

15 Hyatt St
Staten Island, April 25 '88

My dear Mary } Your interesting letter
of 22nd is here. I am delighted at the
new date for the T+T (!) for it assures
my being present. I have planned to go
to Cortland on Friday, May ~~8th~~^{6th} and can go
over to Elmira on Saturday. I hope that
Mary Wheeler can drive me over and be
present at the "exercises" also; but if not,
I will come by bus. I'll also make an-
other effort to get Gertrude to come, but
haven't much hope that she will do so.

That was a wild ride to Cortland!
Especially getting up the hill out of Akaea;
we passed several stalled cars.

Yesterday Gertrude quite surprised me by
coming (at my suggestion) to ref. for the
day. She arrived just before noon, and
after luncheon we went over to the 'Waldorf'
which she had never seen before, did a
little inspecting and more resting, after
which we crossed the street to St. Barthol-
omew's Church to attend the last ^{afternoon} musical
service of the season; it was beautiful.

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Then she got into communication with "Bijou" and we all had dinner at the Holly, after which we went to the Church of the Ascension, 5th Avenue & 10th Street, to hear the oratorio "Creation", beautifully rendered. Gertrude got the train 8 o'clock home for Phil^a and I the 10.30 boat for Staten Island; quite a day for an invalid and a decrepit old gentleman! I am somewhat used up this morning, but a nap after luncheon will fix me up all right. I rather dread Gertrude's next letter! But we both had a good time.

Love to you and Ellen and Peddie, and "Meimie" when you write her.

Last week the Hadleys (Mary, Lindsay, Caroline, John and the dogs) had a little vacation at Sheldrake, occupying the cottage of a friend. Lo & M were quite used up with their Easter activities and severely needed the rest which I wish might have been much longer.

Most affectionately

Uncle George

RECEPTION FOR MR., MRS. HADLEY

Some 200 at Presbyterian Church
House Last Night

Over 200 friends attended the reception given last evening at the First Presbyterian Church in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay S. B. Hadley. The affair was given by members of the congregation, while the guests attending included many friends of other denominations who desired to greet Rev. and Mrs. Hadley.

Numerous baskets of mixed flowers afforded a brilliant background at the church house for the reception. Roses, snapdragons, chrysanthemums iris and daffodils were only a few of the varieties which comprised the bouquets effectively arranged on the tables, rostrum and mantel. A table set with a brass bowl of red roses and oriental candlesticks with lighted tapers was used as one decorative detail, while a second large bowl of red roses was on the piano.

In the smaller social room a coffee table was arranged with a centerpiece of spring flowers, silver services and lighted tapers. Other mixed bouquets of snap dragons, iris and daffodils were used on the side tables.

The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Hadley and their daughter, Miss Caroline Hadley, while members of the Women's Association acted as assistant hostesses.

Music during the evening was furnished by Mrs. William Hall on the piano, and by a string quartet composed of Miss Evelyn Beardsley, Miss Barbara Buckingham, Adon Foster and Benjamin Hilton, jr.

A feature of the affair was the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Hadley of a large silver tea tray, engraved with "1914-1939" and the letter "H," on a fitted movable standard, also a comfortable chair, as gifts from the church. The presentation was made by Halsey M. Collins, and accepted by the pastor and his wife.

Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and coffee were served the guests during the evening by various assisting members of the church. Mrs. R. S. Bennett was general chairman of the arrangements for the reception.

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London—You're going to hear a lot about the Ukraine from now on. Ukrainians—the 45 million-old Slavs who comprise the eastern European race—have no nation as yet. But they will have soon, if Adolf Hitler has his way.

The German dictator, by all signs, is getting ready to go hunting again.

This time he is expected to trail his sights on four European states—Poland, Rumania, Hungary and Russia—in which Ukrainians are living. There are Ukrainians, too, in Czechoslovakia, but that territory already is fixed in the Nazi orbit.

Don't get the idea that De Fuehrer is going to take them all on at once, however.

There is a subtler—and easier—way of gaining territory, or domination over territory, which amounts to virtually the same thing. That way he learned from the Czechoslovakian affair—the exploitation of minority squabbles. Such squabbles are festering all over eastern Europe.

Hitler, therefore, say the political prophets, is planning to turn "liberator" once more—to champion the "self determination" of the neighboring Ukrainian section of Poland, which adjoins the Czechoslovak section now in his orbit—with the idea of setting up an autonomous republic. This would provide a powerful starting-off point for collecting the remaining sections. (Only a small percentage of the Ukrainians live in Rumania, Hungary and Ruthenia; the bulk residing in Poland and Russia).

Poland is reported to have used stern methods to stem agitation among the millions of Ukrainians in east Poland. Hitler might argue that the Polish Ukrainians should be freed from such "tyranny."

Afraid of being made the battleground of any war between Germany and Russia, Poland has courted both countries. Relations with Germany cooled when Poland wanted a strip of Ruthenia to be made into a common frontier with Hungary—and Hitler refused.

Ruthenia, the Ukrainian section down in the southeast tip of Czechoslovakia, already has autonomy—thanks to the Vienna "arbitration board" that mopped up after the Munich conference sounded taps for old Czechoslovakia.

Ruthenia was a wonderful catch for it gave Germany for the first time a geographical link with the rest of Ukrainian territory. And don't think the Nazis aren't making

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