## Sunday School Lesson

December 22, 1946 GOD'S GREATEST GIFT Luke 2:8-20; John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21

GOLDEN TEXT-Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift-II Corinthians 9:15.

God's Gift The Greatest of All Gifts-John 3:16

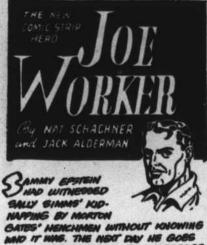
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have thy spirit through the hands of everlasting life.

#### A Christmas Prayer

er, following the example of thy intercession to thee for our short great servant Paul, we bow our knees in humble gratitude for thy great gift to us of thine only son. We thank thee for thy son, Jesus Christ. We know that from what you would have it. Christ came as a little babe, born Our land is stepped in sin and of his virgin mother amid the selfishness, but oh kind and pasweet acclaim of angelic voices. tient Father! there are a lot of But the significance of his com- your children in America who ing can not be understood apart are earnestly trying to do your from the cross. The precious will. These same redeemed ones babe of Bethlehem was born to are by their lives and influence live among men, to teach them a leaven to our country. Be-

how to live, to do the works of the Father and then to be offered upon the cross as ransom for our sins-then to rise in triumph over sin and death. This was done in the long ago but Jesus lives today in the hearts and lives of all who have been privileged to hear the good news and to have seen the light and who have been willing to accept your wonderful gift of love. We thank you for your message of love, the Holy Bible written by thy servants of old. Through thy word we learn that the Sav-Our dear loving heavenly fath- ior is now day by day making comings and sins. We Thank You For Our Great

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cause of their influence and the influence of the proclaiming of thy word our loved country what it is today, the greatest and best nation on earth. We thank you for our country and pledge ourselves to endeavor to do our best to make it just a little bet-What Shall We Render Thee For

Thy Good Gifts?

We have a great and natural desire to give to our loving and gracious God. Can we not please Thee best by accepting humbly and thankfully day by day the blessing that thou are giving us? We accept thy gifts humbly and gladly. But we must express our appreciation in some way. Can we not best give to you by giving to your children. We are told that there are eight hundred millions of our fellowmen who have never known what it is not to be hungry. Can we not show our thanks to you by administering to these poor, suffering peoples? We give gifts at this glad season, commemorating thy gift to us, to our friends and loved ones but how can it be pleasing to Thee unless we remember some one of Thy needy children?

We Come In Supplication Forgive us, Heavenly Father, for our nearsightedness and sin. Give us more of Thy Spirit to share with others. Help us to so live that our influence will be felt for good in our community that our loved nation might be

ing lived a while. Help us to give of our physical bread to our brother that he may be better able to understand concerning the bread of heaven "and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge that they might be filled with the fulness of God." This we ask in thy billion-dollar subsidy program, or dear son's name who was given

to us. Amen. By Ben F. Favell.

Closed Shop Contract For Laborers' Union

Auburn, Ala. - Common and construction laborers working on the, big construction jobs here employed by the Blair Construction Company, have obtained a closed shop agreement with the company, through efforts of the Laborers Union. AFL Organizers Anthony, Dowell and Bell assisted the laborers in the negotiations.

# **Uncle Sam Says**



ing at the top of your voice, "Happy New Year—a prosperous 1957." It could be both a happy and prosperous 1957 for everyone but you unless you start doing something about it now. Even by investing as little as \$3.75 a week out of earnings through the Payroll Savings Plan your nest egg in United States Savings Bonds on New Year's Day 10 years hence will reach the tidy total of \$2,163.45. Meantime you will be building up a reserve in savings bonds, payable on demand, to deal with emergencies.

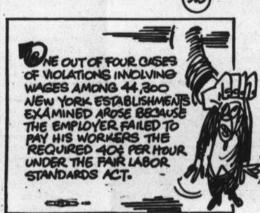
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three-fourths of the Government's said. approximately \$790,000,000, will be saved as the result of Presiorder, John R. Steelman, Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, announced.

