

"ANARCHY WILL FOLLOW WAR," DECLARES "PASTOR RUSSELL"

IN TWO-HOUR DISCOURSE BEFORE MAMMOTH CROWD AT COURT THEATRE.

Says World Will Become Sexless Before Millennium and That Death is Only Sleep.

With every seat on the first floor and balcony occupied and scores standing along the walls in the rear, Charles Taze Russell, known as "Pastor Russell," an independent minister, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered a two-hour and 15-minute discourse at the Court theatre last night. Over a thousand persons heard the pastor, and during his long address less than a dozen persons left the house.

Pastor Russell spoke on the "Battle of Armageddon." He declared that the world is now 40 years in the millennium and that the present war in Europe is a prelude to the Battle of Armageddon, prophesied in the Scripture.

Before the end comes, that terrible war, with hands raised, that terrible war, which is now raging, followed by anarchy, and then peace. He said that the reason countries were rising up against the other is because they are not carrying out the teaching of Christ, saying that 95 per cent of the people of both Germany and England were "Christians," while 100 per cent of the inhabitants of Italy were declared to be Christians. He predicted that there would be no glorious victory for any nation in the great European struggle. Pastor Russell pictured the pastors of the orthodox belief of every nation in battle declaring that their respective countries were fighting a Christian battle; that the Lord was on their side. He told of a clergyman marching with the troops of England, and when asked if he was going to fight he said, "No; but I am encouraging the soldiers, who are fighting for the right."

He told of this country's sending missionaries to foreign lands to convert heathens, when, as he declared, that this country was not converted, saying that the heathens could teach us something about morality.

After Death Only Sleep. The special feature that was brought out by pastor Russell, and which point he dwelt upon at some length, was that the teaching of the Bible does not say that there shall be eternal punishment for the wicked, but eternal sleep; that after death we are at rest, and are not consigned to hell, he declared that it was a false teaching that the two hundred thousand million persons who have died since the creation of the earth were in hell; that it would be an unjust God to make one suffer eternally for a moment's sin.

He described hell, as he said is taught by the orthodox creed, saying that if one could picture the worst being in the universe of making one suffer through thousands of thousands of years, he would then have a picture of how the orthodox creed teaches by God in making the wicked suffer. He said that when Christ raised Lazarus from the dead, "he did not say 'come down from Heaven, Lazarus,' nor did he say, 'come out of Hell, Lazarus.' No he said none of these things. He turned his hand toward the tomb where Lazarus slept and told him to rise up. This shows that it is an eternal sleep for one after death," declared Pastor Russell.

Only 600 Years Bible Study. He then stepped by step told of the ages for 1,800, saying that the part of the Scripture about hell was written in the dark ages; that there have been no Bible students for only 600 years, and that during the past 40 years the people have learned more truth about the word of God and its meaning during the past 40 years than all the 1,800. He declared that eventually the world will become sexless; that the people will be the same as those in heaven. He said that this will come to pass before the millennium.

Pastor Russell then harked back to the place of eternal punishment for the wicked, as he said is taught by the orthodox creed, saying that if one asked a minister of that creed where hell is, that the minister could not tell him; that they are not preaching things, themselves, do not believe. He said that the belief that a place of torment was originated in the dark age by the ignorant people, and that it had been taught since that age by the ministers.

He spoke of the peace palace that was established a few years ago, saying that there would be wars until the Biblical predictions had been fulfilled, but that God would check the spilling of blood before any one nation shall have been wiped off the face of the earth.

Fire Will Not Destroy World. "The creeds tell us that the world

shall be destroyed by fire," he said, "but they speak of it as literal fire. But no such destruction is in store for us. The Bible's fire is symbolical not literal, and what it means is that the world shall pass through a stage of anarchy. The Biblical prophecy of earthquakes refers to social upheaval. It is true that the world will be devoured by fire, but it will be by symbolical fire."

The "elect" who will be saved from the ruin, he said, will be from no one denomination, but the true Christians of all faiths. There is no Bible authority, he said, for any denomination.

"Each denomination," he asserted, "has built up for itself a creed which places it among the elect, but it has no authority from the Bible. It recognizes no denomination. His Scriptures are for all people."

Pastor Russell during his stay in the city was quartered at the Hotel Windsor, and will leave this morning for Steubenville, where he speaks tonight.

