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NO DEMOCRACY CAN BE PERMANENT SAVE THAT BASED ON GODLIKE LOVE

This Is Message of Famous A merican Theologian Delivered to Crowded Audience Duri ng Open Session of Presbyterian Synod of Ha milton and London.

"Democracy to be safe must be based ultimately on faith in God. Not theology, exactly; not the God of the Germans or the God of battles of the Jews; not the God that led the wife of Juel to drive a peg into the head of a fugitive; not the God that led the Israelites to massacre the Caananites; not the God who has justified the persecutions through the ages; nor that has condoned the sin of the brute hand in shedding the red blood of women and children in this war. Democracy to be safe must have the God of Jesus Christ, the God of love and of giving justice. Our democracy to be safe, requires a God big enough for the educational tasks that lie before us, the God who loved the world and gave His son for the world. No democracy can be permanent that is not based on love, and the only way to be loving is to be like God."

These high ideals for democracy was placed last evening by Dr. Shailer Matthews of Chicago before an audience drawn from all denominations of the city, which filled the First Presbyterian Church to its capacity on the occasion of the open session of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

Speaking for a third time during the day Prof. Matthews sounded again the ringing note of assurance of the ultimate and inevitable triumph of democracy, gave expression to optimism built on a sure foundation of wide and analytical study of world history, and the march of progress, combined with prophetic insight. An irrepressible vein of humor and the gift of original expression add immeasurably to the charm while contributing to the force of the utterances of this distinguished American scholar and writer.

But Question of Time.

After contrasting the democratic ideals of Anglo-Saxondom in education, organization of the state, etc., with German autocracy, and dwelling upon the rapid progress in the direction of idealism in democracy as an outcome of the war, Dr. Matthews declared, "This struggle is only a question of time. Processes of life going on in democracy are not to be suppressed.

"Be sure that no power on earth can ultimately defeat the purposes of God as seen manifested in social evolution."

Characteristics of this social evolution of democracy, which he elaborated were (1) Substitution of the spiritual for the physical; (2) Substitution of personal values for economic values; (3) Substitution of giving of justice for fight for rights.

The manner in which his own country has risen to the challenge of war for freedom of the nations and permanent peace, was cited as an example of "efficiency born of the spirit," as contrasted with the German efficiency born of respect for brute force.

Concerning the everlasting "policing" under autocracy, the speaker declared that he would rather have occasional lynchings under blundering democracy than everlasting uniform order under autocracy, much as he abhorred lynchings.

The sacrificial spirit developed by the democratic nations engaged in the war was cited as fine fruits of the substituting of the spiritual for the material in democracy.

Will Reach Central Powers.

Concerning the substitution of personal for economic values, the speaker explained that this is involving the recognition of labor as more than production of wealth, in fact as "folks working." During the years of war reform in this direction has been carried farther than would have been possible in much longer time under other circumstances, under the tremendous pressure of need. The great movement in this direction, he added, is sweeping over the entire world, and will in time reach Austria and Germany.

With regard to the substituting of justice for the getting of rights, "This war which we are waging," he said, "is not for the getting of rights. God be praised it is not for territory or for indemnity! We have gone to war that posterity may not be deprived of the things that we enjoy. A great sacrificial element is involved in this war. We are fighting to put an end to war, because we can't have a democracy that is militaristic. It is love that is leading us in this fight, love and the spirit of sacrifice that determine us to fight rather than allow the best things to pass from life, to allow our children to be deprived of them. It is love which leads a man to protect his home and to protect the institutions of democracy for the benefit of the future. We have come to the place where we see the necessity of a democracy testifying to moral purpose in willingness to sacrifice. As we go on in this great struggle, determined not only to save democracy from the power of autocracy, but to carry democracy on to better things when the war is over, we have a right to pray for victory and to confidence in ultimate victory, because we are on the side of the God of love in this war, and fighting that the will of God may be done as embodied in the institutions of democracy and completely set forth in the development of these institutions as time goes on. By this sign we shall conquer."

PLAYLETS, STAGED BY DRAMATIC STUDENTS, WIN MUCH APPLAUSE

Offerings of the Conservatory Pupils Most Pleasing.

"Luck?" "The Tragic Man" and "The Mouse Trap" were the three little plays put on at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium last evening under the direction of Miss Georgia M. Newbury of the London Conservatory of Music, the proceeds to be devoted to Y. M. C. A. welfare work. Throughout the three plays dramatic ability of no mean order was displayed, and the well-filled house was lavish of its applause.

