

Different Views of Billy Sunday Methods

Man, of the Street is Affected by Campaign Says New York Minister

The modern tabernacle campaign is a "shed" revival, which frequently does more harm than good, according to Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia. Dr. Berry, who is now senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and who is the son of the late Rev. Francis Berry, of St. Thomas, Ont., was stationed in Philadelphia when Billy Sunday conducted his campaign there. His vigorous attack on present-day evangelistic efforts came to the New York clergymen as a shock on the eve of the appearance of hundreds of Billy Sunday's Philadelphia converts in that city, says Rev. H. Baker in the New York Tribune.

Dr. Charles L. Goodell, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, New York, who has recently been appointed Professor of Evangelism in Boston University, came out with an enthusiastic defence of the new evangelism.

"Shaking the evangelist's hand or signing a card does not make you a convert," said Bishop Berry in his criticism against many revivals of today is that the human element predominates. Machinery abounds. Committees trample upon the heels of committees. The Christian forces move out of the churches into a shed. In that way the church as the normal centre of evangelism for the community suffers a heavy discount.

Regular Activities Cease

"The regular activities of the church cease. The evangelist and his party go to the front. The ministers go to the rear. The evangelist is usually a remarkable man—original, witty, flamboyant. The more grotesque his words and methods the greater the sensation and the bigger the crowds. The multitudes sing ragtime songs. Conviction of sin as defined by the Scriptures and known by the fathers is practically unknown. The papers keep tab of the 'converts' and daily proclaim with headlines, big and black, the marvelous results.

"Finally the campaign comes to a close. The spontaneous free-will offering, systematically worked up for days in advance is tucked away in the evangelist's pocket. It is probably more than the average pastor would receive in a lifetime. The evangelist bids the people a fearful farewell. Crowds follow the party to the depot, and sing sadly as the train moves off. Then things settle back into normal grooves. The tabernacle is torn down. The churches are re-opened. The people are invited back. The pastors try to resume their former spiritual leadership. But they have a difficult task. The memory of the eager multitudes, the big choir, the rapturous singing, the characteristics of the preacher and the wave of enthusiasm—these make the ordinary pastor more than ordinarily ordinary and the regular services of the tabernacle commonplace."

In his reply, Dr. Goodell said, "It has been said that the modern revival is a matter of machinery. But think of the good to the Christian Church that is to be found in all this organization and committee work. Already we are in the plenitude of it in New York."

Stirred by Great Cause
Last week there was held in one of our churches a meeting of more than 600 men who are to give themselves to personal religious work during the Sunday meetings. They were from all the churches. Demagogical lines were forgotten in a great common purpose. The pettiness of the little church and the little round of activity were forgotten. A great cause stirred them; an opportunity numbered by tens of thousands challenged them.

"Think of the inspiration that will come to the Christian work of New York City when 5,000 prayer meetings are held twice a week—a thing utterly impossible under any other plan than one connected with a great revival meeting centred around some strong personality. Nearly 4,000 men will give their time as ushers. They will be doing personal work and will be under the influence of spiritual thoughts for three months.

"We have only little choirs and choruses in the individual church, and much good may come from them. But think of the broadening of Christian fellowship and the deepening of Christian conviction when four choruses of 3,000 voices each are enlisted for continuous service! And then there is the gathering of 15,000 or 20,000 people twice a day to hear the great themes of morality and religion presented by lips that are aflame with an overmastering conviction. Such gatherings appeal to the man of the street. There is something contagious about the very congregation of listeners. Tens of thousands who never go into the church are interested by the un-

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and in so doing renders the human system the greatest service possible. This medicine has been tested for years. It is perfectly pure, clean and absolutely safe, as well as of peculiar and unequalled medicinal merit.

Get Hood's, and get it now from any drug store.

usual setting which the truth is having.

Appeal Comes Home.

"The common sense appeal of Mr. Sunday comes home to them. They realize what they had forgotten. That whatever a man soweth, that must he also reap." They begin to feel that force of the solemn declaration, "to the carnally minded is death."

