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INSPIRING SERVICES HELD LAST NIGHT

In Trinity United Church— Capt. Best Delivers Stirring Address on the Christian Religion.

A large congregation assembled in Trinity Church last night for the second of the series of special services. Rev. Bruce Muir of St. James' was in the chair. The singing under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd was inspiring.

The scripture lesson Psalm 145 was read by the chairman who also offered prayer. Mr. Lloyd sang very effectively a solo "Some Day, Some Time."

The large massed choir of the participating churches rendered very sweetly "At Even Ere the Sun Did Set."

Before the address, Capt. Best's favorite hymn " IStand Amazed in the Presence of Jesus the Nazarene" was sung by the large audience with great earnestness. One does not need to be the son of a prophet to foretell that this hymn will continue a favorite in Charlottetown.

Capt. Best in his address said that the Christian Religion is like running water—always on the move. It is a missionary religion We must always pass it on. And it is a religion of joy. It means joy if it means anything. Yet some professing Christians can't seem to enjoy theirs very much.

It is a shame for a Christian to have a long face, unless it is long crosswise. Many have, by their gloominess, misrepresented Christ, so that a barrier has risen between vivacious young people and the Lord. But we may be glad that science has diagnosed Mr. Long-face and given its verdict that it is not religion he's got but dispepia Was it R. L. Stevenson who said he took it that the "Miserere" was the work of an infidel?

Nahemia says for the joy of the Lord is your strength, and the Psalmist sings when the Lord returned the captivity of Israel we were as those that dream.

We are by nature in bondage to sin and when the Son makes us free we ought to cry out "The Lord hath done great things for us of which we are glad." Emotion is good if it leads to motion. Mr. Best told a very effective story of a little colored boy, 30 years ago in a Y. M. C. A. in Ontario who became a joyful Christian and a couple of months ago after years of silence wrote Mr. Best to tell him how he, now a Y. M. C. A. Secretary himself had led another colored lad with great joy to Christ.

The greatest joy in the Christian life is the joy of winning someone else for Christ.

"Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone, Save thou a soul and that shall save thine own."

Like the two on the way to Emmaeus whoever comes near to Christ has the "heart burn."

That's the reason why giving a half ton of coal to a poor family makes you glad. Its because you come near to the Christ in this gift that you have the joy in your heart

And what joy there will be when we are finally in His presence for ever? A negro working in the field was singing. When asked what made him glad he replied: "I was ujst thinking if the crumbs from the Massa's table is so sweet what must the whole loaf be."

The large auditorium downstairs was full of appreciative praying people who must have been much helped by the inspiring address.

The series will be continued at 7.30 tomorrow evening and the Evangelist will speak on "When you get what you want will you want."

Evangeline Booth

Sister of General Bramwell Booth and head of the Salvation Army in the United States, who is ill of appendicitis. Her condition is quite serious.

Fashionable Residence is Up-to-date Distillery

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Federal officers and general Canadian mounted police combined here early yesterday in a raid on premises in aristocratic Dorchester Avenue which yielded what was described as "one of the most sensational moonshine discoveries in western Canada records."

The plant was in full operation when the officers under W. H. Stubbs, enforcement officer of the Dominion Government Inland Revenue Department, forced an entrance.

The still had a capacity of 2,000 gallons and was constructed of copper. The entire basement of the outwardly fashionable dwelling house had been fitted up as an up-to-date distillery.

50 p.c. Pension for All Tuberculosis Ex-Service Men

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 26.—A permanent minimum rate of fifty per cent pension for all tuberculosis ex-service men has been granted by the Board of Pensions Commissioners, it ise announced by the veterans alliance of Central Ontario. This means that all men who are in receipt of a 50 percent. pension or a higher award for tuberculosis will never hereafter be assesed at less than fifty percent. for the rest of their lives.

Approximately fifty thousand veterans will be affected by the new measure.

Regular Monthly Meeting Of The I. O. D. E.

The Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Regent Mrs. J. E. B. McCready presiding.

The meeting was called to order, by the singing of the beautiful song presented by Mrs McCready to the Chapter in commemoration of our twenty fifth anniversary.

