

SAMARITANISM UP TO DATE

The International Sunday School Lesson For August 24 Is, "Social Responsibility"—Luke 10:25-27

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Frightened folk fear that the war is not doing the work of liberty and justice and brotherhood about which we all talked so grandiloquently. They thought that righteousness was limited to breaking Prussian tyranny; they never dreamed that it meant also the breaking of the tyranny of the British mine-owners and their lordly complacency. That soldiers would come home from trenches and dugouts in France to demand an immediate transformation of living conditions, so that the housing problem is foremost among British public questions, was far from the thought of many who were snugly ensconced in an immemorial social order. That wages and hours and social emancipation should at once succeed Belgian and French wrongs as American war issues was beyond the anticipation of the world four years ago. We are in for an era of economic and social transformation. The war is still going on. Now as in the early stages of the fighting in France, there are panicky conditions and wrong estimates and blunders galore. There are no longer any divine rights of privileged classes to be conserved. We are hungrily busy about the huge task of making all the Jericho roads of life safe for travellers, rich and poor; that is the new Good Samaritanism. It is not enough to heal wounds; we now seek to prevent them. The League of Nations idea is that instead of merely ame-

formatories. Preventive righteousness is being substituted for reclamation.

Jericho Road Now Safe.

I was to have gone down to Jericho this morning; instead, I am remaining in my room to write. All the spice has departed from the journey between Jerusalem and Jericho. For ages this was a favorite resort for bandits. When I made the trip on horseback, nine years ago, I went armed. To-day, the expedition is a one-day automobile outing with no danger except from steep roads. The British occupation has brought safety to Palestine. Dr. John H. Finley who was here with the American Red Cross, covered most of the land on foot and alone. The new era is one of safety instead of succor.

Does this take the point from the Good Samaritan story? Far from it. The principle taught by Jesus is operative in the spirit which seeks to reorganize the world on the basis of the welfare of all the people. The modern Good Samaritan is simply eliminating the highwaymen. When we make the world safe for democracy we are doing a wholesome Good Samaritan business.

A Classic of Neighborliness.

A half-splitting theologian afforded the occasion of one of the most beautiful parables in literature. He had tried to enmesh Jesus with catch-questions about eternal life. The Master simply quoted to him his own law. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength as thyself."

That made the doctor of religious law squirm. Like all the sons of Adam, he sought to justify himself, and asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Whereupon Jesus told the story of neighborliness: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee. Which now of these three thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among thieves? And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go and do thou likewise."

A Program For Our Day

That story fits all times. It penetrates to the core of the question of social responsibility. The Master, whose tongue was ever sharp when he spoke of ecclesiastics, dealt caustically with the priest and the Levite who trusted to their orthodoxy and their position for righteousness. They heaped up the Jericho sand. Samaritanism—how the theologian must have rebelled at the example—a better neighbor than either of the Jews whose business it really was to care for the Samaritan. Neighborliness, in a word, is a matter of need and of opportunity. Anybody we can help, be he in the alley back of us, in the mansion on the Main street or in the jungle of Timbuctoo, is our neighbor. Theoretically, the Paris Conference is the exemplification of the modern theory of neighborliness. Everybody uses all his power to the service of even the remotest and the weakest. "This test which Jesus gave to the lawyer is a good one for the present time. By it men are movements, and nations may be judged. What is your program, self-exploitation or neighborliness? Why does a Nation want mandates, in order to help needy people or to enhance its own territorial position? Are you a good neighbor, or a Bolshevik? Lay the Good Samaritan parable alongside of the Russian situation and at once it becomes clear where Bolshevism falls short: It fails to promote neighborliness, and fosters class hatred instead. It makes men more ready to hurt than to help. It does not accept everybody, low, middle and high, as a neighbor and a brother. The Russian word "Tavara" or comrade, is usually reserved for workmen, peasants and soldiers; the merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man, are denied it. By this test of neighborliness the radicalism of Bolshevism is not full of good will to men. It is well that just now the Sunday schools of the world are studying social responsibility in such simple terms. Social responsibility is a highbrow cult: it is only being kind and just and helpful to everybody, in particular and in general. This spirit of Jesus, is more than the spirit of the day. It is the spirit that will save our fermenting world from rotteness."

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7,000 Officers and Men to Remain in Germany After September 30

Washington, Aug. 22.—American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30 are the Eight Infantry, Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, Second Battalion of the Sixth Field Artillery, Thirty-Fifth Field Signal Battalion, First Reilly Train, First Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, Company A of the First Engineers, Field Hospital No. 13, and Ambulance Company No. 26. This was announced to-day by the War Department. The aggregate strength of these units will be nearly 7,000 officers and men. The infantry regiment comprises 3,800, the machine gun battalion 775, the artillery 750 and the engineers 250, giving a total combatant strength of 5,500.

