

Two Audiences Of 5,000 Hear Evangelist Sunday

Big Pine Temple Twice Filled by Crowds that Flocked to Hear Lecture on New Offensive Anti-Christ and Sermon on the Trial of Jesus Sunday

The first objective in the Ham-Ramsay evangelistic campaign in Elizabeth City, which enters Tuesday upon its third week here, has been attained.

When some six months more or less, ago the pastors of Elizabeth City decided to ask their churches to extend the Ham-Ramsay party an invitation to conduct an evangelistic campaign in this city, their first reason for taking the step was the realization that not half of the people of Elizabeth City who are church members were regular attendants at the church services and that the pastors found themselves almost altogether unable to reach at all the great body of people in the city who were admittedly non-Christian.

Those who knew at first hand of some of the results of Ham-Ramsay evangelistic campaigns in other cities and those who, while they had never been in a city at the time of one of these campaigns, had made investigations of their results from trustworthy sources, were persuaded that such a campaign here would reach both the indifferent church members and those altogether unchurched and admittedly un-saved.

That expectation has now been completely justified. At the end of two weeks of Evangelist Ham's preaching, it is exceptional to be able to find one who has not heard the evangelist, and the greater part of the people of the town are hearing him daily. All last week the average attendance at the day services was close to 2,000; and that at night, close to 3,000. This makes a total of 5,000 a day. Allowing for those who attend from outside the city and for those who attend twice daily, probably a safe estimate would be that 3,000 of the 30,000 inhabitants of Elizabeth City hear Mr. Ham every day. When one remembers that 40 per cent of Elizabeth City's population is colored, and that there are hardly more than 1,500 white homes in the city, and that half the members of these households are children, and then when he observes how large a proportion of the congregation at the tabernacle are adults, it seems a reasonable conclusion that two-thirds of the white adults of the city hear Mr. Ham every day.

Whole City Hears Him

If the foregoing conclusions are approximately correct, few indeed were the adults of the city who did not hear Evangelist Ham at one or the other of his services Sunday. At the Sunday afternoon service the tabernacle was well filled, practically every seat in the house being taken, which means that he was heard by approximately 4,500 people at the afternoon service. Then at the night crowd packed the auditorium and numbers stood at the doorways to hear the evangelist's message.

The crowd Sunday night is estimated to have exceeded 5,000. Mr. Ham's subject Sunday night was "The Trial of Jesus from a Legal Standpoint," while his Sunday afternoon subject was "The Present Day Offensive of the Anti-Christ." There was no service to be held as Monday is observed by the evangelist as a day of rest.

The report of Sunday night's sermon will be given in Tuesday's issue of this newspaper. The lecture Sunday afternoon was a strong presentation of the evangelist's view of certain world movements and tendencies that are now manifest. Briefly, Mr. Ham believes that the present age is hastening toward its fall, a fall as complete as that of the ancient empires of Assyria, Persia, Greece and Rome; that at the end of the present age the Anti-Christ is to set up his kingdom, which is to endure until the second coming of Christ, at which time complete destruction will be visited upon the kingdom of the Anti-Christ, after which in a new Heaven and a new earth Christ's kingdom shall be set up and His will and His authority and His rule shall at last become supreme and undisputed.

The Anti-Christ movement, Mr. Ham charges, is fostered and fathered by the Third International of the Soviet Government at Moscow. He denounced it and warned his audience against its insidious secret workings. This address was one of the most sensational delivered by the evangelist in this city and his charges were supported by the reading of excerpts and discoveries made by United States secret service men, from literature seized in the raid upon the communist meeting at Bridgeman, Michigan.

Mr. Ham charged that this organization was working through its support of the liquor traffic, of the white slave traffic, and through the fostering of sports and games in colleges and high schools, and by means of the dance, of corrupt literature, of the incessant demand of the people for luxuries, by Russian relief drives, by false philosophies and the like to further its aim at the destruction of family life and of

all government.

Aim is Revolution

Working at once toward dechristianizing Christianity, and the forcing of an economic situation which will bring on revolution, the Third International, Mr. Ham charges, hopes to bring on a revolution which will end the present system of government and pave the way for the setting up of the kingdom of the Anti-Christ. Back of all this planning and scheming, he said, is a superhuman intelligence, directing it all, who is none other than Satan himself.

"Liberty, equality and fraternity" was given as the motto of this organization which, the speaker declared, aims to destroy all wealth and to put into actual practice the theory that all men are created free and equal.

