

Accept Favors Of Satan And Serve Him Says Ham

After Devil Has Fed One Up on Food, Favors or Flattery He'll Almost Invariably Follow It Up with Presen- tation of "Worthy Cause," Evangelist Warns

"This old world will make it easy for you if you don't make it too hard for the world," said Evangelist M. F. Ham Wednesday night in his sermon on "Helping God's Enemies," for which he used as a text "Shouldst Thou Help the Wicked," words addressed to Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, following the disastrous outcome of his alliance with Ahaz at Ramoth Gilead.

"Jehoshaphat made himself great," said the evangelist, "by strengthening himself early in his reign against Israel. He treated Jezebel and shame upon himself when he associated himself in a common undertaking with the Northern Hebrew Kingdom, where the people were trying to worship both Jezebel and Baal."

"It is not the out and out enemy of the kingdom that is to be most feared, but the man who is serving the devil—and at the same time trying or pretending to serve the Lord, the evangelist said.

"Accept favors of this world and it won't be long before you are serving this world," he declared. "Ahaz spread a great feast for Jehoshaphat and when he had filled himself with the flesh of Ahaz's sheep and oxen Jehoshaphat not only saw a prophet of God insulted without a protest but also suffered himself to be led into an open alliance with the weak king of the Northern Kingdom. So when the Devil has fed us up on food, favors and flattery, he always has ready some 'worthy cause' in which he wants to enlist our aid. And like Jehoshaphat, many of you are too weak to refuse to sacrifice your usefulness in God's work by refusing to help the Devil. Like Jehoshaphat, you answer the Devil's proposition and say 'Yes, I'll do it.'"

"I have always had great admiration for old Sam Jones. The people could criticize him but nobody could bribe him. A man of great wealth once invited Sam Jones to his home and after the preacher had been entertained at dinner and was looking at the paintings on the wall his host said 'Well, Mr. Jones, you haven't told me what you thought of my home.'"

"I was just thinking," was the evangelist's reply, "that you are going to Hell in the finest shape I ever saw a man."

"The host was hurt and offended, of course, but he was saved before Sam Jones left that house."

Referring to his frequent attacks on evils in the modern church, the evangelist said:

"I am on the inside with a dustpan and a broom and not on the outside slinging mud. I belong to the church and it is the only organization to which I owe allegiance."

Prayer meetings in connection with the services for Christian workers of all ages are being inaugurated this week.

The young women's teen age prayer services, in charge of Mr. Ham's daughter, Mrs. V. M. Winberly, began Wednesday at 3 o'clock with more than 100 present.

The business women's prayer service was inaugurated Tuesday night in the inquiry room. The room was filled and this service promises to be one of the most fruitful features of the meeting.

Thursday morning, the business men's prayer service was inaugurated at 8:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms with Mr. Ham in charge. About 70 were present this morning with prospect of increased attendance tomorrow and this early morning service seems to be off to a fine start. These early morning prayer meetings of business men are one of the distinctive features of Mr. Ham's campaigns and in his work elsewhere they have been attended by remarkable results. These meetings are continued after the meeting closes and help to carry on the work begun by the evangelist.

Services Held Daily

With the exception of Thursday afternoon's service, of the teen age group all these prayer services will be held daily except Monday and announcements will be made each day concerning each group.

The sermon yesterday morning: "And the Lord said unto Cain, 'Where is Abel, thy brother?' And he said, 'I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?'"

"And he said, 'What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth to me from the ground.'"

"For our text we will take the question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' We want to note first that it was the question of a guilty man and none but guilty men have ever asked that question since. Every man who asks that

RED CROSS IS SOUNDING CALL

Annual Roll Call Officially Begins on Armistice Day and Preparations Being Made.

"In over 700 Southern communities, the annual call to service will be sounded by the Red Cross Armistice Day," Miss M. B. McNeill, in the city today, stated in discussing the membership campaign, "and the South is looking forward to the greatest Roll Call it has had since the war."

"If every one could know intimately the great work they are invited to have a part in, they would readily join without solicitation. If they could see into communities ravaged by disasters and see how their membership has made possible the rehabilitation of thousands of people bereft of homes, dispossessed and in despair, they would agree that every American everywhere should be a member of the Red Cross."

"It is this call to arms with one of the 75 of this world's nations, in the South on her grounds of mercy one day, and she is caring for the sick, protecting the well, and teaching the principles of good health to all, they would be glad that they have a part in this great work."

