meetings are planned for the purpose of encouraging all Americans to see the war through to a finish.

Men in uniform and all who are actively engaged in assisting the government are especially welcome. Admission is free, there is no collection and the doors open at 2:30 o'clock.

Church of the Covenant.

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood preaches twice tomorrow at the Church of the Covenant, in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. His subject in the evening is, "The Call of the War to Men," and, as usual, a large number of men in uniform are expected to be present from the neighboring camps. Previous to the service, there will be music and a buffet supper in the parlors of the church.

Major Crawford, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Church of the Covenant in the afternoon at 3:30. There will be music by the Triple Quartette, under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wrightson.

Services at St. John's.

Special services will be held tomorrow in St. Jonn's Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, at 4:15 o'clock. The choir will render the concert work, "Song of Thanksgiving," by J. H. Maunder, with special soloists, orchestra and accompaniments.

On Thanksgiving, special services will be held at 11 a. m.

Young Women Invited.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, which was one of the first churches to open its doors for special services for soldiers and civilian young men recently coming to Washington, is making a special effort to reach young women. Plans are being perfected to provide opportunities for these young women to make proper acquaintances while in the city and to provide social activities for their spare hours.

Next Sunday will be Young Woman's day at the church. Aside from the regular preaching services all young women newcomers to Washington are earnestly urged to attend the following meetings:

A "Young Women's Newcomers' Class" in Sunday school will be organized at 9:30 o'clock. The only requirements for membership are that one must be a recent resident of Washington and not affiliated with any local church.

There will be a social hour for young people, with the young women as special guests, at 6 o'clock. At 6:45 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting will be a Thanksgiving service.

Missionary to Speak.

The Rev. S. G. Pinnock, who for the last twenty-six years has been a missionary in Africa, and who has been in attendance at the Columbia Baptist Association, will preach in the Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow morning. Dr. Pinnock is the author of "The Romance of Missions in Nigeria." He has a pleasing personality and is a good speaker.

Rev. John E. Briggs, the pastor, will preach on "The Terminals of Life" at 7:45 o'clock and administer the ordnance of baptism.

Billy Sunday Day.

Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church is to hold another Billy Sunday day tomorrow, with addresses in the morning by Rev. George G. Dowey, director of Men's Bible Classes of the Billy Sunday campaign, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. C. C. McClean, pastor.

Special music by the quartet and large chorus choir.

Bible Class Anniversary.

The Adult Bible Class of Foundry M. E. Church will observe the sixth anniversary of its organization Monday evening. The event will also partake of the nature of a reception to Prof. and Mrs. Charles F. Enyart. Prof. Enyart is the newly elected teacher of the class. He comes to this work with broad experience as a Bible expositor, having been vice president of Missouri Wesleyan College, and for several years Bible lecturer for the Redpath Chautauqua.

Eckington Presbyterian Hosts.

Thanksgiving Day the Eckington Presbyterian Church will entertain a large number of the men in uniform at an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner, and on this occasion the church will also open its reading and recreation rooms to the soldiers. The Sunday School house of the church has been given up for this purpose, and will be open daily from 4 until 10 o'clock p. m. A social was held last week for the purpose of collecting books for the library, and everything possible is being done to make this room comfortable and entertaining for the men in uniform.

At Centennial Baptist.

"A Peculiar, Startling and True Story About a Young Woman," is E. Hez Swem's sermon subject for tomorrow night at the Centennial Baptist Church. The morning subject is: "Forward Through Faith."

War Veteran to Speak.

Rev. J. Monroe Stick, former missionary in Japan, will tell of his experiences while doing religious work with the Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road. During this war Mr. Stick was wounded twice and was enabled to reach some of the highest officers in the Japanese army with the Gospel. Mr. Stick will also address the Fourth Presbyterian congregation at 8 o'clock.

Secular League Meeting.

"The Reformation" is the subject of an address to be made at the meeting of the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple tomorrow afternoon by Alonzo T. Jones, editor and publisher of the monthly periodical, American Sentinel of Religious Liberty. A general discussion will follow.

Epiphany Program Patriotic.

