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Our Church-Its Future, and Your Cooperation

Dedicatory Sermon delivered at San Diego, Calif., May 4, 1941.

Prov. 29:18—"Where there is no vision the people perish."

It was at the home of a layman those words sounded in our ears not long ago, and they came readily to mind as a fitting text for this occasion. It was because some of us back in 1932 had a vision that we are here now as a Danish congregation; a vision that foresaw a day when there should be numbered among San Diego's churches one that should serve our Danish-American people. We are a step nearer that goal today, hence it is fitting that we should consider: "Our Church—Its Future, and Your Cooperation."

Our Church

Of all the institutions on the earth brought into being for the welfare of mankind the Church of Jesus Christ reigns and I am proud of it. After more than twenty years of service in one of the larger English Lutheran bodies—where I enjoyed a most congenial fellowship—I voluntarily chose to become a member of the Danish Lutheran Church. My doing so was a home-coming. Raised in the wholesome atmosphere of St. Peter's Danish Church in Minneapolis, inculcated with the love of my native land by sermon and song it was altogether unlikely that I should be able to forego and forget all that in my youth was precious to me. Hence in God's own time I came home, and I am happy for it. In this affiliation we have access to things denied us in any other body. For while the language was no barrier there was always more or less a feeling as of one "being a foreigner in a foreign land." In our newfound connection we are among people of our own



At Dedicatory Service, May 4, 1941, at San Diego, California.

foremost. None other can approach it for grandeur, influence, and beneficence. This is not to be marvelled at when we remember that the Church in its wider sense is the body of Christ. "So we being many are one body in Christ and every one member of another." (Rom. 12:5). As such it is very precious to God. No other institution receives such zealous oversight, nor has such glowing promises inscribed over it as the body of Christ—the Church. And because it is the body of Christ those that constitute its members are spoken of as "the Lord's own"; "and they shall be mine saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." (Mal. 3:17).

In its narrower sense the Church is a branch of Christendom. Over the entire earth it spreads its shielding branches for all believers. Every race and every tongue has come under its benign influence. More restricted, the Church is thought of in connection with Synodical affiliation. We are affiliated with The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,

nationality, and I believe our first duty is towards them.

However, in the last analysis the Church is generally spoken of as a local congregation. It is here our daily thoughts run. For the past two years we have worshipped in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. We owe that pastor and congregation much. To have the use of their beautiful sanctuary Sunday afternoons was a real privilege. The inspiration we received from its churchly appointments as well as the knowledge that we were in a place of worship set apart for the preaching of the gospel afforded no little contribution to that which we are about today. We no longer have a fine church in which to worship, no comfortable pews, no grand organ, no stately altar, no prominent pulpit. What we do have is a small room, papered walls, home-made benches. and modest church fixtures. But there is this notable advantage, it is our own. There is a wenderful charm in the word "ours." The sense of ownership always thrills, but never to better purpose than when it is applied to the church.

The forlornest of all feelings is that of "not belonging."

Fancy a man or woman in a big city having just arrived, strangers among the thousands rushing pell mell in all directions, every one moving with some purpose, some goal in mind. What a gripping sensation comes over the heart, an unutterable feeling of "not belonging." To me all outside the Church of Jesus Christ must have that feeling, unable to say "I belong," "our church," "my church."

And how important it is to "belong" to the Church. There may be salvation outside the Church I don't know. But this I do know, as I was early taught and never forgot, that it is written: "And the Lord added daily to the Church such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47).

Its Future

What about its Future? Many of you are asking yourselves that question, and you will be interested in what I have to say concerning it. Let the future of the church never be in doubt. And why do I say that with such conviction? Because the Church is a divine institution. It is definitely linked with the promise Christ gave to Peter when He said: . . . "and I say unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18). All other man-made organizations and institutions may come and go but the Church will stand forever. Even at the last day when the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll, and the mountains and islands be displaced the Church will suffer no harm for it will be translated "to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

The future of the Church is assured because Christ is the head. God "hath put all things under His feet and gave Him to be the head over all things which is the head (the Church) even Christ."

The future of our church is assured because it is a propitious undertaking. Seldom have we seen a religious awakening similar to that taking place today. Mankind is athirst for God. The horrors of war and bloodshed in lands across the sea have made our safety seem less secure. We are discovering that the might of man is no longer equal to the stress of the times. Eyes are being cast heavenward with a secret desire to learn the presence of Him "whose arm has not been shortened." Man is wanting to link his hand with the hand of the Mighty One, whose strength alone can suffice. To that can be added the phenomenal growth of our city the late years. Upwards of 50,000 have moved here within the past two weeks. Thousands are arriving every month. Among these are people of our own blood and faith. We have a responsibility towards them which if exercised faithfully will accrue to our benefit with interest. There never was a more favorable time to "launch out into the deep for a draught."

