

THE RECENT WORLD WAR AND ATTITUDE OF MORAVIAN CHURCH

Possible Misunderstanding Due to Extract from 'Overseas Daily Mail'

MORAVIANS IN JAMAICA

The Origin of the Church and the Inspiration Of John Hus

THE EDITOR,

Sir,—Police Inspector Herbert T. Thomas, of Black River, is asking you to publish in the columns of the Daily Gleaner, an extract from the Overseas Daily Mail, unconsciously, no doubt, made it possible for the Moravian Church to be greatly misunderstood, touching the recent world war and the present interests of the Allied Nations.

I am not attempting to deny, or in any way discredit the statements of Inspector Thomas, or the facts, presumably, contained in the extract referred to above. But, unless some word of explanation is given to the reading public, the idea might get abroad that the Moravian Church is a German institution, and that the Moravian clergy, in Jamaica, are Kaiserites and German sympathizers. Such ideas would be so absolutely unfounded, and so extremely harmful, that I ask you, kindly, to publish the enclosed extract; as also, the statement that the members of the Moravian Church in England, in America, in Jamaica, and in other provinces of the Church were, during the war, staunch supporters of the Allied cause. In Jamaica, the clergy of the Moravian Church took active part in recruiting work, and did all in their power to assist in raising money for the various war funds; held services of prayer for the success of the Allied arms, and led their people in thanksgiving to God for the glorious victory gained. If there were any exceptions, they would be just stated. As Moravians, we yield to none in our loyalty. Our record of 165 years in Jamaica, is well known and appreciated. We are willing to be judged by both our past and our present.

It is possible that Inspector Thomas (who, in his younger days, enjoyed liberal educational privileges, presented to him by the Moravian Church), and perhaps, other readers of the Gleaner, may be interested to learn that the Moravian Church is not now, nor ever was, a German Church, though it is true that, for many years, a large province of the Church was located in Germany. The Church is international, having its beginning in a country other than Germany, and amongst a people who have always despised oppression, German or other.

It is, of course, with students of Church History, common knowledge that the Moravian Church was begun in the year 1457, in Moravia and Bohemia, amongst the Czechs, under the leadership of John Hus, and his colleagues. That this fact may be better understood, is my only reason for requesting you to print the above-mentioned extract. In full, together with this letter, the extract was copied in the "Moravian," the official organ of the Moravian Church in America. Thanking you kindly for space in your columns.

I am, etc., G. H. LOPP.

THE ARTICLE.

In the Christian Intelligencer, October, 16, 1918.

Five hundred years ago the Bohemians or Czechs rose against the Germans, and now they are rising again against them. Then the Bohemians rose against the German Emperor Sigismund for violating the safe conduct of Hus and allowing him to be put to death at Prague. As a result Hus became the religious leader of Bohemia. But he became also the political leader of the Czechs. Even the Bohemian Catholics (for now Bohemia is mainly Catholic) have forgotten his heresy as they have looked up to him as the incarnation of liberty. Five hundred years ago the Czechs rose under the leadership of the prince of generals, Ziska, who, though blind, had been one of

HORSE RACING IN THE ISLAND

Matters Dealt With at Meeting of the Jockey Club On Saturday

LONG DISTANCE RACE

Suggestion of Some Elected Members that There Should Be a Tax on Sport

A meeting of the Stewards of the Jamaica Jockey Club Ltd. was held on Saturday. A trainer's license was granted to George Solomon.

The Stewards decided to recommend to the programme committee of the Knutsford Park race meetings that in their December programme they should include a long distance race of a mile and a half.

The Stewards have also ruled that every race meeting run under their license must have a paid veterinary surgeon—such appointment resting with the Stewards of the Jamaica Jockey Club Ltd.

The nominations for the 2 Year old races 1919 to be run at Knutsford Park, and the three year races 1920 at Knutsford Park were presented to the Board of Directors of the Jockey Club Ltd. and there accepted by them.

A WISE MOVE.

Our racing correspondent Old Sport writes: I understand that the stewards of the Jamaica Jockey Club have decided that every race meeting run under their license must have a paid vet; and that the appointment rests with them. In my opinion the action taken is certainly a step in advance and I think the stewards of the Jockey Club should be complimented on what they have done. In these days when racing has so greatly developed, the presence of a Veterinary Surgeon in the paddocks is of the utmost importance. For years past the post of Veterinary Surgeon at race meetings has been an honorary one, but I had always felt that this was a most unsatisfactory arrangement. Suppose the Vet was called away from a race meeting to attend some private case and he was wanted to examine some horse before a race, what would be the position? Now that the Jockey Club has decided to have a paid Vet I think it will be more satisfactory to all parties concerned and I am looking forward to the day when the handicapper and starter at all race meetings will be directly responsible to the stewards of the Jamaica Jockey Club Ltd. Then, and then only will we have uniformity in all racing matters.

