

CHURCH WARNS OF FORCE AND SELFISHNESS

Boston, Mass., June 6.—A warning to nations "whose governments have been conceived largely in selfish ambition and brought forth by human force" was issued here today at the Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientists, The Mother Church, by The Christian Science Board of Directors.

Reports disclosed continued growth of the Christian Science movement, increasingly higher standards for authorized periodicals, and a larger number of requests from groups of non-Scientists for representative Christian Scientists to address them.

Election of Ralph Hastings Knapp, C. S., of Needham, Mass., as President of the Mother Church was announced. He succeeds Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Mass. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk of the Church respectively.

The President, in a message read by the Christian Science Board of Directors to serve for one year. His duties are to preside at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Knapp is a son of Ira O. Knapp and Flavia S. Knapp, two of the 12 called upon by Mrs. Eddy to reorganize the Christian Science Church in 1829.

Director's Report Mr. Palmer, reading the statement from the Directors, reported that the Mother Church has grown substantially in numbers during the past year, is united, harmonious and without debt.

The Directors further called the attention of Christian Scientists to the responsibility they have in respect to upholding such fundamental issues of life as cultivation of good will and preservation of a system of government protecting the civil rights of its people and ensuring to them freedom of speech, of the press and of religious worship.

While we should not magnify error or become unduly alarmed by the present-day suggestions of war and disaster aggressively presented through many channels," it was declared, "we must be keenly alert not to allow a false sense of security to lull us to sleep and make us indifferent to situations of national and international character which unless corrected, are destined to affect our interests as directly as if the scene of their activity were within the bounds of our own country."

Mr. Knapp, as incoming President, expressed the need for spiritualizing consciousness, and stated that the way to accomplish this lay in a greater purification of sense and self, and more love for God and humanity.

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William W. Davis, Executive Supervisor of the Charitable Branch, expressed gratitude for the many demonstrations of healing at the Christian Science Sanatorium.

NEW PRESIDENT

RALPH H. KNAPP
Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago
For 28 years Mrs. Henry Leach has not heard from her sister, two letters from Mrs. E. E. Turner, the long-lost relative, and the only sister she has left.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
The grand-children of Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Ruth and Junior Abbott, arrived in Birmingham recently to spend the summer. These two young travelers, who should be able to judge, say that St. Louis cannot compare with "The Pride of Old Oakland" as a summer resort.

Medical Regimentation
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Five Years Ago
Birmingham National Bank opens; Half interest deposited by government; \$500,000 deposits will be returned. Payment of dividends from former First National scheduled to begin next week.

Aged Should Have Security Numbers
"Employees past the age of 65 should secure social security account numbers for use by their employers in the quarterly information returns required by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission," G. R. Parker, Regional Director of the Social Security Board, stated today.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
Wills at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. O. Nelson, Pastor. 9:45—Hour of meditation and prayer for Officers and Teachers.

Christian Science Church
Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. The President of Mass. will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the churches of the state on Sunday, June 11.

First Methodist Church
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