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No pleasant scene so fair,
As when we have some worthy friend,
Its beauties we may share.
—W. M. HINMAN.

The art of conversation is to be prompt without being stubborn; to refute without argument, and to clothe great matters in a motley garb.—Disraeli.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
BY DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN
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HOME-GROWN FASCISTS
After three months of temporizing with native Fascist champions, Attorney General Francis Biddle is finally going to get tough—on direct personal orders of the President. Roosevelt directed Biddle to take vigorous legal action against certain factional leaders who have been publicly denouncing the war against the Axis and in some instances actually expressing pleasure over Jap victories.

Complaints have poured into Washington from parents of boys in the armed services demanding that these domestic foes be jailed. But Biddle demurred on the ground of "preserving civil liberties." Shortly after Pearl Harbor, FBI agents arrested Robert Noble, rabid Los Angeles Fascist leader, on serious charges involving statements concerning the war. Despite the FBI's evidence, Biddle ordered Noble released.

This brought down a storm of protests on Biddle's head that steadily increased as the hostile operations of these elements became bolder and more outspoken. Still Biddle refused to allow either the FBI or federal district attorneys, who were champing at the bit, to crack down.

Finally White House advisers, alarmed over the situation, took the matter direct to the President. They laid before him a mass of evidence dealing with Noble, Father Coughlin, Francis P. Moran of Boston, Gerald L. K. Smith of Michigan and Charles B. Hudson of Omaha.

One document shown Roosevelt was the March 16 issue of Coughlin's weekly publication which declared that a "world-wide sacred war" was declared against Germany nine years ago. The publication also attacked aid to Russia, denounced the British bombing of French plants making Nazi supplies, and contained such statements as:

"Unless the German forces can overcome Russia and successfully invade England by the end of September, there is every evidence that the entire world will have elected to experience a blood bath the like of which was never imagined by the most poetic minds."—"It has been the practiced policy of the Roosevelt administration to favor the Chinese in their war against Japan. This policy has rankled in the hearts of the Nipponese war lords who are devoted to the policy of Asia for the Asiatic, a policy which, after all, is nothing more than an expression of our own Monroe Doctrine."

After carefully examining the evidence, the President summoned Biddle, ordered him to get tough and do so immediately.

GOOD WAR NEWS

Here is some all-important GOOD war news for a change.

The United States and the British Empire have won a victory of supreme importance in the crucial war production race.

For the first time in the 2½ years of the war the United States and Britain now are outproducing the Axis and its vassal states in vital arms and munitions.

Although the two Allies still are on the defensive, henceforth Anglo-American war output should pile up an ever-increasing margin of armament superiority. U. S. producing capacity in particular is just beginning to swing into an all-out war scale. The mighty auto industry, for example, is now being furiously converted. Other major industries are undergoing the same transformation. Also hundreds of new war plants are in various stages of completion, with hundreds of others being projected.

Sage old "Bernie" Baruch comments: "We can't yet crack our heels together in celebration, even if things are better."

What he means is that there are still plenty of sour spots. Some of these are: labor supply, certain obstacles in the flow of materials, shortage of materials, inadequate use of equipment insufficient subcontracting, red tape and bureaucratic obstruction, the incompetence, greed and lack of initiative of many employers, the profit-mindedness of dollar-a-year men.

But despite all these, U. S. industry every week is pouring out a steadily soaring floodtide of war supplies. On the basis of a private survey made by the authors of this column, it can be stated definitely that with the British Empire's greatly accelerated production the two Allies now are ahead of the Axis.

Note: The survey was limited on the Allied side to the U. S. and British Empire because it is impossible to get detailed information about Russian production.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
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Lesson for April 12

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THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.—Luke 10:2.

Working with Christ for the salvation of men has been the privilege of believers since the time He chose the twelve. We learn today that there were at least seventy more whom He considered dependable and worthy to be sent forth. Knowing how brief was the time before His death, the Saviour called, commissioned, and cared for them as they went two by two, personally to evangelize "in every city and place."

I. Sent to Serve Christ (vv. 1-3).
Prayer is back of the calling of laborers for Christ. God waits for His people to lay before Him the need, and to enlist His grace in moving upon the ones who can best serve Him. There is mystery here which we cannot fully understand, but it is perfectly clear that prayer is the power which has been given to the church with which to "move" the hand of God. The reason the laborers are so few, even in our days is evidently, then, because there has been so little prayer.

Observe that the Lord sent His servants "two by two" so that they could encourage and assist each other. Christian work is best done in Christian fellowship. The "star performer" or the "lone wolf" may be acceptable in business or social life, but he has no place in Christ's program, unless by His special call and guidance for some particular task, such as pioneer work.

He sent them to go "before His face"—what a glorious place to be! That means that He was watching over them, expecting them really to "labor" for Him. But notice also that in loving thoughtfulness they were—

II. Sustained by Christ (vv. 4-7).
It is well when workers go out that they have proper backing. We speak of the "board" which is behind our missionaries. That is right and proper; but above all there must be the assurance of the provision and protection of Christ.

They were not to be concerned about money. Christ had already moved upon the hearts of His people to see that the laborer had "his hire"—which was food and shelter (v. 7).

Time is what life is made of, and the servants of Christ were not to waste it in lengthy oriental salutations (v. 4), or going from house to house to be entertained, thus losing much time and strength.

