

International Epworth League Convention
SEATTLE, JULY 7-12, 1909

Exceptional opportunities for sight-seeing and travel are accorded to Epworth Leaguers in holding the international convention at Seattle, Washington, July 7 to 12 of this year.

No point in the country is better adapted to the needs of a summer vacation, and when, to the pleasures of a delightful trip are added the attractions of an International Convention for Epworth Leaguers, the attendance is certain to be large.

The local committee in charge of the convention arrangements in Seattle is expecting a large crowd, and preparing to entertain them in a way that will make their stay in Seattle pleasant and memorable. In this they are meeting with the support of the general public of Seattle in liberal donations to the fund being raised to meet convention expenses.

The programme for the convention will be announced in due time. The sessions will be held in the new Armory building just completed in Seattle for the use of the Washington National Guard. It has a seating capacity of about 8,000 and the acoustics are said to be good.

Aside from the spiritual pleasure and growth to be obtained from attendance at the convention, there is much of lesser pleasure in the trip itself. The country through which one passes to reach Seattle is of the wildest. The Rocky Mountains Cascade ranges must be crossed, and for hundreds of miles one passes through the heavy timber of the Northwest.

Seattle is a beautiful city, situated on Puget Sound, an arm of the Pacific Ocean. It is between and in full view of two mountain ranges, the Cascades on the East and the Olympics on the West. Mt. Ranier, the highest mountain in the United States, looms up but seventy miles away.

Seattle is a beautiful city in July. The roses are blooming in profusion and everything is green with the verdure of following spring rains. The days of the most part are clear and cool. In the evening a wrap is not unwelcome. Hot days are very rare.

Seattle is a city of hills, commanding beautiful views of valleys, sound, and mountains. It is also a city of beautiful homes and fine hotels. In spite of the fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be in full progress during the convention, the local committee does not anticipate difficulty in finding accommodation for visiting Epworth Leaguers.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is an added attraction for many of the exhibitors, exploiting the resources of the Pacific coast and the great Northwest, including Alaska, will open June 1. It represents an investment of over \$12,000,000 exclusive of exhibits, and will represent over \$50,000,000 of value with exhibits installed. Many of the exhibits are unique and many are beautiful, showing as they will, the best work of all degrees of men from the Alaska Indians to the best of French artists and Italian sculpturers.

Send your name and address to this office if you would like full particulars of our excursion route, rates, etc. The Editor will be pleased to supply you with all possible information.

"Ruth," said the mother of a little miss who was entertaining a couple of small playmates, "why don't you play something, instead of sitting still and looking miserably?"

Ruth—"We're playing we are grown-up women making a call."

The French and Missions

SUGGESTED PROGRAMME.
 Monthly Missionary Meetings—Epworth Leagues.
 (Canadian Hymnal used.)

Hymn 459.
 Scripture lesson—John 14: 6-21.
 Prayer.

Hymn 79.
 Ten-minute address on "The French in Quebec"—(a) Their history; (b) Protestant missions in Quebec; (c) their importance in the future development of our country; why we should evangelize the French.

Hymn 259.
 Ten-minute address on "Our Work Among the French in Quebec"—(a) The French Methodist Institute; (b) the French churches; (c) the day schools.

Five minutes for "Facts about the French in Quebec, and what Missionary Work is Being Done Among Them," given by league members.

Hymn 211.
 Five-minute address, "The Bible and Education as a Force in Papal Lands."

Doxology.
 Benediction.

References—A good Canadian history—see the Quebec Act and the Treaty of Paris; Missionary Outlook for April; the Christian Guardian; Preparing the Way, 25 cents; Problems in French Evangelization, 10 cents; From Rome to Protestantism, 25 cents; Strangers Within Our Gates, cloth, 50 cents; paper, 35 cents; The Methodist Church and Missions in Canada and Newfoundland, cloth, 50 cents; paper, 35 cents; Missionary Report; Report of Woman's Missionary Society.

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We had speaking matches on names of China, map-drawing from memory, locating mountains and rivers, lakes, cities, canals, etc. We also studied about the missionaries who are laboring there; also the government habits of living, educational system, religions, etc. On the last Tuesday evening of February, after league, the young people assembled at our home and gave us a surprise. They gave us a gift of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, to be used by us any way we wished for missions. We decided to use it in connection with the boys' class, in aid of Chentus Hospital."—A. G. Fleming, Sask.

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