



(By PETER KEEGAN)

THOUSANDS OF WORDS are flowing out of Washington each day and night to all parts of the world as the correspondents bend to the task of forecasting what President Coolidge will have to say in his message to Congress the first week in December. Thus far, the President has sealed his lips to such an extent that he has committed himself on no question of importance, and although his views on most questions have been the subject of much talk and writing, the policies of the Administration will not be definitely known until the President unburdens himself in his forthcoming message. Mr. Coolidge is now denying himself to nearly all callers and is spending every spare minute on the address, which will be several thousand words in length.

THE SHORT LAPSE of time between the announcement of Senator Hiram Johnson's presidential aspirations and the convening of Congress has caused the rest of Mr. Coolidge's potential opponents to wait for a few weeks before deciding whether or not they want to enter the lists against him. It is reported in the capital that the announcement of the candidacy of William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination will be issued on December 5.

A CANVAS OF returning Congressmen reveals that the election of Nick Longworth of Ohio as Republican leader of the House of Representatives is virtually assured, despite the opposition of William J. Graham and his friends from the Middle West. Longworth, according to the Graham supporters, is too closely allied to the New England delegation, which has just about gained complete control of the House organization.

THE NAMES OF Henry Ford and Senators LaFollette and Borah are being mentioned in connection with reports that a "third party" will be in the field after a convention in Minneapolis on May 30. Ford continues to puzzle politicians here, while LaFollette and Borah have not yet indicated any desire to leap headlong out of the Republican party.

AS PREDICTED in this column, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has been accused of being more interested in defeating the soldiers' bonus than in reducing taxes. The American Legion started the assault on the Secretary's tax-reduction-anti-bonus program, and it has been taken up by a number of "progressive" leaders in Congress. It is extremely doubtful in view of the slender Republican majority in the new Congress if the tax question will be permitted to come up at all. Administrative leaders fear that the "progressives" might overturn the Mellon program entirely and "gum the works" just at the time when every move must be made with an eye to the next general election.

TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S leading woman's organizations—the National League of Women Voters and the National Woman's Party—are at war over the question of "equal rights". The woman's party wants Congress to approve a constitutional amendment giving women equality with men in every walk of life, but the voters league says this would be a step backward and wants to leave the Constitution as it is.

LEGISLATION DESIGNED to provide better treatment for incapacitated veterans of the World War will be an important item in the business of the 68th Congress as a result of the sensational investigation of conditions in the United States Veterans Bureau. The Senate will receive the report of its investigation committee about the middle of December. The Committee has been unable to unearth any evidence of actual graft, but it will have some caustic remarks to make about loose methods in providing medical treatment and training for ex-soldiers.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On Friday, November 30, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the home of the late Wm. Elisha Sessions, I will offer for sale at public auction, 3 horses 1 mule, 2 cows, 1 log wagon, 1 farm wagon, cart and wheels, buggy and harness, mowing machine and harrow, 1 riding cultivator, corn, cotton and peanut planters and all farming utensils; also corn and fodder.

This 6th day of November, 1923. MRS. BEULAH SESSOMS, Adm.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-4; 37-42. GOLDEN TEXT—"Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Acts 2:21. PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Telling About Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Thousand Converted in One Day. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Brave Preacher and a Great Revival. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Missionary Power.

The power of the early church was the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit has been the power of the church in all ages. The watchword of God's mightiest men throughout the centuries has been, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 4:6) The mightiest forces in the world are spiritual.

I.—The Coming of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4). 1. Time Of (v. 1). It was on the day of Pentecost. "Day of Pentecost" means the feast which was held fifty days after the wave sheaf was offered (Lev. 23:15-16). It was observed by presenting two loaves made of the new wheat (Lev. 23:17). These loaves were baked with leaven, while leaven was excluded from the Passover feast (Lev. 23:6). The reason was that the Passover feast typified Christ's sacrifice, while Pentecost represented the church, composed of Jews and Gentiles—the two loaves. Christ had no sin in Him while the men and women composing the church have sin in them.

The feast of Pentecost in a figurative sense still continues, for the body of Christ is not yet complete. Pentecost was a most fitting time for the coming of the Spirit.

2. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v. 1; cf. 1:13-15).

The twelve and others to the number of 120. The coming of the Spirit was not merely for the twelve but for all believers—members of the body of Christ. They were in "one place, with one accord" waiting for the fulfillment of "Father's promise" (Luke 24:49). With a group of believers thus with eyes fixed upon Christ in expectation of the fulfillment of His promises, wonderful blessings are sure to come. If the church would be with one accord in one place wonderful blessings would come still.

II. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These marks were external and internal.

1. External.

(1) The Sound of a Mighty Wind. There was no wind—only the sound thereof. This suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit.

(2) Tongues of Flame. Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire indicates His purifying energy, purging the dross and making fit witnesses for Him.

(3) Speaking in Foreign Tongues. For these humble Galileans to thus speak caused great amazement.

2. Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. They have great courage and self-possession. Peter, who a little while before was cowering before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stood before the thousands of Jerusalem and a little later before the chief rulers of the city and declared that they had murdered their King.

III. The Converting Power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-42).

Many people were convicted of their sins—about three thousand repented and were baptized. This revival was real because:

1. They continued steadfast in the apostles' teaching. They did not grow cold or run after every fad that came along. This is the real test of conversion.

2. They continued in fellowship with the apostles. The surest way to grow is to keep in fellowship with Christians. Death is sure to follow the neglect of the fellowship of the brethren in Christ.

3. In using the means of grace, "In the breaking of bread." God has instituted ordinances in His house and those who are genuinely converted will avail themselves of their use.

4. In prayer the apostolic church was a praying church. The Christian life cannot be lived without prayer.

Good Deeds.

