

Sunday School Lesson

FOR JULY 21

Jesus And True Worship
Deut. 8:11-14, 18-20; Isaiah 40:30,
31; Mark 12, 18-34

GOLDEN TEXT—God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.— John 4:24.

Discussed by Ben F. Favell
The Importance of True Worship
In the very first verse of our lesson text God warned Israel not to forget God. When? In the time of sorrow or adversity? No. In the time of prosperity. We are not so apt to forget God when we are in want for the necessities of life or when our loved ones are in mortal danger. It is easy for us to turn to Him then. During the terrible conflict through which we have just passed, in all our churches there was a continual flow of earnest prayer to Almighty God for the safety of our boys and girls. Now that the fighting is over and the danger of death has largely passed, are we continuing that same stream of prayer in thanksgiving to the protecting Father for the return of those same loved ones for whom we prayed so earnestly? We prayed for peace. Are we going forth now in the spirit of peace to point our friends to the Prince of Peace? I ask you these questions in all seriousness. God knew the trend of the human heart and he warns against it. When the land is flowing with milk and honey, then the great danger is ever present. We become like the object of our worship. We can't help it. It is a law of nature. In our prosperity, if we turn to God in true thanksgiving we become humble, sweet spirited and God like. We want to share with our less fortunate brother. If we forget God and think that by our own power we are able to gain prosperity we worship the power of our own abilities and the things we accumulate. The worshiper ever desires to have more of the object of his worship. If he worships

God he wants more of his spirit. He wants to become more and more like his Heavenly Father. Realizing that all these good gifts come from the Father above he is moved to share with his less fortunate brother. If he has forgotten God and has placed his heart in things he will want more and more things. The natural tendency, then, is to lead that person to become a grasping person. Hard and selfish.

True Worship Brings Strength From God
Isaiah 40:30.
The prophet Isaiah warns that even the strong youths shall meet adversity and faint, that strong young men will fall. Temptations come to all. Youth is the battleground against the devil and his allurements. What young man or woman that has not at some time failed to stand and has lost the battle. There is a difference in losing the battle and the war. God gives strength to get up again and stand in His might and face the enemy and overcome by His help.
The true worshiper is able to soar above temptation as the eagle soars above all other. In God's strength the youth can run and not be weary. True worship of God gives every worshiper the strength to meet his daily tasks and to meet problems as they come, one by one.
Thrice Worship Begets Love
Jesus was asked one day by one of the Scribes, a religious leader of his day, what was the greatest commandment. The great teacher did not hesitate but answered the law of love, quoting Deut. 6:4, adding another commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." One who truly loves God will soon learn to love his neighbor. Jesus takes the old law of Moses, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and shows the fulfillment of it in the love of another of God's children, his neighbor.
Love brings expression. How can we express our love to a needy world? Think it over.

SELF-DISCIPLINE BY LABOR URGED BY GREEN IN CRISIS

Washington, D. C.—The following message from AFL President William Green, appealing to all AFL members to exercise self-discipline until Congress passes a new bill extending OPA powers, was written for the July issue of Labor's Monthly Survey.
The sudden ending of OPA brings a responsibility to business and to labor for carrying on policies that will safeguard the interests of all. We were already in the current of inflation and some price increases are inevitable to readjust production to more satisfactory levels. Minor temporary increases can be absorbed with little permanent change in the purchasing power of our wages. Our major need is increased volume of production.
Our safety lies in the getting through this period of transition with no major increases in costs or stoppages of production. Major changes will be cumulative in effect and may start the chain of dangerous inflation. Some employers' organizations are wisely tak-

ing action against price and rent increases.
For their own safety the wage earners of the United States should exercise self-discipline, and good judgment, and refrain from taking ill-considered and unwise action pending action by Congress. Labor will then be in a position to demand co-operation for holding the prices and especially rent levels. Wage earners can best stabilize their wage dollars by helping to increase volume of production that can wipe out scarcities and the danger of run-away inflation.
As workers in a free economy, let's first strengthen our foundations so that our strongholds will weather the difficulties. As citizens of a democracy we must preserve our rights by insuring the general welfare.

JOBLESS CLAIMS RISE
Chicago, Ill.—State Labor Director Gordon announced that the number of persons receiving unemployment compensation in Illinois increased 10,770 to a total of 116,110 in May, and the amount paid in claims increased almost 33 percent above April to a total of \$7,703,862. In Chicago 57,000 persons drew \$3,605,747 in jobless benefits in May, compared with 52,580 who received \$2,887,331 in April.