"Luck?" a delightful little comedy in three scenes, in which superstition and symbolism plays a prominent part, was the first number on the program. Miss Edna Lancaster and Miss Hazel Ryan enacting the parts of the heroine and hero. Both parts were excellently executed, Miss Lancaster being the typical girl in love, outraged by her lover's wilfulness. Miss Sarah Lawrence, as Mrs. Young; Miss Jane Metcalfe, a young clergyman; Miss Romalta Kaiser as Mrs. Fulson and Miss Lily Hardy as Norah, the maid, were all specially good. Miss Amelia Groom, Miss Monica Etherington, Miss Katherine Etherington and Miss Mary Murphy, a professor of psychology, were other members of the caste.

A short skit, "The Tragic Man," in which Miss Marie Hennessy took part as emperor, Miss June Metcalfe as chancellor, Miss Katherine Etherington as an officer and Miss Alicia Element as the spirit of culture, was a more dignified number. The principal character was the present Emperor of Germany, and the theme a dream of his, in which he respected the true spirit of culture and refused to sign for war. It was but a dream, however, and he soon awoke the tragic man, with the awfulness of the present war upon him.

Certainly the most humorous of the three plays was "The Mouse Trap," in which the young widow (Miss Sarah Lawrence), after breaking out in a tirade against her fiance because he had dared to question the courage of women in a recent speech, jumps screaming upon a chair, he having suggested the presence of a mouse. The whole situation is funny, when several women callers arrive, all of whom are soon elevated on various articles of furniture about the room, the poor maid who ushered them in being the most frightened of all. Both Miss Sarah Lawrence, the widow, and Miss Rena McPherson, as Willis Campbell, her fiance, who alone stood with feet upon the floor, took their parts extremely well. Miss Monica Etherington, Miss Marie Hennessy, Miss Hazel Ryan, Mrs. Albert Wheatley and Miss Alicia Element, completed the caste.

The London Conservatory Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Florence Dewey, violinist, played the music between acts.

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GARBAGE COLLECTORS' INCREASE REQUEST GETS A SHORT SHRIFT

No. 2 Committee Files Petition —Extra Charges Likely.

Londoners who save all their ashes during the winter and then in the spring clean-up pile the whole season's waste for the garbage man to take away in his little cart, may have to pay extra for their dilatory method. The special garbage committee of the city council will decide their fate.

No. 2 committee last night faced a request from the People's Building and Loan Company to have its season's ashes carted away. Recently there was a request from the engineer to be allowed to charge the wholesalers extra for carting away the extra loads of foodstuffs which go bad. He said that sometimes the department was asked to cart away four loads at a time.

Some of the aldermen thought that a man who paid a garbage tax should get the service free.

Controller Saunders said that he put out his ashes weekly. The man who did not, but loaded the wagons up in the spring, should pay extra. This opinion was generally accepted, and the question was sent on to the garbage committee for a recommendation.

Engineer Brazier said that to do this work free would bring six or seven hundred such requests.

Residents of 286 and 288 Ottaway avenue want connection with the surface sewer. There is no other sewer on this street, because the land is so low-lying. They say that every rain floods their property. They would also like to have the water service inside their house and could do so if they were connected with the surface sewer. Engineer Brazier said that the health department objected to such connections, as the water ran into the river. He will report on the situation.

Boyle Memorial School Mothers' Club asked for a crossing opposite the school on Dorinda street. Its request will be granted.

The garbage collectors of the city presented a petition asking for a 10 per cent salary increase. They now get $2.75 daily. Their application was given short shrift. "They are doing pretty well as it is," said the aldermen. Their petition was filed.

Engineer Brazier recommended an increase for teamsters from 25 to 27 cents an hour.

ARMY DESERTERS TAKEN FROM JAIL TO SERVE OVERSEAS

Six More, Convicted in Local Courts, Liberated.

Six soldiers, sentenced to terms of six months each in the county jail on convictions of desertion registered against them in police court during the last month, were transferred today to the army for immediate overseas service. Applications for their release were made by Major Baron Osborne, provost marshal, to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, and the latter ordered their release. The men handed over to military escorts this morning were: Theodore Kaul, John Joseph Moore, R. R. Bennett, Thomas Parr, John Ward and Patrick J. R. McCormick.

The release of such men for overseas service is being carried out all over the Dominion, and is in conformity with a suggestion made some months ago by the department of justice upon the request of the minister of militia.

At least 20 deserters sentenced in the local police court have been handed over to the military authorities upon orders from the magistrate.

CAN WEAR STRIPES

Good Conduct Badge Regulations for C. E. F. Have Been Revised.

Men who have previously served in and been discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, if drafted under the military service act, will be entitled to wear good conduct badges, as if they had been re-enlisted.

