

CUT RED TAPE, CROWDER PLEA TO ALL BOARDS

Provost Marshal Wires Officials Not to Bolster Up Perjury Charges.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a telegram to adjutants general throughout the United States yesterday, called upon the boards to classify registrants and to do away with as much red tape and technicality as possible.

The telegram instructs the adjutants to regard the questionnaires "as a convenient method of assembling evidence upon which boards are to make classifications."

"Inspection of the methods and experiences of a number of local boards," declares Gen. Crowder in the telegram, "discloses the fact that the boards are taking too technical a view of the perfection to be required in returned questionnaires."

Registrants should, of course, be required to comply with regulations in all essentials, but the inordinate failure to sign the registrant's name to any series should not be regarded as a fatal defect, unless the circumstances of the failure are such as to put the board on suspicion.

"Since the board can, in certain cases, classify a registrant on no questionnaire at all, it can also classify him on a defective questionnaire."

"It is to be noted that what is desired is not to lay the ground for a million or several million charges of perjury, but to obtain a complete and accurate classification."

"While in the ordinary case the necessary affidavits and signatures should be required, local boards should be instructed that there is ample authority in the selective service law to punish for a false statement even though it is not a technical perjury."

"This warning is not intended as an abrogation of any regulation."

"It is intended merely to impress the spirit of the new selective service regulations and to encourage the boards to do away with as much red tape and technicality as possible."

SUFFS CONCLUDE ARGUMENT FOR VOTE

Last Hearing Held Before House Committee Yesterday.

"The last of seventy years of hearings," according to the National Woman's party last night, was closed yesterday in the final arguments of suffragists before the House Woman Suffrage committee.

The hearing really was a conversation between the National Woman's party and the eleven members of the committee, interrupted occasionally by the two unfriendly members, Representative Clarke, of Florida, and Representative Meeker, of Missouri.

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Evangelist's Greetings to Washington

Upon his arrival here last night Rev. William A. Sunday sent the following message to the editor of the Washington Herald:

Please express to the people of Washington my personal greetings on the occasion of my initial campaign visit to the world's first city.

The Sunday party is here to do everything possible to make it harder for people to do wrong and easier for them to do right. I feel that this is the most opportune time possible for a spiritual revival such as we shall have here in the next two months. And for two reasons.

First, there never was, in my understanding, a time when official Washington comprised so many Christian men as it does now. There is President Wilson—God bless him!—the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy, in fact the entire Cabinet. There are more Christian Senators and Representatives, department heads and bureau chiefs in office in Washington today than at any time in its history.

Secondly, there is the war situation, which makes men and women think deeper and consider more than at any other time the spiritual side of their make-up. There is the great prohibition wave that's sweeping the country. There is every indication possible that "now is the accepted time."

And I know Washington is going to take advantage of the chance to go clear "over the top" for Christianity.

God bless Washington, its people and the country's rulers who make it their home.

W. A. Sunday

Car Parking Rules At the Tabernacle

Under direction of the police, automobiles may be parked on the Union Station Plaza and on the streets immediately adjacent to the Tabernacle, except as follows:

In order to give pedestrians free access to and egress from the big building, there will be no parking of cars at the curb of the triangular Tabernacle block, bounded by First street, Massachusetts avenue and D street northward.

There will be no parking on First street between Massachusetts avenue and D street, nor on D street, between First street and Delaware avenue.

Delaware avenue is a "car track" street, and in order to prevent congestion there will be no parking of cars between B street and the Union Station Plaza.

There will be plenty of room for parking, if the cars are not put in too far apart and the space wasted, on the Union Station Plaza, on First street, south of D street to B street, on Second street, B street, C street, E street, California street, North Capitol street, New Jersey avenue and several open park spaces to be designated by the police.

EVANGELIST ARRIVES

Continued from page one. early in the day, though the Sunday smile and handshake were always in evidence.

All of the party were not yet in the home. "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," played on the piano, brought a shout of welcome recognition from Mr. Sunday and Mrs. Sunday and members of the party and committee smiled broadly.

A rally on Baltimore probably will be made by the evangelist, to make that city dry. "It is entirely too close to Washington for comfort," he said, when he was asked if he would address the legislature in favor of prohibition, before a pending prohibition bill comes to a vote.

