

BIG CROWD HEARS STORY OF GYPSIES

Gypsy Smith, Jr., Tells of His Father's Life and Describes Customs of His People

SPECIAL MUSIC ALSO IN CITY AUDITORIUM

Evangelist and Lecturer Appear Here Under Auspices of First Christian Church; Two McLendon Choirs Help Out Program; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler Sing

Gypsy Smith, Jr., last night told the story of his father's conversion to three thousand people in the city auditorium, and with it gave to a better understanding of the Gypsy race, a people without God, Christ or Bible, and to whom the Christian world has never thought to send an accredited missionary.

The noted lecturer and evangelist was here under the auspices of the First Christian church. Swelling the gathering and adding spice to the singing were the two choirs of Evangelist McLendon's tent meeting, with Mr. Carewell, the song leader, directing. Likewise, Mr. Charles Butler, Mrs. Butler and Miss Miller filled out the program.

Rev. George D. Laster, pastor of the Christian church, had charge of the meeting, and after the choir had sung several songs which have become familiar through the McLendon tent services, he presented Mr. Butler, who sang "Rosmin" in the Glosmin. Mrs. Butler joined in the final chorus and then, after a vigorous encore, they sang as a duet "Shadows."

A Glimpse of Gypsy Life. Gypsy Smith, Jr., gave his audience first a glimpse of Gypsy life, Gypsy customs and a peep into the condition of the real Gypsy. He held his people up four million strong, distinct in racial characteristics, living amid civilization yet preserving their own customs and

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living without God, Christ or the Bible. "And yet," he said, "you have never heard anyone making a plea for money to send a missionary to the Gypsies." Briefly then, he referred to the situation which has developed among the two bands of Gypsies which have recently encamped here, and to the two Gypsies who are now in jail. "And that," he added, "is exactly where I may have been, but for the grace of Jesus Christ. An even your own city, as beautiful as it is, would not be a safe place to live in, without God and Christ and the influence of the churches."

Traditions of Gypsies. He told something of the traditions of the Gypsies, giving his reasons for the belief that the race is descended from the lost tribes of Israel. He admitted that there is no way to prove the contention, but suggested, nevertheless that although the Gypsies are without the Bible, eighty-five out of every hundred have Bible names; they observe the Sabbath; and maintain many laws among themselves which are traceable to the injunctions given to the old Jews of the Bible. He recounted some of the good points

of the Gypsy race, challenging his audience to recall a case of a Gypsy murderer, a Gypsy pickpocket, a Gypsy bank robber, or a Gypsy girl selling her virtue on the streets. Referring to the common belief that Gypsies are kidnappers he very emphatically waved aside the charge with the statement:

No Need to Steal Children. "We never need to steal children; we always have enough of our own," recalling that his own great uncle who first heard of Christ in his 99th year and died 101 years old left thirty-one children. He spoke then of the bad points of the Gypsies, naming profanity, drinking, pilfering and fortune telling. The last, he characterized as the worse vice, and he charged his audience particularly against encouraging it. "When one of you cross the palm of a Gypsy woman to tell your fortune, you are paying an ignorant woman to lie and you are making it that much harder for her to become a Christian."

His Father's Life. The story of his father's life, and his conversion, he dovetailed into his lecture on the Gypsy customs. He described how his grandfather, burdened with the loss of his wife by smallpox which brought untold suffering and hardship on the little gypsy band, was converted and how thirteen ordained ministers of the gospel are now scattered throughout the world from that Gypsy tent, and how his own father, with four weeks of schooling, the Bible, an English dictionary and a Biblical dictionary has become one of the world's great evangelists.

Soldiers Who Married Abroad. Washington, May 12.—Soldiers who married abroad are eligible for immediate discharge on their arrival in this country, the war department today informed the commanders of ports of embarkation. This rule holds whether the individuals arrive with their organizations or as members of casual companies.

WHEN RECOVERING FROM MALARIA.

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Italians Find Ground For Dissatisfaction in Proposed Alliance

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Buts says, in concluding an article on the manifestations against the peace treaty by the German government and the German press.

"The president of Germany," the editorial says, "protests against the peace terms and declares them impossible of acceptance. This attitude will be lost on us. The Germans, as usual, will yield only to force. During the time allowed them to make up their minds, they will try to persuade us to conclude peace upon such and such a basis."

"It is comical, indeed, too, at a time like this, the Germans seriously proposing to us a revision of the league of nations and plans for the reconstruction of Europe. They should put them all back in the cabinets at Wilhelmstrasse."