Your Cooperation

But to fully succeed in this we must have your cooperation. The pastor and the present few members cannot bring to fruition a growth so tender. We need the help of every man and woman whose interest conforms with ours. And we need it now. The present modest quarters are unworthy of a great people. Only a church building can adequately measure up to the standard we have set for our people. It need not be beyond our means of attainment. A first unit can be built at a modest cost. Expansion will follow naturally. But the sooner we have "our own little church" the sooner may we expect to fulfill our mission. Such endeavor will not be in vain, for it will offer you opportunity for spiritual advantages not now available. You will have the joy of worshipping God in a manner to which you were accustomed at one time or another. Perhaps for some of you that was a long time ago. Let there be no regrets, "for now is the day of salvation," now you are given a chance to atone and become re-instated in your baptismal grace.

As a moral obligation you owe it to yourself, your children, and your fellow-countrymen to join the church. The manner of competitive business today is taxing men's moral fiber to the utmost, so we hear of "cold-blooded business." To offset that you need the church where your soul can be washed and purified from the clinging dross of the past week. You owe it to your adopted country to uphold the banner of righteous living in the fear of God. Spiritual values are permanent and lasting. Your good example will influence others for the cause of Christ—the Church.

Moreover, it is the safest mode of conduct I know of; safe for now and safe for eternity. In your early teens you were instructed in the Word of God. It met with assent and approval then. Why not let it now? Whatever the barrier may be between you and your God is no concern of mine. I am only concerned in restoring your childhood faith, and towards that I would like to help you. I plead with you to assume your rightful place in the family of God.

In closing will you not ponder these words: "Let that therefore abide in you which also ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father." (1 John 2:24). May God grant it. Amen.

Anton Emilius Jensen.

District 8 - Annual Meeting

District VIII of the Danish Lutheran Church, which is the district made up of the congregations in California, met for its annual meeting in Pasadena, Calif. during the days of March 28, 29 and 30. Due to the fact that the meeting was conducted wholly in the danish language no provisions were made to have a record or report sent to Lutheran Tidings. However the Editor has asked me to send a short summary of what happened in order that L.T. readers may know somewhat of our conditions here on the west coast.

Ansgar Congregation in Pasadena, of which Rev. J.K. Jensen is the pastor, had invited the district to meet there and the congregations responded well. Delegates were present from all but the Oakland congregation. Numerous other guests from other congregations were also present, Solvang taking

the honors as to the number present.

The convention was opened by a service on friday evening where Rev. N. Nielsen of Fresno preached the sermon. Saturday morning following a bible-hour conducted by the undersigned, the business meeting was organized with Rev. Mortensen (Salinas) our district president, acting as Chairman. Axel Petersen, delegate from Los Angeles, was elected Secretary. Following the routine reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Pres. of the Dist., the delegates from the various congregations reported. My personal impression was that none of the reports given reflected very much aggressiveness on the part of either congregations or pastors during the past year. On the other hand it must be said that all reports showed that the congregations themselves were aware of this fact, and that they were hopeful of more progress in the year ahead. With respect to our response to the Synodical budget it was reported that during the past year, more than ever before had been sent from our district. As time goes by we hope to do even better.

Points of discussion, based upon the report of the Pres., were the following: (a) At our convention last year the possibility of carrying on a work for a group at Ferndale, Cal. was mentioned and the Dist. Pres. asked to investigate the possibilities. His report was that such possibilities seemed rather remote, which was corroborated by Rev. Jensen our National Pres., who had recently visited the community. It was decided to urge the group there to organize should more active support be desired from our district.

(b) It was decided to pay the expenses of the Dist. Pres. to the annual meeting of Dist. Presidents in Des Moines this fall, if such a meeting is held.

(c) A sum of \$75.00 was voted to the congregation in Pasadena, to assist that congregation in sending a delegate to the annual meeting in Troy, N. Y. in June.

(d) The situation in the San Diego congregation was discussed quite thoroughly. Rev. Jensen had been able to report a great improvement of the possibilities in that city, but had expressed a desire that the district show a greater interest in the work down there. It was decided to send Lutheran Tidings to 25 homes in San Diego for one year in order to acquaint the group with our work. It was likewise decided that the Dist. investigate further the possibilities there, and to exert as much effort as possible toward assisting Pastor Jensen with the work.

Another matter discussed was the support of The Na-

tional Denmark Association. Congregations were urged to join and support this effort to help the land of our ancestors. Denmark.

