Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON IV

RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE KINGDOM

(For Armistice Sunday)
Matthew 5:17-6:18.
Printed Text, Matt. 5:17-20; 38-45; 6-1-4.

Golden Text.—Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matt. 5:48.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Spring of A.D. 27.

Place.—On a mountain, the exact location of which we do not know.

There was never a church nor a creed which put a man's life to such a severe test as does this section of the Sermon of Christ (Matt. 5:17-20).

The Perfect Law

17. Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil. Christ fulfilled the law by his obedience to it in a more perfect way than any other man obeyed the law; he fulfilled it by giving it a richer, deeper, nobler meaning than was commonly ascribed to it by the teachers of Israel. Most of all, Christ revealed the perfect law, which is the law of love. 18. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished. 19. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20. For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven. The righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees was an external righteousness. The righteousness of which Jesus speaks in the following verses is one that includes all the external righteous acts insisted upon by the Jewish leaders of his day, but also implies a heart of purity, sincerity, truthfulness, and real love for others, even for one's enemies. Such righteousness has been lived for us in Jesus Christ. Christ, throughout his entire life, and through his teachings, perfectly reveals what God desires of men.

The Christian Spirit

38. Ye have heard that it was said, eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: 39. but I say unto you, Resist not him that is evil: but whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. What Christ condemns is not the prosecution of those who are guilty of robbery and violence, but the spirit of revenge.

40. And if any man would go to law with thee, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. The fact that it is going to be a case at law implies that there is something to be said on both sides. Jesus says: Forestall your opponent, do more than he actually demands; give what he could not demand. 41. And whosoever shall compel thee to go one mile, go with him two. Whatever we find ourselves compelled to do, we should do not with a grudging spirit, but willingly, and indeed do more than we are asked to do, to go the mile and then to go the second mile. Be generous as well as honest.

Love Your Enemies

42. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee, turn not thou away. We are to be generous with those who come to us in need, but we are to exercise discretion and wisdom in these matters. 43. Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. 44. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you; 45. that ye may be sons of your Father who is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust. Towards your enemy, there must be no fiery retaliation, no more chilling toleration, no proud and lofty command.

Sincerity In Religious Life

Matt. 6:1. Take heed that ye do not your righteousness before men, to be seen of them: else ye have no reward with your Father who is in heaven. 2. When therefore thou doest alms, sound not a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have received their reward. 3. But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: 4. that thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father who seest in secret shall recompense thee.

Britain's Air Chief Attends Allied General Staff Meeting In France

Sir Cyril Louis Newall, chief of the Royal Air Force, is shown, LEFT, with one of his aides after attending a meeting of the Allied general staffs in France.

Il Duce Keeps His Age Secret

Italian Press Is Forbidden To Refer to the Subject

The pomp and ceremony by which the Fuehrer celebrated his fiftieth birthday in April and the modest manner in which Il Duce celebrated his identical anniversary on July 29, 1932, have inspired the Columnist of the Daily Telegraph of London to compare other traits of the two leaders with emphasis on the Italian's symbolism:

Symbol of Perpetual Youth

"The reason is that for Good Fascists the Duce is the embodiment of perpetual youth. Nothing which suggests that time can ever touch him is allowed to appear in the press.

"When his daughter, Countess Ciano, had a son, the Department of Propaganda sent round a secret notice to the Italian newspapers warning them that the word 'grandfather' was taboo."

Would Eliminate Entrance Exams

Chief Inspector of Ontario's Public and Separate Schools Recommends Step —Would Save Schools Money

If written high school entrance examinations are eliminated by the Ontario Department of Education, as forecast by V. K. Greer, of Toronto, chief inspector of public and separate schools in the province, it will save a considerable amount of worry to pupils in the entrance classes of the public and separate schools of the province.

It will mean also a saving to Collegiate Institute Boards in expenses in connection with the examination of the written papers.

System of Recommendation

The present system of recommending pupils, by the teachers, would be extended somewhat. The recommendations are based on the year's work of the pupils. This is considered by many educationists to be preferable to a single written test.

