Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON VI
PAUL WORKS A HARD FIELD
Acts 17:16—18:17;
I Corinthians 2:1-5
Printed Text, Acts 18:1, 4-11;
I Cor. 2:1-5

Golden Text.—I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Paul's visit in Athens and Corinth occurred A.D. 50 to 52; he wrote his First Epistle to the Corinthians in A.D. 54.

Place.—Both Athens and Corinth were in what we might call the central part of southern Greece.

1. After these things he departed from Athens, and came to Corinth. The record of the second missionary journey of the apostle Paul is found in Acts 15:36—18:22, by which we shall see at once that in the chapter we are now to study Paul is drawing to the end of this great preaching tour. He probably came to Corinth in A.D. 50, remaining there about eighteen months.

Corinth was the commercial capital of Greece, occupying a commanding position at the southern extremity of the narrow isthmus which joined the Peloponnesus to the mainland of Greece. As an emporium of the trade of the East and the West Corinth grew into a splendid city, the home of merchant princes, adorned with temples and filled with works of fine art.

But as it increased in wealth and refinement, Corinth became proverbial for abysmal profligacy. Into this centre of commerce, shrine of art, and vortex of iniquity, St. Paul came. How long he had been in the city before he found Aquila and Priscilla we do not know, nor do we know whether they were Christians or not before they met the apostle Paul. Paul first met them because they were engaged in the same craft by which he made his living, namely, the making of tents. As time went on, these two people became co-labourers of the greatest helpfulness in the mighty labors of the ever-active apostle.

Co-Laborers

4. And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and persuaded Jews and Greeks. 5. But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul was constrained by the word, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. The effect produced by their arrival seems to have been an instant increase of the zeal and energy with which Paul resisted the opposition which was even now beginning to hem in the progress of the truth.

6. And when they opposed themselves and blasphemed, he shook out his raiment and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles. Paul did not say he would give up the work because of the opposition of these people. Let us never give up the work. We may turn in vexation of soul from stolid unbelief, and preach to ignorant and bewildered heathenism, but do not let the work have less of our energy because we have been disappointed in this or that particular circle.

7. And he departed thence, and went into the house of a certain man named Titus Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue. 8. And Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized. It was a continual revival after Silas and Timothy came, and a great church was gathered here during Paul's labors in this city.

9. And the Lord said unto Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace.

10. For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to harm thee: for I have much people in this city. 11. And he dwelt there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. particular word here translated "dwelt" may be purposely used here to indicate the quiet and settled work to which the apostle was directed by the vision which had calmed his troubled spirit, and had taught him that his cherished plan of revisiting Macedonia must be postponed to preach- During this period I and II Thessalonians were written. Men attacked him with a view of injuring him, but without success, for his continuous abode in Corinth was a fulfillment of the promise in verse 10.

I Cor. 2:1-5. Paul wrote more to the church at Corinth, as far as the New Testament documents inform us, than to any other one church of all those he visited. In these epistles to Corinth Paul worked out, for the instruction and guidance of the Christian church, for all ages to follow, the great principles of church government and church polity.

1. And I, brethren, when I came unto you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. 2. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. Whatever else Christianity comes to be—and it comes to be a great deal else—the principle of its growth, and the germ which must vitalize the whole, lie in the personality and the death of Jesus Christ. We are called upon to preach an applied Christianity, a social gospel.

3. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. Paul had been "shamefully entreated" at Philippi. He had been driven by persecution out of Thessalonica and Beroea. He had been left alone to be mocked at Athens. He had been virtually expelled from the synagogue in Corinth. This was too much for even his iron nerve. His courage was tottering, and Luke shows how the Lord cheered his heart again.

4. And my speech and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5. that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Former British Prime Minister, Earl Baldwin, Visits Canada

Shown here en route to Convocation Hall, Toronto, to deliver the first of 3 addresses in the Sir Robert Falconer lectureship, Sarl Baldwin, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, RIGHT, is accompanied by Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto. In his lecture Earl Baldwin defended the party system of government as it had evolved in England.

Planes Are Coming Challenge to Auto

Vast Expansion Is Looked For In Airplane Industry In U.S. —To Be Brought Within Reach Of Average Citizen.

Igor Sikorsky, noted airplane designer, asserted this week at a private flying conference that within the next decade there would be a vast expansion of light airplane building in the United States which would have an effect in promoting prosperity similar to that which the general use of automobiles produced.

