

Gipsy Says God, Not Man, Planned Campaign Here

Audience Scored for Indifference to Christ—One Cannot Hide From Maker, Aserts Speaker.

The Gipsy Smith campaign, or the demand for a religious revival in Omaha, was not planned by man, it was the will of God working through his messengers, declared the evangelist at the noon meeting for business men and women at the Brandeis theater yesterday. Several hundred men and women heard the 10-minute sermons by Rev. E. L. Jenks and Gipsy Smith.

"God is in Omaha," Gipsy Smith said. "He is everywhere these revival meetings are being held. He is making you think of Him in all these meetings. You must think of God if He didn't awaken the thought."

Scored for indifference. The men and women again were scored for their indifference to Christ and the Holy Spirit. "If it wasn't for public opinion and the law, how far would you go?" he asked. "Many of you would do differently if there was no law or public opinion to hold you in check."

Daugherty and Aids Lay Plans For 'Emergency'

U. S. District Attorneys Confer With Chief on Action To Be Taken in Event Of Rail Strike.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Back from a trip into the middle west, where he was reported as having made an informal survey of the railroad strike situation, the attorney general later in the day conferred with United States District Attorneys Hayward of New York, Clynne of Chicago, Wertz of Buffalo and Van Nuy of Indianapolis. The conference was for the purpose of mapping out a plan of action in event of a strike.

Consider Strike Plans. Professing his disbelief in the possibility of a general strike materializing, Mr. Daugherty declared the conference was called for an "understanding in any emergency." Beyond mention of the conspiracy laws he did not discuss details of the department's plan, but indicated that it was based on the strength of supreme court decisions, that the government has the right to protect itself from a paralysis of the country's transportation facilities and the power to use any laws applicable to accomplish that end.

"The district attorneys came," he said, "for a conference and an understanding in any event and in any emergency. I still don't believe there will be any strike, but it is the duty of the Department of Justice to be prepared in any emergency for prompt action if necessary."

"Uniformity of proceedings and policy was determined upon in any event. They came to discuss fully the various plans of the department in the event of a strike."

Identify Merits. "We did not discuss the merits or matters in dispute between the railroads and the employees. The Department of Justice takes the position that the railroads do with the merits of the controversy."

Poisoned Chicago Nurses



Seven young women, nurses at the West End hospital, Chicago, are on the verge of death, as the result of having eaten home-made candy, impregnated with cyanide of potassium, one of the most deadly poisons known. The candy had been sent anonymously through the mails to Miss Helen Rosenfeld.

Whether the young women will survive depends, according to the doctors, on the amount of cyanide absorbed by the system of each. Under ordinary circumstances all would have died within a few minutes, but the candy was eaten within the hospital, where physicians were available immediately to administer emetics. It is the belief of the police that a rejected admirer of Miss Rosenfeld sent the poisoned candy. Picture shows two of the victims.

Rail Board Hopeful Strike Will Be Averted

(Continued from Page One.) would walk out with the brotherhoods. This would seriously interfere with the movement of trains, even though the rail executives are able to man all the trains. It was learned in the headquarters of the federal labor board today that the brotherhoods and the switchmen's union have repeated their warning to the board that only a "satisfactory settlement" can prevent the strike.

Officials Say Strike Broken. Rail officials say the strike has been broken before it starts. They point to the situation on the International & Great Northern, on which the trainmen struck last Saturday. Passenger trains are operating as usual and freight service is being restored to normal. No efforts to prevent the operation of trains is being made by the unions.

Conditions on the Texas road are looked upon as a barometer indicating what would happen on the larger roads if the "big five" persist in going ahead with the strike. Dispatches from Houston say the officials of the I. & G. N. have received enough applications from men who desire to work to fill every position on the line several times over.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers' brotherhood, still cherishes hope of something like a general walkout. "There has been no open break between the five organizations making up the transportation group and the other unions," he said. "The situation has been very much overdrawn. Each organization is free to use its own judgment."

It is borne in mind that practically all the unions voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, but their officers vetoed the strike, as they are empowered to do. Presumably the brotherhoods are counting upon this heavy vote as an indication that there may be a "runaway strike."

