

CHURCH OFFICIALS UPON CARPET, HEAR UNVARNISHED TRUTH

Gipsy Evangelist Prods Smug, Self-Seeking Officer — Hits
Without Mercy At Vote-Catching Parish Worker
Put in Position Through or For Politics.

(By Isabel C. Armstrong.)

It was the eminently respectable people, the church officials, who were "up on the carpet" at the Gipsy Smith meeting in the armories last night. They came in on tickets, had special reservations made for them until 7:30 o'clock, and paid for their special privileges in hearing the unvarnished truth, whether it was deserving in all cases or not.

"It's a terrific thing to be a church official," declared the evangelist, and he demonstrated it in the course of his address, one of the most eloquent, practical and dynamic delivered by him during the progress of the mission.

Whether they have been all living up to the high standard set by Gipsy Smith for the office-bearer in the church or not, they revealed themselves as thoroughly appreciative and entirely good sports by the manner in which they applauded the keenest home truths.

Why Were People Chosen.
"Why were people chosen as officials in the early church, the first church, the Christian Church of the Acts of the Apostles? Because they were men of God, filled with the Holy Ghost. Their function as office holders was that of under-shepherds, and helpers to the shepherd. They would not have been chosen, had they not been good and filled with the Holy Ghost."

"Did God call you to office, or were you stuck there by human hands? Are you there because of self-seeking or political party? Have you been a faithful steward of the money of God, your conscience devoid of offence? Have you tried to strengthen your minister to speak with clearer voice, a sharper message, a more powerful declaration of the word of God?"

These searching questions raised by Gipsy Smith as preliminary to his address.

Model Christian Church.
What were the characteristics of the model Christian Church, the first church? It was great in prayer, in boldness of speech, in unity, grace, generosity, brotherhood. The members of the early church loved God, and loved the world, lived for God, and saved the world.

"If you are an office bearer," continued the evangelist, "you should know all about your neighborhood, the widows, the fatherless, the crippled, the blind, those who have gone astray in life, are about to go astray. You should be a saviour of the neighborhood, and the salvation of the lost in it. You are next to the preacher."

Know Where You Are.
"In expecting too much to say you ought to know the people of your neighborhood? You know where they live when you want them to vote. (Laughter.)"

"You can go to see the man living in the finest cottage in the neighborhood, miles away when you want him to vote, not once, but several times. If he has a dog, you get it. If he has a flower in a pot, it is the best you have ever seen. If he has a bird, it is the sweetest singer you have ever heard. If his child has a dirty face, you kiss it. You won't even let him walk to the polls. You send a motor for him, decorated with ribbons."

Pull String, Ring Bell.
"What do you do when you go to church, what do you do? You ring a bell, pull a string, put a notice in the paper. That is about the strength of your religion."

"No wonder the man says: 'When BLOOD THAT IS BLOOD'"

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SPARKS FROM GIPSY SMITH'S ANVIL

"We are going to do business with God tonight. We want to go about it in a definite, businesslike fashion."

"I would like to revise the name 'Acts of the Apostles' to 'The Acts of the Spirit through the Apostles'."

"There are lots of apostles now. What we need is a few more acts."

"The last thing some of you church officials want is a sensation. You have programmed, circumscribed, cabined and cribbed—you think it is the Holy Spirit, but He has left you long ago."

"When the Holy Spirit gets into people, something happens all the time."

"It would be a great thing to get some of you officials into a spiritual state where you never proposed an amendment."

"Those who have been here before, please hold up your hands. Put a little extra on the plates for the hymn books you have taken away."

"I'm getting used to seeing some of your faces up in the front seats. I don't know what time you come. Give other people a chance. If you have found a blessing, pass it along. Two carloads of people came 25 miles to attend the meeting tonight, and they are on the outside."

"Why were the officials of the early church chosen? Because they were good men, full of the Holy Ghost. If you hold office and aren't that, the sooner you get out the better."

"Did God call you to your office, or were you stuck there by human hands? Did God put you there, or self-seeking, or political party? Have you been a faithful steward, your conscience devoid of offence?"

"Is it expecting too much of you (office-bearers) to expect you to know the people of your neighborhood? You know where they live when you want them to vote."

"When you want a man to vote, you are as anxious to legislate, you won't let him walk. You send a motor decorated with ribbons to take him to the polls. When you want him to go to church, what do you do? YOU RING A BELL. You pull a string. You put a notice in the paper."

