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LEADER AND REAR GUARD.

By John Lloyd Lee, D. D.
The Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.—Isaiah, xliii, 12.

There is somewhere the story of a crystal stream whose waters forever flow over rocks made red with human blood, and although this stream has flowed on and on for ages it cannot wash away the crimson stain, for a martyr here gave up his life and his blood remains as an eternal witness to the truth. And men approach this stream, it is said, and clasp each other's hands above the blood-stained rocks and renew their vows to heaven.

This strange story has its fulfillment now in our Memorial Day, when religion and patriotism clasp hands above the graves of the departed heroes, North and South, and renew their vows to God and man. To-day we place the garlands on the graves of the soldiers who gave their lives for our country, and it is well we do, for there are throngs of people coming daily to our shores from over the seas who do not know the matchless price paid for our liberty, and who do not know the rule of this land to be "The Lord will go before you."

We bow reverently at the graves of this silent army, whose lives still speak to us of sacrifice and triumph. We come not to look for scars and wounds. As nature in this springtime chastens to heal the blemishes of winter, so gentle time has covered the sorrows and sins of forty years ago, and there rises over all the glory of divine leadership, for "the Lord will go before you and the God of Israel will be your rear guard."

The man who examines the blade of grass will see the plan of God written there. The man who studies history of the past will see the divine plan unfolding with precision and grace, and will never doubt God leads the individual and the nation. Thank God, our days of doubt are past, for we have come to know that Christian manhood rises triumphant over all.

How, then, will the Lord go before you?

Not in visible form surely, for that would discredit man's mission. God does not come to earth to prepare everything for man—plan, path and all—and then lead him as though he had neither sight nor sense. No, God teaches man to use what He has given him. God leads by the preparation of the past. We travel the highways laid out years ago by our forefathers. We enjoy the liberty purchased for us by the patriots of former days. We take up the work prepared for us by those who have finished their journey. We possess the heritage of Christian citizenship, purchased by the blood of fallen heroes. We dig in one mountain, because there is in it the precious gold, and find the diamonds, for God attracts us by His treasures. Now, these are all the leadings of the Lord, though they seem so natural.

The Lord will go before you then, not in His dazzling form of majesty nor by a voice of thunder from the sky, but by the beauty of His truth revealed in His word, by His immediate and divine influence, which we often think is of ourselves, by the grandeur of Christian manhood, by the sweetness of forgiveness, by the infinity of His love, by all things good and beautiful which can remind us of our Heavenly Father. He goes before always if we love Him, unfolding with unseen hands the map of our lives and seeing that we fill the parts necessary to completeness. Yes, He goes before us even in His death of sacrifice, as the soldiers whom we honor to-day went before us preparing the glorious way. Let us ever follow Him as obedient children, saying: "The way that leads from banishment. We go the way our fathers went. The king's highway of holiness."

But we are told also that "the God of Israel will be our reward." There are dark deeds in the past of almost every life—deeds which we faintly would forget, which, if unforgiven, will cast their shadow across our path. The future does not disturb us much; the present conflicts are soon over, but out of the past come the monsters of other days to wound and kill. To know that the everlasting God will be our rear guard if we will permit Him, and that He will settle all the past, is a source of infinite comfort. To know that God will forgive the past if we will permit Him, so that it will never come up in judgment to condemn us, is enough to bring the bloom of youth to the cheek of old age.

Now God works by human agency whenever He can. He rearguards by His power transferred to man. God expects each man to be the providence of his own little sphere up to the limit of his knowledge and ability. See how well the Puritans guarded their past by taking care of the present; see how William Penn left no enemy in his past to take away his reputation when he was gone. If then there is to be a glorious past, to family or in nation, following these days in which we live, we must see that the present is full of the work of defense. We must see that we have a surplus of confidence in God and faith in God to make up

the scales towards the right. For every ignorant man who lands upon our shores you must add a little to your knowledge and influence, to balance the scales towards the right. For every murder or other awful crime, such as have been committed in the past few days in Russia, you must increase your righteousness as much as possible. For the doubting, the faltering and the discouraged we need men of strong faith who will work out joyfully the great decrees of providence.

