

SCHEPTICISM TARGET OF BIBLE CONCLAVE

Conference Here Is One of 75 Planned in U. S. and Canada in Four Months

WORLD SESSION IN LONDON

The World Conference on Christian Fundamentals, which is meeting in the Academy of Music this week, is aligning itself against what is believed by clergymen and Christian laymen to be an alarming spread of modern skepticism and materialism over the civilized world.

The conference in this city, which began Monday and which closes Saturday, is only one of the seventy-five conferences which will take place between now and September in this country and Canada, preliminary to a world conference in London. The church world believes the present moment is the crisis for a regeneration of religious thought as a foundation for a successful and permanent reconstruction.

At this morning's session Dr. Joseph Kyle, president of the Western Presbyterian College, Ohio, spoke on "The Word of God—the Foundation of the Fundamentals." Dr. James M. Gray, Moody's successor as head of the famous Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, followed with an address on "The Bible's Testimony to Its Own Inspiration."

Other speakers today will be Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas, of Toronto, on "The Witness of History to the Inspiration of the Word," and the Rev. P. W. Phillips, of Hamilton, Ontario, on "The Witness of Human Experience to the Inspiration of the Word."

At the evening session the speakers will be Dr. A. B. Winchester, of Toronto, on "God—His Personality," and Dr. R. A. Torrey, dean of the Bible Institute, of Los Angeles.

The music at all these meetings is under the direction of Charles M. Alexander, the noted "singing evangelist."

FAKE COLLECTOR WARNING

Solicitors Branded as Impostors by National Catholic War Council

A woman who, it is reported, has been soliciting funds for the aid of the Benedictine Service Club was branded as an impostor today by James F. Herron, field secretary of the National Catholic War Council.

"No one has been authorized to solicit funds for the club," he said, "and any person so representing himself or herself is an impostor. Any person approached by this alleged solicitor will confer a favor on the organization by turning the party over to the police."

BOY HELD IN AUTO THEFT

Arrested on Suspicion After Abandoned Car Is Found

An automobile standing apparently abandoned at Twelfth and Washington avenues attracted the attention of Patrolman Defeo, Seventh and Carpenter streets station, this morning. He looked at it once, he looked at it twice and from a distance Joseph Galla, of St. Albans street, seventeen years old, looked also.

Now the police do not accuse Joseph of any misdeed, but when the patrolman outstared him the youth ran up an alley.

The question of who owned the machine caused Defeo to chase Galla up the alley and he arrested him at Tenth and Kimball streets. He is held on suspicion.

Mrs. J. Milton Hagy, of 24 West Stewart avenue, Lansdowne, has been notified that the car, which was stolen from her near Broad and Pine streets last night, has been found.

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"White Hope" Preacher Hands Out Some Jolts

The following are excerpts from the lofty right of "Fred West," once a pugilistic "white hope," but now speaking as Paul Rader at the World's Conference on Christian Fundamentals, being held here.

"The average preacher belongs to the chiefs' union—he's always cooking up too much of what the Bible says. I belong to the writers' union—I pass out the good old food that God gives, smoking hot and with plenty of gravy."

"If social service alone'll get you into heaven, then I'm going to meet every monkey out in the zoo there."

"The congregation members come to church, but most of them leave their brains home."

"Many preachers who talk about Christ are like salesmen who talk about the wonder and value of shoes, and then don't wear 'em themselves."

"Love's like a hole—you'll fall into it when you come to it."

"A highbrow is a man educated beyond his intelligence."

CASSIUS A. GREEN DEAD

Foreign Traveler for R. G. Dun & Co. Succumbs in New York

Cassius A. Green, foreign traveler for R. G. Dun & Co., and one of the best informed men in the country on foreign trade conditions, died in New York city yesterday.

Mr. Green was well-known in this city, where for several years he acted as assistant chief of the foreign trade bureau of the Commercial Museum. He became chief of the bureau later and organized the international government congress held here in 1888.

When the St. Louis fair was being arranged, he was appointed commissioner for the United States to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He was a member of the United States commercial commission that was sent to China in 1888. Mr. Green was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Aurora Grata Consistory, Kismet Temple, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and American Aussen Society, the Pan-American Society of the United States, the Japan Society, the Asiatic Society and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

'HOME, JAMES,' SAYS 311TH

Camden Men Will Be Brought From Camp in Autos

The 311th Infantry, composed largely of Camden boys, will be brought to Camden from Camp Dix after their demobilization in automobiles furnished by Camden citizens. The boys are in camp now going through the process of discharge. The victory jubilee committee has the matter in charge. No other celebration in honor of their return is being planned for the present, but all Camden men will be honored at the celebration in the fall.

One hundred and fifty seats have been reserved on the official grandstand at Atlantic City Friday for the parade of Battery B, 112th Field Artillery, by Camden relatives of the boys and Mayor Ellis.

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PASTOR DEFENDS SPORT ON SUNDAY

Dr. Grammer Says Interchurch Federation Can't Sustain Bishop Berry

CRITICIZES COMMISSIONERS

The Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, president of the Inter-Church Federation, does not agree with Bishop Joseph S. Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and with the Rev. T. B. Mutchler, of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, that the federation should protest against Sunday sports in Fairmount Park.

