

We need that still small voice of FAITH, which will help to consecrate the energies of our leaders to Godly standards, to these principles which will assist our Mayor to guide the affairs of this Town, and thereby acquire the noble qualities of mind and heart, which will endure through the trials which may arise.

We need the great and abiding love of one's neighbour which must be translated into an active social service on behalf of the needy; the unfortunate; the under-privileged or of any of the submerged sections of the Community; for only THEN, will this Town become :-

A Town of Righteousness; of perfection of beauty.

Shall we, but for a moment get a vivid glimpse into the blue-print of a City over which our Worthy Mayor may enact the great trust and the confidence which has been given into his hands; then let us read the 8th Chapter of the Book of Zechariah:

" Verily, ye shall have a Truth-loving city and a God-fearing one, where No one shall forget HIM who is the source of truth and Justice and Holiness; It shall become a Peaceful and a Prosperous one; a home of health and security; of culture and stability; and where the open spaces shall be full of boys and girls playing in the broad spaces thereof".

Yes, my friends, is it too sanguine a hope, that LUSAKA shall move in that direction and shall soon approximate to this ideal?? For it is in that measure and on such a scale that your Mayor with his worthy helpmate, the Mayoress together with his fellow Councillors, who in the Biblical phrase are depicted as "The Watchmen who stand upon the ramparts" who are now being called upon to perform that SERVICE, which is pure, disinterested and unbroken, discharging your duties in a spirit of self-sacrifice and self-consecration.

This is the right kind of leadership so vitally necessary in any age, but more particularly right now, when the world is rife with confusion and cynicism. The world, the Church, the Synagogue are in need of such a leadership just as much as all the other fields of human activity. For it is only they, who will yet lead the people with courage and will wield a powerful force for good in helping to solve some of our most pressing problems of ~~this~~ to-day.

Therefore, my friends