After routine business, a vote of thanks was extended to the committees who worked so efficiently and made the banquet, held St. George's Day, such a splendid success.

A letter was read from Lady Cowan of the British Women's Patriotic League asking for the support of the I. O. D. E. in putting on a British Empire shopping week beginning Empire Day. This is an appeal to Empire sentiment so that Empire goods will find their place in our shop windows Canadian newspapers are writing articles explaining the scheme.

Communications from Head Office were read relating mostly to questions to be decided at the convention held in St. John, N. B., June 7th to 12th.

It was decided to hold our annual Alexandra Rose Day Friday May 22nd.

Miss Helen Matheson was elected a new member. Seven names were voted on and will be received next meeting.

After the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned.

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ITALIAN WAR OFFICE BUSILY ENGAGED

In War Preparations, According to the Switzerland Correspondent of the Daily Herald.

INTENSE ACTIVITY

Among Military Divisions on the Adriatic Coast— "Fascism Must Cross the Frontiers of Italy."

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 26. — The Chiasso, Switzerland, correspondent of the Daily Herald Labor organ, claims to be able to confirm the report that the Italian war office is busily engaged in ... preparations.

The correspondent understands that urgent instructions have been issued to the army staff to have everything ready for mobilization by June. He reports intense activity among the military divisions stationed on the Adriatic coast. He quotes a significant statement published by the newspaper Corriere Padro which is controlled by Mussolini's friend, Italo Balbo "Europe must peacefully grant us some colonies or we will sooner or later take them by force. Fascism must cross the frontiers of Italy or perish like an unfulfilled promise."

Wants More Colonies

BASLE, April 26. —Will a Mussolini imperialism menace the movement for European reconciliation and reconstruction begun at Locarno and represented permanently by the League of Nations?

This is a question which a special correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just left Italy found agitating many minds there, even transcending in interest the international situation in which Mussolini is believed to have established undisputed dictatorship and complete mastery of the state.

All responsible information obtained in Rome indicates that Mussolini, realizing that lack of raw material handicaps the country from the very start, wants more colonies in this respect duplicating the ambitions of the Germans, who want the restoration of some of their lost colonies with which to provide additional raw material to feed home industries.

Edmonton on The Edge of an Oil Boom

(Special to the Guardian)

EDMONTON, Alta., April 26. — Edmonton woke up today on the edge of an oil boom, and the centre of excitement of Alberta's oil fields was transferred from Calgary to Wainwright immediately east of this city.

At midnight Saturday Edmonton Wainwright Well Number 1 five miles east of Wainwright struck, producing a clean oil comparatively free from water and sand.

The bringing in of this particular well is a matter of the greatest importance to the oil future of this particular part of Alberta. It is the first well to be finished since the recent boom put western oil on the front pages. On its success or failure in a very large measure hinged the development of the Wainwright field during the coming summer.

Students Plan Choral and Athletic Trip to Europe

EVASTON, Ill., April 26.—A combination choral and athletic invasion of Europe this summer is planned by Northwestern University. Three hundred students and professors have been mobilized for the tour leaving New York July 3, returning seventy-eight days later.

Dick Howell, Olympic swimming star, will double in bass. Charles Hoff, sensational Norwegian pole vaulter, will take his bride on the trip and probably enter some American university on his return. The university's world-record swimming relay team will enter the 14-mile River Seine swim. The group is being organized into a chorus under the director of the Glee Club. A violin and piano soloist will go along.

MR. CHURCHILL INTRODUCES HIS SECOND BUDGET

Before Crowded, Anxious House and Galleries Packed With Listeners – Coal Subsidy Turned a Possible Surplus of 5,000,000 pounds Into a Deficit of Nearly 14,000,000 pounds – Trade Improving –TaxImposed on Betting

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 26—France will begin to pay her war debt to Great Britain during the present fiscal year.

This was one of the outstanding announcements made by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer today in presenting the Budget to the House of Commons.

France's initial payment will be £4,000,000.

