

Judgments God Touched On In Sermon Last Night

His Ways Past Finding Out Says Evangelist But Those Who Will Not Believe What Bible Tells Them Will See or Experience Divine Wrath

"There are a good many things about God that you will never understand. But you will either surrender to God's truth and be led by it or you will be deceived by the Devil and be damned."

In these words, spoken in the course of his sermon Tuesday night, Evangelist Ham met the arguments of those who say that they can not understand God's providences and judgments. The subject of his sermon was "The Sin of Weakness and the Weakness of Sin," and the evangelist used the story of Ahab as an illustration of his theme, emphasizing God's judgment upon Ahab, Jezebel, and the prophets of Baal.

"If a man murders the body of another," he said referring to those heathen priests, "we send him to the electric chair. Then how much more severe punishment in God's sight ought to be meted out for that man who destroys the soul?"

It was old fashioned preaching such as many of the fathers and mothers present remembered having heard in the days of their childhood.

"We today don't need any new religion and new philosophy," said the evangelist. "All we need is the same old gospel and the courage to put it to a test."

The sermon was heard by probably the largest Tuesday night crowd that has yet attended the services at the tabernacle. It was delivered in part by the evangelist from his chair as he impersonated Elijah mocking the priests of Baal as they called in vain on their god to send down fire and consume the sacrifice on Carmel.

Chorister Ramsey, as usual, had his ring in the center of his remarks prior to and during the collection. Last night it was at the expense of a precise lady whom he had heard of as criticizing the meeting because Mr. Ham had mispronounced two words. "I'll bet you could tree that cultured lady's great-granddaddy up a persimmon tree barefooted," he said, and the audience roared with glee.

When the Lord made Ramsey he threw the pattern away and laughed," said Mr. Ham as he took the platform following the foregoing satire.

Mr. Ham preached this morning to a large congregation from the text, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The subject tonight is "The Consequence of Helping God's Enemies," a topic touched on last night somewhat when he referred to King Jehoshaphat's joining forces with Ahab.

The sermon last night: "We want to study tonight the 'Sin of Weakness and the Weakness of Sin.'" We find an illustration of this in the life of Old King Ahab who lived contemporary with that marvelous prophet of Jehovah, Elijah. Our text is in I Kings 18:21 "How long go ye limping between two sides? If Jehovah be God follow Him, but if Baal be God then follow Him."

About 260 B. C. Ahab succeeded his father Omri as the king of Israel, or the ten northern tribes. At the same time, Jehoshaphat was king in Jerusalem. Now Ahab was not as strong a man as his father, but if possible he was more wicked. He was a weak, vacillating, easily influenced sort of a fellow, who if led by the wrong crowd would commit any sin and yet, if led by another crowd could be a good fellow.

Soon after he came to the throne, he courted and married Jezebel, a wicked pagan woman, a worshipper of Baal. To get his wife he had to compromise and embrace the Baal worship. So when Jezebel came to Samaria she brought with her 450 priests of Baal and 400 prophets of the grove. This brought a crisis in Israel. Ahab had 400 prophets of Jehovah and of course they could not fellowship the prophets of Baal, but Jezebel was a stronger character than Ahab and she had her way and brought in her prophets. Here was a family then with 1250 prophets, but the prophets of Jehovah were silenced.

Elijah the Tishbite About this time came into prominence one of the queerest, most rugged characters of the old testament—Elijah, the Tishbite, one of the most fearless and uncompromising of all God's great prophets. God sent him to warn Ahab of the coming famine with which God was going to chastise the old compromising King. Elijah came and told Ahab, "As the Lord God liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word."

Now Elijah did not have power to withhold rain or send rain. He was but the prophet of God announcing judgment. There always comes a time when judgment for sin must come. Violation of law always means punishment. Sin always precedes Calvary. The fear of the penalty of the law has always been the great restraining power over crime. God's law had been violated and the punishment must be meted out. Isn't it as reasonable for God to punish violation of His laws as it is for man to punish? Here Elijah was only

DAVIS STRONG FOR THE FARMER

Democratic Candidate Declares If Elected Will See That Their Voice Is Heard.

New York, Oct. 29.—In his second statement outlining campaign issues, John W. Davis declared today that unrest on the part of the nation's farmers will continue until their voice is heard at the White House and in Congress with the same attention given the voice of the banker and industrialist.

The policy of the Democratic party, its Presidential candidate said, "is to readjust the balance and to put agriculture where it belongs, on an equality with industry."

Davis declared that such a program would be put into effect if he was chosen president and given the support at the same time of a Democratic House and Senate.

BUSBY AT WORK ON INVESTIGATION

Washington, Oct. 29.—The special Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures was divided today between Washington and Chicago to expedite the work as election day draws near.

