

### Church Officials Are Lax Declares Evangelist Smith

#### Should Know Everybody in Their Parishes, He Tells Them, and Go Out to Rescue the Perishing.

"There's no use singing 'Rescue the Perishing' while sitting on a cushioned seat; you've got to go out where they are perishing if you want to do any rescuing," Gipsy Smith told about 3,000 church officials, heads of departments and church organizations and their families at a special meeting for them Monday night at the auditorium.



Gipsy Smith

"If you want the stranger within your gates to come to your church you've got to make him feel that he is welcome and that you are glad he has come."

The whole of the evangelist's discourse Monday night was directed at the church officials, who, he declared, were lax in their duties to the church.

For his text the speaker took a part of the Book of the Acts, from which he read the description of the first church.

"Cites First Church as Model.

"This first church was an ideal church," he said. "It was a praying church, the members spoke the word of God with boldness and had all things in common. There were no strifes in the congregation and when there was need of money those who owned property sold it and laid the proceeds at the feet of the apostle. The officials were chosen, not because they were wealthy or had high social position, but because they were good men. They were praying men, and when they prayed in the church something happened. Is that why you were chosen as officials?"

"What happens when you pray?" he asked, "and what's the use of praying unless something happens? What's the good of mumbling a few petitions like a parrot? Something happens in any church when its members lay everything aside and talk to God face to face. All other things called prayer are mockeries. Sensation Better Than Stagnation.

"Some of you would be afraid if something would happen but I'd rather have a sensation in the church than stagnation."

The speaker urged that the church officials should be an example of goodness wherever they went.

"Are you living so your families believe in your religion?" he asked. "You have no right in office unless you are. It is a terrible thing to handle holy things with unclean hands," he continued. "What a difference there is in the church when all the officials are loyal to God."

**Should Know Everybody.**

"It is different when the officers go to church twice each Sunday instead of once and when they are praying and looking out after the lost. Church officials should know everybody in the church and parish in which they live. They should know them by name so when a stranger came to church or to the parish he could be singled out and welcomed. They should know the unfortunates in the church that they would be better enabled to help them."

A church official's duties are no perfunctory performances but they are real and calling for sincerity.

"When you are after a man's vote you take pains to know him. You visit him in his house, kiss his baby, pet his dog and when election-day comes around you do all you can to get him to the polls to vote for you. When you want him to come to church you pull a rope that rings a bell. Every poor lost man or woman in the city should know that there is a welcome awaiting them at your church."

"It isn't the way now. If repentant sinners woke up in the middle of the night with a decision in their hearts to live a better life they would not knock on your church door. They would go to the Salvation Army, where there is a welcome for them."

Here there was a great applause.

**Urges Atmosphere of Welcome.**

"You shouldn't applaud that. You were here long before the Salvation Army and it is a reproach upon your church."

"To make the strangers and unfortunates know they are welcome you have to create that atmosphere of welcome in the church. You must live the right life. Do you know how to do it?" he asked. "By leaning over the banner of the platform, the evangelist spoke very confidentially to the officials. "You men will have to cut out Sunday golf and you women will have to quit Sunday bridge."

"There was more applause and somebody in the ministers' section cried out, "How about Sunday movies?"

"No good man will do anything on the Lord's day that is inconsistent with His teachings. Does that answer your question?" the evangelist asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, the answer will go farther than that," was the evangelist's retort.

"And then," he continued to the officials, "you'll have to quit pulling down the curtains and playing 'jazz' and dancing on Saturday."

"You must all come back to the first principles. You're a great work and you must create the atmosphere in the church that will help your ministers do better work. The officials must stand for the things that are God's. Put away the things of which God can't approve and yield intelligently to God," he urged.

