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RESPONSIBILITY.

In all the talk about the new world order it seems sometimes that the fundamental difference between the world order of the Nazi régime and a world order based on Christian ideas is often overlooked. There is so much talk about the alterations that are to be made and so little talk about who is to make them. We are still inclined to lay all the blame and all the initiative on the government: but that is really to yield entirely to the Nazi system: that is the exaltation of the State. Any attempt in our thought to avoid our own responsibility is just yielding to the very penetrating influence of hostile propaganda — not necessarily German — but hostile to Christianity. For the "world order" will in effect be the outcome of the individual's order. If we are prepared to leave everything to "the Government" it is because we have lost our sense of responsibility, we are becoming automata, machines, robots. And in that case, whether we win the war or not, we shall have lost all that for which we are fighting.

The point of writing this now is that November 1st is All Saints Day: and the saints are those who accepted their responsibility; who did not leave everything to other people. So let us on that Saturday try to dedicate ourselves afresh because we know the greatness and glory of humanity. There is no greater claim to honour than to be a human being. If God became man what greater glory could there be than to be of the same species as He? Yet the more we realise our honour, the more we shall accept of responsibility. It is we who are to make the new world order: but we shall only make it right, if there is a new order in our own lives. Out of the chaos of our conflicting desires, ambitions, lust must come the new order of discipline and control. For that we are responsible—not the government. Nor will there be any new order in the world unless there is a new order in the individual.

The first approach is to accept the fact that you and I are called to be saints. Not to be just ordinary people but to be those in whom Jesus Christ is formed so that gradually we have the mind of Christ. That was what happened to the saints. It was they who really affected and influenced the character and environment of those among whom they lived. It was they who turned the world upside down. So shall it be with us: if we respond to the call of Christ and undertake that which is our own responsibility.

DISCUSSION GROUP.

The Discussion Group will start again on Tuesday, 14th October, at 5-30 p.m. in the Rectory. The book to be studied is "Notes on the Times" by H. E. Hubberd, Bishop of Whitchy. I am asking Miss Reed to procure a number of copies. I think the price is about sixpence. There are six chapters: Has God failed us? What is wrong with the world? What have we got to do? What is "Service of God"? Mobilisation for God. The encirclement of the power of evil. We shall find that it is very practical and downright and full of suggestions.

CHOIR.

If there are any men now in Grasmere who would care to help in the Choir, sadly depleted by war-work and military service, perhaps they would give their names either to the Rector or to Mr. Thexton. There may be some older men who are resident in Grasmere only for a few months who would care to help.

SAINTS' DAYS.

Saturday, October 18. St. Luke. Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Tuesday, October 28. St. John and St. Jude. Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Saturday, November 1. All Saints' Day. Holy Communion 7 and 8 a.m.

There are also celebrations of the Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. and on Fridays at 8 a.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The first Meeting of the Mothers' Union for this winter session will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, at 2-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP.

This is going to be altered this winter owing to a variety of circumstances, the chief being that the Rector can no longer take it on Sunday afternoon. But the Fellowship will continue on a monthly basis meeting on a week night. But arrangements will be announced later. It is hoped that the socials will continue.

BAPTISMS.

Aug. 24. Jennifer Jane Myers.

Sept. 7. David Gwynedd Jones.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Aug. 31. £8:8:5 Sept. 7. £16:8:9
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RAINFALL.

Rainfall in Aug. 11.50 inches. Rain fell on 24 days. G. M. Simpson.

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