

5TH AVE. CHURCH MARKS 150 YEARS

Washington Preacher Tells Presbyterians of Their Christian Committal

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church at Fifty-fifth Street opened the celebration of its 150th anniversary yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. George M. Docherty, minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, spoke on "What Is the Church?"

Dr. Docherty submitted four qualifications that distinguish the Church: that it is eternal, that it is a fellowship, that it is a committed fellowship and that it is the Communion of Saints.

"The Church is of God," he said. "The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church celebrating its 150 years of witness, but this congregation is part of the eternal Church of God."

"Pentecost was not the birthday of the Church. The birth of Our Lord was the incarnation of the Church. Abraham, the father of the Jewish faith, was not its founder. The Church exists with God throughout eternity."

Strength of Fellowship

Observing that a measure of the Church is the reality of its fellowship, he added: "The Church is a brotherhood, transcending barriers of race, color and culture. There is no I. Q. test for admission to the Church."

"But it is more than a fellowship; it is a committed fellowship. The pivotal commission of a Christian is the confession, 'Jesus is Lord.'"

He noted a danger in modern organization, in that one could lose the definition of personal commitment and that too often the Church could become "an ecclesiastical assembly line, without even the certainty of defining the end product."

Defining the Communion of Saints, he said it was not to be thought of as simply "praying to" the saints.

"In the Communion of Saints," he explained, "we are one family with God. To catch a glimpse of this is to know what it is to be part of God's children."

Events in the Observance

The 150th anniversary of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will be marked again tonight at the annual congregational dinner in the Plaza Hotel. Dr. Docherty will be the main speaker. The observance will continue on several coming Sundays and culminate in a special service on Nov. 9, commemorating the installation of the first minister, the Rev. John Brethead Romeyn.

The church was founded in 1808 as the Presbyterian Church on Cedar Street. Its present location on Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, its fourth site, was occupied in 1875. As part of the 150th anniversary celebration, a collection of pictures, letters, old Bibles and silver belonging to the church are on exhibit in the church house. A committee of the congregation is now writing a history of the church. The Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell is the present minister.

