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REVIVAL FERVOR.

INTENSE OUTBURSTS AT MEETINGS IN SWANSEA VALLEY.

The people of South Wales continue to be powerfully moved by the religious revival.

Evan Roberts was received with open arms in the Swansea valley yesterday, and successful meetings were held at his home at Loughor.

There appeared to be a competition for praying, and out of the babel of voices a way was found in the singing by the congregation of "Diolchiddo."

Then followed a spectacle almost terrifying. Several men became hysterical, throwing their arms about wildly and singing and crying, while others swooned away, and bore the appearance of intoxicated beings.

Father M'Taggart attempted on two or three occasions to address the meeting, but someone or other was continually "moved by the spirit," and he could not get the opportunity.

Protest from an Inquirer.

An inquirer, uninitiated as to the remarkable character of these meetings, entered his protest that there should be a confusion of tongues in this manner. He was informed that when people are moved to pray they must not quench the spirit, otherwise they would become hysterical.

At the afternoon meeting scores were on their feet at the same time loudly praying and gesticulating, and a kind of delirious joy possessed the people. The congregation became quite uncontrollable.

Something like order was restored when Miss M. A. Rees ascended the pulpit and sang most passionately, "Dim on Iesu" and "Tell mother I'll be there."

Publican's Son as Missioner.

During the day a large number of converts were made. The son of an Aberdare publican states that he has made 40 converts at a Pengraig meeting. The Rev. K. Benasnilian sang "Showers of blessing" in Armenian, the congregation rendering the refrain in English.

A Swiss was among the speakers at Pontypridd. At Morriston the pastor of a Baptist chapel baptised 110 people in one day.

Full Back for the Devil 20 Years.

In the course of some questions Mr. Evan Roberts asked all who prayed to God daily to stand up. A young man immediately rose, and prayed for his father and brother. A woman in the gallery appealed for the salvation of her son.

Then a footballer known as Ben Davies, the Aberavon full-back, stood in a seat, and said that he had been full-back for the devil for 20 years. When he received the Holy Spirit the first question he was asked by God was, "What about your 20 years' reputation?"

Some extraordinary confessions were made in the intervals of singing and prayer.