

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON.

Provisional Program Furnished in Advance by the General Secretary of the Society—A Call to Christians Everywhere



JOHN Willis Baer, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, sends out the following official program of the Fifteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington, July 8-13:

It is with pleasure your attention is called to the provisional program of the Fifteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., July 8-13.

Wednesday Night, July 8. "Deepening the Spiritual Life," is the topic for the opening meetings in twenty of the churches of Washington.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., Boston, Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Pittsburg, Rev. J. W. Fifield, Chicago, Prof. Amos R. Wells, Boston, Rev. L. A. Banks, D. D., Brooklyn, Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D., Philadelphia, Rev. J. E. Pounds, D. D., Indianapolis, Rev. Cortland Myers, Brooklyn, Rev. W. H. Robinson, D. D., Chicago, Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., New York, Rev. C. A. Barbour, Rochester, N. Y., Rev. C. L. Work, D. D., Cincinnati, Rev. W. G. Fennell, Meriden, Conn., Rev. J. B. Morgan, Chester, England, Rev. W. J. Harsha, D. D., New York, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, Can., Rev. Henry C. McCook, D. D., Philadelphia, Mr. W. H. Strong, Detroit, Rev. P. T. Stanford, D. D., Boston, Rev. William Rader, San Francisco, Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., New York City, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Cincinnati, Rev. F. W. Tompkins, Providence, Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., Newark, N. J., Rev. Leander S. Keyser, Springfield, O., Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Baltimore, Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., Chicago, Rev. J. H. Garrison, D. D., St. Louis, Rev. L. R. Dyott, Newark, N. J., Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, Newtonville, Mass., Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., Philadelphia, The Rt. Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D. D., Lord Bishop, London, Ont., Rev. D. N. Beach, Minneapolis, Rev. Arnold Strenli, Manchester, England.

At the conclusion of the addresses in each one of the twenty churches a "quiet hour" will be introduced. It is expected that we shall listen to the "still, small voice" calling for a deeper spirit of consecration, and that we shall close the opening meetings of the Convention on Wednesday, as well as the closing services on the Monday following, with a season of spiritual communion with God that will stir in our hearts a new-born desire for service.



REV. FRANCIS CLARK, D. D., President Christian Endeavor. Louis, Mr. Chas. B. Holdrege, Chicago, Rev. W. F. McCauley, Toledo, O., Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Newark, N. J., Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald, Knoxville, Tenn., Rev. O. W. Stewart, Mackinaw, Ill., Rev. Chas. Roads, Philadelphia, Rev. T. G. Langdale, Clark, S. D., Rev. Chas. A. Oliver, York, Penn., Mr. William T. Ellis, Boston, Rev. C. W. Palmer, Lanesboro, Mass., Rev. E. T. Root, Baltimore, Mr. George B. Graff, Boston, Rev. Joseph B. Turner, Dover, Del., Mr. Harry A. Kinports, N. Y. City, Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, Boston.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey will be present and assist in making the meetings seasons

of spiritual power. The following named pastors of Washington churches will preside over these twenty-three opening meetings: Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., Rev. Howard Wilbur Eunis, Rev. Isaac W. Canter, D. D., Rev. Frederick D. Power, D. D., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, Rev. Charles A. Stakely, D. D., Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin, D. D., Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., Rev. Geo. N. Lucecock, D. D., Rev. W. R. Stricklen, Rev. Theron Outwater, Rev. Walter H. Brooke, D. D., Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D., Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D., Rev. Wm C. Alexander, D. D., Rev. J. Russell Verbruycke, Rev. W. S. Hammond, D. D., Rev. R. A. Fisher, D. D., Rev. Stephen M. Newman, D. D., Rev. Oliver A. Brown, D. D., Rev. D. W. Skilling, Rev. John Allan Johnson.

In addition to the twenty meetings outlined above we are glad to present as another part of the program for Wednesday three illustrated stereoscopic lectures. Rev. George E. Lovejoy, of Stoneham, Mass., will picture Armenia and its needs; Rev. Frank S. Dohms, Philadelphia, will give his lecture, "The Celestial Empire and the Land of the Rising Sun," and the third illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. Frederick J. Stanley. Excursion managers, please take good notice in advance that, should any of your delegates be prevented from enjoying these opening sessions on Wednesday night, on account of the excursion's not arriving in time for "unpacking and washing up," you will very likely find your life in Washington "a grind." Be on time! Try to arrive Wednesday morning, for, remember, the Washington Endeavorers want to enjoy these opening meetings, and many of them will not if you are detained, for they desire to see you warmly received at the railroad stations and steambath landings, and safely escorted to your "stopping-places."

