

Mission Study Institute Opens

Large Gatherings at Interdenominational Meetings—Returned Missionaries Heard

The missionary institute which opened in the city with afternoon and evening sessions in Centenary church yesterday and will be continued this afternoon and evening gives promise of being a great stimulus to missionary interests and missionary education in St. John as it has been in the various cities in the province where it has already been held. The institute is under the direction of the missionary educational movement in which agency the various denominational mission boards have co-operated. Rev. S. S. Poole was the chairman yesterday. The sessions were largely attended and every one present spoke with enthusiasm of the large amount of new and interesting information which had been given.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. S. Poole following which Rev. H. E. Stilwell, treasurer of the Baptist foreign mission board, gave the first address on "The place of missions in the teachings of Christ." The second address on the method of relating of the Sunday school to its world task was delivered by Rev. H. C. Priest, secretary of the missionary educational movement. He explained how the Sunday school could be a great factor in promoting missionary interests.

At the conclusion of Rev. Priest's address the meeting divided for three group discussions. The first group was led by Rev. H. E. Stilwell who under the heading "The Call of a World Task in War Times" took up the subject of the present challenging situation when the need for evangelizing and missionary work is doubly insisted from the after-effects of war. The second group led by Rev. A. F. Robb heard of the marvelous progress of missionary work in Korea where Rev. Mr. Robb has spent several years of fruitful labor. The last group under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Priest took up the discussion of the vital problems to be faced in Canada, the responsibilities of its glorious heritage and the best way in which it could be made truly Christ's dominion.

A mass meeting of the children was addressed by Rev. Mr. Robb in Trinity church schoolroom at 4:25 and the children were doubly interested and pleased by the fact that Mr. Robb appeared in the native Korean costume. From 6 to 7 o'clock tea was served to all who wished to partake of it in the Central Baptist schoolroom. The ladies of the different Baptist churches in the city of whom Mrs. David Hutchinson was the convener supplied the refreshments, and Mrs. Z. G. Allwood was the convener of the serving committee.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, not to destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy suds, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The suds rises out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Wilson's Message To His People

Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—President Wilson in his first speech here today on landing from France, invited the critics of the League of Nations plan to "test the sentiment of America."

Men, he declared, who would have America fall the world in its hopes, saw only beyond the nearest horizon.

"They do not know the sentiment of America," he said.

Speaking of hopes and aspirations of the people of Europe for a lasting peace, which, he said, were "planned and planned by the hand of God," the president said he had no more doubt of "the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me."

"The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to stop short of their purpose. I do not speak of the governments, but of the people who will see that their present governments do not do their will among others who are secret and out and the present governments know it."

"I have come back for an attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I say in all soberness that I have been trying to speak your thoughts. Probing deep down in my heart and trying to see the things that are right rather than the things that are expedient, I am finding the heart of America."

"I find that in moving America I have joined the majority of my fellow men throughout the world."

SENDING CANADIAN MUNITIONS WORKERS HOME SOON AS POSSIBLE

London, Feb. 24.—(By Can. Associated Press)—It has been announced in parliament that all possible steps are being taken to expedite the return of Canadian munition workers. Two ships, with accommodations for 1,900 will sail in March for Canada. This information is forthcoming through Will Crooks, who asserted that 2,000 Canadians were brought here for munition work and had been now out of work for the past two months.

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An Argument For Juvenile Court

National Y.M.C.A. Secretary For Boys Addresses Rotary Club—Committee Enlarged

The ever increasing necessity of the proper handling of the delinquent boy problem and of the great need of the establishing of juvenile courts was eloquently put before the members of the Rotary Club at luncheon at Bond's last evening by W. E. Braden, national Y. M. C. A. secretary of employed boys. Mr. Braden was secretary of the Big Brother movement that has been spreading over the country, has a very wide experience among boys and is well schooled in the boy problem of today.

Mr. Braden began his address by stating that the problem of the underprivileged boy has always been a real problem, but during the past four or five years it has grown to be a very serious problem. During the war the delinquency among the boys has greatly increased. This has been due to several reasons, perhaps, the chief reason being due to the absence of so many of the fathers at the front. At the age of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, the boy is just at the age when he needs strong parental guidance and the actual presence of his father in the home to help him along, and in so many homes this influence of the father has been lacking during the war.

