



Greater Vancouver Peace Celebrations, 1919

"Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths;
Our bruised arms hung up for monuments;
Our stern alarums chang'd to merry meetings,
Our dreadful marches to delightful measures,
Grim-v-saged war hath smooth'd his wrinkled front."

—Shakespeare.

The sun is always shining on some portion of the British Empire; certain it is that it illuminated no more hearty, joyful, yet reverent PEACE CELEBRATIONS than those which have taken place in Vancouver, B. C.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, July 6, 1919, was set aside for a Thanksgiving Service which is thus described by the "Vancouver World:"

"—The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure."

Of all the millions of people who, following the sun, encircled the round globe with the grand old hymn, comparatively few sang it amidst such lovely surroundings as the ten or fifteen thousand people who assembled in Stanley Park to take part in the civic thanksgiving for peace which was part of the thanksgiving of the whole Empire. It was a perfect day and a perfect place for an outdoor service.

It was a democratic service. There was no distinction of creed. A bishop gave the address and a Salvation Army Officer pronounced the Benediction. The great orthodox evangelical bodies were represented by the oldest and most beloved of their ministers, the Rev. E. D. McLaren, who, like Bishop de Pencier, had carried the consolations of religion to wounded and dying in the shell-torn advanced casualty stations.

Mayor Gale presided.

Mayor's Proclamation

As was eminently fitting the service began with the "Old Hundredth." The Mayor then read the following proclamation:

"Throughout the British Empire to-day a most grateful people is giving thanks; giving thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to us and especially for the glorious victory which is now unquestionably ours—a victory made possible through the brave and noble deeds of our gallant men and through the marvellous fortitude and sacrifice of our splendid women. It is my very great privilege to call upon my fellow-citizens assembled in this heavenly-bestowed park to join in this, Vancouver's Official Thanksgiving Service."

After the singing of "O Canada," the Rev. E. D. McLaren offered the prayer of thanksgiving. "O God, our help in ages past," followed, the congregation, which had been considerably augmented by this time, singing lustily, led by a massed choir and orchestra under the leadership of Mr. G. P. Hicks.

Bishop De Pencier's Address

And then the Bishop, in stentorian tones that had been heard in many a bivouac behind the lines in France and Flanders, declared it right and fitting that they should thus meet together to thank God for a peace which was a just peace and not a coward's peace, nor a peace of ignorance, nor a peace of despair."

The National Anthem

The rest of the programme, except for the benediction delivered by Commander C. Allen, was choral. "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," sang the people, and the "Amen" had hardly died away before the thrilling notes of "Rule Britannia" rang out. And, lastly, "God Save the King."

The Benediction, and the concourse broke up, streaming away in every direction, not a few with eyes which for the moment saw nothing of the loveliness around but were set on that awful past which already is beginning to seem distant.

The Great Peace Programme

July 19th, 1919



HON. T. D. PATTULLO

The Great Peace Celebration in Vancouver on July 19th was so fully described in the daily press that it needs but little description here. The parade was splendid. The procession was nearly two hours passing a given point. The floats were beautiful.

In the afternoon a vast crowd gathered for the open air thanksgiving in Stanley Park. His Worship Mayor Gale presided, and the speakers were Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Bishop de Pencier, Commander DeWet (divisional transport officer), Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Major-General A. D. McRae, M. Chevallier (French consul) and Mr. I. N. Linnell of the American consulate.

Commander DeWet spoke for the Navy, and praised also the mercantile marine. Bishop de Pencier recited "In Flanders Fields," and touched briefly upon the great lessons of the war. Hon. T. D. Pattullo reminded his hearers of responsibilities that must come with peace, and added that even in their rejoicing they should remember the fallen who had made it possible.

Mrs. Ralph Smith spoke as a representative of womanhood, which the world over had such cause to rejoice in peace.

M. Chevallier said that he had waited for forty-nine years to celebrate a victorious peace such as this.

Mr. Linnell said the hearts of American citizens were with them in the splendid celebration.