An invitation from Salinas, to meet there in 1942, was accepted and the following were elected to the board for the ensuing year: A.E. Farstrup, Pres., A.V. Pedersen (Los Angeles) Sec., and Chr. Jensen, (Solvang) Treas. A vote of thanks was given to Enok Mortensen, for his work as Pres. during the past years, and to Mrs. Cecilie Sick for her work as Secretary, a post she has filled for 15 years in our district.

Rev. Alfred Jensen, our National Pres. had found time to make a trip to the west coast, visit our congregations and to be present at our meeting. During the meeting he spoke to us about the various synodical problems that we face, for which we were very thankful. Being on the outskirts of our Synod it is well to feel the bond of fellowship that we have with Danish-American groups thru-out the land, and to feel that we also have responsibilities toward our common task as a Synod.

We were through with our business by Sat. evening. The evening was spent in company with the Pasadena group who had arranged a program for the occasion. Sunday brought us one of California's best days, and gave us an ideal setting for a day of worship and fellowship. Services were conducted in the morning by Rev. Alfred Jensen and Rev. J. K. Jensen. The service was well attended but very few took part in the Communion.

In the afternoon Rev. C. C. Rasmussen (now Councilman in Los Angeles) and Rev. J. K. Jensen spoke to us. Both lectures were heard by the undersigned, through the back-door of the church due to the crowd assembled in the church proper. Aage Møller was the main speaker at the closing meeting in the evening, supplemented by numerous others, among whom were Rev. N. P. Gravengaard, Rev. Enok Mortensen, Rev. Anton Jensen, Mr. S. Poulsen, Mr. Holgersen and Mr. Karl Møller.

Much credit for the well-being of everyone present must be given to the ladies who, here as everywhere, had the task of decking the board with food for the physical man. If the pastors who spoke, did as much for the spiritual man, no-one can truly say that they were not strengthened and refreshed at our meeting in Pasadena.

As will be noted, no invitation was sent to the annual convention in Troy, to come here in 1942. We realize that such a leap, from the east to the west, would be highly improbable; but we trust that before long our California district, may act as host to one of our National Conventions.

Ejnar Farstrup

The Danish Women's Mission Fund

As the synod starts to get busy planning for the Annual Convention, we who have been responsible for the Women's Mission Fund during the year also start taking invoice. We find then that it has been a very good year.

The different women's organizations of our synod have sent generous donations, and so have also many individual members. The new district representatives elected last year have done good work; so we have had a bigger income than that of last year. Also we have a few new mission groups, which, I believe, is very important. The Ladies' Aids have so many things to think about that unless there is a special group responsible for it, mission work can so easily be neglected. We must not do that. When I read in "Lutheran Tidings" and "Dannevirke" about the need for funds and the fact that our synod has not paid its share to the Lutheran World Action, I could not help feeling a little ashamed. And my first thought was:

"Oh, if our mission group could have sent them \$500.00 instead of just \$50.00".

But our work has been progressing; so if we keep on working faithfully and pray that God will give us willing hearts to do our share, we shall, as the years go by, be able to help more and more in the work of our synod. And the blessing will be ours too. Our Church grows in proportion to the mission work it does.

And then just a request: I know that mission groups have been started this year at Des Moines, Iowa, and Hetland, S. Dak. If there are others, will you kindly let me know before the Convention.

I must also mention that donations for the Porto Novo Mission should not be sent to our treasurer, but to Mrs. Jens Jorgensen, Kimballton, Iowa.

With the best greetings.

Anna J. Stub

An Explanation

May I attempt a word of explanation concerning the reasons for the postponed drive in our synod for Lutheran Service Men's Welfare fund.

The first information concerning this drive was mailed to me March 25. I read it upon getting home from California April 4. However, it was very vague and was changed later on. I wrote the New York office for more detailed information, also Dr. Dorf, our representative on N. L. C. Dorf answered that it was not binding upon any synod belonging to the N. L. C. to carry out its decisions. Dr. Long, executive director of N. L. C. answered me with the information that I write all our churches, ask them to establish committees and to have the drive culminate May 4 and not as first announced May 11. Emblem pins and pamphlets were to be sent out from my office and a long letter also was to be sent to each congregation. I received this letter April 12 and was asked to have this done by April 15. The whole drive was very typical of American churches. Committees had to be organized and go to work before people got away from church services,

Aside from the fact that it was physically impossible for me to have it done in time, since it was Easter, I wanted to have the opinion of the synodical board, which was scheduled to meet April 21, on this matter.. It is quite true that the Luth. World Action drive was not then completed. In this, our synod is like other Lutheran synods. (I shall forego to cite figures to prove this.) And why not? No local church officer can afford to have such drives except when it is opportune to have them. The money is not to be used at one given moment but over a period of time. Lutheran World Action has had a large supply of money on hand ever since it was first started.