Mr. Braden said that another reason was the lack of playgrounds. The boy must have some place to play and if the proper places are not provided for him he will play in the gutter and street. Another reason and one that is causing considerable comment today is the class of movies that are being shown. The hair-raising pictures that are so common today are very apt to influence the boy in the wrong manner. During the war the spirit of adventure has also been spreading widely among the younger boys. They have been listening with eager ears to the tales of adventures that have come from the front and have the idea that they, to become heroes, must be leaders of gangs. Perhaps one of the greatest causes of the increase in delinquency is the fact that the boy becomes a truant he will in all probability find his way either into the juvenile or police court. Mr. Braden went on to say that in Montreal juvenile delinquency had increased fifty per cent, while in Toronto 8,000 boys have passed through the juvenile court in the last twelve months. The majority of these boys have been brought into court on small offences, and this is just when they need aid and support. When the boy is brought into court he begins to feel that he is branded as a criminal, and as Mr. Braden said, "it is up to us to help them to see that this is wrong."

Mr. Braden went on to say that if a boy appears in the police court the magistrate may talk to him for some time with all good intentions, but when he is through he is returned to his old environment. If the home environments are not good, it is up to the probation officer to go into that home and fix them. If that fails, the juvenile court in St. John the judge would not be tied up all the time in the court, and part of his job would be to study the city and to suggest solutions to decrease delinquency. When the boy is brought up by the police before the magistrate, and from there is sent right back into his old home environment, he hasn't half a chance to make good.

Another question arises over the feeble minded boy who comes before the court. Nothing at present is done for him here. He is sent back to his home to be only brought up again. There should be a doctor at court to examine all such boys who the judge or the magistrate thinks fit.

The names of Canon Armstrong and J. King Kelley, K. C., were added to the names of A. M. Belding, A. Wilson, George Hatfield, who composed the welfare committee, and who are appointed to look into the matter of a juvenile court on behalf of the Rotary Club.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO COAL CONDITIONS

London, Feb. 24.—The United Kingdom is faced with the prospect of civil war, and the House of Commons should do everything in its power to avert it, Premier Lloyd George declared today in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

The premier said he had been advised that the demands of the miners would throw a burden of the most serious sort upon other industries—a burden so serious and so grave that it might have the effect of throwing scores, if not hundreds of thousands out of employment, and that it might cripple the export trade in coal, iron, steel, machinery and shipping. It might be, said the premier, that the figures the government had were inaccurate and that was the reason for the inquiry.

A commission of inquiry, the premier added, would be appointed. The commission would cover the question of wages and hours of work, the cost of production and distribution of coal, the general organization of the coal fields, producing, social conditions and other matters.

Inadvisable to Make Atlantic Voyage Now

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The government has just received the following cable from Sir George Perley, high commissioner in England:

"Understand there are no restrictions laid persons wishing to come to this country. Would submit for your consideration that conditions here make it unwise for any one to come over just now who proposes afterwards returning to Canada unless voyage absolutely necessary and in fact practically imperative. For several months it will be exceedingly difficult for civilians to get accommodation from here to Canada and some who have arrived here are having considerable difficulty in getting back again. Would strongly advise restricting passports to minimum during the next few months. All this applies with particular force to those who wish to come over and visit graves in Belgium and France. The difficulties of conditions there and especially lack of transport make it practically impossible to arrange such visits just now."

Urge Need For Nurses' Home

In accordance with an arrangement made at the last meeting of the municipal council, representatives from the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association of St. John met yesterday afternoon with the General Hospital commissioners and a committee from the municipal council, including the mayor and commissioners of St. John, for the purpose of discussing hospital improvements. The ladies' delegation asked particularly that the council give their promise to support an appropriation for the building of a new nurses' home at the General Hospital. The need for extensive alterations was emphasized by several of the speakers, including Dr. W. W. White, who said that the institution at present was a disgrace to the city.

M. E. Agar presided, in the absence of the chairman of the hospital commissioners, Dr. Thomas Walker, and there were present, Frank Fletwell and J. King Kelley, K. C., also of the hospital commissioners, the mayor, city commissioners, Councilors O'Brien, Golding, Shillington and Carson, Dr. W. W. White and Dr. H. H. Heddon, superintendent of the hospital, besides the following delegation from the ladies' aid: Mrs. Boyle Travis, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, a Skinner, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Duncan Smith and Miss Ella McGaffigan.

The meeting adjourned without any resolutions being passed. The chairman advised the ladies' delegation that "if could not be held on the subject of the municipality to furnish the money and they could not properly be asked to bind themselves to any promise at such short notice."

CHAFFEUR IS ALLOWED TO GO

In the police court yesterday afternoon Thomas W. Dickens was before the magistrate on a charge of driving a car without a licence and on two charges for speeding, was allowed to go following evidence given by the defendant in his own behalf. Dickens was driving the car which was conveyed Miss Helen Irvine from the G. W. V. A. rooms to her home in Wright street, following an accident when she fell down the stairs at a dance. At the corner of Colburn and Carleton streets the car collided with a telegraph pole and Miss Irvine and Lieutenant Carr were injured seriously. The accident was the cause of an inquiry in the police court, and Dickens was charged with operating the car without a licence and also with speeding.