"And we must not forget," Miss McNeill added, "that although far more of us than was in the thousands of disabled ex-servicemen who need help. Every year over 50,000 of them receive assistance from Red Cross workers in preparing Government hospital treatment, settling disability claims, and solving many perplexing problems."

These, Miss McNeill stated, are some of the things made possible through Red Cross membership, which should make every one consider it "a privilege and a duty to join" with local Red Cross officials.

After discussing plans for the campaign which opens Armistice Day, Miss McNeill will go to Weldon to assist with the Roll Call in that community.

With preliminary preparations already started, local officials are predicting a record response when the annual appeal is sounded Armistice Day.

CITY MANAGER TO GO IN BUSINESS

Elizabeth City is to have a modern and up-to-date dining and dry cleaning establishment.

John Bray, former City Manager here, and William Brumsey, son of W. A. Brumsey of Currituck, are to be the officers of the new enterprise.

The business is to run under the name of "Bray's French Dry Cleaners and Dyers."

These young men have leased a lease for the Robinson Building on Water street, formerly occupied by Morgan & Sons.

Mr. Bray believes that the new equipment, valued at \$5,000, can be installed by December 1 and that the firm will be ready to do business on that date.

"We will employ only expert dyers and cleaners," Mr. Bray said Thursday.

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LABOR DEFEATED BY CONSERVATIVES

London, Oct. 29.—The people of Great Britain have put a crushing end to their first experiment with a labor government by returning the Conservative party to power in parliament in one of the strongest majorities recorded during the last century.

In this sweeping political change the Liberal party has sunk to the weakest position it has experienced since the reformation of the British political parties more than 50 years ago.

With 100 of the 475 seats in the House of Commons accounted for by the Liberal party, it has only 10 seats in the House of Lords, and has lost 354 seats.

Labour had won 145 and thus is assured of being the official opposition party in the new parliament.

ARE TO OPERATE CREAMERY HERE

The Winkcream Company is to operate a creamery in this city, with a capacity of 700 pounds of milk a day. A further valued at \$2,000 has been shipped to the firm and is expected to arrive daily.

Mr. Stanford states that the firm can take care of all the milk that can be bought in this section. He adds that in the event that another creamery is needed for the milk available it can be purchased and will arrive within one week after it is ordered.

The addition of the creamery to the ice cream plant is a matter that has been planned by Mr. Stanford since he became a partner of the F. W. Wink & Son, San Wincor and P. A. Stanford, who have been the active members of the Winkcream Company, are the sole owners in the creamery project.

The Winkcream Company's ice cream business during the past year has practically averaged 100 percent.

MYSTERIOUS GAS CAUSES INSANITY

New York, Oct. 29.—Only one of the 45 workers in the general laboratory at Bayway plant of the Standard Oil Company have failed to show symptoms of loss of reason since a mysterious gas was released there yesterday.

Eleven more men were taken from the mysterious gas that has caused five deaths and related a score of others of their sanity were brought to the reconstruction hospital here yesterday bringing the total number of victims under treatment to 33.

CONFERENCES ON WORK OF CHURCH

A comprehensive program of church work embracing not only every section of the United States, but every quarter of the world, has been formulated by the Episcopal Church for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of promoting this program national wide conferences in every diocese of the church have been arranged by the National Council through October and November. At Christ Church, clergy and laity of this city will meet with Rev. Carroll M. Davis, L. L. D., Domestic Secretary of the Department of Missions of the National Council to discuss ways and means of putting the program into effect.

These conferences are of a particularly interesting character in the respect that those who are participants are practically taken on a journey to Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, China, Japan, the Philippines, Africa, South America, Mexico, and the West Indies, by speakers of national reputation and expert knowledge of the people and conditions in these lands as well as of the two great races and nationalities who have established homes in the United States. The underlying plan of the meeting is to awaken interest in the church's program on the part of the church membership, and especially to illustrate the intimate connection between practical Christianity and lasting peace and prosperity among the nations of the earth.

Mr. Davis will preach in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Sunday morning at 11, November 2.

Mr. Davis is one of the outstanding leaders of the Episcopal Church. The first years of his ministry were spent in California where he was born; following which he took up diocesan missionary work in Missouri; and in 1895 became Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. He remained in this position until the World War when he went to France as a Red Cross Chaplain. Over the close of the War he returned to St. Louis for a brief period, and was then called to New York to assume supervision over the missionary work of the church in continental United States. Dr. Davis is secretary of the general convention of the church, which meets triennially the next session being in New Orleans in October of next year.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 30.—Spot cotton closed quiet, Middling 24.10, a decline of 10 points. Futures, March 23.25, May 23.45, July 23.65.

