Awarded Royal Humane Society Certificates

VERNON CAMPBELL

JOHN DALZIEL

HAROLD BRUSH

In the City Council chamber last evening, in the presence of the Council and a number of citizens, awards of Royal Humane Society certificates for life saving were made to Vernon Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Campbell, Charlottetown, and John Dalziel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalziel, Borden. Mr. Dalziel, being unable to be present, was represented by his cousin Robert Dalziel. A similar certificate to Harold Brush, now stationed with the R.C.A.F., at Harrow, Ontario, is being forwarded there for presentation.

The certificates, which are of parchment and beautifully engrossed, were awarded for saving the lives of Mr. Gerald Proctor, Charlottetown, and his two children, Keir and Joyce, from drowning at Cavendish Beach on Aug. 19, 1945.

Last night's presentations were made by His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard, who said he felt it a privilege to act on this occasion. The recipients, he said, had shown all the courage and bravery of youth, and their deed was an example to other young men to act on like occasions with similar initiative.

Premier J. Walter Jones warmly congratulated the recipients, stating that their ability to act with such daring and presence of mind was a tribute to their home upbringing, as well as to their physical training and general fitness and efficiency.

Congratulations on behalf of the Council were extended by His Worship Mayor MacDonald, who presided, and who recalled that all three young men, at the time of the accident, were serving in the armed forces.

Heartfelt thanks to the recipients was expressed by Mr. Gerald Proctor on behalf of himself and family. Mr. Proctor also thanked Mr. J. W. Jubien, of Halifax, for being instrumental in bringing the action of the rescuers before the attention of the Royal Humane Society.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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THE CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open each evening until 9 P. M., commencing Friday, Dec. 27th until Dec. 31, 1946, for convenience of tax payers.

"THE SWEETEST MESSAGE OF ALL" is the title given to the flower calendar issued by The West End Nurseries Ltd., showing a mother and daughter with armfuls of roses and rosebuds.

"LOGGING IN CANADA" — With this title, the Bank of Nova Scotia is distributing among its patrons a beautifully coloured calender.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE —The City Firemen were called out at about 5.20 yesterday morning to extinguish a Christmas tree fire at the Monastery of The Precious Blood, Sydney Street. The firemen remained on the scene about a half an hour. Slight damage was reported.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL — His many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Malcolm L. MacPhee, Kilmuir, formerly of Heatherdale. He has been unwell for a few weeks and yesterday was removed to the King's County Hospital at Montague for further treatment.

INJURED IN BOSTON — The many friends of Mr. Peter A. Reilly, of Boston, formerly of this Province and a frequent contributor to The Guardian, will regret to learn that he was the victim on Sunday, Dec. 22, of a hit and run auto driver and is in the Boston City Hospital. Mr. Reilly writes a cheery letter though he is suffering from a broken leg and other injuries.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the City Police Court yesterday morning, Frank Bambrick and Roland McEachern were committed for trial to the Supreme Court on a charge of attempting to break and enter the Warrant Office, Department of the Attorney-General, Tweel Building with intent to commit the indictable offence of theft therein. A drunk and disorderly was fined $20. and costs or 30 days. A taxi-driver charged with breach of the taxi by-law was fined $10 and costs or 20 days.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gaudet took place yesterday morning at 9.40 from her late residence, Kensington Road, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon who also conducted the service at the grave. The pall bearers were the five sons of the deceased, Anthony, Francis, Edmund, James, Louis and her son-in-law, Joseph Gallant.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Wood was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Pownal United Church. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. T. E. MacLennan, assisted by Rev. E. R. MacVicar. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. E. R. MacVicar assisted by Rev. A. S. Weir. The pallbearers were, W. H. Ings, Arthur Moore, William Drake, Albert Bruce, Peter McKenna, Robert MacRae. Interment Pownal Cemetery.

MESSAGE FROM HONG KONG —Many people in the City who remember Mr. Karl Fletcher, at one time a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, will be interested to learn that Mr. Joseph Dougan of the Post Office staff has just had a cablegram from him from Hong Kong. Mr. Fletcher, manager of an electrical company there wishes to be remembered to all his friends in Charlottetown. He was here two years ago, his first visit for 17 years. Mr. Fletcher was in Hong Kong when the Crown Colony was lost to the Japanese in 1941.

