

W. N. C. METHODISTS MEET AT CHARLOTTE WEDNESDAY

BY A. W. FLYLER. The Western North Carolina Methodist conference which convenes in the city of Charlotte, Wednesday morning, November 20, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington presiding, promises to be a session of unusual interest.

of the Holsten then of the Western North Carolina conference. At a ripe old age he went away leaving behind a stainless record. His greatest gift to the Western North Carolina conference was the gift of his son, Rev. C. M. Pickens.

The Presiding Bishop. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Huntington, West Virginia, but who expects at an early date to make his home in North Carolina, was elevated to the episcopacy by the general conference at Atlanta, Georgia, last May, being elected on the second ballot, and was assigned by the college of bishops to the Western North Carolina conference.

Centenary Day. A distinct innovation in conference procedure will be the putting aside of all other business to give one entire day to the discussion of a single subject, the raising of a vast sum of money which the church will need to satisfactorily meet the demands upon it in the new and large day of the world's history.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. V. P. Scoville, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45, M. F. Allen, superintendent; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; subject of morning sermon, "Pride and Humility," subject of evening sermon, "Making the World Safe For Democracy and Making Democracy Safe for the World."

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. D. L. Gwarthmey, rector—25th Sunday Trinity; Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45; morning prayer 11 a. m.; evening prayer and address 8 p. m.; Wednesday 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.; strangers and visitors are cordially welcome to all the services.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC. Sunday, November 17. REFORMS THAT NEED OUR AID. Amos 8:4-10. DAILY READINGS. Monday—Temperance Reform. Job 22:22-30. Tuesday—Sabbath Reform. Isaiah 56:1-2. Wednesday—Peace. Psalms 46:1-11. Thursday—Government Reform. Isa. 33:13-17. Friday—Evil Language. Matt. 12:31-37. Saturday—Labor Reform. James 5:1-6.

local board has recently taken on this question: There can be no doubt of the injurious effects of alcoholic drinks on both the physical and mental well-being of our population. There can be no doubt that the greatest single factor we can control in the interest of the public health of the nation would be the elimination of the alcoholic drink. I want to plead for the united action of the organized medical profession of the country to secure protection against the injury drink is doing to our people, not as a political measure, but as the most important health measure that could be secured. In this crisis, when we and our allies are fighting not only for ourselves, but also for humanity and civilization, we must organize the entire nation in the most efficient way possible, and this cannot be done without eliminating drink.

we ought to see that we lend our aid to our government in every reform for the good of the people. Moral purity is a reform in which every man and woman should take an equal interest. Since the war began our eyes have been opened to the question of moral purity as never before. General Wood tells us that 52 per cent. only of our entire population is physically fit for the present crisis. This should be a warning to the women of our land. If only 52 per cent. of our population is fit for war against Germany, how many are fit to be the fathers of the coming generation? Sabbath reform is one in which each of us as individuals needs to begin at once. It is not necessary to begin to preach or teach this. Precept is the teacher and preacher. If our government can ask for a gasless Sunday in order to save that much oil during the war, how about the command from God to Moses in regard to keeping the Sabbath? Language reform is one that should be begun by the individual without any sort of a league or support of others. Let each of us resolve now to begin this reform in our own language in every day life.

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