The committee expressed determination to run down all rumors that have been brought to the attention of Chairman Borah. Senator Shipstead went to Chicago to hear evidence. The Republican claim that enormous sums are being spent by the LaFollette campaign.

Bankers and captains of industry waited in the wings for further questioning today as the committee switched its spotlight on the delegation of actors who recently called at the White House and breakfasted with President Coolidge. Rhineland Waldo of New York testified that the Coolidge non-partisan organization of which he is head paid the expenses of the actors during the trip to Washington. Then from Gilson Gardner, Washington newspaperman, the committee heard the suggestion that Republican money had been used to secure the use of "lines" favorable to Coolidge in various vaudeville circuits.

They were afraid of a test, because they had no real faith in their god. But there was no escape and they had to go.

The next day Elijah met with these prophets and all the people of Israel in that great natural amphitheater at Mt. Carmel just above the lake. I tried to visualize that picture as I stood there on Mt. Carmel. I could see the great hosts of wondering, curious Israelites packed into the immense open air amphitheater. Over here on one side I could see the stalwart, rugged form of Elijah, the lone prophet of God. On the other side were massed the 450 priests of Baal. Hanging around somewhere to see the test was old King Ahab. And then Elijah began to speak to the crowd.

"How long go ye limping between two sides?" he asked. "If Jehovah be God serve him, but if Baal be God then serve him." Of course the multitude was silent. Then Elijah proposed that famous test to decide who was God. Baal was the God of Fire and was supposed to have control of fire, so Elijah put the terms of the test on their own grounds and proposed that altars be erected and bullocks put thereon and then that the God that sent fire and consumed the offering be accepted as God. The priests of Baal could do nothing but accept the challenge so Elijah said:

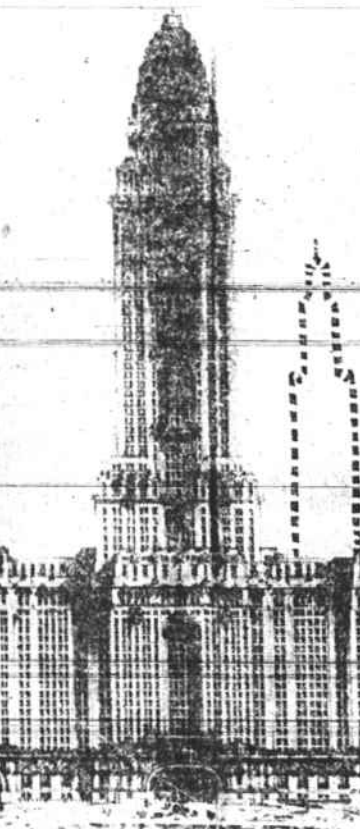
"All right, I am just one while before you are four hundred and fifty of you, an ordinary first."

So the priests of Baal put up their altar and commenced to pray.

Now Elijah gives Ahab instructions to gather all the people together at Mt. Carmel that he might speak to them.

Now, I want you to note the character of Ahab. When he was with Elijah, he did whatever Elijah said. When he was with Jezebel, he meekly obeyed her orders. He could not stand alone. He was one of those easy, convenient fellows that just did what the crowd was doing. He always followed some one else's lead. He was a good lord and a good devil and a good for nothing sort of fellow. Like the chameleon, he always took the color of his surroundings. So he proceeded to carry out Elijah's instructions. He ordered all the prophets of the grove and the priests of Baal to go to Mt. Carmel. Of course, those old false prophets tried to get out of it

WOOLWORTH IN ECLIPSE



Italy is entering the skyscraper field with a projected building in Rome, 1,100 feet tall, to be called the "Mole Antonina." The Woolworth building, indicated by the dotted line on the right, is only 292 feet high. The new building is to contain 1,600 rooms, a concert hall and a gymnasium.

Many Wives Inquiring About Hubby's Income

Outside of Newspaper Men and Business Rivals Those Who Have Sought Access to Income Tax Returns Mostly Wives Trying Keep Tab on Husbands

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1921, by The Advance)

Washington, Oct. 29.—Out of 43,000,000 Americans there are some all the turned and writer of the custom which has followed the publication of the income tax lists has emerged the recognized right of the wife to discover how much money her husband paid to the Government. With this information in hand it is up to her to try to figure out just how much his income amounted to and whether or not he "held out" on the folks at home.

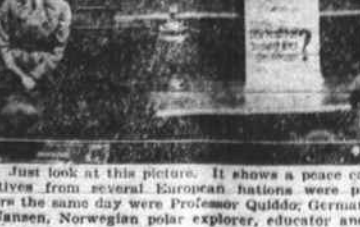
This, of course, is a serious violation of the rights of men and it is likely to cause more disturbance and domestic infelicities than any other phase of the unprecedented income tax squabble. It is a new complication of the woman's life.

