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PRAYERS FOR HUNS!

QUEBEC, August 4th, 1915.

Editor, *Chronicle*:—

DEAR SIR,—I notice by this morning's *Chronicle* that at the special Intercession Service to be held in the Anglican Cathedral this evening prayers will be said "for our opponents." For my part, I have only one prayer for them and that is that they should be consigned to the nethermost pit as soon as possible.

If this kind of thing is to be carried to its logical conclusion, I suppose we shall be asked to pray for His Satanic Majesty next.

And, I suppose also, we shall be probably asked to turn the other cheek to the smiter.

No wonder people are keeping away from the churches.

Yours truly,

CHRISTIAN.

PRAYERS FOR OPPONENTS.

QUEBEC, August 5th, 1915.

To the Editor of the *Chronicle*:—

DEAR SIR,—In this morning's *Chronicle* a correspondent, who signs "Christian," strongly objects to prayers "For Our Opponents."

Now I beg to submit that Christ Himself not only said, "Pray for them that persecute and calumniate you," but one of His seven words on the cross was, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

Mindful of His teaching, followers of Christ in all times have deemed themselves in duty bound to pray for their enemies, from Stephen, the Protomartyr, who, while his persecutors stoned him to death, cried out: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge," down to those priests at Rheims, who victoriously pleaded for the lives of German prisoners, as the populace rose up against them, infuriated at the bombardment of their glorious cathedral.

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do," is a prayer more than ever in season.

For generations past, the German people has been taught by false prophets and philosophers that Might is Right and that Germany must conquer by fair means or by foul.

Wonderful was the change wrought by the prayer of Stephen in the soul of Saul, the Persecutor, who became Paul, the Apostle of Nations.

No less wonderful a change can be brought about in the deluded German mind through the prayers of Christianity, for the arm of the Almighty is not shortened and His ear is ever close upon our lips.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE DRUMMOND.