A TRADUCED NATION.

What Dr. Talmage Saw on His Late Mission to Feed the Russians.

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HORRORS OF THE FAMINE PORTRAYED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROOKLYN, Oct. 16.—Dr. Talmage's subject this morning was, "Observations in Russia and Great Britain," the text selected being: Psalm 139 : 9 : "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me."

What an absurd book the Bible must be to a man who has no poetry in his soul. "Wings of the morning!" What kind of a bird is it, and how long are its wings and of what color? Ah, some of us have seen and felt its wings. They are golden. They are buoyant. They are swift. They are widespread.

The 13th of last June I took "the wings of the morning" and started for Europe. June 20, "on the wings of the morning," I started from Liverpool; July 12, "on the wings of the morning," I entered Germany, the land of Martin Luther and many of that ilk, living and dead. On "the wings of the morning" I entered St. Petersburg, Russia. On "the wings of the morning" I entered Moscow. On "the wings of the morning" I entered the palaces of Russia, greeted by the Emperor and Empress, surrounded by a lovely brood of princes and princesses. On "the wings of the morning" I entered Inverness, the capital of the Scottish Highlands. September 21, "on the wings of the morning," I entered the finest haven of all the earth—New York Harbor. Oh, I like "the wings of the morning." I am, by nature and by grace, a son of the morning. I think I must have been born in the morning. I would like to die in the morning. I have a notion that heaven is only an everlasting morning.

Where Gaunt Famine Is Unknown.

Now, we know nothing about famine in America. The grasshoppers may kill the crops in Kansas, the freshets may destroy the crops along the Ohio, the potato worm may kill the vines of Long Island, the rust may get into the wheat of Michigan, yet when there has been dreadful scarcity in some parts of the land, there has been plenty in other parts.

But in districts of Russia, vast enough to drop several nations into them, drought for six consecutive years has devastated, and those districts were previously the most productive of all the Empire. It was like what we would have in America if the hunger fiend somehow got out of hell and alighted in our land, and swept his wing over Minnesota and said: "Let nothing grow here," and over Missouri and said: "Let nothing grow here," and over New York State and said: "Let nothing grow here," and over Ohio and Georgia and Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and Nebraska and Dakota and the Carolinas, and said: "Let nothing grow here," and the hunger fiend had swept the same withering and blasting wing over the best parts of America in the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892, and finally all our families were put on small allowance, and we all had risen from the table hungry, and after awhile the children had only quarter enough, and after awhile only one meal a day, and after awhile no good food at all, but a mixture of wheat and chaff and bark of trees, and then three of the children down with hunger typhus, and then all the family unable to walk, and then crawling on hands and knees, and then one dead in each room, and neighbors, not quite so exhausted, coming in to bury them, and afterward the house becoming the tomb.

Russia Knows All About It.

That was what occurred in Russia in homes more than were ever counted, in homes that were once as comfortable and happy and bountiful as yours or mine. We have now to report that, according to the estimate of the Russian Famine Relief Committee, we saved the lives of 125,000 people.

Perhaps, some of us at our tables rattle off a prayer that may mean nothing, although we call it "Saying Grace," but I warrant when those people who received the bread which saved their lives "said grace," it meant something. I have traveled in many lands, but I tell you plainly as I told Emperor Alexander III. in the palace at Peterhoff that I had never been so impressed with the fidelity to their religion of any people as by what I had seen in Russia, and especially among her public men.

What does this black and uncomely thing look like? That is what is called hunger-bread from Russia; that is what millions of people lived on for months before help came from England, Scotland, Ireland and America; that is a mixture which seems to have in it not one grain of sustenance. It is a mixture of pig weed and chaff and the sweepings of stables. That is something which, if dropped in the street, your dog or cat might sniff at, but would not eat. You must look at the hunger-bread of Russia before you can get proper appreciation of what an attractive and beautiful thing a good loaf of bread is.

The Magnitude of the Task of Relief.

Have you any idea what it requires to feed 20,000,000 people? There is only one Being in the universe who can do it, and that is the Being who this morning breakfasted 1,000,000,000 million of the human race. The nobility of Russia have not only contributed most lavishly, but many of them went down and stayed for months amid the ghastliness and the horror and the typhus fever and the smallpox, that they might administer to the suffering.

The Emperor has made larger contributions toward this relief fund than any Monarch ever made for any cause since the world stood, and the superb kindness written all over the faces of Emperor and Empress and Crown Prince is demonstrated in what they have already done and are doing for the sufferers in their own country. When a few days ago I read in the papers that the Emperor and Empress, hearing an explosion, stopped the royal railtrain to find out what accident had occurred, and the Empress knelt down by the side of a wounded laborer and held his head until pillows and blankets could be brought, and the two wounded men were put upon the royal train to be carried to a place where they could be better cared for, I said to my wife: "Just like her." When I saw a few days ago in the papers, that the Emperor and Empress had walked through the wards of the most virulent cholera, talking with the patients, shaking hands with them and cheering them up, it was no surprise to me; for I said to myself: "That is just like them."

Russia a Badly Abused Nation.

If God spares my life, I will yet show by facts beyond dispute that the most slandered and systematically lied about nation on earth is Russia and that no ruler ever lived more for the elevation of his people in education and morals and religion than Alexander the Third. So I put all the three prayers together: God save the President of the United States! God save the Queen of England! God save the Emperor and Empress of Russia! I will, whether in sermons or lectures, I have not yet decided, show that nineteen-twentieths of all the things written and published against Russia are furnished by men who have been hired by other countries to "write up" or rather write down Russia, so as to divert commerce from that Empire, or because of international jealousies. Russia being larger than all the rest of Europe put together, you can see how natural would be the jealousies.

I know of two prominent European newspapers that kept men on salaries to catch up everything unfavorable to Russia, and magnify the incident. And the stereotyped stories of Siberian cruelty in one case out of a hundred are true, but in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases they are fabrication. And in the one case as soon as it is reported the official is discharged. They who have been sent "to write up" Russia and Siberia have done as that man would do who sent to "write up" New York should write up the slums as a specimen of what New York is, or sent to write up the American Congress should write up some depraved politicians as a specimen of American statesmanship, or sent to write up the sanitary condition of this country, should send a kodac picture of all the warts and carbuncles he could find as a specimen of American health.

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