

IN THE CHURCHES

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF MINISTERS AFTER THE WAR

In Great Britain and America, as well as in the Dominions, definite proposals are being formulated for the exchange of ministers after the war. Such exchanges, the Presbyterian "Messenger" says, would promote understanding and good will, and strengthen the ties between the Christian Churches in the English-speaking world. They would also contribute something toward the building up of a united Christian force in the world. The "Messenger" adds: "It is hoped the Churches in Australia will take an active part in connection with the proposal."

Services in city churches tomorrow are:

St Paul's Cathedral, 8am Holy Communion, 10.45am Matins, Canon Maynard; 3.15pm People's Service, Rev J. L. Watt, "Stretching Out a Hand to Save"; 4.15pm Streetside Service, Rev C. R. C. Tidmarsh, 7pm Dean Langley.

St Patrick's Cathedral, 7, 8, and 9.30 am, Masses; 11am, Solemn High Mass; 7pm, Devotions.

Scots Church, Collins St: 11am, Rev J. Golder Burns; 7pm, Rev G. O. Ogden USA missionary.

Wesley Church, Lonsdale St: 11am, Rev A. G. Day; 3pm, PSA, Dr H. V. Evatt, Federal Attorney-General, "Australia and International Affairs"; 7pm, Rev Dr C. Irving Benson, "Everybody Needs Conversion."

Collins St Baptist Church: Rev J. A. Lewis, 11am, "Australia—Whither Bound"; 7pm, "The Slide Into Paganism."

Collins St Independent Church: Rev A. Penry Evans, 11am, "The Impossible Bargain"; 7pm, "Too Human."

Church of Christ, Swanston St: Mr C. B. Nance-Kivell, 11am, "Dictators at Home"; 7pm, "Bible Fools."

Cairns Memorial Presbyterian Church, East Melbourne: Rev F. A. Hagenauer, 11am, "There is a Lion Without"; 7pm, "The Light in the Window."

Australian Church, 19 Russell St: Rev C. M. Plumb, 11am, "Religions and Religion"; 7pm, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

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Unitarian Church, Cathedral Pl: 4 pm, Rev W. Bottomley, "The Plough"; 7pm, Mrs J. C. Coultas and Mr J. C. Outhred.

Christian Science services, lesson-sermon will be "Love." Golden text, Jeremiah 9: 24.

Commissioner W. R. Dalziel, Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army, will conduct the Northcote corps anniversary celebrations dur-

ing the weekend. He will be supported by the Divisional Commander, Lieut-Colonel Davis, and the Territorial Staff Band.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

The National Missionary Council has arranged a missionary rally to be held in the Collins st Baptist Church on Tuesday at 8pm to meet the party of 30 American missionaries at present in Melbourne. Speakers will be Revs J. Abernathy, H. van Veaken, and H. E. Dewey, from the party.

A special youth service of praise, organised by the Boys' Brigade, will be held at Banool rd, Balwyn, Presbyterian Church, tomorrow evening. Music will be supplied by the boys and men of the Meistersingers Choir, with Masters Eric Risstrom and William Morgan as soloists. Rev. J. Marshall Young will preach.

Special services will be held at St James's Church of England, Thornbury, tomorrow. Mr N. R. Walker, honorary secretary CEMS, will speak at a Communion breakfast at 8am. In the afternoon Sir Herbert Olney will speak on "The Problem of the Delinquent Child and a Balanced Adjustment."

Social Service Sunday will be observed at Kooyong rd, Caulfield, Methodist Church tomorrow. Rev E. Blake will preach in the morning, and Rev P. Phillips, social service director, in the evening.

The bishops of the province of Victoria will meet in conference at Bishops court, East Melbourne, next week. Archbishop Booth will preside. All the bishops will be present with the exception of Bishop Riley, of Bendigo, who is with the forces.

Brunswick Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary next weekend. A reunion tea and social will be held at 5.30pm next Saturday.

will be held by Joseph Henry Smith day.

Cecil st, South Melbourne, Methodist Church, will celebrate its 91st anniversary tomorrow with special services.

Most Rev P. F. Lyons, Bishop of Christchurch (NZ), who will leave Sydney next week, will be enthroned in his cathedral on Sunday, August 6, by Archbishop O'Shea, who will be the preacher at Pontifical High Mass. After evening devotions Dr Lyons will be presented with gifts from the clergy and laity of the diocese, and he will be given a public reception on Monday evening, August 7.

Rev D. Lyons, brother of Bishop P. F. Lyons, is directing work for Catholic Chinese people in Melbourne, and meetings are held regularly at the rooms of the Legion of Mary, 17 Elizabeth st. A tea party for the Chinese has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, August 5.