

5,000 MEN CROWD JONES TABERNACLE

SOUTH BEND MINISTERS
RAP CITY OFFICIALS FOR
ALLOWING 'OPEN' TOWN

Declare Local Moral Conditions Are Worst in State of Indiana.

DEPEND ON BOB JONES

Mayor and Chief of Police Leaving Cleanup Work to Evangelist.

South Bend's reputation as a wide open town furnished the theme for sermons in many of the local pulpits Sunday morning. They were part of the concerted effort of the ministers to drive the house of ill-fame, the bootlegging "soft drink" saloon, the gambling house, and other resorts from South Bend.

Stress was laid by some ministers on the importance of making a permanent clean up of the city, instead of just a temporary whitewashing during the Bob Jones evangelistic services, such as the ranking heads of the police department are attempting to effect.

Rotten City.

That South Bend is rotten morally, was agreed upon by the majority of the city's pastors, one of whom, the Rev. Howard J. Cain, of the Indiana Avenue Christian Church, declared that a study of conditions in all the principal cities of Indiana had resulted in his decision that South Bend was more "open" in regard to resorts than any other city of the state.

Other pastors joined with Mr. Cain in supporting the individual churches and the city in its resolution for not demanding that the city authorities enforce the laws and close up the joints which are bringing wide discredit to the city.

Up to City.

Another point stressed was that Paul and his party were not suppressed, and that his city stood up to the administration.

The Rev. Cain took for his text the passage, "Strengthen Ye the Weak Hand and Confirm the Feeble Knees."

He asserted that he was ashamed of the fact that organizations outside of the church and the Ministers' Association were more forward in bettering conditions than South Bend were the church forces, and stressed the fact that only by a general waking up of the churches could the city officials be forced to effect the desired reforms.

Quotes News-Times.

He quoted the editorial from the Sunday edition of the News-Times emphasizing the point that the responsibility of keeping the city clean after Bob Jones leaves the city rests upon the churches.

"At the present time," Mr. Cain said, "the forces of evil are not worrying about what the churches will do after Bob Jones leaves. I am greatly worried about the city and in little towns and big cities of the state, and I challenge anybody to show me any city in Indiana that is in a worse condition morally than is South Bend at the present time."

He also read the expose of vice conditions here made by Dan Pyle, attorney, as reported in the News-Times, and said that if a competent attorney can give actual locations of houses of ill-fame and other illicit resorts, there must be a great deal of laxity in law enforcement to cause such resorts.

Kline.

The mayor and chief of police only do what the law demands to do, and it is the fault of the church if such conditions are allowed to continue. The churches can get anything they want by going to the city officials and showing them that if the laws are not enforced, there will be a new set of officials in office.

We should tell God we are pulling places when we select our officials. No Christian can vote a straight ticket, although many church members would vote for the worst scoundrel in the world if he was running on the ticket of their party.

"Before we can begin cleaning up the city, we must clean up our churches. We have over 400 men on the church roll, and only about 30 active Christian workers. We must have a revival in this church. When we have eliminated the card playing, swearing, dancing church members from the church, Christians, we can begin the job of driving organized vice from our city."

Rev. Davis Speaks.

"If Christ came to South Bend," was the theme of the sermon of the Rev. U. S. Davis, of the First Baptist church, whose sermon, in part follows:

"If Jesus came to South Bend, I don't know where He would go. I am sure He would go to church. He might go to the city hall. He might visit the factories. But I am sure He would stand in our city streets and as of old, He would have compassion.

"It was the compassion of Jesus that cured His preaching. If Jesus came to our city today, He would be surprised at the small congregations in our churches. He

PLAN TO ENCIRCLE
STATE OF SONORA
WITH STEEL RING

Mexican Republic Also Intends to Crush All Outbreaks With Strong Hand.

By Associated Press:

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—The developments of the last week resulting from the Sonora revolutionary activities show that the general government is preparing to encircle the rebellious state with a steel ring, meanwhile crushing sporadic outbreaks in other parts of the republic with a strong hand.

Issue Report.

A summary of the seditious activities in various sections of the republic since the northern state broke with the Carranza administration together with the results of the government's military measures against the rebels, was presented by officials, two weeks after the open break between the Oronostistas and the administration and is cited as proof that the government's official statement characterizing the Sonora outbreak as merely local is well founded.

The long list of professions of adhesion to the central government by the various state governors, executive and military leaders except those who have openly joined the Sonora revolutionists would seem to indicate that the republic as a whole is solidly supporting the present government.

Aside from the Sonora state government, only two state executives supported the Carranza administration, these being Gen. Enrique Estrada in the state of Zacatecas, and Pascual Ortiz Rubio, in the state of Michoacan. Both of these executives, however, have failed to attract any great following and are being pursued by local forces.

Repudiate Estrada.

The state legislature in Zacatecas has repudiated the attitude of Estrada and cited him for treason, and the Michoacan legislature has unseated Ortiz Rubio and named Prime Serranía Mercadán as his successor.

