

Program

LUTHER LEAGUE CONFERENCE

King's Hill Church.

2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30, 1922.

Afternoon Session.

- 2.30 Devotional Service.—Rev. G. W. Critchlow, Christiansted.
The Lutherans as Patriots [memorial]
2.55 Opening of Conference.—Sister Carrie Gick presiding.
3.00 Address—The Development of the Missionary Activities in the Lutheran Church.—Miss Nanka Schoen, Frederiksted.
3.20 Special Music—Frederiksted Luther League Choir.
3.30 Round Table Conference, conducted by Miss Imogene Stevens, Christiansted.

Subject:—The Ideal Luther League.

1. What is the Luther League planned for?
Mr. G. G. de La Motta, Christiansted.
2. Name a few ways in which each Luther League can help its own members.—Mrs. Gerde Nesbitt, Frederiksted.
3. Point out how your Luther League is failing to help as much as possible.—Mrs. Albertina Petersen, Christiansted.
Mr. Reg. Mac Farlane, Frederiksted.
4. Open Question—Let each member name some way in which the Luther League has helped him.

Special Music—Christiansted Luther League.
Closing Service.

- 4.30 Song Service King's Hill Infirmary.
Box Lunch and Social Hour.

Evening Session.

Mr. Reg. Mac Farlane presiding.

- 7.30 Devotional Service—"The Young People and the Church"
The Rev. J. C. Pedersen, Frederiksted.
7.55 Question Box, conducted by Sister Carrie Gick.
Special Music—Christiansted Luther League.
Offering.
8.30 Address—The Objectives of the Luther League.
Miss Alexandra Grandjean, Frederiksted.
Luther League Rally Hymn.
Closing Prayer and Benediction.—Rev. G. W. Critchlow.

center line road and to give allotments to roadholders on other roads, I certainly do not agree with such a proposition, for we all know that everybody who has road to build wants to remain as near home as possible.

There is a great deal more to be said, but before going into details let us get our road roller first; however if Government wants decision on this matter now action could be taken on it now as well as any other time. The vehicles that are doing the greatest harm to the roads at present are the trailers. It is necessary to have good roads, and I think it absolutely necessary to have a road roller to put and keep our roads in condition.

Captain Clarke remarked: Mr. Chairman. I understand Council Bill No. 14 is originally intended to raise about twenty thousand dollars tax to condition the centerline road. I am not familiar enough with the road to know how much is necessary, but it is believed that twenty thousand dollars will put it in condition. The position of the Government is, that twenty thousand dollars will have

to come from some where. One time there was talk about taking this amount from the Immigration Fund. If taxes could be raised to cover this amount it would be perfectly satisfactory to Government; or the amount could be taken from a fund in the Colonial Treasury and after the road is conditioned and sufficient taxes raised the amount could be put back into the fund from which it was taken.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In reply to Captain Clarke regarding the Immigration Fund I wish to say that an appropriation was asked from the Colonial Treasury from funds not otherwise obligated. Our Immigration Fund is a Fund that we Planters are very jealous of. One of the reasons why discussion was suspended on this bill was to find out how we were going to raise the money. If we have to use the Immigration Fund or any part of it, it could be loaned on interest; I don't think there would be any objection to that. The Fund is there for the purpose of bringing laborers into

this island. We have not sufficient laborers in this island and the consequence is the island is going into bush as fast as it can go. There are two things this island cannot stand—dry weather and labor strikes—Dry weather we cannot avoid having, but labor strikes could be handled. I think if a halt of the labor strike is called we could put our island in shape. There is no doubt that the staple product of this island is sugar, and next to that is cotton. Cane can stand more abuse and dry weather than anything else you put into the ground. This is a very serious question and one that should be taken into consideration by this Council.

(To be concluded.)

LOCAL.

The S. S. "Marina" arrived at this port on Saturday afternoon and sailed from Frederiksted yesterday. Seventy odd sacks mail for Christiansted were landed here. Through the effective presence of Patrolman Bertrand good order was maintained among the crowd in the post office lobby and the delivery service was available until after business hours.

It is requested announced that tomorrow being Decoration Day, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 284, P. L. & R., the post office will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, and the mails for St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the United States will be shut down at 11 a. m.

Yesterday afternoon at Parade Ground the Blue Bird Football Club defeated the Merry Juvenile Club by one goal to none.

Tonight the "King of the Circus" will again appear before his many admirers in three attractive episodes as per advertisement on first page.

Among the passengers by the S. S. "Marina" were Mr. R. W. Skeoch and family of Est. Diamond and Ruby who are en route to England via the States. We wish them an enjoyable holiday.

Correspondence

To the Editor, of the St. Croix Avis,
Dear Sir:—

Permit me a little space in your valuable paper for the following:

Is there a worse scandal in this world than hunger?

When some poor fathers and mothers work a whole year and is turned off from a certain estate in this district without one cent, although begging even for a few cents out of their labor to buy bread, and this being denied them.

Is there any worse scandal? Why preach what you do not practice?

Yours truly
W. S. ABRAMSEN.