Crowded House

Mr. Churchill made known his intention to extend the principle of ten years' guarantee for Imperial preference to all the numerous articles which now form the subject of Imperial preferences. He presented the second Budget of his Chancellorship and gave an account of his stewardship of Britain's monies before a crowded, anxious House, and galleries packed with eager listeners.

Tax on Betting

Over-riding the age-old prejudice against a betting tax he proposed a tax of five percent on all legal betting. Then, ignoring widespread and vigorous protests from many sources, including members of his own party, he raided the so-called road fund for seven million pounds. This fund is made up of automobile taxes, and is intended for the upkeep of the highways.

He estimated that the revenue for 1926-27 on the existing basis of taxation at £804,700,000. Thus, the estimated deficit would be £7,941,000.

Cost of Government

LONDON, April 26. —Introducing the budget in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated that the cost of running the British government for the coming financial year would be £812,641,000. This figure including nearly nineteen million pounds for new expenditures including cruisers, empire marketing and other necessary expenditures.

The deadweight debt on March 31, he reported was £7,616,000,000. The floating internal debt was reduced by nearly £38,000,000 during the past year.

The Coal Subsidy

The chancellor told the House that during the past year the attempt to place the coal industry on an economic basis had overshadowed all other questions. The coal subsidy he said, had turned a possible surplus of £5,000,000 into a deficit of nearly £14,000,000.

Trade Improving

He declared that the nation was richer than a year ago, that general trade was improving, but that basic industries were depressed.

Mr. Churchill stated that the consumption of beer and spirits had decreased during the year because of high taxation. Under the Budget as presented, the existing rate of taxation for 1926-27 would be continued.

Economy Imperative

The Chancellor said that further reduction in expenditures was imperative and that the cabinet committee on economy would continue its work. He asserted that all estimates of the three branches of military services would be considered jointly. This statement was taken by observers as foreshadowing the creation of a Ministry of Defence which would combine the fighting services.

Swelling Tide of Expenditure

He said that the revenue in the permanent branches of the government was barely holding its own with a strong and swelling tide of expenditures and that therefore the outlook for them was somewhat black.

The Chancellor announced that a tax would be imposed on betting.

WOULD CONFISCATE EX-RULERS PROPERTY

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, April 26.—The cabinet, acting in accordance with the constitution has submitted to the Reichstag a bill for the confiscation of the property of the ex-rulers. This was demanded by 12,500,000 voters in a preliminary plebiscite.

To indicate its disagreement with the bill the Cabinet appended a declaration charging that confiscation without compensation of the entire possessions of the rulers as demanded in the bill runs counter to the principles which must underlie every legislative act in a state founded upon law.

The declaration announces the government's determined opposition to the passage of the bill by the Reichstag and adds that a compromise bill is being drafted by the government parties which will constitute an acceptable substitute.

The compromise bill which is nearling completion calls for indemnification of members of the former reigning houses.

Attempt to Kill Anti-Bolshevist Leader

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Theodore Auber, President of the International anti-Bolshevik Association. An unknown man fired a revolver at M. Auber at his home here, but the anti-Bolshevik leader dodged behind a screen, and was not hit.

M. Auber was one of the lawyers who defended Maurice Conradi, Swiss engineer, who was acquitted after shooting and killing Soviet Envoy Vorouvsky, at Lausanne in 1923.

DENY PURCHASE OF WHITE STAR FLEET

LONDON, April 26.—In a Liverpool despatch The News of The World quotes Sir Thomas Roydon, Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company as saying that the Cunard Line was not concerned in the negotiations for the purchase of the White Star Line.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Indications that the sale of White Star Line division of the International Mercantile Marine to British shipping interests was about completed were given when J. P. Morgan and Charles Steele, partners in the Morgan banking firm, resigned as directors of the Corporation. Mr. Morgan and his associate later authorized the statement that their resignations were prompted by the fact that their London partners might be interested in the contemplated sale of some of the Corporation's properties.

Both the Cunard Line and Furness, Withy and Company are reported to have made bids for the White Star fleet with the prospects favoring a transfer to Cunard interests for approximately $35,000,000.