Notwithstanding orders by the United States labor board to suspend preparations for the strike, the union officials went ahead today, sending out telegrams to general chairmen, saying nothing has arisen to change the order for the strike next Sunday. Additional figures were submitted today to show that while all other classes of industrial workers have accepted reductions in wages in the general readjustment, railroad men, even with the 12 1/2 per cent cut, are much better off, as far as the purchasing power of their dollars are concerned, than they were in 1914, before the war started the orgy of inflated prices.

Alliance T. P. A. Entertains at a Big Duck Supper

Traveling Salesmen Entertain State and National Officers At Annual Frolic.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—National President William O'Neill of Denver. State President Earl Eager of Lincoln. Stanley Brown of Omaha, national membership chairman and member of the national board of directors, were among the out-of-town guests who attended the annual duck supper given by Alliance post M of the Travelers' Protective association at the city armory. Nearly 200 local members and their wives and sweethearts attended the banquet.

Mayor R. M. Hampton gave the address of welcome. Mayor Hampton stated that post M, with its membership of over 200, "is the best bunch of fellows in western Nebraska and can always be depended upon to take a leading part in any movement for the betterment of the city and community."

National Head Talks. National President O'Neill then gave a short address in which he stated that Alliance post M had shown more enthusiasm in the activities of the association than any other post he has yet visited. "Alliance post has the reputation all over the country of being a 100 per cent live organization and of always 'putting over' whatever it undertakes," said Mr. O'Neill. He pointed out that the good fellowship of the association was its principal aim and that the insurance benefits are of secondary importance. He reviewed the history of the national association since its organization in Denver 33 years ago and called attention to the many accomplishments it has achieved since that time.

State President Eager congratulated the Alliance post on its live membership and its reputation for hospitality, which, he said, is known among all of the posts of the country. National Chairman Stanley Brown stated that Nebraska ranks third in membership and said that the membership of the Alliance post has done such creditable work that there is scarcely a man eligible in the entire territory who is not already a member of the association.

Two Bootleggers Caught By Grand Island Police. Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.) Police officers made what they believe is the catch of a professional booze runner when John Auld and John Murphy—as they gave their names—were taken in charge together with an automobile and a quantity of bonded whiskey. Both were preliminarily fined \$100 on a state charge. Auld pleaded guilty. Murphy pleaded not guilty, but after a consultation with Chief of Police Martin changed his plea.

Two Soldiers Shot to Death At Hawaiian Island Post. Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 24.—Privates Frank W. Burnard, 22, of Akron, O., and Ernest C. Sprague, 24, of Parkersburg, W. Va., both of Company W, 27th Infantry, are dead at Fort Shafter from bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted yesterday by Private William C. McLachlin, 21, of Edmonton, Alberta. Officers said no cause for the shooting could be learned. McLachlin will be turned over to the civil authorities.

Seward County Farmers Are Buying Feeder Cattle. Seward, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A large number of cattle to be fed this winter are on the road coming from the west headed for Seward county. The low price of corn and hay is an inducement to take on the cattle and feed lots will be well filled soon. One herd of over 600 head was bought last week by Seward feeders and several hundred head more will be brought in this week.

Northwestern Counties Free From Hog Cholera. Gordon, Neb., Oct. 24.—Reports that hog cholera is prevalent in northwestern Nebraska are without foundation, according to the county agents of neighboring counties. Only one case of hog cholera has ever been found in Sheridan county, and that was from an animal that had been shipped to Hay Springs from Iowa.

Norris Returns to Senate Following Many Weeks' Rest. Washington, Oct. 24.—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who collapsed in the senate last summer while discussing agricultural credit legislation, returned today much improved in health. The senator, who is chairman of the senate agriculture committee, has been recuperating in the Wisconsin woods.

Four Pay \$15,000 For 22 Barrels of Water; Judge Turns 'Em Loose. New York, Oct. 24.—Four men who said they had paid \$15,000 for 22 barrels of water, thinking it was whisky, were discharged in the Morrison court, when they were arraigned for their fraud. They were Thomas Berne, John Burns, Edward Brown and Michael Leahy. Berne and Brown are former policemen. The court held that the loss of the \$15,000 was punishment enough.

