

Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., June 5

While holding military might essential to the victory of allied nations over the anti-Christ claims of injustice and intolerance, The Christian Science Board of Directors today told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, that freedom is essentially a spiritual gift "to be realized only through spiritual understanding and attainment."

Before an audience of several thousand Christian Scientists essentially local in character due to wartime restrictions upon transportation, the Directors cited the universal determination to win the peace as real evidence of a world-wide realization that "righteous victory under arms will not suffice to guarantee freedom to mankind."

Freedom from want and fear, freedom in worship and speech, the Directors stated, constitute much more than a political slogan or governmental ideology. "You are great Way-shower, Christ Jesus, proclaimed centuries ago that freedom to accord with God's will and law; furthermore he gave simple, clear direction for the attainment of freedom for the individual, and through the individual for all humanity."

In other words, although it is desirable, yes, it is necessary, that the allied nations win the war against anti-Christ claims of human, civil and personal domination, of greed, cruelty, injustice and intolerance, yet that righteous victory under arms will not suffice to guarantee freedom to mankind. "That the world is coming to realize this fact was seen by the Directors in the careful consideration being given throughout the time of the meeting to the fact that, in making world peace so secure that other wars will be precluded, and let our prayers for our dear ones who are in service, our prayers for our church, our nation, and for all mankind, be a constant reminder of this fact, which was an inspiration to the en-

tire command. His report further pointed out that splendid healing is being accomplished by all of the chaplains.

The report of the Camp Welfare Activities showed that 2,000 War Relief Committees in Christian Science branch churches and societies in the United States and Canada are sending clothing in considerable quantities to Great Britain, Russia, Malta and Greece, and that 145 Wartime Obliviating Ministers are at work in the field for the movement, along with 428 volunteer Christian Science Wartime Workers.

NEW COMBAT FILMS.

These War Department idiom films, never before released to the public, will be available free of charge beginning June 1 for use by community groups—civic, farm, school, club, lodge and other local organizations—The War, a 16 mm. Treasury Department production. The films are combat scenes of (1) the Anzio invasion of Italy, (2) the Eighth Army Air Force in Great Britain and the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea, and (3) the invasion of the Marshall Islands by land, sea and air. Persons interested in showing the films during the Fifth War Loan Drive, June 12 through July 8, should get in touch with the nearest War Finance Committee of the U. S. Treasury or write to the Office of War Information, Bureau of Motion Pictures, Washington 25, D. C.

Buy Extra Bonds—5th War Loan.



Paul Stark Seeley, Incorp. President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Tracing the growth of the Christian Science movement from the time of the erection of the original office of The Mother Church, 50 years next December, to the present day, the new President revealed an increase in the number of branch Christian Science churches from less than 100 a half century ago, located in two countries, to nearly 2,900 today located in 54 countries.

It was disclosed that 12 of the Christian Science Army Chaplains have now stationed overseas, and that one of these chaplains has been honored with the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct and courage under fire, which was an inspiration to the en-

Rough Going on Road of the Caesars



Near Utri, Italy, American engineers clear the blasted Applan Way where it passes beneath a railroad viaduct. This forerunner of the modern super-highway was begun in 312 B. C. by Appian Claudius Caelus the Censor. Succeeding emperors extended it until it terminated at Brundisium (Brindisi) near the Adriatic coast about 243 B. C., furnishing a trade route to the east. Originally it was a two-lane, stone-surfaced highway 49.5 feet wide, 412 miles long. (Army Radio-Teletype.)

Local Victory Garden Makers Told How to Prepare Their Clay Ground

Charles Rust, of the Victory Gardens committee for Birmingham, reports numerous inquiries from local residents on the proper method of handling the local clay soil garden lands. He says that many of these inquiries are from people new to this section and new to gardening on clay ground.

Quite a number of inquiries have come from people who have lately found garden sites and want information on how to build the land into a soil much easier for them to cultivate.

A new plan for such effort has only this month been sent out from Michigan State College, Mr. Rust reports. It was prepared by James Tyson, soils specialist, especially to answer requests similar to those which the Birmingham Victory Garden committee has been receiving.

"Heavy clay and clay loam soils can be managed in two or three different ways to produce satisfactory gardens. Small seedlings of crops such as carrots, lettuce, radishes, beans, cucumbers, onions, and parsley often have difficulty emerging through heavy clay soils. In small home gardens this difficulty can be overcome in the following manner:

"Mark out the rows for planting. Make a trench three or four inches deep with a hoe or other implement where the row is to be made. Fill this trench with either sand or granular muck, whichever is easier to get. Plant the seeds in the sand or muck, whichever is used. After the seeds have germinated the seedlings will emerge without difficulty as the roots will soon extend into the soil. The sand or muck becomes mixed into the surface soil during cultivation and helps improve its physical condition.