In Effect This Year?

The system of promotion by recommendation from grade to grade in the elementary schools has been in vogue for some years. Whether the eliminations of written entrance examinations will go into effect during the current school year is not yet known. Chief Inspector Greer intimated it would take place "in the near future."

M. Louisa Allen of London has washed and polished 1,000,000 show pieces of pottery and china, worth $15,000,000, without breaking one.

Real Ptomaine Declared Rare

Nevertheless Every Housewife Should Guard Against Possible Food Poisoning

The use of the term "ptomaine poisoning" in respect of illness caused by bad food is misleading, at least technically, it was pointed out recently at the offices of the Montreal City Health Department. In point of fact, very few people ever die of real ptomaine poisoning.

It was explained, however, there are other poisons that develop in foodstuffs. There are the calmonella and the dysentery organisms, some of which produce specific diseases when consumed in food.

Then there is the botulinus group of organisms which does not itself produce any infection, but does produce a toxin which could make the patient ill, producing a condition medically known as botulism. The botulinus toxin is very deadly, has a high mortality to its debit; but the organism is destroyed when exposed to a temperature of 175 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes or more.

When In Doubt Throw It Out

To avoid the risk of such poisonings, all foods should either be cooked at once, or put in refrigeration under conditions of cold that will prevent the multiplying of the spores or organisms with which the food has been contaminated. Food in metal containers shouldn't be eaten if there is any bulge in the can. Spoilage is often accompanied by formation of gas, which would produce bulges. "Left-overs" must be kept strictly cold until ready to be cooked again. "Pressure cooking" should be used in canning or preserving non-acid foods, as mere boiling will not kill botulinus spores

And lastly, the Health Department was unanimous that "When in doubt, it throw it out," should be the final rule in regard to all foodstuffs.

Diamond drill operators in Canada working under contract on mineral deposits during 1938 drilled a footage of 2,296,773—almost 435 miles.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

PLAYS, ANCIENT AND MODERN

Much may be expected of NBC's "Great Plays" series to judge by the quality of Sophocles' "Antigone", Euripides' "Alcestis", and the great morality play of the sixteenth century "Everyman" which have been heard for the last three Sundays over the NBC-Blue network beginning at 2 p.m.

The present series has been prepared with the active co-operation of the American Library Association and will present four to five representative plays of each century up to the present day. A study manual has been prepared by Blevins Davis, the producer, covering the entire season. Future plays in order are, Nov. 5, "Dr. Faustus," Nov. 12, "Romeo and Juliet," Nov. 19, "Much Ado About Nothing," Nov. 26, "Macbeth," Dec. 3, "Volpone," Dec. 10, "Tartuffe," Dec. 17, "The Beggar's Opera." The series will be resumed on Sunday, January 7th, with Sheridan's "The Rivals". The series is being presented over the blue network of the NBC and can be tuned in from Buffalo's station WENR.

NOTES AND NEWS

Nov. 3, 9 p.m., CBL, Unusual activity broadcast on a fast freight train running between Toronto and Montreal . . . Nov. 4, 2:30 p.m., CBL, CBY, Football order of afternoon . . . 9:00 p.m., CBL, Foster Hewitt inaugurates first hockey broadcast of season, from Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens, game, Maple Leafs vs. Boston Bruins . . . 10:00 p.m., CBY, Arturo Toscanini conducts NBC orchestra in second Beethoven concert ..... Nov. 5, 2:00 p.m., NBC-Blue, Great Plays . . . 3 p.m., CFRB, John Barbirolli conducts N. Y. Philharmonic . . . 6:30 p.m., CBL Commentaries on week's news . . . 8 p.m., CBL, Nelson Eddy's final appearance on Chase & Sanborn Hour . . . 8:30 p.m., CBL, Richard Crooks returns to the Firestone Hour as soloist . . . 10 p.m., CBL, Contented Hour . . . Nov. 7, 8 p.m., CFRB, Big Town . . . 9:00 p.m. CBL, Malcolm and Godden, duo-pianists . . . 10 p.m. CBL, Toronto Symphony under Sir Ernest MacMillan . . . Nov. 8, 9 p.m., CBL, Labour Relations discussion . . . . 9:30 p.m., CBL, Musical Comedy in modern rhythm by Percy Faith . . . Nov. 9, 8 p.m., CBL, One Man's Family . . . 8:30 p.m., CBL, Songs from the Boulevards of Paris . . . 9 p.m., CBL, Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brice and Hanley (Daddy) Stafford on Good News . . . 12:30 on Mondays through to Fridays, CBL, the Ontario Farm Broadcasts Markets, producer information, agricultural news, specialized weather forecast for farm regions.