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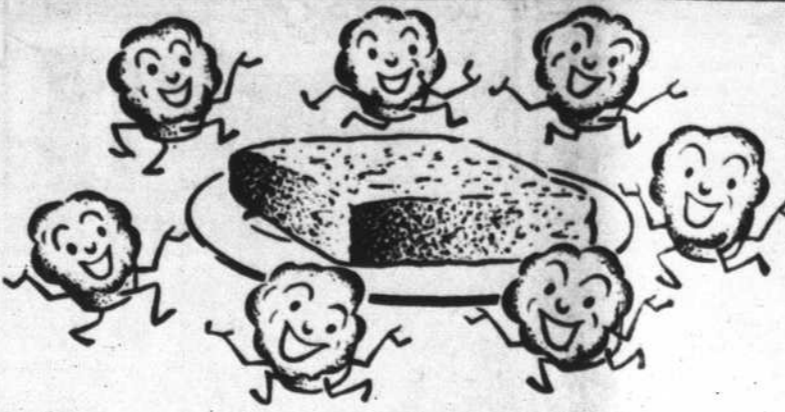
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Popovers, Pudding and Johnny Cake



By BETTY BARCLAY

Old-fashioned favorites in modern dress! "Modern dress I said, son." For these old-fashioned standbys have been amplified with modern flavorful products, to produce a trio of dishes with outstanding appetite appeal.
The popovers are tender, crisp and fairly popping with whole grain flavor. Serve with jam or jelly — and your meal will be one long to be remembered. The bran pudding is one of those prize no-sugar desserts. It's colorful and taste-tempting, with a delicate flavor. As for the Johnny Cake, well, it's a "quickie" dish full of zip and goodness. That savory toasted flavor of wheat makes this a "specialty" number for home folk and guests, alike.
Grape-Nuts Flakes Popovers
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup Grape-Nuts Flakes
Sift flour once, measure, add salt and sift again. Beat eggs until light, add milk and butter. Add gradually to flour, beating with rotary egg beater 1 minute, or until batter is smooth. Fold in Grape-Nuts Flakes. Turn into greased custard cups or sizzling hot iron muffin pans, filling about 1/2 full. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes; then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 20 minutes longer, or until firm. Makes 8 to 10 popovers.
Apricot Raisin Bran Pudding
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups raisin bran
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup apricot juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons melted shortening
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup dark corn syrup
16 to 18 canned apricot halves, well drained
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Add bran and mix well. Combine egg, syrup, fruit juice, orange rind, vanilla, and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to dampen all flour.
Melt butter in 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Add syrup and mix well. On this arrange apricots. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen pudding from sides of pan with knife or spatula. Turn upside down on dish with apricots on top. Serve warm with whipped cream, custard sauce or fruit sauce.
Johnny Cake
1 cup sifted flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup wheat-meal
2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, wheat-meal, and sugar. Combine eggs and milk. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Turn into greased pan, 9 x 9 x 2-inches, and bake in hot oven (400° F.) 30 minutes, or until done.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! CURRAN BLASTS COMMUNISTS IN NMU

New York City—This is one for Ripley! Believe it or not, Joe Curran says he's having trouble with the Communists.

Yes, sir, we're talking about Joseph Curran, who has been the constant stooge of the Stalinist Commissars in the National Maritime Union as long as he's been President of the CIO union.

But, apparently, even a worm can turn, although there is some evidence that perhaps the Communists turned against Curran first.

For in a torrid blast in the Pilot, the union's publication, Curran accused the Communists of "falsely" circulating rumors that he had "sold out" the membership in the recent maritime wage negotiations.

That was only one count in his indictment. He also accused the Communists of using NMU organizing funds for political purposes. With the Union payroll up to \$1,600,000 a year, the organization had a \$12,000 deficit in March and went "in a hole more" in April, Curran reported.

"I see people on the payroll," the union's President somewhat naively added, "but I have yet to find out what they are doing."

He went on to allege that Communist leaders in the union are breaking their backs to see that no one holds office except those that they put their blessings on and they are attempting to discredit anyone who stands in their way, including the President of the union.

Observers were somewhat doubtful of the true significance of the Curran "revolt" from the party line. Some even went so far as to interpret it as a bid for the independent votes of union members, so as to forestall any other candidate with anti-Communist policies from making a fight to supplant Curran.

However, coming on top of Morris Muster's resignation from the CIO Furniture Workers Union on the ground that Communists had captured control of the organization, Curran's blast serves as that much additional confirmation of widely-held belief that many CIO unions are dominated or controlled by Communists or are just plain lousy with them.

Jobs Increase in Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio.—A survey by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce shows the second largest monthly employment gain since V-J Day. During June an increase of 3,260 workers marked a three per cent rise in 100 industrial plants.

HINRICHS QUILTS AS ACTING HEAD OF BUREAU LABOR S.

Washington, D. C.—A. F. Hinrichs, acting head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the last six years, resigned on realization that he would not be named full director of the agency. He will be succeeded by Murray Latimer, former chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, it was reported.

Hinrichs had been under fire by the AFL for several years on the grounds that his BLS price index failed to reflect true price increases during the war. Mrs. Arness Joy Wickens, chief of the price and cost of living branch of the BLS, will serve as acting commissioner.

Raise For Furniture Union
San Francisco, Calif.—The AFL Furniture Workers Union and San Francisco employers have negotiated an agreement whereby pay raises of 10 cents to 22 cents an hour have been awarded to 400 workers in 18 local and East Bay furniture plants. The increases are retroactive to February 6.