At the Church of the Epiphany on Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock special patriotic service will be held, designed to inspire increased loyalty for God and country and to express sympathy with our allies. A special musical program will be rendere and Rev. Dr. McKim will preach. Bishop Harding will take part in the service. The flags of the allied nations will be displayed. Invitations have been extended to the embassies of the allies, several of which will be represented, and to the chief officials of our own government.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell will speak in Epiphany Church, G street near Fourteenth street, tomorrow night on behalf of his remarkable work for the fishermen of Labrador. Dr. Grenfell has just returned from the trenches of Europe. He has been for many years the guide and friend of the people of Labrador, their physician, missionary, pastor, magistrate, director of education and board of trade.

The entertainment Saturday night for soldiers, sailors and Marines in Epiphany Parish Hall will be given by the Drama League.

At Y. W. C. A. Vespers.

The vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow will be under the direction of the club. Mrs. C. G. Bischoff will be the speaker. November is the month of concentrated effort on the part of South American Club members. Mrs. Bischoff will have as her topic "Buenos Aires, its people and class distinction," and the growth and work of the Y. M. C. A. there. Mrs. Bischoff was for seventeen years principal of one of the largest normal schools in South America, and knows Argentina and the customs of the people thoroughly. She was connected with the Y. M. C. A. when it was first started there, taught several classes and knew the first two general secretaries. Mrs. Bischoff is an able speaker, and gives her hearers a rare opportunity to learn intimately of Argentine life and customs and of the environment and special problems of the Buenos Aires association.

On C. E. Program.

Christian Endeavor activities scheduled include:

The regular Saturday evening social for soldiers and sailors will be given tonight by the Chistian Endeavor society of the Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest. All men in uniform will be given a cordial welcome.

A "Flying Wedge" is being organized by the Christian Endeavor Union which will be composed of a number of speakers, who will visit a number of societies to increase enthusiasm and impart definite knowledge of methods of Christian Endeavor work.

Some of the Chistian Endeavor societies of the District have under advisement the printing of maps on which the various points of interest and churches of all denominations will be marked. The plan is to distribute these maps free or at a nominal price to soldiers and other strangers with the hope that they may help them in becoming acquainted with the city and in finding church homes.

Woman Revivalist Succeeds.

Miss Annie Agnes Smith, evangelist, of Norfolk, Va., is having a successful revival in North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, on Capitol Hill, at North Carolina avenue and Eighth street southeast. The Methodist Protestant Church has many woman preachers, especially in the West. Miss Smith is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, but has done a great work among the Methodist Protestant churches. She is an elocutionist of high order. She will preach every night, except Saturday, until December 2. The congregations are large.

Rev. Mr. Webster at Shiloh.

Rev. H. L. Webster, a leading Baptist pastor of the island of Jamaica, will preach at the morning service in Shiloh Baptist Church tomorrow. At night the Rev. Dr. Waldron will preach upon "Cleansing from Sin As Illustrated in Healing of Naaman the Leper." The $2,500 rally will be continued over Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York avenue and H street northwest, will hold a "Fellowship Hour" at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and each Sabbath evening thereafter for the purpose of welcoming strangers and getting better acquainted with the new members and friends of the society before the regular devotional meeting at 6:45.

S. George Raby, Evangelistic superintendent of the Christian Endeavor Union, will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Immanuel Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

Y. W. C. A. Choral Club.

The Choral Club of the Y. W. C. A. has decided to abandon its present place of meeting, the "Elizabeth Somers," and move back to its old headquarters, the Hickman Studio, 1340 New York avenue. The first meeting at the Hickman Studio will be Monday evening, November 26. The club is looking forward with much anticipation to this meeting, because Mr. and Mrs. William E. Braithwaite, prominent soloist, are to give a group of songs and Howard Coombs, a young pianist of great ability, is to play selections.

Boys' and Girls' Rally.

Sunday morning the Bible school of the Ninth Street Christian Church will observe "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day for Home Missions." The school will meet as usual in departments at 9:30 o'clock and have opening exercises. At 10 o'clock the whole school will assemble in the church auditorium where an excellent program will be given, followed by a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Miller, and the observance of the Lord's Supper. At the night service the pastor will preach on "A Dangerous Camp Ground."

Film at All Souls.

