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### Community Peace Service [Sermon Notes]

Earl Clement Davis

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<sup>1</sup> For the years 1938 through 1947 Davis collected his sermon notes in more-or-less annual hand-bound booklets. Most of these booklets were well-ordered and inclusive of only sermons from one particular year. The exception was the booklet of sermon notes for 1941, which was out of chronological order, and included sermon notes from multiple other years, 1934 through 1945. In all, only 30 of the 41 sermon notes were from 1941. The notes transcribed here were found in that collection.

<sup>2</sup> Wednesday, August 14, 1945--"VJ Day"--was the day Japan surrendered to end World War II. Germany had previously surrendered on May 8, 1945, "VE Day." This service was clearly a quickly put-together effort for the community to recognize the end of the War.