

# Religion and Life

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Near our summer home one day we walked past a splendid pine. It first gance it's majesty caught me's imagination; then we noticed that a passer-by had struck his axe into the trunk of the tree. It was a cruel gash, and the tree was concentrating its energies on healing the wound. The tree was pouring its healing balsams into the cut to fill it up and cover it over that its growth might continue as the wound had never been made.

Which fact is a parable bearing on the truths emphasized during the last few weeks. Behind all our Easter celebrations is the truth that God is love. This means that at the heart of all that is and that at the heart of all that is to be is immeasurable good will immeasurably active. This aim of love in everything God creates is its development to the height of its capacity; if it has been marred or broken the creative energy of love concentrates on its restoration as the tree did in healing the wound in its side. God is love and love must build up and restore.

This truth that love is the law of life is not merely a nice sentiment about which we sing, nor merely a truth at the foundation of our theology; it is a world issue and a policy for the nations. Over against one another in sharp antagonism stand those who aim at world conquest by violence and those who aim at world conquest by love. The one group aims at sovereignty by crushing men into submission; the other by cultivating in men the spirit that will not oppress nor endure oppression and that aims to govern only by consent of the governed.

Violence triumphant suppresses personality and subordinates the interests of the many to the aims of the few; love triumphant builds the many and on their free choice of goodness and grace.

When we acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord we choose sympathy instead of cruelty, healing instead of hurting, the upbuilding of church and nation by the transformation of men into the likeness of Christ and uniting them in Him for the service of all who need. He calls forth among men good will and mutual confidence instead of hatred, suspicion and fear, and inspires them from within to the realization in experiences and action of the best they know.

This is not wishful thinking; it is a clear-cut contrast in actual life.

A few years ago Miss Eida Daniels of Korea drew the contrast between a young Korean Communist who tried to advance his cause by shooting two Christian leaders who were spiritual leaders in their school, and the father of the boys whom he had murdered, and who pled for the young murderer's life when he was brought to justice. Four hundred Christian pastors disappeared when the Communists invaded South Korea; no one knows to what fate; the young fanatic and the leaders of their armies act on the same principle—destroy those whom they cannot win over to their cause.

The issue today is between men of this type and the Christian church whose single aim is the conversion of men to the life of love. Our armies can stop the aggressor and we thank God for their success, but their victories have only negative effects: forces can never build up the Kingdom of love. When they remove the obstacles, the real work of rebuilding a nation is still to be done.

President John Mackay of Princeton on his recent visit to Toronto drew our attention to this issue between the totalitarian state and the Ecumenical Church. He said that a theology centred in Christ is the only adequate answer to the crusading missionary zeal of Communism. "Jesus Christ is the personal truth. He fulfilled the destiny of Israel and the true meaning of manhood. He is the Word become flesh, God become man for man's redemption. In Him man's quest for light found its goal, and man's craving for life found its beginning. He is the Crucified one who conquered sin and death, and the Risen One who became Lord of Life. He is the Sovereign

Lord of history, the Christ who shall triumph in history, before whom every knee shall bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

As we glory in the Resurrection we must not overlook the Crucifixion that preceded it. As we have noticed before, the sin of man came to a head in what men did to the Son of God whose only offense was His unbounded love, and it was the spirit in which Jesus met the hatred of His enemies and endured their cruelty that is the real victory over sin. He died to reconcile man to God, and this surely involves the reconciliation of man with man. Our first answer to the Cross must be our acceptance of the forgiveness which He secured for all; its effectiveness in each particular case depends on personal trust in and commitment to the Great Reconciler. This means that we forgive as we have been forgiven. It has been said that Easter is the time and its services the occasion for the forgiveness of personal wrongs and the reconciliation of personal animosities. How can a believer cherish resentment against a brother for whom Christ died?

But this is not enough; the followers of Christ must be reconcilers on a far wider field. It is so easy to provoke bitterness between classes and races and creeds even in our own favored land. Legislation has just been found necessary to prevent unfair discrimination against people because of race, creed or sex. It is a stern obligation of everyone who accepts the reconciliation which Christ made and who bows to Him as Lord to become a promoter of peace between men, and of justice which is the only ground of peace.

## CENTRAL ROYALTY W. I.

The March meeting of Central Royalty Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Major and Mrs. Arthur MacRae on Thursday, March 1st, with fifteen members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by donations for card parties to be held at school. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported bank balance at present is \$318.35. Collection amounted to \$1.35. Correspondence was read and discussion followed re delegates to T.B. dinner. It was decided not to send delegates.

