There Will Be Oil
A Sacred History of Energy and Environment In the Modern U.S.

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Petro-Protestantism’s “American Century”

“Having within you a dynamic spirit of freedom and enterprise, having within you a genius for cooperation and organization, it follows inevitably that you do not stop at any frontier. You do not stop at the frontier of mountains or sea or jungle; nor at the man-made frontiers of knowledge or tradition or hope. For your sense of the illimitable roundness of the world... I SALUTE YOU.”

Henry Luce
1941
Anointed With Oil:
God and Black Gold in America’s Century

“And the rock poured me out rivers of oil.”

Job 26: 6
A Hidden Religious History of Energy Politics
The Canadian Oil Sands
The Wildcatter
Sunoco’s Oil Patch Christianity
Rules of Capture
Sunoco’s Oil Patch Politics
The Politician
Alberta’s Prophetic Hope
Alberta [is] the great oil-producing province of Canada. Yet every time I look at an oil well and see the pump going up and down...I say to myself, ‘Some day that well will be pumped dry, but there is a cruse of oil which will never run dry—one that will flow on forever and ever.’ We should be anxious for people to know about the oil which in the lamp of God’s Word produces a light that shines across the darkness of this world in order that men may find their way to Jesus Christ, the one who alone can save and who can solve their problems, whatever they may be.

Ernest Manning

Decision Magazine
The Technocrat
Engineering a New Age
The Evangelist
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Power Shifts
Wildcat Protestantism’s Popular Front
Breaking Ground
Global Energy on a Local Scale
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A Shared Cosmology
Of Crude
Conflicted Legacy
Contested Future

WE SIT-IN AGAINST THE XL PIPELINE.
OBAMA, WILL YOU STAND UP TO BIG OIL?

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