

# Calvary Rector Gets Leave to Aid Buchman

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**Rev. Dr. Lyman Powell to  
Speak Tomorrow on Re-  
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**Assistant Pastor Named**

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**Marble Collegiate Church  
Will Install Minister**

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The Rev. Samuel Moor Shoemaker jr., rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, at Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street, has received a sabbatical leave of absence for six months, beginning September 15, to devote himself to the work of a First Century Christian Fellowship in America. Mr. Shoemaker has long been associated with the movement known also as the "Oxford Group," initiated by Frank N. D. Buchman.

In a letter to the parishioners of Calvary Church, the vestry asserts that "the evident need of our country and the world for spiritual awakening, and the manifest effectiveness of the Oxford Group to meet that need with the message of Christ, lays a special obligation upon us all at Calvary to share with others what has helped us."

The vestry said further that "We freely acknowledge that our expansion, in equipment, gifts and influence has been due to a new lease of spiritual life. This we believe to be the answer to the Church's depression; and a revitalized Church has the answer to the world's depression, through reaching individuals one by one. We are not losing our rector even for these six months. We are sending him forth, while we stand behind him, to help win and train leaders in other centers who can do for others what has been done for us at Calvary."

**Rev. J. Herbert Smith to Take  
Charge at Calvary Church**

During the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker's absence the Rev. J. Herbert Smith, associate rector, will be in charge. Mr. Shoemaker will take a leading part in the extensive campaign to be conducted by Mr. Buchman in this country this fall.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Dawson Street and East 156th Street, the Bronx, has just returned from a summer in Europe and will speak tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service on religious conditions abroad, with a special observation of the growth of the Federated Church movement in Europe and the growth of the Oxford Group movement there.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Rev. George A. Robertshaw is to be the assistant minister of the Church of the Incarnation, at Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, of which the Rev. Dr. H. Percy Silver is rector. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the preacher will be the Rev. Franklin J. Clark.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Methodist minister, of Syracuse, will be installed as pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, on October 3.