

INTERNATIONAL SPY BROUGHT TO BOOK BY HIS PUBLISHERS

I. T. T. Lincoln Tells All About It in Memoir Issued Day He Disappeared From United States Marshal

OTHER BOOKS OF THE DAY

Following the inspired footsteps of Karl Arnsperg Graves, the Kaiser's Own Most Personal of Personal Spies, Ignatius Timotheus Trubich Lincoln, international spy, tells how the work is done, in his revelations, published by Robert M. McBride & Co.

Mr. Lincoln was certainly a spy. He started in at the behest of a member of the British governing class, who opposed the anti-German attitude of the majority. He "snapped" about in Belgium and in Paris, and his faculty for asking questions was a great help to him.

The good faith of Mr. Lincoln (born at Paks, Hungary, of Jewish parents, later ordained as a minister in the Anglican Church) can be judged by his narrative of the conference at Algeiras and the Asadr affair where attempts of the Kaiser to smooth down the affairs of Europe and to arrange a German-British entente. His impartiality may be judged from his references to pan-Slavists and hysterical chauvinists of Russia and France as opposed to the altruistic policy of Germany, which "hoped the England and Russia would come into conflict in the Far East."

Two types of humor, which aren't so far apart as one would expect them to be, are neatly matched in A. A. Milne's "Happy Dogs" (George H. Doran Company) and the "Moonbeams From the Larger Lunacy" of Stephen Leacock (John Lane). The latter is made up of many pieces, some of which, we believe, appeared in American prints. Mr. Leacock is the author of the great farce, "Behind the Beyond," and his work is accepted as real American humor. Mr. Milne's is the "A. A. M." of Punch, initials over which have appeared some of the lightest and easiest of all prose writings since Don Quixote took on himself editorial cares and poetic fancies. Here in America we are not supposed to find Punch funny. The fact is that Mr. Leacock, whom we do find intensely amusing, has much the same faculty as Mr. Milne. Both are given to the quaint and fantastic, both are devoted to human beings. Mr. Milne's child is made up of the bright lights of the book. Mr. Leacock excels in burlesque. Both books are thoroughly fine and one regrets that Mr. Simeon Strunsky hasn't a book just out to make a trilogy of Canadian, English and American humor—all by masters.

If you can't go walking yourself this year to a barrack town in France to the gates of Rome, you can at least lay your plans and choose your companion. By right of eminent domain you should choose Hilaire Belloc, one of the wisest, the pleasantest, the most learned and the least offensively learned of men. He has written a book, "The Path to Rome" (G. P. Putnam's Sons), describing just such a journey in the wild, foolish, joyous, Babelian style he attacks. He discusses with you the etymology of words and the advantages of inns and small towns, and goes off into long (and fascinating) speculations about everything, and draws you quaint pictures and enters into medieval disputations between Auctor (himself) and Lector (yourself). It is a well-printed, well-illustrated, well-worth-reading book.

For a quick reaction from the crafty pages of I. T. T. Lincoln nothing could be better than Hall Caine's "Drama of 365 Days" (Lippincott). Living today, we are inclined to fancy the first year of the war the most pregnant of all history. Mr. Caine devotes himself to reiteration of this fancy. He has lurid pen pictures of the "doddering" Emperor of Austria and of the "snobbish" Crown Prince, and of the last moment in Downing street when war was automatically declared by the nonarrival of a message from Wilhelmstrasse, and he thinks a great deal about liberty. The book tells nothing new, yet it refreshes memories of evil days and there are bits of information which the casual reader, who is the best reader, is not likely to find elsewhere. All done in the hectic style of the author of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."

RIDDLE DEFIES CHURCH VOTE; HITS AT STOUGH

Atlantic City Mayor Orders Removal of Banner Advertising Revival

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 25.—Mayor William Riddle is going to take his chances with the church vote. The die was cast early today, when the "sane liberality" forces, acting through members of the Atlantic City Electric Company, attacked Evangelist Stough's army on the left flank and "removed" the Stough revival campaign banner, which for several days has been flapping in front of the Mayor's office windows to the great annoyance of the "City Hall gang."

The Mayor's victory is a strategic one. No damage was done to the banner. It was simply furled with great care and tied up in a bundle upon the crossarms of a high pole.

"Sane liberality" forces are happy over the Mayor's "victory." Followers of Stough say Riddle dealt a political blow at himself and that he will regret the move when the votes are counted after the primary in May.

Churchmen today charged that the petition for the removal of the banner sent to the City Commission yesterday was originated in the Mayor's office. It contains the name of his secretary and of his stenographer.

A large demonstration of the shore lodge of Moose for maintaining a bar at its clubrooms and selling liquor to members was delivered in the tabernacle by Stough last night. Stough had extended a tentative invitation to the Moose men to visit the tabernacle last night. The officers of the lodge forbade the members to accept the invitation.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES Jewish Synagogue (West Passy)—Services Friday evening, 8 o'clock, corner Broad and Chestnut streets. By the President's Approval



DRAWN BY CARUSO A sketch of Howard Shelley, of this city, done by Enrico Caruso, the tenor, on his most recent visit to this city.

