Rev. Lester Kinsolving's **Religion Update**

Next October's general convention of the 3.6 million-member Episcopal Church "could result in a damaging split, even schism," according to San Francisco's Bishop C. Kilmer Myers.
"Forces on both the extreme right and the extreme left are griding themselves for what may become a destructive confrontation," writes Bishop and the second schief with the second schief w

various dioceses (\$14.7 mil.)
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have actually pledged (\$11.3
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years." And 39 of these
dioceses were behind in even
these pledges on May 1 (after
the maximum period of church
income: Christmas-Easter).

HAVING EXHAUSTED its HAVING EXHAUSTED its reserves, the national Episcopal headquarters is now encountering the usual summer decline in offerings—on top of the stock market slump. By next October, the financial situation metals are the stock of the stock market slump. million headquarters building, a course already requested by the central California Diocese of San Joaquin.

There has also been discus-sion by the Executive Council

of the possibility of eliminating the entire overseas missionary program, in order to continue the program which has funded black militants.

Armong appropriations which have caused such a furor throughout the denomination is the \$165,000 for the "Drum and Spear Bookstore." of Washington, D.C.

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HELL WILL BE on apid de-scription of the forthcoming general emirentin, tules suf-ficient security arrangements are provided by the local committee of arrangements, headed by Dean Robert Gibson of Houssion's Christ Church Cathedral Ubern Gibson, in an interview, refused to disclose any security details bevond saving: "We are aware of the

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Society For Cultural and Rarial Unity which, despite its title, has black and white caucuses) has reportedly organized a coalition of at least
seven organizations to push for SS million more in such racial
funding. This coalition reportedly runs a gamut from students and peace groups to
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by a considerable number of
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groups) several of whom disgroups leveral of whom dissouth Bend, Yet both houses of
the convention teleputies and
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these unofficial representatives are given seats and these unofficial representa-tives are given seats and voices. And Florida's Bishop Edward West has announced that a majority of the bishops have already written their objections to the seating of these people, who are being sent from a number of the dioceses.

Similar objection has been expressed from the church as a whole, in letters sollrited by the convention's agenda committee. But these letters were disregarded by this committee - which includes the Rev. Earl Nell, spiritual advisor of Black Panther Huey Newton.

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If these additional representatives are denied seats and
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The 8th biennial convention of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Syndo will be held on the campus of Concordia College. And Concordia College. And Colle

about 1,000.

The convention will take on a new look. Present for the district will be two women detacts will be invited to attend sessions to participate in the 'open forum' hour and to attend the president's district, will be worth the 'open forum' hour and to attend the president's district will be worth the 'open forum' hour and to attend the president's district will be seen that the 'open forum' hour and to attend the president's district will be will

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE from the national body will be the Rev. Dr. Jacob A.O. Preus, president of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. He will address the plenary sessions of the convention- and meet in sectional sessions with pastors, laymen, and educators. A convention-session will be convention- and meet in sectional sessions with pastors, laymen, and educators. A convention-session will be revention to the programment of the program of foreign meaning the present of the program of foreign missions, a full-time district presidency, encouraging district

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ECUMENICAL REFLECTIONS

What I see in the church today is a massive diversion from primary a secondary to secondary to see the second-service of the secondary issues are important, but they are secondary? Summarizing a good deal of scripture. God's intention for the existence of the church is that it is to be 1) the context of spiritual growth, (2) a body or group which is knit together in love and unity, and (3) a committed company who are dedicated to working to great part of the secondary with the second

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The church is defined here the way the Bible talks about ti-people in inter-personal re-lationship with Jesus Christ who therefore enjoy congre-gating for the purpose of wor-ship to God and Christian fel-lowship.

THE SECONDARY issues are the end result of the cause which the church is neglecting. For example, one man says, "Poverty is the disease" of

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man. Fine. The origin of that disease has been isolated by Christ-li is that man is depraved-and He has provided the remedy-His crucifixion and resurrection. Poverty will never be eliminated if the cause is ignored. Yet today we see the church, the only institution with the remedy, largely preoccupied with the symptons-neglecting the mandate Jesus left for uswhich is the solution to all social ills.

THE PROPAGATING of the THE PROPAGATING of the gospel-the good news that man's life takes on new dimen-sions of realty and vitality by actively putting his trust in Jesus Christ-is primary, for it is God's means of reconciling man with Himself, and there-fore, recording men whether the alienation be racial, eco-

fore, reconciling men whether the altenation be racial, economic or social. We fail in our mission as the Church if our war is simply against powerty, discrimination of the control of the day of the control of the co

Church School

The Newburgh United Methodist Church will sponsor a vacation Church school for children on Aug. 3 through 7 and Aug. 10-13. Registrations are accepted at the church office.

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Newburg Holds

Upcoming movies at Hosaman-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, Detroit, are "Spencer's Mountain," Friday, July 24, and "Gay Purree," Saturday, July 25.
The movies are sponsored by young people in the church, Friday night movies, beginning at 7:30, are 81. This includes refreshments. The saturday movies, at 1 p.m., include popon and so pop, and the movie. for 50 cents.

Pastor Leaves

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Irvia Bass, who has been the minister of the Central Church of Christ in Farmington since it sturred in Australia (1974), in the Country the post searing the country of the

versity.

Bass was minister of churches in Mio and Flint before coming to Farmington to work with the new congregation meeting in the Cloverdale Elementary School.

Woman Speaks On Hospitals >

A speech on "The Function of a Jewish Hospital" will be given by Mrs. Leo Silver, associate administrator of Sinai Hospital, at the regular Friday night service July 21, of Temple Kol Ami.

The service will be at the Imministration Church, 651 N. Woodward, at 8:30 p.m. Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, at 8:30 p.m. Birmingham will conduct the workshop service in place of vacationing Rabbi Erns; J. Conrad. The service will be followed by discussion and the social hour.

St. Augustine's Plans Social

-An ice cream social will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. followed by a vespers service at St. Aggustine House, 3316 E. Drahner Rd. in Oxford.

The social on Sunday, July 9, will feature local entertainment. Donations will be accepted on the bedding of a new contract of the country of the country

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