

Is Russia Preparing for War Against the British Empire?

"Why raise such a question or suggest war?" some B. C. M. readers may ask. Here is our answer: We do not wish by one word to encourage war, but we hold it quite consistent with that attitude not to shut our eyes to facts. Apart from interpretations of Biblical prophecy by any person or School of Thought, the world's "N-E-W-S"-papers in recent months have contained many records and reports which justify our asking the above question. For instance, we have been told through the press that, under some pretext, the present Russian Government recently recalled a certain large supply of gold it had in London; that Russian representatives were buying horses in our adjacent Canadian province of Alberta; that Russian propaganda has been active for years seeking to influence the Chinese against Britain and the British particularly, etc. Then Russian treatment of the Note sent the other month by the Central British Government would itself suggest that the present overseers of the hordes of Russia were only biding their time to attack the British Empire. . . .

At any rate, the editor of the *British Columbia Monthly* believes the world situation is now such that all citizens of the British Empire should be challenged to reflection upon it, and on the possible outcome in the not-distant days.

In reprinting—voluntarily, and on our own initiative—the following article entitled "The Challenge," originally published by Mr. W. P. Goard of Vancouver in the "National Message and Banner," we would simply suggest to readers who may not have heard of such expositions—or who may be inclined to take lightly any suggested connection between "Britain" and "Israel," that: (1) Unless they have already studied the subject, they had better approach it with an open mind; (2) not to be carried into opposition merely by their associations with a label-name. . . . For, sometimes it has happened in human history that the so-called "faddists" and "cranks" of one generation have turned out to be the men of insight and vision of another. And what if it prove so in this case?

Whatever we individually choose to call the people of the British Empire, and whatever we think of the connection, in exposition, of the position of the Empire and of its people today with certain records and prophetic writings in the Old Testament, we had

better be prepared to FACE THE FACTS,—for that, we may be confident, is a course we have each and all to learn in some condition of life, in our present "sphere" or another.

Meantime, Russia's actions and attitude themselves (to say nothing of its treaties, secret or open, with other "Powers") should be enough to make Britons throughout the Empire and the world pause and ponder, and then, if need be, prepare!

THE CHALLENGE

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We look upon the strike exactly as we look upon the Aldershot manoeuvres; namely, training and testing for the man and the organization.

There was a settled determination to bring on the strike on the first of May. Of this Mr. Cook and others had given abundant warning.

The strike was brought off in the style of a declaration of war, or rather of war without declaration. There was not then, and there is not now, any hope of ultimately bringing the whole nation to its knees. Even the extremist leaders were aware of that fact.

What then was the intention of the General Strike this (last) year? *It was to test the machine and to determine what would be the effect upon Britain for the period the strike lasted.*

This fact, and we are decidedly of the opinion that it is a fact, was probably unsuspected by the rank and file of the workers. But the result is manifest in the paralysing of the movements of Britain during the time of the strike.

We must go further back than that if we are to understand the things in which we find ourselves engaged.

There are two great movements pressing forward toward a final contest for strength. Mark, we are not talking sentimentality or religiosity, but hard mater-of-fact things of statesmanship which are vitally affecting Anglo-Saxondom today, and, in fact, all nations.

The leaders of these movements are the supreme Head of the House of David, whose name is variously called Jeheshua—Joshua—Jesus—Who is the Captain of the Lord's host and the appointed King of Israel, which means in modern parlance the Celto-Saxon world. The other great leader is that personality called "that old red dragon and the devil and Satan," to whose standard have rallied "the kingdoms of this world." The contest is age-

long and is signified among us by the legend of St. George and the Dragon.

Translated into the hard facts of today, Israel-Britain has become an Empire such as has not been in history of the world, and her influence is so rapidly extending as to give promise of world-wide power in the near future.

The dragon has resisted the establishment and spread of the British Empire since its inception, but his efforts have been non-availing. Now he is gathering his forces for the final attack coupled with the final constructive attempt. The constructive attempt will take the following form:

Russia, or rather Moscow, which is at present the seat of the dragon power, is preparing, and will attempt to occupy all the Middle East, from the Dardanelles to the Nile, and from the Mediterranean to the borders of India.

The power that is centred in Moscow realises that that power which establishes itself in the Middle East will be in a position to dominate the world, for this is the heart of the land surface of the globe, and the continents and oceans radiate from it as from a centre.

The attempt which will culminate in this effort will begin about May, 1928. It will be necessary that Anglo-Saxondom shall be prevented from sending adequate forces overseas to prevent that occupation. Therefore the strike weapon is being prepared, and will be put in force to the uttermost to paralyse British movement and render her impotent to obstruct this great design.

Russia is preparing forces beyond counting as the only means of transportation over that mountainous terrain which lies between Russia and Asia-Minor; in fact, it is said she has more than half of the world's horse population gathered in Russia today, and is scouring the world for more. She is building aeroplanes, and buying them, and is depending upon these two factors for the transportation of an army of occupation which, once established in the land of the Middle East, could not easily be dispossessed

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