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Lesson for October 22

RELIGION IN EDUCATION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-12; Luke 6:39-45

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32

Education without religion will make America a pagan nation in a generation or two. Even worldly-minded educators are concerned about the neglect of and opposition to Christianity in many branches of our country's educational system.

Christians will want to be informed and to act as they have opportunity to bring Christian influence to bear on the education of children. They will want to give their hearty support to real Christian education.

I. Seek Wisdom from God (Matt. 7:7-11).

We have made great progress in the improvement of educational equipment, in the construction of fine school buildings, and in the provision of trained teachers. There have been earnest efforts to develop the most effective courses of study adapted to the needs of our day.

All this is commendable—except for one thing, and that is really a foundational error. We have given little, if any, attention to the development of character, without which the skills of hand and of head may be actually dangerous. Theodore Roosevelt is said to have observed that "to educate a man's mind without educating his conscience is to make him not a social asset, but a social liability" (Douglas).

The teaching in our schools of the evolutionary theory as though it were fact when it has never been proved has provided a foundation for all manner of denial of God and of the truth of His Word.

What shall we do? Surrender? Not at all. Let us look to God for His wisdom and grace. The promise is that the one who asks, receives, when he asks in faith and for God's glory (cf. James 1:5-8 and 4:3). Prayer is vital in real education.

II. Use Wisdom with Men (Matt. 7:12).

Education has as one of its important goals the ability to get along with our fellow men. As the Lord enables us to grow in wisdom and knowledge, it should show in our treatment of those who look to us for guidance and help.

This so-called Golden Rule is a high standard of conduct which many profess, but which only the grace of God can accomplish in a man's life. To always be positively doing for and to others what we would have them do for us is far more than the negative thing which most people assume it to be. They reverse it and are trying to avoid doing things to others that they would not have done to themselves.

Note again that this is on the positive and the active side. We are to go about doing good, such as we would desire for ourselves.

III. Follow Wisdom in Humility (Luke 6:39-42).

If the teacher is spiritually blind he will lead his equally blind pupil into the ditch. That is exactly what is happening in many schools and colleges. No pupil will rise higher than his teacher (v. 40).

Real education makes a man humble. He is not ready to destroy his brother's eye because it has a speck in it, for he recognizes his own weakness and sin. He needs the grace of God in his own life first; then he is ready to give help to others.

There is something fine about the genuine sweet humility of a man who is really educated. He is not pompous and proud, parading his learning so that the populace may be impressed. He is humble and teachable. Real scholarship calls for genuine faith in God.

IV. Find Wisdom in Godliness (Luke 6:43-45).

Every tree brings forth its own kind of fruit. Christian character is a fruit which grows only on the tree of Christian doctrine. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Prov. 9:10). That means that to be truly educated a man must be a Christian.

That which is good and noble and upright can be brought forth only from a mind and heart of which the same things are true (v. 43). An evil man will teach others evil, a good man will teach them that which is good. Hence, the folly of thinking that if a teacher only has a brilliant mind, and is versed in the technical learning of his profession, it makes no difference what his morals are or how he lives. That theory has brought ruin to thousands of young lives, and it is high time that all who have to do with educational work demanded godly character as the first requisite of the teacher and made it the leading subject of the curriculum. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Resistance Grows in West; Chinese War in Critical Stage; Strong Cattle Markets Forecast



Dark shaded areas on map show extent of Japanese occupation of China, and progress of drive along east coast to seal it off to counteract possible U. S. landings.

EUROPE: Nazis Fight Back

Long famed for artillery fire, U. S. army units brought their big guns into full play as dogged doughboys plugged their way through the Siegfried line above Aachen in the face of mounting German resistance.

Although the main fighting focused above Aachen, action remained heavy along the whole 400 mile front, with the Germans seeking to unsettle Allied advances with strong armored counterattacks.

With an array of 75 to 240-mm. field pieces laying a creeping barrage before advancing doughboys, and with squads of tanks rumbling over the countryside to blast enemy strong points at short range, Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' Third American army tore a big hole through the vaunted Siegfried line, finding stationary defenses manned by inferior German troops, with the best saved as reserves for counterattacking.

Equally bitter fighting raged on either side of the Third army sector, with the Nazis counterattacking strongly around Nijmegen in Holland to blunt the British Second army's end run around the Siegfried line in the north, and elite enemy troops putting up stiff resistance to doughboys flushing them out of the great underground fortifications guarding Metz, key to the coal-laden Saar basin.