PARTY ENJOYED — Rev. and Mrs. Ibbott entertained the friends of their children Jimmy and Kathleen at a Christmas Party at the Rectory on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th. Mrs. Andrew J. Likely, Mrs. Leigh Dingwell, and Mr. Stanley Miller directed a very interesting program of music and games. Miss Lolly Lewis, and Miss Betty MacPherson served the refreshment, after which prizes were presented to the winners in the games. A very jolly evening was spent by all.

Miss Eunice Jesso, accompanied by Miss Imelda White, have returned to Charlottetown where they are employed after spending a most enjoyable Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jesso, Albion. They were accompanied by Alban Jesso who was leaving to spend the winter months in Halifax. — (Patriot please copy).

Annual Christmas Concert Held Last Night At Zion Hall

The annual Christmas Concert was held last evening in the Church hall. A large attendance of parents and friends enjoyed the splendid programme presented. Much credit belongs to all those who were responsible for the training of the children and the decorating of the school room. The minister, Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, acted as chairman. The accompanists were Miss Helen Stewart and Mrs. G. C. Webster. Mr. J. E. R. MacEwen, Superintendent of the Sunday School spoke briefly about the work of the school and asked the parents for their continued support. At the close of the programme there was a welcome visit of Santa Claus who distributed bags of candy and fruit to the children. The following is the programme:

Opening carol by the Junior School, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—1, 2 and 3.

Recitation, boys from the Beginners Class—"If You Are Good" —David Farquharson; "Child's Carol"—Archie Alexander MacFadyen; Ralph Beaton.

Choruses: Beginners Class of Girls—"Away in a Manger"; "Jingle Bells".

Recitation, Harold Rodd.

Recitation, Jimmie Fletcher.

Solo. "Blessed Midnight"—Elsie Lou MacDonald.

Recitation, Sandra Sutherland.

Chorus: By five little cousins—"Jesus Loves Me"—(Carol MacLean, Gail Partridge, Marilyn MacDonald, Sandra Sutherland and Judy MacDonald.

Recitation, Helen Cooke.

Recitation, Gail Partridge.

Duet, "Bethlehem Lullaby"—Barbara Whitlock and Bernice Fraser.

Recitation, Barbara Leitch.

Chorus. "O Come Little Children" —Seven Girls—Edith Marshall, Edna Boulter, Barbara Whitlock, Bernice Fraser, Jane Hall, Elizabeth MacLean, Helen Cooke.

Carol, "O Holy Night"—The Junior School.

Recitation, Eileen Craswell.

Solo. "Cradle Song"—Jane Hall.

Carol, "The First Noel"— The Brownies.

Recitations — (Miss Boswall's Class): Barbara Whitlock, Thelma MacFadyen, Dorothy Brown. Frances Farquharson, Mary McGee, Carol Cameron.

Solo, "Gesu Bambino"—Sheila MacInnis.

Duet—"Silent Night"— Shirley Bell and Elizabeth MacLean.

Christmas Exercise— The Girl Guides.

Community carol singing

Jury Finds Death Due To Exposure

A coroner's jury last night found that Mrs. Russell C. Chandler came to her death at Southport on Thursday, Dec. 26, as the result of exposure. The jury comprised Messrs. W. L. Higgins, foreman; Gordon Garnhum, W. L. MacLean, Earl Stewart, W. E. Scantlebury, Douglas Kielley, and Harold Gallant. The coroner was Dr. I. J. Yeo.

The crown was represented by G. R. Holmes, K.C.

In all, eleven witnesses were heard. The evidence of Mr. Roy Cudmore, Mrs. Charles Large and Mr. J. Oscar Diamond revealed little beyond the fact that on the afternoon of Dec. 26, they had met Mrs. Chandler on the road.

Mr. Hawley Crockett said he met a woman that afternoon approaching the Hillsboro Bridge. He did not know Mrs. Chandler and therefore could not say whether or not she was the woman he had met.

Wilfrid MacDonald, 262 Kent Street, stated he was one of the first to find the body of Mrs. Chandler. It was behind a bush near Langley's Road and the time was approximately 3.30 last Thursday afternoon.