Nor was he to strive or become angry if some one did not receive him and his greeting of "peace" (v. 6). In any case his word would return in blessing upon himself (v. 6), and he could go on to another house. The point of all this is that the expectation of the Christian servant is from his Master, Christ, whose business requires diligence and haste (I Sam. 21:8b).

The outcome of such service is revealed in our third point.

III. Successful Through Christ (vv. 17, 21-24).
The seventy returned rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in Jesus' name. He still has power over the demons of our day. Would that the church wielded that power more effectively!

While it is a great thing thus to see the power of God at work, Jesus told them in verse 20 that an even greater thing is to have one's name written in heaven. That means that we ought to be much concerned not only about having our own names written there, but the names of all those whose lives we touch—at home, at work, anywhere.

The secret of the disciples' victory is found in the statements which Christ in all humility and honesty made about Himself (vv. 22-24). He is the one to whom "all things are delivered"—unlimited in authority and power. The mystery of His person and work is not something man can think out or fully comprehend (how foolish have been the attempts to do it!) for He is God. The fact that the Father had revealed these things to the seventy humble, ordinary men caused Christ to magnify His Father's name in praise and prayer. Spiritual insight (vv. 21, 24) is something only God can give, and often He can give it in full measure only to humble and lowly men.

Sportlight
By GRANTLAND RICE

THIS may be disturbing news for Larry MacPhail, who doesn't disturb easily or softly. Sam Breadon, owner of the Cardinals, says this 1942 collection might be the best Cardinal team of all time.

"We had a great team in 1926—the year we trimmed the Yankees," Sam remarked. "We had another great team in 1931, and still another in 1934 when the Gashouse Gang with Dizzy Dean and Pepper Martin were riding high. But it wouldn't surprise me to see this bunch we are looking at now turn out to be our all-time top. This is certainly the best pitching staff we ever had, and one of the best all-around teams in every department."

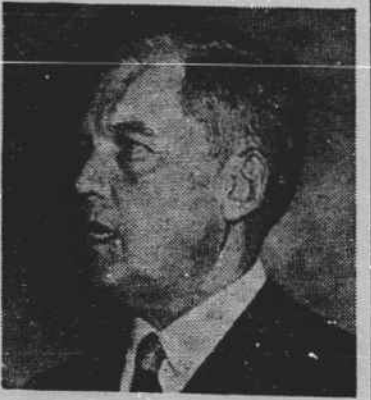
"MacPhail says his Dodgers are much stronger than last year and after a few early hurries should never be headed," we told Breadon. "His Dodgers had better not have too many early hurries," Sam said. "Brooklyn has a good ball club, but we have a better one. We have better pitching and more speed. And if our club had any more spirit it might explode. Billy Southworth has the entire squad hustling to the limit—and I can tell you now those Dodgers will be seeing Red Wings in their broken dreams this summer. They'll be after those Dodgers from the first game to the finish."

Everything Necessary

"Look this ball club over," Breadon said. "We have all the catching any team needs, and the best pitching staff in either league, so far as both quality and quantity go."

"You'll be hearing from this kid Pollet all season. He isn't 21 yet, but he works like a ten-year veteran. He hasn't blinding speed, and he hasn't any back-breaking curve ball. But he is smart, cool, cunning and a tough fellow to beat."

"And Pollet isn't the only one. We have at least ten high-grade pitchers, although one or two could use a little more experience. Mun-



SAM BREADON

ger has a world of stuff. You know about Warneke, White, Cooper, Lanier, Shoun, and Krist, who won all the ten games he pitched last year.

"Trade our infield for the Dodgers? Nothing doing. Hopp and Sanders are both good first basemen. Crespi, Marion and Brown are ball players of top rank. They give us one of the best infields we ever had."

"In my opinion, Terry Moore defensively is the finest outfielder I ever saw. He can cover all the ground that Speaker or DiMaggio or anyone else ever covered—and maybe a few yards more. And Moore is also a .300 hitter. He is a ball player who has never received the publicity he deserved. If Terry hadn't been hurt in the stretch last fall we'd have been going away from Brooklyn at the finish."

"Enos Slaughter is another fine outfielder. And keep your eye on a kid called Musial. Hopp can play the outfield as well as first base. And Hopp can hit and run."

These are the disturbing items we think Larry MacPhail should know about. Sam Breadon gives MacPhail credit for being one of the smartest showmen, promoters and handy guys baseball has seen. But Breadon has an idea that MacPhail has underrated this Cardinal team, and the Dodger chief with Leo Durocher may be in for a number of nervous shocks.

It Might Have Been

"I don't think they quite understand just what would have happened to the Dodgers if we had had as many of our regulars in action as they had last year. It might have been distressing—quite distressing. It might not even have been close."

From here we turned to the spirit of Cardinal players through the years. They have been the Notre Dame of baseball.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When making pie, bake the left-over crust on inverted muffin tins to make tarts for the next day's meal.

When cleaning fish the blood should be wiped from the backbone. If it is not properly cleaned the fish may have a musty flavor when cooked.

Dum Dum Bullet Origin

A dum dum bullet is a partially steel-cased bullet with a soft core that expands as it tears through flesh, says Pathfinder. Because of the mushrooming of the core it aggravates the injury of the wound.

Use of dum dum bullets was officially condemned by the International Peace conference of 1899. Their name derives from Dum Dum, a town near Calcutta, India, where they were first manufactured by the British for use against fanatical native tribesmen who refused to be stopped by ordinary steel-jacketed bullets.

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