

RELIGION AND SOCIAL SERVICE

PROGRAM FOR VILLAGE BETTERMENT

Some Social Problems of "The City's Recruiting Station."

By T. L. HINCKLEY.

(Washington County Bureau, New York.) We are bringing to light such a vast and strange assemblage of social and political facts that we are apt to stare at ourselves and say, "Is this the way we really live? What that our national life really is?"

Until recently we have been like ostriches—blind to criticism and secure in our illusion that our national life is the best in the world. Our cities, long our shame, were the first to get out of the "ostrich" class. They have become pioneers in a determined fight for a better, cleaner, and more efficient national life.

There is another type of community, outnumbering our cities probably ten to one, which still have been hidden in the forest of social and economic hinterland—the village. Who has thought about our villages? Of what significance are they? Should they be "reformed," and, so, how?

Among the specific weak points in the administration of village finances are the following: Bonding in excess of ability to redeem without refunding, bonding for a longer term than the improvement warrants, failing to estimate correctly for a year's administrative program, granting disadvantageous franchises, due to personal influence or to the general lack of corporate back bone.

Congress of Religious Liberals Meets in Paris Next Month

A party of 150 delegates, chiefly recruited in the neighborhood of Boston, will sail on July 1 on the Arabic from Boston and the Teutonic from Montreal for England and the Continent of Europe to attend the sixth international congress of Free and Progressive Christians and Other Religious Liberals.

"Universal Peace and International Good Will," by David Starr Jordan, Rev. Charles Wagner and German and French speakers. The last named question will be dealt with at the church of Pastor Wagner on Sunday evening, July 20.

ACTOR'S CHURCH ALLIANCE HAS AN ACTIVE CHAPLAIN

Among churches which have boy choirs the summer camp has become quite an institution. St. Mark's Capitol Hill, St. John's Georgetown, and the Church of the Advent, Sixth and I Streets Northwest, have all had their annual events.

Rev. P. Murphy, rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, "The Little Church on the Angle," is the directing chaplain of Washington of the Actor's Church Alliance in New York. "The Little Church Around the Corner" is the favorite church of the actors there. "Perhaps this has suggested the name of 'The Little Church on the Angle.' It is, however, an appropriate description. Mr. Murphy has drawn up a card of invitation, of which the following is a copy:

THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, "The Little Church on the Angle," Twenty-second Street and Virginia Avenue Northwest, Services—Sunday, 11 a. m.; evenings, 8 o'clock.

People ready at all times to be of service to the members of the profession, in any way in my power. Please read this to the company. Very faithfully yours, Directing Chaplain.

Recently the beautiful cloister that now adds so much to the appearance of the west porch of St. Paul's was finished as a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Amelia Garnet Bowe Harris. It was given by Gen. and Mrs. Wasmuth. It is really wonderful what a difference the erection of this addition makes in the appearance of the church. The church plant looks fully twice as large as it did before.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Very few New York churches of prominence will close this summer and some of the reasons for this are the numerous reasons in the locating of new organs or other changes. At one time it was contemplated to close the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian to put in two new organs, but this was abandoned in September, and the famous July and August services will be maintained.

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A large proportion of the Jewish rabbis serving either permanent or holiday congregations in the United States are of Hebrew people in the world, were educated abroad. Many of them cannot speak English, and do not take the trouble to learn it. Many years ago Hebrew Union College, the eminent rabbi, began efforts to turn out more and better educated American rabbis.

HOW GOLD IS BEATEN

Gold beating is one of the oldest trades in Birmingham, England. To a large extent this trade has gone to Germany through the competition of cheap labor, but it is asserted that the best gold leaf is still made in England. The work is done entirely by hand, and the customary sign is the picture of a gilded arm bearing a hammer poised for the blow.

CREAM, MILK AND TYPHOID, ETC.

Many epidemics of typhoid have been traced to impure milk. In the typhoid epidemic of Canada in 1908 (over 300 cases killed), only those who drank raw milk contracted the disease. Typhoid is less frequent in countries where milk is pasteurized.