ILGWU RECEIVES \$13,103,545 FROM EMPLOYERS DURING 1945 FOR HEALTH FUNDS
New York City.—The long strides made by union operations in the health and welfare field were thrown into bold relief in the 12th annual report of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (AFL).

In a complete financial accounting to its 325,000 members in the United States and Canada, the union revealed that it had collected \$13,103,545 from employers in 1945 for health and vacation funds. This was an increase of 62 1-2 per cent over the 1944 total. Benefit payments to union members rose by 154 per cent to a total of \$7,315,409. A surplus of \$5,722,136 is being held in reserve to finance future benefits.

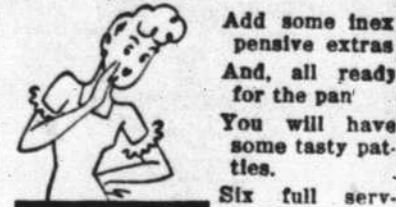
David Dubinsky, president of the ILGWU and a vice president of the AFL, presented the report which showed the union spent \$956,956 for war relief, gifts to service men and donations to charitable and labor causes in 1945, in addition to a special war relief fund of \$1,750,000 raised through voluntary contributions among its members.

With strikes virtually unknown in the industry in recent years, the garment union continued to show a substantial excess of receipts over disbursements in its general account. The combined income of the international union and its affiliates from membership dues, assessments and fees was \$10,069,302 of which the parent organization received \$2,672,899 and the locals and joint boards \$7,396,403.

An "Extender" Tip

By Frances Lee Barton

TAKE a single pound of sausage Amplify with raisin bran



Add some inexpensive extras And, all ready for the pan! You will have some tasty patties. Six full servings! Luscious

treat! Using bran as an extender is a tip that's hard to beat.

Sausage and Apple Patties
2 medium apples, pared and cored
2 teaspoons lemon juice (about)
Dash of salt
1 pound sausage meat
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 cup crushed raisin bran
Cut apples into six 1/4-inch slices Season with lemon juice and salt. Combine sausage meat, onion, and bran and shape mixture into 12 small balls. Place balls between two sheets of waxed paper and flatten into patties. 1/4 inch thick. Put together in pairs with an apple slice between patties. Press edges of patties together to seal in apple slice.
Arrange in shallow baking dish. Bake, uncovered, in slow oven (325° F.) 40 minutes, or until patties are tender. Baste occasionally with drippings. Makes 6 servings.

HOSPITAL BILL ENDANGERED BY BROAD POWER VESTED IN COUNCIL, WM. GREEN WARNS

Washington, D. C.—Strong objection to a provision in the Hospital Construction Bill, giving the

Advisory Council power to overrule the Surgeon General, was expressed by AFL President William Green

In a letter to Rep. Lea, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, Mr. Green said he was pleased to learn that a subcommittee reported a bill which in its broad objectives, was in accord with the health and security programs endorsed by the AFL. However, he added:

"We are disturbed by the report that the bill contains certain provisions which appear to us to be of very doubtful wisdom. I refer particularly to the provisions relating to the function and authority of the Advisory Council. We are deeply concerned that this advisory body, consisting of part-time people, is not merely advisory, but actually given power to control and even to over-rule the Surgeon-General.

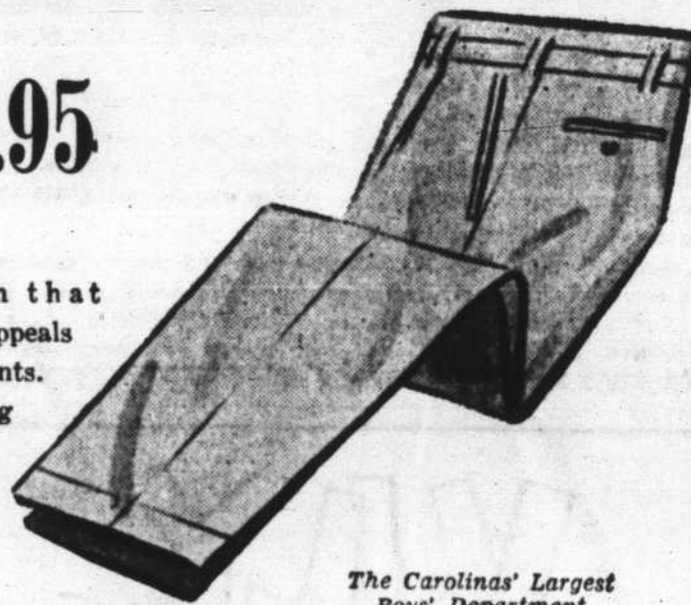
"This is unsound legislation, as it places the control of public funds outside of public officers." Emphasizing that the Hospital Construction Bill is "the first vital step" toward a comprehensive national health program, and that its effect should not, therefore, be endangered by such a provision, Mr. Green added that the AFL will be obliged to withdraw its support of the measure unless this point is corrected.

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