Robert Sutherland's evidence was brief. He identified the body as that of Mrs. Chandler.

Cst. Lionel Strong, R.C.M.P., said he was searching the Keppoch district last Thursday afternoon assisted by Cst. Smith, R.C.M.P., and a number of volunteers. Hearing a yell, he went in the direction of the sound and inside a line fence by some spruce trees he saw the body of a woman. The body was frozen and partially covered with snow. There were no signs of any struggle. It was the opinion of the witness that the deceased's clothing was not of sufficient heaviness to prevent her freezing in the sub-zero temperature of Thursday night.

The evidence of Cst. Smith, R. C. M. P., corroborated that of Cst. Strong.

Dr. Harold Shaw, provincial pathologist said he made a superficial examination of the frozen body of a woman identified as Mrs. Russell Chandler. His opinion was that death resulted from exposure.

THE BISHOP OF CHARLOTTETOWN will receive at his Residence on NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON from three o'clock till five

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

SISTERS EXPRESS THANKS

Sir,—We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to our vigilant and devoted Clergy, Reverend Dr. McMahon, Reverend Father McMillan and Reverend Father McDonald; they were at the Monastery this morning, in about five minutes after the outbreak of the fire, to protect the Most Blessed Sacrament, and to see that we all were well looked after; and our heartfelt thanks and unlimited appreciation for the work of the Charlottetown Firemen; a blaze was started when a spark fell from a lighting taper in the hands of one of the Sisters, lighting the little lamps round a crib in a room above the chapel; it might easily have proved a most disastrous fire, being in the old part of the building; the call was turned in at 5.10 a.m. and at least ten men were here in ten minutes or less, with their long ladders up to the windows in case of need, and all their equipment; they had the blaze under control in a few minutes, so that it did not get beyond the one room; as we look at the walls and ceiling of that room, all the plaster ready to drop, all the furniture reduced to cinders, our admiration and esteem for these fine men, Charlottetown's Fire-Fighters, are very great; we feel that no words at our command can sufficiently express our gratitude. Each one of these men had to get out of bed, in his own home at that hour of the morning; certainly the despatch and efficiency we witnessed this morning is beyond all praise; we shall never, never forget it. This is the time too to say, that we have always been amazed at the work of the Firemen, especially in all the recent dreadful fires, any one of which was enough to have doomed the City; yet each has been kept down to a small area, usually one building; we thank also, with equal sincerity the policemen who were also promptly on hand; God bless them all. Gentlemen of the Charlottetown Fire Brigade; May He always protect them in their hazardous work, and give them victory over danger; they will always have our heartfelt gratitude and most fervent prayers.

We are, Sir, etc

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Reveal Real Name Of General Le Clerc

PARIS, Dec. 30 —(AP)—The man who has been recalled to Indo-China to command French forces against Insurgent Viet Namese is Count Phillippe de Hauteclocque. That is the real name of Gen. LeClerc.

The Count adopted the name "LeClerc" when he commanded a French army unit in Africa so that the Germans would not persecute his wife and six children, then living in German-occupied France. A newspaperman added the first name of "Jacques."

It is not generally known, even among the French, that the man recalled to Indo-China is Count de Hauteclocque.

As "Captain LeClerc" and later, as "Colonel LeClerc" he became well known. It was as "General LeClerc" that he led the Second Armored Division of the French Army from Normandy to Paris.

The General has adopted his fighting name even for official purposes and, although he is listed in a French who's who as "Count Phillippe LeClerc de Hauteclocque," French newspapers still refer to him simply as "General LeClerc," his usual signature now.

