

The Call of the Hour

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TEXT—Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.—Eph. 6:18.

The greatest need of the church and the world is Christian men and women who pray. Abraham prayed and made possible the preservation of a city, if only ten righteous people could have been found there. Moses prayed and God said, "Now shalt thou see what I will do," and Moses saw the power of God manifested for the deliverance of his people. Prayer changed things, and the humanity impossible was accomplished.

The promise of Jeremiah 33:3 was fulfilled many times before the words were written, as well as many times since. "Call unto me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." This is God's call and challenge to faith. Some of His people have always believed and acted on this; others are now being aroused to its transcendent importance.

Expecting God to Answer. There is a growing spirit of faith and expectation that God will manifest His saving and transforming power in answer to prayer. Not for naught have God's people gathered together in watch-night services; not in vain have faithful men held on in prayer these past years in spite of spiritual darkness; not without fruitage can the labors of the Great Commission Prayer League and kindred associations be.

Faith sees the cloud that is yet to break in blessing on the heads of God's people. It may not, at present, be "larger than a man's hand," but it is seen on the horizon of spiritual vision by those who pray. The call of the hour is for more recruits in the prayer warfare, and an advance into the front trenches with the continual cry, "Lord teach us to pray."

Bible teaching concerning prayer, like every other doctrine of Scripture, is progressive. There is "first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear."

In the Old Testament prevailing prayer is linked with the quality of righteousness in the one who prays. Elijah is a striking example of this. He is presented as a man zealous for God and righteousness.

Conditions for Prevailing Prayer. In the synoptic Gospels the dominant note for the prayer life is that of faith. Righteousness is not ignored, but to it faith is added. "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive." And again, "What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them."

This, of course, implies yieldedness to God and a life approved of God, and must be considered in the light of such a Scripture as I John 3:22, "Whatever we ask we receive of Him because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

In the Gospel by John, we are told to pray "in His name": "Whoever ye shall ask the Father in my name He will give it you. If ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it." We are one with Christ in a vital spiritual union. We are called by His name. As a woman does business in the name of her husband, so the Christian is to do business in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Prayer is more than communion, it is a service of the highest kind. It is doing business in the name of Christ.

The New Testament Epistles add yet another condition for prevailing prayer to those of righteousness, faith and spiritual union with Christ. It is seen in our text, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit."

Praying in the Spirit is the additional condition here named. A Christian must learn to walk in the Spirit, that is, to walk by the help of the Spirit. Apart from this, his life will be a partial failure. So is it in the matter of prayer. To pray in the Spirit is simply to pray through the help of the Spirit.

Helped By the Holy Spirit. "The Spirit helpeth our infirmities." These infirmities are more obvious in the matter of prayer than in any other spiritual exercise. We have been "made nigh by the blood of Christ," but our access to the Father is made real to us by the operation of the Holy Spirit within our hearts. It is only by His illuminating and energizing presence that we enter the battle ground of prayer; or, in other words, the place of real intercession, which becomes a battle ground against the principalities and powers and the rulers of the darkness of this world. "The strong man" must be bound before we can enter in and spoil his goods by liberating those who are held captive by him. This binding power can be exercised by us only as we pray in righteousness, in faith, in His name, and in the Spirit. This is the need of the hour, "Lord, teach us to pray."



PALMAFESTA WAS BIG EVENT.

Young Lady Representatives Were Royally Treated—All Enjoyed It.

When Miss Carrie Darby Harrison was chosen as Oconee's representative to Palmafesta, in Columbia, The Courier requested her to write a brief story of her trip and her impressions of Palmafesta. Owing to the fact that Miss Harrison is a student at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., her time has been so busily occupied since her return from Palmafesta that, until now, she has been unable to write her story. It is, however, quite interesting, despite the fact that it is very brief.

Palmafesta at Columbia. "Hall Columbia, Happy Land, Greet this Palmafesta Band, Grasp each one by the hand, Send 'em home feeling grand!"

And that's just what happened, from the moment of arriving to the last minute of departing. Certainly Columbia was a most gracious hostess to the 44 county representatives, who were delightfully entertained in the homes of relatives, friends and committees.

There were so many wonderful features of Palmafesta 'tis hard to say which was the most pleasing. The coronation of Palmafesta's Queen; the Auto and Fashion Shows, and the exhibits in the steel building; the beautiful parade; the Killies' Band, and the spectacular display of fireworks all had their admirers, and all were enjoyed.

On Monday, the 28th, the great festivities were on. That night was the first introduction of the county representatives to the vast and enthusiastic audience in the steel building.

On Tuesday the same program was carried out. At all times the Killies Band gave splendid concerts. The Style Show was most interesting, proving that the Columbia dealers could supply the demands of the most fastidious when it comes to women's wear.

The Baby Parade was planned for Wednesday, but the weather was not kind to the wee folk, so they had to wait till Saturday. By Wednesday night interest and enthusiasm was at high pitch for the Queen vote. Numbers of the counties sent friends to vote for their representatives.

