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SUNDAY SERMONS STRESS PRAYER AS CHIEF NEED

Union Services Gain Momentum. Evening Congregation Crowds St. Paul's Church.

That the primary function of the Church is to vitalize the life of man and bring him into right relations with God was a prominent note sounded from local pulpits last Sunday morning. At the Methodist church in the morning, Dr. Jenness, preaching to the joint Evangelical-Methodist congregation, chose as his text, Mat. 11:28 "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The sermon laid emphasis upon the fact of Christ's ability to meet every need of the individual and of society. History attested this fact, and human experience proclaimed it on every side. Wherever men have responded to His invitation and have accepted His help, the result has been the same. Men have come into a new life, and have triumphed over sin and the obstacles incident to human struggle.

Speaking at the Congregational edifice where the Baptist congregation also met, Rev. Ira Milton Grey took as his subject, "The Practice of Prayer." Without depreciating the importance of the theoretical aspects of prayer, Mr. Grey declared that the supreme need of the hour was an incitement to the act of prayer itself. "Men are not falling today" said the speaker, "because they lack correct theories of prayer, but because the confidence of conviction is lacking. So long as a man has in the back of his mind a secret reservation as to the real efficiency of prayer, he will be content to give prayer a secondary place in his life. But if a man believes with Jonathan that 'more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of,' he will depend upon prayer as his most potent instrument in the accomplishment of God's work." Mr. Grey recommended the habit of beginning the day with prayer. "All God's creatures love the waking hours of the day, and gather their first meal while yet the dew is on the ground. Likewise rich rewards come to God's children if they gather their spiritual manna early, and give God the first fruits of the day. What a pity that we should make the morning paper our first meal. Is it any wonder that we lose our relish for the sweet delights of heaven when our stomachs are sour with the latest scandal? How much better it is to pray with one of old, 'O Satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.'"

St. Paul's Evangelical Church was the scene of the union evening service in which all the churches participated. The building was crowded to the doors. Rev. Paul Crusius, the pastor, presided. Each of the co-operating pastors took some part in the service. Several special selections were contributed by the Elmhurst College Male Quartette adding greatly to the enjoyment and profit of the occasion.

The evening's sermon was preached by Rev. Norman G. Oliver. In his preliminary remarks Mr. Oliver expressed pleasure in having the opportunity for the first time to preach from a Lutheran pulpit, voicing at the same time the pleasure of the visiting churches in being present. Taking for his text, Ephesians 3:18, Mr. Oliver brought a deeply spiritual earnest and helpful message upon the breadth and length and height and depth of God's love. The limitless love of God, he said, was brought within the ken and experience of men through the medium of Jesus Christ, the perfect Revealer of God's love. Its scope was as broad as humanity, as long as eternity, as deep as the deepest human need, and as high as God's very throne. It was our privilege to explore, even though we could not fathom, that love. Regnant and operative in our lives, it would transform us to the uttermost. Our great need to day as individuals and as churches is to come more fully under its sway.

The service next Sunday evening will be held in the First Evangelical church. Rev. I. M. Grey will be the speaker. Announcements of other services are given in another column of this issue.

REVOLVER USED IN SETTLING A WAR ARGUMENT

Anton Siler in Hospital, Frank Kestle Jailed Result of Shooting Saturday Night.

Anton Siler is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Joliet and Frank Kestle in the Wheaton jail as the result of a war argument last Saturday night.

The men, both truck gardeners, are neighbors on the hill just above Lemont. Kestle is a lame man and is known to many Downers Grove people. He, with the help of a daughter, sold many vegetables from an old buggy here last summer.

According to a statement made to States Attorney Hadley by Kestle Monday, Siler came to his home for a visit on Saturday night. After desultory conversation the two men became pretty well heated in an argument over the war and domestic troubles. Kestle says Siler hit him over the head with a stick he carried and shows a bruised cheek as evidence. From Kestle's statement he says that Siler then left the house and said he was going home after his shot gun. It was at this time that Kestle shot through the door with a .38 caliber revolver.

The bullet entered the abdomen under the liver and punctured the lower end of the stomach. Dr. J. B. Ludwig of Lemont was called and quickly giving him what first aid he could rushed the injured man to St. Joseph's hospital at Joliet. It was learned from Dr. Ludwig yesterday that he assisted in the operation and that Mr. Siler has every chance of living.

Deputy Sheriffs, Charles Baker and Martin White started out for the scene of the shooting shortly before two o'clock Sunday afternoon, after the Lemont deputies had refused to make the arrest. All north and south roads had drifted over and it took them over four hours to make the trip. Several times the sleigh tipped over, the last time right in front of the Kestle home.

But hark, and also hist, the brave deputies did not know this. They thought it was the next house farther south and that before making the pinch they might as well warm themselves, so-in they went. White in the lead-as ever. Knocking at the door he requested the little girl who answered his summons, for a little heat. As he was warming his hands at the kitchen stove an elderly man walked into the room and asked if he wasn't a constable or a sheriff or something. Mart, caught with the goods, was forced to admit it, and was then informed that he was the man they were after.

It was too cold and late to attempt to make the trip back to Downers Grove over that road that night so Baker put up at Lemont and White, with the prisoner made the return via the Chicago and Alton lodging Kestle in the jail here at 2:45 Monday morning. Chief White took Kestle over to Wheaton Monday and gave him into the care of Sheriff Hesterman. Here he made the statement, referred to above to States Attorney Chas. W. Hadley.

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Mayor, Downers Grove, Ill.

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