Regulations, published in camp orders today, also state that the same rules will apply to members of the C. E. F. as have been in use for members of the permanent force, with regard to granting of good conduct badges. Men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who formerly served in the British army and who were in possession of good conduct badges on discharge from the imperial service, may wear these badges in addition to any they may earn in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

SAYS HE LOST CONTROL.

ST. THOMAS, April 30. — Thomas Trigger was fined $5 today by Magistrate Maxwell for failing to stop his motorcycle on Talbot street while passengers were leaving a street car. Trigger declared he was unable to control the machine.

War Service Badge Awards

Awards of war service badges in Military District No. 1 continue, and the eighteenth list of those who have won the service badges has now been announced. It follows:

"A" AND "B" BADGES.

W. G. Kerr, Toronto, Ont.; H. Taylor, 179 Simcoe street, London; Hugh Fleming, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.; D. R. Murray, 89 Bathurst street, London.

"B" BADGE.

A. Hartley, 906 Trafalgar street, London; G. Clappison, Stratford, Ont.; T. A. Sands, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. H. J. Lawson, 53 Bruce street, London; C. C. Hoskins, Tilbury; J. H. Struad, 732 Nelson street, London; R. Scott, Toronto, Ont.; H. B. Nicholls, Preston, Ont.; J. Quantrell, 577 Dundas street, London; Geo. J. Fleure, Monroe, Mich., U. S. A.; A. E. Dalton, 666 Lorne avenue, London; B. Martin, Chatham, Ont.; W. L. Lockard, 634 Lorne avenue, London; F. J. Watkinson, Strathroy, Ont.; J. Webster, 144 William street, London; W. T. Willett, 267 Regent street, London; J. Roebuck, Chatham, Ont.; J. Evans, Woodstock, Ont.; A. E. Clark, 248 Talbot street, London.

"C" BADGES.

J. C. O'Neil, Guelph; H. Jones, Chatham, Ont.; H. J. Light, Guelph, Ont.; C. Lavender, Brantford, Ont.; J. McCarty, 252 Talbot street, London; W. A. Bradden, R. R. No. 3, Shedden, Ont.; F. B. Drummond, Cleveland, O., U. S. A.; S. Tyler, Galt, Ont.; J. G. Watson, Windsor, Ont.; D. Nawash, Chippawa Hill, Ont.; M. G. Reed, Chatham, Ont.; F. J. Smith, Tobermory, Ont.; C. E. Toll, Blyth, Ont.; O. Hughes, Kitchener, Ont.; E. J. Wateridge, Chatham, Ont.

MILITIA MOTORISTS FAR IN ADVANCE OF GENERAL MOTORING

"Safety First" Devices at Barracks Ahead of All Others.

The military motorists of this city are nothing if not up-to-date. In fact, the officers and men in charge of the transport branch of the local camps are usually a little bit in advance when it comes to modern ideas in motoring.

Working along this line they have introduced the latest device as far as London is concerned for the prevention of accidents in motor traffic.

The new device is in the form of a large mirror, measuring about five feet square, placed at the side of the road leading into the Wolseley Barracks grounds.

At this point the road takes a sharp bend around the west wing of the barracks, and the latter obscures all view of the road ahead. The large mirror, placed on strong supports like a billboard, and set at an angle diverging approximately 45 degrees from the line of either section of the roadway, gives a clear view of the road "around the corner."

An additional element of danger is added to the road at this point owing to the fact that in addition to the obscured bend, the road descends sharply toward the level of Elizabeth street, and gives an outward bound car an added momentum, making it increasingly difficult to stop, should a car entering the grounds be encountered. The mirror, by making it possible to see a car approaching around the bend, eliminates the danger to a large extent.

The "traffic mirror" is a development of the idea used on motor and trolley cars, for some time, where a little mirror is carried at the side of the windshield or door, as the case may be, to permit the chauffeur or motorman to see a vehicle approaching from behind.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Chelsea Green Presbyterian Bible Class Gives Good Program.

A successful concert was held under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand Bible Class, in Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. An excellent program was given by the Harmonic Male Quartet, assisted by Mrs. Eckert, reader, and Miss Martin, soloist.

Refreshments were served to the talent and the members of the class at the close of the entertainment. There was a larger attendance and the proceeds of the concert will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

REMANDED FOR WEEK

Alleged Indian Deserter From Walpole Island Appears in Police Court.

Gus Dockstader, an Indian, whose home is on Walpole Island, appeared in police court today, charged with desertion from the 149th Battalion.