The president, Mrs. MacLean, reported having ordered one hundred sickling chairs. The Men's Association have agreed to finance purchase of twenty-one of these chairs. She also gave a report on the annual Red Cross meeting which she and Mrs. Carr attended.

Mrs. Arthur MacRae reported that she and Mrs. Howard visited the school and treated children to candy.

New committees are as follows: Lunch, Marjorie Crockett, Celeste MacDonald, Florence MacRae; Myrtle MacRae, Elsie MacLeod; programme, Mrs. Henry MacAusland, Mrs. Milton Pickard; school, Mrs. Cyril Brannen, Mrs. James Carr.

It was moved by Mrs. Stewart Wright and seconded by Mrs. Fred Osborne that \$5.00 be paid to Musical Festival Association for group membership. The following members were appointed to represent the Institute: Mrs. Ralph Crockett, Mrs. Major MacRae, Mrs. Cecil Wood, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. James Carr.

It was moved by Mrs. Ward and seconded by Mrs. Pickard that school treat be discontinued for present.

The next meeting is to be held on Thursday night, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Osborne. Roll call is to be answered by displaying an unusual exhibit with history attached.

The meeting was then adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

## UNLIKE PRAIRIES

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## Personals

Mrs. R. E. Shreenan and three children, of Mt. Edward Road, left on Saturday morning for Moncton where they will join Dr. Shreenan.

Misses Teresa and Florence McKenna, Emerald, returned home Monday evening, after a week-end visit with their sister, Sr. Francis Patrick, St. Paul's Convent, Dartmouth, N.S. They also attended the teachers' convention held this week at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

## In The World of Books

With Will R. Bird

**THE HELL BOMB** by William L. Laurence; McClelland and Stewart; \$3.25. The text on the cover states: "What every American should know about the hydrogen and atomic military use of the Hydrogen Bomb. All the facts that can be told in language everyone can understand." The author has twice won the Pulitzer Prize and is science-news reporter for the New York Times. He was the only newspaperman permitted to visit secret war plants and write a series of reports for release following the use of the atomic bomb against Japan in 1945, and he was the only civilian to go along on the mission to bomb Nagasaki.

His book contains the first non-technical presentation of all the facts concerning the hydrogen bomb that can be told. These facts have hitherto been available to only a few scientists. It is told as an antidote against fear and hysteria which may prove more dangerous than the H. bomb itself. The reader is told what a hydrogen bomb is, whether or not it can be made as common rumor says, how much it will cost when perfected, whether or not Russia can make it, and, most important of all, will its use lead to the extinction of all life on earth. This information is eagerly sought and Mr. Laurence has worked hard to give the answers to the queries the man on the street is asking today. He gives his opinion about its moral justification and the chance of the bomb being internationally controlled. He tells what he thinks about its value in military strategy. It is a timely book and should be made available to every library. It is the unknown that frightens people, and the more we know the better our morale.

The last chapter in the book is a "Primer of Atomic Energy" and it will be highly appreciated by the layman who has not read anything about atomic energy and who may not understand it. The reader will sigh when he puts this book down and begin to realize just how far we have come along a frightening path during the past decade. If ever the "little man" should begin to take notice of what a handful of people are doing to make life hell, the time is now.

## KINKORA SCHOOL

Report for March. Grade VIII.—1, Catherine MacMahon and Ernest Brennan, equal; 2, Eldon Roberts; 3, Richard Johnston.

Grade VII.—1, Maurice Corr; 2, Bernard McCabe; 3, Betty Doucette.

Grade VI.—1, Iris Mulligan; 2, Marion McGinn and George MacMahon, equal; 3, Rita Blanchard.

Grade V.—1, Genevieve Duffy; 2, Beverly Morris; 3, Paula Morris.

Grade IV.—1, Gerald Coady; 2, Yvonne LeBlanc; 3, George Roberts.

Grade III.—1, Rita McCabe; 2, Garth McCarville; 3, Elizabeth Duffy.

Grade II.—1, Pope Connick; 2, Sally Farmer; 3, Francis Coady.

Grade I.—Catherine Duffy; 2, Phyllis Coady; 3, Lorna McCarville.

## HISTORIC INN

The George and Vulture Inn at London was the first house in England to sell coffee to the public, in 1652.

## Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Hamilton, wishes to thank the Doctor, Miss Adams, Miss McFarlane and all the Nurses on the first floor of the Prince County Hospital for their care and kindness during her illness in Hospital. Also all neighbours and friends for their many kindly acts, treats and cards, etc.