HAPPINESS IN WORK

Dr. Sockman Says Only God Satisfies Soul Hunger

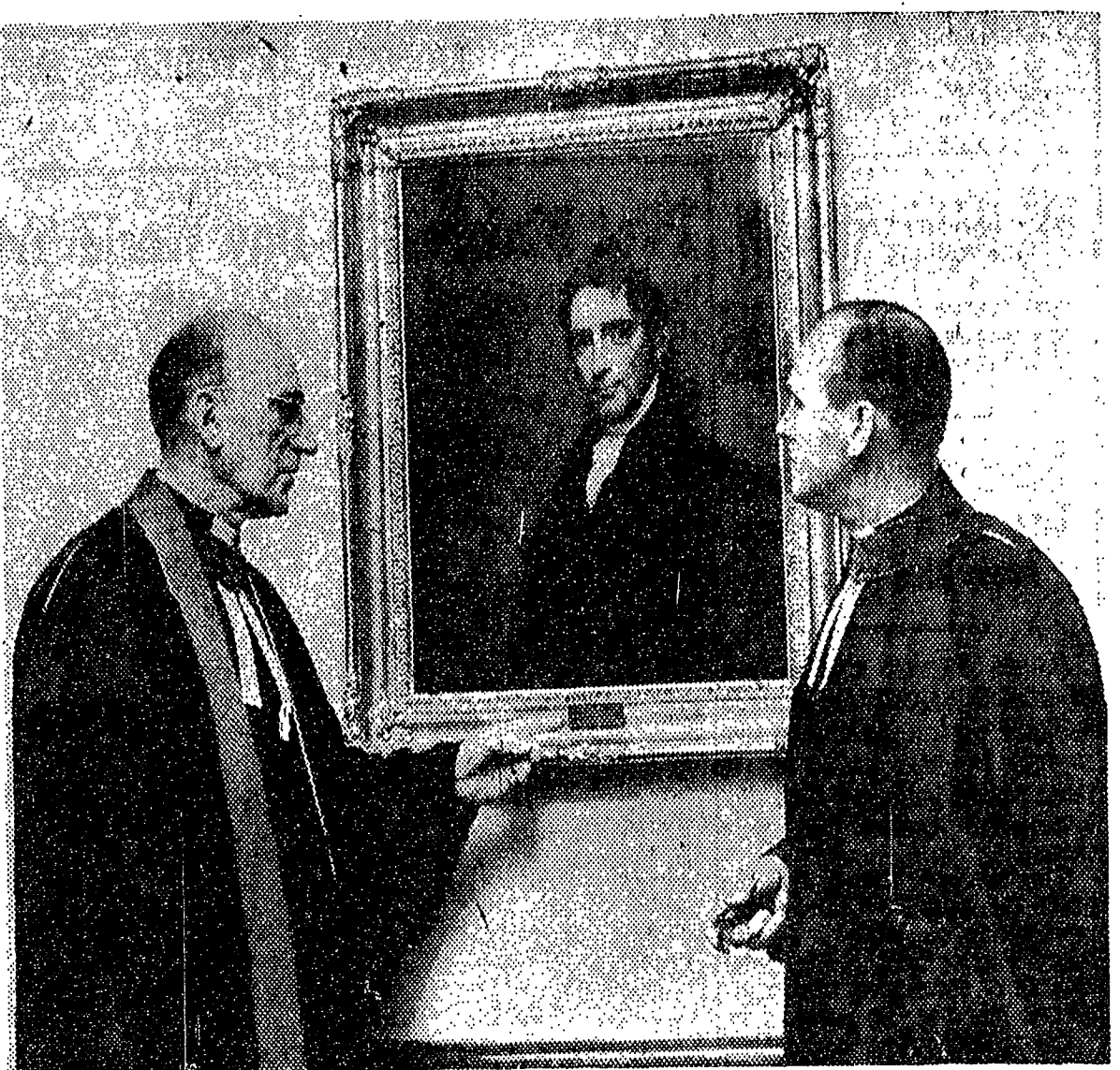
"Man can be spiritually happy only if he is doing God's work," the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman said in a sermon yesterday at Christ Church, Methodist, Park Avenue and Sixtieth Street.

"If a job doesn't satisfy the deep hunger in our souls, then it is no good," he said. "A work that can feed the soul must have a divine purpose and meaning. When we work with God we find such meaning and purpose in our work."

He said that man, in going about his daily work with his eyes on routine, often "lacks spiritual insight."

Church Honors Masaryk

A plaque dedicated to the memory of Jan Masaryk, former Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, was unveiled yesterday in the Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, 351 East Seventy-fourth Street. The service also commemorated the fortieth anniversary of her former Czechoslovak Republic. It has been ten years since communism took over the country.



RECALLING HISTORY: The Rev. Dr. John S. Bonnell, left, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. George M. Docherty, of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., stand before portrait of the Rev. Dr. John B. Romeyn, first pastor of Fifth Avenue Church. Founded in 1808, church marked its 150th anniversary.

Ascribing Papal Authority to Christ, Priest Denies Church Is Anti-Democratic

A priest denied in a sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday that the Roman Catholic Church is anti-democratic.

Preaching at a Conclave of the Sacred College of Cardinals in Rome sought to elect a Pope and as Roman Catholics over the world celebrated the Feast of Christ the King, the Rev. Francis X. Cronin affirmed that "the church as founded by Christ possesses authority."

In offering an explanation of this authority and denying any conflict of it with democracy, the priest of the cathedral staff said:

"It is true that the church is authoritative and monarchical, but that is only in its structure and government. For she was made such by her Founder, Jesus Christ."

"It is not true that the church is anti-democratic. For, as American citizens, we rejoice in the freedoms provided by this nation. Together with our fellow citizens we are well convinced of the worth and value of democracy in our Government."

Father Cronin cited as democratic aspects of the church's teaching and life its concept of

the worth of the individual and its democratic spirit shown in the positions of leadership in the church.

"The poor and humble have been able to rise to high offices in the church even when this was not possible in other forms of society," he said.

