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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKERS ADDRESS LARGE CROWDS SUNDAY

Dr. J. C. Jackson of Columbus Preaches at Epworth--Hon. L. D. Lilley at the First Baptist--Rev. J. A. Sanford of Toledo at United Brethren, Wesley and Y. M. C. A.--Presiding Elder Kern of Berea at the German M. E. Church Preaches Two Forceful Sermons--Rev. Geo. M. Rourke of the First Presbyterian Church Preaches a Powerful Sermon on the Theme, "Church Members vs. Christians."

Rev. J. C. Jackson, formerly pastor of the Broad street Methodist church in Columbus, but at present the editor of "The American Issue," a publication devoted to the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio occupied the pulpit at Epworth M. E. church Sunday evening. His topic was "The Work Being Accomplished by the Anti-Saloon League."

He congratulated the people of Marion upon the advance stand which has been taken by Mayor Scherr for the bettering of moral conditions in the city, comparing the more recently organized crusade, inaugurated in Columbus.

Speaking of the havoc which is wrought in this state by the liquor traffic, Dr. Jackson referred to the recent report of the Secretary of State which showed that during the past year, the rum king reaped as his harvest 2,000 idiots and mentally degraded children, 8,000 insane persons, 11,000 inmates of penitentiaries, reformatories, jails and workhouses, 60,000 paupers and 3,000 untimely deaths from murders, suicides and accidents.

Dr. Jackson stated that there are now 8,000 churches in Ohio which are banded together in the work of exterminating saloons. This organization has been formed, and this union effected because the churches have come to recognize the organized saloon business as the greatest obstacle to the progress of church work and Christianity. The saloons have builded a Chinese wall about the churches which keeps at least one-half of the men and boys away from and out of the church. Many of the men and boys who are drunkards, never step inside of a church and the few who are won over, converted and who affiliate with the church, are in a very large per cent., won away again by the saloons.

To prove the enormity of the obstacle which the liquor traffic presents to the church, Dr. Jackson stated that he could select 150 dry towns in Ohio, which have been dry for ten years, in which the church membership has been doubled, tripled and even quadrupled, simply because the ministers and church people have been given a clear field. Taking the same number of towns, which have remained wet territory, little or no progress can be noted in the work aside from the increase due to the natural growth of the town.

The remedy for this evil lies in the hands of the church people. This work cannot be accomplished in prayer and class meetings. "Prayers are all right in their place," said Dr. Jackson, "but some good hard fighting is needed to back up these prayers. The churches are equal to the task of eradicating the saloons. If they cannot save Ohio, how in the name of common sense are they to save China, Japan and India?"

The speaker reviewed briefly the work of the league, pointing out its accomplishments. He stated that the big fight of all fights would be inaugurated at the next session of the legislature when the question of county local option will be presented in the form of a bill. He declared that many are of the opinion that to pass this bill will be an easy matter but that was a sad mistake. The fight is going to be the hardest ever undertaken by the league.

Dr. Jackson is a very earnest speaker, who has learned much from contact with politics and politicians. He speaks more as a politician than a minister, his doctrine being that prayer is more effective if it is backed up with some assistance in the fight for social purity.

"Church Members vs. Christians" was the theme of a powerful sermon delivered by Rev. G. M. Rourke at the First Presbyterian church, before a large audience Sunday evening. In the course of his remarks he said, "There is no religion in simply putting on fine clothes on Sunday and going to church and singing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow' and then on Monday engage in gambling; God don't want Christians to work that way."

The pastor selected his text from a part of the eighteenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of the Acts--"And some said what shall this babbling say?" He reviewed the early career of Paul his preaching at Thessalonica, where some believed and others persecuted him; then his preaching in Berea where he stayed but a short time going to Athens where he preached the living God to them unknown and many were converted. Rev. Rourke described in particular Paul's preaching at Athens.

"When the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached in its simplicity it is called an exciting thing. It is simply because the people are not accustomed to it. The Devil has chloroformed them and they like death, something quiet and pleasing to the ears. I say that if it is not a gospel that revolutionizes and regenerates them it is not the real gospel and preaching it would be a mockery," declared Rev. Rourke. In continuing the speaker remarked that the Athenian people covered up their rottenness by religious fern and declared that this same thing is what many people are doing today. "Christian religion is never enveloped in form but there's where you'd find it just the same in many churches of the country today," he said.

In concluding the pastor gave a brief description of Christ's life, showing its simplicity from the time of birth to the crucifixion. In his closing appeal he said, "Parents, some of you have lead your children to the dance and the theatre and other places of popular amusement; but I ask you, have you lead them to the Bible who taketh away the sins of the world?"

Y. M. C. A. MEETING. Rev. J. A. Sanford, superintendent of the Toledo district of the Anti-Saloon League addressed a fair sized audience at the open house meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

The speaker directed his remarks to the liquor traffic. He declared the saloon not a contributor to the general welfare of the country, but instead of one of the greatest hindrances to progressiveness. He said, "The people are just awakening to realize the terrible influence for evil of the saloons of the land. Sentiment is rapidly changing and the people are sending men to the legislature who are lovers of the home, and are working in opposition to a factor which curses and blights it."

