

ENDEAVOR PARADE NOT 'WET' PROTEST

Public, However, Insists on Viewing Marchers as Pro-Prohibitionists.

IS COLORFUL PAGEANT 8,000 Church Workers Move Up Avenue and Listen to W. J. Bryan.

Without intending their demonstration to be a protest against the "wet" parade of July 4, the 8,000 Christian Endeavorers who marched up Fifth avenue yesterday noon in the biggest religious street pageant ever staged were received by spectators as pro-prohibitionists. They carried no banners supposing prohibition enforcement and there was nothing about their parade that seemed directly related to the recent outburst of the "wets," but the public just wouldn't take them for anything else.

William Jennings Bryan, who addressed the delegates as they crowded around a reviewing stand in Central Park, accepted the public's interpretation of their pageant and made the most of it in a few words of preface. Other speakers also referred to the public's view of the parade.

"If those people who carried empty bottles in last Monday's parade would just come around here," Mr. Bryan said to the mass "wets" that were surrounding the stand in the sheep meadow, "they'd find the people who emptied those bottles." A cheer greeted his words. "And I hear they had cotton in the tops of some bottles. I am glad that the Southland produces something better than foam, something that can be used without harm."

The sunset glow of that parade was the glow of a closing day. Our parade represents the glow of the dawn. The sun is glowing on a crowd that is continuing to grow and that is dying and will soon disappear.

Not "The" Dry Parade. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the Christian Endeavor organization, raised his voice in protest against the public's misconception of their pageant efforts. "This is not the dry parade that was to have been organized to show the 'wets' that they did not have 800,000 in their ranks," he asserted before introducing the speakers.

Eleven Floats in Parade. Capt. William R. Fearn, grand marshal, had eleven floats in the parade. These depicted episodes from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."



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Daily Calendar THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow fair, somewhat warmer; gentle variable winds.

For Southern New England—Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow fair, somewhat warmer; gentle variable winds.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—There has been a further fall in pressure in the Atlantic States and Saturday night a feeble disturbance had its center over the middle Atlantic States. Pressure is relatively low over Texas, the Dakotas and the west plateau.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD. S. P. M. Barometer... 29.90 29.88 Humidity... 70 70 Wind-Direction... N.W. E. Wind-Velocity... 10 10

EVENTS TO-DAY. Major-Gen. Robert L. Bullard, Major-Gen. Charles P. Sumner and Major John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, will speak at memorial services in honor of soldiers who fell in France, Pier 4, Hoboken, 3 P. M.

PARKS FOR SLEEPERS. PITTSBURGH July 9.—All public parks and recreation resorts are to be thrown open in the city for sleeping purposes during the present torrid spell, according to B. J. Alderidge, Director of Public Safety, who yesterday issued an order that those who occupied the lawns or benches of the parks after 10:30 P. M. should not be disturbed.

FIVE DIE FROM HEAT, THREE DROWNED

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avenue, Brooklyn, was hauled out unconscious while bathing at Sea Gate, Coney Island, and was taken to Coney Island Hospital. He will recover.

Patrolman Frank Rabb of the Coney Island station brought to the station house from a bathroom the clothing of Louis Schwartz, of 205 Eldridge street, Lieut. Fred Shipman was about to notify Schwartz's relatives that he was probably drowned when Schwartz walked in garbed in a bathing suit. He said he had slept on the beach and had then passed the day bathing.

Parks and beaches in all of the five boroughs were jammed last night, as on the previous nights. More than 400,000 persons were at Coney Island yesterday thousands of them intending to stay over night. More than 100,000 went to the Rockaways. From the Staten Island beaches came similar reports. At least 10,000, many supplied with bed covering, slept on the sand at Coney Island.

By an order to the police yesterday, the use of fire hydrants for street bathing purposes is restricted to the shower baths recently provided in various sections of the city. It was found that amateurs were opening the hydrants in discrimination and letting the water run for long periods, not only wasting water but flooding streets and cellars. In some cases high pressure hydrants were opened, interfering with pressure at fires.

The heat wave is by no means confined to New York city and vicinity. Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Syracuse combined had more than forty deaths from the heat up to last night. Quebec reported a temperature of 96, the highest ever recorded there. Waterloo, N. Y., recorded the highest temperature in its history, 130 in the shade, unofficial, being reported in a telegram from there. Waterloo had one death and one prostration from the heat and all the factories were forced to close and business virtually suspended.

EXTRA SUMMER HEAT BLAMED ON METEORS

Navy Astronomer Discusses Greater Sun Radiation.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 9.—The extraordinarily warm weather of the present summer is caused by an unusual downpour of meteors on the sun, increasing its radiation and effective surface temperature, in the belief of Prof. T. J. See, Government astronomer at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Chiting the fact that unusually warm summers occur every ten or eleven years, he said that "now, for the first time, by profound researches, astronomers are able to throw some light" upon this great mystery.

"Since a mass of meteoric matter greater than our moon is falling into the sun every century," he said, "it is very improbable that the downpour proceeds at a uniform rate. If it comes down in gusts under the actions of the chief planets, Jupiter and Saturn, which are now near conjunction and are seen together in our evening sky, then we should have sudden increases of the sun's radiation just such as we now witness all last Sunday and Monday at all the resorts.

BAD ELECTRIC STORM SWEEPS NEW ENGLAND Crops and Buildings Damaged by Lightning and Fire.

BOSTON, July 9.—New England prepared for the week end to-night still sweltering after experiencing early today the severest electrical storm that Weather Bureau officials could recall, but hoping that the storm which broke early this evening would bring relief.

BRYAN REPEATS HIS DARWINISM ATTACK

Taught in Colleges and Is Menace, He Says.

That Darwinism is being taught in all colleges and universities of the land, including Columbia, and that it is a menace to religion and to education, was declared last night by W. J. Bryan at the Tent Evangel, Amsterdam avenue and 110th street. Mr. Bryan's lecture, which has been delivered many times on the Chautauqua circuit, was principally concerned with proving the Bible a divinely inspired book.

Another Dry Bar Announced. NOGALES, Ariz., July 9.—Customs officers to-day received a telegram from Washington directing them to permit no liquor consigned to points in Mexico to pass through United States ports after July 15.

108 IN BISMARCK, N. D. BISMARCK, N. D., July 9.—A weather record that had stood for fifty years was broken to-day when the mercury registered 108, according to Weather Bureau officials. The previous record was 107.

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