LIVERPOOL, Eng., April 26.—Colonel Henry Concanon, on his return today from London declared he was not in a position to say who was negotiating for the purchase of the White Star Line. He added: "No immediate decision was expected."

Col. Concanon with A. B. Canty, are joint managers of the White Star Line.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 26.— Morgan, Grenfell and Company announce that a provisional agreement has been reached for the purchase of the White Star Line by a British group represented by Morgan, Grenfell and Co. but details have not yet been settled. The firm of Furness, Withy and Co., is principally concerned.

BRIT. SETTLERS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Prospects Look Good, Says F. C. Biette, Colonization Supt. of C. N. R.

AGENCIES SYMPATHETIC

Towards Efforts to Place English families on the Land in Canada.

(Special To The Guardian)

QUEBEC, April 26.—"Prospects for British settlers making their new homes in the Maritime Provinces are indeed favorable" said F. C. Biette, Eastern colonization superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, who crossed by the Ausonia of the Cunard Line, arriving here with the rush of newcomers which signalized the opening of the St. Lawrence season.

Obtained Valuable Information

Mr. Biette, whose headquarters is at Moncton, went to England for the purpose of visiting various centres and making a survey of conditions with particular relation to the Maritimes. While on the other side, Mr. Biette came in touch with the various agencies interested in directing settlers towards Canada and was enabled to obtain a great deal of valuable information.

"It will be understood", said Mr. Biette, "that it is not possible to immediately direct any large numbers of settlers towards the Maritime Provinces during this season. Some will come however. It takes some time to make complete arrangements fort he movement of even a single individual, as any one who contemplates pulling up stakes on the Old Land and crossing to Canada to make a new home will have to give serious consideration to his plans. The agencies in England are very sympathetic towards all efforts to place families and individuals on the land in Canada and I was given assurance that full consideration will be given to the merits of the Maritime Provinces when inquiries are made regarding opportunities in the Dominion."

Fine Class of People

Mr. Biette said that a very fine class of people crossed by the Ausonia.

"The British families and individuals on board were all splendid" said he. "Indeed they formed as excellent a class of settlers as it has been my good fortune to come in contact with for some time."

Bookings for some weeks to come are quite extensive, reported Mr. Biette, and considerable numbers will go to communities situated along the lines of the Canadian National Railways.

Death of Famous Bullfighter

(Canadian Press)

MADRID, April 26. — Luigi Mazantini, bull fighter and member of Parliament, died here today. He was the only representative of the world of blood and sand in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies. King Alfonzo was a great friend and admirer of Mazantini.

Murray Brothers Stick to Ground When Playing Ball

CHEYENNE, Wy., April 26.—Aviation experience does not cause Jimmy Murray air mail pilot, and his brother, Edward, to "go up in the air" when they get on the baseball diamond.

Both are mainstays of the Cheyenne Indians, a leading semi-professional nine of the Rocky Mountain region. Eddie Murray is a former army flier.

Eddie, who plays third base, in 1916 was on the roster of the St. Louis Browns, after he had starred on the diamond at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Jimmy, who holds down short-stop, also played at Trinity college and played several seasons in the Twin-State league of New Hampshire and Vermont.

He found school teaching and baseball coaching after the war "too dull" and took a "flier" in air mail piloting.

Severs Connection With Judaism

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, April 26.—James Freeman Wise, 23, son of Rabbi Stephen Wise, Jewish Liberal leader, has renounced his intention of becoming a Rabbi, and severed all connection with organized Jewish theology because he is convinced Judaism as a religion "has ceased to play a vital part in Jewish life."

Terms of Russo-German Amity Treaty

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, April 26. —The amity treaty signed last Saturday by Germany and Russia will run for five years and sets up a basis of relations between the two countries in four separate sections.

First, both governments agree to view the treaty of Rapallo as a basis for their relations.

Second, they both affirm their desire for peace.

Third, they agree to regulate all political and economic problems concerning both by mutual agreement.

Fourth, each pledges neutrality in the event of an attack by a third power on the signatories.

Cigarette Butt Leads to Arrest

NEW YORK, April 26—A finger print on a cigarette butt Friday led to the arrest of Adam Lenansky 25-year old ex-convict on a charge of murder.