The White House removal of controls, Mr. Stellman pointed out, automatically ended nearly JOB PICTURE HAS all Government subsidies.

Subsidies from July 1 to November 9 totaled \$119,061,000 for industrial and commercial commodities and \$18,365,000 for agricultural products, for a combined sum of \$137,426,000, the report disclosed. Additional obligations extending to the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1947, will add up to another \$72,270,000, it was stated.

The following list was made to indicate the amount of subsidies allowed under the Price Control Extension Act during the period July 1 to November 9:

\$1,700,000

700,000

Wood pulp

Binder twine

Agave fiber 3,300,000 Meat 50,000,000 Coal (excess transportation costs) 7,000,000 Alcohol 2,000,000 2,250,000 Copper 1,300,000 2,400,000 Tin Lead residue 11,000 Antimony 150,000 Steel sheet bars 750,000 Stripper wells 10,800,000 Premium price plan .... 25,000,000 Rubber (wartime commitments in South America and Africa 12,000,000 18,120,000 Sugar Peanuts 200,000 Barley for feed 45,000 The Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Commodity Credit Corporation have been

principally responsible for Government's subsidy program. The RFC will continue its copper, lead and zinc premium price plan for maintaining production of these metals, and the stripper oil well subsidy for achieving maxi-Washington, D. C. - Close to mum drilling operations, it was

The CCC also will continue its program for supporting prices paid growers of sugar beets and dent Truman's recent decontrol sugar cane in this country, and absorbing a portion of the price of cane sugar from Cuba, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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Washington, D. C .- The number of employes in nonagricultural pusuits showed virtually no change between last September and October, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department reported. Unemployment, according to the Bureau of the Census, remained at the 2-, 000,000 level.

First Marble Contract Signed In Alabama

Sylacaugr, Ala.-A contract has been concluded with Alabama Marble Company providing paid vacations, holiday pay, hourly raises from .071/2 to .25 (average 15) four hours reporting pay, shift differential of .05 and .10 an hour and maintenance of membership with irrevocable check off. Management of the Harrah Marble Corporation, whose workers have been on strike agreed to a strike settlement with A. F. of L. on the same terms. Organizer Walter Mitchell handled these negotiations. Both these groups are chartered by the International Marble Workers.

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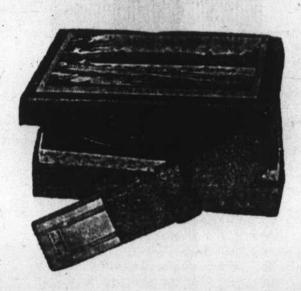
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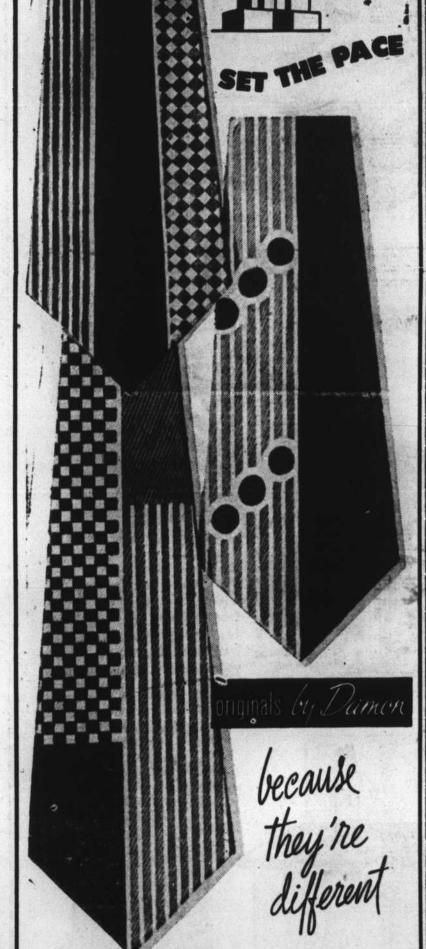
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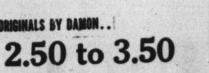
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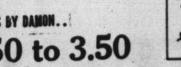


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