The Treasury Department will not admit that it is in part of its ruling that the wife shall come first among the inquisitive ones who desire to inspect the income tax lists made available by the recent ruling of Secretary Mellon. But as if of one accord the collectors of internal revenue throughout the country have placed wives and husbands on the proscribed list of public inspectors.

They have demanded to know even more than the law allowed and virtually all have labored under the impression that with the amount of tax paid and that they were entitled to know the sources from which each penny of income came. There is of course, no such provision of the law as yet, and the Treasury officials put a good deal of emphasis on the "as yet," for they, in common with many politically minded observers are of the opinion that the coming Congress will make an attempt to broaden the publicity clauses of the revenue act in all directions.

The collectors report that since they have put into effect the system of demanding the names and the motives of all inquirers, the quest of the tax lists has diminished in intensity. Many women

European Peace Advocates Gather in Berlin



There are a lot of Germans who are sick of war. Just look at this picture. It shows a peace conference in session in Berlin. The meeting was called the 23d World Peace Congress. Representatives from several European nations were present. Senator Ferdinand Buisson of France is seen here addressing the delegates. Other speakers the same day were Professor Quilido, German pacifist; Senator Henry La Fontaine, France, and Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian polar explorer, educator and diplomat.

TONGS ABOUT TO USE GAS BOMBS

New York, Oct. 29.—Ancient feuds of the Tonges might have been renewed today with the most modern war materials, gas bombs, except for a lucky tip last night, the police say.

Two tear bombs were seized in a raid on a Chinese restaurant and Long Wong Chu, waiter, was arrested on the charge of possessing them. Chu said he was testing the bombs for use in the civil war raging in China.

LABOR BELIEVES HAS LITTLE CHANCE

London, Oct. 29.—Great Britain went to the polls today to choose a new parliament to replace that dissolved at the instance of the Laborite, Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, October 9.

While some Laborites still expressed confidence that the result would show the people favorable to their remaining in power, the general opinion was that the government would be repudiated.

COOLIDGE TALKS TO ADVERTISERS

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Coolidge today assured a group of advertisers who called at the White House to pledge their support that he proposed to maintain an administration devoted to economy, peace, and prosperity.

"The government is a great business institution but it is more than that. It is a great humanitarian institution with an interest in the welfare of all the people."

ELECTION TODAY

London, Oct. 29.—A general election on which the fate of the Labor party hinges is being held in Great Britain today.

have refused to give their names when told that these names would be furnished to every person whose income payments were demanded. The collectors say this is indisputable evidence of the "snooping" character of most of the demands made upon them.

Other wives in large numbers have bombarded the collectors with telephone calls asking that they be furnished over the wire with the details of hubby's tax returns. They have demanded to know even more than the law allowed and virtually all have labored under the impression that with the amount of tax paid and that they were entitled to know the sources from which each penny of income came.

There seems to be not the slightest chance that any paper which has deemed it legal to publish the names or has regarded publication as coming within the intent if not the letter of the law will suffer penalties as a consequence of that act.

In Shooting



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SENATOR SIMMONS SPEAKS AT KINSTON

Kinston, Oct. 29.—Senator Simmons in his first speech of the campaign launched a heavy broadside against President Coolidge and I. M. Meekins here yesterday.

He declared that neither can defend the disgraceful record of the Republican party in the State and Nation.

INDIA WILL HAVE BIG COTTON CROP

Washington, Oct. 29.—Dispatches received here indicate that India will have her largest cotton crop in 32 years. She has 21,785,000 acres planted.

GOVERNMENT TEST BE IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—The government test of the right of newspapers to publish returns of persons and corporations made under the income tax law will be tested in Cincinnati. Assistant United States Attorney Man today received a telegram from the office of United States Attorney General Stone stating that the decision had been reached to bring the case in this city.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

New York, Oct. 29.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company today declared a quarterly dividend of three and a half per cent on both classes of common stock placing them on a fourteen per cent basis.

LUTHERANS MEET NEXT IN RICHMOND

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The United Lutheran Church closed its convention Tuesday by selecting Richmond for the 1926 convention.

ONE OUT OF 600 IN SELIG'S WINDOW

Displayed in Selig's window today is a Gruen watch, worth \$500 which is exactly like the timepiece presented to General Pershing upon his retirement from service. An advertisement in this issue gives details about this watch.

NOTICE: Pasquotank Superior Court to Convene on Wednesday, November 5th, 1921

Litigants, jurors and witnesses summoned to appear in Court on Monday, November 3rd, 1921, are hereby notified NOT to appear until Wednesday morning, November 5th, 1921.

ERNEST E. SAWYER, Clerk Superior Court

HONOR ROLL FOR THE FIRST MONTH

Name of Those Who Toed the Mark During Four Weeks Ending October Fourth.