Thursday Morning, July 9. Promptly at ten o'clock President Clark will "officially" call the convention to order in Tent Washington.



JOHN W. BAER, General Secretary. which will be known as official headquarters throughout the convention. Upon the platform of Tent Washington will be the desk of President Clark. Secretary Baer, chairman of the convention's "business" committee, and to whom matters of business, resolutions, etc., may be referred, will make his headquarters at Tent Washington, and will be found at his desk, upon the platform, during the sessions of the convention.

We shall first be greeted by the three large choirs, each of not less than one thousand voices. The first familiar face and figure to direct your attention and afterwards your singing will be Mr. Percy S. Foster, who for three years has led our convention choruses. The other two leaders of the large choirs are Mr. Peter Bilhorn and Mr. E. O. Excell. These two consecrated singers raise their batons for the first time at an International Christian Endeavor Convention. And right here let me say that more than ever will the music be made an important part of every session throughout the entire convention. Mr. Charles S. Clark, the chairman of the music committee, has many plans which will meet your hearty approval. In addition to evangelistic songs by Mr. Sankey, Mr. E. O. Excell, Mr. Bilhorn, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Lamb, the committee will introduce soloists from Washington at different times during the convention. The Park sisters are expected, and associated with them as cornetists will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burleigh, Concord, N. H.; Mr. Alonzo Youngs, Washington, D. C.; and William Alonzo Excell, Chicago, Ill.

You will be welcomed in Tent Washington by Mr. W. H. H. Smith, the chairman of the "Committee of '96," in Tent Williston by Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and in Tent Endeavor by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Hon. John W. Ross. Mr. Giles Kellogg, president of the California Union, will respond in Tent Washington; Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of Jersey City, in Tent Endeavor; and Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, of London, Ont., in Tent Williston. In addition to the secretary's annual report, which will be given in the three tents, President Clark's annual address will be presented in each meeting. The presiding officers in the tents to assist President Clark at the opening sessions will be Rev. H. B. Grose and Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D.

Thursday Afternoon, July 9. The denominational rallies will be held on Thursday afternoon in the churches of Washington. The chairmen are all representative men in their denominations, and they will have the heartiest support of every Christian Endeavorer.

African Methodist Episcopal—Bishop W. J. Gaines, D. D., chairman, Atlanta, Ga. African Methodist Episcopal Zion—Bishop C. C. Petty, D. D., chairman, New Bern, N. C. Baptist—Rev. C. A. Barbour, chairman, Rochester, N. Y. Canadian Presbyterian—Rev. W. B. Reid, chairman, Montreal, Christian—Rev. Prentice A. Canada, chairman, Albany, N. Y. Church of God—Chairman not yet selected. Congregational—Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D., chairman, Boston, Mass. Cumberland Presbyterian—Rev. T. Ashburn, chairman, Evansville, Ind. Disciples of Christ—Rev. Loyd Darsie, chairman, Buffalo, N. Y. Free Baptist—Mr. E. P. Metcalf, chairman, Providence, R. I. Friends—Chairman not yet selected. German Societies—Chairman not yet selected. Lutheran—Rev. D. F. Garland, chairman, Baltimore, Md. Methodist Protestant—Mr. Paul M. Strayer, chairman, Baltimore, Md. Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Methodist of Canada (Joint Rally). Chairman not yet selected. Mennonite—Rev. N. B. Grubb, chairman, Philadelphia, Moravian—Rev. William H. Vogler, chairman, Indianapolis, Ind. Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. Patterson, D. D., chairman, Detroit, Mich. Protestant Episcopal in Canada and United States—Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, chairman, London, Ont. Reformed Church in America—Rev. W. B. Aekert, chairman, Hoboken, N. J. Reformed Church in the United States—Chairman not yet selected. Reformed Episcopal—Chairman not yet selected. Reformed Presbyterian—Rev. T. Holmes Walker, chairman, Baltimore, Md. Southern Presbyterian—Mr. W. R. Gentry, chairman, Columbia, Mo. United Brethren—Rev. J. P. Miller, D. D., chairman, Harrisburg, Pa. United Evangelical—Chairman not yet selected. United Presbyterian—Rev. J. R. Logue, chairman, Washington, Iowa. Welsh Rally—Rev. John W. Jones, chairman, Highlandtown, Md.

