

# ZION MINISTER FAILS TO POST MANN ACT BAIL

## Will Go Willingly to Face Milwaukee Trial.

(Picture on back page.)

Dejected in appearance, his eyes bloodshot after a night in the county jail, the Rev. Finis Jennings Dake, pastor and Bible teacher at Zion, waived examination when he was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker on proceedings for his removal to Milwaukee, where he faces trial on a charge of violating the Mann act.

The Rev. Mr. Dake, who is 33 years old, married, and the father of a daughter 8 years old, is accused by the government of taking Emma Barelli, 16 years old, from her home town of Kenosha, Wis., on April 23, 1935, to East St. Louis, Ill., for immoral purposes. An indictment charging him with the offense was returned last February in Milwaukee.

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Dake, who is pastor of the Christian Assembly church and school supervisor of the Shiloh Bible institute at Zion, remained silent while his attorneys told the commissioner he would agree to be taken to Milwaukee for trial. Dake was ordered held in bonds of \$2,000.

The minister sat with his head bowed as Assistant District Attorney Raymond Drymalski read the portion

of the indictment which charges that he "willfully and feloniously did transport and cause to be transported in interstate commerce from Kenosha, Wis., to East St. Louis, a certain girl, Emma Barelli, for the purpose of debauchery and other immoral practices." At times the Rev. Mr. Dake wept.

### Denies Immorality Charge.

"I did take her there," he admitted to interviewers after the hearing. "But there was no immorality involved. I wanted to get her a job."

While his attorneys were attempting to arrange for his bond, the minister was locked up with other prisoners in the United States marshal's office. At the end of the day he was taken back to the county jail.

At Zion parishioners of the Rev. Mr. Dake asserted they had the "utmost confidence" in their pastor. "It's a frameup," John Erickson, a director in the church and bible school, said. "Mr. Dake is a fine man and we are all going to stand behind him."

Dake's wife, Dorothy, who assists him in the services, has already declared her loyalty.

The minister, it is charged, registered at hotels in Waukegan, Bloomington, and East St. Louis with the girl under the name of Christian Anderson and wife. Dake, according to government investigators, said he picked the girl up as she was hitchhiking and she insisted he drive her to East St. Louis, where he was to deliver Bible lectures in nearby communities.

## One-Fifth of Germany on Dole, Nazi Report Shows

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, May 27.—Thirteen million persons—one-fifth of the entire German population—were relieved by the "winter help fund" during the past winter, a report issued today by Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, reichsminister of propaganda, revealed. A total of \$150,000,000 was raised by the fund, of which \$95,000,000 was cash and the remainder in merchandise.