"I won't hear the man on the street labelled. I was with men in France who hadn't been in church for years. They were not disgruntled with Christ, but with sham and fraud."

"Motor cars and prosperity have been a curse to some of you."

"I have known people who could shout 'Hallelujah' when they wore hobnailed boots. Their souls were in high places then. Now they wear the daintiest boots, and their souls are in clay. They are grown up materially, but their souls have gone down to leather, have become wooden and withered."

"The church had a tall spire, and they introduced me as Rev. Rodney Smith. I felt like David in Saul's armor. I asked them if they were afraid a gipsy would not go with the spire."

"You know there is such a thing as freezing a man in the vestry, then quarrelling with him because he doesn't sweat in the pulpit."

"When an old official presented me with something and said, 'This is our offering,' I said, 'I was born in a field, and you can't keep me in a flower-pot.'"

"In some churches, the program is so elaborate that it is a performance and not a message from God, and the preacher is obliged to creep in where he can get in."

"If the organ isn't getting a crowd then get a drum. I'd do any mortal thing to fill the church. Nobody ever was converted in empty benches."

"There is nothing wonderful about me or my message. It is just the note of sincerity. God has kept the gipsy-spirit in my heart. I want all the time to make people see my Master."

GIPSY SMITH'S PRAYER:

"Remove from us excitement, fear, anything that might interfere with the working of Thy spirit. Remove unbelief, prejudice, hardness of heart, lack of sympathy. Thy message may be humbling, but, Lord, speak it. Use the knife if necessary."

"The minister stood up, tears streaming down his face. You are right, he said, and told of a quarrel of some months before that had divided the church into factions. That was the beginning. The walls melted and a wonderful hour followed, an hour of heart-searching, heart-outpouring, confession, tears and reconciliations."

Things Will Happen.
"If you get right with God things will happen in your church."

The crowd which packed the armories last night was even larger than on Sunday evening. People were waiting to get in by 6 o'clock, and before half-past seven o'clock the throngs which poured in were obliged to stand. Finally, Gipsy Smith himself urged that no more be admitted, when the vestibules and rooms adjoining the auditorium were crammed with those eager to hear and see.

Owing to the heat and lack of sufficient ventilation three or four members of the choir fainted towards the end of the meeting. An incident of the afternoon service in St. Andrew's repeated itself in the evening in the armories.

Gipsy Smith told of a man who had approached him on the street in the morning and asked for an admission card. The evangelist inquired if he were an official in any church. "No," he answered, "but I'm going to be."

It developed that the man wasn't a church member. He was converted on Sunday and had prayed with his wife for the first time in 30 years.

Just then from the audience came a clear, loud voice, "Here I am, Gipsy, right here," and all eyes were turned upon the man who stood up near the front, rejoicing in the step he had taken.

Rev. J. R. Laverie led in the opening prayer, and in this connection a new and impressive feature was introduced. He started to repeat the Lord's Prayer, and though there had been no previous announcement or request, so responsive was the audience that with one voice, the great multitude joined in the prayer.

A flashlight picture of the audience was taken at the close of the service. Gipsy Smith begging the people to remain for it.

"I have fallen in love with you," he said. "I want to take home your picture to frame for the wall of my study."

His quick wit and ability turn everything to account as gists for his particular mill were manifested in his comment when the photographer's flashlight refused to perform the first couple of trials.

"Like some Christians," commented Gipsy Smith, "We'll go off."

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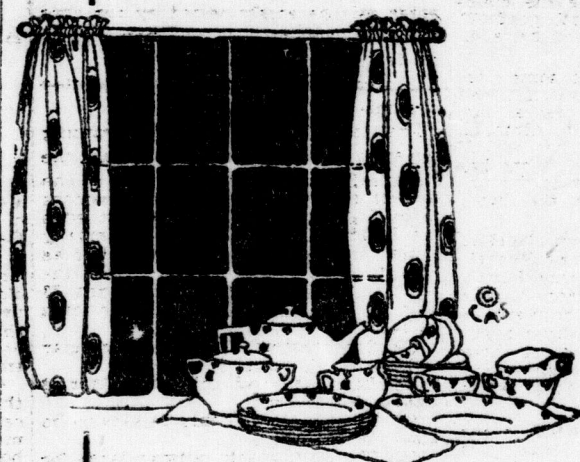
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