

'SELFISHNESS' GNAWS HEART OF RELIGION

So-Called Christians Pleasure Crazy, Unmindful of Duties, Says Gipsy.

BIBLE CLASSES ATTEND

Several thousand members of Bible classes in Indianapolis churches last night heard Gipsy Smith tell them their failings in their duties toward God. The fact that the evangelist's audience was made up mostly of members of the city's Sunday schools did not preclude the possibility of obtaining many conversations following the forceful sermon. Advanced persons needed the class to attend, drawn down that way by the platform. Representatives of several large cities of the country were present at the meeting, and a representative of the churches of Syracuse, N. Y., who attended the services, invited Gipsy Smith to that city.

The evangelist was the recipient of several large bouquets from the ushers of the tabernacle and from persons

"If any of you people go to Bible class on Sunday, and that is as far as you get, said the evangelist. 'You never stay for the preaching. You study, in a way, a portion of the Scriptures. You know the letter. But that is not enough. NOT FOR FAME BUT TO SERVE.'

"You know it isn't enough. Your own conscience tells you it isn't. Where does God come in in your life? Has He a place?"

"I'm going to talk plainly to you people," he said. "I am not going to try to be clever with you."

"I am here not for a reputation, but to give to you, God's message."

"You'd better never know the Scriptures than to know the letter, and treat God as if He were a fable. You'd better never know the spirit, and treat God as if He were a trinket. What place has God in your life, at your table, in your home, in your business, your social arrangement? When you plan your week's program, do you consult Him?"

"You go to church because the Bible class is there. You affect a sort of respectability because you go to church. You don't know religion at all until you know Christ."

PUTS TO SHAME

"Don't believe this mongrel gospel that anything will do for Christ. God makes big demands on you. Your spiritual must be complete. Christ is not complete without you."

"There is a popular sort of religion that teaches Christ is all forgiving. That is not the religion of the Old Testament or the New Testament. Your coming must be acceptable. I dare not cry peace, when there is no peace."

"You must put God where he ought to be—in your heart. It isn't necessary for him to transform. Not to be reformed but to be renewed. There is nothing in the world that will take the place of God. There is no substitute."

"The Sunday school lesson doesn't count, if you leave God out. If you leave Him out, it's blasphemy. Better to be born in the darkest regions of Africa than not to know God and never let His word enter your lips. You know, God is strong enough to save this city, yes, this State, if you only will yield to it."

"If you go to hell, it will be because you refuse God's remedy for sin. And that's the biggest sin of today. Jesus has crowded you at every turn, and you have turned Him down."

"The only way to salvation is to turn yourself over to God, soul to God, soul, spirit and body—a complete sacrifice. If your heart is unclean, bring it to Him, and He'll clean it for you. He'll do it for you, but you must surrender."

"The trouble in your life, in your home, in the world, is the want of God. Let God come in, and see how quickly things will change for you."

"The absence of God is discord, misery, tragedy, burden, sin, guilt, condemnation, hell. Where He is, is heaven."

"If a man is in with the world, he is out with God. If he is in with God, he is out with the world. Let God in your hearts and you'll want not a lot of the world's nonsense. Jesus said, 'Be not made out of those words.'

"Professing Christians of this world are going crazy over the pleasures of the world. Five or six evenings are spent by your young people in shows or dances. Isn't that true?" he shouted.

"Yes," the answer went up in loud chorus.

"Then where's your religion?" shouted the evangelist.

"Some John the Baptist will have to arise to show your churches where to call home."

NO ONE INVITES GIPSY TO JAZZ

"Why, I've been here two weeks and nobody has asked me to a bridge party or asked me to jazz."

"Oh, no," they say, "they wouldn't insult us like that. They couldn't insult you, either. If they knew you were here and out for Christ. You're dancing your way to the devil. You can't love God and the world."

"You can't hold out your hand for a cross on Sunday and hold the other hand out for the black paw of the devil on Monday."

"S-E-L-F, there's another word for it—flesh. Leave off the last letter of that word and spell it backward. What have you left? SELF."

"Self is enmity against God. You've been singing 'Love Lifted Me.' Did you mean it?"

Thousands arose when an appeal was made for those persons to stand who had accepted Christ. Next was an appeal to those who wanted Christ to enter their hearts to stand up. Hundreds more arose. Appeal after appeal was made by Gipsy Smith, answered each time by the arising of more professed sinners.

"It's a wonder to me that the whole world is still in sin," said the evangelist. "You've been a public sinner, so why not now be a public saint?"

Proceeding the sermon by Gipsy Smith, Merle Sledner, Indianapolis advertising man, addressed the audience on the subject of collections. He told the present condition of finances of the organization which brought the evangelist to Indianapolis, and had edge cards distributed in an effort to wipe out the \$5,000 deficit that confronts the organization now in payment of expenses.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

This should be a fortunate day, according to astrology. Uranus, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury are all in beneficial aspect; the Sun alone being adverse in rule.

It is a day in which both men and women must depend upon themselves for success, since it is most unfavorable for

HE WAS IN BAD SHAPE.

Any person who is suffering with rheumatic twinges, backache, soreness, lameness or other symptom of kidney trouble can profit if he wishes from this:

"My kidneys were in such bad shape that I could hardly stoop down. Foley Kidney Pills made me all right. Samuel Holt, Greenville, Pa." Sold everywhere.

Home Run Drives by Gipsy Smith

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Says Spiece Stole Wife's Affections; Demands \$10,000

Special to The Times
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 30.—A suit alleging alienation of his wife's affections and demanding \$10,000 damages, is on file in Circuit Court here against Charles G. Spiece, a former U. S. Grover, Mrs. Grover brought suit for divorce in the Circuit Court some time ago.

In his complaint, Grover charges that Spiece gained the confidence of his wife and finally caused her to leave him.

Spiece was formerly an automobile dealer in this city.

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PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.
Well, the bats in the belfry tower were very good last night and didn't ring the bells except at thirteen o'clock, so Puss Junior slept very well in the castle of the beautiful princess, whom I told you about in the story before this. After spending a few days at this stately castle, Puss started off once more upon his journey of adventure, and by and by, after a while, he came across a great white bird that was sitting on a golden egg. So Puss stopped and said:

"I won't bother you, big bird. But who are you?" And then, all of a sudden, a little bird walked out from behind a clump of bushes and sat up on his hind legs. He had a small red cap on his head and a pair of khaki trousers, but I don't think he wore any shoes, for his claws were so sharp that he wore out his shoes so fast that this bird had to go barefooted.

"Who are you? What's your name?" asked the little bear; "I know where there is some treasure hidden in a deep cave."

"Lead me there," said Puss with a grin, "for my purse is empty, and a traveller needs money unless he wishes to beg." And next time you shall hear what happened after that.

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best his drum, and away they flew as fast as they could fly, over the ocean and far away, till they reached the wonderful U. S. A. And then they got there, so I told, they went straight to the White House to see Aunt Columbia and Uncle Sam.

Well, after that, Puss said goodby to the big white mother bird and continued on his way, and before long he heard a voice say:

"Where are you going, my small pussy cat? With your bright, sharp sword and your feathered hat?"

Finishing the last of the ironing after luncheon, Mrs. Hooper went into town to do her week's marketing. Her pantry supplies had run rather low and necessitated replenishing to the extent of potatoes, flour, sugar, tea, various spices and cocoas. The usual butter and eggs were ordered with the gratifying discovery that both were going down in price. Her fruit bill was also smaller as she found another bargain in apples, and cut down on oranges and grape fruit for the remainder of the week.

At the fish market she ordered some halibut for Friday, and told the butcher she wanted him to save her a good-sized shoulder of lamb for Sunday, from which she intended to make a roast. She also bought some dried beef from the delicatessen counter at the market and the bulk of her marketing for the week had been attended to.

She found she needed a yard of pale green messaline for a girdle for Helen's dress; Betty's garters had to be replaced; Helen's hairpin needed replenishing and Helen required a fresh half-bonbon to wear.

On her return home she spent the remainder of the afternoon working on the dress which she wanted to have finished for the dancing class on Saturday. The boy was taken home after a physician dressed his injuries.

KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

(The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town on Hillside Avenue, are told the readers of the Daily Times how the many present-day problems of the home are solved by working out a budget that the Hoopers have evolved and found practical. Follow them daily in an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet the difficulties of the high cost of living with them.)

white sateen slip that had been doing duty for the dotted swiss which had been Helen's best for the last summer was in perfect condition to line the organdie with nothing to be done to it but to let down the hem. The messaline simplicity of the dress was gathered very slightly on to a round necked blouse, reaching a little below the waistline and fastened with surplus ends of the messaline in the back. A deep hem finished the bottom of the skirt and a narrow lace remnant of edging, which Mrs. Hooper found in her scrap bag, outlined the low round neck and furnished a little trimming for the elbow sleeves.

"Now, that's what I call some dress," exclaimed Roger, approvingly, as Helen tried it on for the final fitting at tea time.

"There wasn't a prettier one at your dancing class, I'm sure," Helen said delightedly as she showed her mother. "It's just lovely. Not one of the girls in the dancing class has as nice a one. I must put it on again after dinner for daddy to see."

Before going to bed Mrs. Hooper planned her menu for Thursday as follows:

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes with Lemon
Cereal.
Toast.

LUNCHEON.
Fried Dried Beef
Wheat Bread

Marmalade. Cocca

DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup
Meat Pie (Leftover Pot Roast)
Macaroni and Cheese
Lettuce Salad

Fruit Mold

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GIRL DOWNTOWN THEFT VICTIM

Purse Torn From Her Near Postoffice.

A negro purse snatcher committed one of the boldest thefts last night that has been reported to the police recently.

Walking up to Miss Hazel Nash, 1815½

Central Avenue, as she was walking on Pennsylvania street at the east entrance of the Federal building, the thief seized her arm.

For an instant Miss Nash thought that it was some person who knew her. Then the man grabbed her purse and ran. So quickly was the theft committed that she was unable to tell if her assailant was white or colored.

The man ran through the private drive of the Federal building. Carl Kistner, 1401 Leonard street, was close to the man when he ran past him and informed the police that he was a negro.

The purse contained \$17.50, two letters,

a pair of eyeglasses and a pair of white silk gloves. Miss Nash is employed at the Spink Arms Hotel.

COMING TO HEAR GIPSY.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 30.—Special Interurban cars will carry Columbus and Bartholomew County people to Indianapolis tonight to attend the Gipsy Smith revival meeting.

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