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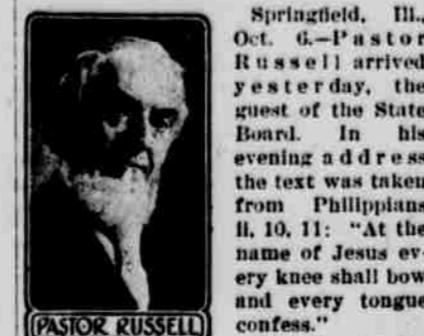
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PASTOR RUSSELL AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Honor to the Son Means Honor
to the Father Also.

Work of Calvary Progressing, but Far
From Finished—Selection of Elect
Church the Beginning—Not the Com-
pletion, of the Divine Purpose.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—Pastor Russell arrived yesterday, the guest of the State Board. In his evening address the text was taken from Philippians II, 10, 11: "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess."

Pastor Russell drew attention to the fact that for half a century the world has been undergoing a most marvelous revolution along the lines of increase of knowledge. He referred briefly to the share of Illinois in this onward march of intelligence. This, he said, is plainly manifest at this Fair in the wonderful display of labor-saving devices, etc.

He remarked on the school exhibitions and what they indicate of the progress of general knowledge even amongst the young. He remarked also on the improved breeds of live-stock, poultry, etc. This progress belongs to the last fifty years. The fruits and vegetables also, he declared, remind one of Paradise and lead us to wonder if there could have been more nearly perfect fruit and vegetables there.

These things are corroborative of the Bible testimony that we are at the threshold of a glorious Epoch, called in the Scriptures The Reign of Christ for a Thousand Years. Our blessings are the foregleams of coming blessings, which, undoubtedly, will be many-fold greater. The Scriptures, he declared, tell not only of the Six Great Days of the Reign of Sin and Death (each day 1,000 years), but also of the Great Seventh Day of 1,000 years—the Sabbath of rest from toil and sweat of face, the rolling away of the Curse and the pouring out of God's blessing.

So accustomed have we become to the Reign of Sin and Death that many incline to think it the normal condition. But not so. There is no sin in heaven, and the Bible explains that there will be no evidences of the curse on earth at the close of Messiah's Reign. Father Adam's disobedience and sin brought the curse, "Dying thou shalt die."

"In God's Due Time."

Long ago the Omnipotent One could have bound or have destroyed Satan and all rebellious to the Divine arrangements. On the contrary God has permitted evil as a great lesson, until He shall be ready to establish His Kingdom. The foundation of all the coming blessings rests upon the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary. But the first direct result has been the gathering of the Church, the Elect, from every nation and denomination. These perfected in the First Resurrection, will constitute the Kingdom class, associated with the Redeemer in His glorious work of the future.

Many of us have not appreciated the work of Christ in full; we thought that He died merely to assist the Church. As the Apostle says, He is indeed the Satisfaction for the Church's sins, "and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." (I John II, 2.) His Church will be His associates in His great work of blessing all nations, kindreds and peoples for whom He died, "the Just for the unjust."

The marvels of our day are merely the foregleams of this Thousand-Year-Day of Messiah's Reign. But we must not expect all the good things that God has promised just yet. Human pride will first be brought low; injustice will first have a great punishment—"time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation."—Daniel XII, 1.

The lifting of the veil of ignorance has been delayed until now because the effect of the knowledge in an un-sanctified heart is to bring discontent. This is the meaning of the restless condition of the world today, which is leading on to anarchy. God graciously withheld the light until now, so that the time of trouble resulting may be duly checked by His Kingdom, which is about to be set up, and for which we have so long prayed. "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth."

"Every Knee Shall Bow."

As Messiah's Kingdom shall progress in its establishment, darkness, ignorance, superstition, will continue to yield before the light of the Sun of Righteousness, until the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God, until the True Light shall lighten every man—until there shall be no need for one to say to his neighbor, Know thou the Lord, for all shall know Him.

In that glorious Day the world will have abundant opportunity, not only for knowing, but also for coming to obedience. The Redeemer will be the Helper, the glorious King, to reign and rule, and the glorious Priest, to instruct and uplift; and the Church will be His associates and joint-heirs. The world will then get the great blessing of human Restitution and uplift, and all who refuse shall be destroyed in the Second Death. Then will come to pass the promise of our text, that "Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, to the glory of God."

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People Should Ponder Well The
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Convention

will at Chicago. At Baltimore the man the buggy and the momentum of the clique was replaced by an amalgamated horse wagon pushed the wreckage about contrivance which worked less rapidly, fifteen feet. After five minutes of hard but with just as great power. The poor work. Old Wood was released from his pipe had snared up at the broken chamber, putting position. One horse was killed, and so caught and quiet was the world. The other horse became wild in the But the old family faces were not quite exasperation and began leaping. The horse was directly above the fire chief who exhibited rare presence of mind "They can't be here as spectators; then by ringing the animal, which seemed to when are they here for? and who's their boss?"

And who was their boss? And who will be the boss? If the either of the old painted signs out? It is to be believed that the old crew, after placing so prominent a part in these two conventions, will suddenly knock off work? Will they or will they not again attempt to direct the workings of the engine? And if they should attempt, what is to prevent them?

We have seen a possibly well-meaning but certainly feeble head leading a nation to fury. We have seen it twenty odd years of local dragoons of itself does not qualify a man for independent leadership. With twenty odd years in a classroom equip a man for it? Can a man train over night for the most difficult job in the world?

And if the elected leader is suddenly faced with labors of a Hercules, and he himself be nothing of a Hercules, to whom will he turn for counsel? We have had one experience with a "progressive" President in the hands of one old party.

President of another "progressive" in the hands of another old horse-brained party? Shall we not from the influence which placed him there still get our invisible government?

We listened to the chinking of the tamed machine which soiled a people's

The power which gives, not to show its hand, but is the power to wrench out for. Some time, as in the case of the "steam" in the boiler, it is not to be seen, even when we look for it; we know it is there, but only by the direction and force of its blow may we judge its source and its strength.

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