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# THE REMARKABLE EDITORIAL IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton of the Congregational Church Sees Good Results as the Outcome of the Present European Struggle—The Wall Street Journal Idea.

Taking for his subject an editorial recently printed in the Wall Street Journal, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, in the Congregational church last evening preached a forceful sermon on the signs given by the present great struggle. He took his text as follows:

"And the tempter came and said unto Him,—If Thou art the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But He answered and said,—It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matt. 4:3-4.

A very remarkable editorial appeared recently in the Wall Street Journal that is of more than ordinary interest because of the religious tone of the editorial, and the source from which it comes. Such a religious editorial in so secular a paper is certainly most remarkable," said Mr. Haughton.

"The editorial occupied the leading place on the first page, and it reads as follows:

"In an editorial published in The Wall Street Journal some eight years ago, and republished many thousands of times by English-speaking newspapers all over the world, it was pointed out that a decline in religious belief was a serious matter for the business of this or any country.

"It was advanced then, and the proposition is now repeated, that the man engaged in commerce would prefer to do business with one who sincerely believed in God, and responsibility in a future life, for errors committed during his little time on earth, than with one who believed in nothing. To put it in the baldest form, the insurance risk would be less. Such a man would try to keep his contract, not because he feared the courts, or the police, but because he believed himself responsible to the highest court of all.

"Not long ago it was pointed out in these columns that one of the effects of the war might be a wide-spread religious revival. There is a difference, however, between a revival, between the man who sincerely believes in something and the man who doubts everything. It would be wrong to say that the form of his belief does not matter. But if he sincerely believes, it is better to believe something than nothing. Perhaps nine-tenths of the evils from which we suffer are beyond the reach of statutory law. But they are susceptible to amendment by conscience through the mercy of God.

**A Revival Developing.**

"There is every sign that such a revival is developing, and if this is the case, it is of infinite concern to business men. Even such movements as are inaugurated by spectacular evangelists, who preach down to their hearers, rather than up to them, are significant. If that sort of froth or scum is apparent on the surface, there is a movement of greater depth and potency below. In this direction lies reform, because the only real reform starts in the individual heart, working outward to popular manifestation through corporations, societies and legislatures.

**The Remedy.**

"Here, then, is the remedy and a better promise for future business management under the best standards of honor and humanity, than anything Congress can enact or the Department of Justice can enforce.

Here is a movement which renders investigation committees unnecessary, which brings employer and employed together on the common platform of a warning to the world that from the promise of the future—and it is something which Providence, in its infinite mercy grants us—to assuage the wickedness and misery of war.

"If this great thing emerges from the terrible conflict now in progress, if, thereby, there shall be created peoples sober, reverent, industrious, forbearing, and not deficient in that wholesome sense of humor which is bred of piety and humility, we may say that in spite of ourselves, through the goodness of God—war is not all loss.

"Such is the editorial, the remarkable editorial of The Wall Street Journal. Such an editorial as that might well appear in any religious journal without exciting any unusual comment, and the fact that it has made its appearance in such a secular paper as The Wall Street Journal is exceedingly significant of the present temper and trend of the business world.

This editorial, it seems to me, is indicative of a new spirit manifesting itself in our midst. The fog of materialism and selfishness is being lifted, and men are getting a new vision of something higher and better in life than merely the gospel of 'getting on.'

"It is another proof of the familiar saying: 'Man is incurably religious.' It is another evidence of the truth that religion is an indestructible element of humanity.

"When prominent financiers like the men who control the Wall Street Journal talk about the need and usefulness of a religious revival, is it not high time for the churches to wake up?

**The World Awakening.**

"The world is slowly waking up to a realization of the seriousness of the present European conflict. After

# HOSPITAL SUPPLIES SPECIALLY NEEDED

## Knights of Columbus Here Will Receive Donations Today and Tomorrow.

In April George Macaulay Trevelyan who is a son of Sir George Otto Trevelyan and a grandnephew of the historian Macaulay, came to America to arouse interest throughout this continent in the work of Serbian relief. Mr. Trevelyan is thoroughly familiar with every phase of Serbia's need. The terrible ravages of typhus and its menace to the rest of the world made a deep impression upon him, as did Serbia's utter inability to cope with the plague and the famine that follows in its wake. The unspeakable ferocity of the present war is responsible for the unusual severity of the epidemic. In August, near Shabatz about three thousand civilians were murdered and several hundred women and children were burned to death by Austro-Hungarian troops. This was the immediate cause later of an exodus from North western Serbia of more than half a million of the inhabitants of that territory. These refugees, exhausted and panic-stricken, dropped on Central and Southern Serbia, where there is no accommodation for them. Serbia being a poor country, agricultural in its resources, and without great public institutions or resources that could be utilized in such a crisis. The refugees were crowded into private houses, inadequate in every way; there was not even clothing to change the soiled and vermin infested rags in which they had travelled many weary miles. There are also in this locality over sixty thousand Austrian prisoners. The way for an epidemic was never more open. According to Mr. Trevelyan, who made a personal investigation of the conditions of which he writes, an attempt was made to restore many of these refugees to their communities, but the Austrians in their passage of the country had destroyed all the stores of food they found, all the mills and agricultural implements and the furniture of the houses. "I saw," he writes, "old men dying of starvation by the roadside and young boys to give them and having no food to give them." The Serbian soldiers have tried to relieve the distress, but this has proved too great a task for them. Serbia has over four hundred doctors in the population of five millions of people, and over a hundred of these had died from the effects of the typhus.