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Bootleggers, he charged, are in league with the organization. "The white slave traffic is an arm of the business," the preacher said, and cited conditions in Chicago where he declared it had been shown that the chief of police and the mayor were getting a hand out to keep their hands off "white girls," he said, "are put under negro masters and beaten when they refuse to sell their bodies further. Sickened by the horror of it, Chicago has, in charge of an investigation Julius Rosenberg, president of Sears-Roebuck & Company, but he was a party to the vice-rings and the investigation resulted in a white washing."

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"Literature of corruption is also being circulated," the preacher said, "to demoralize the youth of the land and the news stand managers are mostly controlled by this organization."

Undermining Family Life

As a means to destroy family life, universal suffrage without regard for race, color, or intelligence is being preached, the preacher charged, and startling opinions of suffrage leaders about sex life were read in support of his view. "Woman workers," he said, are being used to further bolshevik propaganda without knowing it, and have aided in passing bills through Congress that originated at Moscow. The speaker intimated that President Harding was poisoned by agents of this organization and said that Russian Red Cross relief drives in this country raised money that went to finance the Moscow Soviet.

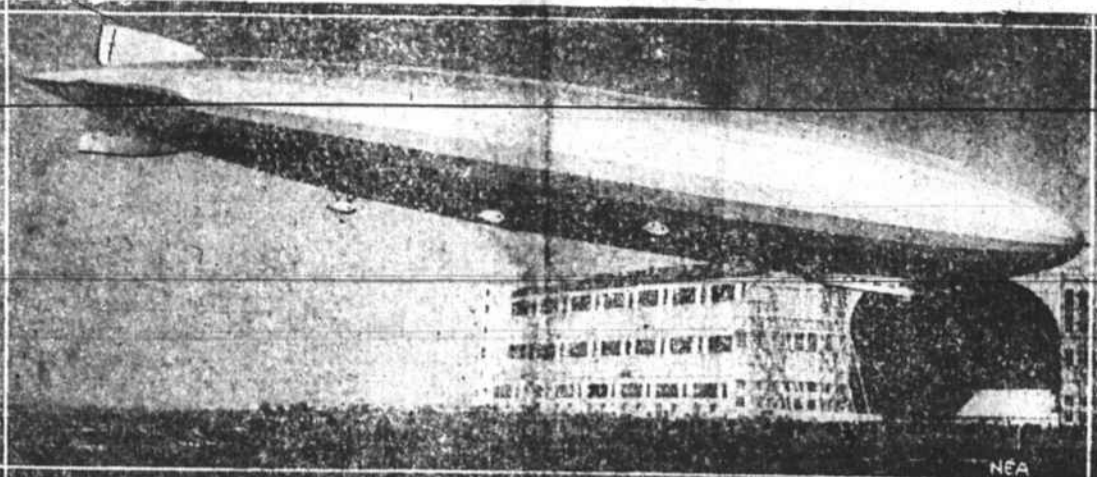
Reference was made to the Soviet agrarian program, as a result of which Russian students are smuggled into this country from Mexico, entered in the agricultural schools and then sent to the farms of the country in order that they may control the food production and help to feed the Soviet armies when the time comes to strike. These agencies, the preacher said, are to blame for the problems of the farmers and that accounts for the widespread bolshevism to be found in the rural sections.

False philosophy was mentioned and H. G. Wells was attacked as an heralding of the Soviet government. His history, the speaker charged, was written in the hope that it would be used in the American schools. "Darwinism is not a science," the preacher declared, "but a propaganda."

"The last coal strike and the last railroad strike were instituted from Moscow," the speaker declared that he was not afraid of the economic program nor the revolution program of the bolsheviks in this country but he was afraid of the propaganda of evolution and the philosophy which prevails in the schools and colleges of the country.

Mr. Ham cited books published years ago that predicted the ascendancy of Ramsey MacDonald as a British premier as a stepping stone to communism in England. "This nation," the speaker said, "will not fall from outside invasion but from inside corruption."

The End of the ZR-3's Epic Flight Across Atlantic



This exceptionally fine picture of the ZR-3 was taken by M. J. Ackerman, N.E.A. Service and the Advance photographer, as she was being nosed into her hanger at Lakehurst, New Jersey. That was the last act in the thrilling adventure that brought her from Friedrichshafen, Germany to America.

PUGH COMES OUT AGAINST PORTS

Prominent Republican of This Section Opposes the Views of Gubernatorial Candidate Meekins.

C. R. Pugh, prominent Republican of this section, and at one time Republican candidate for Congress opposing John H. Small, today came out against the port terminals and water transportation measure to be submitted to the voters on November 4 in the following statement:

"It is true that the Port Terminals and Water Transportation Bill presents an economic question but political parties are indeed impotent if they fail to foster the discussion of economic questions."