But the raising of the money for the synodical budget was not completed either. Our financial year ends May 15. April 21 the treasurer reported less than 40% of the budget raised. It is true that the N. L. C. meeting was Jan. 22. However, several important matters had to be ironed out with the Missouri synod before the drive could be initiated. Perhaps in other synods where things are more businesslike such a drive can be organized and carried through successfully in so short a time. It was the opinion of the synodical board that it could not be done in so short a time with us and would only serve to hinder completion of the drives mentioned above.

Our boys in the army and navy are not going to suffer for this. The work with the Lutheran service centers will go right on. We are supposed to raise about \$1600.00. The total to be raised is about \$250,000.00. Let us not imagine that our help is able to make or break this thing. When the synodical convention has decided how to raise this money there will still be plenty of time in which to make use of them. Meantime let us finish the raising of the funds we have need of for our various tasks.

The editor need not apologize for "jumping the gun" on this drive. If he has had advanced information concerning the drive, that is, I suppose, the privilege of an editor. Lutheran Tidings has certainly done some very fine work in supporting Lutheran World Action and will undoubtedly also be called upon to support the drive for Lutheran Service Men's Welfare. I do not believe that this criticism of the synodical board in this matter has made the board members very ill at ease. Anyone, including the Lutheran Tidings editor, is free to form his own opinion of the quality of leadership exercised by the synodical board in such matters.

Alfred Jensen.

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EDITORIAL

We are happy to bring in this issue a special greeting from the Dedicatory Service of Immanuel Ev.-Lutheran Church in San Diego, California. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. Emilius Jensen, has been kind enough to submit his sermon held on this occasion for publication in Lutheran Tidings.—This greeting conveys in itself a revelation of sincere efforts by the pastor and the small congregation in San Diego to promote the work of the Danish Lutheran Church in this west coast city.

Many of us were happy to learn some years ago of the first beginnings of a mission work by our synod in San Diego. Rev. Jensen, who had served previously in one of the larger American synods, offered his service in this mission work.— We all realize that such pioneer work in a large city can be very trying and can bring many disappointments. Many large churches with beautiful and imposing church buildings, having adequate financial support, can offer very enticing membership standing. Consequently a small pioneering church group will be confronted with many and varied problems.

However, the first and likely most difficult step has been taken.—On Sunday, May 4th, 1941, the Dedicatory Service of the first church building could be held. Rev. N. P. Gravengaard of Los Angeles, who in 1932 was the instigator in organizing the congregation, was present on this festive day to dedicate the new house of worship.

From the program for the occasion we wish to quote: "It is with gratitude as well as satisfaction that Immanuel Lutheran Congregation today observes its First Service in new quarters, a realization that for some time has been in preparation. But for the faithfulness of our members this could not have been. A firm conviction that we have a particular field to cover and a special work to do has led us to take this step, a forerunner of greater attempts in the future."

Beginning with this issue 22 new subscriptions to Lutheran Tidings will be sent to members of the congregation in San Diego. It is our hope that also through this avenue we may give spiritual encouragement and strength to the fellowship in this new field of our church.—We invite you to share with us in making Lutheran Tidings a true messenger of the spiritual life of our synodical field of work.

We are confident that we can speak in behalf of every member of the Danish Lutheran Church in bringing our sincere congratulations to the church group in San Diego.—It is our hope that you may enjoy the true realization of a Christian fellowship with the entire membership of The Danish Evang.-Lutheran Church.

Holger Strandskov.

The 64th Annual Convention

The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will convene for its 64th annual convention at Troy, N. Y from June 26 to July 1.

The convention will open with Divine Service and Holy Communion in the Immanuel Danish Lutheran Church at Troy, N. Y. Thursday, June 26 at 8 p. m. The business session commences Friday, June 27 at 9 a. m.

All congregations of the synod are asked to send delegates to the convention and all pastors are asked to be present in order to make the convention reflect the interest and purpose of the entire synod.

Due to the convention location being far east congregations wishing to do so may combine in selection of delegates. However, no delegate can represent more than three congregations and all delegates must bring written credentials from any and all congregations represented. Congregations located east of Chicago are exempted from this privilege being considered next door neighbors to Troy. May I urge all possible attention so that all congregations be represented at the convention.

Proposals may be submitted for discussion and action at the convention by any member or congregation belonging to the synod provided, however, that such proposals have been published six weeks prior to the convention in our synodical publications. Please, send such possible proposals to reach me not later than May 11.

Kimballton, Ia., April 7, 1941.

Alfred Jensen,

President of the Dan. Evang. Luth. Church in America.