No clue to the identity of three bandits who held up a chain store in Brooklyn on Feb. 13 last had been uncovered until the tell-tale finger-print showed on the remains of a cigarette found on the floor of the store. Police say it tallied with Lenansky's prints at police headquarters.

Two persons died as a result of the crime, Mrs. Mary Betsch, 39 was shot and slightly wounded when she temporarily blocked the bandits' escape by appearing in the doorway of the store. She died from the shock of her experiences a month later.

On the street the trio encountered Samuel Kitzman, 25, a taxi-cab driver, who had a passenger in his car at the time and ordered him to carry them. Kitzman refused and the bandits killed him.

Bill Affecting Canadian Milk Shipments

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, April 26. — Milk and cream imported from Canada would be required to meet health requirements of the respective states into which it is shipped under a bill drafted for introduction today by Representative Tolley, Republican, New York. A similar measure is expected to be introduced in the Senate by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin. The bill would affect milk shipments into practically all border states.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, April 27. —Maritime Moderate south-west winds, partly cloudy and rather cool.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, snow	46—32
Montreal, cloudy	50—30
Quebec, cloudy	40—30
Halifax, cloudy	46—34
St. John, fog	42—34
Boston, cloudy	68—40
New York, clear	60—42
Charlottetown, overcast	48—34

High tide this morning at 10.33 and tonight at 11.12.

Sun sets this evening at 7.03 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.50.

Full moon, Tuesday, April 27th 7.53 p. m.

NEWSPAPERMEN GATHER IN TORONTO

Publishers and Editors From All Over Canada members of the Canadian Press and Canadian Daily Newspaper Assn. Gather for Annual Meetings.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., April 26—Daily newspaper publishers and editors from all over Canada, members of the Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, are gathering here for the annual meeting of these two organizations this week following immediately after the annual meetings of the similar and allied associations in New York last week, namely, the Associated Press and the American Daily Newspaper Association from which a number of Canadian publishers are now returning. Today the board of directors of the Canadian Press, the co-operative news gathering association of the Canadian Daily Publishers, meets here, under the chairmanship of its president, J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald.

Other officers present are E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press, Honorary President; E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal, First Vice-President; G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle, second Vice-President and J. F. B. Livesay, general manager and secretary.

Among the directors present are the following F. B. Ellis, St John Globe, Henri Gagnon, Quebec; Le Soleil John Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; W. J. Wilkinson; Toronto Mail and Empire; W. B. Preston, Brantford Expositor; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel Review; and Arthur R. Ford, London Free Press.

The Board meetings will be followed by the annual general meeting on Wednesday.

On Thursday is the annual meeting of the Canadian Newspaper Association, of which George E. Scroggie, Toronto Mail and Empire is president, and Arthur Partridge, manager, to be followed that evening by a banquet at which the principal speakers will be Lieut-Governor Cockshutt, President Beatty of the C.P.R. and J. H. Fortier, President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Another Delegation Headed For Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, April 26.— Another deputation urging reconsideration of the automobile tariff situation will wait on Premier King on Wednesday when a delegation of Ontario and Quebec makers of parts, materials and supplies for motor cars will journey to Ottawa.

The Ontario delegation will leave Toronto tomorrow night and it is expected that over 100 representatives of Toronto industries will be included in the party with probably as many more from outside the city. In any event every branch of the allied industries will be represented by a competent spokesman who has made a special study of the situation and who will be well armed with figures as to the effect each represents. It is said that no fewer than 1,000 industries will be represented.

Royalty Will Attend Music Hall Performance

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 26. —For the fifth year in succession the King and Queen are to attend a music-hall variety performance in aid of the variety artists benevolent fund. The entertainment will be given on this occasion at the Alhambra and the date is May 27th.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

* * The annual meeting Y. M. C. A., Ladies Auxiliary, Tuesday 3.30 p. m. 8927.

* *Loading hogs on Tuesday, May 4th. List hogs at once. No hogs under 150 lbs. wanted. Uigg Shipping Club, 8938.