The foreign, i.e. American and British, physicians and nurses have had a terrible time in their endeavor to check the epidemic and relieve the distress. It has been necessary to practically change the whole sanitation of the infected district, indeed of all Serbia. There are many phases of the relief question that at this distance have not been known or realized. Neither Serbians nor British could have a hospital in Belgrade owing to their status as combatants, but happily two men, Drs. Ryan and Baker were able to keep a large hospital

open and at work during the Austrian bombardment and occupation under the flag of the United States. Their measures were drastic but effective, for it is said that when the Austrians persisted in bombarding one of the American hospitals the doctor in charge finally sent word that unless they stopped he would chloroform all the Austrian wounded prisoners of whom he was taking tender and excellent care. His "bit of bluff" served its purpose and the hospital was left in comparative peace. It is to aid these people and to uphold the work of the doctors, whose numbers have recently been augmented by Canadian volunteers, that the Knights of Columbus are making their appeal. They have made public a list of necessary things, pillows, sheets, pyjamas, shirts, socks, slippers, dressing gowns, linen, bandages, gauze, medicated cotton, iodiform gauze, disinfectant, condensed milk, cocoa, any of which they will gladly send to this stricken nation. Already a number of citizens have responded generously, and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, July 5 and 6, a committee will be at the rooms on Coburg street to receive further donations for the relief of the distress in Serbia. These will be packed and sent through the Red Cross to Serbia at once.

### BORN.

**ROWLANDS**—July 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nevers, Lower Jemseg, to the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlands, a daughter.

### DIED.

**McKEE**—At Cape Spencer, on July 4, Mrs. Charles R. McKee (wife of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Spencer) in the 44th year of her age, after a lingering illness, leaving her husband, four sons, father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)

**BRITAIN**—At his late residence, 35 Dufferin Row, West St. John, on July 4, Harry Holstead Britain, barrister-at-law, leaving his wife, one son, father and mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn. Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to St. Jude's church.

**WILSON**—At Quispamsis, on the 4th inst., Edgar, only son of the late Dr. Wm. Wilson of Dorchester, aged sixty-four years. Funeral from Trinity church, Dorchester, on Tuesday at two p.m.

**ROBERTSON**—At the General Public Hospital, St. John, Sunday morning, July 4, William H. Robertson of Hampton, N. B., aged fifty-five years. Funeral from the Baptist church, Hampton Village, on Monday, July 5, at two p.m.

**MacNUTT**—Suddenly at Spokane, Washington, on July 2nd, Peter Stuart MacNutt, formerly of St. John, leaving wife and two sons.

**TIGHE**—At her parents' residence, 478 Main street, on the 4th inst., Margaret Irene, aged thirteen months, youngest child of James Edmund and Louise Tighe. Burial this afternoon at 2:30.

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### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Julia F. Cowan took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 101 Adelaide street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. David Hutchinson D. D. and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Philips took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Wellington Row. Rev. R. J. Haughton officiated at burial services, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Wilfred H. McNeill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin McNeill of Little River, who was drowned on Thursday, took place Saturday morning from his late residence to St. Joachim's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lea Hanson took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Walter Hanson, Broad street.

The funeral of the late Miss Blanche Northrup took place from her late residence, Brooks street, on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, interment being at Cedar Hill.

Patrick Nugent's funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Marsh Road. Rev. William M. Duke read the burial service. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### Vital Statistics

During the last week forty-eight births were registered. Of these nineteen were males and twenty-nine females. Thirty-six marriages were registered. The large number of births is attributed to the fact that with the 30th of June the half year for sending in returns closed and most of the clergymen wished to have their reports complete.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Charles R. McKee.**  
The death of Mrs. Charles R. McKee, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Spencer, took place Sunday morning at her home. She had been ill for some time. Besides her husband there are surviving her four sons Thomas B., Hedley D., Joseph E. and Hazen at home, her father, two brothers and three sisters.  
Burial will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### Serbian Take Durrazzo

London, Jul 3.—The Serbian forces have occupied Durrazzo, Albania, on the Adriatic, according to the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

### THE TOP LINER.

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