The Immanuel Danish Lutheran Congregation, Troy, New York, invites friends and members of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to participate in our annual convention from June 26 to July 1. To assure lodging for all we ask you to send in your reservations as early as possible and preferably not later than June 15. Send reservations to Rev. L. C. Bundgaard, 508-7th Ave. No., Troy, N. Y.

Johannes Jensen,
President of Church Council.
L. C. Bundgaard, Pastor.

Proposals to the Synodical Convention:

All business sessions of the national convention of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America must use the English language.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dwight, Ill. Alvin Søndergaard, Secretary. Charles Lauritzen, President.

Paragraph 14 of the Synodical by-laws to be changed to the following:

"If a district is situated at a distance of more than 900 miles from the meeting place of the convention it shall have the privilege of electing a delegate at the district convention to represent the district at the synodical convention. This delegate can have only 3 votes. If individual congregations belonging to such a district desires to send delegates they may do so. However, the aggregate votes of all such delegates including the district delegate must not exceed the number of congregations belonging to the district."

Delegates must bring written credentials either from the district or from the congregations which they represent.

Ansgar Danish Evang. Luth. Church, Pasadena, Calif. Meta Geertsen, Sekretær. Karl J. Møller, President.

"It is moved that the president of the Danish Church uses his time exclusively to carry out the duties of the president together with the office, which the late H. P. Rasmussen was elected to fill.

The salary for this office is provided directly by the

Valdemar S. Jensen

T. G. Jensen



Grand View College

The members of the octette, and their director, returned from their tour so enthusiastic about the places they had visited, and the fine hospitality proffered them, that to merely say that they enjoyed the trip would be to minimize their true feelings. They wish to voice their appreciation to the various groups through this column.

E. Stanley Jones, the renowned missionary, will speak in the Union Park Methodist church during the morning on May 21. President Alfred C. Nielsen has been asked to introduce him and the octette has been requested, by the committee in charge, to sing several hymns for the occasion. The Methodists have been kind enough to invite all the students and faculty members down for the meeting. We feel that we know the speaker in that we have used his book, "Victorious Living," often for our evening devotion services. We do appreciate the rare opportunity to hear him speak.

A number of the students will teach in the various vacation schools this summer. Kirstine Toft, Willard Garred and Richard Sorensen will teach in Kimballton, Iowa. Anna Henricksen is scheduled to go to Ringsted, Iowa, Esther Rasmussen to Hampton, Iowa, and Mildred Due to teach at Diamond Lake, near Lake Benton, Minnesota. Elin Jensen and Howard Christiansen will conduct the Des Moines school.

On last Tuesday we went to Walnut Woods State Park for the annual spring picnic. This park is located a few miles southwest of the city limits and is an ideal place for a picnic. Softball games were under way during most of the day and in the evening we gathered around the camp fire to sing. Camp fire singing should be practiced more than it is. Not until we are gathered around the camp fire do we become fully aware of the limited amount of good songs we can sing, when we do not have song books before us. If we were reminded more often we would probably take time to memorize some more of them.

The school year ends on May 30th. The Grand View College column will continue to appear during the summer months. The persons who will write during the summer will endeavor to acquaint the readers with various phases of school life.

Ove R. Nielsen.

Side Glances at the Pastors' Institute

Immediately after Easter is a splendid time to have our Pastor's Institute, because a Pastor, after having given out of his store during the Lenten and Easter season, feels rather de-

Grand View College Scholarships

The Grand View College Board of Education has decided to award a number of scholarships to first year students. Following are the rules as adopted by the board:

Freshman Scholarships

Seven stipends of \$100.00 each will be awarded to first year students by the committee on scholarships, subject to the following provisions:

1. The applicant for a stipend must stand at or near the top of his high school graduating class.

2. The stipends will be awarded on a basis of districts, one to each of the following: I. Atlantic states, Michigan and Ohio; II. Wisconsin, Illinois and Mississippi; III. Iowa and South Dakota; IV. Minnesota and North Dakota; V. Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, and Colorado; VI. Pacific States; VII. Montana and Canada. If there be no eligible applicant from a district, the committee on scholarships shall have the right to transfer such scholarship to eligible applicant from another district as it sees fit.

3. The applicant must be a member of one of the Congregations of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, or membership must be held by the parent or guardian.

4. The applicant must secure an official application blank by writing to the President of Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa.

5. The application blank must be postmarked not later than August 1, 1941.

6. The decisions of the committee on scholarships are final.

Young people who are interested are urged to send for their application blanks.

Alfred C. Nielsen.

Grand View Camp for Juniors

Once again we are inviting our juniors to come to the Grand View Camp. This year the camp will be from August 4-10. But because the number in attendance has become too large for us to accommodate easily, we are changing the age limit. In the past it has been 12-16, inc. This year it will be necessary to make those who are 16 years old go to senior camps. So this year the age is 12-15. In short a camper may not have reached his 16th birthday. Remember the dates: August 4-10.

