



War Service Appeal

OUR OBJECTIVE \$2000.00

**\$1000.00 for Canadian Lutheran Commission for
War Service**

\$1000.00 for Lutheran War-Orphaned Foreign Missions

Remittances to be sent to the Treasurer of Synod, marked
"War-Service Appeal"



THE COMMISSION

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CANADIAN LUTHERAN COMMISSION FOR WAR SERVICE

1. The Commission recommends Lutheran Pastors to the proper Authorities for the Office of Chaplain.
2. It gathers statistics as to the number of Lutheran men in the Canadian Armed Forces. The present number is 8000.
3. It supplies a copy of the Army Navy Service Book free of charge, to all Lutheran men serving with the Canadian Armed Forces. Following this appeal other tracts and booklets will be supplied.
4. It supplies Hymn Books and Communion Sets to some of the Camps.
5. It keeps in touch with Lutheran Refugees now in Canada and has been instrumental in helping several of them in pursuit of their studies.

6. It is officially recognized by the authorities in Ottawa as the spokesman for the Lutheran Church in Canada.

7. Through its membership, consisting of representatives of the Canada Synod, The Nova Scotia Synod, The Manitoba Synod, The Icelandic Synod, The Canada Conference of the American Lutheran Church, The Canada Districts of the Danish Lutheran Church, The Augustana Synod, the Norwegian Lutheran Church, it brings together Lutherans from all parts and from all Synods in Canada and thus furthers Canadian Lutheran solidarity. The Missouri Synod Districts in Canada, while not officially a part of the Commission, send observers to the meetings, and must look to this Commission to recommend their pastors for appointment as Chaplains.

8. It makes a contribution toward the salary of the Chaplain who serves prisoners of war.

9. Through its committees, the Commission makes appeals for War-Orphaned Foreign Missions.

ORPHANED MISSIONS

In addition to the Foreign Mission work sponsored by the Lutheran Churches of Canada and the United States, foreign mission work was carried on by the Lutherans of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Germany. Many of these Missions are now without Missionaries and without funds. Shall the work of many years be lost? Not if the Lutherans in Canada and the United States respond and adopt these orphaned Missions for the duration of the War. One-half of the financial proceeds of this campaign is for the work of The Canadian Lutheran Commission for War Service, and the other half is for Orphaned Missions.

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CAPT. F. HOWALD



CAPT. G. INNES

OUR CHAPLAINS

CAPTAIN F. HOWALD, of the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Canada, serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

CAPTAIN GEORGE INNES, of The Nova Scotia Synod, serving with the Home Forces and stationed at Halifax, N.S.

CAPTAIN IVER SAUGEEN, of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, stationed at Vancouver, B.C.

CAPTAIN H. MERKLINGER, of the Missouri Synod, serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

THE REV. SODERBURG, of the Augustana Synod, Chaplain to Prisoners of War.

CAPTAIN GEORGE DURST. appointed September, 1942.



CAPT. H. MERKLINGER



CAPT. I. SAUGEEN

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

From a District Chaplain:

"As a result of your good action we have now received a sufficient number of Lutheran Service books. At the present time there is a Lutheran minister in this Camp who conducts the Services."

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From a befriended Lutheran Refugee:

"It is difficult to express myself properly in words, but I do hope that I may have opportunity to show the same spirit of helpfulness as I have been fortunate enough to experience. One point which made the last hard years very valuable was the kindness and help extended to me by strangers when I had lost home, country, friends and property."

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From Chaplain Howald:

"I have received the gift from Synod and have ordered a Cross and a Chaplain's Badge. On the way over I gave Communion to two Lutherans. I met an Air Force man from Milverton in a hospital and will visit ten or twelve Lutherans in another hospital. There are a great many Lutherans over here but very scattered. I have given out a number of Service and Prayer books."

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From Chaplain Innes:

"My work grows in interest and I hope in effectiveness. I am constantly meeting our boys from out West and some of them do not believe me at first when I tell them I am a Lutheran Padre until I show them my identification disc. The boys of Synod gave me one in April and they took good care to have the word Lutheran engraved on it in large letters. I am now finding men with the inscription 'Luth' stamped on their identification discs. I usually hold three Divine Services each Sunday. When I go out for Services, I place my Union Jack over the table and place a Brass Cross upon the flag. It adds a lot to the set up."