

# SERBIAN TRIUMPH TO BE CELEBRATED

## Churches Will Celebrate Defeat of Turks at the Battle of Kossovo.

Kossovo Day, one of the most important festivals of the Yugoslav people, commemorating the victory of the Serbs over the Turks at the Battle of Kossovo, on the Turkish plains of that name, will be celebrated in churches of practically every denomination in this city today, although the 531st anniversary of the conflict falls on tomorrow. References to the event and its significance will be made in sermons prepared for the occasion.

Perhaps the most elaborate services will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights. The battle and the meaning to civilization of the Serbian triumph will be the subject of the sermon which the Very Rev. Howard C. Robbins, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral will preach this morning at 11 o'clock a sermon on Kossovo Day will be preached in the afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. William T. Welsh, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Convent Avenue, the Bronx.

The additional churches in this city which have announced that they will observe the occasion are: Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, where the Rev. T. J. Lacey will devote his morning sermon to the spiritual and political significance of the occasion; St. Thomas's Church, Manhattan, Rev. Floyd S. Leach; Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, Rev. W. Charlton; Washington Square Methodist Church, Rev. J. Sumner Stone, and the Morningside Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul E. Baker. Archimandrite Mardary Uskokovich, Administrator of the Serbian Orthodox Mission in the United States and Canada, will speak at the evening services at the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock special services will be held again at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It will include the Liturgy of the Holy Orthodox Church, which will be celebrated at the high altar of the Cathedral. The celebrant will be the Archimandrite Madary, who will be welcomed by a notable group of the Protestant Episcopal clergy, including Dean Robbins, the Venerable William H. Potts, Archdeacon of the Cathedral; Canon Jones of the Cathedral, the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, Assistant to Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, and the Rev. T. J. Lacey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn.

One of the features of tomorrow's services at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, will be the lighting of candles brought for the purpose from a monastery on the battlefield of Kossovo by Miss Malvina Hoffman, the sculptress.