

# GREETED BY BIG CROWDS

Large Turn Out At First U  
Meeting Held By Rev.  
Finis Dake

Zion, Ill., July 19.—Rev Finis J. Dake, amid a chorus of hallelujahs, returned to his flock yesterday from a five-month sojourn in the Milwaukee, Wis., House of Correction.

The saxophone trio of his Christian assembly church played, "His Grace is Greater Than Our Sins," and the 33-year-old pastor chose the occasion to sound a solemn warning against "human weaknesses" and to urge his listeners to "forget the past." "Amen," the congregation echoed.

Mr. Dake made no direct reference to his imprisonment, which was brought about when he pleaded guilty to violation of the white slave act. He was sentenced on the story of a 16-year-old Kenosha girl, who was his companion on trips to Bloomington and East St. Louis, Ill.

"I'm not going to preach a sermon," the pastor said when he faced his flock. "I'm just going to make a few remarks. We'll have an old-fashioned love feast."

His church, which he was forced to leave in the hands of his wife when he left to serve his sentence, was comfortably full for his return. After the services, many members of the congregation met him and personally extended their greetings.