An appreciation of his 32 years' Scouts Association, Red Deer, Alberta, residents recently presented a cheque for \$500 to Cubmaster Harold E. Callender. He plans a trip to England next summer.

Boy Scout leaders from every province in Canada are now signing up for attendance at the 14 Gilwell Training Camps to be held during the coming summer. In addition selected leaders will attend Cub, Scout and Rover Leaders' Training Centre at Dunrobin, near Ottawa, Ontario.

By means of lip reading, eight boys in the School for the Deaf and Blind in Vancouver, B.C., recently passed their Tenderpaw tests and were invested as Wolf Cubs in the 85th Vancouver Cub Pack. There is also a Sea Scout Troop in connection with the school.

English export restrictions prevented Wolf Cubs of the 3rd Sudbury, Middlesex, Pack from sending money to Cub Percy Fenn of Orillia, Ont., who lost both legs in a train accident last Fall, so they sent him a gift set of toy bricks. Percy, age 8, was pleased as punch.

By collecting 714684 lbs. of waste paper in 1950, Boy Scouts of the North Waterloo, Ont., District, earned \$1,500 towards the cost of a \$3,000 district camp swimming pool. Already they have collected 100 tons of paper in 1951, and are confident that their paper earnings will pay off the debt this year.

At a colourful ceremony in the New Brunswick Legislative Chamber in Fredericton, Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren, recently presented 93 King's Scouts certificates to Boy Scouts, a Silver Wolf to Mr. Justice Harrison, president of the N. B. Scout Council, and several gallantry and service awards.

## IN MEMORIAM

MR. D. A. MACDONALD

It was with deep regret that it became known of the death of D. A. MacDonald of North Wiltshire. Born at Brookfield, P. E. I., 74 years ago, Mr. MacDonald carried on blacksmithing from a young man till within a year of his death. The deceased was a man of sterling worth, an affectionate husband and father, a kind brother and a good neighbour. Of a cheerful, generous spirit he was ever delighted to lend a helping hand to any one in need. His place in the community will indeed be hard to fill. He will be greatly missed in his home by his widow and family who are left to mourn his loss. Mrs. W. L. Hale of Moncton, N. B.; Bruce of North Wiltshire; also four sisters, Mrs. Murdoch Stewart, Brookfield; Mrs. Robert Gass, Mrs. John T. MacLeod, both of Charlottetown and Mrs. Wm. Gass, Bonshaw. Three brothers, Robert, Bruce and William, all of Vermont, U. S. A.

A short service was held at the home thence to North Wiltshire for funeral service, when a large number of friends and neighbours gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whose memory they will fondly cherish. The service was conducted by his pastor Rev. Howard Christie, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Mr. Murdoch MacLeod sang as a solo "The City Four Square."

He was laid to rest in the North Wiltshire United Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were: William T. Coady, Geo. C. MacLean, Millar Henderson, Harry Balderson, Louis MacPherson, Life Howatt.

The flower bearers were Morrison MacLean, Cecil Campbell, Henry Pollard, Neil Henderson, Douglas Docherty and Gordon Docherty.

The floral tributes were as follows:

**Wife and Family.**  
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**Cut Flowers—**  
Helen Howard, Fowler Family, Mrs. P. P. Forbes and Family.

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we loved is still  
A vacant place is in our home  
Which never can be filled.

**PORT AUGUSTUS SCHOOL**  
Report for March. Grade X.—1, Thelma Dalton; 2, Charles Kelly. Grade IX.—1, Adele Kelly; 2, Edna Kelly; 3, Bernard Kelly. Grade VIII.—1, Irene Murnaghan; 2, Errol Weatherbie. Grade VI.—1, Pauline Dalton. Grade V.—1, Marie Murnaghan; 2, Amelia Hughes. Grade IV.—1, Edna Kelly. Grade III. A.—1, Gladys Murnaghan. Grade III. B.—1, Francis Callaghan. Grade II.—1, Lawrence Dalton; 2, Vincent Hughes. Elizabeth McCaughey—Teacher.

# SEEDS

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STANHOPE SCHOOL  
Report for March. Grade VIII.—1, Harry Kiely; 2, Edith Misener. Grade VI.—1, Lois MacCallum. Grade V.—1, Hilda Chappell; 2, Barbara MacMillan; 3, Laura Misener. Grade III.—1, Linus Misener, Gladys Chappell, equal. Grade II.—1, Audrey Douglas; 2, Archie Chappell. Grade I. A.—1, Doris Chappell; 2, Ronnie Johnston. Grade I. B.—1, Donnie Johnston, Pauline Morrissey—Teacher.

