

Sign-Boards on the Up-Road

By Hamilton B. Williams

The highest regard of God to His struggling otherselves (ourselves) is liberty.

It is always known as a vast urge toward the higher and better Liberty when we come to define what conditions there is always a farther horizon, a wider circumference, an unknown star.

In political matters we recognize those only as competent to set forth treaties of comradery who think in larger political term ideals than those who have achieved. A classist would be out of place among internationalists.

In religious matters the bigot, the hide-bound sectarian, the monopolized of God and "truth," the self affirmed custodian of God's grace, all provincial thinkers, are naturally ruled out as leaders. They lack the far-sight which marks those who have been swept by the Spirit of God.

The world shall be set free by free people.

We must adjust ourselves to facts, instead of forcing facts to fit in with our preconceived ideas.

It required an actual journey across the Atlantic to prove the world was round. Up to that moment the "scientists" could force their opinion. They reluctantly admitted the fact when they were compelled to do so.

The world has been immeasurably held back by unvisioned minorities who stop great movements by insisting upon formalism and methods, when as the Master said, the outside

of the cup is nothing, the spirit is everything.

The great objective of world-life today is connected to be the establishment of the kingdom of God. But when we come to define what conditions there is always a farther horizon, a wider circumference, an unknown star.

One party insists that the kingdom of God is coming by catastrophe. Jesus is coming from the far heaven and strange events are going to take place.

Another affirms the kingdom is coincident with some organized church.

Another calls the kingdom the invisible church.

One claims the kingdom will be the joy of heaven hereafter.

And some think the kingdom is mystic communion with God.

And many think the kingdom is a pious frame of mind.

If the words of Jesus stand for any authority let us hear His announcement of His mission: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because He hath anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor, to build up the broken-hearted, give sight to the blind, release the captive, give liberty to the bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

This program is a social ideal, interpreting the words: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

And it starts within the heart.

tendance. Are you there to get the full benefit of the day's religious observance?

PRESBYTERIAN

Royal E. MacGowan, B. D., S. T. B., Pastor

Sunday, December 10th. Morning service, 10:30 a. m., sermon: "Foregleams of Christmas."

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m., a union service at the Methodist church. Rev. C. H. Whelan will speak on "The Demands of a Democratic Age, and the Churches' Co-operating for God," being the second of a series of talks on Community Religion.

Sunday School immediately following the close of the morning service. There are classes for all and everyone is invited to attend and join one of our classes.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 in the evening. Topic: Leader: "Midweek service every Thursday evening."

The annual church supper will be held in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. A candy and apron sale will be held in connection with the supper.

"The religious power of evangelical Christianity is to be found in its inner spirit rather than in any particular system of doctrines. Evangelicalism represents an emphasis on a genuine and profound Christian experience rather than a reliance on a doctrinal system. The vitality of evangelical Christianity cannot be preserved by doctrinal disputations. In an age which is manifesting a deep longing for the union of Christian forces, and which is more and more ready to judge men by their ways of living rather than on the basis of theology, we find the advocates of a doctrinally defined evangelicalism introducing division and urging Christians to line up in hostile camps. When primary emphasis is laid on doctrinal conformity, even the doctrines in question be precisely those which were affirmed by the earlier representatives of evangelicalism, men are in danger of losing the spirit of evangelicalism in the endeavor to save the outward form."

We welcome YOU to all the services of OUR church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. H. Whelan

10:30 a. m., "The Family at Worship," a discussion of the duty of the family to take God into its affairs daily.

7:30 p. m., Democratic Ideals and Community Religion, a study in our union service of the value in the community of unified religious direction.

6:30 p. m., a call for all members of the Junior League to be present to talk over plans for enlarging the work of the Junior League.

The Union Service Program The union services held Sunday evenings come from a deep conviction on the part of the pastors of the need to secure unified religious ideals and sentiments in the community in a day when such unification of thought and feeling is imperative. At the morning services the pastors meet their own members intimately with timely discussions which will build up religion no less in the individual than in the community. In the evening the desire is to secure some step toward that likemindedness which is the basis of the Kingdom of God.

Each service, morning or evening, with praise and prayer and the merit your interest and faithful attendance.

Friday (this week) social in the church parlors under the auspices of the Baraca Class. Come and enjoy a good time.

Teacher Training Class at the parsonage on Saturday evening.

We're All Set For an Old Fashioned Christmas

Christmas! What an enrichment of life its spirit bears! It gives to every home the cheer that marks the days with love and stirs us with a desire to give.

This Store has set its house in order for the Christmas jubilee. Every section is brimming with fine things for holiday giving. The nativity of the world have been ransacked for the beautiful and rare practical things.

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Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "Satan—Who He Is, and What He Does."

Bible School, 12 M.
Cottage meeting at 3 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Topic: "Some Things I Believe and Why."
Leader, Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee.

Evening worship, 7:30. Pictures of the Passion Play for the first half hour. Sermon, "Our Saviour."

Tuesday, a meeting of the Ladies Missionary Circle at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bundy, at 2:30 o'clock. The leader, Mrs. Bowen, will continue the study, "The Trend of the Races."

Thursday, Bible study, prayer and testimony meeting.

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Not only must gifts be selected but the first month of Winter usually finds heavier clothing and some new things to brighten the home on the shopping list. We have singled out the special items of apparel and home furnishings most in demand and offer values aimed to make every dollar go as far as possible. Quality at a reasonable price is a large part of the Tuttle & Rockwell Service.

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Our "Christmas Rug Sale" Quotes the Lowest Prices on Rugs

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Infants Department
—Water Bottles
—Carriage Clamps
—Rosettes
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