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Dr. Beresford Gives Impressive Memorial Day Services

"The American Soldier—His Service to Mankind."

VERY APPROPRIATE SERMON

Dr. Beresford at the Universalist Church, Farmington, delivered a sermon, "The American Soldier; His Service to His Country and to Mankind," on Sunday morning, May 29th. The Grand Army of the Republic and Ex-Service men of the World War were there in a body. The following utterances are among the truths set forth:

"In an expected and impending crisis in the lives of His Disciples, Christ instructed them to go armed; if each did not possess a sword He advised him to 'sell his garment and buy one.' Why? In self defense. Christ added, 'Yea, the time cometh when he that will kill you thinketh he doeth God a service.' It is impossible to resist the belief that—at least in the latter part of their joint ministry—the little band—headed by the Saviour—went armed."

When Christ was arrested, Peter sought to resist; arrest of his Master, whipped out his sword and assailed a servant of the High Priest, wounded him in the head but Christ, not desiring to add ignominy to arrest and bring a mob-riot in which all would or might be killed in the resulting confusion, commanded Peter, "Put up thy sword again in its place; all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." Christ was no pacifist when defensive warfare was the call of the hour. His proudest title is "Captain."

His Gospel is a program for strong men—not for molly-coddles. His teachings are—settle all disputes and differences peaceably. Do not foment brawls; do not aggress upon the rights of others— but in defense of your home, family, country, life, ideals—it is your duty under God to use every means of defense. When a tiger pounces on our streets with blood thirst, do we pray to the beast? No! We get our rifles and go forth and kill him. When men or nations are blood-thirsty tigers—Christ counsels the same course.

THE SOLDIER IS THE ETERNAL INSTITUTION OF SOCIETY. He is, has been and shall be!

You, honored members of the G. A. R.—saviors of the Union, you we hail and honor this day. You preserved the Union—that solid fabric of human greatness—that Promised Land of the oppressed—that most superb of all secular ideals—to you and your comrades in that Holy Cause, we owe our most precious possession—a triumphant Republic! Did you who kept the Stars and Stripes afloat over land and sea—and made that ensign of the Republic honored throughout the earth.

On the battle field of Gettysburg the World War was decided—how. Unless the Union had been preserved there would have been no power on this side of the Atlantic to intervene and save the world; the victorious Union alone was equal to that task.

Again, you veterans of the war for the preservation of the Union, you are by-product of your victories; you struck off the shackles from the limbs of three millions of humans, and upheld the hand of Lincoln, as he penned the Emancipation Proclamation—yea—the splendors of your devotion justified the faith of Lincoln, that heroic personage, immortal one, foremost among the great of all time.

The abolition of chattel slavery makes possible our dealing with all other problems, those of equal suffrage, rights and duties of capital and labor, tariff, industry, transportation, conservation of national resources. With a huge black cloud hanging over the southern horizon, no other problem could be successfully solved. You are the saviors at once of the Union and of Human Freedom.

You Ex-Service men—you are the Holy Grailers of a new warfare—you were the soldiers of a new Crusade, a crusade more sacred and holy than that of the Templars of old who sought to recover the tomb of the dead Christ,

you drew your sword for the welfare of the living—to defend women and children—humanity profaned, plundered, polluted, with unspeakable infamies, you averted the warriors whose hearts, arms, souls and swords were the citadels of refuge for humanity.

You were the warriors for righteousness, you challenged upon many a field, by sea and land, in depths of ocean and on the clouds of heaven, those robbers who said "Might makes Right." You brought them low; thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just. You proved that there is no honor where there is no justice in the quarrel. By your act and souls you said to the foe: "By the Power of the Eternal God, Right alone can win, and He who is Holy will make the right into a prevailing might." It was even so.

Now look with me adown the vistas of the future; what do we see? A warriorless world? NO—the soldier will be with us until banks dispense with bolts and locks—till there are no more police or jails; or auditors; or sheriffs—for the soldiers and battleships are for the locks and bolts of the Nation.

Life, liberty, property, national governments, ideals are ever in danger—for for the outward veneer of civilization may hide but a barbarian heart. Ages must pass before weakness and virtue and justice and the gains of civilization are safe. Dethronement and disarmament is the sane program for the future. The kings are for war, the kings are for peace.

