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Religious Sympathies in the War.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the great majority of the Christian press of this country has assumed an attitude of sympathy with the so-called non-Christian combatant in the Russo-Japanese war. This feeling of sympathy exists, says the Boston Congregationalist, "not at all because Christendom has ceased to value Christianity and long for its ultimate triumph in Asia," but because it recognizes that Japan's greater toleration of religious views and her modernity in point of view offer conditions for religious propaganda and civilizing work which would be impossible under Russian domination. "In her spirit, her political and religious institutions, her agrarian life," observes the New York Outlook, "Russia represents the sixteenth century, Japan the twentieth." The New York Independent declares:

Russia claims to be fighting the battle of Christendom against a pagan nation. It is not so easy to say which is the Christian nation. Japan allows liberty of conscience. There are members of Christian churches who command her battleships, who sit in her cabinet, who preside over her parliament. There is the full civilization that has grown out of Christianity—public schools, the best education, the institutions of business and benevolence which are the product of Christianity. This has been given to Japan under the tutelage of Christian nations, frankly adopted from this and other countries. There are a constitutional government, elected rulers, courts and freedom. But what do we see in Russia? An absolutely autocratic government, with no local self government, no congress, no constitution, no public school system, no religious liberty, the Dookhoborts, the Jews and the Lutheran Finns equally forced into exile and the Armenians in the Caucasus driven to frenzy by the robbery of their churches and schools. Which is the Christian country?

The sympathy of America, says the Universalist Leader of Boston, "instinctively goes out to Japan, which country has been bullied by her big neighbor into striking the blow which may involve the nations of the world." Japan is "the rising star of the east," adds the Presbyterian Banner of Pittsburg, "and the world hopes to see it ascend to the zenith." The Christian Intelligencer of New York says:

However much as Americans we may remember the traditional friendship of Russia, may admire the personal character of the czar and sympathize with the very proper aspiration for an open port, we cannot but wish victory may come in the present conflict to the Sunrise Kingdom, the nation of the east which has been the first to welcome the civilization of the west.

Many religious papers, while affirming their sympathy with Japan, take the view that there are dangers in the triumph of either combatant. In case Japan wins, says the Western Christian Advocate of Cincinnati, "there is some reason for apprehension of a 'yellow peril' in the consequent self-assertiveness of paganism." The Ram's Horn of Chicago concludes:

Civilization and Christianity especially have reason to watch with anxiety the outcome. It will be with anxiety which ever side wins, for neither Russia nor Japan is as yet fit to be the trustee of civilization in that quarter of the world. Neither of them is civilized, and both of them are far from Christianized. Unquestionably public opinion is with Japan. Considering that this young nation is removed only one generation from utter paganism, the progress achieved provokes the heartiest admiration, but it must be confessed that this very progress has made Japan conceited and self-assured and in a sense further beyond the reach of Christian appeal.

The Catholic press appears to be divided in the expression of sympathies, the Catholic Citizen of Milwaukee leaning toward Japan, while the Boston Pilot and the San Francisco Monitor favor Russia. The New World of Chicago is emphatic in its support of the Russian side of the controversy and says:

If this is a Christian nation its sympathies ought to go out to a Christian rather than a pagan people. Crush Russia and paganism will be unified and strengthened throughout India, Korea, Japan, China and Turkey. The Russians are schismatic Catholics. If they win in the approaching conflict, Korea, Manchuria and China will be made Christian before the century closes. If they lose, Christian civilization in Europe may begin to take flight. For our part, we cannot see how Christians consistently can wish to see Russia overwhelmed. In any case, we believe the loudly trumpeted sympathy of Americans for Japan exists chiefly on paper.

The Friends' Intelligencer of Philadelphia expresses surprise that so few religious papers in their comment upon the war have emphasized the essential sinfulness of all war. Why is it taken for granted, it asks, that "war should seem inevitable" and that after twenty centuries of preaching the gospel of the Prince of Peace two nations should have the right to settle their differences by "fighting it out like beasts or savages?" And this, after all, is the only consistent attitude from the Christian standpoint.

It may surprise some people to know that there are only 75,000 Japanese in the United States and 500,000 Russians. The latter have population centers in Kansas and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance were up from Portland Sunday. Their niece Rowena returned with them and will visit in the metropolis a few weeks.

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remains of Rev. John Kramer laid to rest in the Carmel cemetery here Sunday.

Treat and her daughter Rogers of Monmouth visited Wunder Sunday.

D. Calbreath passed through here Wednesday enroute to report.

Bert Clark and wife are down Blodgett's Valley visiting relatives.

rt Gwinn and Clark McCaleb busy hauling cordwood for G. Sumwalt.

Bertha Ohms is working Portland.

Shipley has returned home a visit with her grandfather Wyatt near Corvallis.

Marion Wheelock who taught eight months school at Hebo, has returned home to spend the summer.

Walker and wife visited at Monmouth Sunday.

M. Bosley has rented Ira's ranch and will move there.

large delegation from here attended the Children's exercises in the Christian church at Monmouth Sunday.

Martha Addison of Dayton visiting her sister Mrs. Elizabeth.

William Ford of Independence was an Antioch visitor this week.

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William Herren and family visited his brother Charley at Highland Sunday.



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