

Sunday School Lesson

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CHRIST'S STANDARD OF GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew xx, 17-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many—Matthew xx, 28.

Message of the Lesson

What a disappointment it must have been to Jesus that His Disciples should have failed to understand that the road to eminence in his service lay along the way of lowly duty. For almost three years by precept and example He had endeavored to make this clear to them. Now after all the had witnessed with their own eyes, and heard with their own ears, of the tender gracious ministry of Jesus, Salome came with her two sons, the well-beloved John and James, and requested that they might sit, the one on the right-hand and the other on the left, in His kingdom.

James and John certainly had forgotten the lesson that Jesus taught them while at Capernaum that "if any man would be first, he shall be last of all, and servant of all." Now on his way to Jerusalem, and it was thought that His purpose in going there was to set up His kingdom, they, James and John, evidently thought, by getting ahead of the other Disciples, there would be better chances for them to secure the most prominent offices in His kingdom. It is so easy to set our hearts on a goal and to overlook the thorny road that leads to it. The selfish wish to shine above others is poor and miserable. But the Christ crossed both—Whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant, the high places so often sought, as was the case with these Disciples, Jesus made it plain that the high places in the kingdom were not given, but acquired through humble service.

The Price of High Position

Can we say that these men were prepared to pay the price? That altogether depends on how far they follow the King in living out the spirit of the kingdom. The final test of fitness for high position in the kingdom is determined by a willingness to suffer, if need be. Paul wrote: "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with him." Are ye able, said

Jesus, to drink the cup that I drink of? These are qualifications of one who would be great in the kingdom. Every step toward Jesus is a step toward the light, for He has said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

"Though weary deserts we may tread, Dreary perplexities may thread. Through dark ways underground be led. Yet if we will our Guide obey, The dreariest path, the darkest day, Will issue forth in heavenly day."

Bills to Aid Jobless Are Passed by U. S. Senate

Washington, D. C.—Two Wagner unemployment measures—to set up a Federal program for emergency construction, and to provide for collection of complete employment statistics—were passed Monday by the Senate without a record vote.

A little later, over outspoken objection by Administration leaders, the Senate voted, 37 to 32 to consider the third point of the Wagner unemployment program immediately after discussion of the nomination of Judge John J. Parker for the Supreme Court is completed.

The third bill by Senator Wagner, New York Democrat, would provide Federal system of employment, to co-operate with State agencies. Wagner asserted confidence after the vote that the Senate would agree to the third measure.

The first of the two measures passed Monday would require the department of labor to publish monthly figures on the volume and change in employment, covering not only numbers of workers, but hours worked for the Federal Government and for various industries.

The other would create a Federal employment stabilization board composed of the Secretaries of the Treasury, of Commerce, Agriculture and Labor. The measure also would require the President to direct the secretaries of War, Agriculture and the Treasury to accelerate construction within their control during periods of depression.

The stabilization board would be directed to inform the President whenever a period of business depression and unemployment existed or were "likely to exist" within the succeeding six months.

On the recommendation of the board, the President would transmit to Congress supplemental estimates for emergency appropriations to be expended "in order to prevent unemployment and permit the Government to avail itself of the opportunity for speedy, efficient and economical constructions."

The bill would authorize appropriation of any amounts "necessary for expenditure on public works to prevent unemployment" not in excess of \$150,000,000 in a fiscal year.

Public works which would be accelerated under the measure include federal highways, rivers and harbors, flood control projects, and the public buildings.

HORRIFIED THROG SEES FLIER LOSE DEATH FIGHT

Dusseldorf, Germany.—After a struggle for life of 45 minutes over the heads of thousands of horrified spectators, Willy Hundertmark, aerial acrobat, was killed Sunday while attempting to change in midair from one airplane to another.

The acrobat, who was using a rope ladder to effect the change, stand-

ing on the lower plane succeeded in grasping the rope ladder hanging from the upper one. But as the upper plane swung clear of the lower one, Hundertmark was unable to grasp the next rung of the ladder.

The pilot of the airplane did not dare attempt a landing for fear of crushing the acrobat. To induce him to drop, the police stretched a canvas sheet, but then it became apparent that the acrobat's hand was entangled in the ladder.

After trying to help Hundertmark by flying as low as possible, the pilot decided to take a chance on landing. He reduced his speed as low as he could, but the acrobat, dragged over a long stretch of the field, was picked up unconscious and died in a hospital soon after.

SPIKE PUNCH AT BRIDGE CLUB GIVES NINE JAKE LEG

Wichita, Kan.—The Beacon said Tuesday that nine women, members of a bridge club in the fashionable College Hall district here, were under the care of physicians after a bridge luncheon at the home of one of the members where punch was served, "spiked" with alcohol.

Three of the women were reported paralyzed, three others confined to their beds, having lost the use of their legs and the others were able to get about only on crutches. Two of the women told their physicians they had but one drink of the punch and that they had partaken of no other alcoholic beverages for weeks.

Dr. M. H. Hostetler, county physician, today reported 25 new liquor analysis cases outside the city in Sedgewick County. Twenty-eight men and one woman now are being cared for at an emergency dormitory at the county poor farm.

AIMEE BAPTIZES HER DISCIPLES IN THE SACRED JORDAN RIVER

Jerusalem.—Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, Monday said that, although she had come to Palestine only to enjoy a holiday, she could not help baptizing her disciples in the Jordan.

