

ASTORIANOS HEAR SUNDAY THOUSANDS ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ADMISSION

EVANGELIST WEARS HIMSELF OUT TALKING

Plays Irreligion and Vice with Apparently Inexhaustible Energy, but Finally Is Compelled to Stop

Ten thousand persons filled the Shrine auditorium last night and heard Evangelist "Billy" Sunday preach as only "Billy" Sunday can. They listened with deep interest to the forcible sermon, told in plain but expressive language.

Crowds began to arrive early, and long before it was time for the noted evangelist to appear every seat was filled and standing room was at a premium. Several thousand persons were turned away, and hundreds who were lucky enough to obtain entrance were compelled to leave when the aisles were cleared by officers from the University station.

Sunday was greatly troubled by the noise caused by those who were standing and changing their positions frequently, and it was with the utmost difficulty that he spoke loud enough to make himself heard.

After contending with the interruptions for more than an hour he began to grow hoarse, and finally ended his talk by saying it was impossible for him to continue, as the strain on his throat was too severe.

The evangelist asked all to bow their heads in prayer, but before he had spoken a dozen words many began to leave. They made so much noise that the prayer was stopped, Sunday rapped for order and when at last he could be heard, severely condemned those who had proved so inconsiderate of others.

Insurance on His Soul

"I am a Christian and have lived according to the teachings of the Bible," said Sunday, "I have insurance on my head. Suppose death ends it all. That is all right. I have not lost anything by living a good clean life. Persons say, 'Well, I may die, but there might not be a hell.' Now, if death does not end it all and there is a hereafter I am prepared because I have lived a Christian life.

"A merchant insures his store against fire. The store may never burn down, but if it does burn down he is prepared. Ships are compelled by law to carry a certain number of life preservers; the vessel may never be wrecked, but if it is wrecked the passengers and crew are prepared for it.

"I was in Chicago some time ago and met a fellow on the street. I went up to him and said, 'Look here, my friend, are you a Christian?' He replied that he was, but said he never went to church or read the Bible. I talked with him a short time and then noticed he was wearing a Masonic emblem. I asked him if he was a Mason. He said he was and then I said to him: 'Suppose you asked me if I was a Mason and I told you I was, but had never been inside a lodge or paid my dues, how would you feel?' He said he would not be a Mason simply because I believed in Masonry. You would say that I was a liar." He replied he would. "Then," I said, "you are a Christian because you believe in Christianity and yet you never attend church or read the Bible. You are as much a liar as I would be should I tell you I am a Mason simply because I believe in it."

Sunday told numerous stories and from time to time evoked great applause by his earnest endeavors to show his audience the simple path to travel in order to become a Christian.

He spoke with difficulty at times, but his enthusiasm never left him and he went into the most minute details when telling a story to illustrate a point.

Every Meeting Crowded

The auditorium was crowded to suffocation at the morning and afternoon services, and Sunday was obviously much inconvenienced by the noise. He declared that he would speak unless there was absolute quiet, and when one woman, enthused by his remarks, shouted several times Mr. Sunday asked her to cut out the secret work.

The service yesterday morning was for both men and women, and Sunday took for his text I John, 3-9. He said, in part:

"Many church members are so doubtful about their religion. They hope that they are Christians. How would it sound if you were a person to say 'I hope that I am married?' Would you be able to say squarely that you are Christians?"

"You have no right to call yourself a child of God when you have hoisted on your sideboard and drink it with your friends. It is surprising how many women of wealth are boozing and drinking. They are not saving their souls. If a plague should wipe them out, not much would be lost.

"I do not propose to cry peace when there is no peace. Tear down the false prophets. I have no kick against education. It should not take the place of religion, and a wheelbarrow, which is often apt to be the case.

With Fistic Vehemence "I allow no man to slander my Christ any more than my earthly friends. I would smite him with the same fistic vehemence. I had rather smite you with my fist than lower the standard of my religion. Of Jesus Christ, I must preach the gospel as I understand it.

"When a man is thoroughly of God he will not need to carry his religion in his vest pocket. It should show itself all over him.

"Woe to the man when no one speaks a word against him! He is a weak specimen of humanity. If a man is a fighter in a good cause he will come up against his enemies.

"I may not suit many of you in my talk, but I shall preach the gospel to you as I understand it and in my own way, if I have to move my family back to Chicago on a wheelbarrow. This gospel is as old as the hills, and not my get-up, and many a better man than I has preached it ahead of me.

"Never mind if you don't know the how of everything before you, pitch into it and do some good. You know the wind blows, but you don't know how it blows. Any fool knows how to dig a hole in the ground and plant an orange tree, but he cannot make it grow.

