

Bringing Christ to the Nations

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Dr. Walter A. Maier

Saint Louis, Missouri, December 29 (Special) Nineteen Forty-Six, our first entirely warless year since Pearl Harbor, has shown disastrously how futile and dangerous a man-made, leave-God-out-of-it peace must be, Dr. Walter A. Maier professor of Concordia Theological Seminary, declared today in a special, review-of-the-year broadcast of the International Lutheran Hour. He predicted that unless there is widespread spiritual awakening to the necessity of divine blessing the world will see not the four freedoms, but the Four Horse men of the Apocalypse: invasion, war, famine, death.

Leading scientists, Dr. Maier declared, have come to recognize the vital importance of religion in the new atomic age. He quoted Dr. Louis Ridenour, professor of physics at the University of Pennsylvania, who said: "Religious leaders can do more for the control of atomic energy than any other agency."

In connection with the atomic bomb Dr. Maier recalled, soon after Nagasaki and Hiroshima, he pleaded for the destruction of all atomic bombs and atomic munitions plants. This proposal was ridiculed. Now, he stated, that Dr. Nobel Prize winner, has asked the United States to "forget all we knew about atomic bombs, destroy the plants that make them, and permit other nations to inspect the wreckage."

Mere religion, the radio speaker insisted, will not drastically check human nature in its use of widespread destruction—the call of the hour is for rededication to the principles of love enunciated and practiced by Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The greatest failure of the past year, Dr. Maier concluded, has been the widespread refusal to bring peace to the nations by bringing them Christ.

THE COMMON DEFENSE IN SPIRITUAL MEETING

—By Rev. William C. Kerns— A plot Against Christianity And Americans

Attorney-General Eugene Cook of Georgia did his country a memorable service on December 10th when he officially reported to Gov. Arnall that the Columbians, Inc., an anti-Negro and anti-Jewish organization was seeking to establish a Nazi-like government in America. The report was based on numerous records taken from the Columbians and affidavits sworn to by the two former members of it.

The data now in Governor Arnall's hands accuses the Columbians of plotting the intimidation and injury of people belonging to certain religious and racial groups Negroes in the South, Jews in big cities, Mexicans in the Southwest and Orientals on the West Coast of possessing a list of ten "enemies" to be "beaten up or lynched" among them Ralph McGill, editor of the ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Dan Duke, Assistant Attorney General, and Representative Helen Dorland Mankin of Georgia, of conspiring to have innocent citizens arrested on false charges, of assembling a private arsenal of deadly weapons, of bombing a home in Atlanta, of corruptly influencing ministers to incite the commission of crimes.

Those who remember how Hitler got his start by using terrorism and hate will recognize that the Columbians have taken a leaf out of his book. But the Nazi pattern becomes even clearer when it is learned from one of the former Columbians, James Ralph Childers, that when they have succeeded in getting rid of the Negroes and the Jews, people of other races and religions would be attacked. Of special interest to Christians is the disclosure that the Columbians are saying nothing against Christianity now because they "can't afford to" but that once the Negroes and Jews are run out of the campaign against Christianity will begin.

The conclusions to be drawn from this pernicious plot are important:

- 1. Like all Nazis these Columbians hate humanity, not just a group of human beings. Either built his following by arousing hatred against the Jews and then used his assembled strength to destroy the rights of everyone else he could reach. The Jews suffer first. We all suffer afterwards. 2. Those who, by thought, word or deed, encourage racial and religious prejudice against Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Negroes, or any other group thus providing the kindling with which organized bigots can build the fire that will consume the freedom of us all. 3. Now as never before, every Christian who loves his religion and every American who values his country must enter the battle against racial and religious hate. All Americans must first cleanse their own hearts of this poison and then enlist for the duration in the war against hate, bigotry, and prejudice.

Let us pray for the sick thru-out the week whoever they are or wherever they may be.

The Stewardesses express their sincere thanks to members and friends of St. Johns who placed in the envelope for the annual Christmas gift for the pastor and wife.

Mothers send your children to Sunday School every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Attend our morning services at 11 o'clock and our evening service at 7:30. Visitors and friends are always welcome at St. Johns the friendly church at 22nd and Willis Ave. Come worship with us won't you?

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 30th and Corby Streets H. H. Schauland, Pastor

The old year is fast drawing to a close. As we look back, we must admit that we have fallen far short of God's demands; we see our failings and shortcomings. How much of our time and talents have we placed into the service of the Lord during the past year? But there is still time to change; a few days are still left in the old year. Hope Lutheran invites you to worship the Lord Jesus in its services Dec. 29 at 11 a. m., New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 at 8 p. m. and Jan. 1 at 11 a. m. Begin the New Year in Jesus' Name and in God's House.