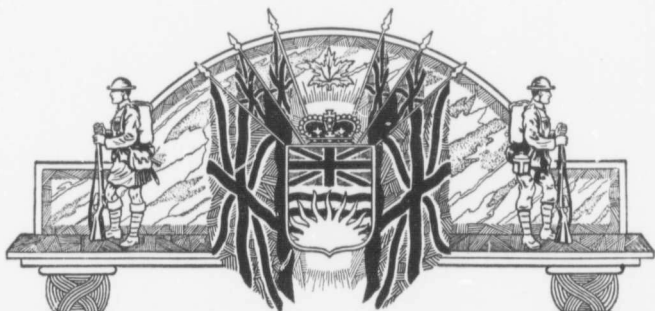
Major-General McRae spoke of the gratitude of the soldiers.

Mayor Gale, in closing, thanked the surrounding municipalities for the part they had taken in the celebration. The musical part of the programme was under the conduct of Prof. G. P. Hicks.

At night there was an open-air dance, a water carnival and a display of fireworks. The whole celebration was a brilliant success.

Brockton Point, August 3, 1919

at 3 P. M.



Memorial Service for the Fallen

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR R. H. GALE WILL PRESIDE

Music, led by the Festival Chorus and Orchestra of 700 performers, under direction of Prof. Geo. P. Hicks

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Hymn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

Scripture Lesson Rev. J. Richmond Craig

Te Deum Festival Chorus and Orchestra Stanford

Prayer By Right Rev. Bishop De Pencier

Hymn "For All the Saints"

Address By His Honour Judge Murphy

Solo—"Victory" Blanche Eber Brenner
Mrs. W. R. Rothwell

Address Rev. R. J. McIntyre
(President Methodist Conference)

Hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace"

Address Rev. A. E. Cooke

Anthem—"Blessed Are the Dead" Dudley Buck
Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Address Rev. A. E. Daniels

Hymn "Abide With Me"

Prayer and Benediction Brigadier McLean

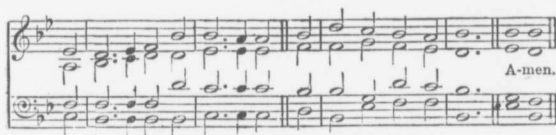
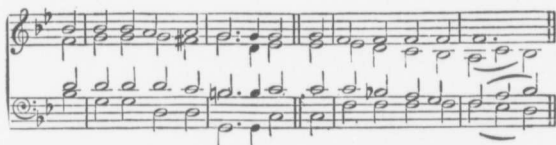
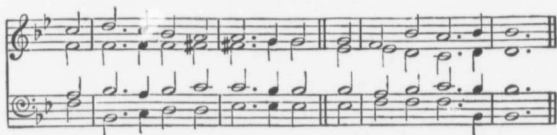
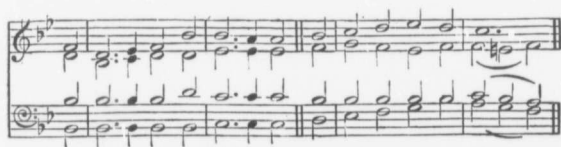
Pianist—Mrs. F. J. Thomas



God Save the King

BOOK OF WORDS

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"



The Son of God goes forth to war,

A kingly crown to gain;

His blood-red banner streams afar:

Who follows in His train?

Who best can drink His cup of woe,

Triumphant over pain,

Who patient bears His cross below—

He follows in His train.

A glorious band, the chosen few

On whom the Spirit came,

Twelve valiant saints—their hope they know,

And mocked the cross and flame,

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,

The lion's gory mane,

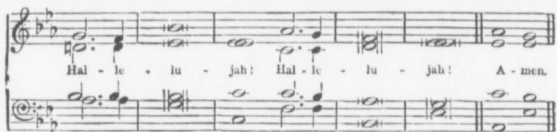
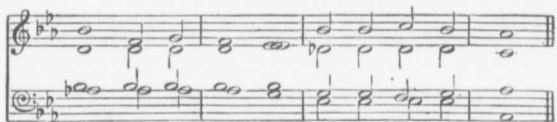
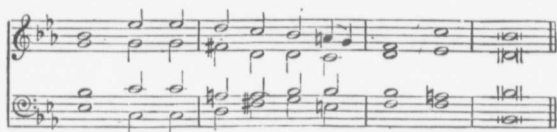
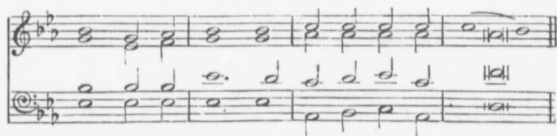
They bowed their necks the death to feel:

Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
 The matron and the maid,
 Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
 In robes of light arrayed.
 They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
 Through peril, toil, and pain;
 O God! to us may grace be given
 To follow in their train! Amen.

