NEW CONSISTORY IS PLANNED; WILL BE HELD EARLY IN 1916

Sacred College of Cardinals Now Contains but 61 Members and Several Are Very Old; Prison League Growth Is Feature of Volunteer Work; Y. M. C. A. Sends Leaders to Direct War Work; Week of Prayer Urged.

DEATH is playing such havoc with the Sacred College of Cardinals that Rome advices are to the effect that one consistory just over, preparations have started for another. The College contains, since the additions just made, only sixty-one members, and the Italian contingent and the working staff of the Curia are very low. And no fewer than twelve of the present cardinals are long past seventy-five years of age, and four are beyond eighty. Besides, several are in ill health, especially the venerable and honored cardinal Gotti, the great Carmelite.

The new consistory, it is said, will be held not later than March and it is calculated it will provide for the recall of cardinal Fruhwirth from Munich, and cardinal Scapinelli from Vienna, both to take up work in the Curia at Rome. It will also increase greatly the number of Italian cardinals, now numbering only twenty-nine as against thirty-two foreigners. No American prelates will be named, and the best informed Catholics in this country hardly expect to see any named so long as three are living and accredited to the United States. Other nations demand recognition.

Of prelates already mentioned for the March honor, all of them Italian, are Mgr. La Fontaine, patriarch of Venice; Mgr. Boggiano, formerly of Genoa, but refused his exequator by the Italian government and recalled to Rome, made secretary of the Consistorial Congregation; Mgr. Garotti, the present archbishop of Genoa; Mgr. Bartolomasi, the head chaplain of the Italian army; and Mgr. Bianchi, major domo of the present pope. It is unusual for the patriarch of Venice to fail to be named cardinal at the first consistory held after the appointment, for ancient Venice is one of the great jurisdictions of the church.

PRISON LEAGUE GROWTH FEATURES VOLUNTEER WORK

Features of the work of Volunteers of America have been the remarkable growth of the Prison league, with Mrs. Ballington Booth at its head, and the opening of a new Hope Hall near Chicago for discharged prisoners, making a total of five Hope halls. The league has a membership now of 50,000. The Hope halls are not alone for persons who have been in prisons, but also homes for children and wives of prisoners, and for other children in need because of no parent or protector. The new hall just opened in Chicago cost $22,000 and is a model for such an institution. Homes for children have been opened in the last year in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston and New York. No fewer than 165,000 women and children have been helped through these homes in the year now coming to a close.

Y. M. C. A. SENDS LEADERS FOR WAR WORK

The Y. M. C. A. is furnishing leaders, together with some money, for army work done in nations at war by the British Y. M. C. A. Two of these leaders, both well known Americans, are William Jessop and H. W. White. Association work done during the Spanish-American war, and on the battleships in the Gulf of Mexico when the Mexican trouble was acute, is furnishing suggestions for larger work now being done by associations in France, in the Dardanelles, in Egypt, at Salonika and in South Africa.

Thirty Cambridge students, under direction of the English Y. M. C. A. council; three hundred trained men from Liverpool, and 436 undergraduates from the University of Dundee, some of them enlisted, have gone to do Y. M. C. A. work in France, in Italy and in the Balkans. A party of Oxford men went to Cairo, headed by secretary Jessop, who used to be located at Washington. Four miles out of Cairo two big centers have been established, one Heliopoli and the other Teltoun, where mat huts of a novel pattern are used for Association recreation work.

American associations are distributing Bibles. American experts are also helping association work in Italy, Austria, Germany, Russia, Belgium and Switzerland, local men serving under them. Training schools are established as in the case of training camps for enlisting men in England and France.

FEDERAL COUNCIL IS URGING WEEK OF PRAYER

The Federal Council of Churches gently but firmly throws out the suggestions of the Evangelical Alliance for the Week of Prayer, and, obtaining the Alliance's consent to new suggestions, sends them to practically all Protestant churches of this country. In its address to the churches, the Federal Council puts its message into three points. One is that the worst war in human history still leaves open, by way of prayer, the road to a God "whose power and grace cannot be overestimated." The second is that while the way is open, the plan of walking in the way is upset by divided counsels; a differing and quarrelling church. And the third is that now as never before all types of Christians, all Jews, recognize the Fatherhood of God as never before, and that, in the midst of divisions and wars, they ought as they never have heretofore, to recognize the brotherhood of man.