For the New Year which lies ahead God says: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore" so keep your eye on the Divine Guide. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. The poet gives this advice: The New Year lies before you like a spotless track of snow Be careful how you tread it, for every mark will show. A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Rev. and Mrs. Childress sincerely thank the Choir and its president John Orduna for the lovely gifts.

Mrs. Carrie Carter was more than elated over the excellent response on the part of the membership and friends of St. Johns in filling the Christmas basket for the pastor and his wife. It's unselfishness, devotion, and appreciation shown by the membership and friends of St. Johns by these two Christian leaders. Mrs. Carter wishes us to pay to the members and friends "May God shower from heaven an abundant of blessings of good cheer and happiness through the New Year.

We bow our heads a moment in humble prayer to give thanks to God for the beautiful program presented on Tuesday night Christmas Eve at 8 p. m. by our Sunday School children. For we know that such a splendid performance on their part could not have been given if the Spirit of God hadn't been manifested first in these children in coming out to prepare for this program, second in the parents who help to



Dr. Prince W. Haggerty, D. D. Ph. of Chicago

The National Spiritual Church has started an Old Year Out and the New Year In spiritual meeting, which is held nightly at 7:30 p. m. at the Chapel, 2624 Caldwell Street. The meeting is under the capable direction of Dr. Prince W. Haggerty of Chicago, of the National Spiritual Church. The president is asking that all persons seeking to be ordained as ministers, or to get their licenses or charters in this field, may get in contact with him either at the meetings or call AT. 3631. Those qualified will receive papers certifying them to carry on the work. Many have already received their papers and among them are:

Rev. Willie Morris, 2624 Caldwell Street; Rev. Mrs. Roie Morris 2624 Caldwell Street; Rev. Harry Thomas, 2550 Grand Street; Rev. Mother Bessie Bufkins, 2701 Cum. ing Street and Rev. James Cowins, 2624 Caldwell Street.

All are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

by air at the age of 81, and has spanned the Pacific on 14 journeys. Gifted with an amazing capacity for detailed labors while in transit, he has written 15 books and scores of pamphlets, most of them while on the go. Either appointed national student secretary of the 'Y' in 1888, he raised collegiate associations from 300 to 778, with total membership of more than 300,000. As foreign secretary he saw the red triangle take root in 32 foreign lands. As general secretary he guided the YMCA through the period of its greatest expansion. At the same time, he founded and directed the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions and the World Student Christian Federation; headed the International Missionary Council, in which are integrated nearly 30 national Christian Councils, and did it all while spending 10 months of year on the move.

Driving him unceasingly on his epic travels is his zeal for his formula for peace: orld Fellowship through Christ. It was for this that he won the Nobel Peace Prize. There may be no giants, but when we need them, we'll ask the 'Y' to make them.

IMMANUEL COM. CHURCH Rev. E. F. Ridley, Pastor 2320 No. 28th Avenue

Our Christmas message was taken from II Cor. 9:15. The sermon was inspiring. The Choir sang Christmas carols. Watch meeting New Year's Eve begins at 11 o'clock p. m.

The baby contest sponsored by the Charity Department of the Women's Christian Service will close February 7th with a musical treat at Immanuel.

The young people's department has been organized and we expect to accomplish many things during the year ahead.

We invite friends and visitors to come and worship with us.

Heads American Missionary Society



DR. FRED L. BROWNLEE, head of the American Missionary Society which celebrates its 100th anniversary this month. Dr. Brownlee's book "New Day Ascending", just off the press, tells the story of AMA's remarkable work in the founding of Negro schools and colleges during reconstruction days and its service as a force in the field of better race relations. (ANP)

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Dear Friend: As the Holidays approach again we want to tell you that we appreciate your confidence and cooperation. In these few lines, may we express our gratitude for your good will, which we hope we may continue to enjoy. Yours will be a very happy and prosperous new year. And it is our earnest wish that yours will be a very happy and prosperous new year. Sincerely, Carl D. Farnum Davidson Furniture Co.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union

Lesson for December 23

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PAUL CLAIMS THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

LESSON TEXT — Acts 9:15; 19:21-23:11; 28:28-31; Romans 1:13-16; 15:17-21. MEMORY SELECTION—I am debt both to the Greeks and to the barbarians both to the wise and the unwise.—Romans 1:14.

The gospel is for the whole world. God wants all men to hear and come to repentance (John 3:16; II Pet. 3:9).

For the establishment of the great missionary program with its world wide sweep, he called a man gifted, prepared and anointed for the work, namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our inspiration for these three months.