GERMAN WORKMEN DEMAND CHEAPER FOOD.

Berlin, May 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Almost unnoticed amid the excitement incident to the receipt of peace terms and probably influenced by them, a movement in which the workers are receding from their earlier demands for higher wages and are striving to induce the government to reduce food prices, is gradually gaining ground.

The latest organization to adopt this policy is the German railway men's association whose representatives, at a conference with Minister Schmidt, agreed to abandon demands for higher wages if the government would reduce food prices.

NO "WEEK OF MOURNING" FOR STATE OF GOTH.

Berlin, May 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The independent socialist government of the small state of Gotha declines to abide by the restrictions for a "week of mourning" ordered by the national government. The Gotha government explains that it experiences no "bitter deception" through the publication of the peace terms.

AUSTRIAN TREATY MAY BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Paris, May 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson spent some time today with the American commissioners who have been considering the various phases of the peace treaty. It was pointed out that there are so many points of similarity between the Austrian and German treaties that an enormous amount of time would be saved by preparing the document relating to Austria at once.

The Adriatic question was taken up today, in addition to other matters by the council of four.

The council of four spent the greater part of the day on the Austrian boundaries and completed the task of defining them this afternoon in a session with the foreign ministers. Such progress was made that the members of the council believe that the Austrian treaty may be completed this week.

NO BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS BY DEPARTURE OF LANDSBERG.

Versailles, May 12.—The departure of Landsberg and Giesberts is in no sense to be interpreted as a breach in the peace negotiations. These plenipotentiaries not only have the important ministerial portfolios, respectively of justice and posts and telegraphs, but are among the most influential political leaders in Germany.

Landsberg is regarded as the brains of the majority socialists, while Giesberts is very high in the councils of the Catholic party and the Catholic labor unions. Their counsel therefore, is required by the government in determining its attitude toward the peace conditions.

It is understood that both the ministers will return to Versailles in case the peace treaty is signed.

WILL RESUME WAR IF TREATY IS NOT SIGNED.

London, May 12.—(Via Montreal.)—Reuter's limited learns that in the event of Germany not signing the peace treaty, which is regarded as unlikely, all military arrangements have been made for the Allied armies to advance exactly the same way as they would have done had Germany not accepted the armistice terms.



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

EXPERTS TO PASS ON GERMAN NOTES

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take part in the operation, according to the dispatch, which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

Want Clothing for Her Prisoners.

Since Germany's economic position prevents her by her own strength from providing the requisite guarantees, the delegation suggests that the deliberations of the commissions might extend to the question of how far it would be possible on the part of the allied and associated governments to help Germany in the matter and, for example, in re-

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turn for the repayment of the cost to provide the prisoners with new outfits, underclothing, civilian suits and boots before their return.

Particular Esteem.

The note concludes: "Accept Herr President, the expression of my most particular esteem."

In his note dealing with labor questions Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau says the German government agrees with the allied and associated governments that the greatest attention must be paid to these problems. "Internal peace and human progress depend on how these questions are handled," the note says. "The demands for social justice repeatedly drawn up in this connection by workers of all lands only partly find endorsement in principle in this section of the allied governments draft of the peace terms. These high demands have for the most part already been carried out in an admittedly exemplary fashion in the German empire."

International Labor.

Referring to the draft of an agreement on international labor compiled by the German government and prepared by the German league of nations, the note says:

"In order in the interest of all of humanity, to put these principles everywhere into practice the acceptance of the German delegations proposal is certainly requisite. We consider it necessary that all states should join in this agreement, even if they do not belong to the league of nations."

"In order to assure the workers for whom these proposed improvements are destined in shaping these principles the German delegation considered it necessary to evoke representatives of

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The national organizations of the labor unions of all the contracting parties to a conference at Versailles, even during peace negotiations, to deliberate and make decisions on international labor law. It considers it would be advantageous that the proceedings of this conference be based on decisions reached at the international trades union conference held at Berns from February 5th to February 9, 1919. We append a copy of these decisions which have been accepted by the representatives of trades union organizations in Bohemia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Canada, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Hungary. We have been charged to do this by the union of Germany."



The Spring Rains Bring Gripe

This sort of weather brings colds and gripe. If it's just a common cold people say, "there's no danger in that!" But many a fatal sickness begins with a cold—with vitality weakened—the system is ready for the Influenza germs. Begin early to ward off the attack. Purge the system of the toxins (poisons) by taking castor oil, or a vegetable laxative made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills and to be had at all drug stores as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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