On the southern anchor of the western front, the enemy fought back viciously from prepared defenses in the rolling countryside in an effort to stop the U. S. Seventh army's thrust toward passes in the Vosges mountains and the wide Belfort Gap leading into southern Germany.

In Italy, the U. S. Fifth army pushed closer to the great communications center of Bologna, through which the enemy has been routing reinforcements to his sagging Po Valley front.

As the Russians increased their pressure against Hungary, and other Red forces drove across Yugoslavia for a junction with U. S. and British units, the Germans were put to it, to plug up the Balkan gateway to southern Germany.

Although the Nazis reportedly succeeded in withdrawing the bulk of 200,000 men from the southern Balkans before the British invasion of Greece and the Russian drive to sever communication lines along their escape route, the Reds pressed to nip off the straggling remnants.

In driving across eastern Yugoslavia, the Russians overran rich metal deposits around Bor, which the Germans had been working extensively, and enveloped the capital of Belgrade. With Romanian troops fighting by their side, the Reds advanced to within 125 miles of Budapest, heart of Hungary.

CATTLE MARKET: Prices Strong

Large government purchases of low-grade beef, and decreased hog shipments in the face of big demand, will tend to keep market prices at a high level this fall and winter, the department of agriculture reported.

Because of the sale of more range cattle than last year, however, and the relatively smaller marketings of finished grades, overall prices may average lower than in 1943. With a much larger prospective supply, calves are also expected to fall below last year's prices.

At selling prices throughout mid-summer, hog prices are expected to remain high through the next six months, with the government in the market for the smaller pork supplies reflecting the 34 per cent reduction in the spring pig crop.

MISCELLANY

The first B-29 Superfortress cost \$1,392,396.90. Current production models are costing \$400,000.

Into the coils of the first model of any airplane go all the years of engineering, experiments, tests and changes. The very time it takes costs money—and the minimum time from the first design of a new plane to the completion of the first production model is about three years. Sometimes it takes four years.

POSTWAR INDUSTRY: Fear Concentration

To prevent the concentration of industry in 11 northern and eastern states in the postwar period, a senate committee recommended that the government stand against the re-conversion of its war plants in these states to civilian production.

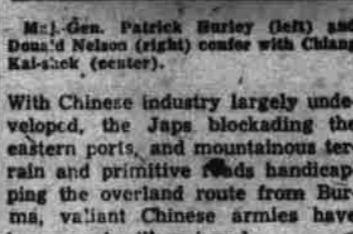
Indicating the possibilities of such concentration, the committee pointed out that before the war these 11 states produced 65 per cent of the nation's manufactured goods and received 51 per cent of all plants and facilities erected by the government for the war effort.

Besides calling for a shifting of war production to the south and west after Germany's downfall, the committee recommended an adjustment of freight rates, attention to patents, and technological aid to small industrialists as part of a long range program for stabilizing business in these areas.

CHINA: In Crisis

News from China recently has been none too rosy, with the country's armies falling back before the Japs' drive to seal off the whole eastern coast to counter an attempted American landing, and the U. S. air force compelled to abandon four advanced bases before the enemy's push.

In an effort to help China help herself, President Roosevelt dispatched ex-War Production Board Chief Donald Nelson to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the building of an integrated industry to exploit the country's vast resources.



McL. Gen. Patrick Hurley (left) and Donald Nelson (right) confer with Chiang Kai-shek (center).

With Chinese industry largely undeveloped, the Japs blocking the eastern ports, and mountainous terrain and primitive roads handicapping the overland route from Burma, valiant Chinese armies have been sorely ill-equipped.

With Chiang's regime losing much face as a result of successive military defeats, the Chinese political situation also has been blurred, with the Communists pressing for greater power in government.

PACIFIC: Jap Ship Shortage

Effect of the heavy U. S. aerial and naval campaign against Japanese shipping in far Pacific waters was reflected in the Tokyo radio's announcement that a shortage in ocean tonnage had contributed to a food crisis. Flood and drought were other factors mentioned.

Tokyo admitted the critical shipping situation as the destruction of 31 more vessels by U. S. warplanes and subs was revealed, and as army fliers intensified their attacks on enemy craft plying in the Philippine area.

One of the principal U. S. targets was the great oil storage center of Balikpapan on Borneo.

EXPORTS

Best customers for U. S. goods in 1943 were Great Britain, which took 31.8 per cent of our total exports of \$3,147,000,000 including lend-lease; Canada, 19.3 per cent; Egypt, 4.9 per cent; and South Africa, 3.6 per cent.