Thursday Night, July 9. President Clark, Postmaster-General W. L. Wilson and Hon. John Wanamaker will be the presiding officers in the three tents. The general topic for these meetings, and also meetings in Central Hall and five churches, will be Christian citizenship. Mr. Frank E. Page, of Chicago, will preside in Central Hall; Prof. W. W. Andrews, of New Brunswick, in Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. Rola V. Watt, of San Francisco, in the First Congregational Church; Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., San Francisco, in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. William Patterson, Toronto, in the First Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., Philadelphia, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Speakers for these meetings so far engaged are:

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., New York City. President Wm. F. Stoum, Jr., Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala. Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Chicago, Ill. Rev. Alexander Allison, D. D., New York City. Rev. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill. Rev. William Rader, San Francisco, Cal. Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., Jersey City, N. J. Rev. J. W. Fifield, Chicago, Ill. Bishop Abram Grant, D. D., Atlanta, Ga. Rev. H. K. Carroll, D. D., New York City. Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, Newtonville, Mass. Rev. Joseph Brown Morgan, Chester, Eng. Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa. Hon. S. E. Nicholson, Kokomo, Ind. Rev. Richard Richard, Bristol, Eng. Rev. I. E. Roberts, Manchester, Eng.

Christian Endeavor stands for total abstinence, and is against the saloon and liquor traffic. The following speakers will speak upon those phases of Christian citizenship:

Hon. Neal Dow, Portland, Me. Rev. Henry H. Russell, Columbus, O., Rev. C. H. Mead, New York City. Mr. Thomas Murphy, New York City. Hon. H. L. Castle, Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Ruth Baker, Boston, Mass. Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Cincinnati, O. Mr. W. L. Board, Wilberforce, O. Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., Allegheny, Pa.

Friday Morning, July 10. "Saved to Serve" will be the general



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Known in Washington as the "Church of State."

topic for the entire day. Each year the Christian Endeavor societies are becoming more and more an evangelistic force, and our conventions are therefore, under God's guidance, great energizing dynamo. The meetings will be held in the three tents. The speakers who have accepted invitations to make addresses for Friday morning are: Rev. John Neil, Toronto, Ont. Rev.

H. S. Williams, D. D., Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia. Rev. C. L. Work, Cincinnati, O. Rev. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, Ont. Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Baltimore, Md. President B. L. Whitman, D. D., Washington, D. C. Rev. Cortland Myers, Brooklyn, N. Y. In the Calvary Baptist Church from 9:30 until noon will be held a platform meeting devoted entirely to methods of work for the Juniors. There will be brief practical papers upon the various branches of work for the boys and girls, to be followed with informal discussions and open parliaments.

Friday Afternoon, July 10. Note-books will be in demand throughout the convention, but never more so than upon Friday afternoon. Christian Endeavor stands for service, and through the work assigned the various committees it strives to be of the best possible service to the churches and communities. "The school of methods," and committee conferences, will be held in churches, and nothing else is planned to interfere with their success.

Committee Conferences—3:30-5:30, p. m. Prayer Meeting—Mr. H. H. Grothouse, Dallas, Tex., chairman. Social Committee—Mr. Ben Soper, Oshkosh, Wis., Chairman Committee—Chairman not yet selected. Sunday School Committee—Mr. S. L. Dixon, Springfield, Mass., chairman. Temperance Committee—Mr. George W. Coleman, Boston, Mass., chairman. Christian Citizenship Committee—Mr. Edwin D. Wheelock, Chicago, Ill., chairman. "Brotherhood" Committee—Rev. R. W. Miller, Reading, Pa., chairman. Missionary Committee—Chairman not yet selected.

