

DEEP BLUE SUNDAY DEMAND OF BOWLBY

Presbyterians Will Be Asked to Put Ban on All Sorts of Diversions.

VICTORIES RECOUNTED

Winona Assembly Is Told What Has Been Done in New York State.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 21.—Abolition of Sunday baseball, Sunday movies, Sunday theatres and unnecessary Sunday business is advocated in the annual report of Dr. H. L. Bowlby, general secretary of the Presbyterian Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The Presbyterian Committee on Sabbath Observance struck out on its second year soon to hit upon paths that were not laid by builders of the Republic who dotted early New England with little white churches and little red school houses; paths of organized Sabbath observance which led not to church nor to Bible school on the Lord's Day, but to the commercial movie, vaudeville and theatre, baseball and amusement parks, the dance hall, sporting club, open business houses, loading parlors, constant temptations to multitudes of youth and adults, to sell their Sabbath blight for this red postage.

Among the victories of the year won by the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and its auxiliary and affiliated societies and in which the Presbyterian Permanent Committee in a number of instances had a cooperative part, are the following:

Victories in New York.

In New York the double defeat of the Dicksstein Sunday business bill and eighteen other bills which attacked the American Sunday is significant. Excellent progress was also made on bills to close all grocery stores and barber shops on Sunday. Aid was given the censorship bill, which was passed.

In New Jersey the motion picture forces and the commercial sporting advocates were held in check.

In Pennsylvania an obnoxious Sunday business bill was defeated by an overwhelming vote in the Assembly and other proposed anti-Sunday legislation was killed in committee in the Senate.

In Ohio the Taylor Sunday movie bill was defeated.

In Wisconsin an advantage for more rest days for policemen was won. A list of anti-Sabbath bills is being held back.

Splendid results may also be reported for New England, Maryland, some of the midwest and Pacific coast States, the South, where last July organized work was undertaken by the alliance, and in the District of Columbia.

The committee would lay stress on a nationwide propaganda for wide open Washington, November 22, through the generous help of the daily press, and by means which were powerful amusement and sporting organizations.

This propaganda was used as a smoke screen to hide their real purpose of commercial Sunday and by misrepresentation, exaggerations and a string of lies published through the press and in the movie houses, and intensive advertising, extensive efforts were made to fool the people and make good the former threat of "wiping out every vestige of laws protecting Sunday from the statute books of every State in the United States."

Warns Against Foes.

"Although the attack was made directly against the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, your committee saw that the real issue was interrogatively stated 'Shall the American Christian Sabbath be abolished?' A communication was shaped up by the secretary of the committee and sent out to strategic centres warning resisterian pastors and leading ministers of this movement, a more dangerous than which has not been attempted against the American Sunday in the last fifty years.

With so many Olympian obstacles placed in the way of the church, the Bible school and the home, and the adequate machinery at hand to remove them, we believe the church should promptly adopt the slogan of the late Lord Kitchener, who, on arriving at his headquarters, tersely asked, 'Is there a bed here?' And on receiving the answer 'No,' replied 'Get one.'

"Unless some approximate solution is found for this problem many of our churches will fall upon dissolution.

The committee believes that 'Go to Church Sundays' are good and helpful, but that there would be no urgent need of them if we had a proper observance of the Lord's Day. If the people properly observe the Sabbath they will be found in the home of God on that day.

Remove these counter attractions and distractions of the day and it will prove a far easier matter to woo and win back a multitude of young people who have lost the way to the Bible school and the church. Close up the Sunday movie and theatre, shut the gates of the baseball parks, lock the doors of many open places of business, make more attractive, but none the less spiritual the meetings of the church and this paramount problem of the churches will be well on the way to a definite and effective solution."

WOMEN'S DRESS CENSURED.

Presbyterians Condemn Dancing, Sunday Sports and Cards.

GREENFIELD, Mo., May 21.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church today recorded unalterable opposition to card playing, dancing and Sunday baseball and condemned modern women's dress and immoral motion picture films.

"Too many in the pulpit and among the people are looking with some degree of allowance on the card table, the dance and the miserable debauching modern dress, Sunday baseball and obscene motion picture shows," said a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the denomination.