**Girl Marries Man Serving 10-Years for Auto Theft**

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 25.—Love absolutely laughs at locksmiths, pretty Winnie Mann will tell the world. Paul Gardner of Tupelo, Ark., the man she loved, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for automobile theft. Sheriff J. R. Hogg granted the plea of Miss Mann and Gardner who had married each other before Judge Deem, where he said, "I do," Gardner will reside in Jefferson City at the "state house," while his wife will go to his home at Tupelo.

### Two-Minute Sermons

Written Especially for The Bee by Gipsy Smith

Modern man is very clever, and no doubt some of his achievements would seem supernatural to the primitive people of the past.

There is danger, of course, that in their pride over their brilliant inventions or remarkable discoveries, some people today should forget the one behind these scientific wonders.

It would be possible for an uneducated race to confuse an aviator with an angel.

Some educated people, in much the same way, may consider that they have conquered divine laws and freed themselves from dependence on any power except that within themselves.

**Can't Stay Up.**

But the foundations were not laid by man.

The possibilities for inventions were all there before man suddenly stumbled upon something illumined by God.

Who put the coal, the iron, the copper and all the minerals beneath the earth for man to mine? It was God, making wise provisions for man's need.

The airplane can't stay up, but must come down. There are limits to all the powers of man. Once in a while in my country one comes upon a road across a private estate which is open to the public except on one day each year.

On that one day the owner bars the way in order that his ownership will not be forgotten.

**Puts Chains Across.**

Once in a while God puts the chains across.

Man can harness the forces of nature; he can hardly be said to master them, but only to work with them. He can invent machinery, but he did not invent the materials.

With all his cleverness, he can't yet invent anything to heal a broken heart, kiss a tear into a jewel, mend a broken life or take the burden of misery from a guilty soul.

I know something that will do that, for all who come into God through Him and His name is Jesus.

**Our Religion Is Too Superficial," Says Evangelist**

Rain Falls to Keep Crowd From Noonday Theater Meeting—Presbyterian Pastor Preaches.

"We are too superficial in our religion and are afraid to pay the price," declared Gipsy Smith in his noonday sermon at the Brandeis theater at noon yesterday.

"The life in Christ calls for much suffering as we go along, but after all it is the only life worth while. Until you know the sufferings and have compassion for those in sin and want, you will know nothing of the sufferings of Jesus while he was on earth," the speaker said.

"What have you given to Him or the world? Have you suffered with anybody, or have you eased anybody's pain? What has your so-called Christian life cost you?"

Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, delivered the first 10-minute sermon.

"Like Paul," he said, "every man bears on his body or his soul the marks of his master. Every man has a master and may you throw off all earthly masters and make Christ your redeemer."

The evangelist's sermon was interspersed with stories of human interest to illustrate his theme. The attendance was good considering the heavy rain that fell just at noon, preventing many from attending. The singing was excellent.

### Women Frame Rules For Handsomest Man

Paris, Oct. 25.—Having elected what they considered was the handsomest man in France, French women are now busy framing rules which such a man should observe in married life, as follows:

Never dare to give orders to a wife, even for her own good.

Never commit the crime of being a bore.

Never resemble a preacher or schoolmaster.

Avoid assassinating the wife with good advice or wise examples taken from his own family.

Offer everything before she has asked for the slightest thing.

Above all, learn to forgive thy wife when the husband is mistaken and to approve of her when the husband is right.

### Union of Central America With Mexico Is Proposed

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—Wide interest was stirred here by the reported agitation for the union of the five republics in the new Central American federation with Mexico. Mexican officials were unwilling to discuss the matter, but their demeanor left no doubt that they were pleased with the report.

At the national palace it said that President Obregon read the report with interest. But it was denied that the idea had taken serious form.

The report reached here in a dispatch from Havana, which stated that Rafael Cardenas Jimenez, the new Costa Rican consul in Mexico City, had strongly advocated the union of Central America and Mexico and had announced his determination to agitate for such a union.

### Early Briton Ate Human Flesh, Writer Declares

London, Oct. 25.—Small solace for the British is to be found in the latest book on evolution, by an Englishman, Dr. Albert Churchward.