"I have always hoped to live long enough to preach the general sermon," said Billy. "I shall see that the Tabernacle is kept open and well-heated so that those who have no place to go during the cold weather may take advantage of the warm building. We're here to look after the moral and as well as the spiritual comfort of the people of Washington and anything I can do, or that can be done, by any member of the Sunday party, will be done and done quickly."

Those on the committee who were in the party to welcome the evangelist were: Merritt O. Chance, chairman; Rev. George W. Miller, vice chairman; John C. Letts, treasurer; William Knowles Cooper, executive secretary; Leonard W. De Gast, associate executive secretary; Byron S. Adams, A. Coulter Walls, Thomas A. Groover, John L. Weaver, Clarence Dodge, Louis D. Bliss, Homer Edson, Page McK. Eichhorn, Rev. John R. Edwards, Rev. Lucius C. Clark, Rev. J. C. Palmer, H. S. Omohundro, H. G. Johnson, Charles P. Light, G. H. Winslow, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. O. E. Howe, Miss May P. Duncanson, Mrs. W. F. McDowell and Miss Florence M. Brown.

Many of the committee members were accompanied by their wives.

Train Delayed. Crowds had been disappointed all day because of the delayed arrival of the train bringing the Sunday party. Scheduled to arrive at 4:45 in the afternoon, it was 5:25 o'clock in the evening before it pulled in.

Unable to obtain definite information as to the time of arrival, scores departed after waiting for hours.

When at last the train pulled in, Billy set a swift pace for his party to the gate at the east end of the concourse, and all along the line crowds forgot their long wait to cheer and wave a greeting.

The end of the concourse had been roped off to keep back the crowd. He stopped short, as if surprised at the reception, grabbed his hat and waved and called a greeting. He raised his hands above his head and clasped and shook them to the crowd.

Praises Boys in Khaki. Sunday Will Preach Three Sermons Today

Billy had words of praise for the "boys in khaki," to whom he referred often as the "salt of the earth." He pictured the heroic sacrifices of thousands of young men, voluntarily giving up all their wonderful chances to "get behind Uncle Sam in the great war for humanity—a war that will ultimately drive from the world every vestige of the dastardly Prussianized 'kultur' that has reared its venomous head, vulture-like, out of the pits of perdition."

"And you can bet the American people are going to see that this war against that bunch over across the seas is going to be won—and won hands down," commented Billy. "We'll go without shoes and clothes and food, if necessary, to give these things to the boys in the trenches. And we'll give every dollar we own and pledge every dollar we ever expect to own, to back up the boys at the front. God bless them!"

Billy's eldest son, George M. Sunday, formerly business director of the Sunday campaigns, is now a first lieutenant in the aviation recruiting service.

Sunday Will Keep The Tabernacle Open To Warm Freezing

Billy Sunday will direct the campaign committee in charge of his Washington revival to keep open the Tabernacle, opposite Union Station, during the day and night so that any persons suffering from the cold may go inside and keep warm. This is in line with the committee action already taken in the matter.

His attention was called to the congested housing situation in Washington and to the shortage of coal which has made cheerless many homes, while he was en route to Washington.

"I shall do all in my power to help out in the matter," said Billy. "I shall see that the Tabernacle is kept open and well-heated so that those who have no place to go during the cold weather may take advantage of the warm building. We're here to look after the moral and as well as the spiritual comfort of the people of Washington and anything I can do, or that can be done, by any member of the Sunday party, will be done and done quickly."

Crowds Wait Hours To Greet Billy at the Harrisburg Station

Some one "tipped off" the crowds in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Harrisburg yesterday noon that Billy Sunday was due at 12:49 p. m. The crowd decided to stick and see the noted evangelist.

Despite the cold, several hundred men and women lined up in front of the station platform awaiting the arrival of "Billy's" train. They waited an hour after his scheduled time for arrival—and no Billy. Some of them drifted out into the streets.

At least 100 men and women waited another hour, and still another hour. It was exactly 2:40 when the train pulled into the station. One of the trainmen recognized Billy in the rear Pullman and he let out a shout. The crowd shouted itself hoarse. Billy came out on the platform, waved his hands and shouted "Hoody!" He was all smiles.

Billy leaned over and shook the hand of one of the trainmen. That was the signal. The hand of everybody in that crowd had to be shaken by the evangelist.

