

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS ATTACKED BY EVANGELIST BULGIN

Dr. Bulgin's lecture at the tabernacle last evening on Christian Science drew a large and interested audience. All seats were taken; others were standing and a few left unable to get a seat. For over two hours Dr. Bulgin spoke in his forceful and logical way on the subject, which he has studied for many years. In many places after Dr. Bulgin leaves a reply is made, when the speaker is not present, so he offered the platform to Christian Science people or lecturers, dividing the time between them and himself. The lecture in full was in a printed form for distribution.

No service will be held this evening. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday Dr. Bulgin gives one of his chautauqua lectures on "The Lean Cow," and at 5 p. m. a union young people's meeting will be held at the Christian church; lunch will be served by the Baptist young people. At 7 p. m. Dr. Bulgin speaks on Hell; is there a Hell, and if so Can a God of Love Send Any One There? Many are turned away Sunday evenings, so all must be on time to get seats.

Dr. Bulgin's lecture on Christian Science last night was in part as follows:

"I am not prejudiced, for I have studied Christian Science, having read all the literature sent out by the Mother Church, have read Mrs. Eddy's book over thirty times, and have taken the course of lectures given by Mrs. Eddy personally, in Boston, designed for readers. I am not fighting another church, for Christian Science denies all the fundamentals of the Church of Christ, and I have a right to tear the badge of the Cross and Crown from such a sect. I am not attacking this sect, but simply answering the attack they are making continually upon my church and my Christ.

Christian Science is neither Christianity, for they deny that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, nor is it science, for they know nothing of science or its practices. Christian Science is not a religion according to the bible and Christ. In her book Mrs. Eddy says, "The material blood of Jesus was no more efficacious to cleanse from sin when it was shed upon the 'accursed tree' than when it was flowing in his veins as he went daily about his Father's business." This is a direct blow at the atonement of Christ. Again she says "His disciples believed Jesus to be dead while he was hidden in the sepulcher, whereas He was alive, demonstrating within the narrow tomb the power of the spirit to overrule mortal, material sense." If this is true, Jesus was the biggest hypocrite in history, for He allowed His disciples to suffer and die for the fact of His resurrection. Again Mrs. Eddy says, "Jesus restored Lazarus by the understanding that Lazarus had never died, not by an admission that his body had died and then lived again. Had Jesus believed that Lazarus had lived or died in his body, the Master would have stood on the same plane of belief as those who buried His body, and He could not have resurrected it."

After repeatedly denying the reality of pain and suffering, Mrs. Eddy says "If from an injury or from any cause a Christian Scientist were seized with pain so violent that he could not treat himself mentally—and the Scientists have failed to relieve him—the sufferer could call a surgeon, who would give him a hypodermic injection. Then when the belief of pain was lulled, he could handle his own case mentally. This it is that we prove all things and hold to that which is good." This is just an example of the contradictions in the teachings of Mrs. Eddy. I suppose that we are to prove all things and hold fast to the hypodermic.

Conception of God But the most invidious teaching is the conception of God. She says, to quote again "The eternal Elohim includes the forever universe. The name Elohim is in the plural, but this plurality of Spirit does not imply more than one God, nor does it imply three persons in one. It relates to the oneness, the tri-unity of Life, Truth and Love." This is the rankest sort of unitarism. The bible says God is a Trinity; is personary.

You ask why does Christian Science grow if it is not right? Let me ask you why did Brigham Young, Mahomet and Russell and all other sects grow? These religious sects deny sin and offer a bonus. Mormonism offers the bonus of sensuality; Russellism offers a no-hell theory, and Eddyism offers a healthy body. Christian Science is not a religion; it is not a science; it is not medicine; it is not Christianity; it is not biblical. The Eddyites hide behind personal liberty and insist that health laws are an interference with religious liberty. There are other people's liberties and safeguards which are prior to their claims of so-called religious liberty. A man's personal liberty leaves off where another man's personal injury begins. During the "flu" epidemic in Los Angeles all the churches were ordered closed. Now as the creed of the Scientists is that there is no sickness there could of course be no death and therefore no need of the "flu." They sought to violate the law by opening their churches, and one church made a test of that law. Suppose that the majority of the city government had been Scientists? Many of the Scientists died, and stories are told of how they called at night physicians, who were to leave their cars a block or more away. Why all this Christian Science? Why not mental science and let everybody practice it, and not make a religious system founded on a mere health psychic suggestion?