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HANDBAGS SEARCHED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Police Widen Dry Activities Under Instructions.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ATLANTIC CITY, May 21.—The police began tonight to carry out the instructions of Prosecutor Gaskill to search any and all hand luggage which might contain liquor. There has been no trouble so far, but the police say that the fulfillment of the instructions is bound to cause excitement which may prove dangerous. Prosecutor Gaskill said to the dry agents and the police:

"You may lawfully hold up a man in the street or on the Boardwalk or in any other public place and search his grip or suit case if you suspect him of having intoxicating liquor concealed in his baggage. Should he refuse to let you search the grip or suit case you may proceed on the assumption that he has liquor and you may place him under arrest."

EIGHT INDICTMENTS ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Most of Accused Dismissed by Grand Jury.

Only eight indictments out of eighty-eight cases presented were returned yesterday by the Kings County Grand Jury for alleged violation of the Mullan-Gage dry law, which the police have been enforcing since April 4. All of those indicted were alleged to be either manufacturers or distributors.

Among those not indicted was Mrs. Mary Wohlshlager of 961 Metropolitan avenue, in whose home a small still was found, with a bottle of home made liquor. She explained that her husband, a Russian, had been ill for a long time and had been used to a few drinks before prohibition went into effect. She said she manufactured about one quart week for him.

Mrs. Rebecca Hirschman was arrested at Mermald avenue and West Thirty-fourth street, Coney Island, with a gallon of whiskey in a satchel. She testified that the liquor was the only thing of value left her by her husband. Her case was dismissed after she said she was trying to sell the whiskey to meet the expenses of her large family.

Federal warrants have been served on eight persons whose cases either have been dismissed by Magistrates or the Kings County Grand Jury, according to United States District Attorney LeRoy W. Ross of Brooklyn. The defendants were notified to appear in the Federal Court to-morrow morning.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED BY GIRL ACQUITTED She Cannot Fix Location of Alleged Attack.

Patrolman John J. Cavanaugh and Max Siegenorf were acquitted yesterday by Recorder William J. Barbour in Clifton of assault upon Miss Nellie Nelson of 397 Eighth avenue, Manhattan. The defendants did not take the stand. Miss Nelson testified, identifying both men as those who took her for an automobile ride from Palisades Park, N. J., last Sunday, and put her out of the automobile in a lonely section near Clifton. She said Siegenorf struck her in the face, but was not able to fix the point during the journey when this alleged attack took place.

"There was nothing to show the blow was struck in Clifton," said Recorder Barbour.

The girl said both men made insulting proposals and when she refused was ordered to get out of the car. She was found hysterically crying by a passing automobilist and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where she told her story.

Calders' Man to Be Named.

United States Senator William M. Calder has won and Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and William Barnes of Albany have lost, according to a report reaching here yesterday to the effect that Cyrus Drury of Gloversville would be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third district. He was backed by Senator Calder, who took his name direct to the President when the two Senators failed to agree. Mr. Barnes was anxious to secure the appointment of Col. Charles Walsh, one of his Albany lieutenants, and enlisted the support of Senator Wadsworth.

Slain Jersey Man BOOTLEGS' VICTIM

Perth Amboy Police Thus Explain Crushed Body Found in Woods.

Efforts were being made yesterday to identify the body of a murdered man found late Friday night in the woods across the city line of South Amboy, N. J., in Sayreville township. Detectives believe the man was slain by bootleggers for money he had brought with him to purchase liquor.

The man was well dressed, about 50 years old and weighed 175 pounds. His clothing was bought in Manhattan and Brooklyn, but, despite numerous labels and markings, the police were unable yesterday to establish his identity.

The most valuable information was given to the police by James Holton of South Amboy, who discovered the body. He said he went for a walk Thursday afternoon in Scully's Grove and was sitting on a fence when he noticed an automobile beside the road. Two men came out of the woods, went toward the automobile, but on catching sight of Holton ran back. Holton strode across the road and into the woods opposite, seeking to give the impression he was leaving, but as soon as the underbrush hid him he turned back and hid in a clump where he could watch the other side of the road.

