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Crisis of Berlin

THINGS WOULD APPEAR to have come to pass in Berlin where somebody will have to give in very shortly or the shooting is going to happen any time. The western powers have made it clear that they have no intention of leaving. The Russians appear ressoved to drive them out. It would not take much of an act now to constitute what would have to be considered a military incident. Then we would soon know definitely just how far things would go. So the war of nerves cannot remain a "cold war" for much longer.

For the western allies to back down now would, of course, be fatal. Lesser elements are resisting Soviet aggression in strategic and dangerous places only because they are confident that United States and Great Britain are strong and courageous enough to act as a buffer against the Soviet Union. If we were weak enough to permit Russia to throw us out of Berlin, there would be no common sense for any other nation to say "No" to Stalin. If we failed to fight for our own dignity and security, we could, of course, not be trusted to fight for the peace and security of the world. Therefore, we cannot succumb in Germany. There can be no going down a Munich road.

We may be confident, however, that there will be war only if Moscow is firmly resolved to fight. It that is the case, we might better find it out now than to let things drift while the U.S.S.R. strengthens herself and maybe perfects an atomic bomb.

Many smart diplomats do not think there would be war. They feel that, much as we hate and fear war, the Russians are even worse prepared for the ultimate struggle. They think that if we insist on our full rights, and demonstrate that we are ready to back every word with a blow in case of need, Moscow will back down.

But even if that is wrong, even if Russia would fight, even if she could beat us now, we have passed what airmen call the "point of no return." It is less dangerous now to bull it through than to turn tail and run. If we're going to be shot, we might as well take it in the forehead, not in the back.

FEATHER FOR U.N.

SUCCESS of the United Nations security council in obtaining agreement from both Jews and Arabs to cease the fighting at Jerusalem is only a partial victory for United Nations prestige but is most encouraging. Now it is to be seen if the always evasive Arabs are to agree to the larger demand for an end of the fighting in the whole of the Near East. Having gone part way, however, the contending factions may be expected to go the rest. Things are indeed looking brighter in Palestine now.

SAVING U.S. DOLLARS

THE INTRICACIES of the Foreign Exchange Control regulations are puzzling to many people, especially as statistics reveal that our 1947 exports were much in excess of those of the previous year.

The reason for the stringent regulations governing the amount of money which may be used for pleasure travel in the United States are simple and logical when properly explained.

Canada is suffering from "a dollar shortage" and dollars are, accordingly, rationed.

Just as sugar was rationed during the war when Canada couldn't import it due to demands on Canadian shipping, and as butter was rationed when production fell off, so today dollars are rationed.

Our export trade is growing but exports to European countries, which before the war were paid with American dollars, are today frequently sent abroad on an extended credit basis. This is essential to help rehabilitate those lands where industrial factories were razed by mobs or are today converted to production of things necessary to re-build a country, but it puts a strain on Canada's economic stability.

In short, our export business is booming but is not earning the number of American dollars it would under normal circumstances. American dollars are needed to provide Canadians with many items, such as steel, cotton, coal, oil and other things necessary to maintain our standard of living, and United States is Canada's major source of supply for these things.

Today we are buying more essentials from the United States than ever before. We are paying cash on the line for these items, but to do so we are sending away more American dollars than we are taking in.

By limiting ourselves to travel in United States which is absolutely essential we will be keeping millions of dollars in this country which can be used to import necessities. We will be assisting to maintain an economic stability which is needed today more vitally than ever before.

CHURCH

SATURDAY SERMON

THE WORD OF GOD

(By PASTOR PAUL A. BARBER, Full Gospel Tabernacle)

One of the great needs of the church today is private Bible study. Undoubtedly the reason for the moral and spiritual decline of our day is the neglect of the Bible. A neglected Bible means a starved spirit, a barren life and a grieved Holy Spirit.

As to the best method of Bible study, each individual must decide that for himself. The absence of any Bible study at all is inexcusable. There was a time in which the Holy Bible was the chief text book in many schools. Our text commands us to study as a workman preparing himself to do a creditable piece of work. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." (II Timothy 2:15).