The national hope of the future is that force will be the weapon of wisdom and virtue, not the curse spread over the earth by greed and insane ambitions of rulers and (Continued on Page 12).

Ford Producing 4,000 Cars a Day

Present Production Greater Than for Same Period Last Year.

Ford is building cars at full speed, and, according to an official statement from the factory at Detroit, the demand for Ford cars and trucks still exceeds the output, despite the fact that a new high level of production has been reached.

By the first of May the figures representing daily production were in the neighborhood of 4,000 a day, so the May schedule was set at 101,125 cars and trucks, not including the output of the Ford Canadian assembling plants. The output mounted daily; May 12th brought forth 4,092, the greatest number that have been produced in one day so far this year. Since the month has 25 working days, present indications point to a new high record.

A comparison of Ford production figures for 1920 and 1921 discloses the fact that for April 1921 the output was greater by 34,614 than for the corresponding month of a year ago. The output for May 1921 will overshadow May 1920 by between fifteen and twenty thousand cars and trucks.

Approximately 43,000 men are at work in the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor Company. The factory is operating on full time, six days a week and three shifts a day.

"We were never in a better condition than we are right now," said Henry Ford recently.

Dancing:—Cenaqua Shores, Walled Lake on Wednesday and Saturdays.

Her Father's Consent Necessary



Farmington High Again Victorious

Play Dearborn Here—Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti.

WIN 8TH—9TH GAMES RESPECTIVELY

On Friday of last week the high school boys played Dearborn, one of the best teams in the League and won in one of the games of season. The co-operation of both teams with their respective outfits showed that each one was bent on the defeat of the other. This game in reality would decide whether Dearborn would stand in on the League championship as she had already lost two games and would have to win from Farmington, as Northville stood undefeated except for two games. The old standings were: Northville 2 lost; Dearborn 2 lost; and Farmington still undefeated.

The losing of this game made Dearborn 3 lost, thus eliminating them from the championship. No spectacular playing was evident of either team, only the close playing making the game interesting. The score at the end of the game stood 5 and 1 in Farmington's favor.

Stamens' batting was a great benefit to the team in this game as well as his pitching. A good play was pulled off on second base by Quinn and Smith. After a fumbled ball Quinn threw it to second and put the forced runner out. The final out was made by Tredway and was a rather good catch on a foul as the most cases the catcher would drop it out of his reach.

This was the eighth consecutive game won by our boys. Farmington vs. Ypsilanti. Another game was played last Tuesday with Ypsilanti. This team is a very strong team and while outside of the League, it was a game that the Farmington boys desired to win. Ypsi has administered one defeat in football; two in basket ball and none in base ball, and the antagonism between the two teams has always been marked.

This game was played on Ypsi's own ground, which made the victorious revenge more sweet. The score was 4 to 3, but this game was characterized by the loose playing of the boys as they did not co-operate as a team should. All the hits allowed our team summer were 4 and Farmington allowed them 11.

However the boys won, making

consecutive game; which they have won so far, without suffering defeat.

Much credit for these games is due the Coach, Prof. Babcock, as well as the boys, for giving Farmington these consecutive victories. Without him as coach, which every team needs, it is doubtful whether these nine games could have been won.

The boys had a larger attendance at the game on Friday than previously and it is desired that still more people turn out for the next game. It is only a couple of hours for the average businessman and for an sportsman and one of the best teams in the League.

Soldiers' Bonus Blanks at Enterprise Office.

Bonus blanks may be obtained and the soldiers may obtain them at the Enterprise Office. John Power, the G. A. R. Commander next game. A Notary service can also be obtained free of charge at the Peoples State Bank.

THE KNIGHT TEMPLARS

In celebration of the 65th convocation of the Knights Templars of Michigan, a large assemblage gathered at Lansing. The features of the meeting were a huge parade in the morning and exhibition drills on the M. A. C. field in the afternoon. Sir Commander Herbert Thayer, Sir Knights Norman Lee, Howard Eisenlord, Howard Osmsu, Harry Pagel, Wilmer Johnson, Ralph Hoyle, John Clark and Osmond Yerkes attended from here.

LEAD GRAND MARCH.