With 16.5 per cent, Canada sold U. S. the greatest percentage of foreign goods, with British Malaya second with 19.3 per cent, and the Netherlands Indies third with 7.2 per cent. Brazil followed with 5.5 per cent and Cuba with 5.4 per cent.

FARM INCOME: High Level

With an increased volume of crops marketed as the harvesting season advanced, September farm income jumped up 34 per cent from the preceding month to approximate \$1,890,000,000 and total \$13,848,000,000 since the start of the year, 6 per cent over 1943.

The 6 per cent increase in income for the first nine months of the year approximated the boost in farm production, with crops up 7 per cent and livestock 6 per cent.

Gains in cash receipts from tobacco and cotton were especially pronounced while substantial increases also were shown in oil-bearing crops, with only flaxseed failing to keep pace. With greater sales of meat animals anticipated, the seasonal decreases in marketings of dairy products was expected to be offset.

Reflecting a boost in valuations of real estate arising from higher prices, farmers' equities have increased by \$30,000,000,000 since the start of the war, according to H. R. Tolley of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

At the same time, Tolley said, the accumulation of \$12,000,000,000 of cash or liquid assets gives the farmer a sizable nest-egg with which to readjust operations in the postwar period.

Future equities will be greatly influenced by prevailing price levels, the amount of debt incurred and the uses made of accumulated wartime assets, Tolley asserted.

Under the impetus of wartime conditions, Tolley said, agriculture grew into a \$70,000,000,000 industry in 1944 from \$49,000,000,000 in 1940. If cash, deposits and savings bonds were added, the total value of the farm plant would approximate \$83,000,000,000, he said.

Battle Royal

Even in the excitement of election time, this year's presidential election promises to develop into an old-fashioned political dogfight.

As both candidates warmed up, President Roosevelt declared: "Some political propagandists are now dragging red herrings across the trail of this national election. For example, labor baiters and bigots and some politicians use the term 'communism' loosely, and apply it to every progressive social measure and to the views of every foreign born citizen with whom they disagree."

The same week, Governor Dewey proposed to: "Revise the personal exemption so that the man who makes \$11 a week no longer has an income tax taken out of his envelope... Reduce personal income tax rates... Change and lower the income tax on incorporated business companies so that it no longer acts as a drag upon production... Shorten the present endless list of nuisance taxes."

WAR PRODUCTION: Labor Shortages

As a result of the War Manpower commission's system of referring job applicants to important war industries, employment problems in the heavy-tire, artillery, ammunition, rayon, aviation gas, rockets and mica plants throughout the country have been relieved.

On the other hand, the WMC reported, radar, tire cord, explosives and ammunition loading plants, and certain critical shipyards, lost workers despite the need for additional numbers.

WMC reported smaller labor turnover in recent months in essential industries, with 4.8 per cent of the total now quitting compared with 5.6 per cent last June.

With employment in the nation's mines falling to the lowest level in years, domestic and industrial coal consumers were warned to conserve fuel conservation and buy whatever kind of coal was available instead of waiting for preferred grades.

With one man out of every six having left the mines since Pearl Harbor, employment in the industry has dropped from 558,000 to 462,000, with a shortage of 32,500 men expected by the end of the present coal year.

As a result of labor losses, employment in anticite mines is the lowest since the 1920s, while the number of workers in the bituminous pits is the smallest since 1922.

Useful Crop

Coconut is the only great crop which from a common source supplies man's needs for food, clothes, and housing. With the possible exception of rubber and timber no other harvest meets so great a variety of mortal needs.

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16—U. S. sailors mobbed in Valparaiso, Chile, 1891

17—Burgoyne surrenders to Gates, 1778

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RATION DEADLINE

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RATION CALENDAR FOR PERIOD ENDING OCT 28

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A9 through R5 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A8 through K5 (book 4) now valid as good indefinitely, with tokens.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 good for 5 pounds each. Stamp 33 becomes valid Sept 1st, 1945.

(Book 31 valid indefinitely.)

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid for current season with rations valid throughout coming heating year. Period 1 coupons for next season now valid.

CANOLINE: A-11 coupons now valid for 3 gallons each through Nov. 11.

NOVELTY: Beginning with stamps that every car owner immediately writes his license number and affixes on all gasoline coupons to be used on his car.

BEST COFFEE: All persons eating, or offering for sale, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. In compliance with rent control, persons who lease that they are being purchased for rent may not accept any offers for rent.

The philosopher rarely worries about what he has when he has it.

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