"And the wonderful thing about it all is that the man of the street is no more affected than the man of the university and the man of the market and the stock exchange. There is a spiritual need which makes all men kin; and down the sawdust trail come governors and judges and Senators and Representatives and college presidents and professors and captains of finance and millionaires as well as drunkards and thieves. Among the strongest supporters of Mr. Sunday to-day are the most cultivated and scholarly men of the country, among them many of the presidents of our great universities.

"Of course, there are many things about Mr. Sunday's methods and personality that some men do not like. They say he is irreverent. It is true Mr. Sunday says 'You' instead of 'Thou' when he addresses God in prayer. It is true he talks to Him 'as friend talketh with friend,' but the hundreds of thousands who have struck the trail and other hundreds of thousands who have been drawn to a purer and holier life do not call him irreverent. And those who know him best know that he is a simple-hearted man of God, and what seems to some of his irreverence is really a matter of personal habit and characteristic.

Fashion to Criticize

"It is quite the fashion to say that such revival work does not last and that its results disappear and leave the community quite as bad as before. This is not the testimony which follows Mr. Sunday's work.

"To-morrow a great trainload of more than 400 men will come from Philadelphia to New York to bear personal testimony to the abiding character of Mr. Sunday's work in that great city after the passing of two years. Hundreds of thousands of men are banded together in that one city in Bible study and in religious work, who were led to do it as the result of Mr. Sunday's meetings.

"But if it should appear that in any community the results are not permanent, whose is the fault? The task of conserving the work is the task which is laid upon the individual church and pastor and member. Until each convert has been personally urged to faithful service—until that great city after the passing of two years. Hundreds of thousands of men are banded together in that one city in Bible study and in religious work, who were led to do it as the result of Mr. Sunday's meetings.

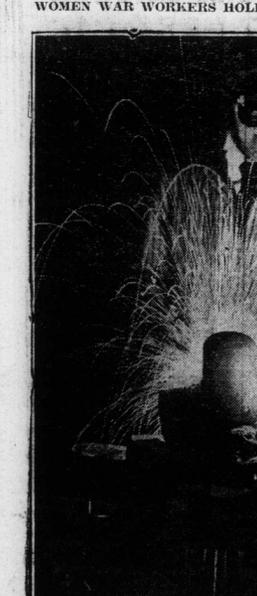
Message Ethical, Too

"Mr. Sunday's message is an ethical as well as spiritual message. His coming marks new business standards in the community. He tells men that they must quit their mean-ness of every description before God will receive them. No other personal influence that America has felt in all her history has been so mighty against the saloon as his.

"The changed sentiment in the country, which has made such marvelous advances in the last few years, has been due more to him than to any other single agency. I believe that no revival influence for the last hundred years has been more abiding than the influence which has followed the Sunday meetings. The churches have been organized to perpetuate the work, and in many cases quite as many not made profession in the Sunday meetings as those who were trail blazers.

"I believe that God has honored

WOMEN WAR WORKERS HOLD EXPERT TECHNICAL JOBS.



The photograph shows an English woman welder welding two large joints undisturbed by the protechnic display ensuing. Women are fast replacing men even in the most difficult jobs in the steel industry in Great Britain.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, constipation, "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Billy Sunday in a most remarkable way. He is the outstanding speaker of his age in his power to move men. Wesley, Whitfield or no other man since their time has led so many men to accept Christ through the spoken message as he. He is the greatest evangelist of the ages, measured both from the number who heard him and those who have accepted his message. I want New York to hear him, and when he has gone I am very sure New York will thank God because he came."

SCOTLAND

"We are very sorry to report the death of one of our oldest residents in the person of Mrs. E. Smith in her 81st year. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Scotland cemetery and was largely attended.

Mrs. F. Messecar spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cooper, South of Village.

Mrs. Culp of London is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. Fred Smith of Manitoba is visiting relatives in the village.

We are sorry to report Miss A. Silverthorn is on the sick list.

Mr. Alton Fiddling, Brantford spent part of last week in the village.

MOUNT VERNON.

The Epworth League will hold a Ten cent Social on Monday evening next Jan. 29 at 8 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared.

Mrs. S. Reid is spending a month at Hamilton and Newport.

Mr. Charles Howey and Mr. Leslie Mull, Brantford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. and Mrs. Sturgis.

Mr. C. Leggett of Paris spent Sunday at his home here.