Upon the request of the military authorities, he was remanded to jail one week to permit of further information being secured by the army officials.

GENERAL MOVING OF HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICES THIS WEEK

Barracks Transfers Bring Great Accommodation.

Apparently few people are immune to the attacks of the "moving germ" which runs rampant at this season of the year. Even the men in khaki are unable to escape it. As a result this week has become a veritable "moving week" as far as the staffs of the various departments at district headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, are concerned.

Following close upon the completion of the series of new offices in the east wing of the barracks, the transmigration began from the south wing and other parts of the building.

The staff of the assistant director of supplies and transport swept through the new office area, and took up new positions while at the same time the staff of the Royal Canadian Engineers occupied adjoining rooms.

The next move will be made by the staff of the casualty branch, which is also slated to take over new ground this week.

Into the rooms on the first floor vacated by the A. D. of S. and T. will go the central registry, after some alterations have been made. The present central registry will become the scene of the activities of the A. A. G.'s clerks. It is expected that the space occupied by the G. S. O.'s staff will be enlarged to include the present A. A. G.'s clerks.

The department of war service badges will take over the ground vacated by the Royal Canadian Engineers, and the pay office that is left unoccupied by the war service badges branch.

What was probably the most difficult task of all was the transfer of the headquarters switchboard, with its seven trunk lines to central and its 30 branch lines to various parts of the camp grounds and barracks, from a small room on the first floor to larger and more suitable quarters on the second floor. The move was made Saturday evening at a time when the calls are comparatively few, and was accomplished in six hours. The switchboard is now in the office formerly occupied by the chief recruiting officer. The change was made without interrupting the service.

Further alterations and more time will be required before all the staffs will be finally settled permanently.

TIME LIMIT SET ON DELIVERING BOOZE UP; 10 CASES LEFT

Big Rush Was Cleaned Up Early, Say Express Offices.

The time limit for liquor deliveries by transportation companies in the province of Ontario expired at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

According to information given out by officials of the local express companies today no liquor has been received via express in London since April 10th. The accumulation of shipments in the offices of the forwarding companies the few days preceding April 1st, when the prohibition order became effective, was cleared up during the first ten days of last month.

Ten cases of liquor yet remain undelivered in the offices of the local express companies. These will be left to the county license inspector to dispose of as circumstances warrant. Each particular case will receive individual attention, and if the person to whom the liquor was consigned can give a good reason for not claiming it he will be given a chance to take it away if he establishes his claim to the satisfaction of the license inspector.

At present there is more liquor in the cellars of London citizens than ever before in the city's history, so that for some time at least the prohibition order will not have a noticeable effect.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS DEMONSTRATION

Mr. M. J. Thaler of the Barrett Sales Company, Toronto, is at the Tecumseh House today and tomorrow demonstrating the most efficient office helper that has yet been discovered, The Barrett Portable Adding Machine. The machine has had a phenomenal sale in the States, and already in Canada, because it takes the place of the "soldier in France." It weighs only 24 pounds, can be carried easily from desk to desk, and will increase the work turned out of every office and pay for itself many times over in a short time. For those unable to attend demonstrations at the hotel appointments may be made with Mr. Thaler.

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RECRUITING MISSION SENDS 11 VOLUNTEERS TO LONDON TUESDAY

All save three of the twenty-five volunteers who reported for service at the local mobilization centre Tuesday were first-class men and were placed in category A2.

Eleven volunteers were sent by the British-Canadian recruiting mission, eight having signed up at Detroit, one at Cleveland, one at Flint and one at Ypsilanti. Ten volunteers were listed from Windsor and four were from London.

Seven men, who were apprehended under the military service act, appeared before the medical board on Tuesday. All were sent to the W. O. R. for service.

A number of volunteers arrived this morning from the British-Canadian recruiting mission.

The following is a list of volunteers boarded at the local mobilization centre Tuesday:

G. L. Fisher, Canada, 63rd Battery, Detroit; J. Solomon, Canada, W. O. R., Detroit; W. J. McLeod, Canada, C. E., Detroit; F. Murphy, Canada, C. E., Detroit; P. G. Smith, Canada, construction, Detroit; W. L. W. Pastorius, Canada, 63rd Battery, Detroit; G. G. Thompson, U. S. A., C. E., Detroit; H. E. Thornton, U. S. A., W. O. R., Detroit; C. M. Bell, Canada, C. E., Ypsilanti; T. Robinson, England, 63rd Battery, Flint; G. R. Rogers, Canada, R. A. F., London; G. R. Scoyne, Canada, R. A. F., London; Thos. Braus, Poland, C. E., Windsor; Joseph E. Bard, Canada, C. E., Windsor; W. J. S. Stevenson, Canada, 63rd Battery, Windsor; J. R. Sing, U. S. A., 63rd Battery, Windsor; J. Pearlstein, Russia, W. O. R., Windsor; C. J. Lowe, Canada, 63rd Battery, Windsor; F. W. Davis, England, 63rd Battery, Windsor; L. B. Snider, Canada, C. E., Windsor; C. W. Harris, Canada, C. E., Windsor; H. H. Burt, U. S. A., 63rd Battery, Windsor; A. C. Mercer, England, S. S. Co., London; C. E. Holliday, Canada, W. O. R., London; H. J. Hackett, Canada, W. O. R., Cleveland.