Rev. Sanford described in detail the work of the league from its infancy, twelve years ago, to the present day. He named the league as the greatest and most potent factor in the country towards fostering of right and righteousness in political affairs. In concluding he spoke optimistically of the passing of a county local option law and declared that a bill introducing it would be presented at the next legislature. In closing, the speaker appealed to the young men to support the league by working and voting with it which would mean the extermination of the saloons of the country.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. The services incident to the second quarterly conference held yesterday by the German Methodist church were exceedingly interesting and well attended. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Joseph Kern of Berea made his first visit to the congregation in his official capacity and preached to very forceful and instructive persons.

Rev. Mr. Kern had preached a preparatory sermon for the communion service last Friday evening and communion was administered at the Sunday morning service, nearly the entire congregation partaking.

The text for the morning address was "It's a Good Thing That a Heart Be Established," from Hebrews 13: 9. Rev. Kern laid special emphasis on the many heresies now afloat. He told how people were being misled by men who professed to believe that they had discovered a new evangelism and a new gospel. He declared that the Bible is the only real leader; that all faith and truth is and must be grounded in God and the Bible and that as God never changes, so is the truth unchanging and therefore it is the only real faith to which men may cling.

Rev. Kern's sermon made a deep impression upon his congregation, following which the communion service was held.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon a love feast was held which was very largely attended. The testimonials were very free in spirit and no time was lost between them. In fact the presiding elder was so well pleased that he paid the attendants the compliment of saying that it was the best love feast he had attended since assuming the duties of Presiding Elder.

The subject of the evening sermon was "The Command of Christ" being found in Luke 5: 11. Rev. Kern dwelt upon the fact that anyone who follows the command as written in the Bible, is never disappointed; though seemingly barren of results for a time, a strong and abiding faith in the world is ever productive of that which is for the good of the individual. He cited Peter as an illustration. Although he fished the entire night through and caught nothing, nevertheless he heeded the command and was rewarded. Both services were largely attended.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. At the First Baptist church last night, Hon. L. D. Lilley, of Columbus, one of the foremost men in the Anti-Saloon league movement addressed a rather small audience. He reviewed the work of the league and spoke of the efforts to be made in the future.

A good strong anti-saloon movement is much needed in Marion and if the fight is entered with a determined spirit victory will come in the end," said the speaker. "The people of Marion should not be discouraged because the local option election failed of result last year but should work with united effort and make it a success the next time it is tried."

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Rev. J. Sanford of Toledo, delivered an excellent address in the interests of the Anti-saloon league movement to a large congregation at the United Brethren church last night.

The speaker entered into a thorough discussion of the temperance question and spoke of the evils that are being allowed by failure to curb the saloon. The progress made by the league in the past few years was reviewed by Rev. Sanford who talked a some length on the Beal, Jones and the Search and Seizure Laws. "The next great movement," said the speaker, "is the county local option law. The latter laws which have been gotten through the legislature were merely preliminary and the great fight will be made for this one."

A collection was taken up to aid the league in its fight.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH. A fine audience greeted the speaker of the morning, Rev. J. Sanford, of Toledo, Supt. of Toledo District, of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, who gave a very forceful and eloquent address from Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." "The speaker referred briefly and sadly, to the blighting curse of strong drink as he had known it in the home of his childhood; and he then promised God, if his life was spared, and if God should call for him to do what he could to drive the awful saloon traffic from this land, he would answer the call and obey. After having been in the Christian Ministry for some fourteen of Columbus, by the Anti-Saloon league, who told him he was needed for the work.

At first he thought he could not leave the pastorate, and so expressed himself, but he remembered his vow made in childhood, and that is why he yielded. As the speaker proceeded, he became greatly inspired with his subject, and hurled most terrific blows against the "American Saloon," which he de-

clared is "the most un-American institution existing in this country." He quoted high authority from the enemy's side, to the effect that the temperance people are "crowding them to the wall." Rev. Sanford was delightfully optimistic, and handled his subject in a masterly manner.

Evangelist Naylor, of this city, spoke to very large congregation in the evening, immediately following a stirring song by the choir and congregation, entitled, "When We All Get to Heaven."

The evangelist said: "It is a question in my mind, whether we all get to heaven. If we go there, we shall have to start that way; shall have to make preparation for that place. The question may be asked, what kind of preparation will be needed? We shall need to be come holy, for no sin will ever enter there. We cannot depend upon our morality, though it is a good thing, but it is not good enough. Nothing but the infinite power of God can prepare us for heaven, nothing but the blood of Jesus."

"And so, the evangelist earnestly pressed upon his hearers the importance of getting ready for eternity."

CALVARY CHURCH. Sunday was a day of large attendance at Calvary Church, especially at Sunday School and the morning preaching service. The presiding elder, Rev. A. N. McCauley, of Columbus, preached both morning and evening using for his text in the morning Hebrews 11:4, and in the evening Luke 13:24. Both discourses were thoroughly enjoyed by the congregations.