Officers' Conference—2:30-4:00 p. m. Corresponding Secretaries—Mr. J. M. Lucas, Des Moines, Iowa, chairman. Junior Superintendents—Miss Cordelia Jamison, Beltzhoover, Pa., chairman. Missionary Superintendents (State, Local Union, and District)—Rev. Willis S. Hinman, Columbia, Pa., chairman. Local Union Officers—Mr. William L. Turner, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., chairman. District Secretaries—Miss Martha E. Rice, Jacksonville, Fla., chairman. State Officers—Judge L. J. Kirkpatrick, Kokomo, Ind., chairman. Advance Endeavor Lines—3:30-5:30 p. m. Mothers' and Parents' Societies—"Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Topeka, Kan. Intermediate and Senior Societies—Chairman not yet selected. Floating Societies—Miss A. P. Jones, Falmouth, Mass. Work for Life-savers and Life-stations—Rev. J. Lester Wells, Jersey City, N. J. Travelers' Union of Christian Endeavor—Mr. C. W. Summerfeld, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday Night, July 10. That the citizens of Washington may have an opportunity to hear some of the convention speakers, Tent Washington, upon Friday night, will be reserved for them. President Clark will preside, and Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., Chicago, will speak; his topic is "Meetings for the Master's Use." Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt's address is entitled "Christian Endeavor an Evangelistic Force."

There are eight large meetings planned for Endeavorers, in Tent Williston Mr. Ira D. Sankey will preside. There will be two addresses, one "Christian Endeavor and Missions," Rev. J. E. Pounds, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind.; the other "The Two Crusades," Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont. The speakers in Tent Endeavor will be Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., Wilberforce, O., and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia.

The other six meetings are planned with particularly practical topics of especial interest to Endeavorers. Central Hall—Prof. James Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va., Presiding. Address, "Individual Responsibility for Soul-Winning." Bishop J. W. Hott, D. D., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Open Parliament on Evangelistic Methods. Conducted by Mr. A. G. Leffingwell, Appleton, Wis. Address, "The Sword of the Spirit." Rev. Ford C. Ottman, Newark, N. J.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw, Springfield, Mass., Presid-

ing. First Congregational Church—Rev. J. M. Lowden, Oneysville, R. I., Presiding. Address, "Faithfulness to Duty." "Prof. A. L. Reynolds, Adrian, Mich. Open Parliament, "The Pledge." Conducted by Mr. W. O. Atwood, Baltimore, Md. Address, "Our Duty to the Sunday Evening Service." Rev. John Faville, Appleton, Wis. Foundry M. E. Church—Rev. H. C. Farrar, D. D., Albany, N. Y., Presiding. "The Three Elements of the Pledge." (a) Private Devotion, Rev. George W. Miller, D. D., Baltimore, Md. (b) Support of Church Services, Rev. J. H. Bomberger, Columblana O. (c) Public Confession, Rev. W. H. York, Ithaca, N. Y. New York Avenue Presbyterian



OLD CHRIST'S CHURCH. Where George Washington worshipped.

Church—Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa., Presiding. Address, "How May the Society Help the Pastor?" Rev. Asher Anderson, Meriden, Conn. Discussion Conducted by Mr. T. J. Connor, Fayetteville, Ark. Address, "How May the Pastor Help the Society?" Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., Boston, Mass.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill., Presiding. "Our Work." (a) "Duties To Be Done," Mr. J. Edward Knipp, Baltimore, Md. (b) "Dangers To Be Encountered," Rev. A. F. Richardson, Grafton, W. Va. (c) "Encouragements To Be Given," Rev. S. Ross McClements, Ph. D., Pittston, Pa. (d) "Results To Be Aimed At," Rev. Matt Hughes, Minneapolis, Minn.

Saturday Morning, July 11. "North America for Christ" will be the central thought for Saturday, the exercises being held outdoors during the day. At 9 a. m., there will be a patriotic open-air praise service, held at the Washington Monument. At 9:30 a march is planned through Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol, where brief addresses will be made. This is the first time anything of the kind has ever been planned, and we believe the Endeavorers will be glad to march upon the principal avenue of our nation's capital, to the step of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Saturday Afternoon, July 11. The annual Junior rally will be held at 2:30 in Tent Washington. The programme is far from complete, but the main feature, an exercise by the boys and girls, is all prepared, and the Washington Juniors are hard at work now upon it. The exercise is entitled "The Juniors' Love of Country," by Mrs. James L. Hill, Salem, Mass.