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P. E. I. Farm Production Figures

JUNE SURVEY

CROP	1945 (Acres)	1946 (Acres)	Estimated Yield
Wheat	4,000	3,900	78,000 bus.
Oats	115,800	112,800	4,000,000 bus.
Barley	13,700	9,700	262,000 bus.
Buckwheat	1,700	1,200	24,000 bus.
Mixed Grains	54,200	51,400	1,860,000 bus.
Hay	218,000	231,000	115,000 tons
Turnips	9,900	10,400	6,500,000 bus.
Potatoes	43,000	49,000	9,500,000 Field run
Mangels	1,500	1,300	812,500 Field run
Corn	1,100	1,000	9,000 Field run
Horses	26,500	26,450	
Cattle	105,800	104,000	
Sheep and Lambs	60,000	56,100	
Hens, Cocks, etc.	1,229,000	1,200,000	
Turkeys	10,000	9,700	
Geese	14,300	15,700	
Ducks	14,900	10,900	
Hogs	110,000	100,000	(Total for year)

1946 Review Of Farm Activities

MR. W. R. SHAW

(By W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture)

Farmers competing with steadily rising costs and acute labor shortage performed an outstanding service during the year 1946 on the farms of Prince Edward Island, and production, with one or two exceptions, was maintained on a level comparing favourably with that of our best war years. True, the acreages seeded to grains decreased to some extent, no doubt as a result of readily available supplies of western grains, and livestock targets were also lowered, but on the other hand, the hay acreage expanded and the crop demanding the greatest amount of labor, care and expense—potatoes, was substantially increased.

The whole season, spring, summer and autumn was particularly fine and dry. Nevertheless, the crop yields, with the exception of hay and pasture were remarkably high, and on the whole the quality of field products were much above average.

The hay and clover crop, an exceedingly important factor in our livestock production, received a setback during the winter and subsequent conditions combined to reduce yields. Prompt action was taken at an early date however, to curtail exports and encourage conservation of available supplies, and with careful re-arrangement of feeding schedules, it is hoped that the situation may be handled without having recourse to the importation of large quantities of roughage.

Livestock

Remarkably good prices have prevailed for milk cows and large numbers have been exported to United States, Canadian and Newfoundland points. Keen markets will no doubt continue for some years for high class cattle and should provide a keen incentive to employ improved methods in breeding, feeding and management.

Marked progress has been made by all breeds of cattle through constructive breed policies and excellent sales for breeding stock have been made at favourable prices. At the same time a large number of importations of high class sires and females have marked the year's activities. Scores of new breeders of registered stock have become established and, in order to take care of this development and the export demand, Provincial herds have been severely taxed to provide required material.

It may be safely estimated that during the year over 100 new breeders of cattle have been supplied with registered foundation stock on which to establish new herds. The policy of breed associations in making available to provincial breeders, over a wide front, richly bred sires of popular strains from Provincial and National herds of outstanding merit is to be highly commended. Possibly no province in Canada at the present time is following a more progressive program in this respect than our own, and this policy shows ample evidence of bearing favourable dividends. The nucleus of an insemination center has also been established and thus far favourable results have been secured.

Dairy Production

Dairy production suffered a serious setback during the year mainly as a result of poor pasture conditions and to a lesser extent through inadequate protein supplies. The Cheese industry is down 30 per cent with approximately 752,000 lbs of cheese as compared with 1,050,000 lbs. in 1945, while creamery receipts are approximately 11% lower with 3,751,000 lbs. of butter as compared with 4,316,000 lbs. in the previous year. The fluid milk situation at the end of the year is also of such a nature as to cause some concern.

The Dairy industry involves high costs of production, costly equipment, expert help and long hard hours of labor seven days of the week. It is significent to note that very little expansion has taken place in the volume of milk produced in Canada during the war years even though the industry has received some assistance through government subsidies.

The net returns on production is directing the attention of dairymen to a keener analysis of fundamental factors governing the problem of adequate returns, and it would seem to be inevitable that some further adjustments must take place in the industry if it is to undergo healthy expansion. An encouraging feature of development is provided in the study among our farm producers and more particularly among the young farmer group into the basic economics of the industry.

Hogs

The hog population has made a good recovery from the slight recession which took place in 1945, and it may be accurately stated that the industry from the standpoint of numbers and quality has gone on to a higher level.

The province has not only the distinction of leading Canada in the percentage of high grade commercial hogs marketed through inspected packing plants, but it also occupies a foremost position in relation to its breeding stock. The favourable results of years of constructive breeding on the basis of one breed or type of hog—the bacon type Yorkshire, to the elimination of all other kinds and varieties, has established a superior type of registered breeding hog which may very well be termed "The Prince Edward Island type!" That this is not mere conjecture may be gathered from the fact that orders for breeding hogs were received from practically every other Canadian province, and so keen has the demand become for animals that it has been impossible to satisfy it.

