

"NOT BY THE SWORD, BUT BY THE SPIRIT, SAID"

Evangelist Barber Says Ministers Applaud When Women Were Co-Signed to Hell—Quotes Holy Writs Against the Reformers—Says the Methods of the Pastors Are Not Christ's Methods.

DR. BARBER GAVE FOR A MASS MEETING AT THE AUDITORIUM TO OPPOSE THE REFORM IDEAS OF THE REFORMERS OF THE SPOKANE DISTRICT. HE DENOUNCED THE REFORMERS IN SEVERAL PLACES AND SAID HE WOULD FIGHT FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WOMEN.

The crusade of Spokane ministers against certain forms of vice in Spokane is denounced by Dr. H. Barber, an evangelist of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has had 18 years' experience in alms and rescue work and who has been aided in a study of the social evil and its remedies by his wife, who was formerly engaged in rescue work in connection with the Salvation Army.

He says the mass meeting held Sunday which he attended was a disgrace to the ministry of the gospel. In the following statement, prepared especially for The Press, he gives an entirely different plan for saving the souls of the women in question:

Sending Women to Hell.

"Think of a band of men representing the 'Man of Sorrow' who in anguish kept over Jerusalem's fallen condition sitting on the platform of the Methodist church and with faces wreathed in smiles, amid applause, consigning parlor houses, cribs and inmates to hell and tell me if you do not believe Christ and His holy angels wept over such a scene."

Dr. Wallace's Boast.

"Turn and read 1 Peter 2:23, where Peter says of Christ that when he was reviled he reviled not again, when he suffered, threatened not, but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously. And as you read this compare it with the self-confessed conduct of the man who claims the distinction of being the originator of the present crusade, who on Sunday last in a pulpit dedicated to God's service boasted with a smiling face that he had 'thrashed' an official of Saginaw, Mich., while pastor in that city."

Not in Christ's Spirit.

"Compare this with the Christ life and then tell me whether or not I am justified in saying that the whole movement lacks the spirit of Him who said in Zachariah 4:6 in the last clause, 'Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord.' And in Galatians 5:22 we learn that the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, and in Romans 8:9, last clause, Paul says if any man hath not the spirit of Christ he is none of his. With these references before us I would like to ask the Spokane preachers and their congregations whether they think their course in this crusade would be the one Christ would adopt should he appear upon the scene today."

"I Am Koller Than Thou."

"How many of the 'I am koller than thou' of Spokane's churches think you would 'cast the first stone' were they commanded to do as were those men in John 8:12. And as I view the situation I do not refrain from applying Paul's language as found in Romans 10:2-3, wherein he says, 'Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel (the church) is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal but not according to knowledge, for they being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.'"

God's Remedy.

"Having diagnosed the case and presented evidence enough from God's holy word to satisfy every honest heart that the crusade as it is carried on at present is entirely out of harmony with God's remedy, I now propose to present the remedy given by inspiration and pray God that every heart who reads it will respond with a hearty 'Amen.' And if your pastors continue in their present course, refusing to exchange carnal for spiritual weapons, then come out from among them and be not partakers of their sin."

Do Pastors Believe Scriptures?

"Turn with me to 2 Chronicles 7:14, and find God's remedy. We read: 'If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their iniquity and will heal their land.' Here then are the conditions and the remedy and I call every preacher in Spokane to the stand and ask them if they believe it. Brethren, is it true or not? If not, why do you condemn individuals for disputing it? If it is true, are not your present methods in this crusade openly condemned by this scripture?"

One Prayer in Two Hours.

"Notice how it reads, please: 'If my people which are called by my name (viz. the church) shall humble themselves—and if there was ever a time when needed it, it was last Sunday—and pray.' Out of a two and a half hours' service only one short prayer was offered and instead of pleading with God for our poor fallen women the request was that success might

follow their efforts, driving them farther and farther away from God, yea, so far that the best preaching that could be done during the next 50 years will never reach them. 'And seek my face,' not your own selfish purposes, not putting notice, but the face of God, and, lastly, 'turn from their wicked ways.' In other words, let the churches begin the cleaning up process at home first and instead of hunting notes in their neighbors' eyes, pluck the beams out of their own eyes.

Call a Mass Meeting.

"I desire to say that nothing was said during my discourse Sunday night at the People's church regarding the danger that might arise from driving the women to the blocks. I said that a mass meeting should be called at the Auditorium by Sunday next if possible, where, in the spirit of love and humility, God's plan for saving departed manhood and fallen women, as well as ridding our city of evils that now exist, could be presented as God's holy spirit would have it done from a Bible standpoint. I also said I was fully convinced by what had been in the past and saw and heard at Sunday's mass meeting in the First Methodist church that the war now waged against poor, fallen and degraded women in Spokane would end in a sad, dismal failure because the spirit manifested by those who have it in charge is as far from being the spirit of Christ as hell is from being heaven."

State of Church Members.

"I have been engaged in evangelistic, alms and rescue work for years and frankly confess that the loose morals of church members whose sins were well known by their pastors yet retained because of their social or financial standing has been a harder obstacle to combat than all the saloons and cribs ever have existed."

In Conclusion Let Me Say to All.

"In conclusion let me say to all who read this, Christ is coming and the language of inspiration to one and all is 'Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give you light.' This is the one hope for fallen women and degraded men. DR. H. BARBER, 22223 Riverside Avenue."

ORDINANCE NO. 11949.

An ordinance for the improvement of Washington street from center line to center line of Waverly place by grading and sidewalking the same and for the payment of the cost thereof, creating an assessment district, and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments on the property in said assessment district to pay for the said improvement, and for the issuing of bonds and the payment thereof.

ORDINANCE NO. 11950.

An ordinance for the improvement of Mission avenue from center line to center line of Cedar street by grading and sidewalking the same and for the payment of the cost thereof, creating an assessment district, and providing for the levy and collection of special assessments on the property in said assessment district to pay for the said improvement, and for the issuing of bonds and the payment thereof.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The first of a series of gymnastic contests which the young athletes of the Y. M. C. A. have been looking forward to for a long time, will occur tonight, when the contests of pull-up, spring board and side horse will be held. The second series of contests will be held March 3, with a fence vault, running high dive and parallel bars. The third contest will be set for March 10, with the dip, horizontal bars and a quarter-mile pot race.

DID RUTLEDGE SWEAR TO A LIE?

The attorneys in the case of the state versus Frank Rutledge for perjury are consuming a great deal of time in securing a jury to hear the case. Perjury is considered one of the hardest charges in the penal code on which a conviction can be secured. Both sides are doing their utmost to secure a favorable jury.

STOLE A HARNESS.

Edward Beard of Chatteroy telephoned the police last night that his barn had been entered by unknown parties and a set of harness taken.

SPOKANE MARKETS.

There is little or no change since yesterday in the prices paid to producers. Beef is plentiful and a fall in price is noticeable. There is little wheat being bought at this time. The price ranges from 62c to 67c.

EASTERN MARKETS.

The Coe Commission company reports the following opening and closing prices on the Chicago and Minneapolis markets:

Wheat—May, opening 11.07 1/2, closing 11.07 1/2; July, 94c, 94 1/2; September, 97 1/2, 97 1/2; November, 91 1/4, 91 1/4; December, 87 1/2, 87 1/2; May, 11.07 1/2, 11.07 1/2; July, 94c, 94 1/2; September, 97 1/2, 97 1/2; November, 91 1/4, 91 1/4; December, 87 1/2, 87 1/2.

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