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The Declaration and Statement of the Spiritual Basis of the World Conference

As Suggested by the Garden City Commission for the Consideration of the Christian Churches of the World, and referred to on our Editorial Page.

Declaration

Five years ago the plan of the World Conference of Christian Churches was first proposed. We did not dream then that nation was about to rise against nation, and that there would be the present great tribulation, such as hath not been from the beginning of the world until now. The catastrophe which has fallen upon modern civilization may be hastening the time for a united Church to come forth as one power and with one purpose to make the rule of Christianity the law of the nations. For this end we may devoutly trust that beyond all foresight of men a higher leading may prove to have been in the call for a gathering of representatives of Christian Churches of every name and from all lands as the next step towards unity. Its appointed hour shall come when the war shall have burnt itself out. In the new age, born of the travail of the nations shall be found the new occasion for the Christian reconstruction of society. The vastness of the opportunity is the measure of the obligation of the Church of Christ. It is now the bounden duty of organized Christianity, in repentance for its sins, and with an entire devotion, to make ready the way of the Lord. For the American Churches this supreme obligation begins at home. To do our full part we must study seriously, as we never have done before, the things that make for peace. In the profound humility of the highest and hence broadest vision of the Church of God and its worldwide mission in this generation, as representatives of our respective communions we would here renew our mutual assurances of cooperation in promoting the ends of the World Conference, and declare our earnest expectation that through the way of Conference, which we have entered, we may be led to know what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God for His Church throughout the world.

Spiritual Basis of the World Conference

1. The basis of the proposed World Conference is the faith of the whole Church, as created by Christ, resting on the Incarnation and continued from age to age by His indwelling Life until He comes.
2. The invitation of the World Conference appeals directly to the Christian conviction of the essential and indestructible wholeness of the one Church of God throughout the world. "I am the vine, ye are the branches," saith the Lord to His disciples. "Christ's Body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all," said the Apostle to the Gentiles. "Fellowship with us in the life that was manifested," declared St. John. This primitive Christian consciousness of the oneness of the Church found expression in the earliest use of the word Catholic; "Wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church," said Ignatius at the beginning of the first century after Christ. This abiding consciousness of the oneness of the Church was confessed in the creed of the ancient Catholic Church. It remains alike in the faith of the Eastern Church and the Roman Church. Notwithstanding the controversies of the period of the Reformation, these great words are ever repeated throughout the confessions and declarations of faith of the different communions. "One holy universal Church, of which Christ is the head, and in which are gathered together all who are called by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ," "the unity of the Catholic Church," "One catholic or universal Church," "Which Kirk is catholic, that is, universal," "The catholic or universal Church," "One Church in the world," "The holy universal Christian Church," "The visible Catholic Church of Christ," "We believe in the holy catholic Church," "Also they believe and teach that one Holy Church is to continue forever."

3. The call of the spirit of Christianity for a World Conference at this epochal hour is given in Our Lord's new commandment of love; it is the call of Christ's love for a whole Church to carry salvation to the whole world.

4. The Method Conference. It is simple as it is most Christian. It is for each communion to think and to act in terms of the whole. It is positive; for in and through our relation to the whole Church may we rightly and finally determine our relations to one another. It is negative only in so far as it protests against the fact of continued schism.

A motor ambulance has been given to the Canadian Red Cross by New York Canadians.

OBITUARY

MRS. RUFUS HARDWICK

The death of Mrs. Rufus W. Hardwick which occurred at her home in Annapolis Royal on the 20th inst., came as a shock to her relatives and friends, many of who were unaware of her illness. Mrs. Hardwick was in her usual health on retiring Sunday night. Early Monday morning her husband found her in an unconscious state and medical aid was immediately called, but she did not regain consciousness and passed away quietly at 7 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Hardwick was 73 years of age. She was born at Boylston, Guysboro County, N. S., daughter of the late Charles Cunningham, Esq., and was the eldest daughter of a family of twelve. Of a kind and sympathetic nature, she will be greatly missed in the community in which she has resided for the last half century. She leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing husband, one daughter, Miss Caroline, of Wellesly College, Wellesly, Mass., one son, G. B. Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, three grandchildren, Edith and Harold Clarke and Bernice Hardwick; five sisters, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Dolby of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Glines of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Poland of Beverly, Mass.; and one brother, Richard W. Cunningham of Boylston, Guysboro County. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the Baptist Church, of which denomination she was a consistent member. Rev. L. F. Wallace conducted the services. Interment took place in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery.

