

A Sermon By Bishop A. P. Robinson

"The Prince of Peace" Isaiah 9:8 "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."

Four Christmas days have come and gone since we have enjoyed one of Peace among the nations of the globe. In approaching the celebration of our Saviour's birth we should have our hearts filled with gratitude to our Bless-

ed Master that there has been a cessation of hostilities among the major nations. It was a wonderful achievement the United Nations have accomplished, beyond our dreams, and recognized as a feat staggering the imagination of the mind. Who is able to measure the great and infinite importance of such a tremendous military victory in defeating the greatest foes ever organized for aggression, exploration and destruction in the history of the world? As a civilized people let us not underestimate the successful conquest of these hostile and fierce enemies.

Christmas on the day of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is here again in 1945 and in time for multiplied millions of soldiers and sailors to return in time to observe, in many nations around the world, (our nation particularly) this most eventful day. A world long in hot conflict, with every battle of the warrior with confused noise, and garments collect in blood, has calmed.

The Great Prince of Peace has made intervention and caused wars to cease to the ends of the world once more.

What is the best lesson we have learned from all our victories? "This is That" we know this Christmas season the God and Saviours of the old world are found to be no Gods at all and no Saviours. Adolf Hitler is not a Saviour! The emperor, of Japan with their Sun Worshipers and Shintorism are discredited by a wiser knowledge of "The Prince of Peace."

We find that Buddha, Mohammed, Mahatma, Gandhi, Haile Selassie, have been shelved as leaders, and redeemers and seldom are mentioned in the larger sense they had been before this great shakeup and shakedown of all theories and facts.

We discover that Materialism is helpless to approach the divine understanding of things beautiful, good and true.

And we see that money is no good to deliver us from the terrible condition, of hunger, famine, exposure, and ruin. Our God is not silver and gold and brass, given by men's arts and devices. It is going to take something more than money to pay the overwhelming debt of \$277,000,000,000 of a national debt.

It is now the time to throw this plan of borrowing into reserve and put our people to work by the job to pay this debt. If the nation is wealthy enough to loan the government 20 billion dollars every three months, it is wealthy enough to pay it off at the same rate and we are confident someone in authority will use wisdom in this matter while money is so easy and pay it off or reasonably reduce it!

If we had prosperity by loaning and spending it and thank God we did have prosperity! We know that we can have the same amount of prosperity by paying it back at the same rate. There should be a half, a turning back a reversal of our debts. It will not take a slogan like grace, grit, and greenback; but it will take

OBITUARY

On November 30, 1945 the gentle spirit of Mrs. Mary Catherine Leford Leonhardt passed to her eternal home after an illness, of one day, and several years of declining health.

Mrs. Leonhardt was the daughter of James Leford and Annie Bailey Leford and was born August 12, 1860, her stay upon earth being 85 years, 3 months, and 18 days. In early girlhood she accepted Christ and became a member of Bess' Chapel Methodist church, where she remained a faithful and loyal member until the end.

In 1880 she was united in marriage with William L. Leonhardt.

Justice and truth to save us from a calamity!

In conclusion, we affirm that "this is that", God has taught us all other Saviours are gone; obviously, there is left standing erect and bold over all the ruin and devastations of the second World War only one God and Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He is, the Prince of Peace and we can come to the world this Christmas season with the same salutation we heard at the nativity of the Prince of Peace, "Fear not; For behold I bring unto you good tidings, of great joy which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord... Oh, Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men!" Amen!

The husband and three children, Mrs. Sallie Howell, Clarence E. and Lee J. Leonhardt preceded her in death. She is survived by four children Ramon L. and Doris A. Leonhardt and M. S. Ed Leford of this community, Mrs. L. L. Willis of Vale. Surviving also are 16 grand-children and 8 grand-children, and one sister, Mrs. Francis Spake of Chase City, Virginia. A brother, John Leford died several years ago.

Mrs. Leonhardt had reached the ripe age of 85 years, and has fulfilled her destined mission as wife and mother. She was kind, sympathetic and understanding. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a loving grandmother. She was an inspiration to those who were closely associated with her. Her influence will be a precious memory in the lives of her relatives and friends.

She has fought a good fight, she has kept the faith, she has finished her course; henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness.

The family wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during the sickness, and death of this loved one, and also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you.

Cotton Ginning Report To Dec. 1

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