

# HOOKWORM GRIPS MANY ARKANSANS

## State Health Board Conducts Startling Investigation of Prevalence of Malady.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 11.—(Specialists) Investigation is being made by the state board of health to determine the extent to which the hookworm disease is prevalent in Arkansas, and some of the results are startling. The disease, and the hookworm, has been found in every southern state, and in every county in one state. This disease is often mistaken for "strange malaria," "heart disease" and "dropsy," and Arkansas physicians, who are now making a careful study of the situation, agree with Dr. Hazzis of Atlanta, who says:

"Hookworm disease is the most common of all the most serious diseases of the entire south. In no other disease does the victim suffer so long, in no other condition is he for such a period a menace to those about him, and in no other malady of such gravity is treatment so rapidly and surely successful. In Arkansas the southern and western portions are more severely infected than the northern and eastern. In one of the southern counties an examination of 47 children out of a total attendance of 75, showed an infection of 91 per cent. This means that only 8 per cent of the children were up to the physical and mental par-life and able to do 100 per cent physical and mental labor. Systematic investigations are being made to determine the prevalence of infection in the various counties, with special reference to rural school children. The results of these investigations are to be published from time to time.

### State Board Investigates.

The state board, through one of its district directors and the laboratory at Little Rock, is making examinations for diagnostic purposes without expense to physician or patient. All cases of hookworm disease are contracted through skin infection, and when it is considered that all school children in the rural districts and many adults go barefoot at least six months in the year, and 99 per cent of the rural schools hold their terms in the summer, when conditions are most favorable for the spread of the disease, the rural school is therefore being made the chief point of attack. There are 6182 schoolhouses in the state, with 571,842 children of school age, and 99 per cent of the schools are conducted—rural, and semi-rural conditions. This means that there are 574 places in the state where half a million school children are in danger of contracting the disease. At least 300,000 of these children live in communities where the hookworm has been discovered. Fifty of the 75 communities of the state have been visited, and it is related that in not one rural school have proper precautions been taken to prevent soil pollution which is the principal cause of the infection.

The attorney general has given the opinion that the funds belonging to a school district may not be used in fighting the hookworm, but that the expenses of medical treatment to children afflicted with that or any other disease, "the law," says he, "presumes that the parent or guardian will attend to this important matter." In many districts where the disease has been found most prevalent funds are being raised by private subscription and otherwise to defray the expenses of an anti-hookworm campaign.

Dr. T. N. Fry, district director of sanitation for the state board, has found the disease especially prevalent in eight and Louisa counties. Thymol is being given free of cost to all indigent patients, and a campaign of education is being carried on everywhere. A hookworm catechism, a four page leaflet of question and answer, has been prepared by the state board to aid in the eradication of the disease. These catechisms are being distributed broadcast over the state and will be placed in the hands of teachers, pupils and parents.

"Do not pollute the soil; it is a crime against nature," is the watchword of the campaign. Further discussing the campaign, Dr. Morgan Smith, secretary of the board, says:

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# Secret of Gypsy Evangelist's Power Not Secret Believes Men Must Be Saved; Works to That End

Simple, sincere, sympathetic Gypsy Smith wears vast throngs by his mag. netic strength—Great man, utterly unconscious of self, says God's power using him—Gestures themselves talk, while his voice rings clear as a bell throughout vast tabernacle—Gipsy is master of psychology, and his motto is "Keep sweet."



By Marshall N. Dana.

"I feel," said Gipsy Smith yesterday, "that in every audience I address I am speaking to but one man or one woman in whose soul a battle for life is being fought and that there must be victory now or defeat for eternity."

And if you will read deeply into his words you will find the secret of the gypsy evangelist's seemingly miraculous power to draw men toward Jesus Christ. And then you will realize that it is no secret. It is simply his belief that the world must be saved, not in great throngs but a man, a woman, at a time, and that no lost, seeking soul must be passed by until an assurance of its enfolding has come.

Altho' the usual words that are depended on to furnish glow or sparkle or color seem weakly inadequate when used to describe the personality of Gipsy Smith. The phrasing about him must be simple, sincere, sympathetic, because he is simple, sincere, sympathetic, and beyond these qualities, that any human may have, there must be gleaned from the presence or the hearing of him the full measure of his magnetic strength, because that is a quality not human and not to be put into human words.

He came into Vancouver last Wednesday evening, leaning from the car steps, eagerly looking for his Portland friends that had come to meet him. We who had been thinking of him as the leader among leaders in the salvage of souls could scarcely reconcile the boyish, enthusiastic eagerness.

His hand grip will never be forgotten because of its warm friendliness. He insisted that we meet Mrs. Smith because she, he said, is the "most important member" of the Smith family.

### Policy Is to Keep Sweet.

Very quickly he announced that he had his policy—keep sweet.

"Molasses draws more flies than vinegar," he said, and, strangely, the happiness of his smile lit face gave the old words new meaning.

Leaning comfortably back in the observation car seat he also said that he had a philosophy—to take things as they come and make the best of it.

"That is the reason we never worry," he explained, and again he smiled.

There is so much a part of the Gipsy Smith personality that it was in a way a shock to watch his eyes flash and his brows contract and his presence grow commanding in authority when at the Friday evening meeting he sounded the first trumpet blast against sin and sinners.

The message of Gipsy Smith will mightily stir Portland as he speaks to the people during the next two weeks. He would feel almost offended if it were said that Gipsy Smith would stir the city. Perhaps this is another explanation of his power. "It's God's power, using me," he says.

He is utterly unconscious of self. He is as simple as when a gypsy boy in a tent. We Americans, following a custom, would like to give him a title, but "colonel," or "doctor" or "professor" would not fit. They would be like a boy's coat on a man.

The gypsy has pride in the knowledge that he can still find pleasure in living in a tent under the trees because from this he knows that the adulation of the world for the hundreds of thousands he has saved in the name and by the power of Jesus Christ hasn't "set him up."

Gipsy Smith is never hurried, never flustered. He does not think in the terms of the thousands who crowd every auditorium in which he speaks, but only in the terms of the needy, individual soul.

### Was Wonderful Voice.

"Why," he said in genuine wonder, "I left them in Seattle talking more about religion and about God than for 25 years. My room at the hotel was like the consulting room of the specialist. The people would wait outside for hours, just to see me."

The gypsy is a master of crowd psychology. He demonstrated this power

marvelously at the first meeting. No one in all the thousands could keep back the smiles as he looked them over; no one with a voice could refrain from singing; few could keep back the tears when the pathos crept into his flexible, wonderful voice.

That voice might be the subject of a chapter in itself, and his gestures another chapter. One of the great phonograph companies made records of his voice, and their representative said he was the clearest, the sweetest they had ever heard, and the words most distinctly enunciated. Because of this all in the largest room hear him without an effort. He has repeatedly talked to throngs of 20,000 and the first to respond to the appeal were on the last seats.

### Could Speak With Body.

When he talks his voice, clear as a bell, sweet as the music of a perfectly tuned instrument, catches the attention. His gestures hold it. He could speak with his hands, his shoulders, his head or the motions of his body. His is the perfect grace of a lithe, wild animal. Although his years are more than 40 he is as supple as a youth, and one would think he possessed the fire of youth, too, did he not himself say that a coal from the altar of God was laid upon his lips before he could speak his message.

And these are the things, imperfectly stated, that go to make Gipsy Smith, the great evangelist, the great leader, the great man.

Unconsciousness of self, complete devotion to cause, unusual physical powers, the simplicity read from the book of Nature, a kindliness that reaches over all, a lack of confusion from adherence to man made doctrines, denominations or dogma, a prayer filled life, and a message from God.

### Prison Warden Imprisoned.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 11.—Because he smuggled some cigars to a prisoner and accepted a bribe of \$2.40 for it, one of the head prison keepers at the Preungelheim penitentiary has been sentenced to serve five years in the prison over which he previously had charge.

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# TO BOOST PLANS FOR GREATER CITY

## Meeting is Called for Tomorrow Night at Commercial Club.

The organization of the Greater Portland Plans association will be perfected at a meeting called for tomorrow evening in the convention hall of the Commercial club by Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, chairman of the Civic Improvement league.

One hundred and fifty notices of the important meeting were mailed yesterday by Charles H. Merrick, secretary of the league, to as many representatives of the improvement and civic organizations of Portland.

The Greater Portland Plans association will succeed the Civic Improvement league, and will be headquartered at 11, the Bennett city plan for which the league spent \$21,000 and nearly two years of work.

The members of the league feel that the time has come for the people of Portland to be permanently enlisted in the systematic building of the greater city.

### Bennett Plan Best.

The Bennett plan, formulated by one who is credited with being the world's greatest present authority in city planning, is believed to be the most logical and economical plan of procedure, since no improvement is suggested that would not be undertaken in the undevoted growth of the city. The letter of the announcement reads as follows:

"The work of the Civic Improvement league in securing plans for Portland has now been completed, and it has been decided the future work of education which is necessary for the partial or full adoption of the plans shall be carried on by a new organization, the name suggested being the Greater Portland Plans association.

A committee appointed by your chairman on the plan of organization will report at a meeting to be held Monday evening, November 15, in the convention hall of the Commercial club, at 9 o'clock. At this meeting the new organization will be started and officers will be elected.

### Urged to Attend Meeting.

"We deem it proper to urge the subscribers to the fund to attend this meeting and participate therein, as under the new plan, all subscribers to the city practical fund are to be made life members of the new organization, with all the rights and privileges of active members.

The new organization will also take up the work of publishing the report of Mr. Bennett. It is desired that the Greater Portland Plans association have an effective set of officers, and your presence and participation is particularly urged for this reason."

The committee appointed by Dr. Wetherbee, of which Postmaster Merrick was made chairman, held a meeting last Monday evening in the green room of the Commercial club, and there drafted constitution and by-laws for submission to the new organization.

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