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BUSY DAY FOR THE EVANGELIST

Three Services Conducted Yesterday by Dr. Stough.

Told Story of Herod in His Night Sermon—Tells About Talk With University Representatives.

Improved weather conditions materially increased the size of the congregation at the tabernacle Wednesday night. Between four and five thousand were present for the service, when Evangelist Stough talked on "Herod."

Dr. Stough's remark Sunday afternoon at the men's mass meeting regarding a university professor teaching a double standard of life to young men of the university, before they were married, brought about a meeting of the university trustees' representatives with him Wednesday morning, and he discussed that in preliminary remarks Wednesday night. He said in part:

"There has been some criticism of what I said Sunday afternoon relating to a university professor. Now some men who went to the university challenged my right to say these things. I claim the right to publicly denounce anything that is put on in a public way. I've got a right to challenge what a man says in a public way. The remarks to which I had referred were made in a lecture. I want to express my appreciation of the rapidity with which the University of Tennessee trustees acted on the statement that I made. We had a conference this morning in which I met four of the trustees and three other men representing the university, and there I gave the representatives of the board the source of my information. At that time, I presented for their consideration three signed statements of persons who heard the remarks, and I hold in my hand now two other signed statements, and they, too, will be presented to this committee.

"When I talk up here, I'm not a hot air shooter. I've been on the platform too long to get up here and say things I can't back up. I wasn't born yesterday (applause and laughter) and if any of you folks see anybody that says anything about that affair, you tell 'em that I've three signed statements already in the hands of the board of trustees, and that I'm to present two more to them.

"Another thing I said is that I haven't found anybody who meets my objections to card playing. I've gone on record as saying that it's printed in my book on the subject of card playing, all my opinions regarding it. I fear I'll have to change my attitude toward that. Today I received a post card from Lyon's View on the subject of card playing. (Laughter)"

Dr. Stough read the message from Lyon's View. It began with an admonition to him to remember that the lake of fire and brimstone was made for liars. It said that playing cards was the main indoor amusement of the inmates at Lyon's View, but despite this fact, the writer of the card had not lost through theft anything during the period of four and a half years he had been there, "not even a bite out of an apple or a half a banana." Dr. Stough said he reckoned he would have to revise his book on the evil effects of card playing.