A St. John despatch says—"News was received on Thursday of the death of Major Walter H. Belyea, who left here in command of C Company, 26th Battalion, and afterwards was promoted to second in command of the regiment. After recovering from previous wounds he had returned to the front on March 10th and his death occurred only ten days later, on March 20th. Major Belyea belonged to Newcastle, N. B., where he was a manager of the Miramichi Farm Implement Company. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Fred S. Cameron the well known Amherst runner, who for the past few years has been in Chicago, taking a course in osteopathy and athletic training has suffered a severe misfortune. The other evening, while out on a business engagement, the rooms which he occupied on Washab street were completely gutted by fire and his personal belongings together with an immense assortment of cups and medals were utterly destroyed.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

German Raider and Armed Merchantman Sunk in North Sea

LONDON, March 26.—A German raider has been sunk in the North Sea. Five German officers and 15 men, out of a total of 300 were captured. The British lost 74 men. The British armed merchantman Alcantara, which sank the German raider, the *Grief*, was herself sunk. The fight occurred in the North Sea on February 23. The *Grief* was sunk by gun fire and the Alcantara by a torpedo. The British losses were made up of five officers and 69 men. The Alcantara was a large liner belonging to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of Belfast. She had been in the service of the British Government for some time. Her gross tonnage was 15,300. She was 570 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1913.

British Aeroplanes Raid German Airsheds

LONDON, March 26.—Three British aeroplanes which took part in a raid on German airsheds, in Schleswig-Holstein yesterday are missing. Two German patrol vessels were sunk, and a British destroyer is believed to have been lost.

The following official statement was issued tonight: An attack by British aeroplanes was delivered yesterday morning upon German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, eastward of the Island of Sylt. The aeroplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous close to the German coast by an escorting force of light cruisers and destroyers, under command of Commodore Tyrwhitt.

Three of the aeroplanes which took part in the attack are missing. The destroyer *Medusa* was in collision with the destroyer *Lavocock*, and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed last night the *Medusa* may have been lost, but no missingings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

No detailed report has yet been received, but from Danish press messages it would appear that this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved its object.

Russians Repulsed Germans on Western Front

PETROGRAD, via London, March 26.—The following official communication was issued today: Western (Russian) front.—In the Riga sector the German artillery has shelled Schlok and the Ikskill bridgehead. In the Jacobstadt sector the Germans took the offensive in the vicinity of the Mitau railway, but were repulsed by our fire. There has been lively artillery firing at some other points on this sector.

Westward of Dvinsk our troops captured an enemy trench, taking some prisoners. Desperate fighting continues in the region northwest of Pskov and Lakes Maricz and Vichnievskoie. On the rest of the front, as far as the Rakitno marches, there has been a heavy exchange of gunfire at various points. The enemy attempted to open an attack southward of Karpilovka, westward of Derajano, which was repulsed by our rifle fire and grenades.

In Galicia the enemy attacked one of our positions in the district where the Strpa joins the Dniester, but here also were driven back by our fire. In the region of the Upper Terek River, in the Caucasus region, our detachments are making good progress, dislodging the Turks from heights which were defended by several superimposed lines of trenches. Our troops also have advanced considerably in the region southeastward of Bitlis, in the Lake Van region of Asiatic Turkey.

Our capture of eighteen officers and 1,255 soldiers during the attack and taking of trenches, reported in the official communication of the 24th, was thus reported in the German communication: From the small salient on our front southward of Lake Narocz we retired a few hundred yards towards heights near the village of Bligneiki in order to avoid the concentric fire of the enemy.

British Captured First and Second German Trench at St. Eloi

LONDON, March 27.—"The British infantry stormed today and took first and second line German trenches along a front of 600 yds. at St. Eloi" says the British official communication issued this evening. The text of the statement reads: This morning, after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi successfully, taking the first and second line trenches on a front of some six hundred yards. Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy. Two officers and 168 men were made prisoners.

Huns Unable to Take Verdun Now Trying to Destroy it by Fire

Dr. Herbert Adams Cushman in a special cable to the Halifax Chronicle from Verdun, dated March 27, says: "The French have now established impregnable lines, and as on the Marne they have announced to the invaders: 'Beyond this line you pass not.' Striking proof of the abandonment by the Germans of their hope to capture Verdun is found in the fact that until last Thursday the Germans fired no incendiary shells into the city. They evidently tried in their bombardment to hit places of a military value. Rumors of the destruction of the city are untrue, for nine houses out of ten are unharmed." But now for three days Verdun has been receiving a constant hail of incendiary bombs in the residence and business quarters. This morning I walked through the main business street and saw the useless destruction that is being wrought systematically by the German long range cannon. Soldiers under the direction of the Verdun City Fire Chief are trying to save the city, but while fighting one fire, other shells start new blazes. No battle, no heroism could stir one's heart more than this spectacle of persistent fire fighting with the odds all against you and a consequent exposure fully equal to the battlefield."