Landing In Backyards

Mr. Sikorsky, whose aviation interests always have been concerned with huge bombing planes and giant clipper ships of the skies, told delegates that he was certain that the airplane was about to be brought into the homes of ordinary citizens through the development of new types of much lower landing speeds than any now in existence. The direct-lift airplane possessing the ability to make vertical landings in back yards, he said, was "just around the corner" and would benefit private flying when it was perfected. He stressed that neither the automobile nor the radio ever would have come into general favor if it had been necessary to go ten or twenty miles to use them.

3 British Suicides Laid To Newscast

Three persons have committed suicide in London within the past month after listening to broadcasts on the European situation, according to verdicts at coroners' inquests. One coroner commented:

"News is not always happily expressed over the wireless. People with nervous dispositions are liable to be tremendously affected by it."

Sheep which wear blankets during the rainy season produce more and better wool than those without such protection, according to tests made recently near East London, South Africa.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE jaws of the crocodile and alligator are brought together with terrific force, and are hard to dislodge, once they have fastened to their prey. To add to the destruction, after attaching themselves to an arm or leg of a victim, they roll over and over in the water, thus twisting the member loose from the body.

NEXT: What effect on a sandy beach does the shape of the sand grains have?

Price Of Unity Has Gone High

John M. Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, last week appealed for a "new individual dedication to Canada and unity within the Dominion" in an address to Vancouver's Canadian Club.

Mr. Imrie said the "price of unity" has gone high as Canada has become older and more developed and differences have become more pronounced. But unity is still possible, he said, "if there exists in sufficient measure and diffusion the will to find it and the willingness to pay its price."

That price expressed in one word, he told his audience, would be "Understanding".

"Without tolerance and decent treatment of minorities, democra-

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

MADGE ARCHER

THE ROYAL VISIT

His Majesty King George VI will broadcast five times over the Canadian networks during his forthcoming tour of Canada. Queen Elizabeth broadcasts once. The King's schedule: — May 15, 1.45 p.m. from Quebec at Federal Government luncheon....May 18, 2.45 p.m. from Ottawa at War Memorial Unveiling....May 24, 3.00 p.m. from Winnipeg to the Empire....May 30, 6 p.m. from Victoria at B.C. Government luncheon....June 15, hour to be announced, from Halifax at N.S. Government luncheon....

The Queen's schedule:— May 19, between 10.45 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., from Ottawa while laying the cornerstone of the new Supreme Court Building.

More than seventy broadcasts in all have been arranged by CBC to cover the Royal tour from coast to coast.

Schedule for tour to Victoria and back to Niagara Falls:—May 6, 7.30 a.m. Repulse leaving Portsmouth, England....May 13, time to be announced, Repulse enters Canadian waters.....May 14, time to be announced, The Repulse approaches Rimouski..... May 15, 10.00 a.m. The King sets foot on Canadian soil....1.45 p.m. His Majesty speaks....10.30 p.m. Fireworks and concert from Quebec....May 16, times to be announced, the King in Montreal.... May 17, 11.00 a.m. The King and Queen arrive in Ottawa....May 18, 2.45 p.m. The King's second speech....8.45 p.m. State Dinner at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.... May 19, 10.45 a.m. Her Majesty speaks....2.45 p.m. Their Majesties visit the Parliament Buildings....May 20, 10.45 a.m. Trooping the Color....

May 22, times to be announced, Their Majesties in Toronto..... May 23, times to be announced, Their Majesties in Port Arthur and Fort William....May 24, 1.30 p.m. Their Majesties welcomed in Winnipeg....2.15 p.m. Empire Day broadcasts, Addresses of loyalty to His Majesty from representative British subjects throughout the world, the King replies.... 8.15 p.m. Presentation of the Black Beavers....May 25, times to be announced, The Royal Party in Regina....May 26, times to be announced, The Royal Party in Calgary....May 29, 2.45 p.m. Their Majesties welcomed in Vancouver, escort of 20 Indian war canoes....May 30, 3.00 p.c. B.C. Premier welcomes Their Majesties ....3.00 p.m. Presenting the colors to the Royal Canadian Navy ....6.00 p.m. The King speaks..

June 2, 7.00 p.m. Royal visit to the Edmonton Municipal Airport ....7.30 p.m. The Premier of Alberta welcomes Their Majesties ....June 3, 5.00 p.m. The Royal Party in Saskatoon....June 7, 3.30 p.m. School Children demonstrate before Their Majesties at Hamilton, Ont.....June 7, 3.30 p.m. Their Majesties pass beneath Niagara Falls....10.15 p.m. The King and Queen cross the border into the United States....

June 8 to June 11, NBC, CBS and Mutual, times to be announced, Their Majesties in the United States.

