

ARCHBISHOP LAID TO REST

The body of William Temple, Primate of all England, was laid in Canterbury Cathedral, in the Chapel of "Our Lady Undercroft. For 24 hours it lay in state and hundreds of people knelt there in homage to a great Prince of the Church.

At the funeral service the Dean of Canterbury was assisted by the Archbishop of York and Dr. Temple's predecessor, Lord Lang.

Archbishop Lang read the lesson, from the 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians.

From Dr. Temple's
~~From the late Archbishop's~~ chaplain, the Dean of Canterbury took the pastoral staff and bore it to the High Altar.

As Dr. Temple was to be cremated, the Dean of Canterbury led the procession to the east door, where the hearse stood waiting.

Eight stalwart N.G.O.'s of the Buffs Regiment acted as bearers, a reminder that the whole of Dr. Temple's brief period of office fell in time of war. [The Archbishop's widow and Colonel Temple, his brother, followed the coffin.

2nd Sub
~~It is the general opinion that~~⁴ if untimely death had not taken him from us, William Temple would have ranked among the greatest Archbishops in the history of England. His work had only begun. When he was elevated to the Chair of St. Augustine it seemed that no man was better fitted to guide the Church, and spiritually lead the nation, through the trying years *after* ~~the will to the legacy of~~ the World War. For that great labour he was not spared, England is the poorer for the untimely death of William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury.