

EVANGELIST TELLS OF HER EARLY LIFE

Lillian M. Walker Now Holding Services on South Commercial Street

Lillian M. Walker, the sprightly and unassuming young lady evangelist, now holding revival meetings in the big tent on South Commercial street of our city, is attracting and preaching to large audiences and is received with enthusiasm by her listeners.

In an interview with this young lady, a press representative was able to secure a short history of her life ambition in expounding the Gospel and her future plans she has in mind regarding her religious work and here is what she says:

Born in city of Philadelphia, Pa.

Early memories of being taken to house of God by Christian mother. Raised in Christian home. Converted in old time revival at age of 14. Called most definitely to preach the Gospel to the nations of the earth at age of 15. At first misunderstood by parents and much opposed. Wanted me to have better education and become popular in music world, but soon saw the hand of God upon me and consented for me to go and preach. Friends wanted to send me through Bible school but, feeling life too short to waste studying theory, I began immediately to obey the "call of God" to the great harvest field. First work in slums of Philadelphia. Alone and fearless went and preached to sin-stricken emaciated humanity in red-light districts where many would raise their hands for prayer and, with tears streaming down their faces, knelt on the rough cobble stones and surrendered their lives to God. Going next to the mountains of the East, walking thousands of miles through sunshine and rain, to carry the Gospel to the neglected fields, enduring many hardships to get the sweet Gospel message to the poorer places, never tiring but rejoicing in the fact that Jesus trod the thorny path before me. Hundreds have been saved and healed, revivals attending every effort. Known in East as "Girl preacher". Only in last few months have rose to prominence. I believe and preach non-sectarianism, taking the Bible to mean what it says. I believe in Jesus Christ as the Great Physician who not only saves the soul but will heal the body of all its human ills. I believe that Jesus Christ is still calling with the same tenderness as He did when He walked the shores of Galilee. "Come unto ME, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." My meetings are inter-denominational and all Evangelical churches are invited to cooperate.

Was very frail and delicate when called to preach and finally lost my health entirely and unable to continue work. Developed stomach trouble, heart trouble and was extremely nervous and was going into consumption. Through faith in God and His promises was divinely healed. Appetite had failed and weighed only 89 pounds. Friends who had little hope for my recovering claimed I never would be able to put on any flesh, even if I got better. After I was healed my appetite came back and the things I would not think of eating previously did not hurt me at all and I began to gain in weight until I reached 144 pounds. Expect to tour United States, then around the world with the Gospel. Already preached in 15 of the States and in Canada. Am

about to purchase mammoth tent, seating 3,000 people, and continue in evangelistic work in a larger way.

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COMMONER IS PRAISED BY GOVERNOR PIERCE

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His life, were woven into the address which members declared was one of the most powerful ever given before the organization.

State business was practically at a standstill from 3 to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour of the funeral services for William Jennings Bryan. Nearly all of the offices closed while several did not open for the remainder of the day.

SWEDEN TO EXPEDITE MAIL

GOTHENBURG — The recent opening of Gothenburg's new post office will enable American mail for Sweden and other northern European points to be handled more expeditiously. The new building is regarded as one of the best for its purpose in Europe. It is five stories high and cost \$2,274,000.

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BRYAN'S POLITICAL INFLUENCE VIEWED

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now stand on his own feet remains to be seen.

There is some disposition among political observers to see hope, through the death of Bryan, of the breaking up of the factional deadlock which for eight years has marred the hopes of the Democratic party.

Though his day of command had long since passed and the influence had waned, there were millions of Americans still ready to follow him the day he died.

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appointment of a special committee was recorded by the club in a motion instructing the secretary to inform the city council of their favor to the plan. Action on the proposed Oregon Products week was postponed until the meeting in September after the suggestion had been made that this program might be staged in connection with the Salem corn show.

The matter of patronizing local merchants was given particular attention, especially with reference to local school papers which have been printed in other cities with the support of Salem advertisers. It was decided that definite action would be taken at the next meeting.

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