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BILLY SUNDAY IN BALTIMORE

EVANGELIST IS CHEERED BY THOUSANDS AS HE HURLS DEFIANCE AT EVIL.

Rev. Billy Sunday, the famous baseball evangelist, began a revival meeting in Baltimore Sunday and is preaching characteristic sermons to great throngs of people. The Baltimore American gives the following account of the opening of the religious campaign, which is to continue for eight weeks:

In screeching defiance of the devil, hell and all the powers of evil, Billy Sunday threw down the gauntlet to sin at the very outset of his campaign yesterday morning.

Climbing on a chair just back of his table, he roared and hissed at his enemies, daring them to come on, while the 16,000 souls before him in the tabernacle rose and cheered.

To an even larger crowd at the afternoon services, he reiterated his boast of fearlessness, proclaimed his intention of putting Satan in the hospital before the fourth of July, handing the rum interests the hot end of a poker, and cleaning up generally. Attacking the degradation of high society before the great throng at the night meeting, he preached the most thrilling, the most interesting and most exciting sermon of the day.

With a characteristic bang, Billy Sunday, always one to start things, has started things in Baltimore. The greatest evangelistic campaign this city has ever witnessed at last is underway. The months of preparation have been well spent, for now that he is here, his great organization is perfected and complete and from now on Sunday will be at the iniquities of Baltimore hammer and tongs. If he keeps the pace he set for himself yesterday—and those who are close to him say he will surpass his first efforts—there unquestionably will be an army of trail-hitters when he calls for converts later in the campaign.

So complete a control of the vast throngs that heard him as yesterday he exhibited was a profound marvel to all. At the close of his famous grenadier sermon in the afternoon, he had worked the great crowd up to such a pitch of excitement that as one individual it rose to its feet, singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic, waving hats and handkerchiefs and umbrellas and cheering at the prospect of a conflict with evil in which there was to be no fear, no treachery, only a whole-hearted army fighting for the gospel that Sunday preaches.

His Challenge to the Devil.
It was no idle or sensational boast, no play for the gallery, that challenge to the prince of evil—Billy really believes there is such a creature—in the morning. It was his proclamation of war in Baltimore—his ultimatum to every influence and every individual arrayed against the scriptures.

Panting, hoarse and quivering with excitement, he seized a chair as one possessed and mounted it. In his eyes there was a fierce light, that beamed out over the rostrum and conveyed its message to all who watched him.

"I defy you!" he remarked. "You have lied about me. Now I am here. Come on! Come on, you forces of iniquity in Baltimore that have made the church a sin. Come out! I defy the every dirty one of you! Come on, you traducers; come on, you triple extract of infamy; come on, you assassins of character; come on, you sponsors of harlotry; come on, you defamers of God and enemies of the church; come on, you bull-necked, beetle-browed, hog-jawed, pear-ut-brained, weasel-eyed four-flushers! You false-alarms and excess baggage! In the name of God, I challenge and defy you!"

The man seemed overwhelmed with a fervor, an influence, that transfused him. His body was bent forward, breath came in quick, short gasps. From his brow the perspiration ran in thick, swollen streams and his arms beat the air frantically.

"It's mighty easy to lie about a man when he isn't on the job," he snarled. "I'm here now for eight weeks. Come on and I'll deliver the goods, express prepaid."

Then, as if suddenly galvanized, he leaned forward, with a rigid finger pointing to some imaginary sinner far out in the crowd.

"Look here!" he shrieked. "I'm going to preach hell here. I'm not responsible for the plan of salvation. And if you don't want to hear hell preached don't poke your head around this tabernacle. The same way if you don't like my preaching. A lot of people don't like my preaching. They know more about preaching than I do. That's why I'm preaching and they're not."

Mr. Sunday's Epigrams.
Some people say, "There is no hell." They won't be there a minute before they are ready to admit they were wrong.

Our churches are organized to death now. You can hear them squeak. There's not enough oil in the world to make them run smoothly. What they need is the Holy Spirit.

I don't blame a man for staying out late in a club instead of being home with his wife, if he has to play second fiddle to a bowl-legged bull pup.

If you don't fix it with God before the undertaker pumps the embalming fluid into you you'll never get to heaven.

If you sleep with dogs, you must expect to get up with fleas.

