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### CHICAGO PREPARES FOR A GREAT EVANGELIST MOVEMENT

Watch The Great Coliseum

The Christian Workers Conference to be held under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute Dec. 29-31, promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. Among the prominent world workers announced are Dr. L. W. Munhall of Germantown, Pa., who sails for Colon on January 4th to conduct an evangelistic campaign in the Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. Wm. E. Biederwolf of Monticello, Ind., having a number of other workers associated with him.

Mr. Wm. Phillips Hall of New York, president of the Hall Signal Company of New York, Chicago and London. Mr. Hall is well and widely known as an evangelist. He is also president of the American Tract Society, the American Bible League, and other organizations of local and national scope.

Dr. C. T. Schaeffer of Wiona Lake, Ind.; Rev. W. S. Jacoby of Guthrie Center, Ia.; Dr. John H. Elliot of Oak Park, and other evangelists will also attend.

Workers among women include Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Washington, D. C. She acted as special investigator for President Roosevelt, of child labor, prison and similar problems. In this capacity she has visited all sections of the country and gained a wealth of information which she will treat from the standpoint of a Christian worker in an address entitled "Christ and Caesar."

Mrs. Isabel Charles Davis of New York, one of the original "King's daughters," and now second vice president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, will speak on subjects in which she is a specialist.

City mission work will be represented by Mr. Melvin E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been instrumental in establishing rescue missions in no less than 17 centers, supplying superintendents from among the converts of his own mission, and helping to finance them year by year, also Mr. John Callahan of New York, superintendent of Hadley Rescued Hall, 291-293 The Bowery. Mr. Callahan was selected by the late Sam H. Hadley to take charge of a new mission on the Bowery, New York, when it was opened three years ago.

Mr. U. V. Sillaway of Milwaukee and Mr. W. E. Colegrove of Kalamazoo will also be present.

Many local pastors and other workers will be heard, including Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor Moody church; Dr. Johnstone Myers, pastor Immanuel Baptist church; Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle, pastor Presbyterian church, Lake Forest, Ill.; Harry Monroe of the famous Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago.

There will be three stated sessions each day in the Moody church—at 8:30, 2:30 and 7:30—except on the last evening, when the conference will merge in a great Watch Night Festival of Gospel Song in the Coliseum (holding 12,000) the culmination of a gospel song evangelistic movement which has been in progress in Chicago for several weeks, embracing upwards of 200 churches of all the evangelical denominations.

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#### Dramatic Notes.

Auditorium.—The second and last week of the Mimic World will begin Dec. 29. This Review has been one of the most successful of the present theatrical season in Chicago, and the appearance of Gertrude Hoffman, the wonder-worker in connection with the Shufeldt musical production, will surely make the Auditorium at every performance. The season is not likely to be a more delightful and exhilarating than this combination of Hoffman and "The Mimic World", establishing fresh triumph here. It is a happy, rollicking burlesque, which with a snap and dash almost imitable. All the big hits of 1908, "The Witching Hour", "Lord Dundee", "The Honor of the Family," "The Boy and the Girl," "The Thief," "The Yankee Prince," "Fifty miles from Home," "Mary's Lamb," "The Spring of Love" are included in the entertainment. There is also an abundance of lively music which will be sure to appeal all over town. Victor Moore will follow "The Mimic World" in the M. Cohan's most popular success "Talk of New York." The engagement is for two weeks only, opening with the Mimic World, January 3rd.

Popular demand calls the Ciderella Company to New York and it will leave the beautiful Princeton Theatre shortly after the 300th performance in January. A feature of next season's entertainments will be the entrance of the Class of 1907 Alumni Association on Tuesday night. The committee is headed by Jack Barrymore, Fisher, Alice Dovey and Lois

#### ON "MAN."

Man's life is full of crosses and tribulations. He comes into this world with his consent, and goes out of this will, and the trip between the two points is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip. If he is poor he is a miser; if he is rich he is a spendthrift; if he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous everyone will do for him. In politics he is in it for the money; out of politics you can't place for him, and he is no good in his country. If he doesn't give to charity he is a miser; if he does it for show, he is a hypocrite; if he is actively religious he is a pharisee; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner. If he gives affection he is a soft heart; if he seems to care for no one he is cold blooded. If he is little the big girls kiss him; if he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he lies young there was a great love for him; if he lives to old age he is a blessing his calling. If his life is rocky, but man loves to

#### Women of To-day.

Five years ago blonde women (and) were far from rare; a observer can see at the present time that the American women in pigmentation are getting darker. Up in New England in certain parts of the West, the nervous, plain-featured, earnest and overworked female is the majority. Her voice reaches across picket fences, her hand is everywhere. Above all, she sang on Sundays! When Mr. Howells began to write she was already vanishing. Is she gone? You encounter specimens to-day; and her contemporaries make mock of her bonnet and her puritan

decade is adding its quota of women to the normal national population as we once saw her. What is the average American woman? Where is the waist of yesterday? Women's hands and feet are the skeletal formation is said to be. They are not afraid of that tan, the sun that they motor and golf; they wrestle. They play Chopin all these things—miracles that stand the strain of college life there seems to be no marked change in the birth-rate. They are older of chest, and their eyes are as their mother's (for the part, of course). Is there an American type? It would seem so, from the statements. Unluckily for the American, the same girl may be seen in Germany, in England, in Scotland, France, Italy, Australia. Women are of splendid variety. The truth is that the female is world-wide."—The Magazine.