"The Man Without a Country," the film drama based upon the classic story by Edward Everett Hale, will be shown in All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The exhibition is under the auspices of the Unitarian Club. L. C. Atwater will give an organ recital of patriotic music, and Charles T. Tittmann will sing. The public is invited and no tickets are needed.

The Liberal Religious Union of All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets, will be at home Sunday evening from 8 to 9:30 to young men and women who have recently come to the city. Mrs. Margarita Spalding Gerry, the story writer, will read an unpublished story, "Three Girls and a Dog." There will be music and an hour of good fellowship.

Y. M. C. A. Religious News.

Rev. Edward B. Bagby, D. D., pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church, will deliver an address at the Central Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The subject will be "The Great Alternative." This meeting is open to men and women.

The Y. M. C. A. Extension Workers will meet for a conference in the Central Building this evening. Homer J. Councilor will preside and Dr. James W. Walker and Dr. James H. Taylor will speak.

The following speakers have been announced for the Sunday afternoon meetings at the Central Y. M. C. A. during December:

December 2, Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church; December 9, James L. Wilmeth, chief clerk Treasury Department; December 16, Rev. A. C. Gaebelein, D. D., editor of "Our Hope," New York. The services are open to the public and are held at 4:15 o'clock. After December 16 these meetings will be discontinued until the close of the William A. Sunday campaign.

Wesley Chapel.

Rev. D. M. Martin, pastor, will deliver patriotic sermons at both the morning and evening services at the Wesley Chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest, tomorrow. A meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Salvation Army.

Col. Richard Holz, provincian officer for the Atlantic coast province, will conduct a special campaign tonight and tomorrow in the interest of the Salvation Army work. He will be assisted by a number of leading officers from Philadelphia. Col. Holz will speak at the First Baptist Church Sixteenth and O streets northwest tomorrow morning at 7:45. A number of the leading pulpits will be filled by Salvation Army officers on Sunday.

6 CHURCHES UNITE THANKSGIVING DAY

Six churches in the northeast section of the city will, according to their custom of the past ten years, unite in special thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving Day.

There will be a young people's sunrise prayer meeting from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning and a regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. C. C. McLean, of the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church. Both of the services will be held in the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast. The churches uniting in these services are the Eastern Presbyterian, the Ninth Street Christian, the Keller Memorial Lutheran, the Douglas Memorial M. E., the Ingram Memorial Congregational, and the Epworth M. E. South.

PLAN HARVEST HOME AT PETWORTH CHURCH

Petworth Baptist Sunday School will have a harvest home session on Sunday morning, the officers, teachers and pupils bringing all kinds of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, etc., for the Baptist Home for Women and for the Baptist Children's Home. The platform has heretofore been loaded with articles for these two institutions, and it is expected, notwithstanding the strenuous year, that the offerings this year will be large.

The church topic for Sunday morning, with Mr. Langhorne preaching, will be the last of his Heart Culture talks, entitled "The Harvest." The evening topic will be "Will Christ Return?" being one of the eight greatest Bible questions which Mr. Langhorne is answering.

PRAYER CALL ISSUED BY WAR-TIME BOARD

Protestant Commission Urges All to Unite in Supplication.

The General War-Time Commission of the Churches, which represents the united Protestant forces of America, has issued a call to prayer upon the request of the War Service Commissions of the various denominations, "suggesting that Thanksgiving Day be devoted to our customary Thanksgiving, Friday to penitence and humiliation, Saturday to supplication, Sunday to intercession."

The call, which is signed by Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman; Bishop William Lawrence, vice chairman; and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, states:

"Our generation confronts the gravest and most solemn issues. Twice our fathers faced such issue, at the beginning of the nation and in the tragedy of the civil war. And now our time of supreme need and trial has come. How can we meet it except in guidance and strength of God? By our own necessities and by the distress and calamity of mankind we are summoned to prayer. In the name of the churches we voice this summons to all our people.

"We ask that in our places of worship and in the secret prayers of our hearts, these days be solemnly observed that the nation may seek after God and find Him.

"And we suggest that not only during these four days should all the Christian people of our land join in this united prayer and supplication, but also that in our homes and as far as possible in our churches, there should be daily intercession that we may both know and do God's righteous will, that wrong may be overthrown among the peoples and in the hearts of men and that the prayer of the whole creation may be heard, 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'"

WOMEN VOTERS RESTRICTED.