"I quite agree with the State Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Mr. Dawson, as well as the candidate of the Republican party for Governor, Mr. Meekins, that this matter should not be made a football of politics. However, with an active organization striving to educate the electorate as to the advantage of this bill as against no organization showing the fallacy of the argument, we are advocating, it is to acquire all the information we can about this matter, in order that we can intelligently cast his vote."

"The bulk of the argument for Port Terminals and Water Transportation is confined to the advantages of port terminals. I have read and studied all of the arguments of the Advocates of this Bill and the instances cited are limited to Port Terminals, while none of it cites instances for State Owned Shipping. If the matter were limited to Port Terminals I submit it would be an entirely different question, but when State Owned Shipping is tacked on the measure, that alone should defeat it."

"The argument claims that under the system of taxation it would not require the taxing of property to maintain the terminals and shipping, since our taxes come from incomes and inheritances. But suppose the incomes are short which would decrease inheritances, and bonds are sold, where are we to get the money with which to pay the interest and retire these bonds. The answer to this question is splendidly covered in an article on page 13 of the Greensboro Daily News, for Friday, October 17th, under the caption, 'Tax Prospects in State This Year are Reported as Being Very Gloomy, Incomes, Short, State May Have to Levy a Limit of 6 per cent.'"

"The following facts seem to me to give a summary that should engage the interest of every taxpayer before he can intelligently vote upon this question."

"A vote 'For Ports Development' is to approve a bond issue of eight and one half millions of dollars to construct port terminals and buy ships. The bonded debt of North Carolina is now \$105,000,000. This is more than the debt of any other State except New York. This amount is the debt of the State only, and does not include the bonds issued by counties, cities and various school and road districts."

"Interest on this particular bond issue together with the amount necessary for a sinking fund will be \$500,000 added to the annual tax burden of North Carolina. The interest alone on the present debt amounts to \$4,725,000 a year."

"A vote 'For Port Development' is a vote of approval to collect sufficient taxes to take care of the losses by operation of the terminals and ships. No one could foresee how great this loss would be. The Federal Government is losing fifty millions a year in the operation of ships. The State has

STARTS REVIVAL AMONG NEGROES

When W. J. Ramsay preached at Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion church Sunday morning he spoke with such zeal and produced such a profound effect that a revival was started then and there among the colored people of Elizabeth City.

The pastor, Dr. D. S. Blackwell, announced that while the Ham-Ramsay meeting was on in the tabernacle for the white people Rev. R. B. Frazier will preach every evening at Mt. Lebanon in the effort to extend the revival to the colored people of the community. Mr. Lebanon has the largest auditorium of any colored church in

the city. It normally seats 800 people. Every one of these seats was filled Sunday and 244 chairs were used, and then people stood outside unable to get in.

Mr. Ramsay talked on "Home Life" and at the close of the sermon made an appeal for renewed lives. Over 150 went forward, gave him their hands and pledged themselves to renewed lives.

Mr. Ramsay spoke highly of the wonderful singing of Mt. Lebanon choir.

TRAIN GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Several persons are believed to have been injured when every car including the locomotive of the St. Louis-New York express, on the Pennsylvania Railroad went over an embankment at Longfellow, six miles west of here.

SHOPMEN ENTITLED TO TRIAL BY JURY

Washington, Oct. 20.—Railroad employees who joined the shopmen's strike of 1922 were entitled to a jury trial when charged with contempt of court, the Supreme Court held today. That part of the Clayton Act which provided that employees may demand trial by jury was declared to be constitutional and valid.

ARMED MEN ROB GIRL AND GUEST

New York, Oct. 20.—Three armed men, young and well dressed, forced their way into the West Side apartment of Miss Helen Hayward today and robbed her of a platinum ring and took a watch from Alfred Hannon, her guest.

The actions of the gunmen were similar in many respects to those of men who recently robbed Miss Edith Bibb, modiste, and her escort of jewelry valued at \$50,000.

CONTINUE PROBE OF SLUSH FUND

Washington, Oct. 20.—Investigation of campaign expenditures will be continued here Tuesday by the Senate committee, the scene having shifted from Chicago.

Chief among the tasks of the committee will be the investigation of the charges of LaFollette that the Republicans were out to raise a huge slush fund for use in doubtful states.

TWO ARE KILLED IN TROLLEY WRECK

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—In the wreck of two international Railway high speed trolley trains at Tonawanda yesterday two persons were killed and more than 60 injured, five probably fatally.

MANY INJURED IN GRANDSTAND FALL

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Several hundred persons are reported injured in the falling of a grandstand at a professional football game here Saturday.

