

**MEN KEEP HEARING CHRIST'S MESSAGE**

Vast Crowd Gathers at Marquam to Hear Rev. Mr. Biederwolf, Whose Eloquence Draws From It Tears and Hallelujahs and Leads It Like Little Children to Altar.

"And fools who went to scoff, remained to pray." Under the impassioned, irresistible eloquence of William Edward Biederwolf, 2,000 men were moved to tears like so many children yesterday afternoon at the Marquam Grand theatre.

It was a mighty two hours for those who were fortunate enough to squeeze through the multitude that jammed the theatre. They witnessed a sight that is without parallel in the history of Portland. In each part of the preacher's message he seemed to find a tender spot, and when he gave the signal they flocking in from the pews and the first determination to lead better lives.

As an hour before the time announced for the meeting, if not earlier, there was a surging mass of men on the outside, trying to break through the doors which the ushers had closed because there was no room for more. The large majority of the local ministers, the evangelists and prominent church workers were gathered on the stage. They had but comfortably settled in their seats when the ushers came hurrying up with messages that the outside crowd was so tremendous that overflow meetings would have to be held.

Dr. J. P. Hill made himself dictator pro tem and summoned Rev. H. W. Stough to go at once to Grace M. E. church and conduct a service. This preacher cheerfully took up his umbrella and departed. A large crowd followed him from the street, but a few minutes later it became apparent that a street meeting would be necessary. To this Rev. J. L. McComb was assigned. What was needed, in other words, for the men's meeting of yesterday was an auditorium seating 400 men.

It was a mixed crowd that filled the Marquam. Every kind of man was represented there—the devout, the common singer, the scornful, the curious, the employer and the employed were equally conspicuous in the audience. When Harry Maxwell led the singing of such hymns as "Hear Ye Again" and the "Doxology," they caught the spirit of the occasion and sang as though their hearts were really in the gospel work.

Mr. Biederwolf won his congregation purely by his eloquence and enthusiasm. At the outset he said he would not say anything that would not be before women, but he did intend to talk plainly to them.

And so he did. If ever a minister conducted a service so plain and so equally so yesterday, his congregation did so yesterday. He compared the young men of today who are ruined by riches to Abolam, who had all the wealth of David's kingdom at his feet, but when he died he was left with nothing. "I don't condemn all of you," he cried, warmly, "nor do I condemn all of that which you have done. But if there is a man here whose life is not cleaner than white paper, let him stand up and say 'I pity him!'"

**WAVE OF RELIGION SWEEPS EAST SIDE**

Salvation's great stream swept through the east side at full tide last night. Long before the time of meeting, people thronged about Centenary church. In a few minutes before it was time to begin the church was full, with all the standing room taken.

In the overflow meeting 400 people heard Dr. Elliott in one of his most powerful sermons. He exhorted them to live a Christian life, henceforth to live a Christian life. Mr. Rykert, the singer, gave the overflow meeting the opportunity to hear him sing. When Dr. Elliott returned to the main meeting he sang an old hymn, "Breatheth there a breathing of the great audience. His sermon was from the text, "And with one consent they all began to make excuse."

At 7:30 the doors were closed, and the tide was turned to the Second Baptist church. Dr. Elliott in one of his most powerful sermons, exhorted them to live a Christian life, henceforth to live a Christian life. Mr. Rykert, the singer, gave the overflow meeting the opportunity to hear him sing. When Dr. Elliott returned to the main meeting he sang an old hymn, "Breatheth there a breathing of the great audience. His sermon was from the text, "And with one consent they all began to make excuse."

**DR. ELLIOTT POINTS THE WAY TO HEAVEN TO VAST BELIEVING CROWDS**

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**GEMS FROM BIEDERWOLF'S SERMON TO MEN**

"A dead fish can go down stream, but it takes a live one to go up." "I would rather see a boy of mine in a dungeon, with scorpions, serpents and toads as his companions than a companion of men who think indecent, smutty stories are good to laugh at." "Men, don't be worse than the Chinese. They bury their feet of their children. Some of you dwarf the souls of yours."

"The gambler—the man who steals money on the pretext that he runs the risk of losing his own—to me the meanest, lowest, most disreputable and contemptible thing that draws breath as a man on earth." "Gambling bears the same relation to robbery as dueling bears to murder. In dueling there are two murderers, instead of one; in gambling, two robbers instead of one."

"You can't help an evil thought entering your mind, perhaps, but you don't have to give it a seat there. You cannot stop birds from flying above you, but you can stop them from building nests in your hair." "If a man had given you six of his seven dollars, it would be mean to steal his seventh. God has given you six days—why will you steal his seventh?"

"The beer consumed annually in the United States would fill a river 14 feet deep, 53 feet wide and 43 miles long. I know fellows—not gentlemen—who would like to swim in such a river." "Young men, place your ambition higher than to be a pet of society—the unimportant appendix of the wet end of a cigarette. Don't be a brainless duff, with more collar than culture."

**MEN AT MERCY SEAT MEN TURN FROM SIN AT CHAPMAN'S CALL**

Seventy-nine men confessed Christianity last night in answer to the message of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at the White Temple.

"Men, I have come to tell you to turn from your sins to the Savior. Come now!" And they came from all parts of the auditorium and lecture room and stood in the aisles. They came while Fred Butler sang "Jesus Will Help You," and besides these 79, hundreds wrote their names on cards to ask the prayers of the evangelists and their followers.