A hobo, with God in his heart, is worth a whole lot more to his country than a millionaire booze-hoister.

Some people talk through their noses to keep from wearing out their false teeth.

I don't bother about grammar when I preach. I just grab up chunks of truth, hurl it out, and if it's got any jagged edges, let her rip.

When you sneer at revivals you spit into the face of God.

The sons of the majority of our bridge-whist society women are the missing link between the monkey and the man.

A lot of fine-dressed society women and men only count when the census taker comes around.

If a woman on the avenue plays a game of cards in her home, she is worse than any blackleg gambler in the slums.

If a minister believes and teaches evolution, he is a stinking skunk, a hypocrite and a liar.

If I were a wife of some of our men, I'd refuse to clean your old spittoons. I say let every hog clean his own trough.

Your wife has as good a right to line up before a bar and fill up her skin with the hog-gut you do as you have.

HAITI NOW UNDER UNITED STATES PROTECTORATE.

The senate has unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic, taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing its territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources. The treaty already has been approved by the Haitian Congress and its terms virtually are in operation under the eye of a strong American marine expedition.

The principal articles of the convention provide for:

American supervision of finances and the collection of customs.

American supervision of the payment of the public debt, inquiry into the validity of existing debts and regulation of the contracting of future debts.

Policing of the republic by a native constabulary, officered for the present by Americans.

Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing territorial integrity and independence.

Development of Haitian resources under American auspices.

It is set forth particularly that the United States shall by its good offices aid the Haitian government in proper and efficient development of its agriculture, mineral and commercial resources and in establishment of the finances of the republic on a solid basis.

Cows Musn't Get Drunk.

A press dispatch from Lansing, Mich., says:

Michigan's prohibition movement is spreading. It has now reached the cows.

The propaganda in favor of total abstinence from alcoholic commodities among Holsteins and Jerseys came to the office of the state dairy and food commissioner in the form of a letter to Commissioner James Helme from a woman at Portland, Mich. She informed the commissioner that cows were becoming intoxicated eating fermented ensilage and that their milk was injurious to babies, in that it created a taste for alcohol. She asked that an order prohibiting farmers from feeding ensilage to cattle be issued. Helme replied that he had been feeding ensilage to cattle for 23 years and has yet to see a cow made drunk on it or milk which could honestly be said to be alcoholic as a result of ensilage feed.

The Reidsville Herald.

The Reidsville Herald is the name of a new paper just launched at Reidsville by M. L. Misenheimer, who conducted Webster's Weekly under a lease until a few weeks ago, when the plant was sold. The Herald is an eight-page paper and will be published every Thursday. Mr. Misenheimer is well known in Rockingham county, having published the Madison Herald for several years prior to his removal to Reidsville. His friends wish him well in his new venture.

SING SING CONVICTS PLAY THE WALL STREET GAME.

The New York Herald prints the following interesting story:

Fortunes were made in "war brides" during the stock market rise by convicts in Sing Sing who were provided with stock quotations and, with every facility for having their orders executed through the agency of William Willett, according to the information which has come to District Attorney James C. Cropsey in the course of his investigation of the liberties which have been accorded Willett and Joseph Cassidy.

Willett, who is said to have made more than \$15,000 before his transfer to the prison at Great Meadow, is reported to have acted as the agent for a New York broker. Willett reported the latest market quotations at intervals during the day and accepted the orders from fellow-convicts, it is said. It is understood that the broker would accept no checks and the business was done only in cash. The cash and the orders were delivered by Willett to the broker's messengers.

It is said that there are more than half a dozen small fortunes in this broker's office awaiting convicts on their release.

Although it was announced that Willett was transferred from Sing Sing because several attacks had been made upon him by fellow-convicts who oppose his rulings as judge of the court set up by the Mutual Welfare League, it is said that Willett's influence was so great that he was able to disregard the orders of Warden Thomas Mott Osborne and that he was able to carry on his stock operations and the negotiations for the operations of others in Wall street in spite of objections from Mr. Osborne. This is reported to have been the reason for his transfer from Sing Sing.

District Attorney Cropsey has seen the facts unearthed in his investigation to the members of the parole board in opposing the release of Willett and Cassidy, whose minimum terms of one year have expired.

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