In nature we find a power called light. By obeying the laws of light, the artist paints beautiful pictures. By obeying the laws of electricity, engineers command tremendous power. But nothing is accomplished except by obedience to the law of each separate power. In the same way when we act in harmony with God's spiritual laws, the power of God works for us.

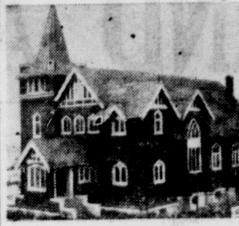
"But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8). We receive God's power and He works through us when we act in harmony with God. How can we know what to do to act in harmony with God? Through Bible study and lots of it and obedience to its revealed teaching.

The efficiency of God's word lies in its power to transform lives. As light swallows up darkness, so the Bible brings light to darkened, sinful souls. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word." (Psalm 119:9). Jesus met the temptations of Satan by the Word. He said, "It is written..." It is only as our minds and hearts are garrisoned by the Word of God that we can withstand the attacks of temptation and sin. "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee."

To keep strong and healthy we must feed the body regularly. To meet the responsibilities of our spiritual life we must feed on the Word of God. Our souls must be nourished as carefully as our bodies. "Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me." Christ is the life-giving vine and we are the branches of that vine if we have been regenerated by the Spirit of God.

When we are thirsty, we drink water to quench our thirst. It was provided in nature for that purpose. Whether we know or do not know the chemical analysis of water, the result is no different. The thirst of a baby and that of the scientist is quenched by the same liquid. But some folks will not use that same kind of wisdom when they come to the Bible. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." But how will that save me? Will you explain it to me so I can understand it? Many such questions can be asked and there is just one answer. Lay hold of this promise by faith and you will find your

soul thirst satisfied. You will know by experience the Truth and the Truth shall make you free. The natural man cannot understand the things of God but to those who taste and see, the Lord is good. All God requires is simple faith enough to receive from His hand the blessings He has promised. The sceptical individual, the rationalist can never come to reason out the things of God simply because he is approaching God on the wrong basis. The Bible says that belief in Jesus Christ brings salvation. The only way to prove the correctness of the Word of God is by experience and it always stands the test. "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things



First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Avenue East
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Morning Worship at 11 a.m. with First Baptist and Presbyterian congregation uniting.

Sermon: "The Sin That Doth Beset Us." Both congregations will again unite for worship at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Sermon: "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Rev. McColl will speak at both services.

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Suspended during months of July and August.
Will resume (D.V.) in New Church Building (Sixth and Hays Cove Circle), Sept. 5th next. (Phone 369).

out of Thy Law." If we wish to see the deep things, we must approach the Bible without a prejudice. We must not read it through the creed of our church. We must not read into Scripture what is not there—our preconceived notions must be laid

SERVICES

DIRECTORY

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

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Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
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5th Ave. E. at Young St.
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636 6th Ave. West
Minister: R. A. Wilson, M.A. (Green 613)

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221 6th Ave. West
Pastor: Paul A. Barber (Green 620)

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Fraser Street
C.O.: Capt. Earl Jarrett
Directory Class 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m. (Black 200)

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

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
Seal Cove
Archdeacon E. Hodson
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. (Blue 827)

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL
East End Hall, 2:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army
Local Corps Officers
Capt. and Mrs. E. Jarrett

Sunday Services conducted by Colonel and Mrs. J. Tyndall.

11 a.m.—"Walking."

2:30 p.m.—Directory Class.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—"The Supreme Quest."

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Home League extends an invitation to all ladies to hear Mrs. Colonel Tyndall.

Topic: "Practical Visionaries."

aside. Friends, study the Word of God and discover the will of God. R. A. Torrey gave, as a cure for infidelity, the following recipe: Read the Gospel of John on your knees with an open heart before God, and you'll not remain sceptic.

THIS AND THAT



"Atomic bombs! Jet propulsion! Why don't they do some thing that'll make hair grow?"
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