London, Nov. 23.—Only married women whose husbands also are entitled to the municipal franchise are affected by the unanimous decision of the house of commons to extend the municipal vote to women. The women must, as in the case of those having the parliamentary franchise, have reached the age of 30 years.

Sunday School Lesson

The Golden Text—Bless Jehovah, O My Soul, and Forget Not All His Benefits.—Ps. 103:2.

Lesson Text—(Psalm 103:1-22.)

The idea of Jehovah as Father of Israel does not appear in the Old Testament, except in a few instances. Even in these passages it is merely hinted at or used as a figure of poetic speech. That God is Father of us all was left for Jesus to teach, and is one of the central doctrines of His religion. The more honor then to the unnamed old saint who saw the vision from afar and put it into his wonderful Psalm, by the grace and leading of the spirit of truth.

1. Bless Jehovah, O my soul;
   And all that is within me, bless
   His holy name.
2. Bless Jehovah, O my soul,
   And forget not all his benefits;
3. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
   Who healeth all thy diseases;
4. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction.
   Who crowneth thee with loving
   kindness and tender mercies;
5. Who satisfieth thy desire with
   good things,
   So that thy youth is renewed like
   the eagle.
6. Jehovah executeth righteous acts,
   and judgments for all that are
   oppressed.
7. He made known his ways unto
   Moses,
   His doings unto the children of
   Israel.
8. Jehovah is merciful and gracious,
   Slow to anger, and abundant in
   loving kindness.
9. He will not always chide;
   Neither will He keep his anger forever.
10. He hath not dealt with us after
    our sins.
    Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.
11. For as the heavens are high above
    the earth,
    So great is his loving kindness toward them that fear him.
12. As far as the east is from the
    west,
    So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
13. Like as a father pitieth his children,
    So Jehovah pitieth them that
    fear him.
14. For he knoweth our frame;
    He remembereth that we are dust.
15. As for man, his days are as
    grass;
    As a flower of the field, so he
    flourisheth.
16. For the wind passeth over it, and
    it is gone;
    And the place thereof shall know
    it no more.
17. But the loving kindness of Jehovah is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear
    Him.
18. To such as keep his covenant,
    And to those that remember his
    precepts to do them.
19. Jehovah hath established his
    throne in the heavens;
    And His kingdom ruleth over all.
20. Bless Jehovah, yea His angels,
    That are mighty in strength, that
    fulfill His word,
    Hearken unto the voice of His
    word.
21. Bless Jehovah, all ye his hosts,
    Ye ministers of His, that do His
    pleasure.
22. Bless Jehovah, all ye His works,
    In all places of His dominion:
    Bless Jehovah, O my soul.

With a solemn and dignified doxology the Psalm closes. All the modern wonders of invention and science, even those that during these fearful years of war have been employed in killing men, shall yet praise him; nor shall even the tragedy of war itself be dumb, though its meaning is not revealed for long years to come. And if all the works of God join in praise and thanks, what we think of that soul who turns away in rebellion and amid the great chorus is silent and unresponsive still? "To our Father in heaven we owe the thanksgiving of brotherliness to man."

SERVICE OF THANKS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

There will be a special festival celebration of the thanksgiving season at St. John's Church tomorrow afternoon in place of the regular Vesper service at 4:15.

The rector of the church, Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, assisted by Rev. E. S. Dunlap and Dr. George Williamson Smith, will conduct the service.

The concerted work to be given on this occasion is "The Song of Thanksgiving," by J. H. Maunder, a well known English composer. The choir of forty men and boys will render the chorus parts and the solos will be sustained by Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, first soprano; Edna Donaldson, second soprano; Paul Bleyden, tenor, and Arthur Chester Gorbach, bass.

The accompaniments will be the organ and an orchestra of stringed instruments under the direction of Henry H. Freeman, the regular organist and choirmaster of the parish.

No entrance cards to the church will be required for this service, and the public will be admitted.

W. C. T. U. AIDING IN CARING FOR TROOPS

Are Among Most Active in Promoting This Work.