Alfred C. Nielsen,

flated and empty. It is therefore a great help to be able to come to our Institute to get "steamed up" again.

Unquestionably our Institute this year was the best we ever had. The attendance also was the best yet.

However, a few Pastors who should have been there were "too busy" to come. I cannot quite understand that excuse to be legitimate. I cannot see that any Pastor in our small congregations can be that busy so that he cannot plan his work such that he can come to the institute for four days. It is only a lack of planning his work, and that is an inexcusable excuse. When our school prepares such a fine institute as we had this year, the Pastors owe it to the school to make use of it.

And also to stay until the close. The institute closed this year at noon Friday in order to give ample time to get home for Sunday. And yet nearly all the Pastors left Thursday evening or Friday morning which was a disgrace. For the man who planned the institute to have to call up the speaker he had been fortunate to secure, less than an hour before his lecture was to be given, cancelling it because there were no Pastors as an audience, is a disgrace to our school and our institute. Do you think Dr. Brown will be inclined to speak to us next year?

No Pastor in our synod needs to come late nor leave early if he plans his work right, unexpected funerals excepted. Too many Pastors have a "busy complex."

The faculty made our stay very pleasant and homelike even to the extent of "eftermiddagskaffe" every afternoon. And how the men did look for that!! Another innovation this year was that most of the Pastors were guests in homes in Des Moines. Rev. Ernest Nielsen and Rev. S. D. Rodholm entertained us in their homes where two evenings of fellowship were enjoyed. Thanks!

We experienced some of the deeper fellowship of Christians. Often we become perturbed over the divisions of the church. But we are still one. This we felt in our association with Dr. Bernard Christensen of Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Dr. Eric Wahlstrom of Augustana, Rock Island, Ill. and Rev. B. A. Helland, Minneapolis, Minn. as well as in their outstanding contributions to the institute. There is a deeper christian life that transcends all exterior schism.

Some of the students volunteered to write up the lectures which you will read in Lutheran Tidings. Most of the speakers were kind enough to write up a summary of their own lectures, so the gists are authentic, and good. But at best they are only echoes of the real thing.

Those who arranged the institute,

and the school who was a gracious host, deserve our deep thanks and gratitude for four splendid, enriching days.

We eagerly look forward to another institute next year!

Holger P. Jorgensen.

How Near the Goal?

The spring drive with the special offer to new subscribers to Lutheran Tidings has now come to a close. While we did not nearly reach our goal, a church paper in every home, we came a way along the road towards realizing our goal.

We have had a number of representatives working who have done a fine piece of work. Now we know that having representatives is workable. The L. T. staff greatly appreciates the efforts of each representative and wishes to thank them for every effort. When some representatives did not succeed in getting very many subscriptions, it perhaps was not their fault. For each subscription you have gotten, we thank you.

I shall no longer hold you in suspense! Here are the results: From May 15, 1940 up to the beginning of the special offer drive, we got 127 new subscriptions. During our special drive 346. To this will be added about 60 from our Des Moines congregation which has voted to make L. T. a membership paper. Since the names have not yet reached me, I cannot give the exact number at this writing.

It may also be interesting to see how these new subscriptions are distributed among our congregations. The following are the approximate numbers from the congregations sending in the most subscriptions: Alden, Minn.. 8; Dannevang, Texas, 13; Newell, Ia., 11; Seattle, Wash., 14; Junction City, Ore., 28; Clinton, Ia., 21; Dwight, Ill., 8; Cedar Falls, Ia., 15; Fredsville, Ia., 15; Luck, Wis., 6; Hampton, Ia., 24; Withee, Wis., 21; Tyler, Minn., 30; Troy, N. Y., 20; Waterloo, Ia., 9; Salinas, Calif., 16; Dalum, 4; Grayling, 6; Brush, Colo., 8; Chicago (Trinity), 11; Omaha, Nebr., 20; Los Angeles, Calif., 7; Exira and Brayton, Ia., 15; Lake Benton, Minn., 8; Parlier-Easton, Calif., 16; Tacoma, Wash., 8; Grant, Mich., 4; Muskegon, Mich., 12; Kimballton,

The largest number of subscribers, a total of 30, was gained at Tyler, Minn. This was by the combined efforts of Rev. Strandskov and the newly appointed representative, Ivan Nielsen. Mrs. Esther Bødtker of Junction City, Ore. ranks with the highest number submitted by any one representative, a total of 28. Mr. Frederick Lund, Hampton, Iowa, is second, and he has some close at his heels.

