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## Make Indians Free

THE INDIANS OF CANADA claim that they are not well used and their protests, together with suggestions for the improving of the lot of the people who have been Canada's wards these many years will be under new review when Parliament at Ottawa revises the Indian Act during the present session.

There has been no satisfactory explanation, as far as we know, why the Indians should continue to be wards of the state. Why shouldn't they become citizens, in the ordinary sense of the word, and take their chances as other people do?

Of course the Indians have not been used well. We took their country from them in the first place and, on account of that, we owe them more than we can pay. To be spoon-fed by a government, however, is not a high honor and it is not going to improve the standing of the Indians. To treat them as children, appoint ourselves as guardians over their life and conduct, is a stupid course of action. The natives themselves do not like it, nor could they be expected to.

The highest honor the state can offer its citizen is to give him personal responsibility for his own welfare, to endow him with individual opportunity, distinguish him as a free man rather than a dependent.

There is no scientific basis for calling the Indians an inferior race even though the way we have handled them might have tended to make them so. Notwithstanding that, there have not been a few Indians who have demonstrated their capacity for understanding and advancement.

The remedy for the Indian problem is freedom and more freedom which is the universal remedy for the most of problems that confront humanity.

## DRASTIC REMEDIES

NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO the Supreme Soviet Council in Russia abolished the death penalty for treason. There was a good deal of shouting about so humanitarian a move and fervid orators pointed out that no longer were such rigorous methods needed in a land where the people had come to recognize the overwhelming value and virtue of Soviet policy.

But now the death penalty for treason has been restored in Russia. It has been done, we are told, at the behest of national republics and trade unions and peasant organizations. The beneficent Soviet organization would never have thought of such a reversal but for the public clamor.

No matter who takes the credit or the blame, could it be that the blessings of communism have not been as persuasive as the supreme authority expected? Could it be that such things as the Titoist defection have had an influence? Could it be that the restoration of the death penalty for treason is evidence that there are those within Russia who see the possibility of a revolt against the dictatorship?

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# Services in the Church

## SATURDAY SERMON

### THE KING'S REED

(Captain W. C. Poulton, Salvation Army)

Text: Matthew 27:29 When they had plaited a crown of thorns they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they bowed the knee before Him, and mocked Him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

The King with a reed in His hand! What a title! What a tragedy that so many have scoffed at that symbol of power! Scoffed to their own hurt! Men gave it to Him in derision and mockery but He has used it to break dictators.

This reed has the power within it to outlaw all two-edged swords and rods of brass and iron. It is the symbol of Christ's rule and power in the World. It would certainly be profitable to all would-be tyrants to read secular history and see what happens to those who forsake the reed in the hand of the King of Kings.

This reed is the symbol of his character. That He was the gentle Jesus, meek and mild does not indicate that He was in any way wishywashy, because it took real strength to do what He did.

Stop a while and count up the emperors and empires that have gone down to oblivion since He started to rule with the reed in His hand. He left to mourn their physical loss of a marvellous leader only 120 followers. Today there can be counted 600,000,000—six hundred million—people who want to be known as Christians. True some of them are only nominal in their adherence but the fact remains that His reed rules them in their inner consciousness.

This King with the reed in His hand carries out His conquest just here, in the hearts of penitent men and women.

He had no soldiers, nor hierarchy, nor denominational board, to support him and gave Him backing. They buried Him in a borrowed tomb. Of his ultimate triumph there is no question.

Far too often we act as though the Kingdom came with wealth and learning, these have their place, but He used the weak things to confound the mighty. The reed was the symbol of that way of life. The symbol of the way He deals with men. Remember what the Old Testament said of Him—read it again in Isaiah 42 and verse 3—"a bruised reed will He not break." That requires a strong grip. The nervous would cause further damage, but He is not nervous. He knows His power. At every turn there is His sympathy and compassion. He never recalls past wrongs when dealing with the penitent soul. He sees the blotted lives but takes and uses them. It is this we need to keep in mind during Lent, for Lent leads us to Calvary.

General Orsborn of the Salvation Army has written:—

"Except I be moved with Compassion, how dwelleth Thy Spirit in me. In word, and in deed, burning love is my need, and, I know I can find this in Thee." Let us be thankful that our King if Kings has a reed in His hand.