Work looking to the welfare, moral and physical, of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, which is now going on so vigorously, ardently supported by President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and others, is being materially assisted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, which organization is a pioneer in that service. More than thirty years ago, according to Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president; the other general officers and the national superintendents of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, their body took up the task of "emphasizing the value of comfort bags for men in the army and navy and providing these homey necessities."

Naturally, the officers and individual members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will hold its annual convention in Washington at Poli's Theater December 2-7, are among the most active today in promoting this work. The union, because of its long experience, is exceptionally well equipped to do so. Early in the present war the national officers of the union sent out instructions emphasizing, among other features, the following pertinent suggestions:

Establish rest rooms at training stations and see to it that the men are heartened by friendly goodbys when they leave home and when they entrain from the mobilization cities.

Continue to make the new "many-tailed bandage" called for by the British war.

Get a list of enlisted or conscripted men in your community and see that they receive letters and papers from home.

A fund for carrying out the plans for patriotic service is a necessity. Many will prefer the simplest method of asking for volunteer contributions for definite objects. Patriotic medal contests or concerts, wheatless food sales, wartime dinners, a "melting pot" in which all kinds of trinkets and salable articles can be placed, an "allied bazaar," a food conservation exchange of recipes—these may be suggestive to Women's Christian Temperance Union members seeking ways of obtaining financial help.

PRESBYTERIAN.

N. Y. Ave. Presbyterian Church
N. Y. Ave., 13th and H Sts.
DR. WALLACE RADCLIFFE, Pastor.
Music led by Quartet Choir.
11:00 a. m.—Public worship. Dr. Radcliffe will preach.
8:00 p. m.—"Tableaux of Battle."
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
9:45 a. m.—Adult Bible classes.
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

Eckington North Capitol, corner Florida ave. and Q st.
Rev. Henry E. Brundage, D. D., Minister.
11:00 a. m.—"Religion in War Times." Sermon by the pastor.
7:45 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Kling, of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Union M. E. 20TH ST., NEAR PA. AVE. N. W.
(The Church of the Glad Hand.)
JOHN MacMURRAY, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"The Thoughtful Christ," a Thanksgiving sermon.
8:00 p. m.—"The All-Seeing Christ."
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
Thanksgiving Day service, 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Harvey J. Dunham, of the Western Presbyterian Church.

BAPTIST.

Fifth E. NEAR 7TH S. W. (Southern Convention.) Rev. S. G. Primrock, missionary to Africa 26 years, will preach at 11. Pastor J. E. Briggs, 7:45. Baptism. S. S., 9:30. B. Y. P. U., 7. The church that cares.

Hez Swem tells: "A peculiar, startling & true story about a young woman," 8 P. M. 11 A. M., "Forward Through Faith." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 7th & Eye n.e.

CHRISTIAN.

Vermont Ave. Christian Church
Vermont avenue, north of N street.
REV. EARLE WILFLEY, LL. D., Pastor.
Bible school, 10 o'clock. Morning worship, 11; subject, "Carry On." Evening service, 8; subject, "The British Flag in the Holy Land." Illustrated lecture by the pastor.

OTHER SERVICES.

Secular League PYTHIAN TEMPLE, SUNDAY, 3 P. M.
"THE REFORMATION:" Address by Mr. Alonzo T. Jones, editor "American Sentinel of Religious Liberty." Discussion.

DR. GORDON'S SUBJECTS SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

A second edition of Dr. Gordon's booklet on "Famous Astrologers and Their Strange Predictions About the War" will be distributed at the Sunday morning service.

SUBJECTS:

11 A. M.—**"Sir Oliver Lodge and His Last Message from Raymond"** (sermon on "Immortality").

8 P. M.—**"Napoleon and Wellington at Waterloo."**

First Congregational Church
Corner of Tenth and G Streets

UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church Corner Fourteenth and L Streets,
ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D., Minister.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Emerson Study Class.
11 a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister.
There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship.
5:30 p. m., Liberal Religious Union will be at home to young men and women recently come to Washington. Mrs. Margarita Spalding Gerry will read an unpublished short story. Music and good fellowship.

Y. M. C. A.

"THE GREAT ALTERNATIVE,"
By REV. EDWARD B. BAGBY, D. D.
CENTRAL Y. M. C. A., 4:15 P. M.
The Public Invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Columbia Road and Euclid St.
Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject: "SOUL AND BODY."
Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 601 Colorado Bldg. and 1805 Adams Mill rd. nw.