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C. B.: Q.—Will there be any chance for an unmarried man, who is 21 years of age, and in Category A-1, to get free of this draft, if he is farming 230 acres of land, and has been a farmer all his life?

A.—None; unless he has other members of his family in the service, or wounded, or killed in any theatre of actual war (not including the high seas, Great Britain or Ireland), in which case he migh obtain leave of absence after he joins up.

A. J. O.: Q.—A young man in Category A, should not have been in that category, as he has appendicitis and a floating rib. He was exempted as a farmer. What should he do now, if called?

A.—If he is within the ages for which exemptions have been cancelled he will be called. He can do nothing but report for duty. Before he dons the uniform he will receive another examination, and also frequently afterwards, and if it is found that he is unfit he will be released from the army.

Y. T.: Q.—Would a man 35 years of age in September, 1916, considering marriage now, be affected by the military law which came into effect June 6, 1917, or does it include only those 34 years of age and under?

A.—He is in Class 3 under the military service act, and is liable to be called if needed at any time. The act was assented to August 29, 1917.

J. C. D.: Q.—Is a young man, a Canadian or British subject, but who has taken out "first papers" in the United States, eligible for draft in Canada, and if not what papers would it be necessary for him to carry when visiting Canada.

A.—The question depends on how far he has gone, when taking out his first papers, toward renouncing allegiance to the British Government. Legal opinions differ on the qcestion If he can prove that he is not a British subject he cannot be required to comply with the military service act here. Otherwise he would be. Better consult a lawyer personally. A citizen of the United States should have passports when visiting Canada.

PUZZLED: Q.—I am married and a British subject. I returned to Canada from the United States last June. Will I be drafted when the treaty goes into effect, or only when the married men are called here?

A.—You are a British subject, and are, therefore, liable to the military service act here since you became a resident of Canada. The agreement between the United States and Canadian governments does not affect you. You will be called when the other married men of your age are called here under the M. S. A.

G. R. J.: Q.—1 Will men in Category E be called up under the recent order-in-council affecting men between the ages of 20 and 22, inclusive?

2. Is an officer, discharged from the C. E. F. as unfit for overseas service, liable to a draft to the ranks if he is subsequently graded A. If willing to serve will he be allowed to retain his rank?

A.—1. No; only men in A, and men who have no category are being called at present between those ages. Men in E may be called for a re-examination at any time, and if raised to A, would then be liable.

2. Men who have been honorably discharged after service in any theatre of actual war (not the high seas, Great Britain or Ireland), are excepted from the provisions of the act. If he has not served as indicated, he would be liable to the draft. If a qualified militia officer he might, with C. E. F. experience, be recommended for an appointment direct to some depot unit. If he was not so appointed and did not volunteer to serve in the ranks, he would be granted conditional leave of absence without pay until his services could be utilized.

J. D. L., and Others: Q.—1. I was 20 years old January 24, 1918. Will this new bill affect me? If so, When?

2. A young man, aged 25, was exempted last fall (as a farmer). Will he also be affected?

A.—Two orders-in-council have been passed. The first one makes all unmarried men who have attained the age of 19 and were born on or since October 13, 1897, members of Class 1, in addition to those who were already members of it. Thus the man mentioned in Question No. 1 would now be a member of Class 1. These men may be called at any time needed, though no proclamation calling them has been issued yet.

The second order-in-council calls upon those who at the date of their application for exemption (last fall), were 20 years of age, but who at that time had not attained the age of 23 years, to report for duty regardless of any exemption enjoyed by them. These men, if they are in Category A or have no category, are being called upon now to report for duty during the second and third weeks of May.

Thus the exempted man mentioned in No. 2 question, being over 23 years of age when he applied for his exemption, is still exempt. His exemption will hold good unless the exemptions of the men of his age should also be cancelled, as has been done with those 20 years old and under 23 when their application for exemption was filled out last fall.

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