LUTHERAN CHURCH
FACTION DEPARTS

Dissenters Break Relations
with Congregation.

FURTHER WORDS ON OPPORTUNITIES

Branch Cannot Be Saved, It Is
Finance, as Woman, by Secretary at
Wednesday's Service-Pine
Faction Has Finally Arrived.
Will Ask Monday Letters.

The branch in the Lutherite Syno-
very, said to have been formed as a
spokesman for dissident congrega-
tions, will apparently remain on its
present course, with its present
leader, for the present.

Branch is now 99 years old. In
the 19th century, the Lutherites
in this country were divided into
two main groups: the Pilgrim
and the Loyalist. In the early
20th century, the Pilgrim group
began to split again, and in the
1930s, two main branches of the
Lutheran Church were formed:
the American Lutheran Church
(ALC) and the Evangelical
denomination (ELCA).

The ALC was founded in 1917
as a merger of several smaller
denominations, including the
American Lutheran Church of
America (ALCA) and the
American Lutheran Church of
the Pacific (ALCP). The ELCA
was formed in 1987 as a merger
of the ALC and the National
Evangelical Lutheran Church
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