

throughout the city when it became known that the gas lease offer had been withdrawn. Mass meetings which had been arranged in many wards to protest against the lease were largely attended, and the mayor's victory was the subject of all the addresses.

Philadelphia, May 28,-The gas lease fight of last week, which resulted in the advocates of the proposition bow-ing to popular will by withdrawing the proposed lease from the city councils erved as the text for many sermons in Philadelphia churches today, There were few houses of worship where the sensational incidents of last week were not touched upon.

not touched upon. The greater part of Mayor Weaver's May was taken up with religious duties, He attended services at Temple Baptist church in the forenoon and in the af-ternoon he taught his Bible class at the church as usual. There were si-most record breaking attendances at e church, many strangers attending

gratulated. During the exercises if formally opening the Sunday school session the superintendent'referred to the mayor and the part he took in the lease fight.

w words, and among other things

said: "It's the people's victory. The peo-ple have given me entirely to much credit. I say to you, it's a victory-a magnificent victory, spiendid as it has been, we must not for a moment imag-ine that the task has been accom-plished. We shall have a long and website itadious och barase as but obably tedious fight before with the help of God and the peopy in eventually come out victoriou

The mass meeting scheduled for thi week in opposition to the gas lease with in understood, be turned into gather ings advocating the confirmation of the mayor's new department chiefs, Col Shelton Potter and A. Lincoln Acke ranization have not refused to conse to the appointments being confirme or have they given their aproval-uch action. The names of Messi buch action. The names of Mossi Potter and Acker will probably he set to the councils on Thursday, and case they are not confirmed the may will reappoint them ad interim even to days until the controversy is settle The injunction proceedings institute last week against the mayor's new d rectirs assuming office will come t fore Judge Robert Ralston in somm eas court Wednesday, when he will ear argument on a motion to make the injunction permanent.

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