

Religion and Life

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PRAYER IS OUR POWER FOR WORLD PEACE

President Eisenhower's message to the World Council of Churches calls for more than a passing comment.

The press report sums up his address in this phrase:—"The cause of peace needs God."

He summoned the millions of believers, whom the 1,500 delegates represented, to united prayer for world peace.

Take note of the source of this message. Chester Wilnot in his book: *The Struggle for Europe*, is sharply critical of American strategy in the later stages of World War II, but he sums up his comment on General Eisenhower's character and leadership by calling him the greatest commander of allied forces in the history of war.

It was under Eisenhower's command that the power of Hitler was finally broken.

He is now the head of the mightiest nation in the world whose resources and whose power on land and sea and in the air are the chief guarantees of the freedom of the nations. At his command these forces and those of his allies could in an hour be set in motion against an aggressor. Yet he recognizes that the maintenance of peace is beyond the power of any nation or alliance of nations.

None but God can establish peace and order in the welter of confusion in which the nation's now find themselves.

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The would-be host, however, will not take "No" for an answer, so "because of his importunity," the unwilling benefactor rises and gives him all he needs.

Or, here is a judge who neither fears God nor regards man, and a widow, who has no money to bribe him and no influence to move him, appeals to him for justice.

He ignores her at the first, but she insists, and prepares to take still more strenuous measures to move him to action. So he decides to vindicate her "lest" by her continual coming, "she will wear me out."

So, Jesus adds:—"Will not God vindicate His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them? I tell you, He will vindicate them speedily."

So let all persist in praying for peace, and for the justice on which alone peace can rest. The need is urgent and the time is short. Since "the cause of peace needs God," pray without ceasing.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PETER MACFADYEN

Friends will regret to hear of the passing of Mrs. Peter MacFadyen on August 27, in Millinocket, Me. She was the former Margaret Anne MacDougall.

A native Islander, she visited this Province in Canoe Cove in 1952, after an absence of 27 years, and again in 1953.

She leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters: Albert of Charlottetown; Margaret of Millinocket, Me.; John and (Mary) Mrs. Law, a sister Mary of Canoe Cove; a brother, Neil MacDougall of Lakeburn, N. B., grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The burial service was held August 29 in Millinocket, where she was tenderly laid to rest beside her late husband who predeceased her two and a half years ago.

FISH STOP REPAIR JOB

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Two residents said recently that fish interrupted repair work on the 75-year-old covered bridge at nearby West Montrose. They said the workmen "went fishing" when the foreman was absent. All they had to do was drop their lines from the bridge.

NORTHERN VENICE

More than 60 bridges span the many canals at Hamburg, big German seaport.

Here is the press report of the President's words:—"I believe that you, spiritual leaders in a great world organization, together with you, preachers of other faiths, should lead the way."

The goal should be nothing short of inviting every single person in every single country in the world who believes in the power of prayer to a Supreme Being, to join in a mighty, simultaneous, and intense act of faith.

That act of faith might take the form of a personal prayer by hundreds upon hundreds of millions, delivered simultaneously and fervently for the devotion, wisdom and stamina to work unceasingly for a just and lasting peace. If this mass dedication hunched an unending campaign for peace, supported constantly by prayer, I am certain wondrous results would obtain.

"The cause of peace needs God," and God acts through the prayers of His people.

The prayers of believers are the channel through which the tide of Divine grace flows into the hearts and lives of men.

We hope that the churches, thus appealed to, will lead in this prayer for peace and call their people to join in this intercession. But the appeal also comes to individuals. For each one of us, who trusts in God, to "pray without ceasing" for "peace on earth and good will among men" is the first necessity of the hour.

In family worship, in private prayers, as well as in church services, we should give God no peace until He establishes His peace among the nations.

Jesus lived and breathed in an atmosphere of prayer. For Him prayer was two-sided—His presentation of human need to the Father and the Father's communication of His will to His Son.

Jesus acted only when His Father indicated His will in each case before Him. In every way open to Him, Jesus taught that prayer is a power, that prayer brings results, and that God gives to prayerfulness what He cannot give to prayerlessness no matter how efficient otherwise the prayerfulness may be.

With that in mind, look at our situation. The desire of millions upon millions of people in every land is for peace. The destructiveness of modern war is so horrible that the bravest shrink from its possibility.

And yet, the nations are meeting difficulties that seem insurmountable in their endeavors to settle by negotiation the issues between them. Policies of appeasement have proven a mirage. Sacred rights cannot be compromised. None but the Almighty can solve the problem and meet the need. Therefore, "let us pray."

When the answer is delayed, persist in prayer. Jesus commended the daring spirit that asked God for the impossible. He said:—"All things are possible to him who believes." Again:—"According to your faith be it unto you." And yet again:—"The Kingdom suffers violence and the violent take it by force."

One of His illustrations is the story of the unexpected guest who arrives at midnight. He is

welcomed, but there is nothing in the house to give him to eat. So his host goes to a neighbor and begs for bread. But for the neighbor to get up and get the bread would mean disturbing the whole household, which he is unwilling to do.

