

## Neutralism Is Not Enough

Nurse Edith Cavell, in World War 1, cared for Germans as well as Allied wounded, and startled the world by claiming that "patriotism is not enough." In the present great Canadian debate on defense and foreign policy, one often feels that both sides are missing the mark; that, while reliance on the great deterrent has its dangers, retreat into neutrality is in itself not a constructive policy. "Neutralism is not enough."

Canada cannot escape nuclear destruction, if war should break out, in either case. A feeling of moral superiority in a "plaque on both your houses" attitude does not solve the problem. Our only pos-

sible salvation lies in preventing war between our two great neighbours; what we need is not moral postures but constructive ideas.

If the war system is to be replaced, as it must be, something else has to take its place. Conflicts will not end, there must be alternative ways of resolving them. The United Nations provides the rudiments of this new system, but it is sometimes too weak to cope with an acute crisis. It needs strengthening, both in its constitutional machinery, and in the willingness of nations to submit to legal world authority. As citizens, we are all better off living in a lawful community than

a Wild West town; it should be in each nation's own enlightened selfinterest to make the same choice.

If Canada is to make a constructive contribution to world peace, as she must for her own survival she should press for a speedy development of the United Nations into a World government, through revision of the Charter, and set a good example herself by announcing willingness to submit disputes unconditionally to the International Court, and making our armed forces available for U.N. policing duties.

## An Easter Message

"If ye be risen with Christ seek these things which are above." Colossians 3:1.

In some parts of the world there are places where the ground is hollow, and the soil is hot; it is there that mountains burst forth with flames and streams of molten rock. There earthquakes occur to bury houses, cities in their chasms. To wever the earthquake that distinguished our Lord's death from all others was unlike the ordinary earthquakes. St. Matthews in describing the scene, tells us that this earthquake opened graves, not bury the living, but set the dead free and exposed to the eye of the day the grim and silent tenants of the tomb.

But St. Paul did not address this test to the people witnessing the scene but to the Church of Colossae.

Just who are those (whom are) risen with Christ? In the life of the Christian, there are two births, two deaths and two resurrections—the first visible which pertains to the body, the second invisible which pertains to the soul. This second birth is very important to mankind. May I pause and ask this question at this blessed Easter season.

Have you experienced it? This change of heart is the door to heaven: without it Jesus declares that no man, however virtuous or honest, can see the Kingdom of God. Secondly there is a duty for those who are risen with Christ. Seek those things which are above. In other words, friends, if God has opened the door of the Kingdom to us, should not we live in expectation of going there?

I'll hold my candle high, and then  
Perhaps I'll see the hearts of men  
Above the sordidness of life  
Beyond misunderstand, strife,  
Thought many deeds that others do  
Some foolish, rash and sinful too,  
Just who am I to criticize  
What I perceive with my dull eyes.

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## The Bible Today

Lent is the forty days prior to Holy Week when the suffering of our Lord is remembered. This year, Lent begins on Wednesday, February 27th.

The "forty days" recalls the forty days and nights that Jesus Christ "fasted" and was tested by the devil as reported in Matthew chapter 4, vers 2, Mark chapter 1, verse 13, and Luke 4:2.

It is appropriate, therefore, that the followers of Christ should be prepared for the remembrance of His passion by accepting certain disciplines. It is an appropriate time for "repentance."

Long recognized in the Christian Church, Lent begins with the act of repentance, the outward sign of which has traditionally been ashes placed on the head of the patient.

Ashes, being the remains after fuel had burned, were used in the Bible in cases of mourning to show that joy had passed (see Esther 4:1 and Isaiah 61:3). It is easy to see, from this, how ashes would be the sign of repentance! Lent begins with Ash Wednesday.

Suggested Daily Bible Readings—

Sunday, April 14: John 20: 1-18.

Monday, April 15: Luke 24: 1-12.

Tuesday, April 16: Luke 24: 28-27.

Wednesday, April 17: Luke 24: 28-43.

Thursday, April 18: Luke 24: 44-52.

Friday, April 19: John 20: 19-31.

Saturday, April 20: John 21: 1-14.

Pleasure, when it is a man's chief purpose, disappoints itself.

—Sir Richard Steele

Thursday, April 18: Luke 24: 44-52.

Friday, April 19: John 20: 19-31.

Saturday, April 20: John 21: 1-14.

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