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Sister Of Birmingham Woman Survived By Young Daughter

Funerals for Mrs. W. H. Keller, 33 years old, who died in Asheville, N. C., after a prolonged illness. She was well known in Birmingham, having made frequent visits to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Z. Lander, of 2323 Yorkshire road. Her home was in Chicago.

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mother and father, her sister and a three year old daughter, Patricia. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

ELLERY SPEAKER ON CIVIC PROGRAM

H. T. Ellery, president of Birmingham, was one of the first civic program presented last night at Cass Lake. Judson Bradway, rector, was also on the program under the auspices of the Cass Lake Chamber of Commerce.

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When, however, one considers all the wars that have taken place since the Hebrew prophets expressed the glory of this ideal, the slaughter of countless millions, and the drenching of the world in blood even within the experience and memory of those now living, there is much that might incline us toward cynicism and despair.

Cause for Pessimism

It seems at times as if we make very little progress toward peace, and as if the "war to end war," which this country entered with so much moral passion, has only left the nations in a worse condition of suspicion and conflicting self-interests with the conditions that make for war only more strongly emphasized.

When, moreover, one thinks of the world today as becoming constantly through inter-communication a much narrower place, and of the writer of prejudicial, racial, national and religious, as well as the rivalries and conflicting ambitions in trade and politics, one is appalled at the dangers that beset us. We are living in times and under conditions where a match may set the "whole" tinder-box aflame. Considering this, it is amazing that so many people are still willing to live in a psychology of war and the possibility of war regardless of anything but the narrow considerations of their own class, their own nation and their own material interests.

That people should seek to do away with battleships and armaments is surely intelligible and worthy, that some should possibly oppose such action on the ground that force is necessary as a defense against force is also intelligible, but that children of God professing any sense of decency or regard for their country should seek to continue the making of armament and battle-



ships for their own gain would seem incredible.

When one turns, however, to contemplate the whole problem in optimism, one finds that there is a brighter side. After all, the Hebrew prophets were few, and proverbially few of those to whom they addressed their message gave heed. It was a notorious fact that the prophets were spurned and persecuted in much the same way that great prophets are falsely accused and derided today.

The Essence of Christianity Here is where the matter comes, as our lesson reminds us, right into the very central area of Christian life and interests. The Christian who is not predominantly interested in peace and brotherhood is no Christian at all. It is the very essence of the Gospel of Jesus to establish peace among men, to break down pride and prejudice and narrowness, and selfishness, and false ambition, and all the things that have ever made for strife between man and man or war between peoples and nations.

There can be no such thing as Christianity without the moral movement, and the more Christian a nation becomes the more immediate and powerful will be its leadership in progress toward world peace.

MEMBERS OF HIGHEST TRIBUNAL NOT WELL KNOWN TO NATION

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington. — Ask anyone, "Who are the nine members of the United States supreme court?"

Almost invariably he will start briskly with "William Howard Taft, follow readily with "Oliver Wendell Holmes," probably get safely past "Louis D. Brandeis"—and then he will begin to have to scratch his head.

"Harlan F. Stone" will be fourth on his list in a plurality of cases. After a little thought, maybe he will recall a couple more names. He will remember the others as soon as they are mentioned to him, but the chances are that the whole nine will be too much for him, unaided. The last two or three will make him rack his brain, at any rate.

Moreover, while the subject of your experiment will start off "William Howard Taft, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Louis D. Brandeis" in just that order nearly every time you try, the remaining half dozen will come to his mind here and there.

That is, after Associate Justice Brandeis' name, the rest will vary in order of precedence, experiment by experiment—except for a slight preponderance in favor of Associate Justice Stone. Try it for yourself.

Of course it must be tried on folk who have a minimum acquaintance with the names of public men. I quite appreciate that there are plenty who could not get beyond Chief Justice Taft—perhaps some that would not be sure of him.

A modicum of enlightenment in the subject is essential, or the test will not work at all. Admitting that much, the result is about 95 per cent a certainty. Is it not curious? No, I think not. William Howard Taft is chief justice. He is also former president. It is natural to list him first. If it were not for his titular primacy on the bench and his presidential prestige, and maybe the long career as a cabinet member, governor-general and what not with which he preceded it, I doubt whether he would stand out any more conspicuously in the supreme court than Associate Justice Sanford.

of service. Perhaps that is why his name nearly always leads Justice Brandeis' when the question is asked, "Who are the members of the U. S. Supreme court?" Perhaps, too, Justice Holmes has a shade the best of secure bookish people at least recollect his name as his literary father's before him.

Does this account for Justice Taft and Associate Justice Holmes and Brandeis? It does to my satisfaction, anyhow.

As for the rest—a mediocre sextet, if anybody asks me. Here they have, among only nine of them, a power equal to the president's, or the entire 531 members of the senate and the house of representatives combined—one of the three great branches of the government—practically of divine origin.

And it strains the average well-informed American's memory to call the roll of the judges' names—minus three.

Justice Stone? Oh, well, he was the latest appointee, and is not quite forgotten yet, on the bench. He goes fishing with President Hoover, besides.

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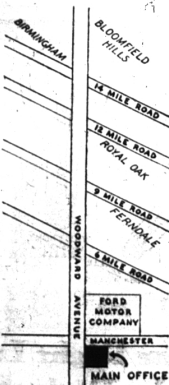
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