

Easter Messages—

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of hell and got up from the tomb with all power both in heaven and in earth. Therefore, we should have new life, new ideas for good, and be encouraged to go forward, following in the foot prints of our Lord and Saviour.

BETHANY CHURCH

Evangelical United Brethren Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein "Who shall roll us away the stone?" was the worried query of the women who were on the way to Jesus' tomb. Their intention was to anoint His body with fragrant spices.

I have often wondered why these women did not take their question more seriously. Surely they would have been helpless with their own physical power. Could it be that they were secretly hopeful that an earthquake, reported by another Gospel writer had removed the obstacle?

Be that as it may, is this not a picture of ourselves, even in the present world, face to face with seeming insurmountable difficulties. For instance, what is our pulse when we think of the possibilities of modern warfare? Can it be that even in this threatening realm, a surprise solution is waiting for us no matter what alphabetically named bomb may be concocted?

So likewise with the experience of death, and all our questionings regarding it, Easter time does bring us a lively hope, and with faith in the Living Redeemer, we find the stone of uncertainty tossed away, and a continuing spiritual existence guaranteed.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH HIGHWOOD

Rev. Herbert W. Linden Hail to the New Life of Easter! There is a stirring now in the

coffin-like cocoon, and soon comes out a beautiful butterfly. It is a new life and a grander one for that once lowly caterpillar. So Easter meant a new life to Jesus. He who once did not have where to lay his head now has a place on the Father's throne. It meant a new life to His Disciples, filled with gladness and hope. Easter is the hope and challenge to us to rise, first from sin and then to eternal glory.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Masser

Without the message of Easter, this world would be a sorry place indeed. It is almost impossible for us to grasp the grim finality, with which the ancients viewed the cessation of bodily life. Inscriptions upon their tombs bear mute witness to their hopelessness. But then comes a mighty change. It was rumored that a man had risen from the dead. Reliable witnesses testified that one Jesus of Nazareth had arisen from His tomb.

We need no greater proof nor any more accurate testimony to the validity of this fact than the growth and preservation of His church and the certainty of immortality which men universally possess today. And the glorious promise of resurrection lies inherent in the words, "Christ risen from the dead and become the first-fruits of them that slept," for "whosoever liveth and believeth in Him shall never die."

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

587 West Central Avenue Rev. H. K. Platzer "Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." Luke 24. 29

How suitable is this text for Easter? After all, we associate

Easter with an incident of such astonishing nature, that very many have not, do not, nor ever will accept it as God's Truth. The Resurrection of Jesus has ever been the focal point of Christian Teaching. His Rising Again is one illustration of the power of Christ. It forms the keystone of the doctrinal arch upon which all Bible Faith depends. The text is not half so impressive. Nevertheless, the occasion was Easter at sundown. It was the innocent beginning of a very astounding ending. Kindly words they are, spoken to secure a table-companion for supper. Nothing else was expected. But this invitation led the speaker to a vigorous conviction. He was certain that his guest with intriguing explanations of Scripture prophecy and fulfillment had been the Messiah Himself. He firmly believed that the guest whom he had entertained was his Jesus. What else, then, could he say to share his experience with his friends but: "The Lord is Risen Indeed". (Luke 24.34)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. William Atkinson Young

Aldous Huxley wrote: "Facts are ventriloquists' dummies. Sitting on a wise man's knee they may be made to utter words of wisdom, elsewhere they say nothing or talk nonsense or indulge in sheer diabolism."

The facts of Easter are all too frequently warped into mere nonsense. But in the experience of wise men the facts of religion, in perfect harmony with natural law, are words of wisdom: that light can triumph over darkness, that truth can triumph over error, that the life of the spirit transcends the death of the material body.

Open Letter—

(Continued from page 1) position and are not entitled to the consideration of the community.

Telephone calls have been directed to me and to many of my friends in a futile attempt to convince us that The District 108 Voters' League is inspired by purposes other than those announced, even to the absurd claim that in proposing school district consolidation they do so with the idea of segregating our children. No statement could be more ridiculous and better illustrate the all-time low which these supporters of the Caucus candidates have reached.

As an American citizen and a firm believer in the American Way, I not only express my resentment, but, as a member of a prominent organization on the North Shore dedicated to tolerance, I pledge myself to combat this sinister influence in our community and to enlist my friends and associates, both within our own groups and outside, to defeat this movement and any future movement so contrary to the best interests of the community and the nation.

Sincerely yours, Sidney M. Schwartz

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PRECINCT NUMBER 3 All that portion of said territory within West Deerfield Township except that portion thereof within the Village of Bannockburn and that portion thereof of said School District Number 106. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the Village of Bannockburn.

PRECINCT NUMBER 4 All that portion of said District lying in the Village of Bannockburn and all that portion of said District lying in School District Number 106. The polling place of said precinct will be in the grade school in the Village of Bannockburn.

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