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## EDITORIAL

### THE TORONTO CONVENTION

The joint meeting of the Canadian Holiness Federation and the Canadian Youth Holiness Association was held at Toronto Sept. 1-4. The meetings of the Youth Group are reported on the Young People's Page, so this item will refer to the services of the Federation.

The Youth Association and the Federation held a merger service in the Broadview Avenue Methodist Church Sunday evening, Sept. 2nd, at 9.00 o'clock. This meeting marked the close of the youth meetings, and the beginning of the services of the senior group. A large crowd attended, and a profitable meeting was enjoyed. The president of the Federation, and the past president of the Youth Association, spoke briefly, the Ambassador Male Quartette sang, and Rev. Richard Trevor, guest speaker of the Youth Group meetings, brought the closing message.

The Labor Day meetings were held in the Masonic Temple on Yonge street. This proved to be a very fine building, well located, and commodious. An old-fashioned Love Feast marked the opening of the day's services, and much blessing was upon those attending as delegates from various provinces and many denominations testified to the saving and sanctifying grace of God.

Rev. C. I. Armstrong, president of the National Holiness Association, was guest speaker at the Federation meetings. Dr. Armstrong spoke three times, morning, afternoon and evening, and every message hit the mark. Great liberty was upon the preacher and the people as the truth was declared, and much profit will surely result from the Spirit-owned ministry of this herald of full salvation.

Major E. H. Thompson, Army chaplain of the Standard Holiness church, also spoke in the evening service, bringing an interesting message regarding his ministry to men in the Services.

The Ambassador Quartette of Toronto, and the Lorne Park Trio, rendered several beautiful selections in song which contributed much to the inspiration of the services.

Rev. R. H. Hamilton, who was elected president of the Federation at its organization meeting last November, presided over all the services in capable manner. The appreciation of his leadership during the brief period the

Federation has been functioning, was expressed by his being re-elected on the first ballot.

The meetings of the Federation were well attended, all participating denominations being well represented. There was a fine spirit of unity prevalent, and all seemed enthusiastic about the future progress of the C. H. A. May the Lord prosper the work of this important organization!

## OBITUARY

"Blessed are the dead which due in the Lord."—Revelation 14-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper of Lewisville, N. B., are mourning the loss of a loved one from their family. Their son, Pilot Officer Lloyd Hinson (Laddie), was killed recently in a plane crash during air operations overseas.

He answered the call for King and Country in May, 1941, enlisting in the R.C.A.F., and pursued his course of instruction through several training stations. He learned in life to be content with living, finding love of service reward enough. His experiences of being in the skies, mingling with the clouds, climbing higher, ever higher, made love of God and service very real, and in the words of Minton C. Johnston, a great comfort.

"You feared when first you saw me fly,  
And stood quite breathless till again  
From out the clouds you saw the plane  
Glide gently to the field near by.

You said the ground was safe, secure,  
That men were never made with wings,  
That they should trust in firmer things,  
And always keep their footing sure.

So men have said; but at the last  
The solid earth will fade away,  
And we, robbed even of our clay,  
Alone must pierce the overcast.

So passes all men call secure,  
But I, who dared the trackless sky,  
And 'gainst your judgment learned to fly,  
Have found a faith more strong and sure.

There in the silence of the blue,  
With only clouds beneath my wing,  
I've found the one Eternal Thing  
Which carries on when earth is through.

There in infinity of light,  
I bowed my head, and all my heart  
Was filled with awe, I was a part  
Of God whose hand upheld my fight."

If for a time the clouds now hide  
My face from you, take heart and trust,  
For God who rules the air is just  
And I have found him by my side.

Laddie was brave and ready and willing to sacrifice self, and the love for his country gave him the purpose and the will to fly out into the night, putting his self, his skill, his all, between us and the grave evils of the enemy. He was not afraid but willing. He was strong and true, giving his all for God, King and Country, that right might prevail. Laddie was born in Moncton January 17th, 1920. He attended Moncton High School. He received his wings at Dafoe, Sask., in the fall of 1942, and went overseas early in January 1943. On the morning of July 19th, 1944, at about 5.20 a.m. he, with his comrades, took wing to carry out an operational flight but the plane crashed on the outward trip and there he found God by his side. He leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, eight sisters and six brothers. He was the youngest of the family.

## IN MEMORY OF LADDIE

Up where the flack is thickest, heading into  
the sun,  
Skimming over the target, scanning the  
enemy's guns.  
The boys of the Canadian Air Force, winging  
through the sky,  
Fighting for home and loved ones, ready to  
do or die.

Fighting to free small nations, from the power  
of a tyrant's hand,  
That loved ones at home may never know  
The fate of other lands.

For heroes like Laddie who died  
O God, give peace on earth again,  
Let Nations fight no more; and spare us we  
pray,  
To live till the day when there'll be no more  
horrors of war.

When the guns will all be silenced,  
And we sound the last reveille,  
For heroes like Laddie who died  
For justice and liberty.

Do not grieve for Laddie,  
Though he's gone beyond recall;  
He proved himself a hero,  
When he answered his country's call.

These verses were composed and written  
by Mrs. Hopper's brother, Mr. Fred Warman,  
Boston, Mass., in memory of Laddie.

## CRISIS

Tremendous crisis can lift eyes to God. A journalist who was present when General Eisenhower, on the top of a high hill overlooking Malta harbour, watched the armada of thousands of ships in the critical moment of the Sicilian invasion, tells how the General suddenly lifted himself to rigid military carriage and attention, lifted his hand reverently to a formal salute, stood that way for a few solemn seconds and then dropped his hand from that rigid salute to his valiant soldiers—and bowed his head in a short prayer of silence. The General said, a few moments after:—"There comes a time when you have done all that you can possibly do; when you have used your brains, your training, your technical skill, and the die is cast and events are in the hands of God—and there you have to put them."—Dawn.

## HOW FIVE SOUL WINNERS DID IT

A business man in Wales spoke to his office boy about his soul, and from that word a work began which won his entire office force to Christ.

A merchant in England determined that no day should pass without his speaking to someone about Christ; in one year he had led scores to the Master.

An invalid Christian woman in Australia, for thirty years unable to put her foot to the floor, by means of her pen and prayer led forty people to Christ in a single year.

A Christian gentleman spoke to a young boy a few moments upon one occasion. That boy became a Christian and later a minister of the Gospel.

A Sunday School teacher took one of her class of boys for a walk on a Sabbath afternoon when the session of school was over. She told him of her concern that he should become a Christian, and had the joy of seeing him yield his life to Christ.

These all "redeemed the time."—Selected.