

IMPORTUNITY IS BASIS OF SERMONS BY EVANGELIST

REVIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight at the armory at 7:30, sermon by Dr. Lowry on "Assurance."

(By Revival Editor)

As a feature of the Lowry revival campaign, a goodly number of Christian people gathered at the M. E. Church last night for a watchnight service, led by the evangelist and his musical assistants.

Last night the scripture passages used as a basis for the sermon are those found in the eleventh and eighteenth chapters of Luke, first the impudent friend who came at midnight to borrow bread.

"Please note the application that Jesus makes here," said the evangelist. "I say unto you, though he will not rise and give because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him as many as he needs."

"Another reason why prayer is important is because that is God's appointed way and method for blessing his people. If you will turn to the thirty-sixth chapter of Ezekiel and read the first thirty-six verses, you will find many promises given to the people of Israel, and then in the thirty-seventh verse you will read, 'Thus saith the Lord God: I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them.'"

"Prayer is important because there is no other way by which you can so effectively advance the cause of Jesus Christ in the earth. The men and women who have left the deepest impression on this sin-cursed earth have been men and women of prayer. The most powerful people in our churches today are the men and women who pray. They may not be those who attract attention. They may be very plainly dressed, a very humble folk, but they are making it possible for God to do for this old world of sin what He could not otherwise do. If we trust to our sermons, we will get what our sermons can do. If we trust to our money, we will get what our money can do. If we trust to our fine churches and equipment, we will get what our machinery can do. But if we pray and trust God, our blessing will be limited only by what He is able to do."

"I would like to talk to you upon the subject of prayer and its importance, and if I were to take a text, it would be Colossians 4:2, 'Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving.' In the revised version it reads, 'Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein with the devil ever working a greater victory over any church or body of God's people than when he led them to substitute machinery and organization for prayer and power of the Holy Spirit. With all due regard to your feelings in this matter, I want to say that I am sure that a return to the faith and prayer of fifty years ago would not only fill our churches and increase their membership, but that all the reading rooms, playrooms, gymnasiums, social settlements and what-not, that the money of the rich can furnish, the church in this day is all the time looking for better methods. God is looking for better men. What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through plans or machinery, but through men. Prayer will do more to bring a revival in Roseburg than preaching or anything else. One of the strongest statements along this line that I have run across recently is by the late Dr. E. M. Bonville in a little book entitled, 'Preacher and Prayer.' We are constantly on a stretch to advance new plans, new organizations. This trend of the day has a tendency to lose sight of man, or sink the man in the plan of organization. This includes the woman. God's plan is to make much of men, far more of him than anything else. Men are God's method. What the church needs is not more machinery or new organizations, or novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use."

"First of all prayer is important because God has commanded that we be men and women of prayer. Prayer is important because there is a devil. Of course I know it isn't very popular in these days of cults and isms to

EX-AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE DIES



HUGH C. WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Hugh Campbell Wallace, 67, former ambassador to France, died today. He was a native of Tacoma, Wash.

Active in councils of the democratic party for many years, Hugh Campbell Wallace was said to have entered politics merely for the pleasure he derived from it. He never sought public office and although nominations as governor and United States senator were frequently offered to him, he consistently refused to run for office. His public service consisted of two years as receiver of public moneys of Utah, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland, and as United States ambassador to France from 1919 to 1921, to which post he was named by President Wilson.

During the rush to the Klondike gold fields in 1897 Mr. Wallace organized the Washington and Alaska Steamship company. Later with his brother he organized the Fidelity Trust company of Tacoma, which was consolidated with the Bank of California in 1919.

January 5, 1891, Mr. Wallace married Mildred Fuller, daughter of Melville W. Fuller, late chief justice of the United States.

believe in a personal devil, but as for myself I am just old-fashioned enough to believe the Bible, and the Bible tells me that there is a personal devil. The reason why so many are making an absolute failure of their Christian lives in these days is because they do not take this fact into account. Paul said, 'Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the world—rulers of this darkness, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places.' Our greatest enemies are not those we see walking around in flesh and blood, but this host of devils or demons that surround us in the air."

"Talking about plain preaching, I would like to know where you would find any plainer preaching than in the Bible. How many times John calls people liars?"