It was one of the greatest meetings of a day of great meetings. When the doors were thrown open at 7:10 o'clock 3,000 men were waiting for admission and the White Temple had been filled under the supervision of the corps of 125 ushers and workers commanded by William H. Keeler, those unable to get inside were sent to Grace M. E. church across the street. It was when that church was filled still others were taken to the First Congregational church.

"I am not afraid of men beginning sin at this end of the way, but since the star is in the climax and the progress of the world, I am afraid. We are in darkness by night. The Bible pictures us as slaves, uses the illustration of leprosy, and tells us that we are really dead in sin. We began to live when we were born from God. Education, money, power, is from God. Education, money, power, is from God. Education, money, power, is from God." "When we were in darkness God spoke the light. He began to lead us into the light. First, to Jesus, and then to the Father. We ought to be a Christian, then came, and this blessing might be ours. At last there was a determination to be saved, and the light began to break."

**CHRIST TRIUMPHS OVER THE WORLD**

To an immense crowd that filled the great auditorium and galleries of the First Congregational church Dr. Ostrom last night preached one of the most powerful sermons that this campaign has heard. Choosing for his Scripture reading the first 14 verses of the Gospel of St. John, for over one hour he held his audience spellbound as he told of the wonderful ministry of Christ.

**CHILDREN PLAY WITH THE MOTHERS PRAY**

Great Gathering of Women at White Temple and In Overflow at Grace Methodist Church Leave Their Offspring in Care of Members of the Home Training Association.

"But surely there is room for just one more." "No, we have orders not to admit another person. They are full from gathering to cellar, but there is an interesting meeting at the church across the street and you can go there."

"The doors were finally closed, however, and the people were directed toward Grace Methodist church, and when the doors of that church were filled to the doors, Grace church had not been prepared for this overflow from the women's meeting, and it certainly took a great deal of religious fervor to keep warm. Yet the cold did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm."

"One could not help a feeling of admiration for one woman in the choir who openly raised her handkerchief as the first opportunity, and literally wiped her eyes. That lady, with her hair and face covered with tears, had been crying for three days and nights, and was straightaway relieved one about three inches long. Then her face glowed with pride, and the little hand stole enough of the hair to be stung tugging at her dress in his embarrassment. He was a very small one decided to stay at home."

**DEVIL AND SIN MAKE MONKEY OF A MAN**

Dr. Toy Says People From Eden's Garden and Not a Zoological Garden.

An audience of almost 500 people greeted Dr. Toy and Mr. Dickson at the Fourth Presbyterian church last evening. Every seat in the house was taken. After a rousing song service in which "My Sins Are Nailed to the Cross" with much feeling and good effect. Dr. Toy then spoke on the text "For the Lord Has Prepared a Sacrifice, and He Has Said His Name is Quiet." "Sacrifice means that, and the average man, we would need no sacrifice if there were no sin. Now, the question is, who has sinned and come short of the glory of God?" "That means you; that means me. Most of us say we are as good as the average; I grant that, but the average is bad, we're a bad lot. What we do not do, that makes us sinners, but it is what we are, for we are born in sin. Some people talk of their great ancestry and their blue blood, but we all belong to the same family."

**SIN IS HIGH TREASON AGAINST THE LORD**

Rev. H. W. Stough preached to women only at the Trinity E. M. church at 7 o'clock last night. The house was crowded to the doors. His subject was "Kindness to Our Neighbors and Loved Ones." Many were the requests for prayers at this meeting.

"Sin is high treason against Almighty God, and the sinner must lay down his arms of rebellion in his repentance. To repent is to recognize one's wrong course and determine to forsake it. It is to realize that all sin has been committed primarily against God and not men. It is the uncovering of one's self without extension and without excuse and crying out 'God be merciful unto me, a sinner.' It is to accept the mercy and pardon of God in Jesus Christ."

**REPLACED PROPELLER BLADES IN MID-OCEAN**

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—Stripped of her propeller blades in mid-ocean, the British steamer Matoppo, which arrived yesterday, fitted new propeller blades with the high sea reefer that sailed from London in January on her maiden voyage to Cape Town, with a cargo of merchandise worth \$1,250,000. She struck a submerged derelict, but the propeller blades drifted 200 miles in a rough sea. It took the crew five days and nights of hard work to replace the blades. It was necessary to raise the stern of the vessel to reach the propeller shaft. To accomplish this 800 tons of the cargo was carried from the after hold to the forward deck, and piled there so as to drive the Matoppo's nose into the ocean. When her stern lifted the men were let down on a staking to the blades into position.

The blades themselves, which weighed two tons and a half each, were lowered by means of a tackle and crane. The men were frequently washed from the rigging and ropes about their waists saved them. Johnson Correspondence of Toledo Reporter: "The store is as empty as every people's call calling for more things—principally things to eat."

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**DOWIE BUYS MEXICAN RANCH FOR A COLONY**

(Journal Special Service.)

Victoria, Mexico, March 27.—John Alexander Dowie has practically concluded negotiations for the purchase of Lopez ranch, situated 50 miles north-west of this place. The consideration is \$500,000 gold. There are nearly 2,000,000 acres of land embraced in the ranch. Dowie says he will locate 10,000 Zionist colonists on the land.

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