The Council urges upon pastors the preaching of sermons on January 2 and 9 on the subjects of reconciliation and victory respectively, the reconciliation to refer not alone to war in armaments, but also in industry. On the week nights, subjects including peace, unity, education, missions and service to society, are urged.

MEETING OF HOUSE OF BISHOPS IS OPPOSED

Wise heads in the Episcopal church confess themselves amazed that bishops of their Church sign calls at this time for a special meeting of the House of Bishops to be held in Philadelphia early in 1916. They say that such acts are open bids for a row such as may and probably will shake their Church to its foundations. So far as can be learned, bishops have as yet received only inquiries as to whether they will attend if a special meeting be called. Such call is issued only when a few more than half the number resident in the United States and having original jurisdiction pledge to attend. The number signing such call is confessedly far larger than most of the cautious minds in the Church supposed it would be.

The move is ostensibly to elect a Missionary bishop for South Dakota, but it is admitted that that task could wait until the regular meeting of the General convention in St. Louis in October next. The real move is one made by the High Church faction, and by their sympathizers who oppose the Episcopal board of missions sending delegates to the Panama Missionary congress in February. Some of the Episcopal bishops in Latin America openly announce their purpose to go to Panama, whether the House of Bishops meets or not, or whether the Board of Missions of their Church sends them or not.

When and Where El Pasoans May Worship Sunday

CHURCHES.	Sunday School.	Morning Service.	Evening Service.
BAPTIST— Minister—			
Calvary-Houston Square .....Rev. O. J. Wade 801 Montana street.	9 30	11 00	7 45
East El Paso .....Rev. C. H. Riddle 3813 Alameda.	9 30	11 00	7 30
First .....Rev. J. F. Williams, D. D. 801 Magoffin Avenue.	9 30	11 00	7 30
Highland Park ...Rev I. N. Langston Dakota and Gold	9 45	11 00	7 30
Grandview Mission, Rev. S. L. Holloway	3p.m.		7 30
			Thu.
Mexican .....Rev. B. C. Pefez 701 Stanton.	10 00		7 45
CATHOLIC—			
		7 15	
Immaculate Conception. Rev. E. Barry	9 30	8 30	7 30
Campbell and Myrtle. Rev. F. Roy		9 30	
		10 30	
		6 00	
Guardian Angel ..... 2025 Frutas.		7 00	
		8 30	
		7 15	
Sacred Heart .....Rev. M. Isaguirre 612 S. Oregon.	9 30	8 30	
		9 30	7 30
		10 30	
		7 15	
St. Ignatius .....Rev. C. Tranchese 1301 Third.	9 30	8 30	7 30
		9 30	
		10 30	
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE— Rev S. D Athants. (Mexican)	10 00	11 30	7 30
CHRISTIAN—			
Austin Park .....Rev. J. H. Allen Cebada and Hueco.	9 45	11 00	7 30
First .....Rev. Perry J. Rice 500 North Oregon	10 00	10 45	7 45
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH— (First Reader) .....S. T. Shirley	9 30	11 00	
CONGREGATIONAL—			
First .....Rev. Miles Hanson Williams and Rio Grande.	10 00	11 00	
EPISCOPAL—			
St. Clement's .....Rev. Henry Easter Campbell and Montana.		7 30	
	9 45	11 00	7 30