Direct From God

Mrs. Eddy claims that she has received her teachings from God, as she once said, "I should blush to write of Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures as I have, were it of human origin, and I apart from God its author, but as I was only a scribe echoing the harmonies of heaven in divine metaphysics, I cannot be supermodest of the Christian Science text book." Thousands are taught and do believe that God literally dictated the contents of this book to Mrs. Eddy. This is the sacrilegious lie upon which Mrs. Eddy has reared her whole fraudulent superstructure. Mrs. Eddy has so taught her followers to believe that there is no sickness, pain and suffering that many mothers permit their children to suffer without the slightest effort to relieve their pain. Meanwhile the sickness is real; the suffering is real, and after protracted suffering the child dies without doing anything to relieve its pain. All disease, Mrs. Eddy declares, is an effacement of the mind. Any cure through drugs is caused by faith in the drugs and not through the drugs themselves. Believe that you are well, and you will be well, is the theory. Alas, were it true, but it is not. Sin, sickness, death are illusions. If this be true, then crime, which is only another name for sin is only a belief of the mortal mind. Can we bring ourselves to believe that sin is only an illusion? The teachings of Mrs. Eddy are very soothing to the conscience of the sinner. Why then should one bother about sin, if it is only a dream? Every thinking man knows that Christ died for something more than a mere figment of the mind. If sin is nothing, why then did Christ die on the cross?

H. C. Garnett made the following statement today regarding Dr. Bulgin: "Medford has never had a man that could hold the people like Dr. Bulgin, one who can prove the divinity of Christ outside the Bible; one who can prove that the Bible is so inspired that its teachings can not be disproven or wiped out; gets his knowledge not from books or teachings but from God, and much good has already been done and much more will be done."

"H. C. GARNETT."

METHODISTS WIN BY 12-11 SCORE

The Methodist team added another victory to their credit last evening, when they defeated the Baptists 12 to 11 at Jackson field. Parks and Whitlock pitched for the Baptists and Franklin and Sannett for the victors. Rev. Sannett pitched his usual high class ball and was well supported by his entire team. Kunzman caught a fine game for the Methodists, several times stopping wild pitches that would have let in runs. The game was fast and free from any wrangling or quarrelling. Both teams hit the ball hard and fielded well.



At the Page. Gladys Walton, who makes her screen debut to Medford audiences tomorrow in "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," is a little Portland girl. At the age of ten she was attending school in the Oregon metropolis, and at the age of sixteen she was visiting a cousin in Los Angeles. From here on Gladys Walton's story is the sort that tempts hundreds of good-looking girls to come to Southern California in search of fame and fortune in the movies. For Gladys is one of those very few girls who have ever been "asked" to go into pictures. Being an expert swimmer and diver she was cast for a part in a comedy. This was all great fun for Miss Walton, who expected to return to school in Portland and tell her classmates about her wonderful experience. But she remained in pictures. Her advance was rapid and in less than a year after her first appearance before the camera she was playing principal roles. Her first starring part was as the little circus girl in "Pink Tights," which will be shown here some time in June, and so emphatic was her success in that role that it assured a stellar career for her.

GRAND JURY TO CONVENE MONDAY JOHNSON RETURNS

W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, serving a ten year sentence in the state prison in connection with the failure of the bank, will be returned next week, to appear as a witness at the May term of the circuit court. The grand jury will convene May 16, next Monday, and the petit jury will convene May 23rd, a week later.