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New Year's Revel Takes Heavy Toll

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Nine deaths in traffic nearly three score of motorists injured, 150 arrests for intoxication, twenty on other liquor violation charges, and 15 treated for fist fight wounds, corroborated police reports today that Los Angeles had welcomed in the new year with the wildest acclaim in its history.

Not only was the New Year's eve celebration noisy beyond belief, but police records indicated it was one of the worst.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Four deaths, approximately thirty injuries and numerous arrests in the San Francisco bay region result from rain, the New Year's celebration and other causes last night and early today.

Most of those arrested were charged with reckless driving or intoxication.

Gangster Nemesis Seeks Chicago Mayoralty



Municipal Judge John H. Lyle, long a nemesis of gangsters of Chicago, has announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor of the windy city in opposition to Mayor William Hale Thompson. The backing the crusading justice will receive will probably come from the factions opposed to Thompson.

Nemesis of Witchcraft Practitioners in Pa.



District Attorney Ralph F. Fisher has inaugurated a drive to extirpate witchcraft practitioners and "pow-wow" doctors from York county, Pennsylvania. Pow-wow doctors have been held responsible for murders and other less vicious crimes in York county in recent years.

Believed Dead, Comes to Life in Mass. Jail



Edwin Drier, of Lowell, Mass., alias Henry J. Chartier, supposed to be dead four months and buried in a Lowell cemetery, came to life, as it were in Charles street jail, according to Lowell police, who identified him by fingerprints. Drier was believed to have died in a western train wreck.

British Stateswoman Coming to Lecture Here

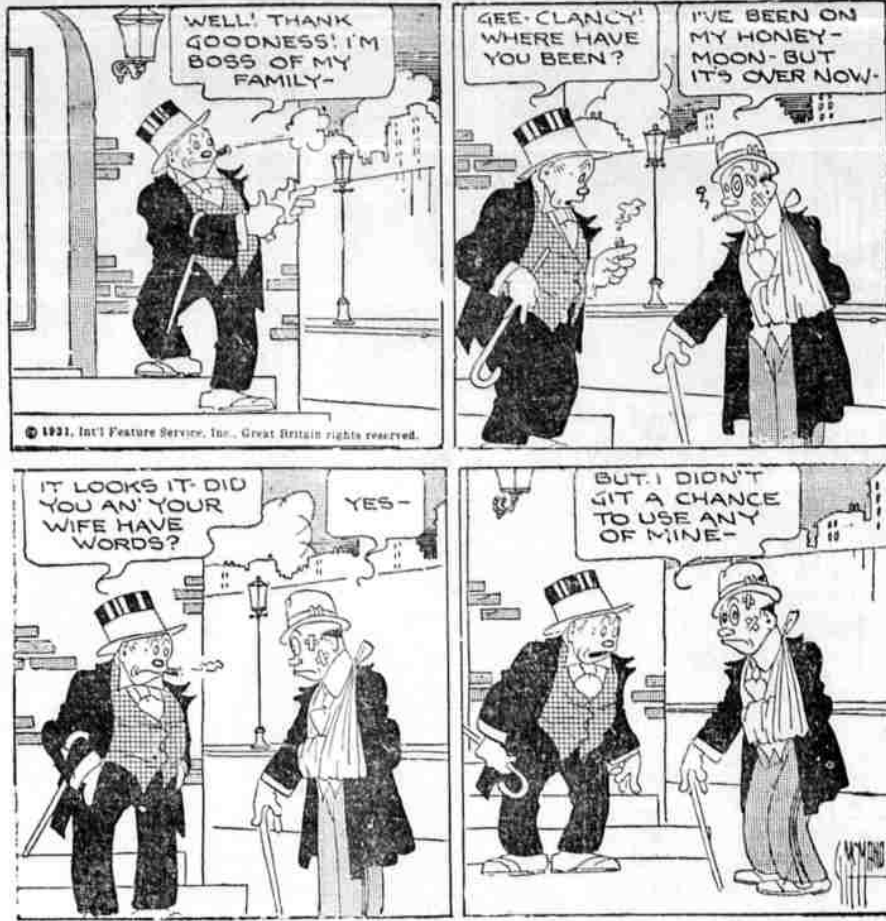


Ellen Wilkinson, labor member of parliament and known as the smallest woman in the British house of commons, is enroute to the United States for a five-week lecture tour. She plans to investigate the unemployment situation and the distribution of pure milk.