WAR BRIEFS

One thousand and thirty-two barristers are in active service. One is a V. C. and six are D.S.O. men.

Italy has followed Portugal and seized 34 German ships interned in her ports for use by the Allies.

Roumania has mobilized her troops and seems just to be waiting for the psychological moment to enter safely into the war.

The Methodist Times, England, accepts as amply sufficient the evidence that the stories about the "War babies," are false.

A company five miles long, of over 18,000 troops were reviewed by Major Sam Hughes, as they marched through the streets of Toronto.

Rev. E. A. Yarron, Congregational Minister in Armenia, is now lecturing in the United States on the work of the "Unspeakable Turk."

Contraband goods to the value of \$30,000,000 have been sold, and will be distributed among the men of the British Navy after the war.

High School boys of Ontario, to the number of 15,000 will be utilized in farm work, in order to allow men to enter upon active service.

Evidently the Germans are preparing for a new offensive on the Russian border. But, Russia has been doing some preparation since last season. "War time calls for economy."

"And her mean husband thinks she is extravagant, because she wants Fido's monogram stamped on his biscuits."

The Russian Duma has authorized a new war loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles equal to about one billion five hundred million dollars.

The Times suggests that in a short time the command of the Air will be as essential to England as the command of the sea.

Dean Inge says, "If I were a betting man which, of course, I am not, I would give two to one on peace before Christmas."

Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says, "Ours is the only open gold market, and we can honor every note." He is referring to the Belligerents.

Washington despatches say that Cypert Bernstorff has lost all "his snap and ginger," and has every appearance of a disappointed, wearied and defeated diplomat.

Old Lady, reading Parliamentary News, "Wanted, an 'Air Minister,'" remarks, "Ah! it will take more than preaching to make those Zeppelins repent."—Punch.

The Nation replies, "We would fain hope that when this war is over as a first step backward from the re-barbarisation of the world will be taken, and the heavens will be restored to their old neutrality in the battles of the earth."

Yarmouth claims the youngest soldier in the British armies, George Carr, of the 5th Norfolk's was fourteen years old when he enlisted last March. He took part in the landing at Sulva Bay, and has since been invalided home.

MR. THEODORE H. VIDETO DIES IN SOUTH FRAMINGHAM

Was Born in Paradise, a Son of the Late Rev. Nathaniel Videto

(From The South Framingham News, March 29.)

Theodore H. Videto, for many years a well-known and prominent citizen of Framingham, died at 4.15 o'clock this morning at his home on Arlington street, after a lingering illness. His death removes a townsman who will be missed throughout the community for Mr. Videto was a man who stood high in public esteem and was ever prominent in those movements that aimed for civic improvement. He was honored by the town with many offices of public trust.

Theodore Harding Videto, born Feb. 23, 1834, in Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S., was the son of Rev. Nathaniel Videto, a prominent and widely known Baptist minister of Nova Scotia and a descendent of Jan Videto and Jannetza Jaspers, who were married March 3, 1656, in the Reformed Dutch Church in New York City.

When a young man Mr. Videto entered the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of A. A. B. Keith & Co., Pearl street, Boston, where he stayed until Nov. 1872, when the concern was burned out in the big fire. He subsequently organized and became superintendent of the Readville Rubber Co. in Hyde Park.

In 1888 Mr. Videto came to Framingham to superintend the works of the Gossamer Rubber Co. on Waverly street in which position he remained until 1894, when he became superintendent of the Conant Rubber Co. on Herbert street. He retired from active business five years later.

Mr. Videto was the inventor and patentee of a number of processes for printing and embossing on rubber surfaces and of embossing rolls, comb and trough knives for rubber coating machines. He was actively interested in religious and temperance affairs and for many years was a deacon of First Baptist Church, Hyde Park, a member of its executive committee, treasurer of the church corporation and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also deacon and clerk of the Park-St. Baptist Church of this town.

In educational matters he was greatly interested and for nine consecutive years served as chairman of Framingham school committee, giving generously of his time to schools and the improvement of school property. He was chairman of the town's committee having charge of the construction of Framingham new high school, together with the building of the Lawrence-St. school and was a member of a committee on a new school for the southerly section of the town.