The influence of a good deed is great upon the world, but the reflex influence upon the doer is a priceless thing.—Gospel Banner.

False Prophets.

False prophets and teachers have ever been speakers of pleasing words and glorifiers of the conditions of their times. Thus only can they hope to procure popularity, ease, and the other things they are after.

Insufficient for That Day.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Lincoln.

ADVISES PLOWING UP OF COTTON STALKS

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—The reward for ripping up or plowing under the green cotton stalks immediately after picking cotton and before the plants are killed by frost is an increased cotton crop next year, believes W. Bruce Mabee who does extension work in boll weevil control for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mabee has just returned to Raleigh from his field headquarters at Dunn, N. C. where he worked with the planters in that section this year. His observations, therefore, are based on considerable experience with the weevils out in the fields.

"There are two reasons for plowing under the cotton stalks", says Mr. Mabee. "The first of these is that the practice destroys a large number of young and immature weevils to be found now in the young bolls and squares still remaining on the stalks. Were these weevils permitted to mature and feed they would better withstand the winter than the older generation.

"The second reason is that plowing under the stalks removes the weevils' food thus making a longer period from the time of their last square meal in the fall until their first meal in the spring. Many of the insects therefore die during the winter."

Mr. Mabee stresses the point that this protective measure is only effective when the stalks are plowed under before they die naturally and that its effectiveness is in proportion to the length of time the stalks are plowed under before frost. In a recent letter addressed to the cotton growers of eastern Carolina, Mr. Mabee urges the growers to pick out their cotton and turn under the stalks.

College workers point out that this practice also offers an opportunity to sow some fall crops for improving the soil and for small grain.

Club members of Catawba County won over \$1800 this fall with poultry shown at four fairs under the supervision of County Agent J. W. Hendricks. About 80 club members showed 43 varieties of poultry.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of trust, executed by C. H. Hobbs to W. L. Curtis, trustee on December 17, 1919 which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford, in book 68, page 12, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

That said tract or parcel of land adjoining lands of J. E. Odom, Oma N. Greene, McGlohan Street and Hayes Avenue in town of Ahooskie, N. C., and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Oma N. Greene; on the east by the lands of J. E. Odom; on the south by Hayes Avenue; on the west by McGlohan street, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said lot at the corner of Hayes Avenue and McGlohan Street; thence northerly along said McGlohan street 55 feet to corner of Oma N. Greene line; thence easterly along said Oma N. Greene line 100 feet to corner on J. E. Odom line; thence southerly along said Odom line 55 feet to corner on Hayes Avenue; thence along said Hayes Avenue 100 feet to starting point at corner McGlohan Street and Hayes Avenue.

Place of sale—In front of U. S. Postoffice, town of Ahooskie, N. C.

Time of sale—Between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m., on December 15, 1923.

Terms of sale—Cash. This the 14 day of November, 1923. 11-16-23-4t W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust, executed by N. E. Greene and wife H. E. Greene, to W. L. Curtis, trustee on December 17, 1920, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 68, page 131, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Lot situated on the east side of Catherine Creek road, adjoining the lands of H. E. Greene, J. M. Phelps and J. T. Parker, more fully described: Beginning at corner of said lot on Catherine Creek road at corner of J. M. Phelps line; thence along J. M. Phelps line easterly 210 feet to J. T. Parker line; thence southerly 50 feet to H. E. Greene line; thence westerly along H. E. Greene line 210 feet to Catherine Creek road; thence northerly along Catherine Creek road 50 feet to first station.

Place of sale—In front of U. S. Postoffice in town of Ahooskie, N. C.

Time of sale—Between hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m., on December 8, 1923.

Terms of sale—Cash. This 7th day of November, 1923. 11-9-4t. W. L. CURTIS, Trustee.

Branch Office of J. A. Pretlow, Receiver, of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, Franklin, Virginia, November 19, 1923.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE WELLINGTON AND POWELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Under an order made by his Honor, Honorable H. G. Connor, United States Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on November 12, 1923, I hereby give notice to all persons or corporations having claims against the said Railroad Company, to forward such claims to me as Receiver, at Franklin, Virginia, duly itemized and verified, on or before the expiration of sixty days from the 12th day of November, 1923. Under the order of the Court any claims not so presented within the time limited will be barred. After the expiration of the date appointed for the filing of such claims, the Receiver will notify each creditor of a time and place when such creditors may file any further evidence regarding the validity and the status of such respective claim.

J. A. PRETLOW, Receiver. 11-23-23-9t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of R. R. Brantley, deceased, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. R. R. BRANTLEY, Ex'rix. John E. Vann, atty. 10-20-24



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Land at Auction

Nine Years In Which To Pay

Part of the Oak Villa Farm, near Winton, N. C., on State Highway between Ahooskie and Winton, has been subdivided into tracts of from 5 to 20 acres each - ten tracts in all - and will be sold

At Public Auction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1923, at 11 O'clock A. M.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth Cash, and one-tenth a year for next nine years.

For further information call on

C. W. JONES WINTON, N. C.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION

I will offer for sale at AUCTION on December 4th, 1923, on the premises, my farm of 115 acres, more or less, 50 acres cleared, on road from Murfreesboro to Ahooskie, 6 miles from Murfreesboro and 10 miles from Ahooskie, in the best neighborhood in this section.

On the land is a 5 room dwelling with barn, stable and smoke-house; 5 room tenant house with barn and stable; 4 room tenant house; about \$2000.00 worth of gum timber and sufficient pine for farm purposes; good pasture, good water. All buildings in good condition. Value of crops this year about \$4000.00

Terms: One-Half Cash, Balance in One, Two and Three Years, With Interest on Deferred Payments.

This November 19th, 1923.

PAUL SEWELL, Murfreesboro, N. C.