## Why Church Bells Toll

Catholics To Observe Feast Of Annunciation Tomorrow

Have you ever wondered why the bells in the tower of the local Catholic Church are rung at different intervals every day. Each day the Angelus bell is tolled at 7:45 in the morning, at noon, and again at 6 in the evening. "Angelus" is the Latin word for Angel. The "Angelus" prayer, which is said three times daily, brings to mind the mystery of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is the doctrine that teaches that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity (God the Son) became Man. God the Son lived on earth more than 1900 years ago. He was called Jesus Christ. His Mother's name was Mary. God used Gabriel—one of the angels—to acquaint Mary of the office He wished her to accept. The Angel's visit is referred to as The Annunciation.

Today is the feast of the Annunciation and, therefore, the feast of the Church of the Annunciation. In order to accommodate the faithful the parish feast is being observed tomorrow. Sunday Mass will be at the usual hours. Bishop Anthony Jordan, O.M.I. will celebrate Pontifical Mass, assisted by Fathers F. J. Rayner and O. P. Mohan. Charles P. Balagoo will direct the choir in an elaborate two-part Mass. The clergy anticipate a large number of Communion. The people have been invited to approach the altar rail in family groups wherever possible.

Passiontide begins tomorrow. Church statues are veiled in purple until the sad events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday are over with. Pope Pius XII has invited all Christians to offer special prayers tomorrow for

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1950  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Sermon: We Believe in The Holy Spirit  
Children's Story: Making Your Own Face  
Solo: "Fear Not Ye" by Mr. Rowland Miles  
7:30—Evening Worship  
Sermon: These were Involved—Dismas  
Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"—Mr. Dyke McMillan  
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Sunday Schools at First Church—Juniors and older at 10 a.m., beginners and primary at 12:15. At Conrad, all at 2 p.m.

world peace and for the obtaining of God's protection on those suffering persecution.  
Sunday afternoon Bishop Jordan will confirm 32 children in Annunciation Church. There will be congregational singing during the Benediction which is to take place after Confirmation.

## Ray Reflects and Reminisces

by W. J.  
Cabinet ministers in British Columbia, it is proposed, should receive substantial salary increases. None will dispute that the cost of living is steadily increasing. Other sound reasons might be advanced as well. It should be made clear, however, that all the ministers who are to be given more money live in the city of Victoria where there is a beautiful large building for their exclusive use.

While defence remains a live issue, it is just as well to remember that in the north a climate that cannot be predicted and a coast line that will be as wild and rugged a century hence, can be considered an enemy to the invader—no matter whose doing the fighting. Yanks, Japs and Canucks have already discovered that.

British Columbia is moving in the direction of calling alcoholism a "disease." Announcement is made that 28,000 are suffering from this well known malady. Treatment will be given in institutions suitably equipped and serviced to cope with the complaint. But it's still the same old changeless illness, and what are you going to do about it? Some drink! Some don't!

It is with no small interest that Ontario audiences hear Skeena's Federal member tell about Prince Rupert. His occasional addresses are particularly well received. Mr. Applewhite has the knack of stimulating the kind of attention that asks for more.

For many centuries, the few and not the many, have been owning most of Italy. Titled folk dwelt in dignity, generation after generation. Democracy, or what might seem democracy, but not in an unhurried way. Present day rioting is nothing new.

HOUSTON, Texas 10—Frank "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Buck died in hospital here last night at the age of 66. Buck came here from his home in San Angelo, Texas, and had been in hospital for cancer research about one month.

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MONDAY—Young Peoples Night.  
8:00 p.m.—"The Forgotten Treasure."  
TUESDAY 8:00 p.m.—"Is There Really a Hell."  
WEDNESDAY 8:00 p.m.—"Will Jesus Come Again?"  
THURSDAY 8 p.m.—"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."  
FRIDAY—Family Night. 8 p.m.—"The Light of the World."

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

11:00 a.m.—"From Slave-boy to Governor."  
7:30 p.m.—"Crossing the Canyon."

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Director of Music: Mrs. E. J. Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1950  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Sermon: "Daniel."  
Sunday School—12:15  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
Sermon: "Look and Live."  
David Murphy will be the speaker at both services

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