SMITH RIVER

SMITH RIVER, Jan 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernhard and family, former residents of Smith River, who have been living at Central Point for the last two years, have returned and will reside at the Johnnie Black ranch. They moved away for the benefit of Mr. Bernhard's health. Smith River residents welcome them.

BRINGING UP FATHER



VAN DUZER GIVES 1931 ROAD PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—On the eve of a new year, H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, outlined the work the commission hopes to complete in 1931. His statement follows:

"The program of the Oregon state highway commission for 1931 will bring to completion several links in the system that will be of great interest to the motorist. Since the commercial use of the roads is rapidly increasing year by year, the economic value of these connecting links will be appreciably felt."

"The grading of the Roosevelt Coast highway will be completed and the major portion of the yet unfinished section appreciably reduced."

"The Rogue river bridge at Gold Beach will be in use by the end of the year."

"Over the same river at Grants Pass a new structure will replace an obsolete one."

"The Mitchell Dayville section of the Ochoco highway will be open to through travel."

"The McKenzie highway will be completed."

"Work will be continued on existing projects in all sections of the state."

"The betterment program will be continued we trust in large volume. There can be no such thing as completion of the highway program in Oregon. Roads built in the early days now need modernizing. Volume, type and speed of motor vehicles have set a new standard of construction."

"To modernize a highway such as the Pacific, one of the first built, will easily cost more than its original construction."

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Chicago Girl Strangled to Death



Miss Mary Judkins, 19, of Chicago, Ill., was found strangled to death in the apartment of her sweetheart, Jack Antrim. Antrim, who discovered the body of the girl when he returned from work, denies killing her, but is being held by the police.

"THE NEW YEAR"
Ring, O, ye bells, ring out loud and long,
Proclaim to the world your New Year song,
Plead forth and tell the Old Year is dead,
Its season's waned, like morning mist fled.

"A bright and prosperous New Year to you,"
Worried cares and trials, may they be few,
Good fortune and freedom this year from harm,
Where'er our paths lead us, o'er deep water calm.

May rich blessings from heaven upon us descend,
From temptation and evil we pray God defend;
May angels surround us, protect us in sleep,
From perils and dangers, whilst their vigils keep.

Through this tumultuous life let us be brave,
Ever reaching out for some poor soul to save,
And when the fierces battle or strife is won,
Hear the Saviour's words—"Thou has well done."

May our efforts renewed be more nobly fraught,
And the Master's ideals be more earnestly sought,
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By Geo. McManus



RAIL MERGER PLAN HIT BY COUZENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chairman Couzens of the senate interstate commerce committee today described the proposed four system consolidation of eastern railroads as a proposal to get the roads "out of their financial difficulties."

"Couzens in a formal statement said he had received information that the plan is more the result of high finance than it is in the public interest."

"It is reported," he said, "that some of the high finance practiced by the railroad during the past four years has recapitalized their financial interests, that while they should have been endeavoring to operate and manage railroads efficiently they have been really engaged in great financial under-taking, and this proposal is more of a proposal to help them out of their financial difficulties than it is in the public interest."

"It is really too bad that high finance and permanent railroad consolidation should be proposed at the expense of human misery. It is in reality worse than politics at the expense of human misery, because politics is a transient affair, while the proposed undertaking seems to intend to tie

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the public up with it in perpetuity. Couzens made public a telegram he has received from the governor of a western state, whose name he did not disclose, characterizing the proposed consolidation as the greatest concentration of essential industry into a few hands ever contemplated.

Couzens characterized President Hoover's announcement of the railroad consolidation agreement as "most unethical."

In a formal statement criticizing some of the president's activities through commissions, Couzens said "there is a rapidly growing public opinion that the president determines the action of these independent commissions and such opinion will not be dissipated by the issuance of the present statement of the president."

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
Thank you for your past patronage and best wishes for a most prosperous New Year.

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