Mrs. Ralph Hoyle, who named Cenaqua Shores, led the Grand march at the opening ball. Six hundred couples were present and Mr. Czenkush, the founder of the park is sparing no expense to make Walled Lake an ideal up-to-date summer resort. The Rev. Brass at the convocation, spoke on co-operation and patriotism.

Gives Interesting Glimpse of Decoration Day as Head of G. A. R.

John Power Writes for Farmington Enterprise.

DECORATION DAY—1921.

A fine and pleasant day, though warm. A fine procession of school children in the march to Oakwood cemetery, led by the local soldiers of the World war. The graves of the veterans in Oakwood flagged and the Camp Fire Girls placed a bouquet on each of the 35 graves in the cemetery. The cenotaph was decorated with wreaths and bouquets.

The G. A. R. services were pronounced, the procession counter-marched to the Town Hall, already filled to capacity. America was sung by the pupils and audience. The program as prepared by the teachers and pupils was given to the delight and satisfaction of all present.

The absence of the "Cornet Band" which has heretofore led the Decoration Day parade was greatly regretted and apologized for by the G. A. R. who had done everything in their power to obtain the services of all or any of the musicians in the vicinity. Two of our patriotic and responsible citizens volunteered then and there to guarantee that a band would be provided next year if obtainable in Michigan—The G. A. R. say "Thanks."

Local News

Agnes Meyers spent from Saturday until Monday at Waukegan.

Mrs. Bryan's sister and husband of Charlotte, is visiting here.

Mrs. Gourley went to Pontiac over the holiday. She witnessed the Pontiac parade.

Mrs. Gourley expects to go to the W. C. T. U. banquet which is held in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Northville, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mrs. Hitchcock of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with friends in the village.

E. J. Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Greer attended the Ruth Law flying circus in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Otsego, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hiles, and brother, Marle Pettibone.

Mrs. John Delling gave a dinner party at her home in the village for twenty members of the family on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Riddle and small son of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Power.

Mrs. Martha Hatton of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Minnie Paulger of Bay City, spent the week with relatives in this village.

Mrs. John Greer and sons and daughter, Mable, attended the funeral of Thomas Greer of Cass City, Wednesday. The funeral was held in Pontiac.

Paul Meyers and family of Dearborn and Manuel Meyers, wife and daughter of Detroit, were week-end visitors at their mother's, Mrs. H. A. Meyers.

Mrs. Harry Fuller's brother Oscar Bryan of Chicago, visited with her over Sunday.

The Busy Bee club meets with Mrs. E. J. Simmons next Thursday. All members are invited to be present.

The G. A. R. have thanks to Mr. John Mahaney for the bouquiers provided for the "Old Boys" and his help in decorating the cenotaph and for the beautiful wreath placed just below the flag that topped the column.

Dr. Beresford closed the exercises of Decoration Day with a fine speech with many new and advanced ideas that had the approval of all present.

Tom Davis was down to attend Decoration Day exercises, wearing his flaming red "Custer Tie." Tom is only eighty-four and felt just as comfortable in Brother Goodenough's seven-passenger car, which moved so smooth and easy Tom looked out the rear window to see who was pushing the car, and was reluctant about getting out on our arrival at the hall.

The G. A. R. and audience extend their hearty thanks to Miss Collister and Miss Johnson, teachers, for their patience, care and time taken in instructing the pupils of the junior grades in the many numbers on the program in the Hall. Also thanks to Miss Catherman, who presided at the piano.

The G. A. R. remnant was greatly pleased to have the soldiers of the World war lead the procession to cemetery and who showed by their soldierly bearing and precision in obeying commands that they had not forgotten their military training.

One of Uncle Sam's stalwart "Blue Jackets" is his sailor uniform carried "Old Glory" at the head of the procession.

W.H. M. S.

The Secretary of the W. H. M. S. requests that all members be present for the annual meeting to be held at the Parsonage June 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

A full report of the district convention will be given, followed by a detailed statement of the annual report.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

The Camp Fire Girls will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 4th, on the Town Hall lawn at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Will Maas, Jr., Mrs. Herman Maas and daughter, Emily, and the Misses Minnie Maas and Emily Gildemeister enjoyed a pleasant visit Sunday with Rev. Stange and family of Toledo.

The Farmington Hardware Co. are holding one of the best bargain sales in Aluminum Ware even offered in this town on Saturday.

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