Writing to his attorney, Herbert K. Hanna, Johnson offers no complaint and says he has a room overlooking the city and the lawn. He has not yet been assigned to any regular task. He looks forward to his return to Jacksonville as a witness, because of the opportunity it offers him to see his wife and old friends. Among the cases to be tried at the May term is that of Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, former county treasurer, charged with malfeasance in office in connection with the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. Among the witnesses to be called will be, according to plans, Will H. Bennett, former state bank examiner. Mrs. Blakeley was tried at the last term of court, and the jury disagreed.

Another bank case will be that of C. H. Owens, former orchardist, now an oil man of Salt Lake City, Utah, charged with an overdraft. The cases of R. D. Hines, former vice president and cashier of the bank, under indictment will also be brought up for action though the trial, due to the interposing of legal technicalities may be delayed until the fall term.

W. F. DeWitt, an Ashland jitney driver, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Nona Jennings of this city on the Pacific highway last Christmas eve, near Talent, is also scheduled for trial at the next term, postponed from the February term. DeWitt is at liberty on bonds.

The grand jury which is called to report Monday morning at ten o'clock is composed of the following: J. W. Elden, Lloyd Colver, E. W. Carleton, E. L. Love, P. C. Bigham, A. C. Joy, and Clarence A. Meeker.

WAR HEROES TO BE BURIED HERE

Public funerals under the auspices of the American Legion post of Medford will be held here about May 17, when the bodies of two of Medford's heroes, killed in battle in the world war, arrive. Those of Carl C. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham, and Van Allen Cornish, both members of the 28th Infantry, First division, who fell the same day in the same engagement at Chateau Thierry in France, July 23, 1918. Relatives of both soldiers received telegrams from the grave registration service of the war department this week that the bodies had been expressed from Jersey City for Medford last Wednesday. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NOW LIGHTING GAS AT TRIGONIA WELL

The Trigonía well is down 1180 feet, and is penetrating a changing formation, showing considerable gypsum sand, and considerable shale, containing much lime, with some oil and gas, the gas can be lit on top of the well. Wednesday the cable broke about 2 feet above the cable-socket, leaving the drilling tools in the hole. Fishing tools were lowered, and a hold secured, but the fishing tools parted. However, the fishing tools were recovered and a special tool is being prepared for securing and removing the drilling tools, which, the chances are, will be all recovered today.

CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB NAT TONIGHT

The program of the University of California Glee club differs materially from that presented by most college Glee clubs. There are serious songs, college songs, plantation songs and humorous songs by the club of course, but the main feature of the program is the vaudeville acts. Director Morse does not allow an act to go on until the actors have acquired the necessary finish in their work. There is nothing amateurish about the Glee club's program. Owing to their wide experience and numerous appearances on the stage the members of the club have all acquired the aplomb of professionals. Particularly is this noticeable in the case of Charles Strickfadden, saxophone soloist, Dave Phennig, violinist, Harold Girvin, singer of character songs, and Ross Himes, who dances and sings. The Glee club will give their varied program at Natatorium tonight at 7:30. 41"

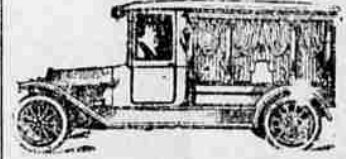
BUNDLE DAY FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF MONDAY, TUESDAY

Arrangements have been completed for an offering of used clothing, shoes, underwear and anything usable in the way of warm clothing for either children or adults, by the people of Medford, next Monday and Tuesday. The grade school buildings have been secured as depositories, and everyone is asked to search out all warm clothing they have and wrap it in a bundle or gunny sack and carry it to the nearest school building. One hundred thousand children in Armenia, Persia and Palestine, besides thousands of adult refugees await the contributions of old clothing from America to preserve their lives during the coming winter. Oregon's contribution last year of forty tons of clothing saved over three thousand people. It is hoped the same fine record may be made this year.

The committee requests especially that all shoes be securely tied in pairs and all full suits be fastened together so they will not become separated. The school children will carry bundles to school with them, and others are requested to bring or send their bundles to the ward school nearest or most convenient.

Field Secretary Jones spoke in all the grade schools Friday, arousing great interest among the school boys and girls in the work of rescue going on in both China and the Near East.

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