

YOUNG WHITE WOMAN 'BLACK BILLY'S' FIRST CONVERT AT WILDWOOD

Twenty Persons Shake the Negro Evangelist's Hand After First Sermon in His Campaign at the Seashore Resort.

WILDWOOD, N. J., April 29.—The Rev. Alexander Wilbank, of Washington, the 250-pound negro evangelist, who has been nicknamed the "Black Billy Sunday," began what he intended to be a three nights' revival campaign at the Stewart Hippodrome here last night.

Three-fourths of the congregation were white persons. Among them were Mayor Frank E. Smith, a number of the most prominent men of the city, and the Rev. I. F. Fisher, pastor of the Wildwood Baptist Church, who, during the latter part of the services, was called to the front and entered into the spirit of the meeting.

In conjunction with the evangelist's campaign, the Rev. Fisher, of the Baptist Church here, conducted a special service this afternoon. Mr. Abraham Goldberg, of Philadelphia, known as "The Common Sense Orator," will speak to young men this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Hippodrome.

Mr. Wilbank, after being introduced to the audience, began talking slowly because of a cold in his throat, but soon he warmed up to his subject, and the crowd, a large part of which had come to be amused, leaned forward to catch the words that poured in rapid-fire fashion from his lips.

His topic was "A Voice From Hell," and the story of the rich man and Lazarus, interpreted and delivered in an original and characteristic manner and accompanied by anecdotes and to a special effect on a different meaning to the listeners.

He flayed the disbelievers of a real and fiery hell, declaring that the Son of Man had said there was a hell, and that it was "the same old hell that it was a thousand years ago."

"There is no such place as purgatory, there are only heaven and hell, and hell is as necessary as a jail or penitentiary," he roared. "The rich man said, 'I am tormented in these flames.' He didn't say he was tormented in a jail in New Jersey. He is in hell right now, wanting that drink of water."

"Now you get the goat of this man. Now you see why he goes to hell. Some folks are just as mean. They would pass by a blind man on the street as they would a rhinoceros."

In exhorting to repentance he declared: "You are not going to heaven because you are poor or rich or good looking, and if you want to get into heaven, there is one, go along and beat it ahead. I'm not going, because I don't like the company."

ALLIES AT GATE TO TURKISH CAPITAL



In the operations of the Allies against Constantinople, by way of the Dardanelles, land forces are now co-operating with the fleet, whose previous attempts to force the passage of the strait have failed.

WALSH AGAIN PRODS YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

Chairman of Industrial Relations Commission Says He Swore to Untruths.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—"I called Rockefeller a liar," Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, said today.

"And," he continued, "in return, Mr. Rockefeller calls me a liar. But we shall see."

"A mass of correspondence will prove conclusively that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has dodged the issue. It shows that he testified to untruths on the stand at the former hearing."

"I would hardly call Rockefeller a hypocrite—yet," Walsh said, "but all through the investigation into the strike conditions that cost the lives of men, women and children, he has 'covered up.'"

"At least, he has covered up through the press. He has hired his own publicity agents to handle the situation to the exclusion, as far as possible, of the facts concerning the other side. Some editorial writers in New York protect him."

"Why? Because they bow to money. In one of the letters, written to Rockefeller, by L. M. Bower, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Colorado Company, the brazen statement is made, 'we usually control the lead in prices.'"

"Mr. Rockefeller on the stand said his company could not control the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company because his company owned only 40 per cent of the stock, while his could control easily with 10 per cent of the stock. The stock is bought by small stockholders through banking firms. They look to the Rockefeller Foundation for the interest and the Rockefeller Foundation controls the banks. The foundation is controlled by a lot of Rockefeller's office boys and clerks—the biggest lot of dummy directors in existence."

ITALY CLOSES SOURCES OF OFFICIAL NEWS

Admit Important Negotiations Are Going On, But Refuse to Give Out Statements.

ROME, April 29.—Foreign Minister Sonnino today ordered the Press Information Bureau of the Foreign Office closed "for the time being."

Officials of the foreign office consider most offensive the reports that Italy's intervention in the war is only a matter of concessions refused or granted. While they admit that negotiations with Austria are going on, they maintain that Italy will fight her own war regardless of the interests of others.

Reports in Paris and London that Italy is negotiating with Powers of the Triple Entente are declared here to be baseless. Surprising developments are expected. Tommaso Tittoni, the Italian Ambassador to France, held another extended conference with the King and the Premier today, and it was afterward announced that he would return to Paris tomorrow.

The Foreign Office refuses to comment on his visit or to say whether he carries with him any documents for the French Government.