"Tomato, Cabbage, cauliflower, pepper, broccoli, head lettuce and other transplants can be grown very nicely in heavy clay soils if they contain a good supply of organic matter and plant food. Tomatoes should be trained up to prevent damage from slugs and other insects that seem to thrive on heavy wet soils. It is also a good plan to mulch around the plants and between the rows with straw. This mulch helps to prevent evaporation, keeps the surface from baking and cracking, prevents dust formation due to impact of rain drops, eliminates weeds and necessity of cultivation, keeps the

soil in better condition. Improvement is to have an eight-inch layer of good loam topsoil heaped on top of the present soil. In many instances this is much cheaper and far less work than the other method."

Eggs are an excellent vase now and can be used in many ways. Serve them up in omelets, scrambled with tomatoes, scalloped with macaroni, or just baked. Now's a good time to make angel food or sponge cake.

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Birmingham Gardeners Warned to Spray Tomatoes and Potatoes Now for Early Attacks of Both Blight and Leaf Hopper

To avoid trouble with blight and leaf hopper injury, potatoes and tomatoes, at this time of the year when plant growth is rapid, should be sprayed every week for blight, according to Charles Rust, Birmingham Victory Garden chairman. Unless they are sprayed with a protective coating of spray material, he says, it will be subject to attack by blight and insect weevils.

On tomatoes he suggests using an 84-100 Bordeaux Mixture on potatoes, an 8-12-00 Bordeaux. This material will also control leaf hoppers. Addition of calcium arsenate to the Bordeaux will help keep down potato beetles as well.

To make three gallons of Bordeaux Mixture for potatoes, dissolve four ounces of powdered copper sulphate in one and a half gallons of water and dissolve the balance of hydrated lime in another gallon and a half of water. Pour these two solutions into the spray can and shake them well before using. Instead of Bordeaux Mixture, use specially prepared copper dusts according to the manufacturer's directions or mixed copper fungicides such as Yellow Cupric, Bordeaux, Phospho-Cop, Spray-Cop, Copper Sulphate, Chlo-

PICK MILKWEED FLOSS

School children in at least 21 states will gather milkweed floss this summer and autumn to fill life jackets for American seafarers. Milkweed grows from New England south through Virginia and west through Iowa and Minnesota. For full information on this wartime life-saving service, write for free literature, W-1-94, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

To reach this total sales of \$7,000,000, Birmingham's 5th War Loan Drive has averaged \$63,748,000 every working day, \$7,907,550 per working hour.

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Notice of School Election

The Regular Annual School Election by the qualified electors of School Districts of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, for the election of four trustees will be held in the Adams, Barnum and Quarton School Buildings in Birmingham, Michigan, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1944.

The polls for the election will be open in the Adams, Barnum and Quarton School Buildings, Birmingham, Michigan, June 12, 1944 at 7 o'clock A. M., Eastern War Time and will close at 9 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time.

The following persons have filed nominating petitions with the Board of said District for the office of trustees and their names will appear on the official ballot, copy of which follows.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of four years and the two candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of three years.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Members of the Board of Education of School District of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to be held Monday, June 12, 1944.

Make a cross (X) in the square to the left of not more than four names for the offices to be filled.

FOR TRUSTEE
(Vote for not more than four)

AMOS F. GREGORY

LEE E. JOSLYN, JR.

AMY LYLE

RUSSELL McBRIDE

OLGA SAPPINGTON

JAMES S. TUTTLE

CHARLES H. WELCH, JR.

Look OUT!

A GI Joe looks on open-mouthed as Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson drops a shell into an open field. His recent visit to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. (Signal Corps photo.)

BIRMINGHAM'S VICTORY VOLUNTEERS ARE ON THE WAY

Open your door and your heart to them

Who is the Victory Volunteer? He (or she) is someone in your locality who has volunteered to work for the 5th War Loan Drive.

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In this 5th War Loan Drive, you're asked to go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up—for war expenditures are greater now than any time since Pearl Harbor. Double your extra War Bond investments. Whatever you do, buy at least one extra Bond now. Invest \$100—\$200—\$300—\$400—more if you can.

Yes, it's that important. The men who fought and bled and died for you haven't hesitated. Only by answering "Yes" to the Victory Volunteer—only by investing of the kind—can you come at all close to matching their spirit. For their sake—and for your own future—open your door and your heart!

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Will you be a VICTORY VOLUNTEER

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