Skating is the order of the day at present.

RANELAGH

Mr. Thomas Leach, of Michigan, and Mr. Charles Almas of Kelvin were calling on old neighbors on Saturday.

Mr. Willie Eadie of Brantford and Mr. Charles Eadie of Hamilton spent a few days with their aunts, Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain and Miss Hodges.

The members of the Little Lake Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. James E. Hoggards to quilt the autograph quilt and other work.

Miss Estelle Carey, vocal soloist, Miss Marjorie Jones and Miss Mildred Sanderson, violinists, Schubert Choir, 100 voices, accompanied by part songs, children's chorus 200 voices, Mr. T. Lloyd Dymond, accompanist; Mr. Clifford Higgins, Grand Opera House, February 22, the Schubert Choir Concert.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

Cuthbert Howell has returned home after spending two weeks in Quebec where he took the free course at the Agricultural College, having won first prize for an acre of Turnips in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White last week.

Pte. Howard Drake of the 215th Brant Battalion was the week-end guest of his parents.

Mr. Whittaker and son Lane of Brantford spent the week-end with Mrs. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanEvert and family of Brantford were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence.

Pat. Howard Drake of the 215th Brant Battalion was the guest of his mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nylm and Mr. E. H. Nylm of Hamilton are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Charles Herbert, Jr. has secured the position as assistant operator at the local G. T. R. depot.

Mr. Wesley Kitchen intends moving out West in the early part of February.

On Friday the members of the Presbyterian Guild will sleigh ride out to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong's where they will spend a social evening.

Thursday evening the Baptists will hold their annual meeting. Tea will be served from six to eight o'clock in the school room of the church after which a program of Recitations, Solos, Duets, etc. will be rendered.

Mrs. Jennie Hammonds of Detroit, Mich. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hillard.

Miss Carter, teacher at Germain's School last year was married in Brantford last week to Mr. A. H. Metcalf of Toronto. Miss Carter is followed by the best wishes of her many friends of the section.

Mrs. Roy Collins and little daughter Esther, of Brantford are spending a few days with Mrs. O. Collins.

Miss Addie Burns of Bright is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hurley.

Miss Olive Brandon of Paris spent the week-end at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. C. J. Bell, of Toronto addressed a union congregation of the three churches in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. He took for his subject, "The Liquor Traffic as it affects the Empire, Legislature, Farm, School Church and Home." Owing to the disagreeable weather he addressed a small but very appreciative congregation.

LANGFORD

Annual services will be held on January 28th. Rev. Mr. Peters from the city will preach at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Perry German, St. George will sing music on Sunday; on Monday evening there will be a concert, the Lorey Brothers of Hamilton will furnish the program.

Miss Jane, city, spent part of last week the guest of Mrs. Bob Ireland.

Mrs. John Hunter received word last Tuesday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Nichols of Rochester. Mrs. Hunter left on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

Miss Elva Vanderlip spent part of last week with Mrs. James Gillen.

Mr. William Bolt spent the week-end out of town.

Mrs. and Mr. James W. Westbrook and Miss Detsy spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the city.

Mrs. D. Stewart is laid up with a Grippe.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Continued from page one.

On Finance: Messrs. Eddy, Seace, Stewart, Crichton and Scott.

On Education: Messrs. Doran, Pitts, Greenwood and Eddy.

On Public Buildings: Messrs. Pitts, Seace, Eddy and McCann.

On Fuel Supplies: Messrs. Crichton, McCann, Doran and Stewart.

On Roads and Bridges: Messrs. McCann, Scott, Doran, Crichton, Pitts and Greenwood.

On Printing: Messrs. Scott, Stewart, Seace and Greenwood.

The first named gentleman on each committee to be chairman.

The communications were read and the accounts passed, all of the communications being laid over until some future meeting except an invitation from the Brant County Patriotic and War Relief Association, which was dealt with by the passing of a resolution worded as follows:

"That all the members of the County Council that can do so, should accept the invitation of the Brant County Patriotic and War Relief Association, to attend the meeting to be addressed by Sir Herbert N. Ames, Honorary Secretary of the Association, this evening, at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall."