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Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheehan, River, wish to express their thanks to Dr. J. H. O'Hanley, Dr. F. McMillan, Dr. C. Charlin, the Sisters and Nurses in charge of the Polio ward in the Charlottetown Hospital for attendance upon and kindness to their son Adam. Also to all those who remembered him in so many ways while he was in the Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband Lloyd O'Brien who died five years ago today.

The years we spent together, the happy days we knew, are lived again so often in memories of you.

God's greatest gift remembrance. Always Remembered by Wife and Family.



To every Uncle in the whole wide world...

Uncles are more wonderful than anybody, and children can never have enough of them.

When Uncles come to visit you, they bring you candy and presents, and talk to you like you were a grownup yourself, and they let you do things your mother mostly won't let you do.

My favorite uncle is Uncle Ralph. He's sick in the hospital with cancer, and people say that he is going to die because they found out about it too late. They say that only a miracle can save him, and you can't expect miracles.

But my father told me about an Uncle he had once (did you know fathers have uncles, too?) And this uncle was supposed to die for sure because he had something called diabetes. But he's alive now, though he's very old and lives in St. Petersburg, because they found something called insulin. They found it in Canada too, Dad says.

Maybe somewhere scientists will find something that will save my uncle. Dad says they're trying all the time and they're making lots of progress, but they need more money. Last year, he says, people gave through the Canadian Cancer Society enough so they could spend almost \$400,000 to try to find new cures for cancer. Dad says that is more than ever before, but it is less for each Canadian than I get for gumdrops, in just a week, when I'm good.

I thought if all the other uncles knew about this, then they would give lots more. Won't you?—Please.

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PLAN to attend the 150th Jubilee Anniversary (interdenominational) service of Thanksgiving and Dedication of the British and Foreign Bible Society in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, Friday evening, Sept. 24th (Daylight time). Preacher Rev. Wm. E. Platt, General Secretary, London, England.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS—Mrs. George Hennessey, Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown has received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Campbell was born at Cape Traverse, P.E.I. She was Bessie Hennessey, daughter of Lawrence Hennessey and Margaret Muttart. Deep sympathy goes out to all her family in their sorrow.

FUNERAL AT HOPE RIVER—The funeral of Clement A. Trainor was held Saturday morning from his late residence in Millvale, Breadalbane, to St. Ann's Church, Hope River, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Earl Dalton. Interment was in the church cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Leo Herrell. The pall bearers were: Alexis Murphy, John Redmond, John Doyle, Emmett Trainor, Aeneas Hughes and Michael Murphy.

PAY ANNUAL VISIT TO THE SAN—On Friday afternoon, the Basilica sub-division of the C. W. L., visited the patients of the Provincial Sanatorium, bringing much-appreciated gifts of flowers, books, fruit and candy. This organization has made an annual visit at this time of year since it was initiated in 1943 by Mr. D. J. Bonnell, in commemoration of Sanatorium Week. The following were present: Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, convener of institutions; Mrs. J. B. Fleming; Mrs. R. J. MacDonald; Mrs. Fred Coyle and Miss Isabel MacDonald.

ISLAND-BORN CLERGYMAN DIES—The Rev. Josiah B. Champion, retired clergyman died Sunday, Sept. 5. He was 81. Mr. Champion who lived in Essex, Ont., was born at Alberton, P. E. I., and was a graduate in theology from Mount Allison University, N. B. After serving in the Maritime Provinces until 1923, he was transferred to the London Conference. Surviving are his widow, Blanche, four daughters, two sons, eleven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ellie Holland of Bedford, N. S. Funeral services were held from Hicks Funeral Home, Essex, with Rev. Stanley Gibson officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park, Leamington, Ont.

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MEETING OF THE KIRK Ladies Auxiliary, will be held tomorrow, Tuesday evening, in the Church Hall at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

WINS CAKE—The cake lotteried by the Teena Club at S. A. McDonald's store Saturday afternoon was won by Mrs. Leo Doiron.

SATURDAY WINNERS—Saturday winners at Taylors Treasure Hunt: Electric Perculator—Mr. Geo. Purvis-148 Euston St.; Chest of Community Plate—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc, 37 Richmond St.; Ladies Diamond Ring—Miss Meredith Maclean-Long Creek; Gents' 21J Bulova Watch—Mr. Ian MacSween, Brookfield.

CRITICALLY ILL AT MONTREAL—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Jacques Colombe of Montreal regret to learn of her continued serious illness at Misericorde Hospital, Montreal. Mrs. Colombe, formerly Lorna Noonan of this city, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne L. Noonan, 228 Hillsboro St.

REVISITING PROVINCE—Friends throughout the city and particularly in Holy Redeemer parish are extending a warm welcome to Rev. (Capt.) Walter Mann, C.S.R. who is visiting here following his recent return from Korea. The local parish a few years ago and since returning from overseas has been stationed at the Army barracks in Winnipeg, Man.

