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Rev. G. C. Warren of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Tells Why People Should be Thankful—Abundant Harvests Have Gladdened Canadian Fields—The Prohibitory Legislation Praised—Good Words for the Public Health Act—Triumph of the Allied Armies in the Great War.

Following is a report of the Thanksgiving sermon delivered at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening by the Pastor Rev. G. C. Warren:

Text: Bless Jehovah, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless Jehova, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits.—Psa. 103:1,2.

On account of the ban on public assemblies no Thanksgiving was observed in our churches this year at the appointed time. With greater cause

for gratitude to God today than we have ever known hitherto, we feel constrained to hold a Thanksgiving service though the appointed day is long past. It is eminently fitting that we should gather in our churches to voice our heart-felt gratitude to God for his great mercies to us. Now as never before we should reverently acknowledge that every good and perfect gift cometh down from above. Tonight we can say heartily with the Psalmist: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

### A Bountiful Harvest

In the first place we should thank our beneficent Creator for the abundant harvests which have gladdened our Canadian fields. Despite the scarcity of labor the farmers last spring entered into the campaign for greater production. As a result of their efforts the largest acreage in the history of the Dominion was placed under cultivation. The earth smiled back its bounty to the tiller's hand. Though the wheat crop in the West fell short of last year's yield by some twenty-odd million bushels the yield of the other principal cereals was greatly in excess of that of 1917. In this time of a

world scarcity of food stuffs and in this hour when the magnanimous victors are about to undertake to feed their famishing enemies, our hearts should be filled with profound gratitude to God for the abundant harvest which has been garnered from our fields. Assured of an abundance to meet all our necessities we do well to remember that, in all probability multitudes will die of starvation in Europe before the gathering of another harvest. When tempted to complain at the continuance of the necessary inconveniences imposed upon us by the Food Controller, pause and listen to the piercing cry of hunger rising from millions of throats in war-torn Europe. With granaries full to supply our needs and with the picture of starving multitudes in the war-ravished countries before us, we should gratefully remember that "the lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places and that we have a goodly heritage." Thus recalling our favored condition, we, the citizens of this agricultural nation should bow in humble thanksgiving to the great Author of Nature who radiated his sun upon our growing crops, marshalled the clouds of fruitful showers on our thirsty land, and shook the dew from the wings of

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## THE KIN OF GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR

(Chicago News)

The father of Friedrich Ebert, the new chancellor of Germany, was a tailor. He worked in Colburg, Pomerania, and it is likely in Heidelberg Berthold Singer, professor of international law and consul of Spain, identified him today. Dr. Singer's wife is a second cousin of Ebert.

"The Eberth family comes from Pomerania," said Dr. Singer. "They are a stalwart numerous folk. Since the great-grandfather of the present chancellor all the male Eberts have been named Fritz of Heinrich. The fact that the present chancellor was born in Heidelberg is a bit confusing. Colburg was usually the home of the family although they are distributed throughout Pomerania."

### Raised Hungary Republic Fund

"I remember you," he said. "You interviewed Count Michael Karolyi when he was in Chicago in 1914. Do you recall? He stopped in my apartments at the Hotel LaSalle—on the sixteenth floor. A tall man with a mustache, a nasal speech and young? He is now president of the republic of Hungary."

"I will now tell you what you did not learn from that interview with Count Karolyi in 1914. There in my rooms on the sixteenth floor of the Hotel LaSalle in Chicago in 1914 Count Karolyi and I and several of our friends talked of the coming Republic of Hungary. Before the count left we raised \$40,000 for the birth of this republic."

The consul paused.

"Everything is confused," he went on. "But there is one more thing I feel certain of. Chancellor Ebert will make Germany into a republic upon the principles of the constitution of the United States. The social democrats of Germany are organized. There will be no bolshevism there. They are prepared to run the country. Within a month the republic of Germany will be an orderly democracy."

### One of Lesser Known Leaders

"Ebert, before his ascension to power, was one of the least known of the social democrats. Liebknecht and Scheidmann were the leaders of the conservative democrats. Eisner of the more anarchistic functions. The fact that Ebert was chosen shows that the people desired one of their own class to take charge of their destinies."

Dr. Singer has written a book on international law which is to be issued in two days.

"Among all the soldiers in Europe the American and the Russian knew the least about international law," he exclaimed. "The book is dedicated to the American army, navy and the aviation forces."

"Do you consider Ebert a bolshevist of a man of radical tendencies?" Dr. Singer was asked.

He answered: "No. The Ebert family is a constructive democratic family and the new chancellor, I would say is not allied with the bolshevist forces which had a small foothold in Germany."

## AIR TRAVEL IS GROWING MORE POPULAR

men and naval and military officers are taking more and more to airplanes as means of transportation. A Bonar Law recently made a journey to Paris by airplane and it is well known that Winston Spencer Churchill has done some flying.

Gen. MacDougal, commanding the Canadian Forestry Corps, now makes practically all his long trips by air. Major General Sykes, chief of staff of the Royal Air Force, is an inveterate flyer. He often attends a conference at headquarters in France in the morning, signs papers in London in the afternoon and arrives in Glasgow the same evening.

It is confidently predicted that the directors of large business interests in the future will do most of their travelling by air.

### TART ADVICE

Mrs. Norman Whitehouse wasn't entirely successful as a propagandist, many claiming that her tongue was too sharp and her wit too subtle, but there is at least one recruit to her credit and it all came about at a luncheon. The young man sat next to her and was so impolite as to yawn in the middle of a speech. Mrs. Whitehouse stared at him in surprise and he contritely apologized, ending, "but I really am terribly bored."

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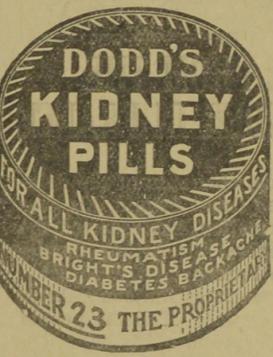
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