The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon when Mrs. McPherson, with a party of 64, made a motor trip to the Jordan. Twelve of her disciples, equalling in number the Apostles, were dipped into the water at the spot where Christ was believed to have been baptized. Policemen held their hands to prevent them from drowning.

Sunday Mrs. McPherson stood under the Rock Garden tomb, believed to be Christ's sepulcher by Protestants, and read the Bible to her disciples. These two ceremonies were the only ones in which she participated during her stay in Jerusalem. She left for Galilee Monday morning.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY!

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of April 30, 1891

Harper Beall of Lenoir has leased the Lenoir and Blowing Rock telegraph line.

It is probable Miss Sallie Jurney of Mooresville will teach for us this summer, beginning possibly the 11th of May. All within reach should help to patronize the school.

The town people organized a Sunday School at the Baptist Church on last Sunday.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Polly Greer was so unfortunate last week as to fall and hurt her arm very badly.

Ticket for the town to be elected the first Monday in May: Mayor, W. L. Bryan; Commissioners, Dr. Reeves, J. D. Council and Manley Blackburn.

J. T. Sullivan is now painting J. F. Spainhour's handsome residence, and when completed it will be one of the prettiest as well as one of the most convenient houses in or near town.

Professor Francum opened school last Monday in New River Academy. The people of that section are fortunate to secure the services of such a teacher and should give him all the support that is possible.

Governor Holt orders a special term of Superior Court in Watauga for the trial of civil and criminal cases. The term will begin June 22nd and Judge W. A. Hoke is appointed to preside.

Jack the Ripper turns up again in New York. Another woman killed and disemboweled.

The Tomahawk gives an account of a shooting affair that recently took place in Mountain City, wherein J. M. Mitchell, a prominent merchant, shot E. E. Butler, son of Judge Butler, in the arm, breaking it.

The North Carolina Forestry Association will hold its annual meeting at North Wilkesboro in mid-September, announces E. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

SEE HEAR The Home Of THE BEST SOUND IN TOWN DeForest PHONOFILM & PHONODISC TO THE PUBLIC: We take a great deal of pride and pleasure in offering sound pictures to the citizens of Watauga and the surrounding country. The DeForest Phonofilm, which we have installed, is the product of Dr. Lee DeForest, father of radio and reproduction of sound from film. It is of the highest quality, and we invite comparison with any sound system you have heard in any other theatres. It is truly worthy of its slogan, "The Best Sound in Town." Our entire programs from this date will be all-talking, all-singing. Your real entertainment starts when you have first heard Phonofilm. CAROLINA THEATRE, Blowing Rock THE CAROLINA THEATRE PRESENTS MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 5th and 6th RONALD COLEMAN IN "BULLDOG DRUMMOND" A UNITED ARTISTS SPECIAL One of the ten best pictures of the year PATHE NEWS AND SHORT SUBJECTS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 7th and 8th MAURICE CHEVALIER IN "THE BIG POND" A Pre-release Showing of Paramount's Newest Star PARAMOUNT COMEDY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, May 9th and 10th Louis Wolheim and Conrad Nagel IN "THE SHIP FROM SHANGHAI" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Thrilling Epic of the Sea PATHE COMEDY

MOVED!... TO NEW QUARTERS The Boone Shoe Shop has been moved from the place formerly occupied next to Swift's Grocery Store, to a new place lately erected near the Farmers Hardware, and will be operated under the name of DANIEL BOONE SHOE SHOP. New equipment has been added, making the shop a No. 1, modernly-equipped shop. Prices for work as follows: Men's Dress Shoes, soles and heel taps, leather or rubber... \$1.25 Better Quality Material, per pair... 1.50 Ladies' Shoes, Soles and Heel Taps, per pair... 1.00 Children's Shoes, as to size, per pair... 50c to \$1.00 Have your shoes repaired and save half the price of new, with practically the same service. All work guaranteed. One cash price to all. Nothing charged. Daniel Boone Shoe Shop NEXT TO FARMERS HARDWARE COMPANY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS I will have to advertise real estate for delinquent taxes on May 1, 1930. The law makes it compulsory. I do hope all will do their best to settle before this becomes necessary. So far payments have been gratifying considering hard times, but I have to collect all now. L. M. Farthing, Sheriff

ICE! The ice season is here and we are better prepared than ever before. We are making absolutely pure crystal ice and our deliveries will be prompt. Give us a call. Boone Ice & Fuel Co. Boone, N. C.

A GIFT to the Children of America By GEORGE EASTMAN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF KODAK If you have a child, boy or girl, who was born in any month of the calendar year 1918, they are entitled to one of these cameras under the following conditions: Fifty thousand are being given away during the month of May only through authorized Eastman Kodak dealers, each dealer being allotted a limited number. When these are given away, there will be no more in the territory. Child must call in person and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. You pay nothing. Get the Camera and one roll of film free with the compliments of George Eastman and Boone Drug Company, local Eastman dealers. NOTE—Our supply of anniversary cameras has been shipped, but have not arrived, but we will probably have them by May 1st, and will immediately give them to the first applicants under the conditions set forth above. Rexal Boone Drug Company AUTHORIZED EASTMAN DEALERS A LINK IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHAIN OF INDIVIDUALLY OWNED AND OPERATED DRUG STORES