

FRUITFUL SESSIONS HELD AT PAVILION, TEMPLE, ALHAMBRA AND CHURCH DURING MEETING DAY

SOCIETY AND HOUSE-WOMEN AND WIVES

How to Make the Epworth League a Missionary Force, the Great Value of Sound, Wholesome Literature in Shaping the Christian Character, the Necessity of Devotional Meetings and Round Table Talks, Are Matters That Occupy the Attention of Many Earnest, Thoughtful Young Christian Workers

Break Down in Summer—Pe-ru-na Acts as a Tonic to the Deranged Nervous System.

THE subject of missions did not attract many to the Mechanics' Pavilion at the opening of the third day's session of the Epworth League convention yesterday morning. When the grand organ pealed out at 9 o'clock there were less than a dozen delegates in their seats. However, many were in the house viewing the exhibits, and in twenty minutes more several hundred were present to hear Rev. H. M. Du Bose, general secretary of the Epworth League in the M. E. Church South, when he began his address.

Chairman Robert Husband of the music committee conducted the song service and E. T. Colton, chairman of the committee, presided. Dr. Du Bose referred to the league's work in the following words:

"There is nothing strong without prayer, nothing great without prayer. There is no power in the Epworth League and there can be none without prayer. Let us begin by praying. Prayer would have been extinguished had we not the fire of missionary zeal. Now we want to reach the individual. This we will do through teaching and preaching missions."

Forces for Missions.

Rev. Clarence F. Reed of Seoul, Korea, who is home on furlough, told how the pioneer Epworth League a force for missions. He said:

"The best way to make a chapter a missionary force is to get information and inspiration. When a man says he does not believe in missions he is ignorant of the life of Christ, ignorant of the life of the church. The missionary idea is the idea of the Gospel of Christ."

Does the business man, the merchant, the manufacturer, say he does not believe in missions? Tell him that the missionary is the pioneer of commerce into every field.

We have nearly 5,000,000 adherents on the missionary field to-day. There are 418 great missionary organizations giving \$20,000,000 annually to the support of missions. Everything must find its inspiration. We must get some inspiration in looking for inspiration. We cannot find it in the social club, in literary improvement. We've got to get inspiration from the life of Christ. Let us give it a purpose. What is a greater purpose than the saving of the world for Christ? Do our work near to the great heart of Christ and we'll have inspiration emphasize the Christ idea.

Missionary Meetings.

C. V. Vickery of Chicago spoke upon the missionary committee, its appointment, purpose and duties. In introducing his subject he asked for the number of chapters that had missionary committees. A vote showed about one chapter in four represented had one. He urged that a year from now every chapter should have one. He answered numerous questions asked from the floor.

Rev. P. L. Cobb of Nashville, Tenn., spoke upon the missionary meetings. "Prayer is one of the greatest elements that enter into any meeting," he announced, and emphasized this remark by asking the audience to stand and its members to lead in prayer. Several responded. "Another element in the meetings is song," he said. "Let us sing," and the audience sang. "Another element that we need to cultivate is the reading of the Scripture. Will you give us selections from them?" he asked, and numerous responses came from all over the house.

Twenty-five volunteers for missionary work were present and half a dozen more volunteered to place themselves in the hands of their respective boards for work on the foreign field.

The Iowa delegates marched in at this juncture, carrying the beautiful prize banner offered by the Epworth Herald to the State having the largest list of subscribers to the official organ. They also claim to have the largest delegation present of any State excepting California.

Bishop Joyce announced the approval of



DEBATES OF INTEREST AT ALHAMBRA THEATER

League Work is Discussed Pro and Con by Workers in Cause of Christ.

Before the Epworth League delegates completed their session yesterday morning at the Alhambra Theater the orators were allowed to take their seats and the audience was given an inning in which to discuss problems of interest. In the short half hour, in which all were left free to express their opinion, many suggestions of importance were advanced. The leaguers from all parts of the country told about the personal experience of their respective chapters in arousing interest among their members and in conducting meetings to the greatest advantage.