Ma Sunday Uses Her Spare Time to Knit Sweaters for Troops

"Ma" Sunday was busy knitting sweaters for soldiers on the trip from Wilona Lake, Ind., to Washington. She's not for wasting any time, no matter where she may be. So just as soon as the Pennsylvania Limited left Chicago, the wife of the noted Billy got out her knitting and started.

She was still at it when the train was in sight of Washington. And she has about one-third the back of a good-looking sweater knitted in great shape for the soldiers and is just as patriotic as her noted husband.

"Ma" Sunday is even more patriotic now than ever, since her eldest son, George M. Sunday, has enrolled as a first lieutenant in the aviation corps. The next eldest boy, Billy Sunday, Jr., is a student in the Hightstown Academy, in New Jersey, where he is doing all sorts of military stunts. She also has three nephews who are "somewhere in France."

THE TOWN CRIER.

The practice call scheduled by the Home Defense League for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon has been postponed until further notice.

Rev. S. G. Pincock, until recently engaged in Baptist missionary work in Africa, will address the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist Church, to be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 8.

Crash Damages Two Autos. An automobile operated by Edward M. Walsh, late yesterday afternoon, collided with another belonging to W. D. Rice, 82 S street northwest, at Seventh and H streets northwest. Both machines were slightly damaged.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

By the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader, at Marine Barracks, 2:30 o'clock. Symphony No. 4, "Jupiter"; Marche; 3. Minuet, allegretto; 4. Mollo allegro; Violoncello Concerto No. 1; Saint-Saens Suite; Canadian Sketches; 2. In the Valley; 3. In the Woods; 4. Procession of the Saints; 5. "Serenade"; 6. "The Star Spangled Banner."

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POLICE PULL DOORBELLS TO LOCATE COAL

New York Bluecoats Canvass Home Coal Bins for Surplus Fuel.

Even Rockefeller Can't Get Coal To Heat His Home

John D. Rockefeller was obliged to move from his New York home to Tarrytown today because the Standard Oil Company could not supply him with oil heaters. The supply was exhausted and the heating system of Mr. Rockefeller's town house had to suspend, owing to the coal shortage.

New York, Jan. 5.—The expected improvement of the Greater city's serious coal situation did not come today and but little improvement was expected over the week-end. Considerable coal has arrived on New York shores from England, but it is consigned to outlying points, some of which is in New England.

Municipal authorities, under the leadership of Mayor Hylan, devoted practically the whole day to the work of expediting coal supplies and other agencies were added to the already large number working on the problem.

In the meantime the poorer classes are clamoring more insistently for assistance. The entire police department inaugurated a house to house canvass of the city to gather up surplus coal wherever found. Mayor Hylan himself contributed tons from the cellar of his home and this was distributed to the most needy persons, the number of which is rapidly increasing.

Heads of the various city departments held a conference this afternoon at which the fuel administrators laid the actual situation before them and a plan of wholesale co-ordination was decided upon. Every city department is to contribute whatever excess labor it has. Fifteen hundred inspectors will see that there is an equitable fuel distribution.

This evening there were forty-two steamers in New York harbor awaiting coal before they can leave. Two or three flagrant violations of the lightless nights rule have aroused the ire of Fuel Administrator Schley, who announced tonight that he personally will supervise the cutting off of the light and also fuel of these places if the practice is persisted in tomorrow night.

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WE KNOW that you are always interested in beautiful things to wear. We also know that many of you look forward, with keen appreciation, to the coming of January, because it is the real bargain season of the year. If you could spend a few minutes in this store tomorrow, looking over the many dainty garments that are reduced for quick clearance, we are sure you would thank us for the invitation. Hundreds of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Beautiful Lingerie Waists, Silk Petticoats, Etc., are to be cleared away. Visit us tomorrow. Here are a few prices that should urge you to come early in the day:

Table with 2 columns: COATS and DRESSES. COATS: Actual \$25.00 Plush Coats—Tomorrow \$14.75; Heavy Cloth Coats—Regular \$19.90 Values \$12.90; Fur-trimmed Coats—Worth \$29.75—for \$17.95; \$20 Coats—Many Beautiful Styles—Tomorrow \$15.00. DRESSES: Choice of one entire rack of Dresses—all colors and sizes—special until the last one is sold \$10.00; Choice of entire rack of Suits—many beautiful patterns—values up to \$24.75—while they last \$13.75.

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