"For All the Saints"

Hymn



For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
 Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Hallelujah!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
 Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold,
Hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine,
Hallelujah!

And, when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong,
Hallelujah!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors comes their rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest,
Hallelujah! Amen,

"Peace, Perfect Peace"

Hymn

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the main melody and accompaniment. The second system continues the music and ends with a double bar line and the word "A-men." written below the staff.

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin;
The Blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,
And Jesus calls us to heaven's perfect peace.

"Abide With Me"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Abide With Me". It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines. The final measure of the third system is marked "A-men.".

Hymn 377

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, (p) O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see,
O Thou who change-st not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? where grave thy victory,
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life (p) in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

Immediately at the close of the service children representing all parts of the city, with members of the committee, will proceed, in motor cars, to Mountain View Cemetery and decorate the graves of returned heroes. A band will be in attendance, playing the "Dead March in Saul." The City will be represented by His Worship Mayor R. H. Gale and members of the Council.

The Children's Day, August 4th, 1919

"Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home,
'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark
Our comings, and look brighter when we come;
'Tis sweet to be awakened by the lark,
Or lulled by falling waters; sweet the hum
Of bees, the voice of girls, the song of birds,
The lisp of children and their earliest words."

—Lord Byron.

"Delightful task to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind,
To breathe the enlivening spirit, and to fix
The generous purpose in the glowing breast!"

—Thomson.

"Childhood shows the man
As morning shows the day."

—Milton.

The parade will start from Georgia Street Viaduct at 10 a.m. Marshall Chief McRae, Pageant Master J. Francis Bursill, Deputy Marshalls from the Sunday Schools. Bands will head the parade. The procession will be along Georgia Street to Granville, thence to Hastings Street. Between Gore and Campbell Avenues decorated cars will pick up the children for conveyance to Hastings Park. At the Park the children will be served with luncheon. On the Grand Stand they will sing, "God Save the King," "Rule Britannia," "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf Forever."

His Worship the Mayor will preside. The children will be presented with medals. A programme of sports will follow. In the evening the people will be brought home in time for the great concert at the Arena.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Colonel Donald MacGregor, chairman; Mr. J. S. Gordon, School Inspector; Prof. G. P. Hicks, Mrs. Irene Moody, Captain Bundy, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Rev. T. H. Wright, Mrs. Crossfield, Mr. Blair, Mrs. Jas. (Capt.) Falconer, Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. P. Baneroff, Mrs. Andrew Borland, Mr. J. J. Dougan, Mrs. J. N. Menzies, Mrs. W. L. Coulthard, Rev. Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Mr. J. B. McGugan, Mrs. T. D. Tattersall.

The Sunday School Athletic Association will co-operate. Messrs. H. J. Whitter, Fred W. Taylor, and E. Erickson.

All cars carrying the children will be decorated.

Vancouver Peace Celebration Medal



Ten thousand of these Bronze Medals will be presented to Vancouver Children at Hastings Park. The medal, designed by Colonel Donald McGreggor, was made by O. B. Allan, Vancouver.

CONCERT AT THE ARENA

The Greater Vancouver Peace Celebration Committee will hold a Grand Concert on AUGUST 4th, 1919, at 8.15 p.m. for the benefit of War Widows and Orphans. Funds administered by the G. W. V. Association.

FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA, 700 PERFORMERS

Soloist Miss Olga McAlpine

Grace Hastings Dresser

Mrs. F. Knight Hodge

Principal 1st Violin

Principal 2nd Violin

Pianist—Miss Annette Speer, L.A.B.A.T.C.M.