The only official admission is that Italy has been in conference with both the Triple Entente and Germany and Austria in an effort to determine just what her future prospects are. The Government has decided on the territorial expansion necessary for a Greater Italy and will take such steps as are necessary to carry out that expansion whether that means participation in the war or not.

Thermometers to Show Membership Preparations for launching the City Club's four-day membership campaign are being made by the Executive Committee. One thousand campaign thermometers to register the progress of the campaign have been sent to members. It is proposed to erect a thermometer 30 feet high in the center of the city to mark the rise in membership. The campaign will begin next Tuesday. Its purpose is to obtain a sufficient number of members to make it possible to purchase a \$250,000 clubhouse at 313 South Broad street.

"Did you ever hear of such brazen—our friends, the railroads?" "Rockefeller said that I made misstatements on deductions and on facts. I have the facts and they will be brought out at the hearing in Washington next week. We shall see who is a liar."

ZEPPELIN HANGARS RAIDED BY FRENCH

Two Attacks by Airmen Cause \$1,000,000 Damage, Swiss Report.

GENEVA, April 29.—Twice attacked within 26 hours by French aerial squadrons, the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen have been badly damaged and two of the main buildings there are reported today to be in flames.

A dispatch from Bregenz states that damage amounting to fully \$1,000,000 has been suffered by the plant, which has been working day and night to turn out airplanes for grand attack on England.

Five airplanes are said to have been destroyed or set on fire by bombs thrown by the French aviators, who made their first attack Tuesday and their second Wednesday afternoon. They succeeded in flying directly over the plant, though under heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns mounted at several places in Friedrichshafen.

CHARLES BACON RENAMED

Governor Fielder Retains Him as Chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries

TRENTON, April 29.—Governor Fielder today renamed Charles R. Bacon, of Camden County, as chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries.

Bacon has held the post for a number of years. His appointment only holds good until July 1, when the bureau of which he is head will be reorganized under the economy and efficiency laws.

The Governor also reappointed Frederick W. Wentworth, of Paterson, and Arnold H. Moses, of Camden, as members of the New Jersey State Board of Architects.

TO MANUFACTURE AMMUNITION

Fuses for Large Shells Will Be Made in South Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 29.—Work of manufacturing fuses for large shells will be begun at the plant of the Standard Arms Company, in South Wilmington, and nearly 500 men will be employed as soon as the city Council amends the law so that powder supplies may be obtained, which it is expected will be done tonight.

The names of those interested are not made public. The plant belongs to a number of officials and others connected with the Du Pont Powder Company. The concern formerly made rifles.

Ten Couples Wedded at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., April 29.—Ten marriages were performed here this morning, as follows: Alfred L. Slater and Cora Helen Walsh, Leroy B. Chelover and Lucy L. Van Pelt, and Edwin L. Maron and Margaret George, all of Philadelphia; John J. Hartzel, Washington, D. C., and Frances B. Brooker, Philadelphia; Ralph C. Delmer and Ethel C. Sheup, Harrisburg; Oscar B. Grant and Alma F. Hershberger, Chester; Harry A. Levinson and Emma Detwiler, Pottstown; Clarence E. Sharpe and Beulah Grier, and James F. Smith and Bertha C. Howell, Wilmington, Del., and Clayton C. West, Elkton.



EMMA GOLDMAN

SUNDAY UNEDUCATED; FREE LOVE IS MORAL, SAYS EMMA GOLDMAN

Evangelist Backed by Capitalists, But Not by Workers, Anarchist Declares, "Has No Fire."

"Hollow, and backed by money," was the laconic characterization of "Billy Sunday" made by Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist, on her arrival here this afternoon to advocate free love and the other precepts of her social and political theory.

Her difficulties in securing a right to speak here several years ago will not deter this prominent agitator from delivering two lectures, one in Yiddish on "The Birth Strike," at Royal Hall, 7th and Morris streets, tonight, and the other in English on "The Failure of Christianity: An Arrangement of 'Billy Sunday,'" at the Parkway Building, tomorrow night.

The spectacle of a city "degraded" by the revival campaign was uppermost in the mind of Miss Goldman, fresh from tiffs with the evangelist in Paterson, N. J. "Billy Sunday has an enormous backing of moneyed interests," she said. "That explains the success of his campaign here. It is not surprising that the small shopkeepers scurried to hear him. It was a social farce. The working people did not go."

"I have heard him, or I should not criticize. I was surprised. He has none of the qualities of the old revivalists—no fire, no fanaticism. He is very hollow and not emotionally sincere, his speeches are prepared for him and, above all, he is woefully lacking in education. The only thing he has is a slang vocabulary."