At 5:30 Saturday afternoon, under the leadership of Mr. Percy S. Foster, the combined choirs, numbering about four thousand voices, will give a grand patriotic vesper service upon the "White Lot," near the White House. It is hoped that the chorus will be assisted by the celebrated Marine Band. At 8 o'clock will be the opening time for State and Provincial receptions in the thirty-three churches used as "headquarters." These gatherings are entirely under the direction of the presidents of State and Territorial unions. Reserve Saturday night!

While the Endeavorers are enjoying their receptions and rallies, the three large tents will be used for meetings for citizens, and citizens only. In Tent Washington a unique, and we pray a blessed, service has been planned. It will be for men only. A choir of male voices will lead the singing, conducted by Peter P. Bilhorn. There will be a brief introductory address by Evangelist C. N. Hunt, of Minneapolis, after which Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., will speak. The meeting is entirely under Dr. Chapman's direction. In Tents Williston and Tent Endeavor the speakers will all be trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The general topic will be, "Christian Endeavor: Its Aims and Possibilities." We hope these citizens' meetings will be largely attended. They are an innovation, but ones that we believe have come to stay. The following trustees will speak in Tents Endeavor and Williston:

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, D. D., Cleveland, Hon. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Rev. H. C. Farrar, D. D., Albany, Rev. C. A. Dickinson, D. D., Boston, Rev. J. T. Beckley, D. D., New York City, Rev. D. J. Barrill, D. D., New York City, Rev. N. Boynton, D. D., Detroit, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis. Sunday Morning, July 12. The regular church services of the morning will be attended; Sunday schools at 9, and preaching services at 10:30. A committee, under the leadership of Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin, D. D.,

Washington, D. C., will arrange for the pulpit supply of all the evangelical churches of Washington, both morning and evening, and in the delegates' programme we hope to give a complete and accurate list.

At Boston last year it was thought best to close the tents in the afternoon. As the entertainment committee at Washington assures us that all the delegates will be located within the city proper, and none at a very great distance from the tents and central churches, it has been decided to have meetings on Sunday afternoon.

At 2:30 there will be held denominational missionary meetings. The meetings will be held for one hour in the same tents and churches that were

used for denominational rallies on Thursday. The same chairmen will preside. We believe these meetings will be as profitable as any of the entire convention, and speakers of recognized ability and consecration will be selected.

At 4:45 will be held two evangelistic meetings in Tents Washington and Endeavor. Rev. B. Fay Mills will have charge of one, and the other will be under direction of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

At the same hour, in Central Hall, a meeting for Sabbath observance is called. Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preside, and the speakers are Mrs. Henry T. McEwen, New York City; Rev. J. B. Davison, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Alexander Allison, D. D., New York City; and Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington, D. C.

Monday Morning, July 13. The closing day of the feast will stand for "World-Wide Endeavor." In Tent Endeavor will be held a meeting in the interests of the suffering Armenians. It is hoped Hon. John W. Foster will preside. The speakers already engaged for this meeting are Miss Rebecca Krikorian, Miss Margaret W. Leitch, Jaffna, Ceylon, and Rev. B. Fay Mills. In Tents Williston and Washington the meetings will be under the auspices of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. President Clark will preside in one tent, and Treasurer Shaw in the other.

In one of these meetings visiting missionaries will be introduced, and in the other the Endeavor volunteers for the mission fields, home and foreign.

Monday Afternoon, July 13. Monday afternoon, like Sunday afternoon, is left "open," so that the delegates may have time to visit the points of interest without sacrificing any of the sessions of the convention.

Monday Night, July 13. The closing sessions of the convention will be held in the three tents, Central Hall, and five large churches. In each place our marching orders will be suggested by a sermon, and that to be followed by consecration meetings.



WILLIAM SHAW, Treasurer Christian Endeavor. President Clark, Secretary Baer and Treasurer Shaw will preside in the tents.

"All speakers marked with an asterisk have not yet positively accepted.

Reduced Railroad Rates. All the railroads will give reduced rates to Washington for the great Endeavor Convention. The favorite routes are as follows: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry.; Washab, St. Louis and Pacific Ry.; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry.; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Ry.; Chicago and Northwestern Ry.; Chicago and Eastern Illinois Ry.; Wisconsin Central railway; Chicago and Great Western railway; Michigan Central Ry.; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry.; Illinois Central Ry. and Chesapeake and Ohio