

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL GATHERERS STRENGTH EVERY DAY

NOBLE TRIUMPHS BY EVANGELISTS

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Results of Last Night's Great Meetings Will Have Permanent Effect on City's Religious Life—Soul-Stirring Addresses and Rare Songs of Praise and Appeal Move Through.

Strong counter attractions had no appreciable effect on the evening evangelistic meetings last night. The vast district meetings were as well attended as usual and Westminster church was packed, although there was a remarkable increase in the number of auditors. Dr. Chapman expressed pleasure over the progress of the meetings and said he considered it an unusual thing that with the song recital only a block away, the evening service should be so generously attended.

The famous "good cheer" meeting yesterday at the Metropolitan theater, followed immediately by the noonday meeting for business people, may have a permanent effect on religious conditions. The interest, yesterday, was general and the eagerness of the people to spend their luncheon hour at a religious meeting so genuine that it has been suggested that he made permanent, with good speakers who shall remain a week or more at a time in the city.

Will Clarify Perception.

The general effect of the religious meetings has been forecast by a leading business man, who believes that the conservative and dignified manner in which the services are being conducted, and their spiritual effect, will result in a clarifying of the sentiment of the people and a more intelligent and fairer understanding of the premises on which Mayor Jones has acted in issuing his famous saloon order. This discernment, he expects, to other civic matters, and were there no other results from the evangelistic services the general committee would be well repaid.

Many Accept Christ.

Such was the effect of the moving of the spirit that at the meetings many young men and elderly women accepted Christ, and a man, with all the marks of hard drinking, after a long struggle with temptation, was finally touched by the words of Dr. Chapman and the singing of Mr. Butler, that he suddenly rose to his feet in the gallery and, with lifted hand, promised to accept Christ.

Plymouth Church Crowded.

Young people crowded Plymouth church. The service was especially for them. Hundreds of adults were sprinkled thru the audience also. At least seventy-five converts crowded to the front when the invitation was given. Miss Bertha Chapman, daughter of Dr. Chapman, was one of the converts. "Immortality" was the subject that Dr. Ostrom chose for the address. In his peculiarly impressive manner, while many were standing to show that they were really leading a Christian life, Dr. Ostrom made a strong appeal to those who did not take advantage of the opportunity to rise for prayers. He urged them to decide, when God was making a special appeal in their behalf to settle the question definitely.

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SICKNESS

Is a cry for Proper Food The Perfect Food to build back health is Grape-Nuts PROVE BY TRIAL.

we live here. Reason confirms the expectation and will take no denial." "Powder M. E. church was crowded and a great choir sang the hymns in a way which thrilled the audience. Rev. Dr. Taylor spoke on "Covering Sin." His text was "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whosoever confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

THE DISTRICT OBSERVER

Twelfth District.

This special district was formed on the urgent request of the Christian workers around Lozen park. The work was remote from and poorly connected with other centers. It is largely a foreign section. Within its boundaries are four large Roman Catholic churches of different nationalities, one Greek church under the domination of the czar, and several Danish-Norwegian and Swedish Lutheran churches. These do not affiliate with this great interdenominational movement. This forms a barrier to the rapid progress of the work.

At the Tabernacle.

An unusually large audience for Monday night greeted Dr. Elliott at the Swedish Mission tabernacle. Mr. Rykert sang "There is a Great Day Coming" with marked effect. The splendid chorus sang with great enthusiasm "Wake the Song of Jubilee."

RECALLS THEIR MOTHERS

Mrs. Emeline J. Hoyt Moves Men at Saloon Meeting.

Burlie and Lindstrom's saloon was given up to prayer services for a time last evening. The Washington avenue liquor shop was filled with men who gave evidence of the ravages of sin. Most of the men were of the headquarters and the several missions. At the conclusion of his service Rev. William Asher introduced Mrs. Emeline J. Hoyt, one of the leaders of the "Friends" whom each man had known at home. Mr. Asher said: "This is a dear old lady, and boys, while you listen, I want you to think of that old mother who is weeping because of the sin in the world who loves you with her whole heart and whose love you can bank on just as long as you live."

HE KNEW THE ANSWER

Small Boy Surprises Evangelist by His Reply to Question.

Evangelist Ernest Fagenstrom, who is holding children's meetings daily at 4:30 p.m. at the Thirty-eighth Street Congregational church for the boys and girls here, was yesterday, was greatly amused yesterday when, in his opening remarks, he asked his youthful hearers, "What is the first thing a subject, answered a bright little girl.

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