



A. C. VALDEZ, JR. campaign in Monroe, La., regularly attracted such crowds as the one shown above. Many outstanding miracles were reported in this campaign.

A. C. VALDEZ, JR. Conducts Monroe, Louisiana's Greatest Religious Meeting

LAST DAY SIGNS

A sermonette by A. C. Valdez, Jr.

Text: "By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the Name of thy Holy Child Jesus." Acts 4:30.

WE ARE living in age when mighty miracles are going to be performed that will be in proportions that we have never before experienced. According to established facts in history, the church has always experienced its greatest miracles under severe persecution. The reason we have not seen more miracles in the past is because of the coldness of the churches, due to a laxity on the part of the clergy to preach the Gospel in its entirety, as well as a period of spiritual lethargy among the laity.

Modernism

Many of our denominations have allowed things not of the church to creep into them. Social reforms have replaced the things of the Lord. The so-called modernist says the Lord never performed miracles, and the so-called fundamentalists claim God did perform miracles, but that when the apostles died, the miracles died with them. Both factions disagree with each other, yet neither has anything to offer. May God help those poor souls who have not the courage to preach the old fashioned Gospel that proclaims the healing power of Jesus. The more the modernists and atheists oppose the Church of the Living God, the more we

PASTOR REPORTS VALDEZ MEETING

From the very beginning of the A. C. Valdez campaign in Monroe, Louisiana, miracles were performed. The blind were made to see, the dumb spoke, and the deaf were made to hear. It was not unusual to hear the remark, "This is the greatest revival Monroe has ever seen."

On the second Sunday night of the campaign, the grounds where the tent stood were flooded with a torrent of rain; the people refused to leave, choosing to stand in water for the entire service.

The last night of the meeting the crowd was estimated not less than 5,000. More than 1700 knelt at the altar seeking forgiveness for their sins.

As a result of this campaign many new people are attending our local churches, hungry for more of God.

It is our prayer that more such revivals will sweep our land.

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shall see the miracles and God's power demonstrated. "... When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." Isaiah 59:19

Results of Persecution

When Satan begins to work and opposition is present, the pressure of the persecu-

tion will begin to drive the Christian to his knees and God's people will begin to wax bold for Christ. The spirit of the martyrs will be born within their souls. Listen to the 29th verse of the 4th chapter of Acts, "And now, Lord, behold their threatenings; and grant unto thy servants, that with all thy boldness they may speak the Word." And here are the results of that prayer meeting back in the early church (during severe persecution). We find in the 31st verse of the same chapter, "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the Word of God with boldness."

I have talked with brethren from Europe who have been through much persecution. They tell me that when their lives were threatened and they were suffering for the cause of Christ, they experienced extraordinary depths of faith that produced supernatural miracles of unbelievable proportions. They said the place in which they were praying actually shook, not only spiritually, but literally.

What Is Coming

Even now, the slight pressure of persecution that is presently being experienced is producing a good effect. What we are now experiencing, however, is not a drop in the bucket to what we shall be experiencing in the last days. "... But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." Daniel 11:32.