"This spirit of democracy is further exemplified in the religious orders, which follow the practice of electing their own religious superiors. Even the Holy Father himself is elected in a democratic way by the Sacred College of Cardinals."

"It must be clearly understood that the church is not authoritative in secular matters, but only in religious matters. She enjoys this authority from God, not from her members. The church is ruled in matters religious by the Vicar of Christ on earth and by our bishops and priests, successors to the Apostles."

Deploring "the breakdown of authority in the world today," Father Cronin said: "It is necessary that there be in the world a continuing authoritative source of direction in matters of belief, moral standard and method of worship."

"There can be no substitution of individual judgment for authority in religion. For, after all, other organizations of all types, even to the giant business corporations, depend on the exercise of authority for their existence, indeed for their very success."

It was against an anti-authoritarian spirit and in an effort to reassert the Kingship of Christ over all men, the priest observed, that Pope Pius XI in 1925 established yesterday's Feast of Christ the King.

Fete for Three in Brooklyn

The Brooklyn Division of the Protestant Council of New York will honor three borough leaders Wednesday at a testimonial dinner at 7 P. M. in the St. George Hotel. To be honored are Richards W. Hannah, a former judge of the Domestic Relations Court; Orrin G. Judd, chairman of the board of the Protestant Council, and the Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, president of the council.

DR. KROUT EXTOLS ROLE OF INDIVIDUAL

"Neither science, nor technology, nor determinism derived from it can function without the individual who has reason, courage and conviction," Dr. John Allen Krout said in a sermon yesterday.

Dr. Krout, a vice president of Columbia University, preached at the Broadway Congregational Church at Fifty-sixth Street. "We live in an era where people are mere numbers—social security numbers, selective service numbers," he said in warning that the "individual is often much more important than all kinds of expensive equipment, elaborate techniques, and group action."

He asserted that the greatest advances in science had been made by "uncommitted investigators who aren't afraid of the radical" and he cited the discoveries of Louis Pasteur. Pasteur, Dr. Krout said, would never have succeeded "if he had limited himself to his fellow scientists' beliefs."

Dr. Krout said he could not quite agree with a report from a university official in the Midwest who had described the present college generation as "complacent and impervious to challenge."

"I would not call it complacent, but rather as living in a mood of cheerful resignation," Dr. Krout said. This mood, he added, is "not confined to the campus, but extends far out into the world."

Dr. Krout warned that the non-scientist was apt to be too much impressed with the laws of the physical world.

The laws of the physical world are not a coercive force, Dr. Krout asserted, but "merely a generalized description of what always happens under the same set of circumstances."



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A 'REFORMATION URGED'

McCracken Terms Division of Protestantism 'Indefensible'

American Protestantism is in need of "a Reformation," the Rev. Dr. Robert J. McCracken declared yesterday at the Riverside Church. He said that a divided Protestantism was "indefensible in times like these, when civilization is engaged in a race with catastrophe."

Noting that "there are 250 Protestant denominations in the United States," Dr. McCracken asked, "How can we expect people to believe our claim that the church can heal the divisions of nations when we ourselves are so divided?"

"Our secularism and worldliness are indefensible," he said. "Our standards are mostly quantitative: big churches, big congregations, big budgets."

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL 192

Heuss at a Commemoration Hails its Social Concern

The modern church serves not only the spiritual, but also the vast social needs of the world today, the Rev. Dr. John Heuss said yesterday in a sermon at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street.

Dr. Heuss, who is rector of Trinity Church and parish, of which St. Paul's is a part, preached at a special service commemorating the 192nd anniversary of the dedication of the chapel. It is said to be the oldest church building in Manhattan.

Dr. Heuss congratulated St. Paul's for its concern for the social aspects of downtown New York.

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Sam's wife, Dolores, is a Brooklyn girl. She tells him jokingly that any children they may have will speak with the Cuban accent she thinks she detects in the child of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz on the television program, "Love Lucy."

By attending night classes at Brooklyn College, Sam is working for a Bachelor of Arts degree. His hobby is motion picture photography.

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