Dollars Hard to Get "When a circus comes to town and takes many thousands of dollars away with it you think nothing of it; but when a few thousand dollars are called for for religious work, people who are high in the minds of the masses, who are there more damnably heresy in Los Angeles than in any other city I know of."

The afternoon service was for men only, and for the second time the building was filled with an interested congregation, it being estimated that 8000 men were in attendance.

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SCIENTISTS MUCH INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME

Patient at County Hospital Has Roused from Former Lethargy and No Longer Talks Disconnectedly

Doctors, lawyers and others who have made a study of criminology are evincing the deepest interest in the result of the operation performed at the county hospital on the skull of John C. Quentin more than a month ago.

He was in his element when delivering his characteristic broadsides against the saloon.

"I challenge you," he said, "to mention any good coming from the damnable business of the saloon. I will say, however, that they are good in their place, but their place is hell."

Jack Wood lectured before the Los Angeles Liberal club last evening, giving personal experiences of his life with the British army in India and Ireland, in which latter country his regiment was employed during the troubles that attended the refusal of the tenants to pay their rent. The hall was crowded to suffocation, both the hallways being filled with those who stood patiently throughout the address and subsequent discussion.

The speaker dwelt at length on his experiences at the time of Parnell's arrest, having been sent to apprehend him during the night at Currah camp. He described at length the excitement prevalent, as Parnell was to address a monster meeting, and on every hand was painted green and on every hand was to be seen the motto "Long Live Parnell, our future king." Parnell, however, did not arrive, having been arrested in Dublin following the proclamation of the Land League.

With great pathos the speaker described the scenes he had witnessed while his regiment was engaged in the eviction of the tenants, and he gave many appalling details, saying that he had counted 500 roofless houses, and that the poverty of those who were turned out of their homes was unspeakable. The lakes were full of silver trout and on the coast he had seen a shoal of mackerel the size of Los Angeles, yet the people were starving, not having the means of catching what would have supplied them with ample food.

To Stop the Troops The scenes that followed the manifesto issued by the Land League and the coercion bill to which it gave rise, were dealt with most graphically, the speaker showing how the peasantry dug trenches and felled trees so that they should fall across the road and stop the advance of troops.

The British government is now endeavoring to right things by legislation under which the peasant is given the opportunity of purchasing the farm he tills on sixty-eight years' time, paying interest at 3-1/2 per cent on the capital advanced. Mr. Wood expressed no confidence in the success of this experiment, saying that they would eventually find themselves in the position now occupied by the cotton farmers of Texas. The absentee landlords really benefit.

He paid a special compliment to Michael Davitt, who had served many years in prison for his devotion to the principle of the land for the people.

Mr. Wood expressed anything but a complimentary opinion of the virtues of British rule in India, saying that the government took from that country \$150,000,000 per annum, which it expended in salaries and pensions, and gave the conquered natives nothing in return.

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POLYTECHNIC HIGH SHORT OF ACCOMMODATIONS

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Stand in Line and the Number Will Be Much Increased Today

In order to be on hand and sure of enrollment at the Polytechnic high school, four boys have been waiting in line since 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They will be compelled to remain in their places until 8 o'clock this morning, when the new students will be admitted.

Those who contended with the discomfort of hollow places and remaining out in the chill night air, so that they might be on hand in time to be assured of a seat at the school, are Samuel Smith, 3354 South Grand avenue; Edwin Lovejoy, 1818 Magnolia street; Arthur Fallandy, 324 California street, and Robert Rainey, 315 North Broadway.

There is not enough room in the school to accommodate all students who seek admittance. "First come, first served" is the rule, and those who endure the discomfort of standing in line and holding their places during the long hours of the night are rewarded for their persistency by obtaining the coveted admittance.

The boys passed the night on the steps of the building, and obtained a few hours' sleep rolled in a large rug which some one had provided. They while away the night by singing, but a passing policeman with revolver and flashlight drawn, paid them a visit and warned them to keep quiet.

Long Line Forms Yesterday morning other students began to arrive, and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon 141 were standing in line. The first girls to appear were Hazel Rainey of 224 La Salle street and her chum, Hazel Cliff of 2707 La Salle street. They left their homes before the cars were running yesterday morning, but reports from the schoolhouse without any inconvenience.

While all students who wish to be enrolled can be cared for at two other high schools, the young people much prefer to attend the Polytechnic. There are said to be several advantages over the other schools, although the studies are practically the same.

