

**PEACE NOT TO END CHURCH WAR WORK**

Service of the Chaplains Needed to Solve Perplexing Problems Affecting Soldiers' and Sailors' Lives.

**CAMP SIDE CHURCHES HELP**

National Service Commission Going Straight On With All Activities. Money Needed to Equip and Sustain Army Chaplains.

Peace and reconstruction will not end, or, for a time, slacken the work of the churches among the soldiers and sailors.

"We are going straight on with all of our activities," said Dr. Ford C. Ottman, secretary of the Presbyterian National Service Commission, 158 Fifth Avenue, New York City. "They are as much needed now as they were before the war, and as long as there are such needs they will be met."

In common with most leading denominations, the Presbyterians are equipping their own chaplains as far as possible. The General Assembly of the Church authorized the National Service Commission to secure a fund from the members of \$100,000 for this purpose, and John T. Manson, president of the First National Bank of New Haven, Conn., chairman of the commission's camp activities committee, says this sum ought to be doubled in order to relieve every minister of the expense. Hundreds of these ministers have given up their churches to do this work and few of them are financially able to equip themselves for it, for each man needs, aside from his uniform, a typewriter outfit, communion sets, hymnbooks, a bicycle or motorcycle and some cash.

The committee on chaplains has been supplying these wants, but at a maximum of only \$300 per man. The National Service Commission asks for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000 per man and is asking that the churches meet these figures.

**Campside Churches.** In addition to the great work of the chaplain in the camps the National Service Commission has helped to sustain fifteen "campside churches" in towns and cities near camps. It has maintained twenty-six workers in these places. The results achieved are said to solve many of the most perplexing problems affecting the moral and social side of the soldiers' and sailors' lives. These "campside churches" are open always to the boys and the pastors of them are counselors and advisers of the boys and are very popular among them. At these "campside churches" young people, those from the camps and from the towns, meet in wholesome social intercourse. The influences and associations of these "campside churches" help tide many a homesick boy over hard places.

"We must continue that work, and that means," said Dr. Ottman, "that the Presbyterian Church must continue to supply the money for it in increasing sums." The "camp pastor" has gone from the Army. He went under an order of the War Department, although the chaplain remains. The National Service Commission supported seventy-nine "camp pastors" and would like to have had the privilege of continuing to support them. "These men did great work," said Dr. Ottman, "work that lives in the lives of the soldiers and does not end with a pastor's going, but we are sorry he had to go."

**Thousands Are Converted.** "Did the boys respond to the 'camp pastor's' work?" "The question may find an answer," said Dr. Ottman, "in the fact that in one embarkation camp 5,000 before going overseas were converted under a Presbyterian 'camp pastor.' No man was more devoted to his work. This 'camp pastor' in four months wrote 14,000 letters to the parents or nearest kin of 14,000 boys who had come under his influence. But that is only one item in the pastor's program. Responsive? Why conversions—to Christianity, not to denominationalism—rolled in at the rate of 4,000 or 5,000 a month for several months; and, indeed, in one case they went as high as 2,010 in a single week."

Secretary Daniels has regarded the "camp pastor" as too valuable a factor in the life of the sailor to let him go and so he is still at work in the Navy. "The most trying days are ahead or at hand," says Dr. Ottman, "for with war over, hope of getting into active fighting gone, our virile American youth begins to adjust himself to the less thrilling task of biding his time for whatever the period of reconstruction may have to offer him. Now as never before he needs the help of the National Service Commission of all the churches. Every denomination engaged in this work realizes this fact. That is why we are urging our people to help in every good work. The Presbyterian Church is preparing to give \$500,000 for the reparation and education of boys returning from the front and \$500,000 for stricken churches of all Protestant faiths in France, Belgium and Italy. Now we are certainly not going to let down on the work which we have been doing for the boys in the camps and overseas."

For household use a steam cooker has been invented that blows an alarm 15 minutes before its water is away.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S ASTORIA**

**LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Music Department Program.** The regular monthly meeting of the Music department of the Woman's club will be held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. M. A. Fletcher on Belmont avenue at 8 o'clock. Miss Harriett Schroeder is chairman of the evening and the following program will be rendered:

Sketch of the development of English music, illustrated by records on the victrola—Mrs. Jeannette Leeper. Group of Songs—(a) "Because," Guy D. Hurdell; (b) "She Rested by the Broken Brook," Coleridge Taylor; (c) "No Candle Was There and No Fire," Liza Lehmann—Miss Bertha Dilgard.

"The Contribution of England to Our Christmas Music"—Miss Isa Neill. Piano Duet—Miss Amy Rogers Rice, Miss Laura Briggs. Current Events—Miss Mary Oldham.

Double Quartets—(a) Snow Flakes, Cowen; (b) Christmas Bells, Gow—Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Falsoner, Mrs. O. A. Wood, Miss Florence Cavender, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Pilson, Miss Bertha Dilgard, Miss Harriett G. Schroeder.

**Returned Home.** Mrs. F. M. Staunton and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hill, who have been the guests of Mrs. Nina Miller Thum and Miss Helen Miller on Fairmont avenue for a week, have returned to their home at Charleston.

**Meets Tonight.** The Friendship class of the First M. E. church South meets tonight at the home of Mrs. J. O. Prickett at 910 Locust avenue. Members of the class are asked to bring their husbands to this meeting.

**Home from Sweetbriar.** The Misses Florence Dowden and Frances Helmick, who attend Sweetbriar college at Sweetbriar, Va., have arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dowden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmick. Miss Helmick was accompanied home by Miss Stewart Case, of Tonopah, Nev., who is her guest for the holiday season.

**To Return for Holidays.** The Misses Eleanor and Mary Watson, who are students at Miss Madera's school for girls at Washington, D. C., will arrive here Friday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, at Fort Hill. Sylvanus Watson, who is a student at the Princeton preparatory school at Lawrenceville, will arrive here the latter part of the week also for the holidays.

**Entertained Children.** Mr. and Mrs. Marshal E. Fleming entertained a number of children on Saturday afternoon at their home in Edgemont in honor of their little daughter, Janice Rosalie and Mildred.

Lee, the occasion being the seventh birthday of the former. Games and plays were indulged in by the little guests. Christmas colors and emblems predominated in the attractive appointments. The guests included Martha Jane Eddy, Mary Olive Eddy, Ocie Riggs, Martha and Della Riggs, Ruth Barnes, Jean Wilshire, Dolly Pitzer, Gladys and Jessie Davis, Masters ommy Wilshire and Charles Dollison.

**Named as Chairman.** Mrs. Frank R. Lyon has been appointed chairman of the House committee of the Women's club to succeed Mrs. S. L. Carter, who has moved from the city. Her appointment was made by the board of management of the club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, the club president.

Other business transacted by the board was the voting of the sum of \$10 each to the Associated charities, the Public Health Nursing service, and the Times Christmas fund.

**Annual Crusade Meeting.** The annual crusade meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Engle on Walnut avenue. The program will be rendered as follows: Hymn—Rock of Ages; scripture reading, Mrs. S. E. Miller; prayer, solo. Each lady is asked to bring some current event on the prohibition question. Ask, Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow; solo, Miss Edith Hunsaker; benediction.

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