EIGHT BALLOT BOXES NEEDED

Fort Bill and Veterans Loan Measure Add Two to the Regular Elections This Year.

Eight ballot boxes at each polling place in Pasquotank, or any other county that does not have the Australian ballot, will be required to handle the voting in the general election of November 4, according to M. B. Simpson, chairman of the County Board of Elections for Pasquotank County, who has received a letter of instructions from State Chairman Walter H. Neal to that effect.

The letter stated that the board had been attempting to find a means whereby the number of boxes necessary for balloting could be reduced, but that under the law this has been found impossible.

The eight boxes that must be used are:

1. The National box, in which shall be deposited all ballots for the Presidential electors.
2. The Congressional box in which shall be deposited ballots for the member of the next Congress from this district.
3. The State box in which shall be placed votes for State officers, including Supreme Court judges and Superior Court judges.
4. The County box, in which shall be placed ballots for the various County officials, including sheriff, register of deeds, and so on.
5. The township box, for township officers.
6. The constitutional amendment box, in which shall be placed the proposed constitutional amendments that shall be passed.
7. The World War Veterans Loan Fund box in which are to be placed ballots for or against a State loan fund for North Carolina veterans in the World War.
8. The Port Terminals and Water Transportation box in which are to be placed ballots for or against port and terminals development in North Carolina.

Separate boxes are required for the two referendums because it is expressly provided by law that a separate box should be provided for the votes cast in the Ports and Terminals referendum.

Following is the Democratic National Ballot:

- Democratic National Ballot
- Electors at Large—Walter D. Siler, D. E. Giles, District Electors, First District, Herbert R. Leaty; Second District, J. H. Matthews; Third District, W. A. Brown; Fourth District, Thos. W. Haffick; Fifth District, F. M. Hancock, Jr.; Sixth District, M. J. W. Walker; Seventh District, K. R. Hoyte; Eighth District, J. M. Boyette; Ninth District, Geo. W. Wilson; Tenth District, C. C. Buchanan.

Following is the Republican National Ballot:

- Republican National Ballot
- Electors at Large—Herbert F. Seawell, Thurston T. Hicks; District Electors—First District, Arthur S. Mitchell; Second District, James L. Johnston; Third District, Alexander L. Wilson; Fourth District, Sam J. Norris; Fifth District, Roy C. Milliken; Sixth District, Edgar Carby; West; Seventh District, Clifford Newton Cox; Eighth District, Dr. J. Campbell; Ninth District, John C. Melier; Tenth District, John B. Enslay.

Following is the Democratic State Ballot:

- Democratic State Ballot
- For United States Senator, F. M. Simmons; For Governor, A. W. McLean; For Lieutenant-Governor, J. Elmer Long; For Secretary of State, W. N. Everett; For State Auditor, Baxter Durham; For State Treasurer, Benjamin R. Lacy; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. T. Allen; For Attorney-General, Dennis G. Brummitt; For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Frank D. Grist; For Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham; For Insurance Commissioner, Stacy W. Wade; For Commissioner of Revenue, Rufus A. Doughton; For Member of Corporation Commission, George Pell; For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, W. A. Hoke; For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Heriot Clark, George W. Connor; For Judge Superior Court—Second District, M. V. Barnhill; For Judge Superior Court—Third District, Garland E. Midyette.

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- Republican State Ballot
- For United States Senator, Amada A. Whitener; For Governor, Isaac M. Meekins; For Lieutenant-Governor, George H. Ward; For Secretary of State, J. Yates Kilian; For State Auditor, Christopher F. Delmar; For State Treasurer, Robert A. Burch; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Samuel M. Holton, Jr.; For Attorney-General, Garrett D. Hilly; For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Janus B. Goslin; For Commissioner of Agriculture, A. U. Stroupe; For Insurance Commissioner, James Stanton; For Commissioner of Revenue, James B. Mason; For Member of Corporation Commission,

WOULD NOT TRY TO COMPETE WITH HAM

Democratic Nominee This District Tried It Once and That Was Enough for Him

Lindsay C. Warren, Democratic nominee for Congress may spend a short time in Elizabeth City Friday on his way to Camden and Currituck where he speaks Friday and Saturday, winding up his campaign in Swan Quarter on Monday night. While he has spoken in a majority of the counties of the district, he expresses great regret that circumstances have made it impossible for him to visit all the counties, as his wife was ill in a hospital for some time.

