

BLACK BILLY SUNDAY WILL LEAD ANTI-RUM MOST PARADE TONIGHT

5000 Temperance Advocates Will March in Support of Local Option, Inspired by Prophetic Voice of Black Evangelist.

Five thousand men and women are expected to participate tonight in the temperance parade to be led by the Rev. Alexander Willbanks, the negro evangelist, and the Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, negro pastor of the Varick A. M. E. Zion church, 12th and Catharine streets.

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Devil's Hot Killing." In this the evangelist gives a demonstration of how the devil treats his victims when he gets them where he wants them.

A second service for white people will be held next Saturday at 11 o'clock at the church, 12th and Catharine streets. A conference of religious workers who will lead bodies of men in the parade tonight will be held at the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Bishop Walters is the man who is indirectly responsible for a donation of \$5000 to the fund being raised by Mr. Corrothers for the founding of the Industrial Institute at the church. The donor is I. W. Allston, a wealthy business man and philanthropist of Massachusetts.

Allston and Bishop Walters met early morning on a train from New York. The philanthropist said he was coming to this city to make a donation to the church, and the Bishop told him of the work being done at Varick and asked him to help out there.

At the morning service, Allston put \$500 into the collection plate. He put \$25 into it last night, and later, when shown a promise of \$5000 from Andrew Carnegie if a similar amount is raised, for the purchase of a new organ, said he would give the church a check for \$5000.

Allston also promised to give one dollar to the church for every dollar raised during the next year. He will be in the parade tonight. The philanthropist is said to give about \$20,000 a year to church enterprises.

Willbanks demonstrated his right to be called an energetic evangelist yesterday. After the sermon Saturday night, to his white audience, he took a train at midnight for Washington where he preached at the funeral services for the wife of one of his church officers there.

Willbanks rode a late afternoon train from Washington and arrived in this city at 5 o'clock last night. He hurried down to the church in a taxicab, got out of his overcoat on the way to the pulpit, and immediately started to preach on "Daniel in the Lions' Den."

The sermon was one of the most realistic he has delivered since he came to this city. He initiated the morning and growing up of the boys until he had the entire congregation on his feet.

U. S. NOTE ON BLOCKADE MAY BE SENT TOMORROW

Ready for President's Final Review Before Being Cabled. WILMINGTON, March 28. The American Government's note to Great Britain on the British order-in-council stopping commerce of neutral nations with Germany will be dispatched to Ambassador Page at London tomorrow, according to the prevailing opinion in Administration quarters today.

EDUCATION AND AID TO ANIMALS OFFERED AS MEMORIAL IDEAS

Rabbi Levinthal Would Devote \$50,000 Fund to Promoting Schools Among Jewry—Mrs. C. E. White Would Build Hospital.

"How would you spend \$50,000 for a memorial?" This question has been asked of the EVENING LEDGER by a subscriber, who desires the opinion of fellow readers, as to what form a memorial should take in order to provide, with the sum named, the greatest possible benefits to mankind.

The EVENING LEDGER has asked the question of a number of prominent men and women who are leaders in the commercial, industrial, financial, political and social life of the city. In each case the question was put direct, and the reply was invariably the plan suggested on the person's mind as the result of many years' experience in some particular walk of life.

The first replies appeared in the EVENING LEDGER Friday, in which Mayor Blankenburg and Charles W. Ervin, Socialist writer and lecturer, gave their views on the subject. The replies today are from Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, of the Great Synagogue, and Mrs. Caroline Earle White, the founder and president of the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

RABBI LEVINTHAL'S VIEW. Rabbi B. L. Levinthal said: "The best form that any memorial can take is charity. The best charity is that which shows no favoritism, that which accurs the poor and needy in all stages of life and in all eventualities. The Orthodox Jewish Church, which stands for an equal distribution of charity which provides for the mortal from the cradle to the grave. For this reason I prefer Jewish charities, and if I had \$50,000 for a memorial, I would use it in this way.

"Charitable institutions are maintained in this city by the Jewish community. There are Jewish hospitals, where many make their entrance into the world, to free burying grounds, where many leave it. There are homes for orphans, homes for the aged and homes for cripples and incurables. There are free hospitals, free schools and colleges, free day nurseries, free employment bureaus, free bureaus for legal aid and free food dispensaries.

"These institutions are trying to help the poor and needy in every stage of life, and money left in trust for them would be well spent. If I were to allow my preference, it would be for the educational institutions. I would like to see more such institutions as Dropsie College and Gratz College, where Jewish language and history are taught, and schools for children, such as the Hebrew Primary School, at 314 Catharine street, and the advanced school, at 522 Wharton street.

The interest from \$50,000 placed in trust would go far toward maintaining institutions of this character, and the generosity of the persons who would thus endow them would be perpetuated by thousands of grateful beneficiaries who would be educated in them."

MRS. WHITE'S VIEW. Mrs. Caroline Earle White said: "I do not know of any plan that would do as much good for both human beings and animals as the establishment of a free hospital or dispensary for the treatment of accidents and diseases of animals. The sum of \$50,000 would be sufficient for Jewish hospitals, or for the erection of a new one for its maintenance.

"A large proportion of the working people of any city are dependent upon the assistance rendered them by horses and mules and are without means of a livelihood when their animals meet with accident or become diseased. If they continue to work the animals they are subjected to a fine which they can not afford to pay and in default of which they are sent to jail.

"An institution where such persons can obtain free advice and treatment for their animals would prove a blessing. There is already an institution of this character known as the Caroline Earle White dispensary, at 215 South Chadwick street, but it is impossible to meet all the demands made upon it. In a city of this size a number of such establishments are needed. In the form of a memorial nothing could be more popular, and I doubt if there is any other way in which more good could be obtained for the money."

