

PASTOR TELLS FLOCK GOODBYE TO SERVE HIS TERM IN JAIL

Pleaded Guilty of Taking Wisconsin Girl of 16 on Clandestine Trips to E. St. Louis.

By the Associated Press.

ZION, Ill., Feb. 15.—Expressing the view he was “the happiest man this side of heaven,” the Rev. Finis Dake bade his flock goodby today and prepared to start a six months’ jail term in Milwaukee for violation of the Mann Act.

From the pulpit of the Christian Assembly Church, the Rev. Mr. Dake said his jubilation was due to his renewed contact with divine authority.

The 33-year-old minister was convicted in Federal Court last week after he pleaded guilty of taking a 16-year-old girl from her home in Kenosha, Wis., on several clandestine trips to Bloomington and East St. Louis, Ill.

His wife, who has promised to keep the church affairs in hand during his absence, closed the service by singing in a duet, “Thy Will Be Done.”

The minister will start his term in the Milwaukee County House of Correction today.