

MINISTERS GET THE TRAINING OF MERE SALESMEN

Chicago Clergymen Speaking at London Conference Cites Interesting Facts.

London, Sept. 15.—Modern ministers are trained as mere salesmen, and that is one reason why the people generally have a lukewarm attitude toward religion, declared the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ladd, Thomas of Chicago, in a speech here today before the Ecumenical Methodist Conference. The speaker said he saw "a real peril" in the effort of denominational leaders to force the ministry into a narrow, mechanical scheme whose direct aim is to produce the largest immediate revenue.

"Poorly attended churches all over the land bear witness to the people's indifference toward institutional religion," said Dr. Ladd. "Full churches are the exception rather than the rule. It is the empty church which stares us in the face, more eloquently than words speak of the attitude of that large group of people who have rejected institutional religion as something unnecessary in their lives."

"They are pleasure mad; they have a mania for materialistic indulgence, while their belief in the modern church as the representative of God and the Ambassador of Christ does not express itself. The real problem," the speaker indicated, "is how to vitalize the church so that she may authoritatively and convincingly persuade men of their divine inheritance and the mission of sacrificial service."

Asserting that "the average artisan lacks confidence in the church as the champion of the 'square deal,'" he continued:

"This indifference has arisen from a misconception of God—a wrong teaching of the church and a wrong teaching of the Christian life. In many of the critical hours of history the church has failed to impress the world with an authoritative message—which would bring light into the dark hours on the subject of war, the relations of capital and labor and other vital questions which have been baffling the minds of men."

"Prophets and priests," Dr. Ladd said, must "challenge the people with a gospel that will restore confidence in the church, trust in Christ and service to the world. The church must not forget her social message, but she must also remember that Christianity is a religion of the individual."

Mercury and Venus are the only planets that have no moons. Counting our own moon, the system of planets possesses no less than 27 moons.

BUREAU HEAD WOULD PREVENT RATHER THAN DETECT CRIME

W. J. Burns, Chief of Justice Department Investigators, Outlines Idea Behind His Reorganization Programme.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Prevention of crime, rather than detection of the crime, is the big idea behind the reorganization of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice which has been started by William J. Burns, who has just taken charge of this bureau.

Protection of the people in their constitutional rights, so that they will not be arrested indiscriminately by people flashing police badges and without authority of law and kept incommunicado, is another hope of Mr. Burns.

As one of the agencies he proposes to set up for the protection of the people generally so as to assure criminals being brought promptly to justice, Mr. Burns is having established a "watching gallery" in the entire world.

Ban on Gossip Gang.

First of all, Mr. Burns intends to make the working force of his bureau in Washington function efficiently, and to this end has warned his co-workers that their "gossip gang" is to be broken up. Any employee caught gossiping and backbiting must seek another job, he warns.

Already he has discharged 35 or 40 employees in conformity with the administration's plan for reducing the pay roll. Almost every man who has thus lost his job has been exerting his utmost influence to retain it. This has given Mr. Burns an opportunity to express his administrative policy. "I have never been in politics. I have no friends to reward or enemies to punish," he said that if he allowed himself to be influenced there could be no reduction in the bureau, no weeding out in the programme of economy and efficiency.

"I have always been a great believer in prevention," explained Mr. Burns. "Perhaps that is why I have been rather unpopular with the general run of detectives, who comment with a smile, 'It is always more important to prevent crimes than it is to catch the criminals. In preventing crimes you are preventing crime.'"

12 YEAR OLD PRINCESS ON FIRST SEA TRIP.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—The 12-year-old Princess Juliana of the Netherlands experienced her first sea trip and also left Holland for the first time when she accompanied her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, on a two weeks' trip to the Norwegian fjords recently.

ing men and women from becoming criminals. "It is my intention to make this bureau of investigation not only the greatest detective agency in the world, but a very distinct agency in the far more important work of purging the world from crime. If we make the prompt detection of the criminal sure and certain, so that he will always face the fact that arrest and punishment are quick and sure, he will hesitate a long time before committing a crime."

International Rogues' Gallery

"First, we are building up here a great international rogues' gallery, where photographs, finger prints and Bertillon measurements of every criminal will be kept. This rogues' gallery will be open to all officers in charge of law enforcement—to catch a crook or to trace a missing person. Next we will encourage the closest cooperation between the federal bureau and all police officers throughout the country, from the chiefs of police in the great cities to the sheriffs and constables in communities all over the country. They will all have a part in the great drive by the mobilized forces of law and order to prevent crime as well as to detect crime and bring the criminals to justice."

"Thus, we feel that it will be possible to reduce to a minimum the chances of the escape of any criminal. This certainty of being caught up with will automatically set the criminals to looking for other work, because they will no longer be able to get away with it."

"Another feature that must be stressed," said Mr. Burns, "is that we are organizing this bureau in such a way as to give the greatest possible protection to all the people. We will stop all this indiscriminate arrest of people without authority of law," he insisted. "There'll be no more of this flashing of badges, keeping people incommunicado, depriving them their right to know why they are held and from consulting with friends. No person will be divested of his or her constitutional rights, while at the same time vigor in going after the criminal will not be lessened."

Husband Fed Nails To Her, She Say

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Meanest man has been found. His name is George Worcestander. He is a barber. His wife, Minnie Worcestander, told Judge Lewis in the superior court while testifying in her divorce suit on the grounds of cruelty that her husband for years had tried to make her eat nails.