The situation in Sinaloa is considerably similar to the rebellious activities as Gen. Ramón Iturbe, governor of that state, has protested his loyalty and is using what forces are available to check the incursions of the Sonora troops into Sinaloa until reinforcements can reach him.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE AT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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During the past two weeks the luncheons have been taking on an unusual interest, there being more than 1500 present at each luncheon. The letter, sent from the headquarters of Former Service Men's League, Chicago, and addressed to "Friend Buddy," declared that the scout program, in the city will act as chairman. Those who have not received plates yet are asked to come to the luncheon in the republican ranks figure the psychology of former soldiers.

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Evangelist and Wife



The Bob Jones evangelistic party was completed during the week with the arrival here from the Jones home in Montgomery, Ala., of Mrs. Jones and Bob Jones, Jr., age eight. They will remain until the end of the local campaign. Mrs. Jones did her first active work in South Bend yesterday when she addressed an audience of women at the First Presbyterian church.

COUNCIL REQUESTS
AMERICA TO TAKE
ARMENIAN MANDATE

Great Britain Awarded Mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine.

By Associated Press:

SAN REMO, April 25.—The supreme council is sending a formal request to Pres. Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia. The council is leaving to Pres. Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of Armenia.

Award Mandate.

The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

The Adriatic question was brought before the supreme council Sunday afternoon. The Italian premier, Signor Nitti, proposed a settlement that followed generally Pres. Wilson's suggestion. The council, however, to include a constitution for the buffer state of Flume, to which both the French and British premiers objected on the ground that it limited too greatly the character of the new state.

Proposals Identical.

Premier Nitti pointed out that the Italian proposal was identical with that of Pres. Wilson in what is perhaps his greatest sermon, "The Sims of Men." A crowd equally as large as that of the conference attended the opening services. At the First Christian, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Don Cochran and Mrs. Loreen Jones addressed audiences of women which packed the buildings.

Sunday, which marked the opening of the third week of the Bob Jones revival meeting, was by far the greatest day of campaign. Fully 12,000 people heard the evangelist and members of his party at five services held throughout the city during the day. Five thousand men packed the tabernacle to capacity at the afternoon services for men only and heard Mr. Jones in what is perhaps his greatest sermon, "The Sims of Men." A crowd equally as large as that of the conference attended the opening services. At the First Christian, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Don Cochran and Mrs. Loreen Jones addressed audiences of women which packed the buildings.

Sunday afternoon Bob Jones preached a sermon straight line which heard him. He handled the subjects of adultery, gambling, profanity and drinking in a frank, conscientious, straight-forward manner which gripped the minds as well as the hearts of his hearers and sent the entire 5,000 away to aim at higher ideals in their home life and conduct.

Council Divided.

There seems to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its environs should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

In placing Palestine under a British mandate the council established with the United Nations the limits of Holy Land which is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality although he is a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600 in Palestine and 140,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration.

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France Is Protector.

France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the Middle Ages having been designated for the purpose by the Holy See. The question with regard to Syria has been in dispute between the French and British governments since the armistice was signed particularly over the point whether France should have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria, or only certain parts.

GOV. ALLEN IS SEEKING
DEBATE WITH GOMPERS

By Associated Press:

NEW YORK, April 25.—Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, Sunday night expressed his willingness to meet Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a debate on the merits of the American system of industrial relations. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600 in Palestine and 140,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration.

Either the declaration or an authoritative condensation will be made public Monday, Lloyd George announced, Sunday night.

Complete Agreement.

"This letter is addressed to the men of the ranks, not to millionaire field-marshal. The organization committee of the Former Service Men's League wants the cooperation of all men who served in the recent

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Every day the classified columns of The News-Times have some new important message for you. Many times there is money to be made in watching these ads. Read the ads below; then turn over to the classified pages.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—by owner; southeast: five room modern bungalow; hardwood floors; back and laundry. Half cash, balance like rent; or would trade my equity in above on modern home with more room. Box M. W., care News-Times 304-25

FOR SALE—By owner: seven room, six bath, modern semi-bungalow; oak floors and trim; full basement with laundry. Price \$3,500. Main 1196, 9071, Pleasant st., River Park 2978-25

FOR SALE—By owner: seven room, six bath, modern semi-bungalow; oak floors and trim; full basement with laundry. Price \$4,500. Main 1196, 9071, Pleasant st., River Park 2978-25

BARGAIN—\$3,000; immediate possession; house and lot, 324 N. Scott st. Inquire in person. Charles A. Haggerty, lawyer.

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Read the Classified—Much of Interest

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR
MEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MEETS GREAT SUCCESS

Evangelist Delivers Gripping Sermon on Present Day Evils and Converts Three Hundred People.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

8:15 a. m.—Meeting at Kress's Store.
Mrs. Loreen Jones.

10:30 a. m.—Ministers' conference.

12:20 p. m.—Shop meeting at South Bend Ball Co.

No afternoon services at tabernacle.

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