Colubanus once asked his friend Deicola: "Why are you always smiling?" To this the other replied: "Because no one can take my God from me."

We rejoice in this our quiet confidence in God, which secures to us a settled past and a glorious future. We are glad to hear to-day this voice which in the incident of the text was spoken to God's people when in slavery in Babylon. Do not hurry, take your time, do your work well, you are safe, for "the Lord will go before you and the God of Israel will be your rear guard."

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

By Dr. John Merritt Driver.

Well do I remember the day when the Sons of Veterans on parade following their fathers were greeted with jeers and ridicule and hailed as "tin soldiers." But the war with Spain came on and then the conflict in the Philippines, and every son of every veteran proved himself to be a genuine chip of the original block; that the heroes of Santiago and San Juan hill, of Manila Bay and of old Pekin were worthy of the sires who fought at Vicksburg and Shiloh; at Chickamauga and Chattanooga; at Gettysburg and Peach Tree creek; at South Mountain and Malvern Hill, and that the sons of "Johnny Reb" and "Billy Yank" were Americans all, true to the old flag, true to the inseparable and indivisible government at Washington, equally true to every high and noble instinct of deathless patriotism and humanity.

When Hobson wanted eight men to join him in sinking the Merrimack, in a very tempest of Spanish bullets, at the mouth of Santiago Bay, and Admiral Sampson called for volunteers, the men of the entire fleet stepped to the fore.

When the legations of the world, our own included, were beleaguered in China's capital and "Boxer" fiends were gnashing and lapping for their blood and re-enforcements were ordered from Manila the only dread of each regiment was that some other regiment might be ordered to the arduous task. And when the transports sailed away, bearing the favored troops, those left behind bewailed their inability to show the world of what sort of stuff they were made.

Thank God for the brave, worthy, magnificent youthful yeomanry and soldierhood of our blessed republic, but before another war comes may be some decades lengthen into centuries and the long unfolding centuries ripen, like golden grain, into the glad harvest time of universal and eternal peace, when all our swords shall be beaten into plowshares and all our spears into pruning hooks.

But let us not forget, my young friends, that great problems confront us to-day, problems as great and momentous as those that confronted our fathers in the antebellum days.

The negro problem yet vexes us; the trade unionist giant, refusing to incorporate and as a corporation become accessible and amenable to the law, and sometimes carrying on a bushwhacking and guerrilla warfare against the most vital agencies of material advancement and prosperity, utterly indifferent to the comfort, well being and downright losses sustained by an innocent and generous public; the liquor demon, as deadly and more defiant and strongly entrenched behind legal, commercial and political breastworks than ever; the widespread corruptions in political life and particularly in municipalities and State legislatures; the deadly miasma of official malfeasance; the invasion of a vast horde from France, the Philippines and other countries, many of whom have been expelled for immorality and treason, expelled to prevent them from destroying the government; the continual encroachment of the church upon the public school and the withdrawal of tens of thousands of our children from the one universal Americanizing and patriotism-begetting institution—these are problems that will test our patience, our wisdom and our loftiest statesmanship for many years to come.

"Doctored" Art.

An amusing instance of tampering with pictures has just come to light in Constantinople. A certain French artist of eminence, strolling in the fashionable quarter, cast his eye on a dealer's window, and there saw a picture which attracted him with all the force of things familiar unexpectedly recalled.

"I know that picture," which indeed bore his signature, "but it is Fontainebleau at Sunrise. I can only remember Fontainebleau at Moonrise." In the upshot the dragoman of the French Embassy was instructed to purchase the picture and obtain explanations. It then appeared that the moon, being deemed too melancholy for Turkish tastes, had been obliterated in favor of the sun.

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