Anthracite Miners Will Lose No Time in Making Demands

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 22.—Anthracite mine workers will not wait until next March to present their demands to the operators. The original agreement does not expire until March 31, and there have been supplemental agreements for the war period. The ratification of the peace treaty, which will officially bring the war to a close, will automatically renege the supplemental agreements and leave the original in force. The anthracite men are planning to lay their demands before the operator at the earliest possible time, and news that filters out from the inner circles is that the union will ask for conferences at once.

Allies Should Oust Hungarian Archduke, Is Hoover's Opinion

Paris, Aug. 22.—Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip through central Europe, told American correspondents to-day that it is imperative that decisive diplomatic action be taken immediately to displace Archduke Joseph as head of the Hungarian Government and to give Hungary a chance to establish a popular Government.

MONDAY TRADITION UPHELD

Barclay, Jr., is a new Harrisburg citizen. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Barclay, 2514 North Sixth street. His father is Captain Paul L. Barclay, head of the Philadelphia division police, Pennsylvania railroad. The junior member of this well known family was born Monday, August 18, and his weight was registered at seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Two candidates who had filed nominating petitions with the county commissioners, withdrew to-day. They were Frank J. Feinley, 921 South Ninth street, who intended to run on the Republican ticket for nomination for alderman of the First ward, and Frank J. Penbrook, 2197 Cherry street, Penbrook, who had filed papers as a Democratic candidate for borough councilman. No decision has been reached by the county commissioners about placing the names of candidates for city supervisors on the official ballot. Yesterday the candidate for nomination in the Second district, withdrew. It is understood that Solicitor Philip S. Moyer will give an opinion to the county commissioners advising them whether the office should be named on the ballot since it has not been certified by the city clerk.

CUBAN WINS AT CHESS

Hastings, England, Aug. 22.—Jose Capablanca, of Cuba, won to-day the international chess tournament conducted by the British Chess Federation here. Boris Kostich, Serbian champion, took second place.

CHILDREN ARE GRATEFUL

Officers of the Children's Industrial Home thanked the Victoria Theater management and the Harrisburg Railway Company for yesterday morning's entertainment and trolley transportation.

SCIENTISTS SEE VOLCANOES SPURT

Peaks in Southwestern Corner of Alaska Are in Eruption

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 22.—Volcanic peaks in the far southwestern corner of Alaska are in eruption this summer evidently for the benefit of the National Geographic Society to study Mount Katmai, the greatest of Alaska's smoking mountains, and its "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes." Persons who have returned from the volcanic country to the westward said Shishaldin Peak, on Unimak Island, in the Aleutian chain, was in eruption recently. They also reported that they were certain there was the southwestern Alaskan mainland, also had spouted as the snow about the summit was coal black. When the party of scientists left Anchorage, Alaska, on their way to the Katmai country, they said they believed there was little likelihood of an eruption this summer and declared they were certain there was absolutely no danger attached to the investigation. Katmai's last big "blow off" was in June, 1912. The party of twenty-six scientists is headed by Professor Robert A. Griggs of the University of Ohio, and some are from Carnegie Institute. They are planning to make observations of the botanical, biological and geological effects of the 1912 eruption. In 1913 Professor Griggs headed a party of scientists to Katmai and returned with the announcement that the crater was the largest on the globe and that near Katmai lay a great valley whose floor was dotted with thousands of mouths vomiting gray gas and smoke. This valley, Professor Griggs named "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes." Instead of ten thousand, it is said there are literally millions of smoking vents. Congress recently set aside "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" as National property and it is believed will be heard from them as there is no direct means of communication. Mrs. Griggs and her children accompanied the professor to Kodiak, an island near Katmai, and will remain there.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any drug store and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Daniels Receives Warm Welcome at Honolulu

By Associated Press. Aboard the U. S. S. New York, Honolulu Harbor, Wednesday, Aug. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his official party of officers and men of the dreadnaught New York arrived here to-day and were treated with the hospitality that long has distinguished the Hawaiian Islands. From the time he went down the gangplank, Secretary Daniels' time was occupied. From the ship he was taken to a hotel at Waikiki beach where he was received with all the pomp of a visiting monarch, according to the old Hawaiian custom by the sons and daughters of Hawaiian warriors.

Merchants' Council Wins Prize For Membership

The Merchants' Council of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce won seventy-five dollars at the annual convention of the State Retail Merchants' Association held at Scranton the first four days of this week. J. S. Lowengard, chairman of the Merchants' Council, returned to Harrisburg this morning with the news that the organization won the second prize for the largest membership increase during the year. "Mr. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber, came back with next year's convention in his pocket," said Mr. Lowengard, "and I came back with the money, so I think Harrisburg should be well pleased with the result of the convention."