## Thinkers Needed

By F.H. MacArthur  
What this generation needs most is more thinkers. If we had more thinkers we would not have so many individuals eating the crumbs that fall from the other fellow's table and chasing about after bubbles that burst before they can be caught. Calvin rose and thought. What a multitude followed him. Churchill and Roosevelt rose and thought, and let the whole world listened. Most of us swallow the wheat and chaff, the bone and meat, the nut and shell. In other words, we do not examine the data which glib tongues pour out.

People who do not think for themselves are always harnessed to the plough by sharp ones. To perceive accurately and think clearly ought to be the aim of every citizen of this world. Just so far as we fail to do our own thinking, we pave the way for spurious religious, crooked politics and swindlers of many kinds. By casting away our natural armour of defense, the designing makes us dopes; we are knocked

cold by the crafty and trodden under foot by the strong. In this age of haste and bustle we are inclined to let some other fellows do the thinking for us so that, in time, we are unable to distinguish truth from error. Between progress and backsliding, we are totally blind. And when the other fellow says, "See, I hold a spade in my hand," we answer, "Yes," not knowing that the card he holds is a heart.

All mental superiority originates in the habit of thinking. One may, like a machine, be made to perform certain tasks by external means; but it is only when we begin to think that we rise to the dignity of human beings. When thought is gone, what remains. We see all about us the comforts and conveniences of modern civilization. How often do we ask ourselves, "By whom were these things invented?" Certainly not by those that say, "I shall be dead in a little while so why worry or think about new things." Now if every person held a similar idea the wheels of progress would soon cease to turn and we should find ourselves in a rut.

Some persons will tell you that they cannot find words for their thought, when the real trouble is they cannot find thoughts for their words. A vast difference. Thoughts are but dreams till their effect be tried. And the trouble with most of us is we never give our thoughts a chance to produce. Too many yield to the opinions of others without taking pains to mediate upon their bearing. That's one reason why the masses are enslaved to opinion in political and religious matters.

We witnessed a deal of this form of slavery during World War One and Two, especially in countries where dictators ruled. Every man should think things out for himself and not be shackled to the views of others. Every man should learn to walk resolutely before the w. l. d, guided by well-thought-out opinions of his own. If this pattern were followed by the masses, I feel sure that new thoughts, new ideas and new-born hopes would spring up and make our world a better place in which to live.

The deep thinkers are the men and women who have given the world intelligence, civilization and progress. They are the ones who brought mankind out of the Dark Ages to Twentieth Century light. Like the ocean, thoughts will never dry up, because there is an inexhaustible supply waiting to be tapped.

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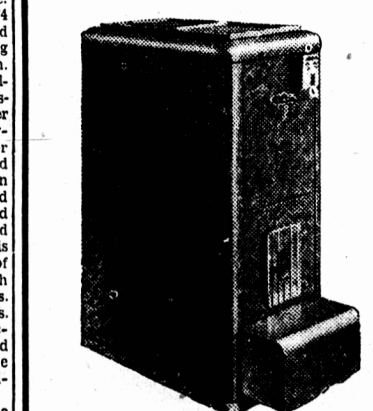
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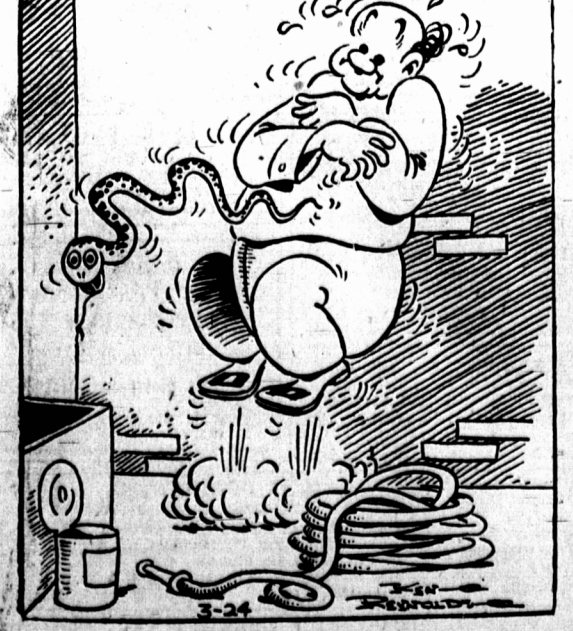
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