The prehistoric Briton, he declares, had no objection to eating human flesh, "as proved by the discovery at Braintree of human skulls split open to extract the brains, and bones split from end to end to extract the marrow."

Item two, by the gloomy scientist, is the prediction that one of these days "the huge city of London will be ground to atoms by the weight of ice. Nothing living will then endure; only the remains of ancient skeletons of men and animals will be left for our descendants to discover."

### House Expunges Blanton's Remarks From the Record

Washington, Oct. 25.—Congressman Blanton of Texas "got in hot water" in the house yesterday over an "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record.

An "extension of remarks" is a speech not delivered but printed in the record without being heard. Blanton's "extension," which concerned a row in the government printing office, was expunged by the house, 313 to 1. Blanton opposed expunging it.

The content of the "extension" concerned a nonunion printer, who contended conditions in the printing office were such he could not remain without a union card.

### President Ebert Cannot Form New German Cabinet

#### Reason Is That No Politician Will Promise Entente That Reparation Agreement Will Be Fulfilled.

By GEORGE SELDES.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—President Ebert cannot form a new government.

The chief fact, militating against the reconstruction of the cabinet is that no German politician is fool enough to promise either the entente or Germany that the reparations will be fulfilled. Chancellor Wirth kept promising fulfillment despite the almost universal belief that the thing was impossible, but the loss of upper Silesia upset even Dr. Wirth's hopes.

Therefore Germany today is in the position of a man whose head has been chopped off yet who must keep one eye on upper Silesia, where something may happen, and the other eye peered on Bavaria, where the monarchist movement is gaining daily.

Fortunately the Wirth cabinet, despite its resignation, has agreed to remain on the job to take care of the emergencies.

**Faces Complex Crisis.**

Germany now is facing what is probably its most complex crisis since the establishment of the republic. Germany's leading troubles, each of which is called unsolvable by one party or the other, may be thus:

One, reparations, the stumbling block which caused Dr. Wirth's fall and which lies under the foot of every candidate for the chancellorship.

Two, Upper Silesia. Here the left parties favor acceptance of the extreme right demands absolute rejection of the Geneva decision come what may and the central parties are undecided.

**May Form Coalition.**

Three, the taxation program which has remained the bugbear of the Wirth administration and cost Matthias Erzberger, the leader of the Catholics, his life at the hands of an assassin.

Four, the credits plans which fell by the wayside when Upper Silesia was lost. Both the foreign credits and the 2,000,000,000 marks gold internal credits, which German industry pledged, are doubtful now that Upper Silesia has been lost.

It is most likely that three parties will form a coalition, either the present three, which includes the majority socialists, or the democrats, Catholics and peoples which would give Germany a bourgeois government without a single socialist element for the first time.

### Northcliffe On Way to Hongkong

British Publisher Reiterates Britain Would Aid U. S. In Jap War.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 25.—That war in the Pacific which would involve the United States, would bring to the side of America not only Great Britain itself, but "the whole family of British nations," was the personal opinion expressed yesterday by Viscount Northcliffe in answer to a direct question put by a staff correspondent of the Mainichi Shimbun of Osaka, Japan, who had been sent here to interview the British publisher on far eastern questions.

He declared that Great Britain would stand by the United States in Pacific troubles, just as the United States had stood by Great Britain in the world war. He added: "It seems inconceivable that any contingency might arise to menace seriously the invisible but impregnable bonds binding the English-speaking peoples."

Viscount Northcliffe, who arrived here for a two days' stay from Australia, left last night for Hongkong.

**On Earth, Englishman Says**

London, Oct. 25.—"Once the English race were the best washed race on earth, but now that honor belongs to the Japanese," said Sir James Crichton-Brown, in an address at Bath to the Sanitary Inspectors' association.

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### Stockholders Are Bane of U. S. Railroads Says Ford

Washington, Oct. 25.—Henry Ford, writing in the official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, tells how he would run a big railroad.

