

Dec 12, 1963 Chapel Sermon, by Dr. Allan A MacRae

Sure, the leaders of the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches -- is ~~being~~ -- being fulfilled in ~~wh~~ at they are doing. Matt. 5:9:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

One of the great, central ~~obej~~ objectives of the ~~w~~ WCC and the NCC is Universal Peace and Universal disarmament, and they are ~~cont~~ constantly ~~push~~ ~~pur~~ pushing in many ~~ix~~ ways in these directions. I ~~x~~ ~~im~~ ~~gine~~ too that they like to read the last half of the ~~trio~~ third verse of Micah 4, a verse which ~~ea~~ also occurred in Isa. 2:4. This ~~thir~~ third verse of Micah 4, the last half of it reads, And they shall beat their swords into ~~plowa~~ = plow shares and their spears into pruning ~~hood~~ hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against ~~n~~ nation, neither ~~x~~ shall they learn way any more. This is indeed a beautiful picture, anyone who has been through the terrors of war, ~~and~~ anyone who has seen the terrible desolation and misery which it ~~pe~~ produces must rejoice as reading this ~~wonderul~~ wonderful statement that they shall beat their swords into ~~plow~~ shares and their spears into pruning ~~hood~~ hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against nation, ~~neig~~ ~~netih~~ neither shall they learn war anymore. At the ~~x~~ end of World War II, it seemed to be ~~g~~ the general attitude in ~~ur~~ our country ~~than~~ that no longer would ~~bx~~ we learn war. Warships were put ~~px~~ up into moth balls, airplanes were left to rot in the fields, the general attitude was that we need no more war. The United ~~S~~ Nations is founded, the world is not safe, let's completely disarm. Today the nations has gone ~~k~~ so far in the other direction that our country is spending 15,000,000,000.00 a year on war preparation. It's just impossible to think of it. It staggers ~~x~~ our ~~ema~~ imagination, the tremendous amount of expenditure that is going to learning war. And so the World Council and the National Council has ~~me~~asure after measure, resolution after ~~resul~~ resolution recommending that we make agreement with other nation, ~~ofx~~