

Easter 1950
 THIS IS EASTER, THE GREAT spiritual anniversary of the year. From the triumphant miracle of the ascendancy of spiritual life over material death springs the tangibility of hope for better and brighter things. In the northern hemisphere, to which we are used, the Easter season is coincident with the springing up of the new and the fresh in natural life. Possibly the resultant scene makes it easier for us to attune ourselves to the traditional spiritual aspects of the season from the Christian standpoint.

Tomorrow we shall reflect and contemplate on the event of some 1920 years ago, that, in our faith, culminated the human exemplification of our form of religion. It is well, too, that we reflect. It is better still that we should do something about it - that in our daily lives we should not only accept but exemplify and practise the cardinal principles of our faith - charity, kindness understanding and consideration one for the other.

We contemplate the world today. We see its peoples, the vast majority, regardless of race, color or nationality, desirous of being allowed to live and let live, yet actuated by circumstances, influences and selfish desires which mitigate against the inherent and primary motive.

Yes, it is the season of Easter. It is the season of hope for the triumph of the forces of good over the evil. For the circumstances of peace without which there can be no security or certainty in any aspects of our existence.

We would do well this Easter, in this time of increasing conflict and alarm, to rededicate ourselves anew to the principles which so many of us heedlessly ignore, others hypocritically profess and few of us earnestly practise.

We are not going to machine ourselves into better things. Nor are we going to legislate ourselves into a new and brighter world. The achievement of the goal of peace and goodwill is even simpler than that but its simplicity does not make it the less difficult. Its accomplishment is not something that can be done by a few people for the rest. It is the great co-operative task which, unfortunately, we are not facing up to today. The consequences of our continued failure, in the meantime, are becoming the more realistically awful to contemplate.

But still it is the season of hope. May we resolve to something more than hope on this Easter Day of 1950. May we project better resolve into the days and years to come.

COUNTER PROPAGANDA
 IT CANNOT BE DENIED Communism is going places, which is partly explained by the inconclusive character of United Nations propaganda. What is wanted today says Senator William Benton of Connecticut, and several colleagues, is a gigantic propaganda war - not as literally understood but a struggle of ideas and aimed directly at all Communists and all their works.

What they have in mind is a vast public opinion campaign, a radio network beaming programs to practically every receiving set on earth. It would be planned to create an immense program showing educational and documentary movies to world audiences, explaining democratic principles and aims. The undertaking would include contacts with tens of thousands of foreign students to study on this continent, and increased pressure for world-wide freedom of information. It would mean creation of a non-government agencies to assist overseas friends and relatives in fighting Communist imagery. In other words, wealth and power and energy, on an enormous scale could be turned against the influences and sway already felt in all countries and among all peoples in the interests of despotism. The United Nations gaze with pride at the splendid executive building of United Nations, just completed in New York. So far, so good. But it will take more than this to help undo the mischief already committed, and offset the malicious effects of what has been done in the name of social progress.

H. P. Noakes, Terrace school teacher, left by today's plane for Vancouver to spend Easter. He had been here attending a Northern British Columbia district council of the British Columbia Teacher's council meeting.

Mrs. Jean Singer, Massett school teacher, left on today's plane to spend sessions of the Northern British Columbia district council of the British Columbia Teacher's Federation.

Come to Church Services Easter Sunday

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 Dunsmuir St.
 Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
 Rector: (Blue 753)
- FIRST BAPTIST**
 6th 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 613)
- FULL GOSPEL TABERNAACLE**
 302 6th Ave. West
 Pastor: C. Fawcett
 Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 12:15.
 (Green 331)
- SAVATION ARMY**
 Fraser Street
 Pastor: C. Fawcett
 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 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.
 (Blue 297)
- REGULAR BAPTIST**
 629 6th Ave. E. Green 803
 Pastor: Leonard A. Thorpe
 Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 12:15.