Their Majesties arrive in Halifax approximately at 11.00 a.m. June 15th, and the King will be heard in his fifth and final Canadian address at the luncheon which follows. The Royal Party boards the Repulse to sail for England at 6.00 p.m.

TO BE HEARD—May 5, 8.30 p.m. CBC, CBL—Miss Trent's Children....9.00 p.m. CBS, CFRB — Orson Welles . . . . 10:15 p.m., CBC, CBL—My Home Town, new series....May 6, BBC, CBC—9.10 a.m. The King and Queen leave England for Canada....12.15 p.m. CBC, CBL—Ontario Farm Programme....7 p.m. CBC, CBL—The Little Review....8.15 p.m. CBC, CBL Austin Cross....May 7 11.15 a.m. NBC (Red) Vernon Crane's Story Book (new)....1 p.m. NBC—Great Plays—Elizabeth the Queen....5.45, NBC—Ray Perkins interviews visitors to N.Y. World's Fair (new).....8 p.m. NBC CBC—Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen and Chase & Sanborn Hour....10.30 p.m. CBS, CFRB Commentator Kaltenborn....May 8, 10.30 p.m. NBC blue—Premier de Valera speaks from Washington.

English Novelist

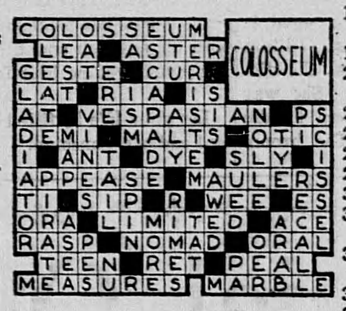
HORIZONTAL

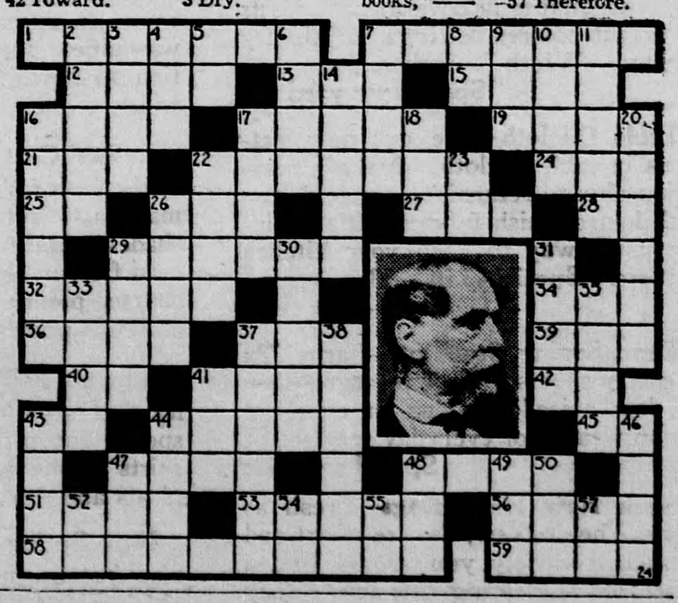
1, 7 Author of "A Christmas Carol."
12 Arabian.
13 Custom.
15 Paper mulberry bark.
16 Death notice.
17 Iron.
19 Doubled up hand.
21 Cover.
22 Sisterly.
24 Auto.
25 Neuter pronoun.
26 Gender.
27 To put on.
28 Musical note.
29 Not changeable.
32 Consumed.
34 To be indebted.
36 Tumultuous disturbance.
37 Period.
39 Sun.
40 Sun god.
41 Glazed clay block.
42 Toward.
43 You.
44 Verb.
45 Musical note.
47 To graze.
48 Grandparental.
51 Act of lending
53 Brinks.
56 Not to win.
58 He was born in ——, England.
59 His family was ——.

VERTICAL

2 Usage.
3 Dry.
4 Rodent.
5 Pound.
6 One who sues.
7 Costly.
8 Court.
9 Emerald mountain.
10 Narrative poem.
11 Pertaining to the nose.
14 "David Copperfield" is his boyhood's ——.
16 Another of his books, "—— Twist."
17 Counterirritant.
18 Boy.
20 He liked to ——.
22 Observed.
23 Behold.
26 Let it stand.
29 Portico.
30 Comic.
31 Military station.
33 Irish tribal rank.
35 Filling.
37 Crown.
38 Dravidian language.
41 Definite article.
43 To bark.
44 Delivered.
46 To affirm.
47 Distant.
48 Tough tree.
49 High mountain.
50 Card game.
52 Hawaiian bird.
54 To accomplish
55 And.
57 Therefore.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





REG'LAR FELLERS — The Latest

By GENE BYRNES