GUEST PREACHER—The guest preacher at the morning service of Cornwall United Church yesterday was the Rev. Gilmour Smith of the United Church of Canada at Timmins Ontario. Mr. Smith is the President of the Toronto Conference and is one of the commissioners attending the General Council of the United Church at Sackville. His talk describing the work of the church in the mining areas of Northern Ontario was very much appreciated. Rev. Dr. A. S. Weir, minister of the church, presided at the service and introduced the preacher.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of the late conductor Fay C. Glover was held from the MacLean Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. M. D. Dunbar. During the service a quartette composed of Lloyd Archer, Preston Beck, Milton Stewart and Rev. M. D. Dunbar sang "The Beautiful Land." Mr. Preston Beck also sang as a solo "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment was in Mt. Stewart cemetery. The pall bearers were Earle Lavers, Henry Douglas, Arthur Dover, Thomas S. Arling, Percy Dart, William Doyle.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES—Forty Hours devotion in honour of the Blessed Sacrament was open-

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Some 4 1/2 month old pullets on the farm of Robert Jewell, Meadow Bank, have been laying three yolked eggs. The three-yolkers are very large eggs.

There's a sow on the farm of Elmer and Harold Bisland, at Kearney, Nebraska, which has an extra foot on the inside of each front leg. This spring when a new little arrived two of the piglets had the extra foot on their front legs too.

The shortest river on earth and the one with the shortest name flows through the state of Oregon. It is D River, which flows 400 feet from Devil's Lake into the Pacific Ocean. Devil's Lake is only ten feet above sea level.

In White River Junction, Vermont, George Beard is the barber; Denny Blood, the butcher; and E. H. Plummer the plumber.

The Pacific Ocean is much larger than the Atlantic Ocean. It is also much deeper and for those that like statistics with their reading get this picture.

As for size, North and South America put together cover almost 15,000,000 square miles but the mighty Pacific Ocean is more than four times as large as the two continents, four times the size of Asia and almost twenty times as large as Europe.

The isolated Pacific Island with the odd name of Yap has a population of 7,155 Yappers or Yaponeses if you prefer the latter name.

What a pity so much of the glorious history of our wooden ships and iron men lies buried in the soil of Prince Edward Island! At school, our children learn about Jacques Cartier, Magellan, Cabot and other doughtily old sea dogs. But of the exploits of our pioneer shipbuilders and skippers, who performed feats of daring and skill we know next to nothing. Of these incredible voyages which led the Island skippers from Georgetown to the West Indies and to New England, and from Charlottetown to Europe, our children have heard scarcely a word and none of our writers have ever bothered to devote as much as one thin book-

ed at 11.30 Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer yesterday morning. The celebrant was rev. (Capt.) Walter Mann, C.S.R. with Very Rev. Gregory Murphy, C.S.R. as deacon and Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.R. sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Rev. F. Coughlan, C.S.R. Evening devotions were conducted by Rev. Raymond FitzGerald, C.S.R. of St. Ann's Parish, Montreal, who also delivered the sermon and will continue to conduct the devotions today and on Tuesday.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Newton W. Taylor of Rocky Point was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. A short service at the home, followed by service in New Dominion Church, was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Weir. A solo, "Beyond the Sunset" was rendered by Mr. Walter Shaw. The pall bearers were Alex MacIsaac, Wilbert Currie, Spurgeon Currie, Thomas Lowther, Bruce MacLean, Keith Taylor. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Visiting Clergymen Are Greeted



Rev. A. J. Waters from Victoria, B. C. (left centre) met Rev. J. T. Reynolds of Grand Bank, Newfoundland (extreme right) and the two in turn are being greeted by Rev. Frank MacLean of Charlottetown. The three pause on the deck of the Abegweit to listen to the music of the pipes played by Piper Bruce MacLaren.

Photo by P. E. I. Travel Bureau.

let to what might well prove to be the most significant chapter in the whole history of this little island province.

One either loses or gains a day when one passes the international date line of 180° longitude. When this fact first came to the attention of white men it posed a perplexing problem which led some particularly good clerics to accuse Magellan's comrades of having eaten on Fridays and of having celebrated Easter on a Monday instead of a Sunday. The church was right in pointing out this impiety on the part of good Catholics, though one can hardly say that the sailors had committed a willful offence when the calendar at this part of the globe behaved so strangely.

hour in the recreation hall. Mrs. Platts has been a member of Crystal Chapter for twenty seven years and it was the pleasure of those present to join with them in celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A delicious lunch was served under the convenship of Mrs. Doris Lennan. The tea table was centered with a bouquet of golden fall flowers and a decorated cake.

The members then enjoyed several rounds of bridge. At the close of the evening all extended to Mr. and Mrs. Platts best wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

At the regular meeting of Crystal Chapter, No. 1 Order of the Eastern Star held on Friday night the sum of \$10 was voted for the Cancer Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platts were guests of honor at a social

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