Shipments or registered boars and sows have been made to Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. The excellence of these exports developed well merited publicity and recognition. From present indications, splendid opportunity has opened to Prince Edward Island hog breeders to capitalize on the results of a constructive hog program and firmly establish this province as a source of the finest breeding bacon hogs on the continent.

That our producers are alive to this interest is evidenced by the fact that almost seventy new breeders have become established this year with carefully selected registered breed sows. The majority of these sows will ultimately qualify through Advanced Registry and by carefully directed crossing with approved boars, will exercise an outstanding influence on the hog interests of the province. In the meantime, new men will gradually be added to the list of established swine husbandmen, and this strong block of key breeders, supported by a generally healthy sentiment from rank and file of swine growers, as well as by expert direction and support from the Departments of Agriculture, should maintain and even improve the fine reputation our hog industry now enjoys.

Boar Bonus Policy

The Boar bonus policy initiated a few years ago by the Provincial Department of Agriculture continues to exert a powerful influence on the quality of our product. About 80 boars were inspected and graded this year. The quality of the sires distributed has been raised as a result of this service. Boar owners are now looking for Grade A animals and the boar situation throughout the whole province may be said to be under complete control regarding quality and supply. Inferior animals have been eliminated and fine breeding types have in practically all cases taken their place.

Commercial hog prices prevailed at an attractive level during the past year and the industry was one of the really bright spots of agricultural production. Now with promise of further price improvement in export contract price levels, an added impetus to increased hog

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France Ready To Negotiate In Indo-China

(By Rembert James)

PARIS, Dec. 30—(AP) —Marius Moutet, French Colonial Minister, was quoted today as saying that France stood ready to negotiate a settlement in Indo-China, where dispatches told of new fierce fighting in the north and along the central coast.

Moutet, now making an on-the-spot inspection of the strife-torn empire outpost was reported to have emphasized, however, that France intended to ensure the safety of her troops and citizens in Indo-China before discussing details of a political settlement with the Viet Namese.

Meanwhile France's tank warfare expert, Gen. Jacques LeClerc, asserted at Saigon that troop reinforcements were being rushed to the southeast Asia colony and that "France has the means to re-establish order."

THE OLD YEAR

The old year totters to its close
It bows submissive to the will
Of time—Oh time that fears no foes
To stay it on its march—and fill
The Past with memories sweet or sad

The old year passes with the night
And listening to the clanging bells
That ring a requiem to its flight
As to a world of pain it tells
Remorse for sin will not avail.

There is no pause—the ringing bells
Take up a sweeter sounding tone
Hark 'tis the New Year and foretells
New hopes for better things to come
And right to triumph over wrong.
—B. Cromwell Hardy.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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MARRIAGES

MACEWEN-DOWNE — At Trinity United Church on Friday, Dec. 27th, by Rev. T. E. MacLennan, Nora Louise Downe to John Addison MacEwen, both of Charlottetown.

COFFELL — WHITE. — At Springhill United Church Manse, Tuesday, December 17, 1946, by the Rev. H. D. Gornall, Bertha Maye White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester White, Hampshire, P. E. I., to John Layard Coffell son of Mr. Morris Coffell and the late Mrs. Coffell of Amherst, N. S.

DEATHS

CHANDLER—Suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 26, Mrs. R.C. Chandler in her 41st year. Funeral private. Interment People's Cemetery.

WOOD —At Linkletter Road on Dec. 30, 1946, Albert Wood, aged 81 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock to Linkletter Cemetery.

LINKLETTER — The funeral of the late Edgar Linkletter will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment People's Cemetery, Summerside.

HOWATT — The funeral of Mrs. Harry Howatt, who died at Arlington, Mass., on Dec. 29, will be held Jan. 2 from the home of Mr. Heath Howatt, Tryon, P. E. I., service starting at 2 p. m. Interment Crapaud Cemetery.