SAV'S CHRISTIANITY FAILS

Paterson is not warming over Sunday's presence, she declared. What success he is having is due to financial backing of the big mill owners, who are willing to quiet the working people at all costs.

who explained. Miss Goldman arraigned our so-called Christianity, which, she said, has not established the things which it avowedly represents.

"Christianity is supposed to stand for brotherly love, and we have oppression of every imaginable kind," she said. "It is supposed to stand for peace—look at our terrible and bloody wars! It is supposed to stand for the poor—witness the clergy of Christ banded together with the rich. Great writers, such as Hauptmann, have shown that Christ would be an outcast if he came to earth."

Bomb-throwing is justified because of conditions, she asserted. Violence cannot be avoided in a society which is based on violence, for violence must be the resort to violence.

"Anarchists are born," she said with flashing eyes. "I do not advocate violence, as my enemies have led people to believe, but I am not a Pharisee. When a man, crushed and goaded by oppression and violence, hurls a bomb, I cannot find it in my heart to condemn him."

DEFENDS FREE LOVE.

"Now, as to free love: love is either bought or free. The church or the State has no right to regulate its sale, as is being done in our marriages, for love is the freest thing in the world. It is ugly and immoral for two persons, who do not care for each other, to live together just because the law has joined them, and because it is difficult or repulsive for them to separate. Economic and social conditions modify woman's relation to man. Think of the sensitive woman married to brutes and preferring to endure their misery than face the ordeal of a separation or a struggle through life alone."

"Limitation of offspring among the working people is one of the means of solving the labor question," she said. "The Malthusian doctrine could be spread through the Department of Health, in educational pamphlets, or by doctors at free dispensaries. The United States is the only country in the world which refuses to countenance the limitation. If the working people were taught the use of preventives they would have better children, and would be able to give them more advantages—and there would be fewer children for the powers that be to exploit."

Fire Apparatus Exhibit Opens

An exhibition of old-time fire fighting apparatus dating from the time of Benjamin Franklin was opened to the public today in Congress Hall, 6th and Chestnut streets. The exhibit will remain open for two months. Many valuable relics of the old volunteer fire-fighter days are to be seen.

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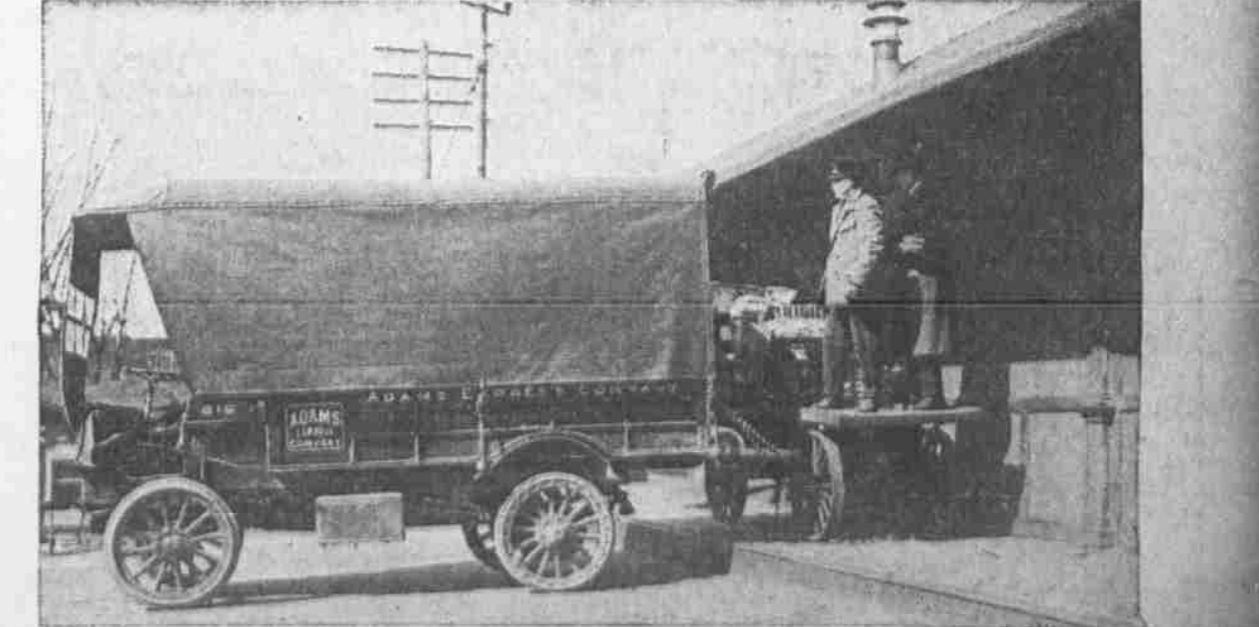
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