

Letters from Local Clergy in Regard to National Day of Prayer

In response to a special request by the Governor-General of Canada, the local clergy are holding a special Day of Prayer on Sunday Sept. 6th, in their individual churches. We print below special messages which they wish to convey to the people of Georgetown.

By Rev. Charles C. Cochrane, B. A. Knox Presbyterian Church

"And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. . . . And Jonah cried and said: 'Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. . . . So the people of Nineveh believed God. . . . for word came unto the King of Nineveh. . . . and he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by decree of the king and his nobles, saying, let every man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. . . . And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.' The Book of Jonah, Chapter III.

St. George's and St. Alban's Churches
W. O. O. Thompson.

The congregation of St. George's Church stood on Sunday morning, last, while the King's Call to Prayer was read to them. Three years ago at six o'clock on Sunday morning, Sept. 3rd, the Prime Minister of England declared that a state of war existed between England and Germany. Three years of war have passed, and for a year Great Britain stood alone, desperate and unprepared, against a prepared enemy. Who saved us in that fearful time I can see none other but

God defending us, for our own defence was weak indeed. We have been praying to Him—but not all have been praying. We have glorious men fighting and preparing to fight. We have a nation embattled, at work, sacrificing, and ready to sacrifice. Have we a nation at prayer? God is our refuge. Let everyone who has the will to win the war heed our Gracious King's call to Prayer and Dedication. Then, on Sunday by Sunday, to raise our voices in prayer in God's House, that He will take the cause into His own hands, and give us the victory over our enemies.

The United Church
Rev. R. C. Todd.

We are called to a Day of Prayer on the Sunday before Labour Day. So may we, the common people, pray for a victory for the rights of the common man through all the world; for the right of every worker to own the tools with which he works, for his right to his due share of what his tools produce, and for his right to belong to the Union of his choice. Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains. Let us pray for the downfall of the men of wealth and power who have forged the shackles which bind the working man to slavery. The Day of God's Judgment draweth nigh. Let us pray for a victory over the arch-fiend and arch-enemy of the workingman, the leader of the Fascist movement. Let us pray for rest for the souls of them who have died in the cause, and for comfort for their loved ones who share their glory. Let us pray for the wounded, and for those who are anxious about them. Let us pray for the Royal Family who also have lost a beloved

member. And may God's Kingdom come, and His will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Dear Fellow Citizens:—

The past three years have been first, a time of anticipated, and secondly, actual horror for our Empire and our Dominion. The future period of our struggle still to be unfolded before our eyes will not present any less of horror. There may be, as we confidently hope, some compensations in the form of successful operations by the various branches of our armed services. For these we will be deeply grateful.

Let us be reminded that this gigantic war is but one expression of the evil that is pent up in the human heart. To quote a true philosopher:—

"We were born in sin and shapen in iniquity."
And he, of whom it is recorded, "Man never spoke like this Man" has disclosed the natural equipment of the human heart. Its virtues (?) and vices; the latter are listed as: "All thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness; an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness." (Mark 7:21-23).

To quote the Apostle James: "War comes from innate and cultivated lust." If the sources quoted are reliable, as we believe they are, then our problem is not so new, startling or unique. It is old, and it is soberingly real. Yes.

"There will war and rumours of war" said Jesus, the Christ, but He also did something about it. He did not commercialize or capitalize on the situation; He showed the world by His Life that war and evil are not inevitable, but are unnecessary and undesirable. He gave His life—suffering on our behalf, sacrificing Himself that our inborn and overt sin may be forgiven and cleansed away; and a new mental, moral and spiritual equipment be imparted—to those who believe. So love will replace hatred, and war become a dim memory only.

The steps for us to consider, which are made possible by the personal sacrifice of Jesus Christ, are, as indicated by Himself:—repentance, regeneration, and reconsecration.

Rev. John E. Ostrom.

Baptist Church

The United Church
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister



10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes
11 a.m. Public worship. The minister will preach on the subject "The Man without the hoe."
7 p.m. Evening devotions.

First Baptist Church
Minister—Rev. John E. Ostrom.
Wed. Sept. 2nd—The prayer meeting has been advanced to Wednesday from Thursday 8 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 6th—2:00 p.m. Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Evening service. The Call to Challenge of Reconsecration.
Mr. Ostrom will speak and sing.
Welcome.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., Minister
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Public worship (Day of Prayer).
7:00 p.m. Public worship.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church
3 p.m. Service withdrawn during re-decoration.

St. George's Church
Rev. W. O. O. Thompson, Rector.
Day of Prayer and Dedication.
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: Sunday school 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Evening song 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
The King's call to Prayer.
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: Matins 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Commendation
Into Thy care, Lord, all who fight, for Thee.
All those who work or plan, and those who mourn—
These we commend, and rest in Thee our cause;
Save Thou Thy world, and grant an holy peace. —Amen

St. John's Church, Stewarttown
Rev. S. R. Colbrook, Rector
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Nerval
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby
2:30 p.m. Sunday School.
3:00 p.m. Evening prayer.
Special Prayers and Intercessions will be offered at all services on this Day of Dedication to National Service and Sacrifice. All members are asked to attend.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Congratulations to Lloyd Boyd on his promotion from A.C.I. to the rank of L.A.C. Lloyd has been transferred from the Service Flying Training School at Centralia, to Gaspe, Que.

Many Georgetown people will remember Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ouley, who lived on John St. near the Glen road, before going back to England several years ago. These have been anxious times for them too, and for the past five months their son, Corporal Bill Ouley, of the R.A.F. has been absent on duty from his home in Grantham, Lincs., England. An airmail letter was received by his parents a short time ago saying he had arrived safe and sound in India.



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Saturday, September 5
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"
Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery, Preston Foster
Special "For the Common Defense."
Disney "Fraidy Cat."
Chapter 5 "Dick Tracy vs. Crime."
Matinee at 3 p.m.

Monday, September 7, matinee at 3
"STEEL AGAINST THE SKY"
Lloyd Nolan, Alexis Smith
Comedy "Wedding Yella."
Musical "Spanish Fiesta."
Cartoon "Porky's Midnight Matinee."

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 8 and 9
"BABES ON BROADWAY"
musical with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland
Pete Smith "Pete Smith's Scrapbook."

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