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PEACE PACT IN SCHOOLS

Full Description of Impressive Ceremony at Ocean Falls Which Led To Move

ADDRESS OF PREMIER

Head of Government Tells of Historic Scene at Paris When Pact Was Signed

OCEAN FALLS, Nov. 21.—One of those remarkablle series of coincidences which amaze us occurred this week at Ocean Falls, B.C.

Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and a visit of the Prime Minister of Canada in a small community like Ocean Falls all coinciding in one day is a combination not likely to happen again in a life-time.

On the initiative of the United Church minister a community Armistice and Thanksgiving service was arranged to take place on the arrival of the Canadian National steamship on her way south from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. An invitation was extended to the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to address the meeting on the double theme of Thanksgiving and Armistice. To commemorate the event an illuminated copy of the Peace Pact was prepared and the Prime Minister asked to unveil it.

He graciously accepted. On the arrival of the S.S. Prince George he proceeded straight to the church. A simple service fitting for the occasion was arranged. The service was conducted by the United Church minister, Rev. W. Deans, B.A., B.D.

The Venerable Archdeacon E. Hodson, L.Th., read the prayers for the day. Rev. Captain R. C. Scott, B.A., of the Mission ship "Thomas Crosby", read the scriptures.

The assembled congregation stood to attention while the "Last Post" was sounded and during the period of silence which was followed by the "Reveille." The trumpeter was the United Church choir leader, Wm. K. Nevard, who, during three and a half years of the war was with the 29th Canadian battalion.

In introducing the Prime Minister Mr. Deans said: "We are highly honored in having with us today the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada. We are especially pleased that he is able to take part in this service. It will stand out as a great historic occasion in the annals of our community. So far as we know no other church in the Dominion has taken the action we take today.

"Recognizing the possibilities pregnant in the Peace Pact, the Presbytery of Prince Rupert took action last August which it is hoped may in due time lead to the placing of copies of the pact in every school in the Dominion. The value of such educational action grew upon us and when the news came of the approaching visit of the Prime Minister it was thought wise to prepare a copy of the pact and have it hung in the church, where it will remain as long as the church endures as a witness to the triumph of the Gospel of Peace."

After unveiling the copy of the pact, a beautifully executed piece of work by R. H. Vaughan, the Prime Minister gave a most inspiring address. He first spoke of Thanksgiving and the many reasons why the Canadian people should take this time to render thanks to the benevolent Creator Who had so bountifully provided.

He then referred to the scripture reading and said: "The time of which the prophet spoke is at hand when the nations shall learn war no more." He traced the development of peace sentiment since the close of the war. He paid high compliment to the League of Nations as having carried on during the decade of its existence the finest kind of propaganda for peace.

It had prepared the way for such a pact as was signed last August (1928) when fifteen nations renounced war. Between fifty and sixty have since agreed to the pact.

Originated by Briand

He gave credit to Mr. Briand for first suggesting such a treaty to the United States, although Mr. Kellogg in accepting the suggestion enlarged its scope to include all nations.

In most intimate fashion he took the audience to Paris and portrayed the historic scene when the Peace Pact was signed. The magnificent building of the French foreign office for the first time in history was decorated with the flags of all the nations of the world. The crowds eager and expectant watched the representatives of the world's great nations going forward to take the momentous step toward world peace. Many of the watchers were men who had been maimed and ruined by the war, others, mothers, widows and little children who had been bereaved trying to read the thoughts on the faces of these leaders from many lands. The pathetic unspoken question expressed by the wistful look "Is it peace?" touched the heart of the observer.

The arrival of Mr. Stresseman was a dramatic moment. For the first time in fifty years a French foreign minister received a German foreign minister in his office. Immediately the party proceeded to the room where the treaty was to be signed. When Mr. Briand delivered his historic address Mr. Stresseman was the first to rise and slowly make his way to the small table where the general pact for the renunciation of war lay, awaiting the signatures that were to make it practical, and taking the pen he wrote the signature that pledged his country the first of all the nations of the world to renounce war as an instrument of national policy.

The representatives of the other nations followed, and the promise of a new era had come to the world.

Simple Pact

Mr. King said: "The pact is very simple and brief. It contains two articles, the first, agreement to renounce war; the second, agreement to solve differences by pacific means. To make these real in international affairs two things are necessary. First, disarmament; second, the creation of an instrument—world court or commission—to which problems that arise may be referred.

He was glad to say that at the meeting of the League of Nations Council in Geneva he was able to point out that Canada had already found these things practicable.

The treaty of 1817 with the United States had provided for disarmament on the lakes and had been extended to include the four thousand-mile boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. If similar treaties were made in Europe the people would be saved untold millions in taxation which today are needed for boundary fortifications and other militiary and naval expenditures.