Now we find him at the very center of the then known world to claim it for Christ. Politically, commercially, socially and religiously Rome was the very heart of the known world which centered around the Mediterranean sea (the name of which means "the middle of the earth").

Having preached almost everywhere else, Paul had a longing to face head-on at its very center and claim trophies for Christ and the gospel.

Our Scriptures present: I. God's Plan and Man's Purpose (Acts 9:15; 19:21).

Choice involves the thought of selection because of certain qualities or abilities. The Lord had prepared Paul for just this ministry, and now he chose him to carry it out. That encourages us to believe that God is leading in the experiences of our lives, preparing us for the day when he will call and use us. Let us be yielded and ready.

Our second Scripture (Acts 19:21) tells us that the plan of God was put into operation by the purpose in Paul's heart. God does not have to depend on man to do his work, but he does just that. We may hinder his full use of us if we fail to purpose in our spirit to do his will, as Paul did. God wanted Paul in Rome. That was his plan, and that was the purpose of Paul's heart.

II. God's Confirmation and Man's Determination (Acts 23:11; Rom. 1:13-16; 15:22-24).

Man needs to have his good purposes confirmed by the Lord, and so it was in the case of Paul. He had been taken prisoner for the gospel's sake. His trial had resulted in an uproar. Things did not look too promising for him. Humanly speaking, there was a question whether he would get anywhere, let alone to Rome.

In man's hour of discouragement God stands by with a good word. "Be of good cheer," he tells Paul; "as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem so must thou bear witness also at Rome."

In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his determination to come to them. There were hindrances, there was a contemplated trip to Spain (which he probably did not make), but in spite of all these things he would come in due time.

The reason for that determination, tremendously interesting and pertinent to our own lives. He saw himself to be a debtor. The gospel had been committed to him, not as a deposit for his own good or pleasure, but as something he must give out to everyone who had not heard, including Rome.

We, too, who know Christ are in debt to a world which has not heard of him. This includes the cultured, whom we often forget, and the uncultured, the men of every race—everyone who has need of a Saviour. The tremendous urge which moved Paul should be characteristic of every believer. Think what it would mean for the evangelization of the world if every Christian said: "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel" (v. 15).

III. God's Salvation and Man's Declaration (Acts 23:28-31).

A slight change in the arrangement of our verses brings us to our concluding thought. God had sent salvation to the Gentiles and they would bear it (v. 28), even if he preacher had to come as a prisoner, for Paul came thus to Rome. How wonderfully God arranged it! For Paul was given the privilege, even as a prisoner, of living for two years under guard in a private house. Here he won his greatest Christ, many members of Caesar's official household (Phil. 4:22), and others who came and went as he preached and taught, "no man forbidding him" (v. 31).

When man declares the gospel of salvation which God has sent, mighty things are wrought for the glory of God and the good of men. It is just that which we should be about with renewed zeal and diligence during the new year just ahead. We are in debt, and we must discharge our indebtedness by declaring to all that Jesus saves, keeps and satisfies.

