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THE CHURCH AND LABOR.

"The labor unions need the churches and the churches need the labor unions," was the central thought running through a remarkable sermon on "The churches and the labor unions" preached last night by Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. "Regarding the unions," Mr. Guthrie said, "I wish to make four affirmations: They are numerous; they are estranged from the churches; they are embittered, and they are powerful. As for their estrangement, I simply quote one statement familiar to every man in the ranks of organized labor, and which, when it was uttered originally, was cheered by 16,000 men who heard Eugene V. Debs make the remark. He was addressing the union men on Labor Day in Chicago, and, paying his respects to the ministers after his usual fashion, he said that in former times people built wooden churches and granite ministers, but in these days they build granite churches and wooden ministers. I say the labor unions are powerful. No group of voters in the last campaign gave the political managers more unceasing anxiety than the crowds represented by Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell, and the officers of the American Federation of Labor." That the sermon made a marked impression on labor men in the congregation was shown by the congratulations showered upon the pastor after the service. Mr. Guthrie was at one time a member of a labor union.

In response to a recent appeal made by the labor unions, many ministers in Baltimore held special labor services in their respective churches yesterday, and all those who attended went away impressed and feeling that the church is heartily in sympathy with the labor movement and that the relation between church and organized labor is closer than ever before. Rev. H. Frank Ra', pastor of the First Methodist Church, among other things, said: "The Christian church began with the workingman, such was its founder. The church is interested in the programme of labor, in the plans of organized labor for the bettering of conditions here and now. The church has not only sympathy for the men that toil, organized or not, she has a message for them. As the final questions are moral, so must the solution be. And that solution, in principle and in the power that shall work it out, can alone come from the gospel of Jesus Christ."

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

Six men, a woman, and two children were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Susquehanna river near Wilkes Barre, Pa., by the capsizing of a rowboat in which they had started for an outing.

William Andrews, of Port Griffith, was entertaining relatives from Providence, Lackawanna county, and after dinner took them out for a boat ride. There were nine crowded into a small boat, including Andrews, his sister-in-law, and two nephews. William Andrews was at the single pair of oars. He rowed broadside to the current and had gone only a few yards from shore when the boat was caught in the rush of the water and swept quickly downstream.

Persons on shore saw Andrews struggle with the oars when he realized that the boat was getting beyond control, and that the accident happened quickly. One of the men in the stern moved forward to help Andrews with the oars. This caused the boat to rock and whip some water to the stern. Those seated there stood up. The boat rocked more, and then followed a wild scramble of the frightened persons.

The next moment the boat upset, and all occupants were thrown into the water. None of those on shore who witnessed the accident could do anything to rescue them, as no other boats were available. In less than three minutes nothing remained in sight except the boat floating, bottom upward, some distance down the river.

WAITED FOR RAVENS.

E. M. Brock, the aged Zion City man, who lay four days under a tree during the recent severe storm in Chicago and vicinity waiting for the ravens to feed him, is slowly recovering from the frightful exposure. The Dowsites, Voltians, and other sects in the city deny that Brock belongs to their faction. He seems to be a religious enthusiast, who drifted into Zion, hearing that it was the refuge for all sorts of peculiar beliefs. He had read that Elijah, by exercising faith, had been fed by the ravens, and he concluded to try the plan himself. He had sufficient faith to last four days, during which he prayed incessantly; but the fierce tempest came up, and the ravens were not on the job. Poor Brock, drenched to the marrow, chilled almost to death, and on the verge of starvation, finally gave up the attempt and suffered himself to be carried back to his cabin, where he was dried and fed. Owing to his advanced years he will probably never recover from the exposure.

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Best Elgin Butter, pound 30c	1776 Washing Powder package 3 1/2c	Royal Salad Dressing bottle 23c and 39c
Strained Tomatoes, can 5c	Parline, package 3 1/2c	Parlor Matches, large box 5c
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Alexandria, Va., May 5 1909

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Also TEN COBDS OF SAWED and SPLIT PINE WOOD.

Both coal and wood to be delivered and stored as needed. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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