Today is the beginning of a new term, and the registrations and enrollments begin. The system adopted by the faculty to expedite the handling of the students to be enrolled is such that little time is consumed in entering all that there is room for.

The students pass before three committees. The first body consists of five persons and is termed the "entrance committee." It examines the credentials of the students and passes them on to the next committee, consisting of heads of departments. This committee also examines the credentials and notes the "O K" of the entrance body. The students then pass along to the third committee, by which they are assigned to classes.

Must Have Credentials The students must have their promotion cards and vaccination certificates, and the one who is so unfortunate as to have left his or her card at home must get it the night before or she can, if no relatives are on hand and there is no one they can send after the required credentials, as last week's market shows, is such that little time is consumed in entering all that there is room for.

According to the situation it is thought there will be more clamors for admittance this morning than there were at the beginning of the same term this time last year, when about 700 students were in line the morning of registration.

It is expected that the students may not be exposed to the same high air as a portion of the halls just inside the entrance to the building has been roped off and chairs have been provided.

When 2000 students are registered and those who were not so fortunate as to be admitted will be sent to the Olive street school, where the same studies, except the special and manual work, are taught.

Last year those who remained in line all night before registration numbered about 70. This morning, it is thought, this number will have been tripled.

Financial Review NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The semi-stagnant stock market today reflected the growing torpor of the speculative spirit and the determination to await the clearer outlook of the business future before venturing on further stock market commitments. The extreme dullness of the trading proved to be the chief feature of the session from which it was inferred that owners of stocks portended to hold them for lack of opportunity to market them on favorable terms and while awaiting a revival in business and speculative activity. Such strength in the market was attributed largely to the demand from the bears to cover the short commitments made the day before on the supposition that a pinch in the money market might follow the heavy depletion of the cash reserves of the clearing houses, and also that the anti-Japanese feeling in California might afford a subject for disturbance of the markets. These suppositions were shown to be groundless, the bears covered their shorts and prices rose.

The financial operations of the government for the only likely source of disturbance. As for the Japanese question, the rise in Japanese government bonds day after day while the discussion was in progress was taken as the true index of the situation by the financial world.

The final action of the California legislature will be accepted as final confirmation of this opinion. Foreign influences were also distinctly encouraging, the visit of the Bulgarian monarch to Berlin, the disbandment of German and France over Morocco all serving to dissipate anxieties over international relations.

Financial opinion has settled down to an acceptance of a period of delay in trade revival. Returns from practically all departments confirm the halt in activity.

The leading trade authorities is asserted in part on orders taken in November and December, California peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 6c; eastern, 7c; Japan peanuts, 4c; raisins, 1c; estimates of new imports. The same complaint calls for many other commodities. Estimates of newly organized Copper Producers' association, showed a list of 22,000,000 pounds in excess of deliveries and the stocks in smelter hands were said not to be included in the estimate and to be very large.

The delivery of the stock market is regarded as due to these conditions. Meanwhile the meager demand for banking facilities in commercial lines leaves room for large bond operations and constant new issues succeeded each other in the market and are rapidly absorbed.

Cash prices will go every week to the school boys and girls of the southwest. Write 25 words about the birthday anniversary of February and send it to Aunt Lurie, care this paper.

Eat at the Anselus grill.

Clearing House Banks

Table listing various banks including National Bank of California, Central National Bank, Citizens National Bank, Broadway Bank & Trust Company, United States National Bank, Commercial National Bank, The National Bank of Commerce, Farmers & Merchants National Bank, First National Bank, Merchants National Bank, American National Bank, German American Savings Bank, Security Savings Bank, Equitable Savings Bank, and Los Angeles Trust Company.

Advertisement for Security Savings Bank, Oldest and Largest in Southwest, Resources Over \$20,000,000.00. Visitors are cordially invited to call for city maps.

Advertisement for Los Angeles Trust Company, 2nd and Spring Sts., Paid-Up Capital One Million Dollars, 2 Per Cent Interest Paid on Checking Accounts.

Advertisement for Dick Bros. & Co., New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and other important exchanges. 7960—Main Corridor Broadway Building, C. F. CARY, Manager.

Advertisement for Flour Again Advances at Los Angeles Mills. Includes a list of flour products and prices.

Advertisement for All Night & Day Bank, Sixth and Spring Sts. Includes a list of bank services and interest rates.

Advertisement for Flour and Feed Prices at Los Angeles Mills. Includes a list of flour and feed products and prices.

Advertisement for New York Cotton Market. Includes a list of cotton market prices and information.

Advertisement for Prices of Metals in New York Market. Includes a list of metal prices and information.