OUT-THE-PIKE

Farwell Reception. The farwell reception given last evening in honor of John and Raymond Baker, who will leave today for Florida, the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Baker, of Atkinson avenue, Elm Grove, was well attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the way of social refreshments, and the program as the rendering of a splendid musical program.

Taking Up Old Line. The West Virginia Natural Gas company has a force of men employed this week taking up the old gas line on Main street, Elm Grove. For quite a distance along the street the old pipe will be removed and the same will be replaced by new pipe. The reason for the removal of the pipe was due to the fact that it was becoming unsafe owing to leakage.

Will Enter Race. C. E. Ambrose of Wooddale will have his fast trotting horse, "The Bellman," enter at the West Alexander fair this week, it is expected that the horse will make a fine showing.

Leaves for Convention. Harry E. Brennan, J. O. Butler and Charles Seibert, delegates of Pythias lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias, of Elm Grove, left at an early hour this morning for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Charles Town, where they will attend the annual convention of the Grand Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias of West Virginia. Following the close of the convention Mr. Butler will make an extended tour to the east, visiting various places of interest.

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Will Give Picnic. The annual picnic of the Epworth League of the Dallas M. E. church will be given on Saturday on the lawn surrounding the church. A short program will be rendered in connection with the event, refreshments of all kinds will be placed on sale. The proceeds derived from the same will go towards the benefit of the church.

Lawn Party. The lawn party given by the members of the Independent club of Edgewood on the lawn surrounding the Warden home last evening proved a very delightful affair.

Attempted Suicide. John Bittzer, a well known farmer of Edgington Lane attempted suicide yesterday morning by cutting a couple of fingers severely and slashing his forehead before other members of the family could reach him. According to reports it is said that Mr. Bittzer, mentally deranged, Deputy Sheriff Grainer and the demented man was taken to the North Wheeling hospital, where he was placed in a padded room.

Will Give Lawn Party. The members of the Enterprise Bible class of the Church of God of Elm Grove, will give a lawn party this evening on the lawn surrounding the home of John Blake near the "B" bridge. A general good time is anticipated.

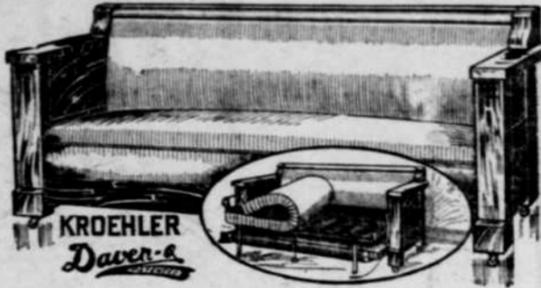
Special Meetings. The various town councils and district boards of education will meet this evening in their respective meeting places for the purpose of ratifying the tax levy laid two weeks ago. All objections by the taxpayers must be submitted before the meetings. However, it is likely that all of the various levies will remain the same.

Auto Hits Pole. A slight accident occurred on Reed's hill on the National road last evening about six o'clock, when a Ditzel automobile collided with a telephone pole. The auto was slightly damaged as a result of the accident and was towed to a garage at Wooddale, where the necessary repairs were made. No one was injured.

Enjoy Delightful Time. Several young people were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Katherine Morel, of Pleasant Valley, at a marshmallow toast. The evening was spent in playing various games as well as enjoying a short musical program.

Claims Trespassing. A. J. Hall, farmer of near Edgington, has made information before Justice Hobbs against Boyd Green and Woods Green, claiming trespass. It is said that four cows belonging to the Green brothers broke loose recently and rained the garden on the Hall farm. Mr. Hall pending.

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ned the cows up on his own property, and a few hours later the Green brothers broke down a fence on the Hall farm and drove the cows home, he alleges. A hearing in the case was set for last night, but was postponed until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Funeral Services over the late William Curran, former resident of Romney's Point, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The late Mr. Curran died at Cleveland, O., Friday. The body arrived in Bridgeport yesterday morning, and was taken in charge by Undertaker Crider of Elm Grove. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Pike Brides. J. A. Court, of Elm Grove, moved yesterday to the Howard Place in Wood's addition.

Mrs. M. A. Lashley of Elm Grove, left yesterday for Farmington, O., where she will visit friends and relatives.

A number of young men from Wood-ward farm up Big Wheeling creek, where they will stay a ten days outing.

Mr. Alexander Campbell, of Big Wheeling creek, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson, of Edgewood, have returned from Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholas, of Wooddale, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franks, of Echo Point, left yesterday in an automobile for Canton, O., other points of interest in northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuck of Echo Point have returned from a trip through the east.

