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EVANGELIST IS GIVEN OFFERING FROM HONOLULU

Many Soldiers Walk Down Aisle at Special Services Held for Enlisted Men

Hearty applause shook Central Union church last night for the first time, probably, in many years. There was no stamping of feet or shrill whistling. It was just warm hand-clapping.

Whether Evangelist John E. Brown approved of the manner in which his audience exhibited its approval of his remarks, he did not say. He only smiled, and appeared as satisfied as the audience. Central Union church was packed to the doors. Those who could not get seats stood in the aisles. Many persons were turned away. It was the biggest meeting from point of attendance that has been held in Honolulu since the beginning of the Brown-Curry evangelistic campaign.

A collection was taken last night as a Christmas gift "from the good people of Honolulu to the evangelists." It was announced that Messrs. Brown and Curry received no fee for coming to Honolulu for the campaign, the only stipulation being that all the expenses of the local work be paid here. After the "skillets" were passed, Rev. A. A. Ebersole, associate pastor of Central Union, presented the offering to Mr. Brown and his associate.

"We certainly appreciate the token."

Flays Drinking and Gambling. The text taken by Evangelist Brown last night was "Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, so shall he reap." Liquor, the dance hall and gambling were called to task by the evangelist, and at intervals during the discourse the audience applauded.

Evangelist Brown discussed briefly the necessity of truth in every-day life, "and truth," he said, "is like gold. It may be found in muck and slime where one soils his person in seeking it, and again it may be found in clear, running water where the seeker is made better by the material through which he delves to get it. "And the force of truth," the speaker continued, "is that the evildoer must reap a hundredfold for every sin, for every seed of wild oats he sows. Is it worth while to sow the seed if the harvest must be terrible?"

The double standard of society was roundly scored by the speaker. "I hope and pray that the time will come when only one standard will exist for mothers and marriageable girls; when the girl will say to the young man, 'Keep yourself as clean as I must keep myself or I will not marry you.'"

"May heaven pity the misguided girl who marries a wild youth to reform him. She marries into a life of grief as certainly as the ceremony is performed."

Cannot Control Liquor Trade. The evangelist added that Billy Sunday says "You might as well try to control dynamite in hell as to control the liquor business," and the speaker said he was inclined to agree with the famous evangelist. "As long as liquor is made, it will be sold," he continued, "and as long as it is sold some mother's son or daughter must furnish the material for it to ruin."

"Girls, stop and think a minute. Would that young fellow marry you to reform you? If you take him you are certain to awake and find you have married a stinking old demagogue." The church shook with applause. The evangelist continued: "God pity the men and women who cannot run their homes without having a dirty pack of cards lying around. And may God help you to bury that devil with his face down, so that the more he scratches the closer to hell he will get."

Service for Soldiers. Saturday evening was "Enlisted Men's Night" at Central Union church. A large number of men from the army and navy were present, as well as a delegation of cadets from the Kamehameha schools. The text was "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

Just as the music was to start for the fourth time, a tall, khaki-clad enlisted man walked out into the aisle and down toward the front of the church.

"Come on, fellows," he called to the other enlisted men. "Come on and enlist under Jesus Christ. You never enlisted under a better or braver captain. If you want to fight, here's your chance. Come on. Get into the game. You fellows like to see a good boxing match. Well, this is a fight worth fighting. It takes a brave man to get into this one. I know what kind of a battle it is, for I've got into it. I believe it's going to make a better man of me. Come on and try it, anyhow. It won't hurt you, that's certain."

The soldier warmed up in his talk. He beckoned to the other men. The Kamehameha cadets got up and marched down the aisle almost in a

body. A large number of enlisted men followed them.

Evangelist Brown began his address by relating some of the events which immediately preceded the crucifixion. He told of the Last Supper and of the betraying kiss of Judas. He told of the peculiar position in which Pontius Pilate was placed. Pilate said the speaker, might have been inclined to mete out justice to Christ had he not feared the mob element.

Knew of Petition.

He knew there was a petition on its way to Rome asking that he be removed as governor, and if Christ should go free by Pilate's orders, the news of a riot reaching Rome, following close on the heels of the petition, would make Pilate's chances to retain his position pretty slim.

"And had it not been for this political situation," the evangelist declared, "there isn't much doubt that Jesus would not have been crucified, at that particular time, at least. But Pilate decided that he would have no hand in the affair at all. He would turn Jesus over to the crowd, first washing his hands of the entire affair."

"But you can't be neutral," the speaker continued, with emphasis. "You must be on one side or on the other. You are either on the Lord's side or you are against him. There is no half-way road. It is a question that comes to all men sooner or later. Which side will you take? Jesus himself says that man cannot serve two masters. You cannot serve both Him and the devil, and if you don't serve Him you do serve the evil one."

Prostration, declared the evangelist, is one of the devil's ablest weapons in his campaign against the Lord. The devil is satisfied if he can induce a man to postpone acknowledgement of Jesus Christ.

GERMANY PLANNING TO RAISE HER OWN SILK

BERLIN, Germany.—The forty million dollars which Germany has annually sent abroad in past times as the purchase price of raw silk for the German silk manufacturers, will remain at home if the government's experiments in breeding silk worms in the German climate are as successful as a recent circular promises.

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Dr. Amos O. Squire of Ossining, N. Y., was stopped by two highwaymen near Tarrytown, N. Y., as he was returning with \$4000 worth of radium he had used in a lecture at Tarrytown. He started his automobile at full speed toward the robbers and escaped.

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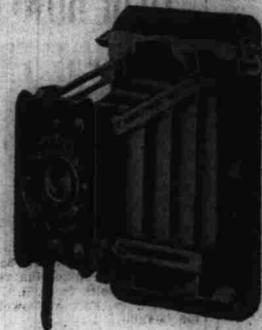
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