

Religion and Life

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Two weeks ago we considered the possibilities and responsibilities of the Christian family. Even in the home it makes a big difference when the children rise to young manhood and womanhood, and bring into the family the ideas and impulses of the brave new world into which they have entered. It calls for careful adjustment to give youth's ideals and energies the scope which they require, and at the same time to restrain and direct them with wisdom which only age can command. Equally vital is the need in the Church to give young people their place and part, and at the same time to enrich them with the truths and privileges which are the Church's heritage from the past.

Anyone who has had contact with the youth of the new Christian churches of the Orient is impressed with their independence of spirit and forward look. At the recent Conference in Bangkok, the report of the youth delegation was highly significant, and the following is their conception of their place in the Church:

"We represent the youth of nine countries in East Asia, and greatly regret the absence of the Chinese delegate. As we have taken part in this Conference, we have become increasingly aware of our kinship with one another both in our aspirations and in the problems confronting us; of the reality of the world-wide Church; of the church set over against the world in every country; and we have become conscious that youth have a special place in the whole evangelistic task of the Church. . . .

"Youth is that age in the life of man when physical vigor, enthusiasm and zest are at their height, and when mind and spirit are not yet pre-occupied with affairs and institutions. Youth carries with it the driving force behind the social upheavals and changes in all ages. We cannot but feel the necessity for the Church to utilize to the full the characteristic readiness for commitment of youth."

There is much more to the same effect in their report. And it stresses certain facts which the church and world ignore at their peril. Youth has awakened to their power. It was the youth of the free nations which has just saved the world from enslavement on the battle-fields of the world. They are now demanding a voice in the affairs of the nations which sent them into war. The self-sacrifice of our soldiers amazed mankind; young people are ready for the same self-forgetful devotion in the cause of peace. They say frankly that as totalitarian countries exploit the resources of youth, so the church should bring their latent powers into action for the tasks before her.

Young people who concentrate thus on the realities of grace, have little respect for the divisions between the churches. One group said with fine reserve: "Young people are not always as conscious of the differences between denominations as their elders. They are perhaps more conscious of the obstacle that the division of the churches presents to effective evangelism."

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Youth in the east ignores racial differences when Christ possesses them. It was young people out of nine nations, some of whom were at war, who said: "We have become increasingly aware of our kinship." They also insist that the supreme worth of persons to God, the Scriptural teachings on justice and the rights of men, and the law of love which brought the Son of God to earth and sent Him to the cross must be applied to all the relationships of life—social, economic, national and international. They are against communism and secularism both with Christ's message of salvation for the whole of life available to all men everywhere.

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Whenever the church calls her children to worth-while causes, they respond. The students of a certain theological college in Canada were offered work this summer on a new Canadian enterprise. The wages were such that the summer's work would have financed the remainder of their college course. But if they had accepted the church's mission fields would have been left vacant. Every man of them turned away from the financial reward to carry the Gospel to the outposts of the church in their far-flung province. That spirit possesses Christian young people in Orient and Occident alike. They regard not the claims of self when Christ calls: "Follow me."

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LONDON, July 3—(Reuters)—The British Government Saturday banned the killing of cattle to prevent storehouses overflowing as a result of the week-long strike by meat delivery truck drivers.

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PREACHING MISSION AT ST AUGUSTINE.—Rev. Francis Cashen, C. S. C., of Rockingham, N. S., and Rev. Francis Goguen, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph's, N. B., are at present preaching a Mission at St. Augustine's Church, Rustico.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Central Parish. The induction of the Rev. Donald Nicholson into the Clyde River Charge will take place this evening, July 4th at 8 P. M. in the Canoe Cove Church. All are welcome.

ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacKinnon, Murray River, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis June to Blyer Keith Llewellyn son of Mr. James Llewellyn and the late Mrs. Llewellyn, Murray Harbour North. Marriage to take place in the near future.

LEAVES FOR MONTREAL—On the eve of her departure for Montreal, Miss Marion Flood, of South Melville was waited on by the ladies of South Melville Women's Institute in all their future endeavors.

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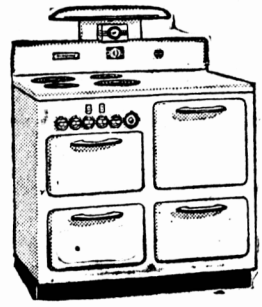
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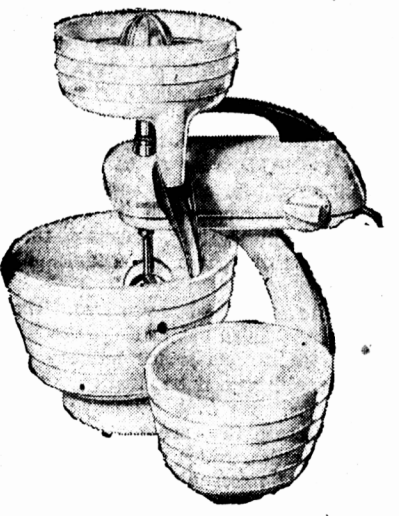
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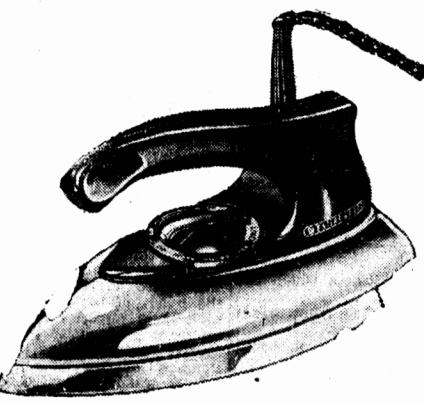
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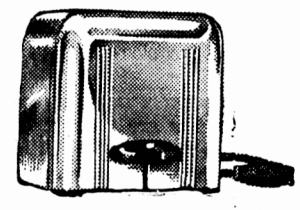
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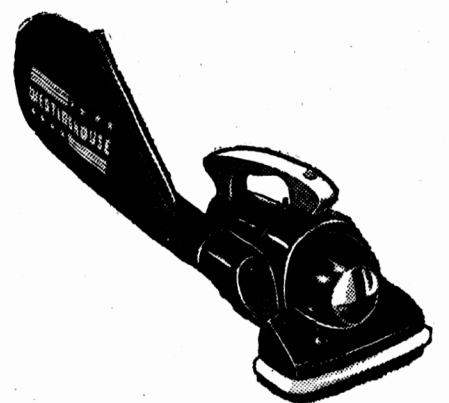
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