

Overflow Crowds Greet Aimee for Three Addresses

Angelus Temple Evangelist Promises to Return for Campaign

Crowds which bulged from every window and door of the diminutive, white-frame Four Square Gospel Church, 105 West Twelfth, Oak Cliff, greeted Aimee Semple McPherson, noted California evangelist, in morning and afternoon appearances Monday and forced her to larger quarters for the closing lecture at night.

So packed were listeners that scores were turned away, unable to obtain even a glimpse of the evangelist over the heads of earlier arrivals who filled the pews and blocked the aisles and every door and window of the small building. At the evening service, held in an untenanted store building at 1005 West Jefferson, a crowd of more than 2,000 filled the auditorium and hundreds more pushed and jostled one another on the sidewalk and in the street in an effort to get within hearing distance.

Proceeds to Missions.

Abandoning her plan to appear at the auditorium Monday, after drawing sparse attendance at lectures Sunday, Mrs. McPherson completed her appearances under auspices of the local Four Square Gospel Church, emphasizing that proceeds of the free will offerings would go to missions supported by the church.

Gowned in her customary spotless white topped by a flowing blue cape, the dynamic evangelist, graceful in gesture and with appeal in each intonation of her voice, held her audiences in rapt silence as she dramatic-

ally appealed for their faith in the power of the Lord.

Speaking in the afternoon on the subject of healing, she related the experiences of numerous effective cures that had been accomplished by the ill and maimed through the powers of faith and prayer. She declared that no person can be a healer but may aid the ailing only by showing them the path to faith and prayer that will lead them to the help that is ever awaiting beckon of the righteous. The cure is dependent upon the faith within oneself, she said.

Forecasts National Revival.

Her lecture at night was confined to forecasting a great Nation-wide reaction which will send the multitude of unbelievers back into the folds of religion conscious at last that happiness in life is unattainable without an everlasting seeking for the graces of the Lord.

Mrs. McPherson left Monday night for Wichita, Kan., where she will appear in an address Tuesday. At the depot before leaving she expressed an appreciation for the enthusiastic reception accorded her here. She said that if present plans materialize she will return to Texas within two months to conduct evangelistic campaigns of two weeks duration each at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. Her appearances Monday opened a series of nightly evangelistic services to be held at the Four Square Gospel Church. Slayter Neal of Los Angeles, a graduate of Mrs. McPherson's Angelus Temple Bible School, will conduct services during the first week.

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