Following is the Honor Roll for the first school month, ending October 19:

Fourth Grades
Mrs. Skinner, teacher: Sadie Wood, Emily Pritchard, Selma Chambers, Willie Hill, Blanche Riggs, Edna Scott, Wesley Taft, Flowers Alcock, Irvin Roach, Charles Berry.

Miss Bunch, teacher: Marguerite Sawyer, Annie Wilcox, Stella Overman, Minnie Cartwright, Mildred Mann, Thomas Sawyer, Jr., Leonard Pritchard, Charles Toney.

Miss N. White, teacher: Eleanor Ayldett, Kathleen Bray, Lillian Dozier, Leslie Mae Jennings, Margaret Kramer, Nannie Reid Love, Edith Midgette, Maxine Morrison, Elizabeth Manden, Marjorie Pritchard, Inez Puckett, Margaret Lee Seymour, Elizabeth Singleton, Doris Wilkins, Louise Willey, Howard Bright, Campbell Conners, Bill Daniels, Larry Davis, Francis Jennings, John Pettit, Richard Thompson.

Miss Kiser, teacher: Eugenia Crank, Robert Wood.
Mrs. Pearson, teacher: Pauline Bailey, Earl Perry, George Dawson.
Miss Scott, teacher: Katherine Miller, Elmer Payne, Wilford Post.

Miss M. White, teacher: Gwen-both Job.
Miss Cooke, teacher: Wilma Boyce, Katherine Harrison, Leslie Harris, Flora Johnson, Carolyn Kramer, Margia Long, Martha Outlaw, Doris Seelye, Julia Skinner, Edna Scott, Jane Sawyer, Mary Sawyer, Inez Templeman, Osceola West, James Armstrong, William Brock, Odie Bundy, Clarence Cohoon, Edward Davenport, James Stalling, Robert Spence.

Sixth Grades
Miss Dehon, teacher: Madeline Couder, Mildred Elliott, Glenna Glover, Marie Harris, Katie Manden, Bertie Price, Josephine Spence, Axie Swain, Margaret White, Burrus Tillett, Charlie Tuttle.

Miss Pritchett, teacher: Bessie Sawyer, Margaret Winder, Margaret Symons, Alice Barrow, Nina Turner, Margaret Baum, Blucher Ehringhaus, Russell Evans.

Seventh Grades
Miss Harney, teacher: Jodie Baker, Clara Davenport, Elizabeth Davenport, Elizabeth Evans, Cora McKimney, Isa Moran, Joe Ferrell, Wilbert Griffin, William Twiddy.

Mrs. Haley, teacher: Misereer Hetrick, Myrtle Hill, Erlene Newbern, Frances Pendleton, Katherine Chory, Doris Harrison.

High School
Freshman A: Katherine Cartwright, Evelyn Hill, Ruth Murden, Ruth Smyth, Octavia Spence, Elizabeth Chappell, Isabel Munden, Helen Wilkins, Doris Abbott, Ward Thompson, Lorimer Madgett, James LeRoy, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Edwin Culpepper, Royden Daniels.
Freshman B: Elizabeth Creech, Helen Wells, Elizabeth White, Dallas Sample.
Freshman C: None.
Freshman D: None.
Freshman E: Garland Hastings.

Sophomore A: Lillian Alexander, Virginia Banks, leaders Farrow, Gertrude Templeman, John Kramer, Keith Saunders, Tyler Sawyer, Robert Williams.
Sophomore B: Lillian Boyse, Nancy Harrell, Marguerite Morgan.
Sophomore C: Paul Willey.
Sophomore D: Seth Morgan.

Junior A & B: Martha Archbell, Muffery Cartwright, Katherine Duff, Mary Lee Jackson, Evelyn Jennings, Helen Kramer, Helen Leigh, Virginia LeRoy, Mary Owens, Anne Meick, Ruth Scott, Shelton Twiddy, Lillian Twiford, Ruth Williams, Joseph Kramer.
Junior C: Myrtle Brown, Anna Johnson, Aleghia Pritchard, Naomi Spear, Bessie Twiford.

Senior A: Ruth Harrell, Shelton Lewis, Annis Midgett, Selma Morgan, Louise Outlaw, Eunice Harbison, Margaret Sawyer, Marjorie Skinner, Lina Stanton, Elizabeth Thompson, Lillian Wilkins, Lawrence Ayldett.

Senior B: Hettie Brothers, Edna Mae Cox, Mildred Dozier, Camilla Hopkins, Catherine Hathaway, Herman Sawyer.
Specials: Mary Dozier, Leona Munden, Loreen Munden, Jessie Williams.

COTTON MARKET
New York, Oct. 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet, Middling 24.20, Futures, closing bid, Dec. 23.41, Jan. 23.55, March 23.86, May 24.07, July 23.75.

New York, Oct. 29.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Dec. 23.27, Jan. 23.40, March 23.79, May 24.00, July 23.70.