Mr. Ford's operation of his own road, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, has been the subject of much discussion.

First of all, he says, he would get rid of the individual stockholder, whom he considers a parasite; then he would turn to lighter rolling stock and finally "fire useless employees, especially the lawyers."

Finance as it applies to railroads, he says, is a failure; and the roads spend money uselessly in red tape, particularly in accounting.

"Real purposes of a railroad," he writes, "are to serve the public. There is no reason why it should be diverted from that service and set to putting money into the pockets of stockholders who make no contribution to the road's actual operation. The public pays these dividends. They are a tax on the people."

**Would Lighten Stock.**

"After removing this dividend drain, the second step would be to remove the great physical burden of the railroad—namely, the weight of its rolling stock. A freight train is several times the weight of the load it carries, and a passenger train is 20 times as heavy. The cost of pulling empty trains is needlessly large.

"On the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, the old styles of engine and car will be displaced by better types. Our patents will guarantee free use of ideas. We will never proceed against anybody for infringement of our patents.

"The third step would be that of expediting the journey of the freight carrier. By speeding up our freight over the preliminary part of its journey on the D. T. and I. we have shortened the time of its delivery by from seven to 14 days. This means our product gets to the people from seven to 14 days quicker than it used to. It means we carry on our books \$30,000,000 less undelivered product than otherwise.

"Most railroads have enough lawyers working for them to operate them if they were engaged in useful work. One of the first things is to dispense with the legal staff. A well-managed road needs less of that sort of service. The lawyers are mostly in the claims department, one of the most wasteful branches of railroad operation.

"Any small claim against a railroad is likely to knock about the claims department for weeks or months, to cost many times as much as it would to pay it. Proper organization would lead at the time it is first presented, to establishing

these stocks for the financial protection of their families, their children. Protection from what? From the necessity of earning their living. Their children would be better off if they had to finance themselves. Proper financing would, of course, be easier on new roads. On the old ones, however, it should be possible to retire the parasite, the non-contributing stockholder and get the ownership into the proper hands.

**Make Roads Work.**

"There is a possible and practicable system of financing railroads by which those contributing the money will be in positions to add directly to the success of the undertaking. If the brakeman on a railroad owns stock in it, he has an additional inducement to competent service. If the railroad is successful it is due to him and his fellow workmen, and they are entitled to the profit.

Railroads should not have to go to the banks for money. They can be otherwise financed. The first thing is to make a railroad work. Make it possible for people to use it as much as they want to. Then there will be no trouble about finances. The trouble is that we start with finance and expect finance to make the road go. Finance can't do that. Finance is a failure.

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### "Walking Tourist" Is Cause of Scare at the U. S. Embassy in Paris

Paris, Oct. 25.—Since the hand grenade was sent to Ambassador Herrick and as a result of the communist outbreaks the nerves of the attaches of the American chancellery have been on edge. Yesterday a man wearing a cap—the symbol of the Paris apaches or "tough guys"—and a flaring red necktie swaggered into the chancellery carrying a big box wrapped in canvas.

"It is another bomb," shrieked Mrs. Murray, who receives callers and takes cards, and she dashed upstairs to warn the ambassador. A young newspaper reporter fled down the stairs and summoned the French policemen and detectives, who were sunning themselves on the sidewalk while protecting the chancellery.

Investigation proved that the mysterious man was only John Nicollek, a naturalized Pole, who is walking around the world. The package contained a big book which he gets people to sign everywhere he goes and he merely called to ask for Mr. Herrick's signature.

**Richest Man in Germany Is Freed of Cheating Charge**

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Hugo Stinnes yesterday was found not guilty of cheating the government out of millions of marks by not paying the entente prisoners employed in his coal mines.

Instead the jury said that Herr Stinnes' concern was a benefactor, it having suffered a 900,000 marks' loss on account of employing the prisoners. The trial, which lasted two weeks, was held in the Essen criminal court. Radical papers call the decision a joke.

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