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Pastor Russell Speaks to Crowds in Manila.

Foreign Missions Investigation Committee Given Every Means For Noting Civil and Missionary Activities Amongst the Filipinos—Pastor Russell Tells Auditors That Christ's Kingdom, When Established on Earth, Will Exercise Autocratic Power.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Manila, Jan. 14th.—Gen. W. P. Hall, second in command of the U. S. Army and at one time Military Governor of the Philippines, is here in company with Pastor C. T. Russell, Prof. F. H. Robison, Dr. L. W. Jones, Mr. J. T. D. Pyles, Mr. E. W. V. Kuehn and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, the special Committee of Foreign Missions Investigation, appointed by the International Bible Students Association. They were heartily welcomed and given every facility for noting civil and missionary activities amongst the Filipinos. Pastor Russell gave two addresses today to large audiences, chiefly Americans. We report his address from the text, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven." He said:—

Many of us have learned to appreciate a Republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's reign will be that of a Monarchy; not only so, it will be a very exclusive and aristocratic Monarchy. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic. At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Ordinarily yes, but when I shall describe the nature of the Kingdom and its personnel, all your fears will assuredly vanish.

The Reason For the Failure of Napoleon and Papacy.

Scripturally, the Kingdom is described as Earth's Fifth Universal Empire. I remind you of the Divinely inspired dream of King Nebuchadnezzar, as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. The great image of Daniel ii, 31 was described as representing the four successive Universal Empires of earth—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia and Rome. No fifth Universal Empire has been possible; hence the failure of Napoleon and of Papacy to accomplish their intentions.

The Pastor declared that the present governments of Europe represent the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image, and expressed the belief that very soon they will be smitten in a great time of trouble, as outlined in this prophecy. The trouble will entirely sweep away all present human governments, and the Kingdom of Messiah will gradually, during a thousand years, fill the whole earth.

This, in Nebuchadnezzar's vision, was pictured in the stone, taken out of the mountain without hands, miraculously, which smote the image in its feet and then became, itself, a great Mountain or Kingdom, and filled the whole earth.

Anticipating thoughts in the minds of his hearers, Pastor Russell claimed that Christendom has been astray for some time on this point: that it has declared Christ's Kingdom as already existing. The kingdoms of Europe unitedly are called Christendom, which means Christ's Kingdom. But alas! said the Pastor, how untrue! The kingdoms claim upon their coins to be reigning by the grace of God, yet the Bible says that they are "kingdoms of this world," and that the great ruler is "Satan, the Prince of this world."

The Church Is the Kingdom.

The Pastor claimed, however, that the Church is the Kingdom of Messiah, in an embryotic state. It is the Kingdom of heaven suffering violence, as Jesus said. (Matthew xi. 12.) The King suffered violence, His Apostles suffered violence, and all of His faithful followers since then have suffered violence. This lesson, to endure violence as good soldiers, is one of the tests of loyalty upon the called and chosen, who, proving faithful, may become joint-heirs with Jesus in His Messianic Kingdom.

As the glorified Jesus is to be the Great King, the Great Priest and the Great Judge of the world during the thousand years of His glorious reign, so the elect Church, gathered from every nation, people, kindred and tongue, are to be under-priests, under-kings and subordinate judges. The Kingly Office will be for the ruling, controlling and subduing, with authority and power; the Priestly Office will be exercised for the blessing, encouragement, instruction and assistance of all who will avail themselves of the glorious privileges of that time to become perfect men and to attain everlasting life.

The title of Judge is a comprehensive one: it includes the giving of a trial as well as the passing and execution of the sentence at the close. The trial Day for the world will be a thousand years long. (See II Peter iii. 7, 8.) St. Paul says, "God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness." He also advises us, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"

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My husband and I had been working for some time educating the peasantry in Russia and had the good luck to escape the police. Our work was done by means of matter written, printed and distributed all in secret. So long as we had no traitors among us we felt comparatively safe. And since we were all doing the work as a matter of duty the only danger from traitors was that some spy should come among us for the express purpose of betraying us. The other dangers were that the police should get word of our depots of supplies or intercept the matter while leaving our hands.

One day I went to the main depot to get some matter ready for shipment. The room was at the top of a business building, and I climbed the stairs with

MUST HAVE BROKEN EVERY BONE.

the usual dread lest I might find the room in the possession of the police, for I knew that when they raided any place hostile to the government they were accustomed to keep out of sight that they might entrap any one visiting it, not knowing that it had been raided. When I reached the top of the last staircase I paused and listened for some sound in our rooms, since I expected that one of our society was there. The only sound I heard was the ticking of a clock. I put my hand on the knob, opened the door and was about to walk in when I stopped with a start. In the room were several officers of police.

Immediately one of them was sent by his chief to go to my home with me. No time was wasted, because it was hoped to catch others implicated in the work we were doing, and at any moment such persons might hear of the raid and be prepared. I knew that if I led them to my home my husband would be caught with a large amount of educational printed matter in our chambers. It was my object, therefore, to delay going there as long as possible.

"What is the meaning of this?" I asked one who seemed to be the chief of the party.

"You know well enough what it means."

"I know that I came here to meet a friend. I may have got into the wrong room."

"You go with this man and show him where you live."