In about fifteen minutes, Holton said, the men came out again, looked about and then got on their car and drove off. Holton started down the road and in a few minutes met John Stotte, a friend, and told him of the incident. They went into the woods and found a burlap bag containing two picks and two shovels. It was getting dark and they decided to leave, agreeing to return after work next day to hunt for liquor they believed had been buried.

Holton arrived first and had gone only 100 feet into the woods when he came upon the body of a man. Thinking it was Stotte, and that he had been murdered when he reached the woods ahead of him, Holton ran out and notified the police. But the man was not Stotte.

The head had been crushed behind the right ear by a heavy blow and a shot had been fired into the right shoulder and another behind the ear, penetrating the brain.

PROBATE COURT SAVES LIFE OF MISSOURI DOG

Will Provide Fund for Laddie to Be Chloroformed.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—The Probate Court today issued an order saving the life of Laddie, a collie. When Laddie's mistress, Dr. Violet E. Metzger, died last September she left directions in her will that Laddie be "humanely chloroformed."

To-day the executors of the will appeared before the Probate Court to ask that that part of the will be set aside and that Laddie be turned over to the custody of Mrs. Carrie Kane, a friend of his dead mistress, who has been caring for the dog since Mrs. Metzger's death.

Judge Samuel B. Strother issued an order permitting Mrs. Kane to "keep and care for" the dog the remainder of his natural life.

GARAGE WATCHMAN BURNED.

Benjamin Bruskin, watchman of a garage at 131-135 Cook street, Brooklyn, was severely burned during a fire there yesterday. In an attempt to get valuable papers out of a safe he ran back into the office after having turned in an alarm and was out off by the flames. He rushed through them finally and was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital.

Firemen took twenty-five automobiles out of the garage. The loss was estimated at between \$7,000 and \$10,000. Bruskin lives at 629 East 137th street, Manhattan.

Trees to Honor War Heroes.

Upon every tree along the Grand Concourse, beginning at 161st street and going north to Kingsbridge road, a bronze plaque will be placed on Memorial Day by the American Legion of Bronx county. The plaques will bear the names of men who lost their lives in the world war. The Memorial Day parade, led by the G. A. R. and participated in by the Spanish American War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion of thirty-two posts will start from 161st street at 10 A. M. It will be reviewed by county and city officials at Bush street and the Grand Concourse.

K. of C. Convene on Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus of this State will meet in annual convention in Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday and Wednesday. Motion pictures of the Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to Rome and the presentation of the Lafayette statue to the city of Metz will be shown during the convention.

UNFROCKED PASTOR STAYS IN SECLUSION

D. D. Irvine's Old Pulpit to Be Occupied by Another Clergyman To-day.

Details of charges which were presented before the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by members of the Richmond Hill Methodist Episcopal Church in protesting against the continuance of the Rev. Dr. David Duncan Irvine in the pastorate were made public yesterday. The clergyman remained in seclusion at some place not his home, and his application for citizenship was rejected Friday in the Supreme Court at Long Island City went unanswered. The pulpit will be occupied by another clergyman at the services to-day.

It was learned that a committee of church members headed by former Assemblyman William De Groot appeared before the last two conferences of the New York East district and laid before Bishop Luther B. Wilson allegations of "social indiscretions" on the part of the clergyman. It was alleged that Dr. Irvine was seen leaving the church bowling alley late at night with the wife of a member of the congregation. It was said also that he frequently remained in Manhattan over night and that he had been seen with a woman late at night in the office of an anti-Sinn Fein newspaper of which he was editor.

Dr. A. S. Kavanaugh, district superintendent of the New York East Conference, who Friday night confirmed the report that Dr. Irvine had withdrawn from the ministry, said yesterday that Dr. Irvine would leave the parsonage in Richmond Hill next week, but he did not know what were his future plans.

"He can never again occupy a pulpit in the Methodist Church," said Dr. Kavanaugh. "There is nothing for the church board and its members to do except to permit the fact in this case to speak in and to make the best of it."

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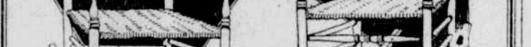
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