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## New Year Thoughts . . .

A new year brings us new hopes in our individual lives and in these war years we are dreaming of a new world order of peace, and a new social order of justice writes Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, in a New Year message urging a spiritual revival in world rehabilitation.

Have these dreams a basis in reality? Those of us who were old enough in 1914-18 to listen to what was then being said remember being told that the war was to end war and to make the world safe for democracy.

Disillusionment came quickly. Democracy was overthrown in all the larger nations of Europe except Britain and France, and in most of the smaller countries. There was a new order indeed, but of militarist nationalism which took possession of men's souls like a religion.

There were respects in which the democratic countries did not compare favorably with the totalitarian regimes, which seemed able to inspire a fervor, a discipline, a unity and a hopefulness that the democratic countries lacked. The depression showed us in an unflattering light.

The strength of the totalitarian regimes lay in their inculcation of ideal worthy of sacrifice. They were false ideals, they were monstrous idols set up for worship in the place of God, but they met a need of human nature. Man is by nature a moral and religious being. Because he is moral he knows he is bound by a law higher than his own wishes, and because he is religious he feels his dependence on a Being greater than himself, a Being to whom he owes the service and honor which is called worship.

Christianity reveals God as the proper object of worship, and it reveals God as the writer of the moral law in our hearts, as the Lord who demands our obedience but also as a Father who loves us and desires our love in return.

The nations formed by Christian teaching became the leaders of the world in humanity and culture, but in modern times these nations have been trusting to humanity and culture more than to God, taking pride in the fruits and neglecting the tree. Religion was taken out of public education. The Church was told it could concern itself with ministering to private religious needs but it had no place in the direction of public affairs.

Wars, revolutions and depressions are the achievements of secularized science, education and politics. Why should we expect a victory in 1944 to be followed by better results than our victory in 1918 unless we restore the most essential part of right order, which is to put God first in public and in private life?

## Incongruity In Garbage . . .

Along the Kaien Island Highway just inside the city limits there is the incongruity of a modern garbage incinerator taking care of the refuse emanating from the various military establishments here and right alongside it the crude city garbage dump where they are still trying to dispose of garbage by the antiquated method of open burn with the result that a great deal of swill and refuse lies around to be a reservoir of rats all the year around and flies in season. The garbage dump for many years in Prince Rupert has been a nuisance if not a menace and a constant cause of criticism.

Now the United States authorities have offered to make the new incinerator available to the city, doubtless realizing that, if the city handled its garbage in the modern way, it would reduce a menace to good health as well as remove an unsightly and smelly nuisance.

Doubtless, the city will make every effort to take advantage of the new service without letting any inconsequential factors prevent it being done. If there is the question of public co-operation in any of these factors, it should be forthcoming since the public here has long enough complained in regard to antiquated and inefficient methods of garbage disposal.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Universal Week of Prayer

Concurring with Christian Groups all over the world, and sponsored locally by the Ministerial Association, meetings will be held in the city as follows:

- Monday, Jan. 3—St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. E. W. Scott.
- Tuesday, Jan. 4—First United Church. Rev. M. B. Anderson.
- Wednesday, Jan. 5—Salvation Army Citadel. Rev. J. B. Gibson.
- Thursday, Jan. 6—First Baptist Church. Capt. J. W. Seibert.
- Friday, Jan. 7—Gospel Tabernacle. Capt. W. D. Rowlands. St. Peter's Church. Rev. J. A. Donnell.

All who call upon God in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to attend and unite in prayer.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue East

Rev. A. F. MacSween, B.A., Minister  
Mrs. E. J. Smith, Choir Leader

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1944

- 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Anthem: Junior Choir.
- 12:15 p.m.—Church School.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Anthem: Senior Choir.
- 8:30 p.m.—Young People's Club. A social gathering to which all young people and strangers worshipping with the congregation are invited.

The Minister will preach at both services.

A cordial welcome to worship with this congregation is extended to all.

### BIBLE FACTS CAMPAIGN

#### "The Rich Man and Lazarus"

What does the Parable teach as to life after death? How near is Abraham's Bosom to Hell?

Hear EVANGELIST BALMER unfold the Bible Interpretation of this parable.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 7:30 P.M.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL

Illustrated Song Service will precede the lecture.

### First United Church

626 Sixth Avenue West

Rev. J. A. Donnell, M.A., Minister

Mr. J. S. Wilson, Sr. Choir Leader  
Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Jr. Choir Ldr.  
Miss Swanna Clafson, A.T.C.M. Organist

Dr. R. G. Knipe, Superintendent of Sunday School.

- 11:00—Morning Service.
- 7:30—Evening Service.
- Sunday School at 12:15.

Come and Worship.

Watch Night Service this evening at 11:40 in the Church.  
Young People's Society Meeting in the Manse at close of evening service. All young people cordially invited.

M.S. B. Shearman of Methakatha left last night for a visit to Vancouver.

## Smiles

The tightwad, out of town on his wife's birthday, sent her a cheque for a million kisses as a present. The wife, a little annoyed at this thrift, sent back a postcard: "Dear Jim: Thanks for the perfectly lovely birthday cheque. The milkman cashed it this morning."

Customer: "I'd like a dollar dinner, please."  
Waiter: "Yes, sir. On white or rye bread, sir?"

"It's nice to kiss in a shady parking place, but my boy friend doesn't stop there."  
"You mean—"  
"Yes, he keeps right on driving."

## ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

Chester LeMaistre has quite an interesting collection of manographs up in his office. When his friends come up to have a chat or make a touch he whips out a piece of white paper, makes them spread the left hand out on it and then traces around the hand. The surprising thing in so many hands is the unusual width from the thumb to the hand. Some thumbs look as though they don't belong there at all. I suppose it's an heritage from our climbing days.

Private Hawkins, who is the regimental tailor at one of the Highway regiments, came in yesterday to see if he could attend the meeting of the Service Wives Club. He said that one day one of the young newsboys who delivered papers to his tailor shop referred to him as "the dressmaker." And so he thinks with that qualification he ought at least be made an honorary member of the club.

Saturday evening there will be no movies at the Empress, all the regular Y shows being shown at the Navy Drill Hall for that day. There will be one afternoon and two evening shows and wives and girls

friends may attend as at the Empress shows.

Yesterday afternoon I attended a delightful New Year's tea at the American Hut. Our host, Mr. Finnerty, and our hostess, Miss La Pierre, showed us all over the Hut which has only recently been redecorated and cleverly altered so that every available inch of space is put to good use. I was particularly taken with the music room in which only the better music is played and which contains a fine collection of good records. During the tea hour two of the service boys Ed Berger and Charles Holte—played musical recorded selections. Another practical service I noted was a typewriter for the use of the boys. It was a pleasant get-together of Prince Rupert ladies and I am sure each enjoyed herself as much as I did.

And now to everyone, from both the YMCA and the YWCA a happy and victorious New Year.

The sum of \$322 obtained by the Parent-Teacher's Association on their recent Tag Day, has been supplemented by \$166. This further sum was donated by local business men and other who recognize that the libraries of reference books and the sports equipment of the local schools are entirely inadequate.

### Hockey Standings

	W	D	L	F	P	
Canadiens	15	3	2	96	42	33
Toronto	10	2	10	96	92	22
Boston	10	4	8	104	103	24
Chicago	10	0	11	87	92	20
Detroit	5	4	10	74	90	18
New York	4	1	15	73	111	9

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we add our good wishes to all which you are receiving at the start of this Year! We sincerely hope that you find it one of the happiest and best you've ever known here's to your health, prosperity and happiness—heartiest toast and love comes truly from hearts.

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