The other day when Ramsay Macdonald was in Ottawa he was able to say to him that what he and Mr. Hoover had been trying to discover was already to be found in Canada. In 1909 Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government concluded a treaty with Secretary Root of the United States Government for the appointment of an international commission to deal with waterways and kindred problems in which both nations were concerned. Of twenty-three issues submitted some were still pending, but all the others save three had been settled by unanimous decision of the commission consisting of three representatives of each nation.

He suggested to Mr. Macdonald that a similar commission might be formed to include all the British Dominions or the present commission enlarged. It may be that this experiment of twenty years will provide the way for all the nations.

Placing his hand on the Bible and referring to the comparatively small population of Canada he said: "It may be that once again this "Word" is being fulfilled and God is using the weak things to confound the mighty."

Message of King

"These are the contributions of the new world to the age-old problems of humanity. To you and the whole Canadian people on this occasion I would give this message. While our hearts are filled with thanksgiving to Almighty God for His boutiful providence during the year, we link up with this day the additional thought of thanksgiving for the restoration of peace among the nations. The message of the trumpeter and the period of silence remind us of the men who paid the supreme sacrifice in the interests of peace and of those who under tremendous handicaps are quietly carrying on with a courage equal to that evinced in the field of battle.

"What more enduring and worthy memorial can we raise to the memory of those men than this pact. The enemies we have to fear today are those who sow seeds of distrust among the nations. Let us sow seeds of friendship and confidence and help create the atmosphere where the ideals of this pact may flourish and bring healing to the nations."

After the service the copy was taken down and the man who had signed the Peace Pact on behalf of Canada signed this copy and dated it Armistice Day, 1929.

To members of the board of the church and many of the friends who waited to see this additional little ceremony which gives to our copy of the pact a very special value the Prime Minister spoke of the educational value of this action of the church. He recalled the letter from the Prince Rupert Presbytery, but as all matters were under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government he could take no action.

Copies of the Pact

Mr. Deans informed him that the secretary of the church board had a letter from the Minister of education to the effect that if the Dominion Government would undertake the expense the Provincial Department would have the copies placed in the schools.

Mr. King replied: "We will find the money if he will do that." Later he confirmed this statement in conversation by saying: "If we are asked to co-operate in this way by the Provincial Department of Education, the Dominion Government will be pleased to provide suitable framed copies of the pact."

Some of us think that this is probably the most important result of any Armistice Day service anywhere in the Dominion of Canada in this year of grace.

The official board of the United Church held its regular meeting the same evening and decided to wire the Minister of Education of the Prime Minister's decision. Further, it was decided to circularize the secretaries of Presbyteries informing them of this event and suggesting that they immediately get in touch with their respective Provincial Departments of Education and have them take the initiative that will lead to the placing of copies of the pact in every school in the Dominion.

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SALMON FISHERMEN

Editor, Daily News:—

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I take pleasure in thanking you for your criticism, realizing that it is at the worst, a cheap method of advertisement.

Knowing that it reaches the public at large, and feeling that your remarks may place a wrong construction on the policy of our association I feel constrained to reply forthwith.

Your statement gives to your readers the impression that we, as an association, sold all our fish to one buyer, and that it was to be regretted, that that buyer was not the Cold Storage.

We flatter ourselves that we possess enough grey matter, to know that it would be idiotic, to curtail competitive markets, and assure you that the benevolent Cold Storage were invited to buy our fish on equal terms with their competitors.

They elected to refuse these terms, and appear to have regretted it ever since. Naturally, as business is business, we offer no sympathy, and in fairness would state that none has been asked.

Our members feel that, as the price obtained this season was higher than ever before, we must have embarked on a successful policy. As to the Cold Storage being as it were the Paterfamilias of the industry, we as salmon fishermen, can not accept it in this role. We as an organization, deny being one of restraint; but hope our market is an ever increasing one.

We also are able to know, that as long as we have fish to sell, then the buyers are somewhere in the offing.

We fail to see why when the larger interests employ any method to increase their profits, then it is considered diplomacy, and if the laborer endeavors to get a more adequate return, then his color is considered pink, if not red.

We seek for pleasant business relations with all interested in the industry, but our period of being led by the nose is past and with the raven we respond "Nevermore."

I ask you to please print this letter, and thus give the publicity your own editorial received.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES LORD.

C. N. R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, is not expected to arrive in port until Saturday from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel did not get away from Vancouver until Monday, being two days late in leaving there. She is scheduled to sail from here southbound over the same route at 10 p.m. Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

The tea and pantry sale held yesterday afternoon by the Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. Bert Morgan, Fifth Avenue West, was a successful affair. Mrs. S. V. Cox was convener and those assisting were Mrs. Bert Morgan, Mrs. W. S. Hammond, Mrs. J. S. Irvine, Mrs. Thomas Priest, Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Church, Miss Molly Watson, Mrs. J. W. McKinley and Mrs. Alex McNeill, the last two ladies pouring. Mrs. Frank Clapp was cashier.

D. B. Finn, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club in the Commodore Cafe today, his subject being "Refrigeration." George Bryant, president of the club, was in the chair.

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