The manager of the park is said to have closed the gates before ambulances could make an entry.

DR. FOSDICK SAYS WON'T SURRENDER

New York, Oct. 20.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, told his congregation Sunday to remain in the church whatever may be the outcome of his resignation which was brought forth he declared by "un-Christian sectarian feelings."

BANKRUPT IS NOT COMPELLED ANSWER

Washington, Oct. 20.—Reviewing the request of the Government to the decision by the Nickey Arnstein case, the Supreme Court today reaffirmed its previous judgment and reiterated that a bankrupt could not be compelled in court to answer questions which in his judgment tended to incriminate him.

NEW AUTO PAINT SHOP

Ben Alexander, for 17 years with the Elizabeth City Buggy Company, has opened up a new automobile paint shop in quarters formerly occupied by the Griggs-Forbes Furniture Company on Broad street extended. Mr. Alexander is a painter of 20 years' experience and believes he can give people of this section a high class of service in his line.

DAVIS AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Oct. 20.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, asserted here last night that it was possible for LaFollette to carry six or eight states in the coming election.

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COTTON SEED REPORT

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Young Roosevelt In Uphill Fight For Office Governor

Opposed by Al Smith, Son of Late President Roosevelt Having Hard Time Trying to Distinguish Himself Without Seeming to Appear His Distinguished Father

ROBERT T. SMALL
(Specialist for The Advance)
New York, Oct. 20.—Endeavoring to stand on his own and not to be considered fit for office merely because he bears his father's name, young Col. Theodore Roosevelt is making an uphill fight to be the next governor of New York. That his whole life's ambition centers in the success of the present campaign he freely admits. His friends say the governorship would be but a stepping stone eventually to the White House. Defeat in the present campaign, however, might wreck forever the political future of the young aspirant for another of the offices his father once filled.

Old time leaders of the Republican party admit the nomination of young "Ted" as they call him, was very much of a gamble, but they feel now he probably will prove as good a vote getter as they could possibly have selected. They wanted some one with imagination, some one with an especial appeal to the people, to offset the statewide popularity of Governor Al Smith, whose political assets are not discounted by his experienced opponents.

National interest is being manifested in the campaign of young T. R., which is proving one of the most unique ever made. The effort of the Republican managers to get young Roosevelt in personal contact with as many voters as possible, has been hurried about the state on a special train, with stops at anywhere from 10 to 20 towns and villages in a day and with just that many five and ten minute speeches. During most of his journeys Col. Roosevelt has been accompanied by a "spoil" brigade of the old school, Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, former leader of the House of Representatives in Washington, has done the "heavy work" on the part of the tour; Senator James W. Woodworth, who did more than any one else to insure the nomination of Col. Roosevelt, is depended upon to do the heavy lifting through the latter stages of the campaign.

ALBERTSON CONTENTS BOND WAS SATISFIED

Question as to whether E. V. Albertson, surely for Emmett Worrell, the negro has not been seen since he walked off and left Police Officer Ben Roughton sitting in an automobile to await Worrell's return with five gallons of liquor, must forfeit the \$200 which was the amount of the negro's bond, was raised in a bitter court Monday morning when Albertson contended that the conditions of the bond were satisfied when Worrell presented himself for trial Saturday and that when the case was continued Albertson was no longer responsible for him. The court has the matter under advisement.

Two drunks were before the court Monday, the defendant in each case paying a fine of \$10 and costs on a drunk and disorderly charge. They were Robert Sherlock and Monroe Spencer. Sherlock also got an additional \$15 fine on a possession charge, the police finding about a quart of liquor in a bottle on his person.

George Herring, colored, for failing to dismount from his bicycle in passing a pedestrian, was let off with costs on a plea of ignorance of the law. Herring not having been in the habit of riding a bicycle on the streets.

Noah Bright, for violation of a city parking ordinance was let off with costs. Likewise were Johnnie Forbes, and Bertha Lamb, both colored, on the same charge.

PERQUIMANS GIRL GETS A TRIP TO CHICAGO

Maude Rogerson of Perquimans County and Sallie Herring of Johnston County were chosen as the best all round club girls taking part in the demonstration put on by 42 girls of the State at the State Fair last week.

These two girls will attend the National Club Girls Conference in Chicago in December.

Miss Helen Gaither is Home Demonstration Agent of Perquimans County, and the success of Miss Rogerson, is a tribute to her unending labor as well as to the fine work of the young girl herself.

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Mrs. George Williamson left Saturday to spend the week end with relatives at Wilson and from there she will get to Rocky Mount to attend the U. D. C. State Convention, which convenes on October 21.