The interest in the evening evangelistic service warrants continuing the revival services. There will be service Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

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EXCELLENT BILL HAS BEEN BOOKED FOR THE COMING WEEK AT LOCAL VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.

Opening Performance This Evening--Miltan in "A Vision of Patriotism," the Feature Turn.

The bill for the present week at the Marion Family theatre will be presented tonight for the first time and lovers of vaudeville will find on its program artists with most pleasing turns.

The feature of the bill is Miltan in "A Vision of Patriotism" one of the greatest single music acts now before the public. Demonic and Belle, singers and dancers have a clever sketch running over with clean comedy. Goforth and Doyle, music, singing and dancing artists come to the local play house well recommended. Goforth does some novelty dancing.

The Aroletis, novelty acrobats, will introduce a great European acrobatic act that will please. Miss Coleman will sing "Would You Care," while in the moving pictures "Papa's Doodling" and "The Snap Shot Fiend" are featured.

Saturday prizes were awarded to the school children at the matinee performance. Miss Ruth Wilkinson with coupon No. 581 drew the gold ring while Clarence Bondman with No. 251 won the watch.

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CHURCH RECEPTION To be Given by Wesley Membership Tuesday Night.

Following the revival meetings of great interest at Wesley M. E. church the pastor, C. E. Rowley has planned, and on yesterday announced a reception for tomorrow evening by the entire church membership, especially in behalf of the young converts and all who have recently united with the church, or contemplate so doing. A cordial invitation is extended in the public generally to be present.

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It is Now up to the Business Men of Marion to Show the Visitors the Time of Their Lives.

The members of the various labor unions of Marion are jubilant over the fact that the next labor day celebration for this district comes to Marion. The matter was definitely decided by about fifty delegates who met in the Trades Assembly hall in Galion Sunday afternoon. The local delegates were Watson Ireland, of the painters' union; T. J. Lucas, of the carpenters' union; I. M. Lewis, of the brick layers' union and Gus Hunko of the iron molders' union.

The local delegates have been making a strong fight for the celebration for some time, and it was not without showing the other towns in the district that Marion would be there with the goods, that the celebration was given to Marion.

There is now just one feature which the business men of Marion must supply to make the word of the local delegates good. That is the matter of money. The local men confidently predict that this will be the biggest celebration ever held here; that an enormous crowd will be present and in order to do the proper thing by the visitors, it is necessary that every arrangement be made for their entertainment. And all this takes money.

The local men want to impress the business men with the necessity for being generous in their contributions, to the end that when the visitors have left Marion the night of labor day, they will be compelled to say that this is just about the best little inland city in the country.

A great deal of gratifying encouragement has already been received and from this time on, the local unionists will be busy in arranging programs and providing special features for the entertainment of the ten thousand visitors that are expected.

The district this year has been strengthened by the addition of Mansfield, a city that sent a delegation of over 500 to the celebration when it did not belong. Under these circumstances, it is believed that fully 1000 people will come from Mansfield alone. In addition there will be delegations from Shelby, Crestline, Galion, Bucyrus, Bellefontaine, Upper Sandusky, Kenton and all other surrounding towns of any commercial importance.

Marion gets the big day and it's up to the merchants to show their interest.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

Harry Scriber Sells Grocery to Harvey Klinefelter.

Harry Scriber, Monday made final arrangements for the sale of his grocery business on South Main street, to Harvey Klinefelter, of Franconia avenue. Mr. Scriber has been identified with the grocery business for a number of years. Before entering business for himself, he was employed at the store of C. Turner and company. Mr. Scriber retires from the grocery business because of ill health. He has not decided upon his future arrangements.

The new proprietor will assume charge of the business tomorrow.

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Merely Personal

Miss Hazel Lepper, of Marion, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.--Upper Sandusky Chief.

The county commissioners were in Waldo township Monday viewing what is known as the Kaiser ditch.

Mrs. Wm. F. Crowe, of Crestline, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Cusie of Oak street.

Mr. I. D. Lester and family, of Columbus, were Sunday visitors at the George Rider home on Wood street.

Dr. H. Chisholm was called to Galion today for a consultation with several physicians of that place.

George T. Ewing and family have returned from Gallipolis, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Ewing's father.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, who has been spending a week at Huntington, W. Va., has returned home, leaving her brother J. A. Via who has been ill for some weeks much improved.

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FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services over the remains of Ellen Stephen were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. J. M. Denning officiating. Interment took place at St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral service of Miss Maggie Claypool was held at the residence of the father of the deceased, in Caledonia Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were buried in the Caledonia Cemetery.

The last sad rites over the remains of Miss Mary Lattue were held at 1:30 p. m. yesterday at the residence of Benjamin Bieler, on east Center street, Rev. Geo. M. Rourke of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial occurred in Marion Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Maggie Claypool was conducted from the Methodist church in Caledonia at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. James Gray, pastor of the church and was very largely attended. In-

terment was made in the Caledonia cemetery.

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