Yesterday afternoon the chauffeur went on the stand by request of his counsel, Kenneth Clendinning. He said that he was nightman at the St. John Garage. As part of his duties he placed the cars during the night in convenient places for their owners who went out in the morning. He was in the act of moving a car on the night just previous to the accident when a young man called at the garage and told him he wanted to take a lady home from the G. W. V. A., who had met with an accident. Witness said he told the man he could not leave the garage, but being informed it was a case of life or death, he went. When he got to Wellington row the car was driven to the car from the rooms. He proceeded out Wellington row and turned into Carleton street. When approaching the corner, he said, a pole on the left hand side, looked as if it were in the middle of the road. Witness admitted he became confused and in attempting to avoid the pole the automobile skidded and the end of the car crashed into the pole on the other side of the street, and then backed into a fence. One occupant of the car, he thought, had been thrown out. He then tried to start the car but it would not go. He saw one of the ladies' being placed on a rug in the street. He then made towards the G. W. V. A. rooms to telephone to have the wrecked car removed. He described the condition of the streets and roads as very icy. He said he had been a chauffeur for six years, having driven cars for several people in this city.

Take Complaints To Government

Committee of G. W. V. A. and Citizens to Ottawa on Transport Troubles

For the purpose of laying complaints of soldiers who came over on the steamship Metagama before the military authorities at Ottawa, Captain G. Earle Logan, president of the affected War Veterans' Association, and E. Allan Schofield will leave for the capital this evening, along with their way they will call on the Canadian Pacific steamship officials at Montreal. In addition to Senator Thorne, Commissioner Bullock, George Warwick, and Captain J. H. A. L. Fairweather, J. R. Clancy, agent for the C. P. O. S., attended an adjourned hearing at the rooms of the association. Captain Logan again presided.

Mr. Clancy expressed his entire sympathy with the soldiers. He pointed out that the ship had been commandeered by the government and that the returning men are under military authority and discipline on the vessels and that the military authorities provided their own medical officers to look after the men and their dependents. If they did not do it, Mr. Clancy said, it is not the fault of the company, which had been blamed for sins it had not been guilty of.

Captain Logan remarked that he did not think there was a disposition to blame the C. P. R. for the troubles. He thought that the complaints were a matter for the government.

Captain Logan suggested that a committee, consisting of a judge, members of the G. W. V. A. and citizens, visit each transport when it arrives. The suggestion was considered a good one by those present.

Mr. Clancy expressed the opinion that there would be fewer complaints if the soldiers and dependents came over on separate ships. This suggestion brought an emphatic protest from the dozen or more soldiers present.

Mr. Clancy promised that there would be a thorough investigation of the charges, insofar as they affected his company, when the Metagama arrives again. He was willing to have the G. W. V. A. represented. The citizens who heard the complaints expressed the opinion that each ship needed a competent medical staff and a sufficient supply of nurses.

Senator Thorne stated that he had written the militia department at Ottawa regarding the complaints.

BREAKS UP COLDS

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Paris, Feb. 25.—(Havas Agency)—The third anniversary of the heroic defence of Verdun against the German onslaught was observed yesterday with ceremonies under the auspices of the Association of Veterans of the Great War. M. Jeanneney, under-secretary for war, represented Premier Clemenceau, who was to have presided. Those present included British generals and their staffs and other Allied generals.

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QUEBEC PROPOSAL FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Quebec, Feb. 24.—What is considered practically a law of compulsory education in a limited degree is embodied in a bill amending the Quebec Industrial Establishments act relative to child labor, which was presented in the assembly by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of labor.

The measure is intended to reach the children up to the age of sixteen years, such as those employed in hotels, office boys or messengers, newspaper vendors, children in any industrial establishment or in any employment whatever. It will require of such children to produce a certificate from school teachers showing that they have completed the necessary course of studies before leaving school. At the present time such certificates are not expected from children over fourteen years of age.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The daylight saving plan will go into effect in Great Britain on March 20 and continue until Sept. 23.

More than 300 girls were rescued by firemen when Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh was destroyed by fire yesterday. Out of 450 pupils only 100 girls and half that number of boys were able to reach the street before being cut off by smoke and flames.

I. M. McNeill, secretary of the Canadian railway war board, says that arrangements have been made to restore the half fare rate for soldiers of the Canadian expeditionary force until Sept. 30, 1919.

Frank W. Potter, an alleged deserter from the American army, shot Detective James M. Daly of Springfield, Mass., and two officers in Palmer, Mass., while they endeavored to place him under arrest. Potter was shot through the stomach and is not expected to live. One of the other men is also expected to die.

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