I was not sorry to be refused, for I could not have bettered myself had he assented. I went down stairs with the man who had been assigned to the work of forcing me to implicate others, but I had nothing to gain by doing so, since I was doomed, of course, to Siberia in any event, and I was not likely to betray my own husband.

I walked with the man who guarded me all over the city. At last he stopped and told me that if I did not take him to my home he would take me to police headquarters.

The man did not appear very confident when he made this threat, and I determined to try to deceive him. I forced tears into my eyes, which was not very difficult considering the situation in which I was placed. I was aware at the time that the best way for a woman to get the better of a man is through tears.

"I am sorry for you," he said, "but I must do my duty."

"You don't understand why I weep," I replied. "You think it is because I fear to betray some one at home. What I fear is my husband. He suspects me, not of disobeying the law, but of having a secret from him. When he sees me coming in under arrest he will consider that his suspicions have been confirmed."

"I can't help that," said the officer. "I have been ordered to go with you to your home, and I must obey the order."

At that moment we passed a friend of my husband. Seeing me in charge of a police officer, he looked at me wonderingly. I did not speak to him, but gave him a look which told him to warn my husband. By the way he stepped out in the direction of my home I believed that he had understood me. If this were so, all I had to do was to keep my attendant walking till my husband had been informed and had had time to remove all compromising matter.

"Well," I said to the officer, "if you have no heart I suppose I must take the consequences. But it will surely break up my relations with my husband. Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

I started on, but not in the direction of my home. My guardian walked silently beside me, I constantly giving vent to lamentations at the trouble I expected with my husband. At the end of half an hour, not seeing any end to our peregrinations, the man told me that he was forced to take me to the chief of police.

"Give me one more chance," I said. "I have finally made up my mind to take you to my home, to face my husband and have an end to this matter. But what a misfortune I have had in getting into the wrong room!"

I was at the time quite a distance from our rooms, but since I kept a straight path, not turning corners, as I had done before, my attendant did not consider that I was deceiving him. At any rate, he said nothing, walking beside me stolidly. I was in terror lest my husband had not been warned. If he had been I did not expect to find him at home, but did expect that our rooms would be stripped of documents.

Our home was on the second floor of an apartment house. I led my guard upstairs and opened the door of our living rooms with a wildly beating heart. I was shocked to see my husband sitting in an easy chair reading. He gave me and my attendant a look of wonder as we entered, but I knew that it was assumed. It told me also, or, rather, I inferred, that he had been warned and had remained at home in the hope that he might save me.

I threw myself at his feet and begged him not to condemn me unheard; that the fact that I came in charge of a police officer would be explained; that I had made a blunder which had resulted in very serious consequences. In short, I recounted what I had said to the police officers.

My husband took the cue readily, though I gave him plenty of time to understand by not leaving him an opportunity for reply, so voluminous were my excuses for coming home in charge of an officer. But when I paused for breath my husband raised me, took me in his arms and said to me:

"I believe every word you say. I confess I have been jealous of this man, who has been trying to induce you to look favorably upon him, but I have perfect confidence that you would not tell me a lie." Then on pretense of kissing me on the cheek he whispered:

"Leave it to me."

"And, now, sir," he said, turning to the officer, "what can I do to convince you that my wife is a loyal subject of the emperor?"

"I must search these rooms," said the man doggedly.

"Do so. Go where you like. They are all on this floor."

But the man, though not very bright looking, was not so stupid as to let us remain in the living room while he went elsewhere.

"You come with me," he said, including both of us.

"Certainly," said my husband. "We will assist you in your search. We will open up every closet, guide you to every nook, and when you are convinced of our loyalty I trust that you will report it so that it may reach his majesty's ears."

There were but few rooms, and we—or, rather, my husband—led him through them all. In a cabinet was found a number of pamphlets that my husband had published some years before embodying suggestions to the government as to how to deal with revolutionists and profuse with expressions of loyalty. The pamphlet had been written when my husband first became interestetd in bettering the condition of our people and had greatly pleased the government. But the suggestions had not been followed, and the author had taken the work of education into his own hands. I did not doubt that he had placed these pamphlets where they would be found, though he had done so, expecting that an officer of higher rank would examine them.

The officer glanced at them, then put them under his arm to turn over to his superior. He poked his nose everywhere till finally my husband threw open the door of a closet. The man entered, and quick as a flash my husband closed the door. The man knew at once that he had been tricked, put his foot in the opening and endeavored to force his way out. My husband and I both resisted, but we were scarcely equal to the task. One thought of Siberia was enough to give us sufficient strength to hold our own, and, while my husband remained braced against the door, I, who am by no means a light woman, brought the heel of my heavy walking boot down on the officer's toes. The pain must have been intense, but he held his foot in place. I looked about for something heavier than my boot and in a fireplace noticed the andirons. A few seconds' absence was enough to bring one of them, with which I dealt such blows that they must have broken every bone in the man's foot. He withdrew it, and I turned the key in the lock.

I, being dressed for the street, needed to put on no other clothing, and, my husband seizing his hat, we were about to go downstairs when we heard the door below open and, looking down the staircase, saw three officers of police enter. Doubtless I and my guard had been shadowed. The house was built in a block, walls at the sides, open front and rear. We rushed to a bedroom at the rear, locked the door, made a rope of the bedclothing and let ourselves down to the ground. Running through the back yard to an alley, I turned and looked back. The police were at the window through which we had escaped. In another minute we were walking with apparent unconcern on a crowded street.

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