Considerable discussion was also devoted to the consideration of the Good Roads scheme, and in this connection it was decided to take advantage of the offer of Deputy Minister of Highways, Mr. W. A. MacLean to send a competent representative of his department to this city for the purpose of conferring with the councillors over the scheme adopted by the council at its last session. The matter was disposed of by the passing of the following motion:

"That the Department of the Provincial Government having in charge of the highway system, be requested to send a competent engineer to go over the county road system at the sittings of the council on Thursday."

White Cotton and Longcloth
10 Yards for \$1
210 yds. fine Longcloth and White Cotton, very fine and free from dressing, 36 inches wide, now selling at 15c yard, a wonderful bargain at 10 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

White Cotton and Longcloth
10 Yards for \$1
210 yds. fine Longcloth and White Cotton, very fine and free from dressing, 36 inches wide, now selling at 15c yard, a wonderful bargain at 10 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

White Cotton and Longcloth
10 Yards for \$1
210 yds. fine Longcloth and White Cotton, very fine and free from dressing, 36 inches wide, now selling at 15c yard, a wonderful bargain at 10 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

White Cotton and Longcloth
10 Yards for \$1
210 yds. fine Longcloth and White Cotton, very fine and free from dressing, 36 inches wide, now selling at 15c yard, a wonderful bargain at 10 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

White Cotton and Longcloth
10 Yards for \$1
210 yds. fine Longcloth and White Cotton, very fine and free from dressing, 36 inches wide, now selling at 15c yard, a wonderful bargain at 10 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

January Sale J. M. YOUNG & CO. "QUALITY FIRST" January Sale

Dollar Day To-morrow

Make this place YOUR shopping place Dollar Day. Here's a list of bargains for To-morrow. Shop earlp. Don't forget to ask for coupons.

Black Duchess Satin \$1
36 inches wide Black Duchess Satin, rich bright finish, worth \$1.75, sale price . . . \$1

Crepe de Chine \$1
Silk Crepe de Chines, 36 inches wide, black sale crepes, worth \$1.50 for . . . \$1

Tweed Suiting 2 yds for \$1.50
3 Pieces 48 inches wide Suitings, regular \$1.25, sale price 2 yards for . . . \$1.50

\$1.50 Crepes, 2 yds for \$1.00
10 Pieces All Silk Crepes for Waists or Dresses in light and dark colors, regular \$1.50 sale price 2 yards for . . . \$1

\$ Bargains in Circular Pillow Cotton
5 Pieces of White Circular, 42 inch width \$1 6 yards for . . . \$1
Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inch widths, sale price 4 yards for . . . \$1
Circular Pillow Cotton, 40 and 42 inch widths, 4 yards for . . . \$1.20

White Flannelette Extra Bargain
187 yards only of Heavy Soft White Flannelette, 34 inches wide, now selling at 22c yard, sale price—
7 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

\$ Bargains in White and Colored Flannelettes
White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, worth 18c yard, sale price 8 yards for . . . \$1
White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, worth 22c yard, sale price 6 yards for . . . \$1
150 yards only of Fine Colored Flannelettes, 32 and 33 inches wide, worth 17c yard sale price 8 yards for . . . \$1
35 in. colored Flannelettes, good heavy quality, worth 20c yard, sale price . . . \$1
Heavy English Colored Flannelette, 33 inches wide, worth 22c yard, sale price . . . \$1
6 yards for . . . \$1

\$ Bargains in Bath Towels
Heavy White Bath Towels, sale price 4 for . . . \$1
Heavy Grey Bath Towels, sale price 4 for . . . \$1
Grey and Red Bath Towels, sale price 7 for . . . \$1
White Bath Towels, sale price 8 for . . . \$1
Grey and Red Bath Towels, sale price 8 for . . . \$1

Rock Fast Drill 18c yd.
3 Pieces of Rock Fast Drill, suitable for Men's working shirts, etc., now 25c yard sale price per yard . . . 18c

Black Sateen, 7 yards for \$1.00
Fine Black Sateen, 30 inches wide worth 20c yard, sale price 7 yards for . . . \$1

White Cotton and Longcloth
10 Yards for \$1
210 yds. fine Longcloth and White Cotton, very fine and free from dressing, 36 inches wide, now selling at 15c yard, a wonderful bargain at 10 yards \$1 for . . . \$1