"Why, Judge, he bought every conceivable kind of nail, from lath nails to ten-penny nails, and he kept them secreted under the bed," Continuing, Mrs. Worcestander testified, "My husband was trying to kill me right along. We were married April 7, 1918, and separated on Labor Day of last year. He would flourish a knife every time we had a quarrel. I had a little girl by a former marriage. On August 14 last my husband took the breakfast bread away and then brought it back. I found the first nail in my bread, and my daughter found one in hers. My husband put them there to kill me." Judge Lewis granted the divorce.

SPECIAL HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF GREAT POET

Catholics Throughout World Commemorate 600th Anniversary of Death of Dante.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Catholics throughout the world Wednesday, especially in their schools, colleges and universities, commemorated the 600th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri, the great Florentine poet and "father of the Italian language," in accordance with the encyclical of Pope Benedict issued last May. Pontiff in his address quoted many passages from Dante as confirming the Catholic doctrine and as showing how profound was his respect for the teachings of the church and its authority. In concluding he proclaimed Dante as "the greatest singer of the Christian truth" and invited all scholars to study his works in the same Christian spirit as they were written. The divine poet of Christendom," he said, "sang in divine accents those Christian ideals which he admired in all the vigor of their beauty."

In anticipation of the six-centenary of Dante's death the government of Italy recently authorized the expenditure of 2,000,000 lire for the publication of a new edition of his works and for the restoration of the Baptistery of Florence. For a number of months Catholic scholars have been renewing their acquaintance with "The Divine Comedy," "Vita Nuova," "De Monarchia," "Convito," "De Vulgari Eloquencia," "Elogues," "De Aqua et Terra," and his "Letters."

Dante, in Italy, is almost a national deity. So far is this adoration carried that some years ago, when Sir Henry Irving gave his drama which had Dante as its hero, the Italians rose as one man to protest against the desecration of their idol. In the historic house and tower which the Count Anguillara built in the twelfth century and which was frequented by Dante, lectures by famous students of the great poet's life and works have been given in recent years.

Wireless Chain Links British Empire

Leafield Station Recently Opened by the Post Office Department.

London, Sept. 15.—Postmaster General Kellaway has just opened at Leafield, Oxfordshire, the first station in the Imperial wireless chain which, when completed, will link up almost every part of the British Empire. The Leafield station, which has been designed entirely by the post office, will communicate with the corresponding station at Abu Zabal, near Cairo. This station is expected to be completed in three months. It will also be used for communication with Mesopotamia and probably for broadcasting news to India.

Leafield and Abu Zabal will form the first pair of a series of four stations, the third being in East and the fourth in South Africa. The first message sent from the station, as part of the opening ceremony, was a message of greeting to all British and to all European and other foreign wireless stations within range. That to British stations expressed the wish that the station would "help to keep still close the bonds which bind together the different parts of the Empire." "That to the other stations concluded with the conclusion of the development of wireless communication will help to knit still closer the bonds of duty which bind the British Empire to all other states."

Within half an hour cables were received from Malta, Paris, Christchurch, Posen, Prague, Denmark, Budapest, Rome and Berlin.

Mr. Kellaway said in an address that at the Imperial conference great interest was taken by Prime Minister Lloyd George in the possibilities of wireless telephony. If those possibilities could be realized they might yet have Premier Hughes in Melbourne talking to Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street.

"It sounds like fairyland," said Mr. Kellaway enthusiastically. "It will make the world a great family in a sense that they have never been before."

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The plight of a husband whose pretty young bride went home to her mother every night for more than a month after the wedding, and finally went home for good, is told in an amusing suit filed by Matthew Strauss.

This was repeated every eight until August 13 last, with Mrs. Strauss spending the days under her husband's roof, but going back to her parents every night. On the night in August, Strauss complains, he returned home and found pinned to his pillow a paper on which was written, "Sweet dreams."

Weddings

Kelly Collins. A quiet but interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Geo. Welford, 50

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Cumwingham - McBay.

A wedding of much interest took place in the Main street Baptist Church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Rev. David H. Robinson, pastor of the church, united in marriage Miss Muriel Minola McBay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBay, 81 Adelaide street, to William James Cumwingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cumwingham, West St. John. Harry Dunlop presided at the organ, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Blake Perry sang, "Oh Promise Me." The ushers were Fred Noble and Geo. McKel. Mr. and Mrs. Cumwingham left on the evening train for Montreal, where they will reside. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. A. E. Straight of Chatham.

Obituary

Daniel F. Gilson.

The death of Daniel F. Gilson, son of Charlotte and the late Daniel Gilson, occurred early yesterday morning. He was a stone-cutter and was well known in the city. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Catherine McDermott of Golden Grove, his mother and four sisters to mourn. The sisters are Mrs. T. Callahan of Little River, Mrs. S. Nelson of Thorne avenue, Mrs. Wm. Dacey of Richmond street, and Mrs. Archie Dwyer of New Bedford, Mass. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his mother's residence, 57 Mill street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLeish, 54 Watson street, West end, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Hazel, which occurred at the General Public Hospital on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pierce of 115 Hawthorne avenue will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little son, Frederick Campbell Pierce, aged eight months.

Funerals

The funeral of Michael Ronan took

place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. H. Milligan. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Herington was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Millford to Cedar Hill. Rev. C. T. Clarke of Fairville, conducted the service. The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Hazea was held yesterday from St. Paul's Church to Fernhill. Very Archdeacon Crowfoot conducted the service.

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