The free discussion definitely determined that the social and benevolent tendencies of the league should be subordinated to the inculcation of religion and that the chief aim is the winning of souls. In order that the league might prosper and accomplish its best work, it was decided that the leaders should be thoroughly instructed in their work. The majority of the delegates reported that their particular leagues experienced the greatest difficulty in inducing the members to undertake devotional work.

When the chairman, Professor R. S. Copeland, M. D., Ann Arbor, Mich., called the meeting to order, the floor of the theater was well filled.

After prayer had been offered and hymns of praise had been sung, Rev. S. B. Burtentine of Greensboro, N. C., was introduced and delivered an eloquent address on "Does the Literary Department Pay?" He devoted the greater part of his time to describing the influence of the Methodist church, in regard to education, has had on the national life of the United States. In part he said:

Does a literary department pay? Yes, the literary department is the educational part of

LEAGUERS' PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

Following is the Epworth League Convention programme for to-day:

- Love Feast Services.**
- California-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. N. Dawson, Ogaha, Neb.
 - Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, David D. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.
 - Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. G. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
 - First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. W. Newman, D. D., Talladega, Ala.
 - Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.
 - Howard-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Edwin Locke, D. D., Holton, Kans.
 - Potter Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. George B. Addicks, D. D., Warren, Mo.
 - Simmons Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. S. Osborn, D. D., New York City.
 - Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, John L. Pitner, D. D., Los Angeles, Cal.
 - First Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland, Rev. W. P. Leek, Green Bay, Wis.
 - 11 a. m.—Preaching in all the churches. (See appointments after programme.)
 - ALHAMBRA THEATER—3 P. M.
 - Children's Mass-meeting.
 - Chairman, Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham, Xenia, Ohio.
 - Song service; J. J. Morris, musical director; Devotions; Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Napanee, Ontario, Canada.
 - Address, Miss H. H. Beason, Washington, D. C.
 - Address, Rev. J. W. Churchill, Coldwater, Ontario, Canada.
 - Address, Rev. C. O. Jones, D. D., Bristol, Va.
 - MECHANICS' PAVILION—3 P. M.
 - Song service; Isaac E. Blake, musical director; Devotions; Rev. Lewis Fowler, Nashville, Tenn.
 - Sermon, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., LL.D., Minneapolis, Minn.
 - METROPOLITAN TEMPLE—3 P. M.
 - Song service; O. M. Vesper, musical director; Devotions; Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - Sermon, Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., LL.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 - German-American Rally.
 - HOWARD-STREET METHODIST-EPISCOPAL CHURCH—3 P. M.
 - Chairman, H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.
 - Devotions; Rev. George Guth, San Francisco, Cal.
 - Address, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.
 - Address, Rev. E. S. Havighross, D. D., Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 - Closing Meetings.
 - MECHANICS' PAVILION—7:45 P. M.
 - Chairman, C. A. Edson, Kenosha, Neb.
 - Song service; Robert Husband, musical director; Devotions; Rev. W. W. Case, D. D., San Francisco, Cal.
 - Address, Rev. W. A. Quayle, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind.
 - Address, Rev. E. S. Rowe, Victoria, B. C.
 - Address, Rev. E. S. Havighross, D. D., Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
 - ALHAMBRA THEATER—7:45 P. M.
 - Chairman, Rev. W. H. Whitrow, D. D., Trenton, Canada.
 - Song service; J. M. Robinson, musical director; Devotions; Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D., San Francisco, Cal.
 - Address, Rev. Alonzo Monk, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
 - Address, Rev. W. F. Anderson, D. D., Ossining, N. Y.
 - Address, Rev. W. F. Anderson, D. D., Spencer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
 - METROPOLITAN TEMPLE—7:45 P. M.
 - Chairman, Rev. W. H. Barracough, Victoria, B. C.
 - Song service; J. J. Morris, musical director; Devotions; Rev. R. P. Wilson, D. D., San Francisco, Cal.
 - Address, Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - Address, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., Lynchburg, Va.
 - Farewell consecration service, Rev. Edward W. Ninnes, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—7:45 P. M.
 - Chairman, Rev. C. L. Mead, Hoboken, N. J.
 - Song service; W. C. Stadfeld, musical director; Devotions; Rev. J. M. Barcus, D. D., Cleburne, Texas.
 - Address, "The New Methodism," Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D. D., Denver, Colo.
 - Address, Rev. J. L. Batty, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
 - Farewell consecration service, Rev. Appleton Bash, Ph. D., Beaver, Pa.