\$ Bargains in Sheetings
Twilled Unbleached Sheetting, 72 in. wide, sale price 5 yards for . . . \$1.15
Plain White Sheetting, 80 inches wide, a big bargain, 5 yards for . . . \$1.25
Plain White Sheetting, 72 inches wide sale price, 5 yards for . . . \$1.50
Plain White Sheetting, 80 inches wide, sale price, 5 yards for . . . \$1.75
White Sheetting in fine twill, 72 inches wide, sale price 5 yards for . . . \$1.75

\$ Bargains in White and Unbleached Cotton
Unbleached Factory Cottons, sale price 12 yards for . . . \$1
Unbleached Factory Cottons, 36 inches wide sale price, 10 yards for . . . \$1
Extra Heavy English Factory Cotton, 36 inches wide, and selling now at 17c yard, sale price 8 yards for . . . \$1
Fine White Cotton, 36 inches wide, sale price 7 yards for . . . \$1
Horrockses' Heavy English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, now 27c yard, sale price 5 yds
Fine White Nainsook, 4 inches wide, now selling at 27c yard, sale price 5 yards for . . . \$1

\$ Bargains in White Quilts
17 Only white honeycomb bed spreads, 66x 88, in size, sale price, each . . . \$1
29 Only white honeycomb bed spreads, size 72x 90, selling now at \$1.90 each sale price, each . . . \$1.50

\$ Bargains in Table Linens
Fine Unbleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide, 3 yards for . . . \$1
Unbleached Table Linen, 63 inches wide, 2 pieces only in check or rose pattern, worth 65c sale price, 2 yards for . . . \$1
Fine White Table Linen, all pure linen, 66 inches wide, sale price . . . \$1.50
Fine Mercerized Table Damask, white only, reg. 75c quality, sale price 2 1/2 yards for . . . \$1.50
Heavy White Pure Linen Damask, all pure linen, 70 inches wide, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 yard, sale price yard . . . \$1

\$ Bargains in Table Napkins
21 Dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 24 in. size, fine double Damask, slightly imperfect, worth up to \$5.00 dozen, sale price, each . . . 25c

A Big Special in TABLE CLOTHS
21 Pure Linen Table Cloths
Sizes 2x2 yds, 2x2 1-2 yds, and 68x 108 inches, beautiful patterns and very fine quality of damask, worth up to \$4.50 each, Sale \$3.00 price . . . \$3.00

4 Big Bargains in Down Comforters
4 Only Down Comforters, Sateen Covers, regular \$7.00, sale price . . . \$5
2 Only Down Comforters, 72x72 size, regular \$8.50, sale price . . . \$8
1 Only Down Comforter, satin face, 60x 72 inch size, regular \$10, sale price . . . \$8
2 Only Satin Down Comforters, 72x72, size, regular \$12.00, sale price . . . \$10

\$ Bargains in Towellings
Unbleached Heavy Cotton Huck Towelling, 18 yards for . . . \$1
Pure Linen Crash in white with red border or plain grey, 17 inches wide, sale price 8 yards for . . . \$1
210 yards only of dark grey, grey and white striped plain white crakes, all pure linen, worth 22c yard, sale price 7 yards for . . . \$1

J. M. YOUNG & CO.

REPARATION AND THE KEYNOTE

Declares Premier Dominion Parliament Brief

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—"When this war broke out and before my colleague had assembled in Ottawa I took up on myself the responsibility of saying to the British Government that Canada would stand with Great Britain in this war. I was ready to stand or fall by that then, and I am ready to stand or fall by it now."

This declaration by Sir Robert Borden, coming at a time when opponents of the government are stating that Canada should make no further sacrifices in the war, forms one of the striking passages in a notable speech delivered by the Prime Minister in the debate on the address in the House of Commons to-day. It was received by the Conservative side of the House with an outburst of cheers.

The opening stage contained an offer from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, some what along the line of that made by the Conservative Opposition nine years ago, when the question of the proroguing the session of parliament to allow him to attend an Imperial Conference arose. Sir Wilfrid proposed today that the war credit should be passed, together with such

Members of the Dominion Parliament

Members of the Dominion Parliament