

## 'Barnum Was Right,' Wails Zieph

Meets Generous Stranger, Gives Him \$3,000 and Gets Headache, Just Like That.

A "philanthropist" walked through the sunny streets of Washington Heights yesterday intent on getting, rather than giving, money.

His accomplice spotted Joseph Zieph, 68, of 452 W. 149th st., who was out for a stroll at 151st st. and Broadway. He tapped the oldster on the shoulder and introduced the "philanthropist."

### CROWD SETS RECORD AT FLATBUSH PARADA

Extravaganza, Aiding Charities, Continues Until Saturday.

Prominent Flatbush church and society women in charge of the Flatbush Parada being given in the auditorium of Erasmus Hall H. S. for the benefit of Flatbush branch of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities today said an even larger attendance will be on hand tonight than at the opening last night. The attendance last evening was larger than on any previous opening night. The Parada will continue tonight and tomorrow and Saturday night.

Darwin R. James, president of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, formally introduced the big musical extravaganza last evening and briefly outlined the work being done by Flatbush Branch. He paid high tribute to the men, women and young folk of the community who have labored to make the affair more elaborate than ever.

"This man," he told Zieph, "is very wealthy. He wants to give away money to poor people, but they must be thrifty. If you can show him a sum of money you have put aside during your working life he will give you a like sum."

Mr. Zieph agreed that the idea was great and accompanied by the "philanthropist" and his friend, Zieph went to the Harlem National Bank at 125th st. and Broadway and drew out his life savings—\$3,000.

"A thrifty man indeed," said the "philanthropist," as he grasped Zieph's \$3,000.

The "philanthropist" rifled through some papers, ostensibly banknotes, in his pocket. He bundled Zieph's \$3,000 and his charitable gift into a handkerchief.

"Here's \$6,000 for you—whoops! I'm getting faint. Run into that drug store and catch me some aspirin."

Zieph complied with alacrity. He visioned his new bank account of \$6,000, which the "philanthropist" had bundled in the handkerchief.

He came to the sidewalk with the aspirin and what do you think?

The "philanthropist" had flitted and all Mr. Zieph had for his \$3,000 was a 25-cent package of aspirin.

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