CHURCHES.	Sunday School.	Morning Service.	Evening Service.
LUTHERAN—			
Evangelical Lutheran .....Rev. P. G. Birkmann 1109 San Antonio.	9 45	10 30	
St. Paul's English Lutheran .....Rev. A. C. Harris Montana and Ange streets.	9 45	11 00	7 30
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—			
Alta Vista .....Rev. C. K. Campbell 3316 Hueco.	9 45	11 00	7 30
East El Paso.....Rev. H. P. Bond 3503 Rivera.	10 00	11 00	7 00
First ..... Rev. Herman G. Porter Montana and Lee.	9 45	11 00	7 30
Highland Park ..Rev. C. K. Campbell Federal and Dakota.	9 45	11 00	7 30
Trinity .....Rev. W. F. Packard 801 Mesa.	9 30	10 45	7 30
Orchard Park .....Rev. M. A. Souers Hadlock street.	10 00	11 00	
PRESBYTERIAN—			
Altura .....Rev. W. C. Baber Idalia and Russell.	9 45	11 00	7 00
East El Paso ..... Alameda and Poplar.	9 30	11 00	7 30
First .....Rev. Chas. L. Overstreet Boulevard and Stanton.	9 30	10 45	7 30
Westminster ..... Florence and Rio Grande.	9 45	11 00	7 30
CHURCH OF CHRIST—			
Church of Christ ....Rev J. W. Dunn Cor. Mohtana and Rayner streets.	10 00	11 00	7 30
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—			
Adventist Church ..Rev. M. R. Proctor Corner Houston and Westminster.	10 00	11 00	
SALVATION ARMY—			
Salvation Army Hall ..... Adj. and Mrs. Guy Case 214 South Oregon.	2 30	11 00	7 30
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST— (of Latter Day Saints) ..... San Francisco St. (Odd Fellows' hall)	10 30		2 00 / 8 00

SERMONS TO BE OF CHRISTMAS

Many El Paso Pastors Will Preach Christmas Sermons on Sunday.

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by C. Demerest. Christian Endeavor is at 6:30.

First Baptist.

At the First Baptist church Sunday the subject of the morning sermon by Rev. J. F. Williams, D. D., will be: "The Message of Christ to Men of Wealth." The evening subject will be: "The State of the Departed Between Death and Resurrection." The music for the morning service will be: Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambroise), by Mrs. Andrews; anthem, "How Amiable are Thy Tabernacles" (Maunder) by the choir. The music for the evening service will be: Anthem "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies" (Farrant), by the choir; special, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

Austin Park Christian.

Services at the Austin Park Christian church Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Allen. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Bernice Clark and Louise MacMillen, leaders. The subject will be: "How the Prophecy of the Angel's Christmas Song May Come True."

Church of Christ.

At the Church of Christ Sunday morning the subject of the sermon by Rev. J. W. Dunn will be: "What Lack I Yet?" The evening sermon subject will be: "The Two Laws of Pardon." Song practice is at 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist.

At the Trinity Methodist church Sunday, Rev. W. F. Packard will preach at both morning and evening services. Special music for the morning service will be: Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder," (from "Holy City," Gaul); solo, "Be Comforted, Ye That Mourn," (Fisher), Mrs. Bates Hughes Evans. Special music for the evening service will be: Anthem, "Evening and Morning," (Oakeley); anthem, "O Lord My Trust is in Thy Mercy," (Hall). Epworth leagues meets at 6:30 p.m.

East El Paso Presbyterian.

At the East El Paso Presbyterian church a short preaching service will follow the Sunday school service Sunday morning.

Highland Park Baptist.

At the Highland Park Baptist church Rev. I. N. Langstron, the pastor, will preach at the regular hours. The junior and senior unions will meet at 3 and 6:30 p. m. respectively. The Aid society will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. The subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Woman at the Well," and for the evening sermon it will be: "Examine Yourselves."

First Congregational.

At the First Congregational church Sunday the Bible class at 10:15 a. m., will discuss "Extracts from the Teaching in the Persian Scriptures," Rev. Miles Hanson conducting the class. At the morning preaching service, Rev. Miles Hanson will preach on "One's Better Self." The chorus will be under the charge of H. T. Luthey and Miss F. Earle will preside at the piano. There will be special musical items, consisting of Schuberts "Ave Maria" by Mr. Holquin, and trios, violin 'cello and piano, by Messrs. Holquin and Teurbaux and Mrs. J. M. Richmond. At the close of the worship several new members will be admitted.

Altura Presbyterian.

At the Altura Presbyterian church Rev. W. C. Baber, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject of "Foreign Missions," and an offering will be made. At 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Nicholas will preach.

Westminster Presbyterian.

At Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning H. B. Durkee, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the city, will be in charge of the service and will deliver an address. At the evening service Rev. W. C. Baber, pastor of the Altura Presbyterian church, will preach. There will be special music at each service. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society meets at 4 p. m. and the Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

SCRIPTURE.

Luke 2:1-11.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

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