There is, however, a dark spot in our otherwise bright picture. The renewals have not come in as good as they should. I have had to cancel 163 subscriptions because of non-payment after three notices had been sent out. Will you not please renew your subscription promptly?

The L. T. staff has decided to make the following offer: As a special service from our synod to our young men in the army or navy, L. T. will be sent to them at the special rate of 50c per year. This rate will apply until further notice. We hope that our congregations, or other church groups, will help us in making this service possible to all our young men in the U. S. army or navy.

With kind greetings and thanks to every representative and worker for L.

Holger P. Jorgensen, Business Mgr.

Observations....

by Bundy

The Word of Freedom and Peace .-Shall the words of liberation come from Rome? During the time of the Crusaders they expected a miracle to happen in Palestine because the Pope had sent them. In our day some still think that wars will cease when the Pope speaks. But now we see the spectacle of the two largest catholic countries in the world waging war against protestant England. War will not cease because the Pope speaks; wars will cease when we in so-called times of peace pray with our minds and hands for the cessation of the economic conditions that are at the root of all wars. Cooperation between nations and incividuals will be our first step. That will require a great deal of social engineering; still that will not be as wasteful and expensive as all our war preparations, and its discipline will be more constructive.

Hitler foreseen by Dostoevsky.-The great Russian writer Dostoevsky said in 1850; "I should not be surprised if—there should suddenly arise from some quarter or another, some gentleman of low bern-or rather of retrograde and cynical demeanour, who, setting his arms akimbo, should say to you all: 'How now gentlemen? Would it not be a good thing if with one consent, we were to kick all this solemn wisdom to the winds, and to send those logarithms to the devil, and to begin to live our lives again according to our own stupid whims." This fits. It just proves that man soon forgets that he can learn nothing from the future; all wisdom is stored up in the ages.

Spain.—Spain wants The Louisiana Territory: La., Ark., Okla., Kan., Mo., Ia., North and South Dakota, part of Minn., Mont., Colo. and South and Central America. Of course Mussolini and Hitler will have something to say about that and they are not quite ready yet. But in the meantime you pioneers can begin to learn your lan-

guage all over again! Meanwhile the youth of Spain is being taught to say: "Reconquest of the Empire! I pledge Allegiance to God, Spain, to Franco, and our nationalist syndicalist revolution. I swear to serve my country above else; and to fight unhesitatingly for the material and spiritual conquest of our lost empire, to fight for the creation of a united Spain, great and free, which has been given to us by the victorious sword of our Caulillo." (Franco.) Well, why not? For the time being we don't have to worry about this, Spain is too busy reconquering itself.

OUR CHURCH

District 3 of DAYPL will meet for the annual convention at St. Peder's Lutheran Church at Minneapolis, June 13-15.

Miss Dagmar Miller, our returned missionary from Santalistan, India, will speak in the churches of District 6, southwestern Minnesota and South Dakota, in the period June 6-15.

A Summer Camp, sponsored by the Eastern District, will be held at Camp Yowocho in the Grafton Mountains, 22 miles east of Troy, N. Y. Dates are August 30 to Sept. 5th.

Mr. Harry Jensen, secretary of the G.V.C. Alumni Ass'n. has been engaged as field man for Grand View College. He was appointed by the Board of Education. He spoke in Hampton, Iowa, on Sunday, May 11th, and has been speaking in a number of the Nebraska communities the past week.

Rev. Eilert C. Nielsen of Denmark, Kansas, has conducted a catechetical class for adults during the winter and spring months. About twenty people were enrolled in the class.

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A Class of 22 were confirmed in Our Saviour's Church in Viborg, So. Dak. on Sunday, May 11th. Seven members of the class were admitted by Baptism before the Confirmation service. This is the largest class to be confirmed in the history of the church in Viborg.

Ronald Jespersen, theological candidate from Grand View College, has accepted a call from the churches at Cordova and Davey, Nebraska. According to present plans he will be ordained at the Church Conference in Troy, N.-Y. The two churches are about fifty miles apart. They have been served previously by the same pastor, who re-

sides in Cordova and then serves the Davey church on certain days each month.

Prof. Harald Knudsen of G. V. C., who has been engaged as camp director for the junior and senior camps in California this summer, will speak in the following places before the camps open: Salinas, July 18; Oakland, July 20; Fresno, July 23; Solvang, July 24; Pasadena, July 27; Los Angeles, July 31.

Axel Kildegaard, Jr., theological student at G. V. C., will serve the congregation at Bridgeport, Conn. during the months of July and August.

New Members in the Racine Church. During the month of April, 17 adults and 8 children were received as members of the Racine Church. And 20 were accepted into full membership by confirmation, also 3 adults by baptism. Rev. J. C. Kjær is pastor of this church.