Chicago Pastor Gives Congregation Lesson In "Christian Laughter"

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The congregation at the First Presbyterian church last night roared with laughter, to the consternation of certain seated hearers. "A Christian should laugh without effort," the Rev. Charles S. Stevens, pastor, had just said, adding, "But most of us don't know how. Crinkle your eyes and join me in a regular laugh."

Arthur Burch to Go On Trial for Murder on Nov. 1

Alleged Slayer of Wealthy Los Angeles Broker Will Not Be Tried With Mrs. Obenchain.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Trial of Arthur Burch on the charge of murder of J. Belton Kennedy was set for November 1 in the supreme court here today. District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine made no objection to a motion for separate trials of Mrs. Madeline Obenchain and Arthur Burch, and chose to proceed first with the trial of Burch. Woolwine offered "vigorous and unqualified" objection to the court granting privilege to Charles Erbstein of Chicago of appearing as attorney for Mrs. Obenchain, charged with the murder of Kennedy. "I believe him to be a person wholly unfit to practice law at this bar," District Attorney Woolwine declared.

Made Long Statement. District Attorney Woolwine declared his reputation in Chicago is of the very worst, being that of a trickster—a jury fixer and a suborner of perjury. This was a part of a 700-word statement which District Attorney Woolwine read and had placed in the court record as objection to a motion to appoint Erbstein as attorney for Mrs. Obenchain. This occurred when the court called the case to hear final arguments on a motion that separate trials be granted Mrs. Obenchain and Arthur Burch, who are jointly charged with the murder of Kennedy.

Complaint Is Referred. A telegram from MacLay Hoyne, former state's attorney of Cook county, Illinois, was read by Woolwine, as an answer to a query by Woolwine concerning Hoyne's complaint against Erbstein. Hoyne's telegram, as read into the court record, was as follows: "A witty, unconscionable crook. A fixer and suborner of perjury. Indicted twice and acquitted both times. A reckless gambler. Will write you fully."

Lawyer Answer Attack. Erbstein was heard by the court in answer to the charges. Voicing a protest that these allegations were made after he had come from Chicago, he referred to the charge of "trickster" and said that he believed this charge might be applied to the prosecutor. "I am my bitter enemy," he said. "If I were not a sick man, I would take care of Mr. Woolwine."

Later Erbstein declared that the charges were entirely unexpected. "All these charges were made and directed in Chicago," he said. "Every judge in the courts of Chicago will vouch for me and my character. I court a hearing before the bar association and am convinced that that body of gentlemen will vindicate me."

Nance County Schools Hold Fall Festivals. Fullerton, Neb., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A school harvest festival was conducted by the six school districts in the northwest part of Nance county at the Woodville school. More than 400 people were present. Ball games, a big dinner, program by the pupils of the six rural schools and teachers, games and races were the attractions of the day.

Recognized Inventor of The Pneumatic Tire Dies. Dublin, Oct. 24.—John Boyd Dunlop, 81, known as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died here today. His invention, first introduced in 1883, resulted in the popularizing of bicycling and was a forerunner of the passenger automobile.

One crown that's not in the discard. You'll find most men who are crowned with success also crowned with THE LANPHER HAT.

"Big Five" Heads Deny Open Break With Shop Crafts

Subordinate Officials Intimate Possibility Members Of Many "Stand Pat" Unions Will Go Out.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, tonight declared, "there is no open break between the 'Big Five' railroad transportation organizations and the organizations of shop crafts which have voted not to join the strike set to begin October 30. There is no open break. The situation is much overdrawn. Each organization is free to use its own judgment. Each organization preserves its own autonomy." This was President Stone's reply when asked if the action of the shops crafts in voting not to follow the lead of the "Big Five" indicated an open rupture of relations.