200 HIT SAWDUST TRAIL; SUNDAY GETS BATHTUB AS GIFT

Hundreds Ask Evangelist to Pray for Loved Ones—'Billy' Again Showered With Presents

WANTS CURFEW LAW

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—'Billy' Sunday said last night that if he were God he would strike dead all of those who damned and belittled their profanities against His holy name. Two hundred hit the trail and hundreds of men, women, boys and girls asked the evangelist to include in his talk with the Lord, prayers for their husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, sons and best fellows. 'Billy' was showered with gifts again last night. By this time the evangelist has almost presents at least one of every kind of article made in Trenton. 'I don't think there is anything in the world that is not made in Trenton,' he simply astounding the number of things you people turn out here,' he said. The Thomas Maddock's Sons Company yesterday gave him a most novel gift. They asked the evangelist if they could equip a complete bathroom in his Winona Lake home, and will send men there to do the work. 'Billy' told the people how much he thought of their gifts, but it would be finer if they would give their lives to Christ and come forward and take his hand. Many workmen from the potteries and mills hit the trail last night. 'Billy' wants a curfew law for children. He declared, in his sermon, that he would be thankful when the curfew rings in every city and town in the country and the law will grab every boy and girl by the collar "and anywhere else it can get a hold when the father and mother will not take care of them. The average boy and girl can learn more devilry in a few hours at night than all the Sunday school teachers in the world can eliminate in years," he said. Sunday got in a parlor meeting and a factory meeting in addition to the regular tabernacle services today. In the morning, at 10:30 o'clock, he spoke at the home of Mrs. Charles Howell Cook, 307 West State street, and, following this meeting, went to the plant of the Thomas Maddock's Sons Company, where he addressed more than 1000 employees.

Lewis J. Levick Left \$169,243 Effects valued at \$188,247.71 were left by the late Lewis J. Levick, who died in this city a year ago, according to an accounting of the estate filed with the Register of Wills today by Mary De L. Levick and Henry de L. Levick, the executors. The document showed a balance of \$169,746.56 remaining to be distributed according to the provisions of the will.

EVANGELIST HURLS CHALLENGE AT TWO FOR HINTS OF GRAFT

Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, in Allentown Campaign, Denounces Editor-Accusers as Liars, Curs and Anarchists

EXPLAINS HIS FINANCES

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, who has just begun the fourth week of his evangelistic campaign in Allentown, has become a storm center here, due to a denunciation of former Councilman Robert Wheeler and David Williams, respectively, publisher and editor of the Labor Herald, the Socialist paper, which contained criticism of the evangelist, with innuendos that he was grafting. "Unprincipled curs and liars" were some of the things Doctor Biederwolf termed Wheeler and Williams, calling their names from the pulpit, before two audiences that aggregated 1,000 people. Doctor Biederwolf said the tabernacle cost \$7500 and that the \$2025 received from its sale had already been deducted from the expenses of the campaign and that the sale price would not go into his pocket. What riled Doctor Biederwolf most was an assertion that the Council of Federal Churches had demanded an investigation of his accounts. He has presented a list of his accounts. He has said he would give his detractors \$1000 if they could produce an iota of evidence to substantiate their charge. "I never was subjected to such a dirty and execrable attack as this," declared Doctor Biederwolf. In response to the question what he did with his money, Doctor Biederwolf said: "Here is where these unprincipled curs have barked up the wrong tree. Last year my income was around \$15,000. Out of that I paid \$2000 on my pledge to give \$11,000 to the endowment fund of the Family Altar League and \$4000 to Winona College. This, with some small sums given to other benevolences, shows where my money went. I understand Wheeler, as Councilman, got \$2500 a year salary; I now offer that if I did not give 50 times as much to God's work last year as he, then I will give him the whole of the free-will offering which I am to receive from the people of Allentown at the end of this campaign." Doctor Biederwolf declared that this free-will offering was the only pay he was to receive. He sprung a surprise by declaring that he himself was a Socialist. His detractors, he said, were anarchists. After Doctor Biederwolf had assailed them in the afternoon, Wheeler and Williams came to the services in the evening. From the pulpit Doctor Biederwolf addressed them by name, told them that what he said about them was not half rough enough, and that he challenged them to meet him after the services either inside the tabernacle or on the street. The audience went wild over this challenge to physical combat, which Wheeler and Williams did not accept. The audiences were worked up to a tremendous pitch, and the reply of the people of Allentown to the attack on the evangelist were contributions, in one day, of \$4000, which, with previous collections, is enough to finance the campaign. In three weeks Doctor Biederwolf preached to upwards of 150,000 people, and approximately 1500 have hit the trail.

"The Classic of the War" The Evidence in the Case

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EVANGELIST LYON THRUSTS HIS SPEAR INTO MANY EVILS

Audience of 5000 Hears Bitter Attack on Theatres, Cards, Dancing, Liquor and Gambling

DEFIES BOOZE DEALERS

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—Before an audience of 5000, including a delegation of 500 business women and girls representing almost every retail establishment of the city, Dr. Milford Hall Lyon last night attacked theatres, cards and dancing in particular, and booze, gambling and indifference of church members in general. The evangelist also took occasion to throw in a few remarks about the liquor traffic and the cigarette evil. "This city," he said, "is either going to drive out the booze business and the cigarette curse or civilization is doomed." "The theatre-goers," said Doctor Lyon, "are the hardest class of people to win to Jesus Christ. They have become so accustomed to having their emotions awakened without any proper channel for the expression of those emotions that at last they become like an extinct volcano, burned out." Cooke Estate Sells More Ground The Cooke Estate, through the Provident Life and Trust Company, has sold to Charles A. Shetline 16 acres of ground, at Bristol and O and Cayuga and O streets, for \$16,018. The sale was negotiated by Charles Sylvester.

THOUSANDS, FLOOD-BOUND IN TREES ALL NIGHT, SAVED

White and Arkansas Rivers on Their Worst Rampage

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A thousand families in DeSha and adjoining counties in Arkansas along the White and Arkansas Rivers, driven from their homes by the biggest flood ever known in that section, were rescued today from the tops of trees after enduring a drenching rain all night. Among those rescued were many mothers with babies in their arms. At Lundel, Ark., the river rose six feet last night, forcing hundreds of persons to take refuge on small skiffs or tree tops. Rescue parties have gone to their aid.

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