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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor
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SOUTHERN MILLS COMBINING AND SEEKING FOREIGN MARKETS

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Cotton manufacturing in the South has been developed largely by the small mills built by local capital and run by local managers. There are hundreds of such mills in the Carolinas, Georgia and other States. In recent years much Northern capital has been invested and immense factories have been built at favorable points. With cotton at an abnormally high price and yarn and clothes a "drug in the market," the manufacturers have suffered severely for some time past; and the small mills, in many instances, have suffered more than the large ones, because they are not so well prepared to meet adverse conditions. Many of them paid big dividends as they were earned in prosperous years, and failed to provide emergency funds to tide over bad periods or pay for new machinery. As a consequence, not a few find themselves in a trying situation.

Depression has disclosed serious weaknesses, such as the folly of depending entirely on the home market and on brokers and on agents to sell the product. Nearly all the smaller mills sell their yarns and cloth through some commission house and fail to get the advantage of close contact with the jobber, retailer or consumer. When the commission men cannot sell the goods, they pile them up in the warehouses. At the same time our cotton is being sent to England, to Germany, to France and Belgium, there to be made into cloths and shipped, at a large profit, to South America, to China, to Australia, which are nearer the American cotton fields than they are to Europe. These markets are open to the American manufacturer as they are to all the rest of the world. We have many advantages over the other countries, and yet, because we have no efficient system of selling and banking in South America and the Orient, other nations get the trade, while our goods lie on the shelves.

Perhaps it is the necessity of combining to control the sale of goods and find new markets that has inspired the recent movement toward consolidating in cotton manufacturing in the South. Some thirty mill owners met at Charlotte a few days ago to consider a proposal to consolidate their mills, which comprise about 400,000 spindles, and to form a corporation with \$25,000,000 capital, \$10,000,000 in bonds to be issued the combination eventually to comprise 1,000,000 spindles, mostly in North Carolina yarn mills. The Parker Cotton Mills Company was recently formed with a capital of \$10,000,000, comprising large mills at Columbia, Greenville and other points in South Carolina. It is reported that the Pelzer and allies properties will be merged into one big company. The Woodside Company is being formed at Greenville with \$3,000,000. These are only a few of the large companies proposed, but they are enough to show the strong tendency toward combination.

Joseph K. Ohi, in a cablegram from Peking, states that James E. Duke and capitalists of the American Tobacco Company have begun an organized campaign for the selling of American cotton goods in China, eliminating the middle man and selling direct to the Chinese merchants. This is an important departure for the Dukes are now the largest cotton manufacturers in the South, and doubtless in seeking an outlet in the Orient for the product point the way to other Southern manufacturers who will reach out for foreign markets. Co-operation will enable them to establish agencies in foreign countries that no single factory could maintain.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—Second Quarterly For
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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mic. iv, 1-3—Merrery Varas, 2, 3—Golden Text, Mic. iv, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our golden text and its context, which tells of a time when nations shall learn war no more, is found also in Isa. II, 1-4. The same glorious assurance is found in Ps. xlii, 9. "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth." It is written in a different form in Isa. xxiii, 1-17. "A king shall reign in righteousness, and the work of righteousness shall be peace." In Ps. lxxiii, 11, we read that "all kings shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him." In Rev. xi, 15, we are told of the time when "the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ." It would be well if teachers and scholars would search out the many passages which tell of this kingdom of peace on earth when the Lord shall come in His glory and occupy the throne of David at Jerusalem, ruling in the midst of Israel, and also as King of kings and Lord of lords—King over all the earth. I will suggest a few passages which will lead to many more if any one is willing to search: Isa. ix, 6, 7; Luke I, 31, 32; Zeph. iii, 14, 15; Zech. xiv, 9; Jer. iii, 17; Dan. vii, 27; Ezek. xliii, 7.

Not by the armies of the nations, nor by peace conferences, nor by the church, nor by missions, shall this be brought about; nor in this present age of the world's history, but only by Him concerning whom it is written, "I will overturn, overturn, overturn it . . . until He come whose right it is, and I will give it Him" (Ezek. xxi, 27). Not by any nation now existing as such on the face of the earth will He bring peace on earth, but by Israel, soon to be restored and recognized as a nation and to be converted as a nation when they shall see Him coming in glory and shall receive Him as their Messiah. Isaiah's message had special reference to Judah and Jerusalem. Micah's to Samaria and Jerusalem (Isa. i, 1; Mic. i, 1).

The words Israel, Zion, Jerusalem, must always be taken in their plain literal sense unless there is some qualifying phrase or adjective indicating differently. The Zion and Jerusalem of Mic. iii, 12, are the same as the Zion of Mic. iv, 7. It has been overthrown many times; it shall as truly and literally become the throne of the Lord, which He shall build up when He comes in His glory (Ps. cii, 16).

In those days when the glory of the Lord shall be seen in Israel nations shall flow to her as literally as the queen of Sheba and the kings of the earth came to Solomon, or as the wise men from the east brought their treasures to the king of the Jews when He was but a babe in Bethlehem (II Chron. ix, 9, 22-24). According to Mic. v, 2, it was predicted that He would be born in Bethlehem, and He was. The same verse says that He would rule in Israel, and though He has never yet done so He will just as truly and literally as He was born in Bethlehem.

From Jerusalem His word has gone forth into all the world to gather out from all the nations a people for His name, His body, the church, to reign with Him when He shall come in His glory, but that was not revealed in Old Testament times nor until after He had come in humiliation proclaiming a kingdom at hand which never came because they killed the King, and thus postponed the kingdom till He shall come again, for the heavens have received Him until the time of restoration of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts iii, 20, 21). Then shall (Mic. vii, 20) be fulfilled, "Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which Thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old."

Some nations are against Israel to this day, but they know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they His counsel, and do not know that a time is coming when their gain and their substance shall be consecrated unto the Lord of the whole earth, who will then be ruler in Israel. See verses 11 to 13 of our lesson chapter and all of Isa. lx: When this great peace shall have come on earth none shall make Israel afraid any more (verse 4); they shall not see evil any more (Zeph. iii, 15).

As we consider the thousands still being driven from their homes in Russia let us pray more earnestly for the fulfillment of Isa. liii, 1-7. A great war must come before there can be this good time of war no more, for it is His determination to gather the nations to pour upon them His indignation because of their treatment of His people Israel.

He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked (Isa. xl, 4). At His coming in glory with all His saints shall this be, and then shall the last verses of our lesson be fulfilled, "The Lord shall reign over them in Mount Zion from henceforth, even forever. . . the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Zion." This is more fully described in Rev. xii, 11-18, and it is utterly useless to expect peace on earth, a lasting peace, until "the man shall be the peace" and be great unto the ends of the earth, ruling in Israel on the earthly center of His worldwide kingdom.



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