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### EDITORIAL

Christmas is here again and Yuletide preparation goes on apace, but much of the significance of the occasion seems to be entirely forgotten by Christendom to-day. Christmas seems to have become a time of revelry, eating, drinking and exchanging presents with the real spirit of the Prince of Peace entirely left out. The true Christmas spirit is lacking. This is not applicable alone to our immediate surroundings, our local community as it were, but to that larger unit of the community of nations. The failure of the World Economic Conference is an example of what seems to be symptomatic of the ills of the entire world—absence of peace and goodwill. Men have lost confidence in each other. Their motto now is, "Each one for himself in the game of life." Grab and take is the method used in the economic and all other phases of life.

We are justified in oppressing the weaker and smaller man. Send him 'to the walls' if we can, instead of trying to help him into the pool of life. The starving and unemployed millions mean nothing to us. The underfed and undernourished boys and girls in teen age who with their weak bodies and on the brink of the grave have fed our mills and enlarged our pockets are not our concern in the least.

The millions of promising girls who have been forced into the wrong path on account of smallness of pay and its attendant evils do not affect us in any way.

Then to review the political situation as it appears to constant readers of the daily papers shows everything but international peace and goodwill among men. France and Germany are not reconciled to each other: Germany is asking to be given back her colonies and France is declining to accept the German peace terms; Ireland desires to throw off the British yoke and set up an independent republic; Japan is planning reprisals in trade in anticipation of British, European boycott; U. S. A. is trying all sorts of human devices and tricks to create employment, except what seems the right thing to do. By the time America and her University professors and other pseudo-experts are through with the various social problems of to-day we shall have sufficient facts to be successful in building up another democratic party.

Last but not least, we see the church fast dwindling before our very eyes, in spite of all the novel

methods and very often unworthy methods too, to encourage and attract. The church has lost its place of respect, influence and power in the community. Too many factors enter into this question, but the reason is to be found primarily in the leaders of the church in the members, and in the presentation and interpretation of the gospel.

The truth is, that men fail to realize that the world, as a result of science, is no longer the divided world of pre-scientific days. Science and knowledge have broken down all barriers restricting human intercourse and have cemented the various peoples of the entire world into one big family. Whatever happens to Canada and America (U.S.) today must of necessity, affect England and the Colonies, and even other parts of the world. No nation can sanely boast of being independent of another nation. They are all related and inter-related. The last world war should be a lasting lesson to nations in this respect. The quicker the nations all realize this fact as a truism, the sooner we may look for happiness and peace on earth.

Interdependence is the only form of independence in this enlightened age this age of science will permit. Many of the troubles with our society today are due to non-recognition of the fact that we are one big family united in one common bond regardless of race, creed or color.

Marked physiological differences, such as, texture of hair, pigmentation of skin, etc., lie at the root of the world troubles today and are very often the direct causes as in U.S.A. of lynchings, segregation etc. Any human object which differs physically from us is considered inferior. That is the general attitude of the white man towards the darker races, and especially towards those of African descent. Some sociologists, realizing this fact have advocated mixed marriages as a solution to this difficulty believing that a blending of physical characteristics peculiar to the 'inferior' race will tend to 'sublimate' differences.

Speaking on Christianity and the race problems to the M.W.C.U. at McMaster University in Hamilton on Friday last, Dr. McCrimmon of Toronto is reported to have stressed the fact that the answer to this problem is not found in sociological study only, but really in the recognition that Christ is the centre of civilization and the Saviour of the world. It is a biblical and scientific fact that all men are of one blood; God is the Father of all nations and therefore mankind is one brotherhood. Superficiality in approaching this question is of no avail. Through the dynamic force of the gospel of Christ comes the solution.

Indeed, Dr. McCrimmon's statements are correct. Through the dynamic force of the Gospel of Jesus the solution and the delay in arriving at the solution is due mainly to the church in general which has hitherto handled the problem in a very superficial manner.

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