Chester county was leading on the last night, and at Thursday noon the ballots were counted and Miss Sara Kirkpatrick, of Chester county, was declared the Queen of Palmafesta.

The Floral Parade was a thing of beauty, when each of the county representatives rode in lovely decorated floats, the Queen's car leading. A number of these cars were furnished and decorated by some of the counties, others by friends and committees. There were four, former Chicora College girls as county representatives, whose beautiful and artistic floats were furnished by the college. The car they presented "Miss Oconee" was lovely in popples of yellow and white.

The coronation scene of Thursday night was resplendent! The lovely Queen's robe was gorgeous, and her crown was of pearls and brilliants. Together with her court, the picture was a royal one, which the Pathé camera man filmed—and again on Friday.

The Trades Display (on Friday,) which was a credit to the city, was composed of sixty floats—Palmafesta's Queens, five bands, detachments of Camp Jackson soldiers—and was two miles long.

The Queen's Ball, at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday night, given by the University German Club, was a wonderful social affair.

On Saturday, at noon, the wee tots of South Carolina won all hearts in their "Triumphant Tiddling" down Main street. The parade was heralded by a giant stork, and two large floats bore the prize babies. Next was a formation of "Baby Strikers," who demanded "more and better milk. The "Morning Glory Baby Carriage Section" was a real work of art, the doll carriages, bicycles, tricycles, and all things that are made for children to get themselves about in—all beautifully decorated. One amusing feature was young Charlie Chaplin in his private car with mustache, hat and all. Then the "Big Baby," on the "Patty Arbuckle" style, enjoying his bottle of milk, and in between times "blowing bubbles," also brought forth merriment.

On Saturday night the Great Gala Week closed in a veritable "blaze of glory" when "Good Night" was blazoned against the sky by the last set piece of the fireworks display, and Columbia's guests gave a long, lingering look of pleasure and much appreciation.

Carrie Darby Harrison, Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1921.

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RIOT STARTS IN COURT ROOM

When Negro, on Second Trial for Alleged Attack, Is Acquitted.

Frederick, Mr., April 13.—An outbreak occurred in the Frederick County Court room late yesterday when Charles Dorsey, negro, was acquitted of the charge of attack on a young white woman of Baltimore county. Spectators pounced upon the negro, beating him with their fists; water glasses and ink wells were thrown across the room, and the uproar did not subside until one of the judges rescued the negro and carried him into an ante-room.

The negro had previously been convicted and sentenced to hang, but a new trial was ordered and he was acquitted.

Immediately after the court had finished announcing the reasons for acquittal, a man leaped at the negro, and he was followed by others, who rushed the negro as he started his flight from the room. A spectator jumped on the trial table and struck him in the face several times. A sister of the plaintiff joined in and hit the negro as he passed.

A water glass was hurled at the negro and narrowly missed Chief Judge Urner, who, with Judges Worthington and Peter, tried the case. The uproar continued until the court took personal charge of protecting the negro, who finally was rescued by the police. The negro was again placed in jail, where he was protected by a heavy guard.

Good Example Co-operative Buying.

(Clemson Bulletin.)

That co-operative buying is profitable is shown by recent experiences of County Agent George R. Briggs, of Oconee, who held a meeting one afternoon of Westminster farmers interested in buying acid phosphate. There was a good attendance at the meeting because the farmers were particularly interested in getting better prices than had been offered by dealers, and 61 tons of acid phosphate were listed by these farmers. The local price prevailing before the meeting was \$18.00 per ton for cash or \$22.00 to \$25.00 on time. A price of \$16 per ton had been secured from the outside, and when this was made known, a local dealer offered a price of \$15.75 and got the order. This little meeting was worth approximately \$135.00 to these farmers.

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Plot to Wipe Out Dry Officers.

Florence, Ala., April 14.—Contending that a widespread plot existed in Colbert and adjoining counties to wipe out all prohibition enforcement officers, the government to-day made treaty for the opening of the trial in United States District Court of fourteen men, indicted jointly on charges of conspiracy in ten counts in connection with the death of Don Stephenson, a Federal officer, in January.

Four of the defendants are now serving terms ranging from twenty years down to ten years in the State prison as a result of conviction in the Colbert county circuit court. These men were brought here to-day to be placed on trial with the other defendants.

Will Holmes, land owner, one of the number serving a life term, was charged at his trial by other defendants as being the leader of the alleged moonshine ring. These witnesses testified that he provided the money to prosecute the plans of the band and "did the thinking" for the outfit.

\$250,000 Worth Drugs Seized.

New York, April 13.—Drugs valued at \$250,000, said to have been brought to this country by a band of international drug smugglers, were seized to-day in a residence in Brooklyn. A youth who gave the name of Charles Nancin was arrested on a charge of violating the Harrison act.

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FOURTEEN MILLIONS OF ACRES

Of Priceless Lands Are in Dispute in Texas and Oklahoma.