PROPOSED JAMAICA DERBY.

So a visitor to Marlie has been, seen, and come away satisfied. He has also directed attention to the desire of some elected member to knock out the horse breeding industry by putting a tax on horse racing, and shown the fallacy of the suggestion. What I am concerned about is the suggestion of a Jamaica Derby (to be run at Marlie, Jamaica) is the only important country that regards horse breeding as an industry that has not a real Derby, and I trust that the enterprising proprietor of Marlie will look into the matter and see how best it can be accomplished. I am rather fascinated with the idea that the breeder of the winner should be interested peculiarly in the result. This is as it should be. Seeing that the horse breeding industry is likely to be attacked in the Legislative Council the time is opportune that some one interested should be a member of the Council.

TO PUBLISH TREATIES.

Peking, March 13.—It is announced here that the Secret Treaties between China and Japan will be published on Friday.

AIRMEN WANT TO FIGHT DUEL.

Paris, March 14.—The four seconds of Leon Vaudecrane and Robert Schreiber, former Army Aviator, who proposed an aerial duel, met yesterday and decided that a state of war still existed and that it was impossible to permit any duel in France. Therefore the question of the challenge has been postponed until the treaty of peace is signed.

TO REVISE DUTCH-BELGIAN TREATY.

Paris, March 12.—Premier De la Croix announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the Supreme Council had decided that the Treaty of April 19, 1829 between Belgium and Holland must be revised.

TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

On Friday last, detective Hamilton arrested Duncan Wilson on a charge of larceny of a jacket, several valuable pupans, and money to the amount of £1, the property of detective Walters, of Annotto Bay. The accused will be taken before the court to-day.

LICENSING SESSION.

A licensing session was at the Parade Court House on Thursday last. His Honour Mr. H. C. Robinson, Acting Supernumerary Resident Magistrate presided, and associated with him on the bench was Mr. Altamont DeCosta, M.B.E., J.P. The Court granted over one hundred spirit licenses.

VIEWS ON CANADA.

(By Direct W.I. Cable Co.) Toronto, March 14.—Mr. J. S. McKinnon, Second Vice President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking to the Rotary Club at a luncheon here to-day, offered the opinion that the present proposals of the Western Grain Growers constitute a danger to the whole of Canada at the present time.

Regarding the Labour situation, Mr. McKinnon expressed confidence that as soon as the period of readjustment is over, there will be work enough for all. Touching the tariff, Mr. McKinnon emphasised the known fact that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association believes in the maintenance of a Customs Tariff that would provide adequate protection for the Canadian industry.

"Manufacturers," said Mr. McKinnon, "do not argue that the present Canadian Customs Tariff is perfect. It has many contradictions and imperfections. As it has not been revised since 1907, and as there have been many changes in our National life since that date, especially on account of the war, it is obvious that the present tariff may not be suited to the conditions of to-day. We believe that it should be revised, but scientifically."

COALITION CANDI. DATE DEFEATED.

(By Direct W.I. Cable Co.) London, March 14.—The bye-election at West Leyton to-day resulted in a victory for Mr. Newbould, the Liberal candidate, who secured 7934 votes as compared with 5915 polled by Mr. Mason, the Coalition Unionist candidate.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

(By Direct W.I. Cable Co.) A political sensation was sprung to-day when the announcement was made that in the bye-election for West Leyton, Mr. A. B. Newbould, the Liberal Candidate, defeated his Coalition-Unionist opponent by a majority of 2,019. In December General Election, the Coalition Unionist won by a majority of 5,668. A week ago Admiral Sir Reginald Hall (Coalitionist) defeated the Labour representative by a majority of 1,392, as compared with Lord Birkenhead's majority of 6,006 in December. It is obvious that the deduction is that a considerable number of electors who supported the Lloyd George Government, have now become dissatisfied. The Independent Liberals as a consequence, are highly elated.

MINERS OF BRITAIN.