Misses Louise Marquart and Jennie King of Leathwood, spent Sunday at Pittsburgh, Pa., the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stigelson Paul, of Kenwood Place, have returned from the Hampshire club, where they spent the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Wood-lawn, have returned from an extended trip through New York.

Miss Edith Storer of Thesda Place, is visiting relatives at Pittsburgh.

Edward C. Bentsch, of Pleasant Valley, is spending some time in New York on business.

Robert Green of Cameron, who has been visiting relatives at Triadelphia, returned to his home yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Lenley, Clyde Lenley and William Varner of Wagnersburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Varner of West Alexander.

Miss Gertrude Cohen of Beaver Falls, Pa., is the guest of Miss Sarah Cooper, of West Alexander.

M'MECHAN

Illustrated Story. On Tuesday, August 21, at 8 o'clock John W. Laff of North East, Pa. will give "The Story of the Oldest Man," by Van Dyke, illustrated by electric lantern views in the local school auditorium. The illustrated lecture is being given under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school and all children wishing to help sell tickets may get them at the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday evening of this week.

Open Road Wednesday. The road from the car barn to the foot of the narrow hill that has been closed for the last couple of weeks due to extensive improvements being made will be opened to travel again Wednesday afternoon, providing rains do not interfere with the work. During the time the road has been closed to travel some extensive improvements have been made to the Wheeling Traction company's tracks.

McMechen Briefs. McMechen Lodge No. 144, Knights of Pythias will hold its regular weekly business meeting this evening in the McMechen building. Considerable business is to be given attention and

the presence of every member is requested.

City Council will meet this evening in special session, as is required by law, to lay the tax levy for the coming fiscal year.

Harry Keefer returned to his home at Newark, O., yesterday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. McMechen, daughter, Miss Francis and her guest from Cleveland, O., will arrive home this week from a visit near Morgantown, Lincoln Lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., held a business meeting last evening in the lodge rooms in the McMechen building.

William Keefer of Newark, O., will arrive here the latter part of the month for a visit with relatives.

Lyle Burns of Moundsville, spent yesterday here attending to business matters, in the interest of the State Specialty company.

A number of local school teachers are planning to attend the annual Marshall county teachers' institute to be held at Moundsville next week.

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WARWOOD

Special Session. A special session of council will be held tonight in the hose building on Nineteenth street. Mayor A. H. Kindelberger will preside. The appropriations which were passed at a meeting some time ago will be ratified. The regular meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week.

Picnic Wednesday. The date for the picnic for the members of the Lutheran Sunday school which was to have been held on Thursday of this week has been changed to Wednesday. The affair will be held at the White City fishing camp at the foot of Eighth street. A corn roast which will be given in the evening in addition to a picnic.

Board Meeting. A special meeting of the board of education of Highland district will be held this evening at the Center Warwood school building, corner seventeenth street.

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costs or thirty days. Mrs. John Woodward failed to appear to answer a disorderly charge and her fine was subtracted from the bond filed.

A four cornered row was averted and all four were fined for fighting. The principals were Landy Groves and his friends, Miss Kitty Getchel, and H. E. Heatherington and wife were the big noises. Ten and costs were assessed in each case.

A foreigner employed at the Government Ordnance Department, Warwood, had his right hand mangled yesterday afternoon between two large planks, which he was shoving into a saw moving from one place to the other. A local physician dressed the hand. It was found that the skin had been broken at a number of places. A number of small bones in his wrist were also badly splintered by the accident.

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Three o'clock will be the starting time. Refreshments will be furnished by the Wheeling Tent and Awning Company, which will be used for side shows. It is thought that a large number are expected to be present. Both evening music will be furnished by the Warwood band.

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Prof. W. A. McKeever and Prof. H. G. Williams Are Instructors—Conclude This Evening.

School teachers from all parts of Belmont county have assembled at Epworth park, Bethesda, to attend the annual session of the Belmont County Teachers' Institute, which opened yesterday. The morning session was taken up with the enrollment and following the registration the program opened with devotional exercises and music. An attractive program has been arranged for the week, the instructors being Prof. W. A. McKeever, of the University of Kansas, and Prof. H. G. Williams, state supervisor of Ohio Normal schools. At the morning session Prof. Williams delivered an address on "The Educational Outlook," fol-

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