Miss Esther G. Lowe.

MISS ESTHER G. LOWE, a prominent Iowa society lady of Washington, Ga., writes:

"I took Peruna in early spring, receiving glorious benefits from same. Before taking Peruna I suffered with catarrh, always felt tired and had a dull headache. A friend of mine told me of Peruna. I began taking it at once, gaining each day. I now feel as well as ever did in all my life. I advise all my suffering friends to give Peruna a fair trial."—*Esther G. Lowe.*

In Society.

A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as "catarrh of the nerves." This has also been called "catarrh of the nervous system."

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The scope of such visitation must be as individual and broad as the thought of Christ himself. It is not the poor, disconsolate, shut in of the church we must go, but the shepherds and other sheep. From the neglected, perishing and dangerous classes, involving as they do the virtue, order and health of towns and nations, we never can turn our backs. To the spiritually destitute and degraded who suffer from lavender cases and are temporarily every day we have a supreme summons. They have a place in our city and prayers. They must hold a capital in the International Epworth League. My people are desirous that the next convention should be held in the city of refuge, Minneapolis, and so on before the expiration of his term of office. We Methodists of the Northwest need that the representatives of the coming of the convention would inspire.

Detroit Not Represented.

"The thermal belt of Methodism in this country, so to speak, lies in the States along the parallel of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Kansas and so on. Our way a sort of frigid belt is struck; but I am happy to say that since Bishop Joyce's death, Kansas and so on, we have made us much warmer Methodists. Give us the convention and we will get warmer still. We will give you everything that can be done. We love the cause and we want to be able to say that the International Epworth League was for nearly a century the love of the cause and we cannot do as well as San Francisco has done, we will do as well as we can, and that is the best we can do."

C. R. Ellis, also of Minneapolis, stated that he was advised that a new convention hall of immense size would be erected shortly, so that the president's residence before the expiration of his term of office. We Methodists of the Northwest need that the representatives of the coming of the convention would inspire.

DETROIT ENTERS THE FIELD.

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electric lights and all that sort of thing we will make up in some other way."

Rev. Mr. Mitchell then went on to say that Minneapolis was ready to assume the weighty responsibility of the coming of the convention would impose. He showed letters from the mayor of Minneapolis, Mayor of Minneapolis and from the Commercial Club and other civil bodies assuring him that nothing would be left undone to give the convention delegates a royal time while enjoying the hospitality of Minneapolis.

"We have a convention hall capable of seating 6000 people," went on Mr.

Disfigured Skin.

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how much misery could be avoided. Letters from society women all over the United States testify to the fact that Peruna is the tonic for a run-down, depleted nervous system.

"Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elkton, Ohio, writes: 'I owe my health and life to Peruna. We rarely call in a physician, in fact, it has been years since I have taken any other medicine than yours. I am afraid of drugs, and although I have been sick many times, I have taken only your medicines. They are wonderful, indeed. We have a very large house and entertain a great deal, and I do all my own work, thanks to Peruna.'—Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried, a recent and correct photograph of treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

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Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

This evening was referred to Dr. Berry and Newman with instructions to prepare a report and submit it to the committee this afternoon. These resolutions will be of the usual character and will thank the various local committees, the press and transportation companies for favors extended during the sessions of the convention.

One resolution which was agreed upon directs Drs. Berry and Du Bose to enter into negotiations with the Baptist Young People's Union and Christian Endeavor with a view toward securing an international code of topic lessons for use in the Sunday schools.

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Regular price 91c.	Any 25c brush in the store.
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Regular 45c.	Advertised everywhere at 25c.
Vaseline 10c	Sozodont 15c
5-ounce bottles.	Regular price 25c.