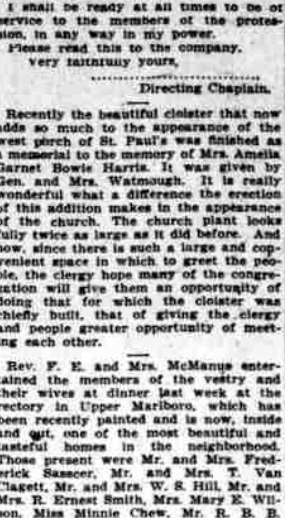
VACATION CRUISES

Special Steamship Rates To October 1st. Cuba, Jamaica, and the PANAMA CANAL. Weekly sailings. From BOSTON TO LONDON-PARIS-HAMBURG.

EUROPE, \$175.00

May & Oak's 3-ber'th trip, including all expenses, including England, France, Belgium, and Holland, with the Va. Sc. Can. Pass Third-class and 21 day's sea.

SUMMER COMFORT AND TRAFFIC COP.



POLICEMAN P. A. MERZ

At Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue Northwest, with big umbrellas to protect him from the scorching rays of Old Sol.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is its collection of money one year, keeping it intact, and apportioning it out to the mission fields for expenditure the next year. All other societies receive and expend the same year, hence their miscalculations of receipts and consequent frequent debts.

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Efforts have been started within the last few months to secure medical missionaries for the most needy work in Edinburgh, Scotland, fifty years ago and was for the poor of that city. It has now spread to foreign fields everywhere, but is wholly Protestant. The attention of the Vatican was some time ago called to the necessity of Catholics taking on medical work, and especially the supplying of women physicians and surgeons.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN. Largest 55,000 tons. Over 400 Ships in the WORLD. 1,506,819 TONS.

"IMPERATOR"

World's Largest Ship, Will Sail from New York. Wednesday, June 26, 11 A. M. in HAMBURG. Monday, July 1, 10 A. M. in BREMEN. Saturday, July 6, 11 A. M. in LONDON. and every three weeks thereafter.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

CHEVY CHASE LAKE GREAT FALLS Amusements. CARS LEAVE 36TH & M STS. 35c Round Trip. Temperature at Blismonat, Va., yesterday, 74°.

GREAT FALLS

STEAMER CHARLES MACALESTER FOR MOUNT VERNON. Leave South Street Wharf daily, except Sunday, at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Fare, including excursions to grounds, \$10.00. Call on Potomac.

DIGGING A BIG CANAL



Proof of the Geographical Center.

From the Kansas City Times. A point ten miles north of Smith Center is found to be the exact geographical center of the United States. Those who have reached this point are able to prove it by their Eskimo and by records buried at Etah and they are willing to appear before the University of Copenhagen at any time.

EXCURSIONS.

Popular! More Popular!! Most Popular!!! Chesapeake Beach ON-THE-BAY. Popular Free Admission. Popular Amusements. Popular Music. Popular Free Dancing. Popular Hotels and Cafes. Popular Prices. Popular Shady Walks and Groves. Popular Artesian Wells. Popular Rest Houses. Popular Electrical Illumination. Popular Train Schedule in R. R. Column.

Popular Baseball Score by Innings. Popular Boardwalk and Extended Pier. SPEND TODAY - AT - MARSHALL HALL. Band Concerts, Merry-Go-Round, Bowling Alleys, Dining Hall, Beautifully Shaded Lawns. Cool, Quiet, and Orderly. STEAMER CHARLES MACALESTER. Leaves Seventh Street Wharf at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. ROUND TRIP, 25 CENTS.

WHERE TO GO

JULY 4. OLD POINT COMFORT OCEAN VIEW VIRGINIA BEACH. 400 Miles of Water Travel—Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River, Hampton Roads. Modern Steel Steamers "NORTHLAND" and "SOUTHLAND". \$3.50 Round Trip. TICKETS ON SALE JULY 3, 4, 5. LIMIT JULY 7.

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EMPEROR A SUFFERER



Emperor Meiji

Japaner Tai-sho Tenno Lost Two Older Brothers by Early Illness. The Tai-sho Tenno is the official name of the Emperor of Japan. President Wilson in his message of sympathy yesterday addressed the Emperor as Yoshihito, but this form of address is peculiar to foreign usage. It was doubtless correct in a message of this character, but in Japan the present Emperor is always known as the Tai-sho Tenno.

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