(By Direct W.I. Cable Co.) London, March 14.—The revelations since the opening of the enquiry into the Coalmining industry, have confirmed the Miners in their suspicion of profiteering by the owners, the distributors and the Government, Mr. William Straker, Secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Association, declared before the Commission of Inquiry to-day. Mr. Straker added that it was therefore useless to ask the miners to withdraw their notices to strike, until the Government had accepted the principles of Nationalisation.

CHURCH NOTES.

KINGSTON PARISH CHURCH.

There is a daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m. (daily Matins at 10 a.m. (except on Saturdays). Monday—Evensong, 6.45 p.m. Teachers' meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday—Evensong, 6.45 p.m. Meeting for men in vestry at 7 p.m. Wednesday—Children's service at 5.30 p.m. Thursday—Evensong at 7 p.m. Meeting of M. U. at 5.30 p.m. Friday—Evensong at 7 p.m. and address; Subject "The Penitence of St. Peter."

MAMBY PARK CHURCH CON-STANT SPRING.

A cordial invitation is hereby given to all the friends of Kingston and lower St. Andrew to attend the Missionary meeting at Mamby Park on Monday night 17th inst. at 7.30 p.m. when Mrs. Hall, a gifted and inspiring speaker, late of the Congo Baptist Mission will inspire her audience with stories of her work and experience in Africa. Mrs. E. Price of Calabar College has kindly promised to be present and will also give an address. The Rev. David Davis B.A., B.D. will occupy the chair. A bright time is anticipated. Special collection will be taken up on behalf of the J.B.M.S. On Sunday 23rd inst., the Missionary Sermons will be preached by K. Phillips Esq. at 11, 3, and 7 o'clock.

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COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

FINE ARTICLES AT MR. L. A. HENRIQUES' STORE.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the fine assortment of Gold and Gold filled bracelet watches for ladies that have just been opened up and is now being displayed by Mr. L. A. Henriques, "The Favourite Jeweller" of No. 70 King Street. These watches are of the very best make that can be had, and everybody will agree that this is correct when we tell them that they are "Walthams."

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Among the assortment of these watches that is being displayed by Mr. L. A. Henriques, are some of the very latest models in genuine 14 carat gold and the prices of these complete are £10, £12, and £14 each. These are made on the convertible pattern and can be worn as a bracelet watch or as an ordinary ladies' watch. This is a special Waltham Patent, and can only be had in Waltham Watches.

There are also some of the Waltham Guaranteed Gold filled bracelets guaranteed for twenty years, and the prices of these are from £5. In addition to the above Mr. Henriques has a complete stock of Waltham Watches both for ladies and gentlemen, and we would advise all who are contemplating the purchase of a really reliable timekeeper to pay a visit to "The Favourite Jewellery Store" at No. 70 King Street.

TENNIS RAQUETS.

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PIANO TUNER.

We have been asked by Mr. Astley Clerk to call the attention of parties owning pianos, and living in the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmoreland, Manchester, Clarendon, and St. Catherine, to his advertisement appearing in our column. As it is not often that a piano tuner can get to the more western parishes, we would urge upon our readers the advisability of taking advantage of the present tuning tour. The tuning of a piano is an absolute necessity, for like the human being, the piano needs attention, and if it does not get it, it will, like the human being, fall into ill health, from which condition it may quickly work itself into the grave. The moral is, when you can get a tuner, have your piano attended to, and as Mr. Clerk's Tuner (Mr. Albert Russell) is now about to tour your parish, seize the golden opportunity and write at once to any of the above post offices which is nearest to you.

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IMPERIAL LODGE.

Members of the Imperial Lodge are reminded of the regular meeting this evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

ORDAINED AS DEACON.

There was an ordination service at the St. Michael's Church yesterday morning when the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, ordained Mr. Gordon E. Parr, as a Deacon of the Diocese.

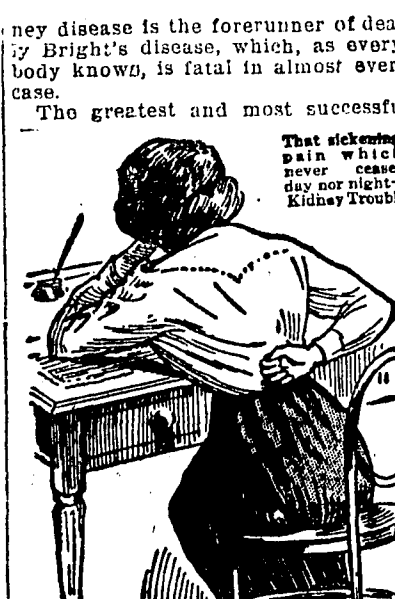
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