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Warns Of Cleavage Between East & West

A solemn warning against the danger of Communism to both democracy and religion was sounded at Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by His Excellency Rt. Rev. James Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E., presided at the luncheon, which was largely attended.

Following is the text of Bishop Boyle's address:

"The centre of gravity of the world tends today to change from the West to the East. That is a formidable challenge to us who love the liberty of the West.

"In his address on the State of the Union on January 4, 1939, the late President Roosevelt said 'Storms from abroad directly challenge three institutions indispensable to Americans, now as always. The first is religion. It is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith. Religion by teaching man his relationships to God, gives the individual a sense of his own dignity and teaches him to respect himself by respecting his neighbors. Where freedom of religion has been attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy. Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared, and where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith and reason in international affairs have given way to strident ambition and brute force. An ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith among nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such an ordering and retains its ancient faith.'

Both of Same Stripe

"These stirring words of the late President are a good summary of Christian teaching on the subject in as much as they point out that both Communism and Fascism destroy democracy and international good faith by destroying religion. Let us not be deceived by the Communists who are fond of declaring that Communism is necessary to combat Fascism. That is a counsel of despair. For Communism and Fascism are both of the same stripe. They are both equally barbaric and decadent and lead to the suicide of civilization.

"The cleavage between Western man and the Communist today stems from the two absolutely irreconcilable conceptions of man, the Christian conception and the Marxian conception. According to the Christian conception man is a son of God and has a destiny immortal and divine which places him above all material and passing things. He is an end in himself. On the contrary, Marxism aims at making a new man, the spawn of materialism, a mere worm of the earth with no destiny beyond this world and with no rights but those he receives from the collectivity. In the Marxian conception, there is no such thing as a good man or a bad man but only a good or bad society.

Weak Spots In Armor

"I do not believe that the position of western man is hopeless although there are several weak spots in his armor such as the disunity among Christians, the secularization of Western Culture and the divorce between Christian principles and present-day problems.

"Too long has the world lived on the assumption that religion is a private affair and without any bearing on public life. Now it has learned that by regarding it as such, irreligion has invaded and occupied the entire social field. Forty years ago it was fashionable to hear from many voices that the world had come of age—and that belief in God and His moral code were outworn superstitions. It was

His Excellency Bishop Boyle

called the Age of Enlightenment or modern progress. It turned out to be the Age of progressive decadence, culminating in two world wars and producing such barbarians as Hitler and Company.

"During the first World War the cry was, 'Let us get rid of the Kaiser and we will have peace.' As you know we ousted the Kaiser and consigned him to his woodpile in Holland and yet there was no peace. In the second World War the cry was the same—'Let us smash Hitler and we will have peace.' Hitler is gone, but peace will not come to the world until we supply the moral and spiritual values, the lack of which produced Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Company.

Must Unite

"It is a time when all men of good will whether Catholic or Protestant must unite if not for religious purposes, at least for social purposes against the common foe. The warfare today is not between the various Christian denominations but between religion and irreligion, between God and anti-God, between Christ and anti-Christ, between two irreconcilable conceptions of man.

"The great threat of barbarism which impends over western civilization may help to rid western man of his position of neutrality in religion, for Communism is anything but neutral in religion. Communism is a religion without God, and wherever it gets a foothold, religion becomes a burning question.

It has its dogmas, its faith and its gods whose feet are of clay. It is pale stuff in comparison to a vitalized militant Christianity. Communism is built upon materialism and materialism is the primary cause of all decadence: it is also the cause of the success of Bolshevism and it will be the cause of its ruin. "All valiant dust that builds on dust" said Kipling. The world wished to live without God, and Communism offers a godless world.

Action Needed

"It is not enough, however, to denounce Communism, we must work for social and economic justice and strive to remedy the abuses upon which it feeds.

"There is much intolerance and class hatred today in nearly every country of the world. The Communist like Satan loves to fish in troubled waters. He thrives among those who preach hate between class and class, between city and country.

"Let us strive to check the rising tide of intolerance. The air is heavy today with false propaganda from many "crackpots" who thrive on the gospel of hate. Christ taught us to love and not to hate. He promised peace only to men of goodwill.

"Let us try to know and understand the class to which we do not belong. To know all is to love all."

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