He said that he will not speak in Pasquotank because he had better sense than try to compete with the Ham-Ramsay meeting.

"I tried that once last spring in Pitt County," says Mr. Warren, "and Mr. Ham had all the crowd and I had none."

Mr. Warren is a personal friend of the evangelist and is one of his closest admirers.

The candidate is most anxious for a large vote to be cast for the Democratic ticket in the district. He thinks that Tyrrell will come in line this time, thereby making Democratic majorities in all of the counties.

Mr. Warren says that shortly after the election he will be in Elizabeth City to add in every possible way the movement to secure the bridge across Chowan River.

DAVIS TALKS ON TARIFF MEASURE

Democratic Candidate De- clares It Will be Rewritten If He is Given Support.

New York, Oct. 30.—The third statement of the series prepared by John W. Davis for the purpose of summing up the outstanding campaign issues, made public today, was confined exclusively to the discussion of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill which the Democratic Presidential candidate has declared will be re-written if he is elected and is given the support of a Democratic Congress.

In renewing his promise for lower schedules Mr. Davis made it clear that he harbored no resentment toward legitimate business fairly conducted but would withdraw the invitation extended in the form of exorbitant rates of duty to profit through monopolistic control of production markets and prices.

GEN. HALDEMAN BURIED
WITH MILITARY HONORS

Louisville, Oct. 30.—General William B. Haldean, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was buried here yesterday with military honors.

Jones T. Hedrick, For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, George E. Butler, For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Fred W. Thomas, Robert W. Herring.

Separate ballots are provided for each of the Congressional amendments: (1) To provide for the inviolability of sinking funds, (2) In regard to taxation of homes, homesteads, notes and mortgages, (3) To put a limitation upon the State debt, (4) To increase compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Following is the Democratic County Ballot:

- Democratic County Ballot
- For Sheriff, Charles Carmine; For Representative, J. Kenyon Wilson; For Board of Education, J. M. LeRoy, D. W. Morgan, W. G. Cox; For Register of Deeds, J. C. Spence; For County Commissioner, Elizabeth City Township, N. Harfoot, H. Cartwright; M. H. Sargent; For County Commissioners—C. B. Manderson, Providence, P. G. Pritchard; Nixon Township, J. C. Thompson; Newland Township, W. A. White; For Prosecuting Attorney, J. H. LeRoy, Jr.; For Trial Justice, P. G. Sawyer; For Auditor, C. C. Pritchard; For Coroner, T. S. McAnulla.

Challenges Williams To Offer Alternate Remedy

J. W. Bailey Wants to Know if Senator Williams Him- self Is Not Judging Others by Himself When He Says Real Issues are Avoided

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—I regret that Mr. P. H. Williams, accused me of dodging the issue in the discussion of the Port Terminal proposition. To be sure I have not consciously done so. And as to whether I have actually done so, the readers of the discussion must say. Intellectual dishonesty is the worst form of dishonesty. And a man who essays to discuss a public question by dodging the issue or the facts is intellectually dishonest.

To accept such a judgment upon one's self is moral suicide. What have I discussed as the issues in this discussion?

First, I have discussed the question—Are the people of North Carolina paying unjust and discriminatory freight rates?

I take it, this is the fundamental question the first issue. Has Mr. Williams said either Yes or No on this question?

Second, I have discussed the question—Are the measures proposed reasonably calculated to relieve us of the unjust and discriminatory freight rates?

If these are not the issues in this controversy, I would like for Mr. Williams to inform me what are the issues in this controversy. And if he will not then he stands in the position of accusing me of not discussing the issue without himself plainly stating what the issues are.

On the first issue I have submitted the findings of the State's Commission to the effect that the people of North Carolina are paying grossly unjust and discriminatory freight. And in addition to this I have submitted much other data, none of which has been cited in question.

So far as I know no one seriously disputes the truth of this finding that we are paying excessive, unjust and discriminatory freight rates.

On the second issue, I have argued that our unjust and discriminatory freights are founded upon the fact that the three railroads penetrating this State run North and South, and have no East and West competition and no water competition. I have argued for the Port Terminal proposition on the ground that it will give us the foundation for East and West competition and Water Competition, and, therefore, bring about a readjustment of our freight charges.

I have argued that we should make a beginning in this matter at any cost; and that the proposition now affords the opportunity to make a beginning.

I have argued that if this proposition shall be voted down, we will be without remedy, since the opponents of the proposition offer no remedy and no relief whatever.

