

BRITAIN NOW CAUGHT UP WITH MATERIAL

Supply Greatly Strained During Five Weeks of Battle.

Churchill Reveals Enormous Losses Either by Destruction or Capture of the Germans—Something of Output Revealed.

London, April 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, introducing in the house of commons today the estimates for the ministry of munitions, of which he is the head, said that during the five weeks since the battle in France had opened they had been passing through the greatest strain regarding the supply of war material that had occurred in the experience of the ministry.

Not only had the consumption and destruction of munitions of all kinds been proceeding at the greatest rate, but there also were very heavy losses by capture by the enemy.

"We lost," the minister said, "nearly a thousand guns by shell fire or capture: of these 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns have been lost or destroyed and a quantity of ammunition, apart from that which has been fired and that which has been lost in the great onslaughts, to something between one and three weeks' total of manufacture and losses now made good."

"Other war material has been used or lost in a great variety of classes on a similar scale, but by the end of last week all the losses had been made good and in many cases more than made good.

"Vast quantities of small arm ammunition have been lost or left behind, but as the demand has been, the British factories without exception, have been able to keep up the supply of the British factories which had accumulated against such a contingency. The wastage of rifles was very great, but the losses were quite easily and promptly made good.

"Our preparation had contemplated a period of supreme battle intensity from the third week of February instead of the third week of March, so we are at present from one to three weeks ahead of the need. Those calculations allowed the artillery to fire during the whole fighting season a considerably heavier volume of shells than was expended weekly during the campaign of last year, and more than double the volume of shells fired during the terrific bombardment which characterized the Somme offensive of 1916. They also provided for the carrying forward into 1917 of sufficient reserves to allow the British total to mount one step higher than in power and intensity.

Great Airplane Production.

"We are making in a single week more airplanes than we made in the whole of 1915; in a single month more than we made in the whole of 1915; in three months more than we made in the whole of 1916. And we are going to make this year several times what we made last year."

Mr. Churchill said that owing to the tonnage required for transportation to this country, coal to France and Italy, and the assistance which England had to give for the transportation of the American army he had to accept a considerable reduction in the tonnage subject upon which he had hoped to build his plans. But, he added: "Enough is 'as good as a feast.'"

"Just last year we had more ammunition than the Germans could fire, and more than all the ammunition which the tonnage and tonnage alone, allows us to manufacture. All the great armies in the later stages of this campaign will be fully supplied with guns and shells, but the gunners will be the limiting factor in artillery development."

German Claim Exaggerated.

Referring to the German war minister's claim to the capture of more than twice the number of guns than he had announced, Mr. Churchill said that the German claim was a grotesque exaggeration and untrue.

The supply of airplanes had been for some time in advance of the development of squadrons and trained pilots, and this supply had enabled the ministry to meet all the needs of the great battle and the wastage resulting therefrom and in addition to carry forward the program of expansion which the government had committed. The output of tanks had been so accelerated that the ministry was in a position to replace every tank lost by one of new and better pattern, as fast as the army could take the delivery.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR APRIL 28, Jesus Rebukes Selfishness.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-50. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.—Mark 9:35.

DEVOTIONAL READING—I Corinthians 13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 8:41-42; 20:20-28; Luke 22:24-30.

PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be not as the world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.—Romans 12:2. JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—I John 4:21.

I. The Study of Selfishness.

(vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on his way to Capernaum for the last time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his object being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caesarea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he declares the future event as already present.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men."
2. "They shall kill him."
3. "He shall rise the third day."

While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never fails to show them the bright side—his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness.

(vv. 33-37).

1. The searching question (v. 33). The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness.

3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37). "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the lowest place and serve others. This truth is enforced in a concrete way by placing a child in their midst. This child was an illustration of dependence and ignorance. By example and word he shows that true greatness is expressed by willingness to aid the weak; to instruct the ignorant and to serve those in need. All such tender service merely to those in need, but unto Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in self-seeking, but in rendering cheerful service to the needy in the name of Christ.

III. The Intolerance of Selfishness.

(vv. 38-41).

1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38). In the light of the teaching of Jesus John was a little disturbed over having "forbidd" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. Many times Christians mistake bigotry for zeal for Christ.

2. Whom to tolerate (v. 39-41). (1) Those who are casting out devils (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourselves that supernatural works are being done. Are devils being cast out? However, this is not final, as there is a supernatural work not of God.

(2) Those who are not doing this work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work even though not your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness.

(vv. 42-50).

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and and to the individual (vv. 43, 44, 45, and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in life—hands, feet and eyes—when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

Eastman Case Goes to Jury.

New York, April 25.—The case of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of the socialist magazine, *The Masses*, who have been on trial on a charge of conspiring to defeat the action of the draft act, went to the jury in the federal court here late today.

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ZEEBRUGGE RAID DARING EXPLOIT

(Continued from page one.)

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"Twenty-five minutes after the Vindicator had reached the wall the first block ship passed in and headed for the canal. Two others followed in leisurely fashion while we kept up the fight on the mole. One of the block ships stranded outside of the canal, but the two others got two or three hundred yards inside where they were successfully sunk against the entrance.

went clear through the Iris. Of the casualties on board this vessel more than a third were killed.

Further services for the men who were lost will be held here tomorrow. A memorial service for Captain H. C. Hallihan, who commanded the seamen's storming party, was held today.

JOHN T. SCOTT PARDONED.

His Divorced Wife and Others Asked It—Charged With Bigamy. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, April 25.—Governor Bickett grants a pardon for John T. Scott, serving three years from Buncombe county for bigamy. His first wife, who is divorced, the solicitor of the district, two ministers and others urged that the governor pardon the man, who, according to a statement by the divorced wife, was "nervous, irritable, and at times his mind was almost a blank."

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