

A Five Point Program Of Peace For Far East

Missionary From China Outlines Basis Of Permanent Peace

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(Born and reared in China, and for twenty-one years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in that country, Rev. George A. Hudson, author of this article, speaks with authority about China and the Far East.

Prior to Pearl Harbor, Mr. Hudson was stationed at Kashing where, for one full year, he was the only American resident and the only Protestant missionary in the city. He was taken into custody by the Japanese military and was interned for seven months in a concentration camp across the river from Shanghai. On December 2, 1943, he arrived in the United States aboard the repatriation ship, Gripsholm.

Audiences throughout the country have been stirred by the gripping story of Mr. Hudson's experiences. With his keen knowledge of the Far Eastern situation, he outlines in this article the basis of a permanent peace in the Orient.

—J. T. GILLESPIE

On my return to the United States upon the repatriation vessel "Gripsholm" last December, I was asked by American Government officials, "What do you consider to be the basis of a permanent peace in the Far East? I replied with a Five Point program as follows:

1. The utter destruction of Japanese Militarism.

The destruction of Japanese militarism is the first step. I mean by that statement the putting down, and if necessary, the extermination of the Japanese military machine, the military government and the military caste of Japan, with safeguards that Japanese militarism shall not rise again. Such action is essential if there is to be any freedom or any decency of living in the Far East. Such action is necessary for our own security as well—"Pearl Harbor" is not forgotten.

After five years of residence in Japanese Occupied Territory of China, and after having witnessed the ruthlessness and brutality of Japanese conquest and rule, I am constrained to say without passion, but with entire conviction, that the Japanese military and the military government of Japan are not fit to rule. They are not fit to rule any people, not even their own people. They are gilded, puffed up with pride, intoxicated with their possession of power. They are cruel as evidenced by their ruthless, inhuman conquest of weaker peoples. They are oppressive in their rule, subjecting the people of conquered countries to brutality and terrorism. They are past-masters at exploitation, bleeding occupied territories white of commodities, raw materials, and even foodstuffs of the people. It is not "Co-prosperity"; it is prosperity for Japan at the expense of oc-

cupied areas. It is not "Asia for the Asiatics"; it is Asia for Japan as a stepping stone in her ambition to dominate the world. The Japanese military debauch the people they conquer. Never did I see opium so openly sold and used in the District City of Kashing as under the Japanese regime. Nor had there ever been so much licensed prostitution as that organized by the Japanese military officials. Again, I say, they are not fit to rule anyone. They are not worthy. Their trusteeship of power is being taken from them. God uses human instrumentality. God is using the military might of America to crush the evil militarism of Japan. The task is not and will not be easy. We are pitted against a cruel, crafty, ruthless foe, a foe with astounding stamina. It will cost us, as expressed by Prime Minister Churchill, "blood, sweat and tears." I know something about the "tears" of it. My only son, eighteen years of age, a Marine Raider—he volunteered for that service—was killed in action on Bougainville Island, November first of last year. Many other American parents are giving splendid sons to this task of putting down evil militarism in the world. It takes youthful strength, daring and versatility to fight this modern war. We are proud of our gallant young soldiers and honor them for what they are accomplishing.

But, after the military task is accomplished, what then? Say, if necessary in order to accomplish the military task, we exterminate ten millions of the military of Japan, what are we then to do with the sixty millions of common people of Japan? Some people say, "Exterminate the whole Japanese race." No! Such an attitude is unreasonable! We must HELP the common people of Japan.

II. Help Civilian Japan Industrially.

When Japan's empire is taken from her and Japan's people are restricted to their small strips of islands they will not have sufficient materials and foodstuffs to maintain an adequate standard of living. They will be scarcely above a starvation level. We should allow them raw materials and purchase their commodities under regulations and on a basis of reciprocity that they may purchase foodstuffs and other commodities necessary for adequate subsistence. Such a policy is humane and reasonable.

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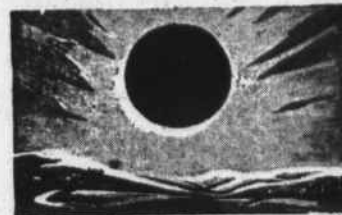
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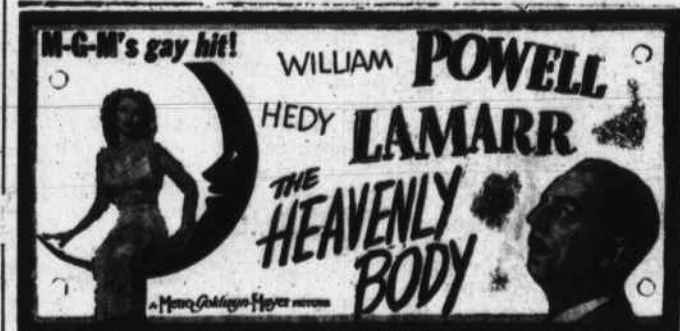
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