Bishop Berry in a statement denounced the Park Commissioners for permitting Sunday athletics during his absence from the city and called upon the federation to denounce the commissioners.

Doctor Grammer, who is rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, has this to say, however, regarding the call:

"The Inter-Church Federation can speak only when its members agree upon a course of action. The subject was considered at a meeting of the executive committee and there was a diversity of opinion. I was not present at the meeting."

"Personally I do not agree with Doctor Mutchler. However, I am opposed to having the Park Commissioners attempt to abolish the law by their own edict. I would like to see the law set aside in a legal way."

Prof. Lightner Witmer, of the University of Pennsylvania, adds his voice to the controversy and asks whether the Presbyterian, Methodist and Reformed ministers, who have planned to preach against Sunday recreation this coming Sunday, "should not be considered hypocrites and cowards?"

Bishop Berry's Views

After declaring that the controversy is not between Doctor Mutchler and the Park Commission, but a matter in which all Christian forces are concerned, and predicting that a "wide-open" Sunday will follow the Sunday sports in the park, Bishop Berry in his statement said:

"We have in Philadelphia an organization of which I am proud to be a member, representing the united Protestant churches. I refer to the Inter-Church Federation. It has as its president the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, one of the broadest and ablest clergymen in the city. Its membership is made up of representative ministers of

HOG ISLAND TO BAR PUBLIC AFTER MAY 30

250,000 Expected to See Launching of Five Ships in Hour on Memorial Day

PIEZ EXPECTS TO ATTEND

Hog Island, the world's greatest shipyard, probably will not again be opened to the public after the Memorial Day launching carnival before the expiration of present building contracts and the dismantling of many of the fifty shipyards.

This probability developed today in the arrangements for handling a crowd of 250,000 persons, expected to visit the island Friday for the launching of five ships within one hour and twenty minutes, a feat that has never been attempted by any other shipyard.

Stormy weather will not interfere with the launching program, according to officials of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, unless a gale develops. The Weather Bureau announced that a storm is on its way up the coast, and is due to arrive here tomorrow night.

Nearly a third of the 32,000 persons employed at the island will be on duty Friday to help put over the ships and entertain the visitors; although the day is to be a holiday for the workmen. Activities of the day will center around way No. 6.

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3 PHILADELPHIANS KILLED

Casualty List Includes Names of 9 Men From This City

Nine more Philadelphians figure in a casualty roll released by the War Department today.

One marine, Private Joseph Francis Quinn, 240 South Forty-fourth street, who died from wounds, is in the list. Private Gurdon M. Robins, 2439 North Eighth street, was killed in action.

Private Genaro Rende, 5616 Boyd street, died from accident or other cause.

Bugler Howard W. Munder, 3423 North Sixteenth street, is classed as missing.

Private Thomas Joseph Fahy, 1018 Beech street, formerly reported killed, has returned to duty.

Four men are listed as wounded, their names are: Privates Jacob M. Eskin, 2428 South Ninth street and Peter J. Loftus, 248 Rector street, wounded, degree undetermined, and Philip J. Duffy, 1701 Jefferson street, and Andrew W. Hughes, 2885 North Warneck street, were wounded slightly.

Ran Down Child; Man Held

Howard Twining, of Ivyland, Pa., was arraigned before Magistrate Wrigley in the Branchtown Station today, and held under \$500 bail on the charge of running down five-year-old Betty Grier, 1355 Rockland street. The accident occurred last night at Broad and Rockland streets. Following the accident Twining took the girl to St. Luke's Hospital. She is suffering from contusions and probable fracture of the skull.

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MAYOR SMITH ISSUES MEMORIAL APPEAL

Urges Citizens to Show Gratitude to All Veterans in Decoration Day Services

A call to the citizens of Philadelphia to join in memorial services in the parks and squares Friday, Memorial Day, is made in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Smith. The service is held under the joint auspices of the Philadelphia Council of National Defense and the Philadelphia War Camp Community Service.

The text of the Mayor's proclamation follows:

"On Friday, May 30, Memorial Day will be celebrated by the whole American people in a manner that will express the deeper meaning which this sweet service of love and gratitude has won in every heart through the terrible sacrifice of life necessary in the winning of the great world war.

"Philadelphia, in the war just ended, has performed her full duty in the sacrifice of those she loved that the nation might live; and Philadelphia will, in this year's celebration of Memorial Day, show in every way a possible appreciation of the supreme sacrifice made by our splendid citizenship.

"To give the observance of Memorial Day a special note of dignity and patriotic fervor, public meetings of prayer and song will be held in forty of the public squares under the auspices of the Philadelphia Council of National Defense and the War Camp Community Service. At 9:30 a. m. people are asked to meet in the square nearest to their home. All religious demonstrations will participate, and the service will be conducted along identical lines at each square, thus offering opportunity for all the people to pay a splendid tribute to our soldier dead of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War, every association connected with the three wars mentioned participating in the general celebration.

"As chief magistrate of the city of Philadelphia, I ask the hearty co-operation of all citizens in this Memorial Day program, to the end that the Philadelphia traditions of love and loyalty may be fully maintained."

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