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Editorial

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THE BROTHERHOOD AND WORLD PEACE

The London Brotherhood Federation is to be congratulated upon the initiative it has taken to foster the spirit of world peace. A letter to The Free Press from David Ross, President, says in part: "This peace movement demands that all assistance be rendered by those who are leagued together to further, by every means available through 'men of goodwill' in all Christian churches; yes, and all organizations having for their object the betterment of human conditions by peaceful means, are called upon to co-operate in the attainment of World Peace. A letter will probably be sent to the clergy of several denominations and to leaders of other organizations soliciting their aid towards giving expression through a public meeting under the auspices of the London Brotherhood. To the Men's World, Brotherhood is due, in most part, the progress now made towards peace. The motto of the organization, 'One is your Master even Christ and all ye are brethren,' explains the animating principle underlying all its work.

This attempt on the part of the Brotherhood to prepare the hearts and the will of mankind for world peace marks that organization as one of the most outstanding and forward thinking bodies of the present age. What greater service could be rendered the human family than teaching it the sacredness of brotherhood and the folly of wars? Can we, the Christian nations, continue to butcher, maim and murder each other and at the very same time have the world believe that we are followers of Christ? Can we afford to harbor within our breasts, race prejudice, caste, greed, envy, suspicion, jealousy—those evils which make for war—and still claim to be following in His footsteps? Either we are liars and hypocrites, or we are ignorant of what Christianity implies. It is the aim of the Brotherhood to combat these evils in the lives of men by living examples of, "One is your Master, even Christ and all ye are brethren." And of "This is my commandment. That ye love one another as I have loved you." In commenting upon the present movement for world Peace a few days ago Vicar General D. O'Connor said:

"It is very simple. All that is needed is an international return to the Christian virtues of justice and Charity." Many of our leading statesmen are seeking to inject the spirit of the Sermon upon the Mount in national and international affairs and, be it said to the honor of the Brotherhood, that most all, if not all of these statesmen are Brotherhood men. "If the air force is to be governed by the Sermon upon the Mount, God help us," said Mr. White of the English Aerial Service. Although he spoke derisively, he propounded a great truth. For if our national and international dealings, if as nation to nation and as man to man our dealings with one another were governed by the spirit and principles of the Sermon on the Mount, we should be a much more happy world than what we are today. And we are convinced that until we do begin to listen to the pleadings of that magnificent sermon—wars, famines and miseries shall ever dog our pathway through this life and probably through the life beyond the grave.

Letters to the Editor

We received this letter from Mr. David Ross, President of the London Brotherhood Federation.

The Editor,
The Dawn of Tomorrow.

The reported progress of the Brotherhood Movement among your people is indeed most encouraging, having now, as I understand, four active local Brotherhoods in this part of Ontario and more in process of formation.

Your co-operation and assistance has been highly appreciated on several occasions in connection with past brotherhood functions in the city and we look hopefully forward with confidence that in the future you will lend even in greater measure your special gifts in the interests of the cause.

The fact of your comradeship in this necessary and growing Christian Brotherhood enterprise, is an earnest of the dawn of a tomorrow that will awake a new consciousness, revealing the folly of many past narrow racial prejudices which have been blocking the way of human peace and progress.

The Men's Brotherhood Federation of London are glad of your fellowship and will always rejoice to learn of the success of Brotherhood in your ranks.

Yours fraternally,
David Ross

Doctor—I suppose Mrs. Johnson that you have given the medicine according to directions?

Mrs. Johnson—Well, doctah I done mah bes'. You said give Sam one o' dese heah pills three times a day ontill gone, but I done run out o' pills an' he hain't gone yit.

Exchange

CLOSE SCRUTINY

Cookie-pusher—They just arrested a girl down the street for walking the streets in a one piece bathing suit.

Flapper—What did they do to her?
C. P.—Nothing; the judge is holding her for further examination.

Exchange.

OWEN SOUND NOTES

The musicians of our town put on a splendid concert last week which proved that there is plenty of talent among the people of our race in this town. The programme contained 27 numbers, every one of which was splendidly rendered and well received by the gathering that packed the B. M. E. Church to capacity.

Two splendid sermons were preached on Sunday March 9th.

Mr. D. Green is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Bowie is still confined to here home.

Mrs. H. Woodbeck is indisposed at this writing with rheumatic trouble.

Mr. Thomas Green is holding a pie social at his house on Wednesday night for the benefit of the B.M.E. Church.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson is indisposed for a few days.

NORTH BUXTON NOTES

Mrs. Mary Timbers is on the sick list. She is at the General Hospital, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Parker, Jr. are the proud parents of a son.

Miss Estelle Jones was married to Mr. Eli Harris at the home of the bride's parents on Wed. March the 5th.

Miss Edith Chase is visiting in Chatham.

Rev. Brascoe is holding a revival at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Stanley Travis is improving.

Mr. James Travis left for Windsor Monday.

Mr. Charles Travis has moved to Buxton.

Rev. H. D. Wright spent part of last week in Windsor

Mr. M. C. Green is on the sick list.

Mrs. May Harris is improving.

OAKVILLE NOTES

Services were well attended on Sunday at Turner Chapel.

Mrs. Viola Sault has again and again proved herself an efficient and useful trainer in preparing children.

Everyone is pleased to see Mrs. W. M. Atkins taking an active part again.

There was an Official Board Meeting held in the parsonage on Tuesday evening, at which time it was decided to put on a Stewards Rally on March 23rd, in connection with the Quarterly Meeting.

The Ladies of the Willing Workers Society held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Johnson on Monday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. James Wawnar will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list at this writing.

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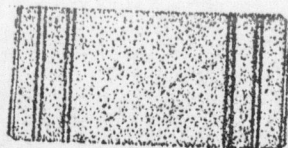
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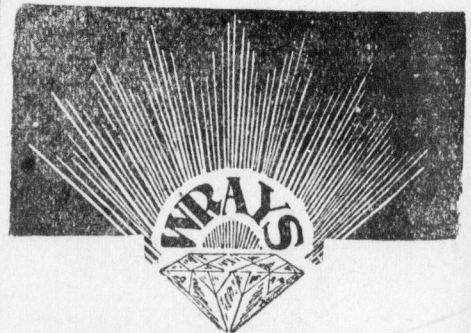
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