Conductor—Prof. Geo. P. Hicks

Programme

1. Orchestra—Selection of National Aairs
“La Marseillaise,” Brabanconne,” “Royal Italian
March,” “The Star Spangled Banner,” “Rule Britannia.”
2. National Song—“O Canada”.....Lavallee
1st verse, full chorus; 2nd verse, gentlemen of the chorus;
3rd verse, full chorus and audience.
3. Chorus—“Glory and Love to the Men of Old”.....Gounod
Festival Chorus and Orchestra
4. Solo and Chorus—“Land of Hope and Glory”.....Elgar
Solo by Miss Olga McAlpine
5. National Song—“Rule Britannia”Arne
Verses to be sung by the Gentlemen of the chorus,
the ladies uniting in the chorus.
6. Interval of Five Minutes.
7. Trio—Duett and Chorus—
“See the Conquering Hero Comes”.....Handel
Trio and Duett sung by the ladies of the chorus,
the gentlemen uniting in the chorus.
8. March—by the Orchestra.....Handel
Chorus—“Sing Unto God”..... Handel
Festival Chorus and Orchestra
9. Solo and Chorus—“Recessional”De Kevan
Solo by Miss Olga McAlpine
10. Chorus (unaccompanied)—“O Gladsome Light”.....Sullivan
Festival Chorus and Orchestra
11. Chorus—“Hallelujah” (Messiah)..... Handel
Festival Chorus and Orchestra

“GOD SAVE THE KING”

Heintzman Grand Piano from warerooms of Walter F. Evans

The Orchestra for this occasion is composed of members of the New Westminster Symphony Orchestra, Vancouver Scottish Orchestra and the Vancouver Musical Society's Orchestra, and others.

Monday, August 4—Book of Words

“O Canada”

O Canada, our own dear favoured land,
Dowered art thou by Nature's lavish hand.
All the wealth is thine of stream and hill,
Of herds that roam the plain;
Thine the fruitful soil that the free-men till
And treasure of the main.
Trusting in God, fearlessly hold
All thine inheritance from days of old, all thine inheritance from
days of old.

Chorus—(Male voices)—

O Canada, with boundless faith in thee,
Thy people hail thy glorious destiny,
May thy circling years thy power expand,
Thy sway and fame increase;
May thy loyal sons united stand
For Britain, home, and peace.
Home-land beloved, God be thy guide,
Leading thee onward in an Empire wide, leading thee onward in
an Empire wide.

O Canada, no sordid dream beguiled
Thy pioneers to seek the forest wild,
With ideals high and purpose pure,
An Empire vast they planned;
Where forever more, from foes secure,
Should Freedom's dwelling stand,
God be their shield when conflicts rage,
Guarding inviolate thy heritage, guarding inviolate thy heritage.

Chorus—

“Glory and Love to the Men of Old”

Glory and love to the men of old!
Their sons may copy their virtues bold;
Courage in heart and a sword in hand,
Ready to fight or ready to die for **Motherland!**
Who needs bidding to dare by a trumpet blown?
Who lacks pity to spare when the field is won?
Who would fly from a foe, if alone or lost?
And boast he was true, as a coward might do, when peril is past?

Glory and love to the men of old!
Their sons may copy their virtues bold;
Courage in heart, and a sword in hand,
Ready to fight for Motherland!
Now to home again we come,
The long and fiery strife of battle over;
Rest is pleasant after toil
As hard as ours beneath a stranger sun.

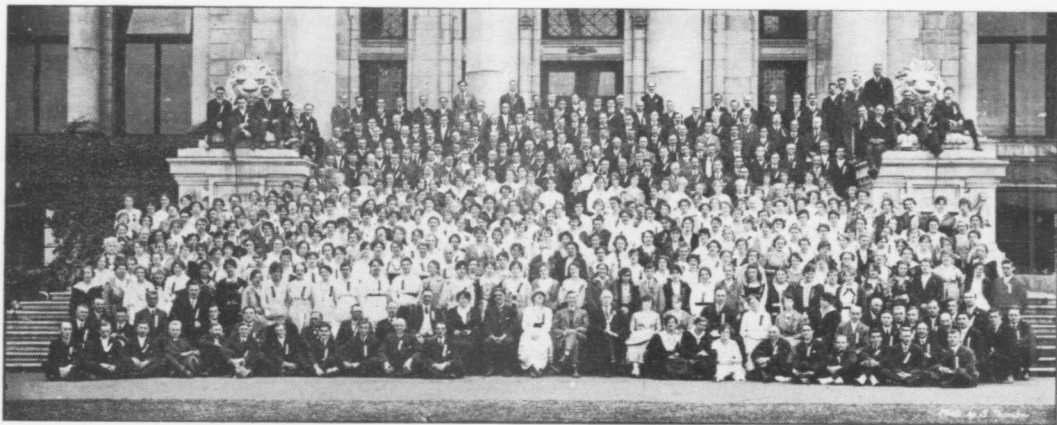
Many a maiden fair is waiting here
To greet her truant soldier lover,
And many a heart will fail, and brow go pale
To hear, to hear the tale of cruel per'il he has run,
And many a heart, and many a heart will fail, and brow grow
pale,
To hear the tale of peril he has run.
We are at home, we are at home, we are at home, we are at home!

