REVOLT AFTER ELECTION

A three-man military junta took over the rule of Guatemala Thursday, following three days of demonstrations and violence against "rigged presidential elections." Followers of defeated candidate Gen. Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes, stirred through the streets of Guatemala City carrying photos of Fuentes and the countries flags, showing praise for their leader.

AP Wirephoto

RELIGION AND LIFE

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First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

SATELLITE LAUNCHING DAZZLES IMAGINATION

The newspapers are full of Russia's achievement in launching a satellite and in sending it spinning around the earth. Observers in all countries are watching its movements, calculating its speed, and trying to learn the lessons it is teaching about the space through which our world is moving.

All sorts of inferences are being drawn from this initial success.

For instance, it is man's first venture into space; it is the first step in interplanetary travel; man's next endeavor will be to reach the moon, although one scientist asks: When he gets to the moon, how can he hope to return?

The outlook dazzles the imagination, although one wonders whether the warning against man's presumption given by the Old Testament story of what happened to the builders of the tower of Babel, may not be in point here.

SIGNIFICANT

May it not also be in point to read the reaction of an Old Testament genius to the wonders of Creation as it appeared to him. Psalm 8 is one of the shortest of the Psalms, but one of the most significant.

Here is the Revised Standard Version's translation of that Psalm, and it will interest readers to know that this rendering is by the late Principal W. R. Taylor of University College, Toronto

O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Thy name in all the earth
Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted
By the mouths of babes and infants,
Thou hast founded a bulwark because of Thy foes,
To still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers
The moon and the stars which Thou hast established;
What is man that Thou art mindful of him,
And the son of man that Thou dost care for him?
Yet Thou hast made him little less than God,
And dost crown him with glory and honor.
Thou hast given him dominion over the works of Thy hands;
Thou hast put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen,
And also the beast of the field,
The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
Whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

TRUTHS

As we look at this Scripture, certain truths stand out.

The sacred writer's chief interest in Naidre is in what it teaches us about God. Creation is greater. As the inspired poet approaches the Author of his own being, his exclamation is How much greater Thou art than all else that is!

Here is set forth the majesty of mind. All that we see or can conceive proceeds from a personal mind and will.

We have just seen a quotation from Bertrand Russell to the effect that the plain teaching of science is that man's "origin, his growth, his hopes and fears, his loves and his beliefs are but the outcome of accidental collocations of atoms; that no fire, no heroism, no intensity of thought and feeling, can preserve the individual life beyond the grave, that all the labors of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noonday brightness of human genius, are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system"—and so on, and so on.

BEAUTY OF NATURE

Talk of credulity! How can anyone believe that all the beauty and richness of nature, the labors of men, the majesty of the mind and heart and imagination just happend, that dead matter produced what is infinitely higher than itself, and that the mind and soul have nothing in the universe to which they are akin.

Over against all this unbelief and despair stands the Psalmists' faith which has echoed down the ages that mind is the ultimate reality, and that the mind and heart and will of a personal God has brought into being all that is, and that our human minds can think His thoughts after Him.

The littleness and the greatness of man stand out in sharp contrast here. Modern science has revealed to us an immeasurably greater universe than the Psalmist knew.

Now a greater universe means a greater God whose mind is revealed by its laws and whose will is expressed in its processes.

Compared with even the majesty of the mountains, how small is man! Compared with the vastness of the universe and the forces behind it, the individual seems as nothing.

THE SECRET

Yet man has mind. It is this that is the secret of his domination over nature. The ancient poet saw man as lord over the lower animals; their strength which he subdued to his will, were the only powers then at his command. Their powers still serve man's ends, and are giving way to forces greater still. For now he has harnessed the forces that once he dreaded, the winds, the streams, electricity, and now the energies of the atom.

What the mind has discovered is great, but the discoverer is greater still. "The greatest wonder, short of God, is the mind of man."

The sum of the whole matter is this Man belongs to the mind behind all that is. He as such is akin to God, who is spirit.

In spite of all our defects and limitations we are made in the image of God, and the One who so created us seeks fellowship with the persons He has made.

This is the glory of our faith; here is the splendor of our spiritual experience, and here is our destiny. We belong to the Creator, and His will is that we should live in Him now and forever.

COMING EVENTS

Dance Farmington School.

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Corvan Ban Hot Chicken supper Wednesday, November 6th.

Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Burns Orchestra.

Hope River Bazaar and chicken supper October 30 and 31st.

Masquerade dance in Spring Valley Hall, October 29th.

Reserve Nov. 27th and 28th for Notre Dame Academy Annual Bazaar.

Annual Banquet Abegweit R. B.P. at Kingston, Monday, October 28th.

United Church Guild will hold a Turkey supper in church hall on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m.

Hot Turkey dinner Belfast Hall, Saturday October 26, 5 to 9—North Pinette W.I.

Masquerade Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Tuesday, October 29th. MacKenzie Orchestra.

Buying live fowl and chicken, Tuesday 8 until 12. R. L. Dickieson Ltd. New Glasgow.

Annual banquet of Abegweit black chapter Kingston Hall October 28th at 7.30.

Marie United Church, Hot Chicken Dinner in Morell Hall, Wednesday evening, October 30th. 10—12—11

Buying chickens every Tuesday weighing and paying at the farmer's yard. Amos P. Gallant, South Rustico.

Masquerade Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Monday, October 28th, good prizes for costumes. Sponsored by C.W.L.

Come to the chicken and ham supper in Afton Hall Tuesday evening, October 29th, sponsored by New Dominion United Church, Ladies Aid. Supper served at 5.30 p.m.

I will not be buying Poultry for one week on account of poultry plant repairs and stock taking. I will be buying again starting November 8th. Paying highest market prices weighed and paid for, at the farm. Amos P. Gallant, South Rustico.

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ADOPTS CCF

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Federation of Labor has taken the CCF as its political arm in this province. The federation, which has 100,000 members, endorsed the move Friday.

COURTESY VISIT

HAIFA, Israel (AP)—The British destroyer Solebay arrived at Haifa Thursday on a courtesy visit. Earlier plans were for five British warships to call at Israeli ports, but the British said they decided to send only one so as to avoid misunderstandings during the state of tension in this area.

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"Notwithstanding subsection (c) of section 12, if a teacher was absent without pay for any of the reasons specified in the said subsection or in Section 15 and was eligible to make payments into the fund prior to April 10th, 1954, he may pay into the fund such amount as he would have been eligible to pay prior to that date, provided that such payment is made before December 31st, 1958."

RECORD HOP

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuters)—A Dehavilland Comet III jet airliner flew here Thursday from London—a distance of more than 6,000 miles — in 13 hours and one minute. The flight, the first here by a Comet III, was expected to be recognized as the first official record time for the London-Johannesburg hop.

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