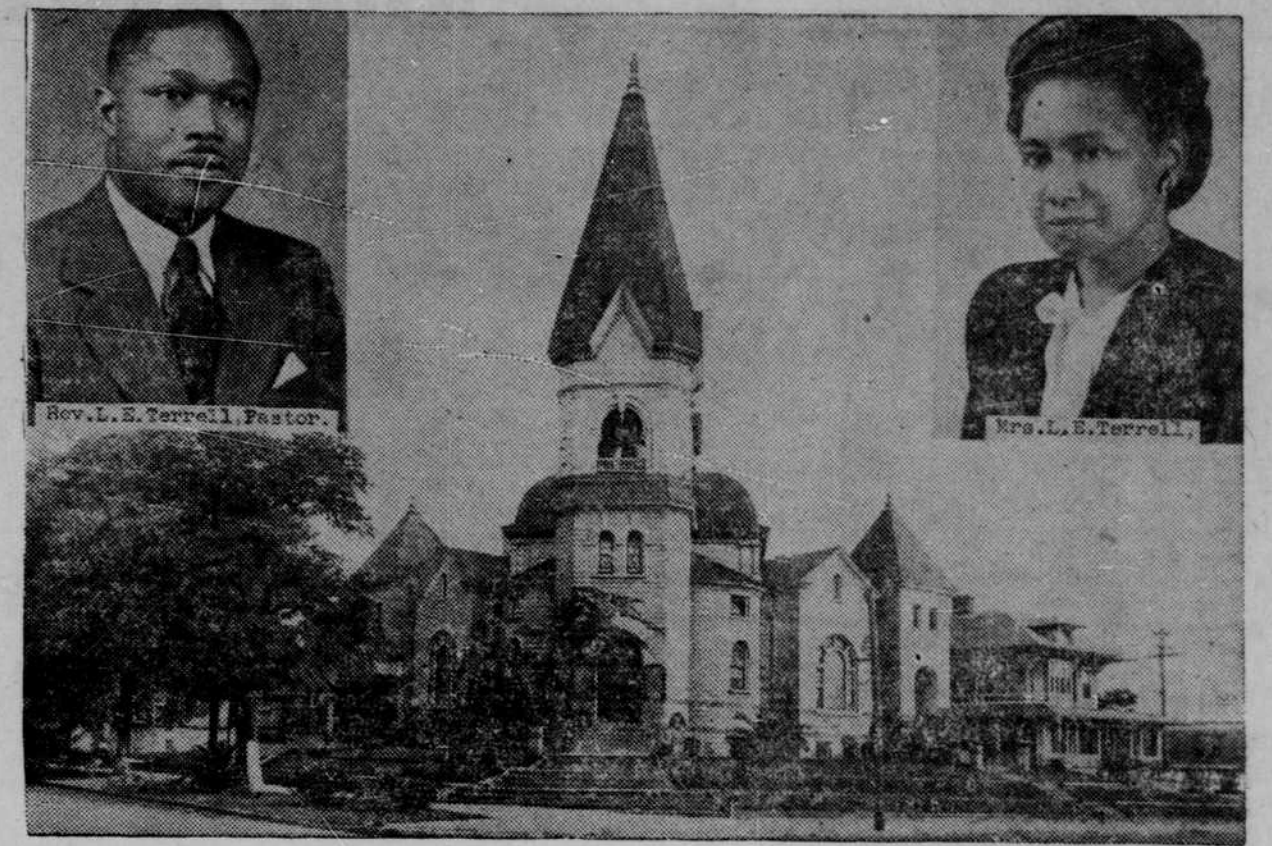
God wishes for a most blessed new year! It may well be the most important year in all history. Let us make use of it for the glory of God.

USO THANKS GUIDE FOR INTEREST DURING YEAR

December 18, 1946 TO THE EDITOR: Dear Sir:

With the coming of the Holiday Season, I once again want to wish you a Happy New Year and to thank you most sincerely for all

Oldest of the Denomination



BETHEL BAPTIST INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH of Jacksonville, oldest of the denomination in Florida, last week installed their new Pastor, Rev. Leonard E. Terrell. (ANP)



The Rev. Hamilton T. Boswell, a member of the Citizens' Advisory committee of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health association, sells a 1946 Christmas seal to Donald Reagan to mark the association's 40th annual Christmas seal sale. Dr. A. Beck, TB specialist and only Negro member of the American College of Chest physicians, witnesses the sale. (ANP)

The Las Advancies, Church Club Sponsors Pre-Christmas Party for Members

The Las Advancie (The Advancers), club of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, sponsored a pre-Christmas party Monday, December 23 at the home of Mesdames Veola Dryver and Corinne White, 2112 Locust Street.

The personnel of this group of young persons constitute the Choir of the aforesaid church. Mrs. Dryver is Directress, Mrs. White

is treasurer and Mrs. Helen MacDaniels is now serving as organist. Mrs. Claudia Downing, another prominent member of this group, was unable to attend this occasion because of the illness of her husband. In determining the gifts to be received for Christmas from one member to another, the unique method of drawing lots or numbers with corresponding names and numbers; thus each member received a very cherishable gift. Games of sticks, checkers and monopoly were played and enjoyed immensely by every participant. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests of the group were Mr. and Mrs. James Seay and daughter Gwendolyn.

EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL LEADER

Sincerely, Kathryn Wolf, in chg. of Publicity Services to Negroes

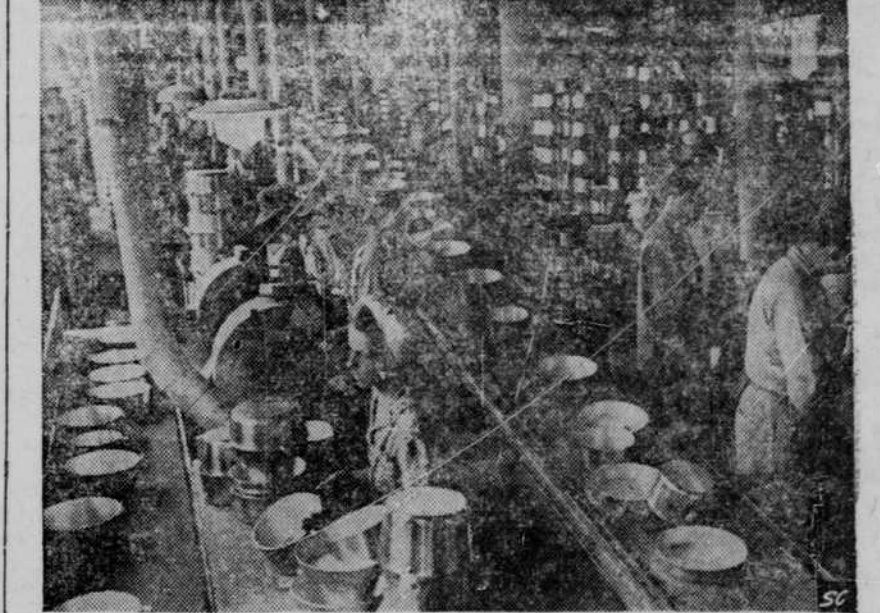


J. B. GREENE, who for the past sixteen years has been grand secretary of the Most Worshipful Strring Grand Lodge of Miss. Issippi, is being urged by his many friends to run for grand master of the 28,000 Masons of Mississippi. The post became vacant upon the death of Grand Master John L. Webb. Mr. Greene is supervising principal of the City School of Gulfport, Miss., one of the few fully accredited high schools for Negroes in Mississippi. (ANP)

Deaths - Funerals

Mrs. Edna Freeman, 44, of 2226 Ohio Street, Thursday, hospital. Survivors, Husband, C. L. Services Saturday 2 p. m., Christ Temple Church, burial Graceland Park, Myers Funeral Home.

Kettles Kitchen-Bound



CLEVELAND, OHIO—Workers in a factory here are shown color buffing aluminum pots and pans, the operation which gives aluminum its bright glistening finish. The gleaming new utensils, made by pouring hot molten aluminum into molds, are first ground, washed and inspected for size and precision. Later handles are attached, there is a final cleaning, and then they're whisked off to shippers for rapid delivery to department store shelves. Almost every type of housefurnishing is now being made of this strong lightweight metal, from ironing boards and vacuum cleaners to doorkeys.

I Dare You



We don't know who backed down but this was a No. 1 picture of the year selected by the country's outstanding photographers in the animals and pets class of the Graflex Photo contest. It was the first major photographic contest to be held in the country since the end of the war and 133 awards were made. The contest drew 8,000 pictures of which 40 per cent were submitted by amateurs. The photo was taken by Erad Willson of Columbus, O.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

ST. JOHNS A.M.E. CHURCH Rev. E. B. Childress, pastor 22nd and Willis Ave. Mason Devereau Jr., rep.

Sunday, December 22 at the 11 o'clock service our pastor spoke on the subject "The Birth of the Day (Christ)". He took his inspirational Christian message from Isaiah 9:6-7. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, and of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end; upon the throne of David and upon His Kingdom, to establish it with judgment and justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts

will perform this." Several thoughts from this outstanding sermon were: When a man walks with God, God talks with him and that man in turn will talk with and too others about God; the quality of any gift portrays the integrity of the giver and a man cannot resolve himself in Christ unless he submits himself to Christ.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fletcher of Omaha; Mrs. L. B. Hemmingway, sister of Mrs. W. V. Countee of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Missionary Society will have their last special service of the 1946 year on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. The Watchmen's chorus under the direction of Bro. H. L. Preston will sing with Mrs. Otic Jamerson at the piano. Plan to attend this beautiful Christian service because from all indications from the men's rehearsals and the participation in this last service of this year by this society will be a history making evening of Christian fellowship and brotherhood.

The Watchmen will hold their last rehearsal for this service Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Bro. Preston, 2314 Charles Street.

As we make our contributions and pay our class dues and general fund let us not forget to stop on each Sunday to place in our envelope or on the table \$1 or more in our building fund. Every contribution to this fund will go toward our goal of building a better St. Johns in our community for our children.

The Stewardess Board and its President Mrs. Minnie Wilson extended a cordial invitation to all members and friends of St. Johns to attend their annual open house for our pastor and wife. This fellowship social will be held at the parsonage 2416 Binney Street from 7 to 11 p. m. New Year's Day. These industrious and fine ladies of our church welcome all who care to come out.

The Watchmen are planning an all-religious film the month of January. Watch this column next week for the announcement of the date and time.

The Juniof Choir's Christmas party at the parsonage December 21 was a huge success. Everyone who attended including the pastor and his wife had a hilarious time. There was plenty of ice-cream and other goodies along with a host of musical numbers by the young people to add to this cheerful and merry party.

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