

## SYNOPSIS OF LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Given Monday Evening at Elm Place Auditorium. Charles V. Winn, C. S. Speaker

Following is a synopsis of the lecture on Christian Science given by Charles V. Winn, C.S., of Pasadena, Calif., a member of lectureship of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Monday evening, Dec. 9. The lecture which was attended by a large audience was given at the Elm Place school. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Byron C. Howes. The lecture follows:

A subject that is engaging the most earnest thought and attention of men to-day is that of reality. So rapid have been the changes in the affairs of mortals that former theories about reality have been overturned with startling suddenness. In the light of modern discoveries many theories about what is true and real are no longer tenable. When one can send a message from Schenectady, New York, to Australia and back, a distance of about twenty thousand miles, in a few seconds, then the theory of a material universe separated by time and space is seen as an absurdity. With former beliefs concerning reality being thus overthrown, it is small wonder that the world is in a constant state of flux and change. However, it is not a time of despair but of great hopefulness, for in the midst of all the turmoil and confusion Christian Science has come to the world to satisfy the deepest human need and to reveal an understanding of divine reality that will plant our feet firmly on the rock of eternal and unchanging Truth. Nothing less can ever suffice, for Truth alone is real, and reality is always true.

### NATURE OF GOD

Since that alone possesses reality which reflects God, then a true knowledge of God is essential in order to understand that which is real. At this point it may be stated that Christian Science is founded entirely on the Scriptures. Mrs. Eddy declared, as shown in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 169), that within Bible pages she had found all the divine Science she preached. And so in defining Deity she adheres strictly to Scriptural definitions. Of Him she says, "God is what the Scriptures declare Him to be,—Life, Truth, Love" (Science and Health, p. 330). Here is a definition of Deity which may well engage our most earnest thought and which will so enlighten us as to the eternal verities of being that untold blessings will follow.

God in the very nature of His being must be infinite. That God could be limited in any way is unthinkable. God being infinite and Life, there must be one infinite Life. All forms of life must proceed from and be the expression of this one infinite Life. All creation must have its being in and be sustained by this one creative Life. This infinite Life must be "our Father-Mother God, all-harmonious" (Science and Health, p. 16), and must be perfect and eternal. It must be everywhere manifesting its life-giving qualities and upholding in perfect harmony all its ideas, or creation. If there were an element of friction or discord in Life, then Life would eventually be self-destroyed. Everything that truly exists must express this one infinite Life, which always manifests itself in vitality, strength, health, vigor, and perfect action.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. L. F. Hoppe and her mother Mrs. Smith spent yesterday with relatives in Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Lutheran church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Suhr of N. Green Bay road. There will be an election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thonsen whose home is in Midlothian are moving to Highland Park for the winter and will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thorsen, 387 Moraine rd., while the Thorsens are in California.

Miss Eva Siljstrom is entertaining the members of her bridge club tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stryker, with Mrs. D. Bruce and Mrs. W. Drake assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Andrew Erickson entertained the member of the Lady Foresters on last Thursday.

The R. E. Wood family are moving this week from their residence on Central avenue to their beautiful new home on Laurel avenue and the lake which has recently been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Parliament are entertaining at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William M. Reay is hostess at dinner tomorrow night (Friday) for the choral society which will present the "Messiah" concert at the high school that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sampson are entertaining at dinner Monday evening at the Electric Club for Mrs. Winter Peck.

The Philomathean Reading Circle's next meeting will be in the form of a

Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Booth, South St. Johns avenue. Each member is to bring a guest.

Little Jack Sneed entertained a number of his young friends at a party last Friday commemorating his fifth birthday anniversary.

The Junior Star club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Strenger, 859 Ridgewood drive. This is to be the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. W. E. Salyards, Jr., who has been on the sick list the past week is improving.

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church are planning a bakery sale to be held Tuesday, Dec. 23. Christmas cookies will be their specialty. The place where they will hold the sale will be announced in the next issue of the Press.

Dr. and Mrs. William Kangas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Neil and Dr. F. Nordstrom, all of Chicago, also Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Meyers and family of Deerfield were the Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kuyala of County Line road.

On November 30, the Rev. Robert Rautalahti of the Finish Lutheran church of Waukegan lectured to some seventy-five friends and members of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sorsen of Gray avenue. The proceeds from this meeting went to church work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd of Skokie avenue announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. Fred Gieser entertained the members of the Philathea class of the United Evangelical church, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Gallagher will entertain the members of her Friday night bridge club at her home, 1821 Broadview avenue, tomorrow.

The Sunday evening supper and bridge club met Sunday with Mrs. I. C. Rasmussen of 725 S. St. Johns avenue. There were twelve guests present.

Mrs. W. A. Gibson gave a tea at her home on Wednesday to make final arrangements for the movie tea to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Teatre de Lago.

Frederick Golden, Jr., who has been ill at his home for the past week is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Russell Leshner and daughter left today for their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Milton Tillman of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Fayer and daughters Faith and Betty Louise of Ravinia have returned to their home, having spent a week in Evanston, while the furnace in their home was being overhauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Hastings of Highwood avenue are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Highland Park hospital.

Lake Shore Temple, Pythian Sisters will hold a dance at the Oak Terrace school, Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

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