

RELIGION AND LIFE.

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GOD'S DIRECT INTERVENTION CAN BRING PEACE ON EARTH
Prospects of peace appear in fitful gleams in the Old Testament. Two passages come to mind. One is from Isaiah 52:7—"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace." The other comes from Zechariah 9:9-10—"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: He is just, and having salvation; the battle bow shall be cut off: and He shall speak peace unto the nations: and His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth." The latter came at a time when the election was suffering the worst consequences of war. And it brought hope not only to them, but also to all the world.

Can we, with two world wars just behind us, look forward to the fulfilment of God's promise of peace? "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." If there is ever to be "peace on earth" in any enduring sense, it must come through God's direct intervention. Never before were there such bright prospects of peace as when Tennyson sang of the time when:
"The war-drums throb no longer
And the battle-flags are furled
In the Parliament of man
The Federation of the world."
Then it was followed by two world wars.
Man in this 20th Century cannot look for much from man.
But God has intervened. The

Prince of Peace has come. After these two world wars, are we ready for His reign?

WHAT TO DO?
"I can do so little," is what every individual feels in response to a call like this. Now what can one person who wants to follow Christ do in such a situation?
First he can be a man of peace in his own little circle. "Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy each to his brother" (Zechariah 7:9). There are some people who are always centres of strife. Their convictions are always negative—they are against the other fellow. The fabled Irishman who went through the fairgrounds dragging his coat-tails behind him and lamenting, "Tin o'clock in the day and niver a blow struck yet," is not as unique a figure as we think. The same temper reigns in too many hearts for the peace of any generation. The Scotsman who could "aye object" is really an international figure. The smoother the language of such people, the more dangerous they are. Now in every controversy there are statements possible on which all can agree. You are the one to find them.

There is never a real victor in any real battle. Both sides lose, although one may seem to lose more than the other. Think of what Great Britain suffered after Waterloo. Strife is wholly destructive. Only when goodwill reigns in all hearts can men together produce what all need. Each generation must learn this

truth for itself, and to keep this fact before all who are rising to positions of power is the task of everyone who would speak for Christ.

CITIZEN'S DUTIES
Municipal affairs are a field of great usefulness for any citizen. Take an active interest in them. "Politics" has been called the science of government: do not leave it in the hands of aspiring incompetents. We have seen a great people represented on a great occasion by one who on that stage was a pitiful figure. How could it have happened? Just this way—the strong men of the community were too busy with their own affairs to give time and thought to the affairs of state.

These principles into practice in the days to come. To awaken them to what they may become and accomplish is the finest service anyone can give the future. They are veritable dynamos in the making; when their energies are released, the world will move; and the teaching of today in home, church and school will decide in what direction. Of these, let us hope a large number will arrive in due time and after a rich experience at the level where their Christian learning will count for peace in our world, in our time.

HOSPITAL FOUNDER DIES
PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) Dr. Francis Patrick McNulty, founder of the St. Joseph's Hospital School for Lay Nurses here and superintendent of the hospital for more than 20 years, died Monday at 87.

Duplessis' Death Said 'Great Loss'
NEW YORK (CP) — Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland said Monday that the death of Premier Duplessis is a great loss for Quebec.
"I knew him well for 11 years," Smallwood said. "He had a reputation as a hard man in politics, but those who knew him found him gracious and charming, and a towering personality."
Smallwood also said that he has been discussing power development for his province both in London, where he visited briefly last week, and here.
He declined, however, to give any details of whom he met or what was discussed.
He said he will continue his discussions here today, before arranging to leave for the conference of Maritime Premiers in Fredericton.



BEHIND A TEAM



OR ON A TRACTOR

Decline Seen In Air Output

LONDON (CP)—The Financial Times, in a report on the effect of government policy on Canadian aircraft output, foresees a period of further contraction for the country's aviation manufacturers.
"It has been an uncomfortable and distressing year for many people in Canada's aircraft industry," the paper says in a special aviation supplement.
"Enforced contraction is not pleasant, but the events of the past 12 months have made clear the government's intention to force the industry to operate on an economic basis."
The paper views the cancellation by the government of the Avro Arrow program as a body blow to the industry on the 50th anniversary of powered flight in Canada.
"The Arrow program had become synonymous with Canada's ability to be self-sufficient in developing and building modern high performance aircraft: the exercise had been a technical success, but by February this year it was obvious that Canada simply could not afford it."

Weather-Proof Clothes Possible

YORK, England (Reuters)—A British physicist announced Monday he has invented a spider-web-thin material of aluminum which can make weather-proof clothes and produce a fashionable shine for women.
Howard Rhees, a 46-year-old research officer from Manchester, said the new material—only 10 yards of it exist—is only .00025 of an inch thick.
He told a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science that his aluminum material would be inexpensive, but he didn't quote any prices.
He said a suit of clothing made from this aluminum would be warm in winter and cool in summer.
If men did not take to wearing shiny summer suits, the material could be woven into lining of conventional material and give the same effect.

ALL FOR TENDERS
JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority has called tenders for a \$750,000 fish processing plant at Harbor Breton on the province's south coast. The plant is to be part of a five-year provincial plan for development of the coast. Tenders close Sept. 21.

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This minister of northern affairs says:
"It's in the bag!"

What's in the bag? A loaf of bread — broken up to last longer. Father is the photographer — with mother and baby brother well back behind him. For this is a highlight of a "camping out" holiday, so carefully planned that expenditures didn't exceed the sum of money set aside for it.

The budget of the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources at Ottawa covers a number of departmental branches. Among these are National Parks, Water Resources, Forestry, and Northern Administration and Lands. His expenditures involve millions of dollars.

Money for all departments of government comes through the Minister of Finance who gets it largely in taxes from Canadians such as you. When more money is spent than is collected in taxes, government must borrow from you . . . or else create new money. The creation of new money is one factor that leads to inflation . . . which means your dollar buys less and less.

The government has been spending more than you have been paying in taxes. To narrow the gap between income and expenditures, new taxes have been imposed.

The next step should be to reduce expenditures, or at least hold the line. Undertaking new commitments — adding new welfare or other services — will only make it that much more difficult to pay our way. Tell your M.P. at Ottawa that since you are trying to save, you expect government to do the same.

You also help when you save more by means of life insurance, savings deposits, and the purchase of government bonds. Your savings help to create a SOUND dollar; and this, in turn, helps to create job security for you and more jobs for other Canadians.

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