I have argued that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad ought to be recovered from the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern; and if recovered it would afford the foundation for an East and West railroad competition. And I have argued that unless we approve the proposition before us, it will not be worth while to seek further to recover the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad.

If I may give my opinion about my argument, I think many things may be said for or against it, but no one can truthfully say that I have not discussed the question involved. On the other hand I ask the readers of Mr. Williams numerous articles to say whether or not he has even appeared to discuss the practical questions involved. He has protested against bonds, he has appealed to prejudice against bonds, he has sought to make it appear that the State cannot afford to spare the money, and he has reflected upon the qualification of others than himself to discuss this question. But he will not come to the point and affirm or deny that our people are paying unjust and discriminatory freights; and, while he questions the efficacy of the remedy proposed, he will offer no other. And this brings me to a point in this discussion. What shall we say to men who in circumstances like these argue to us that we shall do nothing.

This is the position of all those who actively oppose the Port Terminal proposition; but they offer us no relief and no remedy. They do not deny that we are wronged. They only ask that we submit to our wrongs. They are in the position of asking 2,600,000 people to continue to pay excessive, unjust and discriminatory freight charges to the rail roads.

For one I am unwilling to do this. I am convinced that the proposition will bring relief, but even if I were in doubt on that point, I would resolve my doubts on the side of justice. I would at least protest against injustice.

By J. W. BAILEY
I would at least make a beginning—make a struggle to free myself. But Mr. Williams counsels us to make no effort; he asks us to submit without a struggle; he asks us to remain in bondage to the railroads. I did not think so at first, but his attitude, as shown by his utterances tend to convince me that Mr. Williams really thinks that this is the best for us; that the chief end of the people of North Carolina is to fill the treasuries of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line railroads with excessive, unjust and discriminatory freight collections; that it is our destiny and duty to go on under this handicap. And while we are doing this, also to pay tribute to Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg and other Virginia Cities.

If Mr. Williams does not think this way, will he be good enough to tell us of a better plan of deliverance than that proposed? If we are not to make an effort for deliverance next Tuesday, will he tell us when we shall make an effort? If the proposed proposition shall be defeated, has Mr. Williams another? If so the readers of this paper are witnesses to the fact that, notwithstanding that he has written columns on this subject, he has never expressed such a desire. Can it be possible that Mr. Williams is opposed to the Port Terminal proposition because he desires that the people of North Carolina shall continue to pay freight charges that are known to be unjust, excessive and discriminatory. This is, of course, not true of others who oppose the proposition. Some of them are not informed. Some of them are honestly of the opinion that we are paying no more than we ought. Some of them are looking to other means of deliverance. Some of them do not believe the plan will work. But Mr. Williams is informed. He knows we are paying more than we should. He has no other means of deliverance in view. And if he does not believe the plan will work, it must be said that he has written much without showing wherein the plan is defective or whereby it may be made effective.

If I am wrong in coming so reluctantly to this conclusion, Mr. Williams can set me right by saying whether or not he thinks we are paying unjust freight charges; and if he says we are, by expressing a wish that we shall not be compelled longer to do this. And, having said this, let him in rejecting the only plan of relief offered, show us what his plan is. Whenever he does this, he will arrest the present tendency of my thinking with regard to his course in this matter.

WORK ON SILGO ROAD WILL BEGIN MONDAY

A contract has been let for the State Highway from Robinson's farm to Silgo and work will begin Monday under the direction of Engineer Nello L. Teer of Durham. The road is first to be graded from one end to the other before the laying of concrete is begun. The contract allows 250 work days for the grading of the road, which means that it will be practically a year before the grading is complete.

"The State authorities have learned," said an engineer of the State Highway Thursday afternoon, "that it is not the best policy to lay concrete in this section immediately after the grading is begun and for this reason it has been decided not to lay any concrete on the road from Robinson's farm to Silgo until the grading is completed and the road has had time to settle."

PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL

Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 30.—The body of Frank Thomas, held in jail here as a material witness in the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Grace Thomas, was found hanging in his cell today by Warden Smith. He had hanged himself by his suspenders.

The body of his wife was found Tuesday in an abandoned iron mine.

NOTICE!

Pasquotank Superior Court to Convene on Wednesday, November 5th, 1924

Litigants, jurors and witnesses summoned to appear in Court on Monday, November 3rd, 1924, are hereby notified NOT to appear until Wednesday morning, November 5th, 1924.

ERNEST L. SAWYER,
Clerk Superior Court