Second Church OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Fifteenth and R Sts. N. W.
Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject: "SOUL AND BODY."
Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading rooms and loan library, 601 Colorado Bldg. and 148 East Capitol st.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS meet at 1012 9th st. nw. Discourse at 3 p. m. by Pilgrim C. Zook. Berean study at 7:30 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A., 619 14th st. nw. Building open 1:30 to 7:30. Vespers, 4:30. Speaker, Mrs. G. de Bischoff. Subject, "Argentina, South America." Social hour, 5:30.

SPIRITUALISM.

The First Spiritualist Church
"JOURNEYS IN SPIRITLAND."
Lecture by the pastor, Alfred H. Terry, Sunday at 8 p. m., followed by spirit messages, at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. nw., second floor. All welcome.

Unity Spiritualist Church
Perpetual Building Association Hall, 1101 E st. nw., corner 11th, 7:30 p. m., address and spirit messages by Mrs. Zelda B. Kates. All invited.

NOTICE

Articles and advertising for Church Page must be received in this office on Friday of each week by 6 p. m., and not any later than 9 p. m., if impossible to get in by 6 p. m.

Advertising should be addressed "Religious Advertising Manager," while news should be addressed "Church Editor."

WHAT AMERICA MUST DO

In the Face of Russian Anarchy and Italian Reverses

Germany will be defeated by France, Great Britain, and the United States, and at the last, the lion's share of the task will belong to the United States. This opinion, advanced by many competent observers since Russia's lapse into anarchy and Italy's staggering reverses, is accepted by our press in all parts of the land in a spirit of quiet and unfaltering resolution. "We have drawn the sword and we might as well throw away the scabbard," exclaims the Chicago Herald, "for it is to be a fight to a finish and German successes in Russia and Italy indicate that the struggle may be prolonged."

The only German drive that the Allies have reason really to fear, many of our papers declare, is the coming drive for peace terms that will leave Germany secure in the possession of her present absolute control over middle Europe, and which will doubless find expression through various pacifist outlets in America. "What I am opposed to is not the feeling of the pacifists," says President Wilson, "but their stupidity. My heart is with them but my mind has a contempt for them. I want peace, but I know how to get it and they do not."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for November 24th, deals with the present war crisis and it throws a flood of light upon the subject that is stirring the soul of America.

Other important topics covered in this number of "The Digest" are:

America's Vast Labor Army to Cooperate and Win the War

Union Heads in Many Branches of Industry Declare Their Adherence to President Wilson's Program for a "Stand-Together" Policy Until the War Is Won

China Objects to Our Japan Pact
The Dawn of Order in Russia
The Jews to Rule in Zion
Volcanic Ireland Near Eruption
Wine for the French Soldiers
The Microphone in the Trenches
Shakespeare Has a Chance in London
Varieties of Anti-Germanism
The "Poilu's" Protest Against Unclean Plays

Negro Segregation Unlawful
The Causes of High-Food Prices
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
Ingenuity of the Camera-Man
Sanitary Soda
Voting by Electrical Signal
A War Call for the Schools
Shall We Despair of Civilization?
News of Finance, Industry and Commerce

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"Digest" Readers Acclaim Its Worth from All Quarters of the Globe

From the steaming jungles of Senegal, the fertile plains of the Argentine, the temple shades of Japan, the teak forests of Burma, the coco-palms of Hawaii, the blue-gum groves of Australia, and the far-flung acres of Saskatchewan, a single mail recently brought to the editors of THE LITERARY DIGEST a sheaf of letters telling of the writers' gratitude for the opportunity afforded by this most comprehensive of news-recorders of keeping posted on all the great events of the day.

Other letters tell how it keeps the prospectors in a far-western mining-camp in touch with the world's affairs and how it is passed eagerly from hand to hand by the "Tommies" and "Sammies" in the trenches on the Somme. Wherever men gather together it is read from cover to cover for its crisp, condensed, and wholly impartial summaries of current happenings. It is cosmopolitan in its scope and universal in its sympathies. To read it is to become a citizen of the world.

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