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REVIVAL CAMPAIGN OPENED IN CHESTER

Nicholson-Hemminger Adopt Sunday Tactics in Their Tabernacle. CHESTER, March 28. A revival campaign, which will cover a period of six weeks and which is expected to stir Chester to its depths, was begun in this city yesterday by the Rev. William P. Nicholson and Chorister J. Raymond Hemminger.

Although residents of Chester heard "Billy" Sunday when he spoke at the Nicholson-Hemminger tabernacle on the 19th of March and many had attended the service in Philadelphia, they were almost unanimous in proclaiming the Rev. Mr. Nicholson an evangelist of equal if not greater caliber than the popular "Billy." It was found that the Rev. Mr. Sunday has no monopoly on the soul-stirring, gripping quality of preaching which has brought him so dramatically before the public eye.

Such characteristic remarks as "I would rather be saved by sensationalism than damned to the depths of hell by stagnation" surprised the audience at the first service, held in the afternoon, but they were soon forgotten in the vehemence and power of their soon to follow.

A feature of the revival meetings yesterday was the singing of a choir of 500 members in the choir of the Nicholson-Hemminger tabernacle, which was the first time since the late war that such a large choir has been heard in Chester.

"I have been warned that Chester is a city of peculiar people, and that, therefore, I must be careful how I touch upon matters. It is possible that God does not know that Chester is on the map; that the devil and his followers have the city barricaded so strongly that there is no chance for the disciples of Christ to enter? I have been around the world four times, but this is the first time that such a condition has been called to my attention. But I believe that Chester can be won for Christ, the same as any other city."

There will be no service at the tabernacle today, a meeting of the Executive Committee at the campaign headquarters, 4th and Edgmont avenues, scheduled for 10 o'clock tonight, being the only activity scheduled for the evangelist on this, his "rest" day.

Miss Wilson's Voice for Charity WASHINGTON, March 28.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, has just had her voice in "The Star Spangled Banner" recorded on a gramophone, and will turn over her royalties to the International Board of Relief, an organization working in the war-stricken cities of Europe.

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RUNAWAY GIRLS BACK HOME

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OPTIONISTS PLAN HUGE RALLY AT CAPITAL Final Week of Preliminary Campaign Indicates Great Demonstration.

The final week in the State-wide local option campaign has opened with the local option leaders using every power at their command to make the public hearing at Harrisburg, on April 6, such a demonstration of aroused public sentiment that the legislators will be forced to respond to the demands of the people.

Within the next few days Governor Brumbaugh will call upon every minister in the State to set aside next Sunday as local option day in the churches and to preach local option sermons.

The Committee of Five of the special Local Option Committee from Philadelphia expects to have completed their personal canvass of the State legislators early this week. When this has been done they expect to know exactly the position that every member of the lower branch at Harrisburg will take when the Williams local option bill is reported from committee on Wednesday of next week.

Friends of the local option measure are gradually becoming more and more confident that Senator Vore will throw his support to local option when the final test comes. With the support of Senator Vore the passage of the Williams bill is assured.

Roland S. Morris, Democratic State Chairman, announced that he had delegated Vance C. McCormick as his representative to co-operate with Governor Brumbaugh in the field. At the time of Governor Brumbaugh's election Mr. McCormick offered his support in any fight for public good which the successful gubernatorial candidate might wage.

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SUNDAY TRAIL-HITTERS JOIN CITY CHURCHES

Pastors Report More Accessions to Membership Than on Previous Palm Sunday. Scores of Billy Sunday "trail-hitters" joined churches in this city yesterday. Prominent clergymen believe that there were more new members received into the churches yesterday than on any other Palm Sunday.

The majority of the men and women who entered into the fellowship of churches of many denominations yesterday were converts of the tabernacle meetings of "Billy" Sunday, or had been led to accept the Master as their personal Saviour through the evangelistic services that have been so successful in the city churches as the result of the revival spirit created by the whirlwind evangelist's campaign.

One of the largest additions to any church yesterday was that to the West Park Presbyterian Church, 54th street and Lansdowne avenue. This church received 147 new members, 80 of whom were men and women who had "hit the trail" in the Sunday tabernacle. In many of the churches special sermons were given to the converts of the Sunday meeting, intended to help the "trail-hitters" to live such lives as they had expressed desires to live.

"Billy" Sunday echo meetings were held in all parts of the city. One of the largest of these was in the Toga Methodist Episcopal Church, 15th and Toga streets. More than 500 men were present at the service in this church in the afternoon. Judge John N. Patterson was the speaker, and he urged that men with red blood in their veins become true soldiers of the Lord.

At the Tabernacle Lutheran Church, 52th and Spruce streets, 39 new members were received. At the Old Home day services in the West United Presbyterian Church, 43d and Aspen streets, there were about 125 new members present.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary A large number of friends attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elshik yesterday at their apartments in the Hotel Lorraine. For 45 years Mr. Elshik, who is 76 years old, was a manufacturer of children's coats in this city. He brought his wife, who is 69 years old, to this city as a bride in 1866 from their native town in East Prussia.

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the suburban highways. They were guests of Director Cooke at luncheon at the Engineers' Club today. A number of bureau chiefs and other officials were also present as guests.

A delegation of 39 senior class students in the mechanical engineering department of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, will arrive in Philadelphia tonight. Tomorrow and Wednesday they will inspect the filter plant at Torresdale, the pumping station at Lardner's Point and the high-pressure pumping station at 7th street and Lehigh avenue.

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