Ove R. Nielsen, theological student at G. V. C., will serve the congregation at Dannevang, Texas, during the summer months. He will have two assistants in the summer vacation school in order that he may give more freely of his time to the work in the congregation.

P.C. Bodholdt, Newell, Iowa, died recently at the age of 86 years. Mr. Bodholdt was known to many in our synod as he through the years often attended our annual Church conventions, and served for a time on the synodical board, and often on other committees.

Rev. A. E. Frost relates in a private letter to the editor that his new charge at Waterloo, Iowa, keeps him quite busy. 17 adults and 10 children have been accepted into the church since Rev. Frost was installed on Sunday, April 6th.—All the morning services are in the English language. Two services are held each month on Sunday afternoon in the Danish language.

Members of the Board for the Pension Fund met at Kimballton, Iowa, on Monday, May 19th.

Rev. Viggo Hansen will preach his first sermon on Pentecost Sunday as the new pastor of the churches of Marinette and Menominee. The following Sunday he will be installed in his new charge by Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, president of District 3.

Rev. Marius Krog will preach his farewell sermon at Marquette, Nebr. on Sunday, May 25th. On Pentecost Sunday he will conduct his first service in his new charge in the St. Stephan's Church, Chicago. A Pentecost sunrise service will be held on the beach of Lake Michigan. In the afternoon Rev.

Krog will be installed at-the church by Rev. A. C. Kildegaard.

The New Assembly Hall in Askov, Minn., has now been completed. It is located east of the church. Most of the construction work was donated by members of the congregation.

EWS RIEFS

The Annual Convention of the United Danish Lutheran Church will be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 10-15. The convention grounds will be at Riverview Park where we had our meeting last year.

The Annual Conference of the Lutheran Free Church will be held at Morris, Minn., June 10-15. Sessions will be held in the auditorium of the West Central School of Agriculture. Rev. Dr. T. O. Burntvedt of Minneapolis, president of the Church, will preside.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Regimental Chapel at Arlington Cantonment, Arlington, Va., the first of 555 chapels to be built in the nation's Army camps, were held Sunday, May 4th. A total of \$12,816,880 has been appropriated by the U.S. Congress for these buildings.—All chapels will be 95 ft., seven inches long and 37 feet They will be constructed to conform with other camp buildings. Built with a slanting roof, the peaks of the chapels will be 29 ft., 6 inches high, with a spire rising 23 feet above the roof. Actual construction in all camps is expected to be under way within a month.

The Music Festival at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn., May 17 and 18 featured two massed choral concerts under the direction of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, director of the world famed St. Olaf Choir, and concerts by the St. Olaf Choir and the College Concert Band. More than a thousand youthful voices, representing high school choirs from all over the Northwest presented a massed choral concert. The second choral concert was given on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. More than 1600 voices, representing church and college choirs from several midwest states, joined in choral singing. Many friends and former students of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen attended the festival in celebration of his seventieth birthday anniversary which occurred recently. Dr. Christiansen is now in his thirty-eighth year at St. Olaf.

400th Anniversary of First Swedish Bible.—All of Sweden is celebrating the 400th anniversary of the first Swedish Bible, commonly called the Gustaf Vasa Bible in honor of the King who reigned in 1541, at the time it was published by Archbishop Baurentius Petri.—The translation was so well done that

this version was used by the Church of Sweden until 1917.

Welfare Conference.—Reprentatives of the seven Lutheran groups constituting the National Lutheran Council, and representing more than 300 agencies and institutions, will convene in Baltimore, Maryland, May 27th-30th. According to the Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Krumbholtz, executive secretary of the Conference, every effort has been made to arrange a program that will challenge all who attend or participate in it. He believes the program scheduled is the best in the history of the Conference.

Air Raid Damages to Churches.-It is now possible to give preliminary figures of damage done by air attack to churches up to Feb. 1st. There were 282 Anglican churches destroyed or seriously damaged in England, 5 in Wales. Of the free churches there were 89 Baptists, 123 Congregationalists, 118 Methodist, 17 Presbyterian, 58 Roman Catholic, others 22. Churches damaged less severely: Anglican in England, 1,070; in Wales 30; free churches 710; Roman Catholic, 135. Many other church properties were destroyed or damaged. Some of the churches damaged or destroyed were famous for their beauty: Coventry, Llandorff, St. Paul's, Liverpool, Canterchester, Sheffield, Rochester, Canterbury, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral.

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Only 53.65 percent of the General Budget has been received. Not a very encouraging result. The books will be kept open for a few more days. Please forward your contributions at once.

Thanks to all contributors.

Axel Thomsen, Treasurer
Menominee, Mich., May 10, 1941.

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On behalf of the Mission I extend most sincere tranks to every contributor.

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