PEACHES FOR POOR

Nine baskets of peaches to be distributed to the inmates of the Dauphin county almshouse were furnished by Mrs. A. Carson Stamm, and were distributed to-day.

MANY WANT TO HUNT

County Treasurer Mark Mumma has issued 704 hunting licenses so far this season, as compared with 143 during the same period in 1918.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetaicacidester of Salicylicacid.

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Harrisburg Made Shoes Sold Direct to Wearer. Dand Y Line Shoe Stores. 1000 Pairs of Oxfords and Pumps Sale. SOUTH FOURTH NEAR CHESTNUT STREET (NEW STORE) 202 MARKET STREET. Very unusual opportunity to buy these wonderful Stylish and Good-wearing shoes. Made in Goodyear welt, of dark tan vici, or calf and black leathers. All sizes and widths. Same shoes sold in retail stores all over United States \$6 to \$8. WOMEN'S NEW DRESS SHOES. Fine quality of new tan vici and calf or black leathers. Neat, stylish as well as very. \$5.00. MEN'S DRESS SHOES. Conservative as well as fashionable styles made on well-fitting lasts. Dark, tan or black calf or kid leathers. All sizes and widths. \$5.50. Over 1,000 Pairs of Children's Shoes That Wear Better. Claiming the very best materials and styles in the city. All styles, lace and button, patent and dull leather. A grade full leather shoes. Actual \$4.50 in other stores; sizes 11 to 2. \$2.95. GIRLS' DRESS SHOES. Large assortment of all sizes of fine oxfords that sold up to \$4. Patent, dull or white nu-buck leathers. Solid leather soles. \$2.45. GIRLS' OXFORDS. 200 pairs of tan, dull and patent leather button shoes. Turn soles, solid leather. Formerly \$2.50; \$1.50. CHILDREN'S SHOES. sizes 1 to 7. Largest and Best Children's Stock in the City.

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- Sturdily built, dressy lasts and styles at prices less than present wholesale costs. Boys' Black Gunmetal Shoes in English or broad toe styles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; guaranteed wear \$2.49. Boys' Kangaroo Calf Blucher Cut Shoes, medium broad toe. Worth \$3 on today's market. Sizes 2 to 5 1/2 \$1.98. Boys' Tan Army Shoes, Munson lasts, soft toe cap, solid leather. Ideal for a school shoe. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 \$2.49. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$2.98. Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, soft pliable uppers, solid leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 at \$1.79. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at \$1.98.



- Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes; solid leather soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 \$1.98. Sizes 6 to 8 \$1.59. Lace Shoes for misses and children, gun metal vamps; solid leather soles. 6 to 8 \$1.59. 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.98. 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.49.

- Goodyear Welted Shoes for boys, fine gun metal calf vamps; both the blucher cuts or English shapes. You cannot duplicate them for less than \$4.00. Our price, \$2.98. Little Gents' Black Blucher Cut Shoes, durable wear and comfortable lasts; sizes up to 13 1/2, \$1.98. Parents—Have you a child with a narrow foot? Here is real news. We have a good line of misses' and children's sizes in B and C widths. They are a gun metal lace, square toe, have Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 sell at \$2.98 and the 11 1/2 to 2 sell at \$3.49. Misses' Goodyear welted button shoes in gun metal or patent, at \$2.49. Children's and Misses' Patent Leather Lace Shoes with cloth tops \$1.98. Tan Calf Lace Shoes, English toe, real values, misses' sizes at \$3.49. Children's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11 at \$2.98. Misses' Black Vici Shoes, both lace and button, size 11 1/2 to 2 at \$2.98 \$1.39 and \$1.49.

For School. Illustration of a shoe with 'For School' written on it. Text: Infants' Shoes in patent, brown vici, black vici, patent with ivory or gray tops; sizes 1 to 6 at, \$1.39 and \$1.49.

WHEN YOU COME TO NEW YORK. As soon as you see the lobby of Hotel Pennsylvania you will know that it's your kind of hotel—built, equipped and operated for people who want the best New York can provide. There's the modish Roof Garden Restaurant, for instance—280 feet above the sidewalk and extending from 32nd to 33rd Streets, with a big, unique Conservatory adjacent; there are the two complete Turkish Bath establishments (one for men, one for women), each with its own swimming pool; there is the ingenious "Servidor" built into each bedroom door, and so on, and so on. Every bedroom has private bath, circulating ice-water, bed-head reading lamp, full-length mirror, and many other unusual conveniences. A morning paper is delivered free to every guest-room. Rooms for one person are \$3.50, \$4, \$5, and \$6; for two, \$5, \$6, and \$7 (with twin beds, \$6, \$7, and \$8); parlor suites are \$12 and up. Opposite Pennsylvania Terminal, New York. Stater-operated—in connection with HOTELS STATLER, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis.