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GOLDEN DREAM OF LEADERS REALIZED IN CHURCH GROWTH

Attendance Figures Reach Staggering Total in Time of Greatest Depression Country Ever Has Known.

ALL FAITHS IN CITY AFFECTED

Condition of Religious Organizations Is Healthiest in History Despite Strain of Hard Times.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN
Times Staff Writer

The Indianapolis church membership cavalcade is marching on and on.

Today this cavalcade has reached such staggering figures that the dreams of Henry Ward Beecher and hundreds of others have come true.

A golden dream has come true out of the greatest depression this city and country ever has known.

Cold figures tell the story of the growth of the church-going population of this city and county.

The church membership of protestant churches in Indianapolis today is estimated at 120,000 by Dr. Ernest N. Evans, executive secretary of the Church Federation of Indianapolis. That includes the congregation just outside the city in Marion county.

This cavalcade of church-going men, women and children attend 315 Protestant churches.

This is the second of a series of stories portraying the advancement of churches in Indianapolis.

More than 350 pastors and assistants speak from pulpits in this city and county every Sunday.

The protestant church-going population, if it could be moved as a group to Ft. Wayne, Ind., would be larger than that city can accommodate. The population of Ft. Wayne now is 114,000.

Another tremendous cavalcade of men, women and children are marching to the number of 52,116

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BOY, 6, UNHURT WHEN STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE

Sustains Slight Face Cut While Standing in Engine's Path.

Engaging in a "head-on" collision with a railroad locomotive, Edward Lawson, 6, of 3858 Rockwell street, escaped with only a slight cut under one eye today.

The boy's father, Archie M. Lawson, Home Coal Company proprietor, said the child had been playing back of the coal yard, 1114 East Maryland street, this morning.

He said the youth was standing on one track, watching cars on another track, and was bumped on the head by another slow-moving locomotive running on the track on which he stood. The boy was pushed off the track by the locomotive, his eye being cut by the rim of his spectacles.

PRESS PROBE OF FIRES

Suspect Is Held by Police in Blazes at North Side Plant.

Officials today continued investigation of a series of fires at Marshall Studios, Inc., 3001 North New Jersey street, following arrest on vagrancy charges of a Negro maid employed by Nicholas Morris, plant proprietor.

The maid arrested was Miss Emma Mills, 21, of 1503 Ogden street. The quiz is being conducted by Bernard Lynch, fire prevention chief, department of fire marshals and city detectives.

MERCURY SINKS IN CITY

Coolest Night of Summer Sends Temperature Below 70 Mark.

After spending one of the coolest nights of the summer, Indianapolis awoke today to find the temperatures far under 70, but climbing rapidly past that mark as a bright sun put in its appearance.

Weather tonight and Saturday will be fair and warmer, the weather bureau forecast. Starting at 58 at 6 this morning the mercury climbed fourteen degrees in six hours, touching 72 at noon.

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Can't Take It

Cop Won't Stand for 'Razzberry,' So Youth Is Arrested.

MOTORCYCLE Officer Dale Smith just can't "take it."

As a result, Robert Moore, 16, of 1511 North Haugh street, today vowed never again to give a police officer the "razzberry" salute.

Smith testified before Dewey Meyers, municipal pro tem. judge, that Moore, with three other youths in the front seat of his car, passed the officer as he sat parked at the curb on his cycle. As they passed, Smith said, he detected a sound resembling "brrrrrppp," and set out in pursuit, arresting Moore for driving with four in the front seat.

Moore denied giving Smith the "razzberry," saying it was one of his companions.

Moore released Moore with a warning always to be polite to police officers in the future, and never to "razzberry" them.

ROUT TRADERS BY TEAR BOMBS

Fumes in Stock Exchange Ventilation System Forces Close.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Police were investigating that two tear gas bombs had been thrown in an open window of the Stock Exchange ventilation system.

Fumes drove traders from the floor and forced suspension of trading for the day.

Many traders received severe irritation of the eyes and face, but the emergency hospital said none of the injuries was serious.

ELECT U. S. GEOLOGIST FOR RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. T. B. Nolan to Receive Honor for Studies in Mines.

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Dr. Thomas B. Nolan, geologist of the United States geological survey, has been awarded the Spindaroff prize of the International Geological Congress in recognition of his studies of the complex earth structure of western mining districts of the United States.

A geologist under 35 living in the host country is honored with the prize at each international congress of geologists. Dr. Nolan was elected for the honor by a committee composed entirely of foreign geologists, of which Sir John J. Fleet, the chief British delegate, as chairman.

Dr. Nolan's geological work has been of great aid in the scientific understanding and the commercial development of the mining areas at Tonopah, Nev., Gold Hill, Utah, and Eureka, Nev.

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35,000 STATE EMPLOYERS NRA SIGNERS

Strong Support Accorded National Recovery Campaign.

UNION FORCES SWELLED

Labor Is Responding to 'Golden Opportunity,' Says Fritz.

Coincident with the widespread success of the NRA drive in which more than 35,000 Indiana employers have signed covenants to date, officials of the Indiana Federation of Labor today announced success in their campaign to unionize all trades in the state.

Adolph Fritz, secretary of the federation, said that twenty-one new Indiana unions have been organized in the last few weeks, and more than 13,900 workers have been enlisted with organized labor. Fritz estimated that 25,000 recruits would be signed up before the end of the drive.

"The President has presented labor with its golden opportunity," said Fritz, "and we firmly are behind his recovery program. The Indiana men signed up to date in the drive are exclusive of such industrial centers as Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute, Anderson, Kokomo, Peru, South Bend and Lake county."

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