He married in 1857, Rebecca Homan Dodge of Charlestown, daughter of John and Sarah (Pedrick) Dodge and had four children, all of whom survive him, John Franklin Videto of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Nathaniel C. Videto and Mrs. William Johnson of Framingham and Theodore Ernest Videto of Montreal, Canada, assistant general superintendent of construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

(The deceased was a brother of Mr. Alfred and Miss Helen Videto of this town, to whom he paid annual visits of late years.—Monitor.)

RE REMITTANCE OF POSTAL NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES

Post Office Department, Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1916.

Owing to the high rate of exchange on New York it has been found necessary to renew the restriction of the total value of Postal Notes which may be sold to one person on the same day for remittance to the United States. Money Orders only must be used in remitting to that country sums in excess of \$5.00.

When a person applies for Postal Notes to an aggregate amount of more than \$5.00 the Postmaster must ascertain whether the Notes are intended for remittance to the United States, and if so must advise the applicant that such remittance can only be made through the Post Office by Money Order.

The Postmaster shall refuse to sell more than \$5.00 worth of Postal Notes to any person unless he receives an assurance from the applicant that the Postal Notes will not be remitted to the United States.

R. U. CONEBER, Deputy Postmaster General.

BRIDGETOWN DETACHMENT OF THE 219th HIGHLANDERS

The following is a list of recruits in training here under Lieut. A. T. Lewis and Corpl. Carman Langille. The apple warehouse of Messrs. Fowler & Willett, which is being used, makes excellent quarters for training with ample room.

- William Balcom
- James Albourne Ruffee.
- Aubrey Gaul
- Noble Wheelock
- LeRoy Whynot
- Frederick Rice
- Appleton Jackson
- Stewart Marshall
- Leverett Taylor
- Ezra Sabaneas
- Chas. Allen
- Ernest Bauckman
- A. A. Brooks
- Roy Whitman
- Leonard Mellick
- Lindsay Taylor
- Daniel Whitman
- P. Henshaw
- Clyde Everett
- Bert Wagstaff
- Chester Brinton
- Frank Poole
- Lester Hines
- H. R. King
- Wallace Norman
- Max Weaver
- Ralph Taylor
- Leslie Todd
- Leslie Brown
- Aubrey Vidto
- Charles Grant
- Burton Todd
- Isaac Thall
- Roy Marshall
- James H. Gilliat
- James W. Hudson
- Ralph Connell
- Hastings Connell
- Victor Marshall

Appleton Jackson and Burton Wagstaff have been appointed to go to Halifax to take a non-commissioned officer's course.

No better opportunity will be offered to the young men of military age and fitness in this County, than the present, to join the Bridgetown detachment of the 219th Highlanders.

RECRUITING

As the readers of the daily press are aware, the result of the campaign on behalf of the Highland Brigade has met with phenomenal success, the whole Brigade being now practically up to strength. The recruiting now going on in connection with this Brigade is for an overplus to allow for shrinkage, therefore any man desiring a place will be well advised to make early application to the nearest recruiting officer.

A few vacancies also remain in the 224th Forestry Battalion, but no applications are entertained for this Battalion except those of really experienced woodsmen of good physique.

In the near future a call is likely to come for a Headquarters Company of Fourth Divisional Train, Canadian Army Service Corps, to be mobilized in Halifax. The total strength of this company will be about 225 and the Company will require 11 carriage smiths, 8 harness makers, 9 horse shoers, 2 or 3 motor clerks, 5 office clerks, 12 grocery clerks, 15 bakers, 16 butchers and about 75 team drivers, all men of good character. Whilst recruiting has not yet commenced for this service the authorities will be glad to have names and qualifications for all recruits desiring to enlist for this service.

For information respecting any branch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and enlistment, apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD,

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Excursion tickets to points in Manitoba and the Canadian North West will be sold at reduced rates, good going every Wednesday from now until October 25th. The fare from Halifax to Winnipeg is \$64.50, Regina \$68.25, Saskatoon \$69.25, Calgary \$72.50, Edmonton \$72.50. The return limit is two months from date of issue.

Proportionately low fares from all stations in the Maritime Provinces to the above and other points in the North West. Full particulars can be obtained from any ticket agent of the Canadian Government Railways.

Holders of these tickets have the privilege of travelling by the new Transcontinental route via Toronto, North Bay, and Cochrane, Ont., to Winnipeg.

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