Glory and love to the men of old!
Their sons may copy their virtues bold;
Courage in heart, and a sword in hand,
Ready to fight for Motherland, or ready to die for Motherland!
Or ready to die, or ready to die for Motherland!

“Rule Britannia”

When Britain first at Heaven's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter, the charter of our Land,
And guardian angels sang this strain:
Rule Britannia, Britannia rule the waves,
Britons never shall be slaves.

The nations not so blest as thee,
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
While thou shalt flourish, shalt flourish great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.
Rule, Britannia, Britannia rule the waves,
Britons never shall be slaves.



The Great Peace Festival Choir and Orchestra, July, 1919. Conductor, Prof. G. P. Hicks.

Greater Vancouver Peace Celebration



This Beautiful Silent Tribute Car

was seen in the parade at the head of the Military Section. It was reverently admired by thousands at Stanley Park, and it accompanied many children from Vancouver on Decoration Sunday, when children took their tributes of flowers to the Mountain View Cemetery and placed them on the heroes' graves. The car was designed by Mrs. J. C. Kemp, and the work carried out by soldiers' widows, wives and mothers.

Note: In this programme it has been impossible to mention and praise with deserved tribute many workers on the committee who gave voluntary help in many ways, to whom the committee, on behalf of the citizens, can only say, "Thank you."

For other features of the celebration, the Japanese Lantern Parade and the concert festival, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, see daily papers. It was not possible here to give portraits of many who were very active, or pictures of the beautiful floats. Many of these will be pictured in the Christmas "Gold Stripe."

**Attend the Arena Concert on
Monday, August 4th**



FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Top row, left to right—Miss J. M. Conrad, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. T. D. Tattersall, Mrs. D. A. Lowery.
Bottom row, left to right—Miss R. Skea, Mrs. P. Bancroft, Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mrs. C. P. Arnold.

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A Message to Vancouver Citizens

You believe in Vancouver—in its future.

Are you doing anything to make the outside world see Vancouver as you see it?

Right now is the time for every Vancouver citizen to get busy and do something for "our own home town."

Don't say "Let George do it"—do your bit and help "George" to do his.

Be a real citizen—do something for the future of the city.

With the coming of peace there is going to be a wide readjustment of world conditions. One of the great movements will be a drift of population and capital. The war has unsettled old connections in all parts of the world and to-day thousands are looking for new fields.

Vancouver, with its great opportunities, should share in the benefits of this great drift—and you can help to make this possible.

Every day thousands of letters—private letters, business letters—go from Vancouver to all parts of the world. You write or send these letters. The persons they go to know you.

Put into each letter some message about Vancouver that will interest the person—the firm—to whom you write, in the city as a place for residence—as an industrial centre.

WILL YOU DO YOUR BIT—AND START DOING IT TO-MORROW?

Business firms or private citizens desiring literature concerning the industrial, residence and tourist advantages of Vancouver for enclosure in their letters can secure same by applying to J. R. Davison, Publicity Manager Vancouver Exhibition Association, Board of Trade Building, Phone Sey. 1148.

Facts About British Columbia

Area—238,489,600 Acres



English Bay, Vancouver

Production for Year 1917-18

Mineral Production	\$41,083,093
Fisheries	21,518,595
Timber	48,300,469
Agriculture	49,444,308

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