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## Pound and Politics

CUTTING THE POUND was like splitting the atom. Britain's devaluation set off a chain reaction. It has been exploding beyond the financial and economic departments of British and even international life. The vastness of the responsibility for devaluation may be matched by its depth as its political aspects show themselves.

Naturally they take their more obvious and immediate effect in Britain.

There are reports of spreading strikes and slow-downs. These, while motivated by economic considerations as simple as the price of bread, have portentous political implications for a Labor government.

From France, too, the crackling can be heard. The comparatively mild devaluation of the franc has started the volatile French working class thinking about higher prices, and consequently, about higher wages. As in Britain, so in France the government is heavily dependent on worker votes, and has a considerable Socialist commitment.

Fortunately the Communist element and the other extreme of de Gaulism in France have been notably deflated since the Marshall Plan got under way. In neither Britain nor France is the political effect of currency devaluation likely to impair the basis of western defence, as it might once have done.

Though Americans did not tell the British to devalue, yet American policy toward currency questions has played an enormous part in this economic and political shake-up in the western world.

At home, however, British leaders must bear their responsibilities without reference to external influences. What Britain appears to need at this moment is leadership that can make the people as aware of an enemy when the foe is in trade statistics as when he stands in uniform on the Channel. It would be a help to have someone around who can talk of a Briton's dinner pail as convincingly as Churchill talked of a Briton's freedom.

For it is evident from British reports that the average Briton does not know his country's security and his own are besieged. If Parliament meets and if elections must follow, we may see a clearing of the air which for the moment appears to have been only super-charged by pound devaluation.

## Services in the Church

### DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL  
4th Ave. W. at Dunsinuir St.  
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.  
Canon Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D.  
Rector: (Blue 733)

FIRST BAPTIST  
5th Ave. E. at Young St.  
Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus  
(Green 812)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
4th Avenue East

FIRST UNITED  
636 6th Ave. West  
Rev. L. G. Sieber  
(Green 618)

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
202 6th Ave. West  
Pastor: C. Fawcett  
(Green 381)

SALVATION ARMY  
Fraser Street  
C.O.: Major W. Yurgensen  
Directory Class 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.  
(Black 269)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
5th Ave. at McBride St.  
Pastor: E. Soland  
(Black 610)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN  
Seal Cove  
Archdeacon E. Hodson  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.  
(Blue 827)

Mrs. Dugald Campbell, after a visit of a couple of weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank, sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for her home in Vancouver. She was accompanied south by Mrs. Cruickshank who is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridden of Massett were passengers aboard the Coquitlam last evening returning to their home on the Queen Charlotte Islands after a trip to Vancouver where Mrs. Bridden received special medical treatment.

### SATURDAY SERMON

#### PRAYER

By BISHOP ANTHONY JORDAN, O.M.I.

Some of the most beautiful pictures that haunt the heart of men are pictures of prayer. There is, for instance, the picture of Our Lord praying in tears at the grave of Lazarus, the man He loved; or of Our Lord lonely in the shadows of Gethsemane, praying the longer because of His agony. There is the picture of Mary interrupted at prayer by the angel announcing to her that she is to be the Mother of God. More personal pictures of prayer are scattered through our lives. Memory shows us prayer brightening the beginnings of life as we stumbled through our first prayers with grave, anxious eyes fixed on the loved face of a mother who was teaching us the first steps in the Christian way of life. We see prayer sweetening the end of life in the picture of an old woman lovingly fingering her rosary. Again and again throughout our lives, the crises of the years are marked by the prayers we said.

We have not missed the beauty in these pictures of prayer, but that beauty has perhaps tended to create in our minds a misconception of what prayer is. Prayer has been regarded as emotion run wild and rejected as too utterly sentimental to be fostered by he-men. It has been called a weakness, cowardice, something unworthy of God and man; a case of God playing favourites, or of men trying to load the dice with which they play the game of life.

Prayer is none of these things. Prayer is conversation with God.

#### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCT. 2, 1949

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

(Classes for all—Come.)

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Speaker: G. R. S. Blackaby.

"OBEDIENCE"

Male Quartet will sing.

(Lord's Supper follows

Evening Service).

Mon., 7:30 p.m.—

Young People's Society

Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Thurs., 3:30 p.m.—Mission

Band (Recommences).

WE BELIEVE AND PREACH

THE OLD-TIME GOSPEL

This fundamental attitude of the mind is born of the realization that we come from the Hand of God, that we are sustained at every moment by Him, and that we inevitably go back to Him when this earthly sojourn is ended by death. Recognition of our complete and entire dependence on God from first to last is the very essence of religion. We call this recognition

ADORATION and it is the very highest form of prayer. The man who keeps this conviction of his dependence on God constantly before his mind, and subjects his will to the Will of God (Cont'd on Page 6)

#### First United Church

636 Sixth Avenue West

Prince Rupert, B.C.

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Sermon:

"More Than Conqueror"—

Mr. P. Linzey.

12:15—Sunday School at First

United.

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School,

Conrad United Hall.

Sermon:

7:30—"World Trends in

Christian Missions"—

Mr. F. Anfield.

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Evangelistic Rally, 7:30.

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and Friday at 8.

Wed., 3:30, Children's Church.

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PASTOR: C. FAWCETT

## The Family That Prays Together - Stays Together

### THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ALL CITIZENS OF PRINCE RUPERT

The Catholics of this city are sponsoring a Rally at the Civic Centre on Sunday, October 9th at 2:30. This Rally will be the climax of a CRUSADE FOR FAMILY PRAYER.

In the obvious state of chaos in the world at the present time, we turn to our common Father in Heaven to pray for the precious boon of Peace. We are seeking to revive the practice of prayer in the homes of this city. It is by prayer, chiefly by the prayers of father and mother and children together, that the consciousness of God is kept alive in our hearts. We would be more inclined to live according to the Divine Law of God, if we kept constantly in mind this fundamental truth that we came from the creative Hand of God, that we are at every moment sustained by His Power, and that we all go back to God when we die. Every day, when the family sits at the table, it is to receive a gift from God. This is only one of the multiple gifts given to all His creatures by God our Father at every moment of every day.

Since we receive God's gifts as a family, it is only right that in the privacy of our own homes, we should as a family praise God and thank Him for His goodness to us. The benefits of Family Prayer are numerous, but one of the most precious is that it creates and fosters harmony and peace.

The RALLY in the CIVIC CENTRE on OCTOBER 9TH will call public attention to the Crusade of Family Prayer. We earnestly invite all our fellow-citizens to join us in the spirit of Christian brotherhood. This is a Rally for Prayer. The language of prayer is one that we all speak—and God understands it.

On behalf of the Committee,  
Family Prayer Crusade,  
N. R. Young, Chairman.



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