See "Runaway" Strikes. Some subordinate brotherhood officials intimated, however, that there was a strong possibility, in their judgment, that many members of other railroad labor organizations would follow members of the "Big Five" should they leave the service, regardless of their leaders' instructions to the contrary. Mr. Stone refused to comment on reports from Memphis, Tenn., that general chairmen of the engineers' brotherhood had received advices from him that it was not necessary for them to attend the Chicago conference until he knew which chairman made the alleged statement and corroborated the report.

President Stone also stated that it was his understanding that the vice chairmen as well as general chairmen have been summoned to appear at the Chicago conference with the labor board Wednesday. Asked what effect this might have on the direction of the strike in case those chairmen are held in Chicago for some time, Mr. Stone said: "It is unnecessary to leave any official in charge. The clerical force can take care of the work."

Doesn't Change Order. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in response to telegrams from his general chairmen asking for instructions regarding their appearance in Chicago Wednesday, notified them to obey the labor board's citation, adding that the "board's" notice not understood by me as changing or

canceling instructions issued or permission given prior to October 21, date of board's order." Permission to leave the service was given the trainmen by Mr. Lee prior to the date of the citation in which it was ordered to maintain the status quo.

General chairmen of the conductors, firemen and engineers on the International and Great Northern railroad today were notified by their chiefs immediately to authorize their men to leave the service in case attempt is made by the railroad to use them to fill places vacated by striking trainmen. It was indicated such an attempt had been reported.

Women Favor Tieup. T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, reached Cleveland this morning and attended a conference of the "Big Five" leaders. They will confer again tomorrow. Mr. Lee, in a statement tonight, made public a resolution adopted last Thursday by Companion lodge No. 32, of the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at St. Paul, in which the women "emphatically declare themselves as in full sympathy with the efforts of our railroad men in opposing a reduced standard of living."

Man Arrested Following Discovery Of Body in Irrigation Ditch Faces Murder Charge. Brighton, Colo., Oct. 24.—William Riley Hill, alleged slayer of his 9-year-old stepdaughter, Helen Maxine Short, whose body, weighted down with railroad irons, was found in an irrigation ditch near here July 23, went on trial on a charge of murder in the district court here today. Due to the fact that evidence in the case is purely circumstantial the state will be unable to ask for the death penalty in case of conviction, according to W. L. Boatright, prosecuting attorney. Motions for a change of venue have been refused in Sioux City, Ia., by Sheriff E. A. Gormley of Adams county several days after the child's body was discovered. He was alleged to have been seen in company with the girl the day before she was murdered.

Four Armed Bandits Rob Bank Near St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Four armed bandits shortly before noon today robbed the Homidom bank, just outside the city limits, of an undetermined amount of money. Six employees and one customer were compelled to lay face downward while the men scooped the money into sacks. The robbers escaped in an automobile. Woman's Purse Snatched. Mrs. G. A. Humble, 2912 North Twenty-eighth street, was on her way downtown at 9 this morning when a negro snatched her purse containing \$31.

House Approves Commission to Handle War Debts

Law, Providing for Board to Settle 10 Billions of Claims, Withstands Attempts To Amend.

Washington, Oct. 24.—After rejecting a proposal that congress should have the right of review, the house today passed the bill for creation of a commission, headed by the secretary of the treasury, with full authority to refund war debts of foreign nations due to United States, and amounting to \$10,000,000,000. The vote was 199 to 117. The measure now goes to the senate. Except for one minor amendment on phrasing, the bill stood up while several republicans and democrats were attempting to pull it down.

Amendments. First to be defeated was a proposal by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, republican, providing that foreign nations, indebted to the United States, be required to pay a rate of interest averaging 5 per cent. Later the amendment by Representative Collier, Mississippi, democrat, to require congressional review or approval of claims settlements was defeated 117 to 71 on a rising vote and 135 to 98 in a man-to-man count. It was this same proposal, embraced in a motion to recommit, that was put to the house for a record vote later and defeated, 185 to 131. Amendments flew in from all sides, all being rejected.

An amendment that interest payments be used towards a bonus for former service men, was thrown out on a point of order by Chairman Fordney who expressed the hope that congress at the regular session would vote for the bonus.

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