

The Anglican Church has recently organized a Social Service Council. The object of the Council is to study social, industrial and economic problems in the light of the Gospel. Every effort that claims for the Christian law the ultimate authority to rule social practice, is to be welcomed. It is the first call of the new age upon the churches, and once they get to work they will undoubtedly find a readier hearing from a war-wearied world than many believe.

The following conferences have been arranged and each has been placed in the management of a sub-committee. (1) "Women's new spheres of labor and influence"; (2) "Municipal laws and how they are to be enforced"; (3) The introduction of religious and moral training into the schools"; (4) "In place of saloons—what?"; (5) "Re-adjustment of social and industrial conditions after the war."

The object of these conferences is to obtain the considered opinion and attitude of the best minds and of the organized bodies throughout the community upon the several subjects. Opinions from all schools of thought will be invited and a memorandum of the conference drawn up after each meeting and circulated as widely as possible.

Correspondence upon any of the above topics is invited and should be addressed to Rev. W. H. Bridge, Cranbrook, B.C.

Baptist Notes

(By Rev. G. R. Welch)

The Baptist Churches of British Columbia, with the other moral forces of the Province, have been busy chiefly with the Prohibition campaign. "This one thing we do" has been their motto, and wisely, for only by whole-hearted consecration and concentration could the gratifying results we rejoice in be achieved. Now that this important issue is settled the regular activities of the congregations will be taken up again with renewed vigor.

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The Kitsilano Church is losing its popular minister, the Rev. Henry F. Waring, who has given them aggressive and efficient service the last six or seven years. Mr. Waring came from the First Baptist Church of Halifax, one of the leading churches of Nova Scotia, and is now taking up work with one of the most important congregations of Chicago. During his ministry in Vancouver he has actively identified himself with every good work and will be greatly missed both in denominational and inter-denominational circles.

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The Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, has recently rendered a most valuable service to the soldiers in camp at Vernon. During ten days he conducted some twenty-eight religious services. His expository and evangelistic addresses, together with much personal work, proved very helpful to the men. Large numbers of these splendid fellows publicly pledged themselves to the Christian life and service. Dr. Campbell speaks in high praise of the good moral conditions of the camp. Drunkenness has been practically eliminated. The greatest care, physically and in every other way, is being taken of the soldiers. For this satisfactory situation he gives no small credit to the commandant, Colonel Gregory, from whom also he himself received every courtesy and assistance. The Doctor also praises the work of the Y. M. C. A. as conducted by Secretary Y. G. Yates. This gentleman has been called