First United Church
 336 Sixth Avenue West
 Prince Rupert, B.C.
 Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

EASTER SUNDAY
 11:00 a.m.—Easter Family Service
 Sermon: Dawn in the Garden
 A Children's Story
 Anthem: 'Tis Easter Day
 7:30 p.m.—Easter Evening
 Sermon: Man Has Forever
 Anthem: This Joyful Easter-tide
 Solo: In the End of the Sabbath—Mr. Rowland Miles

Christian Science Society
 Second Avenue West
 Prince Rupert, B.C.
 Branch of The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"
 Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
 Sunday School Convenes at 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening Meeting
 Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
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 Minister: Rev. F. Antrobus
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EASTER SUNDAY
 11 a.m.—Morning Service
 12:15 p.m.—Father's and mothers of our Sunday School children are very specially invited on this day. No classes; scholars meet in open session in two departments: Easter Program.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, followed by the administration of The Lord's Supper.
 Dr. O. E. Daniel, of Vancouver will conduct Special Services April 12-24: week night meetings 7:45 p.m. Slides on the Life of Christ and Missions, also Moving Pictures will be shown, curios from India.

Peter Adlern, Miss Margaret Tait and Miss Enid Ball sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to attend the British Columbia Teacher's Federation annual convention as delegates from the local Association. F. R. Wright and R. D. Cleland, also delegates, left on today's plane to spend Easter in Vancouver.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Fundamentalist)
 639 East 6th Ave.
 Pastor Leonard A. Thorpe

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9
 11 a.m.—Combined Morning Worship and open Sunday School Session
 Special program in which the children will participate
 Topic: "THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS"
ALL PARENTS INVITED
 (Lord's Supper will be observed after this service)
 7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
 Topic: "THE RESURRECTION—FACT OR FANCY?"
COME AND JOIN US IN WORSHIP OF THE RISEN SAVIOUR

Mrs. Robert Corlett, pioneer Terrace woman, arrived in the city on Thursday night's train from the interior and sailed on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

SATURDAY SERMON

EASTER SUNDAY
 Matthew 28: 9-10. "And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them saying, all hail, and they came and held Him by the feet and worshipped Him. Then said Jesus unto them: be not afraid; go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee and there shall they see me."

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and once again we celebrate the triumph of our Lord of life over the cross and the grave. The forty days following the Resurrection were exciting days for the disciples.

A French writer calls them "the life of Jesus in glory." The tomb was empty, the Lord was risen indeed. It was a time for fellowship with the Risen Master.

And Jesus met them in fellowship many times. We too, may still have fellowship with Him for He lives, and, though He does not walk the earth as He did in those days, "where two or three are gathered in His name He is there in the midst." "Jesus met them," i.e., the two women and Jesus meets us.

He met them in the way of Service. It was "as they went to tell His disciples" that "behold Jesus met them." It is in the way of Service that He meets us, but He may come at other times, as He came to the women at the sepulchre, to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, to the eleven in the upper room, to the seven who went fishing on the Lake of Galilee. He is more likely to come however, when we are at work for Him, for then we are on the lookout for Him.

For then we are in special need of Him, and we are most in accord with the Spirit of Him "who went about doing good."

It does not matter when He comes but when He does He brings joy and blessing. When He met Mary Magdalene and the other Mary He had a joyful Message for them, "Jesus met them, saying Aee Haie." His words can be translated in several ways, e.g. The real meaning is "Rejoice" but translated into our modern tongue Jesus was saying "Hello." "Everything is all right," "Don't worry". They are the words of a friend. He has never been ashamed of His followers as friends and brethren. It was a comforting word for Good Friday had been a great shock to them. Yet here He is alive, Conqueror over death and the grave saying, "Rejoice, all's well."

"Don't worry about Good Friday. What happened then was only an episode in the all-conquering life of your Master. "Peace be unto you." "Your worries are over." "I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore and have the keys of Hell and of death." Victory rests with the crucified and Risen One.

The meeting with the Risen Master put new life into them. "They came near" drew near with haste. Dullness, despair and disappointment all fly away when He appears.

What newness of Life would enter into the Church of God today if only we could meet the

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