Washington, April 13.—Claim to 14,000,000 acres of land in Texas and Oklahoma, including the cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City and practically the entire Burk-Burnett oil field, has been filed in the Supreme Court in behalf of the Cherokee Indian nation, supported by a government patent issued by President Van Buren and certified as authentic by the Interior Department.

The claim was in the form of a petition for permission to intervene in the Red River oil lands case, an original suit between Texas and Oklahoma involving jurisdiction over the valuable oil lands situated along the common boundary.

The motion was filed by John M. Taylor, a nephew of Gen. Zachary Taylor, as attorney for the Cherokee nation. He said that the patent was discovered accidentally among the papers of a deceased chief of the tribe.

Bearing date of Dec. 31, 1839, the patent gave to the Cherokee nation "forever" a tract of about 500 miles in length through the Pan-Handle section, comprising in all 14,374,135 acres.

Only the possibility that the statute of limitation will nullify the claim prevents the Cherokee nation from having a "water-tight" case, counsel said. It will be contended, it was added, that this statute does not apply, since the Supreme Court has held that it cannot be pressed against the government itself, and that the Indian tribe, as wards of the government, are possessed of the same rights.

Without Authority.

The filing of a claim in the United States Supreme Court at Washington by Attorney General John M. Taylor on behalf of the Cherokee Indian nation was done without the authority of the tribe, according to Levi Gritts, of Muskogee. Gritts's appointment as chief of the tribe is now pending at Washington.

The Points in Dispute.

Doubt that the Cherokee Indian nation can lay claim to this large area of land in Oklahoma and Texas, as was done in a petition filed in the United States Supreme Court recently, because it has no official or legal status as a nation, was expressed by S. P. Freeling, Attorney General of Oklahoma. He said, however, that it might be possible for individual descendants of members of the nation to support the petition.

The land in question, which involves the city of Tulsa and Oklahoma City and practically the entire Burk-Burnett oil field, has been patented by the government since the Van Buren patent, according to Mr. Freeling. He declined, however, to interpret the law to show whether the Cherokee patent does or does not outrank the later issue.

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 14.—United States Marshal Boswell yesterday seized the Japanese freight steamer Erie Maru, aboard which on Sunday night prohibition enforcement officers found twelve cases of liquor after they had arrested seven Japanese seamen, who had landed fourteen other cases.

The vessel was seized on the ground that it had aboard more intoxicants than the manifest called for.

The Erie Maru is practically new, having been built eighteen months ago at a cost of \$1,500,000. Federal appraisers who inspected the vessel placed its value at \$1,000,000. She is a 3,400-ton ship, 400 feet in length.

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Navy Officers May Wear Civ. Clothes.

Washington, April 14.—Navy and marine corps officers were out during the first of this week in civilian clothing. They are now permitted to lay aside their uniforms except when on duty. For the first time since the United States entered the war they may now wear civilian clothing, except when on their ships or at navy yards or stations, and the Navy Department will go out of uniform.

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"OLD HICKORY" ASSOCIATION

Plans Extensive European Tour—It is Open to Friends of Members.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 14.—Editor Keowee Courier: As there are a number of members of the "Old Hickory" (Thirtieth) Division in your section whom we have been unable to reach by letter, we request that you publish the following information, in the hope that those we have not been able to communicate with will see this announcement and avail themselves of the wonderful opportunity presented:

Proposed Trip to Europe.

No doubt you have read or heard of the proposed trip of the Thirtieth ("Old Hickory") Division to Europe during 1921, which was endorsed by the association at its annual convention in Asheville, N. C., Sept. 28-29, 1920. President Albert L. Cox appointed no general chairman and instructed me to secure the best possible trip at the lowest possible rate. I immediately took up the matter with the government in an endeavor to secure a government transport, but was unsuccessful. After corresponding with several tourist companies and making a special trip to New York we have decided upon a tour offered by the American Express Company, which will be run under their management. This trip covers six countries in Europe in connection with all the training areas of the Thirtieth Division and the battlefields on which they were engaged. This itinerary covers all the battlefields covered by our artillery in connection with other important battles. Some time will be spent at the Hindenburg Line, after which the entire party will visit the cemetery at Bony, where our heroes, left in Europe, are buried. It is the desire of the committee to have suitable decorations and ceremonies at this cemetery.

In making this itinerary it was the desire to see as much of Europe as possible at a little expense and time, as possible. This has been accomplished.

The party will leave New York on the Albania, a Cunard Line (British) boat, July 12th, and will return, arriving New York Aug. 21. This makes a 41-day tour for only \$565, which includes all necessary expense of the trip from New York back to New York.

Our space is limited, and, due to the fact that we will probably not be able to accommodate all who desire to go, your request for reservation should be made at once, direct to Albert F. Pierce, Jr., Travel Department, American Express Co., 65 Broadway, New York City.

As so many friends and relatives of former members of the Thirtieth Division have expressed a desire to join this party, it has been decided that the tour is open to any one who may wish to go. If you cannot go with us, will thank you to pass the information on among your friends.

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