PROMINENT LEAGUER AND SCENES TYPICAL OF THE EPWORTH PRAISE MEETING.

A lecture given by Rev. Wellington Frizzelle, A. M., B. D., Rock Island, Ill. He presented a very clear insight into the educational workings of the league. In part he said:

The reading course of the Epworth League is to help the Leaguers reach ideal manhood and womanhood. It is to train young Christians in holiness. It is to reveal to them the higher value of things; to show them how to lay hold of God's best gifts and to make plain to them his holy will. It is to teach them to tell of his wonderful love and to point out to them the way to eternal happiness. The reading course is to teach the word of God, to show the beauties and the felicities of the scriptures, to make plain his ideals, his prophecies and predictions, and above all, to teach the story of the Man of Galilee.

The reading course is also to teach loyalty to the church, the inculcation of its principles, birth, wonderful development, and great place it has had in lifting mankind up to righteousness and civilization. It should, therefore, teach the doctrines, discipline and polity of the church, and thus create a love and an enthusiasm for this great church of our fathers.

The reading course should show us the key to unlock the doors of God's universe, lay bare the secrets of earth and sky and make plain the mysteries of life about one's pathway. The reading course should teach the Leaguers how to improve their time, employ their talents and take hold of their opportunities. It is great and good of all ages. Above all else, it is to show the Epworth Leaguer his duty to his neighbor and to himself, to his church, to his neighbor and to himself.

Preparation of Leaders.

The next speaker, Rev. W. A. Barracough, Victoria, B. C. selected for his subject "The Preparation of Leaders," which is one of the most interesting subjects in connection with league life, as upon the shoulders of the leaders devolves the work of maintaining interest and devotion to the league work. In part he said:

Take your Bible and search out the topic proof text and read them over on your knees, praying the while for enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, the Divine Interpreter of the Bible.

Read the selected passages over at least a half-dozen times until the analysis of the subject unfolds itself. If you want clear ideas of the subject ponder it well. Then take a good topical index and find every passage in the Bible on the topic to be studied and compare them. You will find that the comparative texts suggest thoughts and you will speedily prove the Bible to be its own best commentary. Do not touch the helps until you have carefully studied the Bible itself and got out of it all accepted truths and principles. Having done this, read everything you can get upon the subject. Do not be satisfied until you are able to not expect to enlighten others unless you receive light yourself. Become thoroughly saturated with the subject. You will not be able to freely present and discuss the subject unless you are perfectly familiar with it. Then study to apply that you have with you. You may wonder how much you know unless you are able to apply it.

Finally, put your whole soul into the presentation of the lesson, and your study and preparation will bear fruit.

DUTIES OF LEAGUERS ARE CLEARLY DEFINED

Several Strong Addresses and Round Table Conference at Metropolitan Temple.

Metropolitan Temple was well filled when Rev. T. C. Scott of Albany, Canada, called the assembly to order. The song service was led by Robert Husband, and the devotions by R. A. Carter of Atlanta. The principal address of the session was that of Horace Lincoln Jacobs, who spoke on "House to House Visitation." He said in part:

For going from house to house, visiting as

the league, and it is part of the Methodist system of education. The relation which the Methodist church sustains to the national life is vital. The work of Methodism in the past is the best evidence of its being a providential agency called forth for the performance of a particular mission. It is claimed the founding of Methodism not only resulted in a revival of religion but that it saved England from the revolution which later swept over France. In order to be effective Methodism does not reject crude methods where better could not be had. She has adapted herself to the needs of the nation without a compromise of principle and has performed hard, plain work without a compromise of honor. The readiness to adapt herself to the needs of national life is due to her nature, polity and doctrine, whereby she has been styled the great popular church of America. Methodism, according to the great philosophers of the world, is in accordance with education. The influence of Methodism on our national life has increased with our growth in education in proportion as the Methodist church influences the United States she is influencing the world for Christ.

Educational Features.

"The Reading Course and How to Introduce It," was the title of an interesting