Byrd Is Taking Ice-Box To Pole

A "floating ice box" — to preserve fresh meats for the U. S. government's Antarctic expedition as it ploughs through tropical waters en route — is the trim motorship North Star which with the old barkentine Bear, makes up the fleet of the United States expedition commanded by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, which sails early this month.

Lieut. Commander Isak Lystad, navigator of the North Star, said the craft has 12,000 cubic feet of refrigeration space, with "ice box" facilities for 300 tons of meats. Preservation of meats during the voyage through the warm south sea areas is one of the chief problems of Polar expeditions.

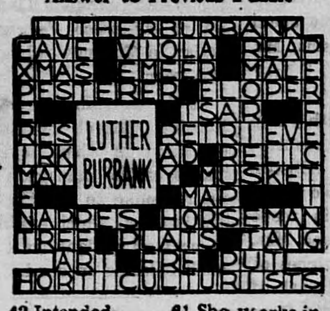
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE island of Yap, in the south Pacific, is famous for its curious stone money. Some of the coins are more than a dozen feet in diameter, and are displayed in the yard of the owner. Since they hardly could be concealed, there is little danger of their being stolen.

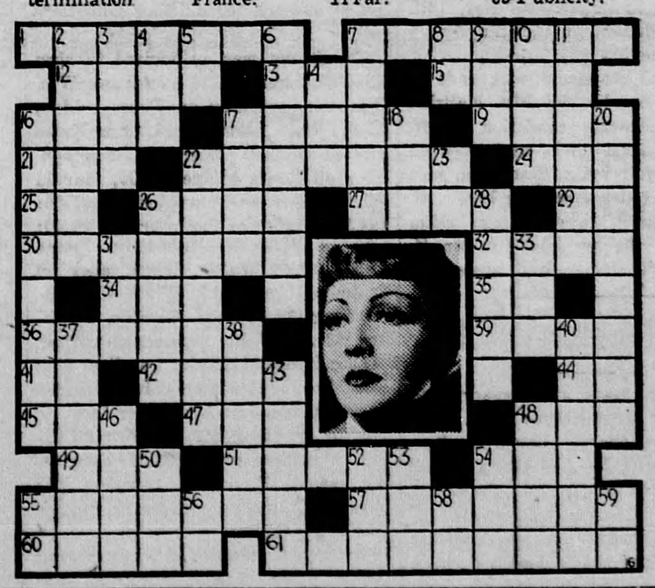
VIVACIOUS ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL
1 Claudette ——, picture actress.
7 She stars in motion ——s.
12 Piece of poetry.
13 Eggs of fishes.
15 Woven string.
16 Penny.
17 To cover with clay.
19 Military shell.
21 Gold quartz.
22 Spangle.
24 Neither.
25 Parent.
26 Broth.
27 To percolate.
29 Measure.
30 Accompanies.
32 Opposed to odd.
34 Branch of learning.
35 Palm lily tree
36 Metrical foot.
39 Wigwam.
41 Noun termination
42 Intended slight.
44 Neuter pronoun.
45 To drink slowly.
47 To do wrong.
48 To observe.
49 Drunkard.
51 Yawns.
54 Nothing.
55 Tales.
57 Thin layer.
60 She was born in ——, France.
61 She works in ——, U. S. A.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
2 Musical dramas.
3 Solitary.
4 Wager.
5 Measure of type.
6 To wander idly.
7 Beasts' skins.
8 Court.
9 Small flap.
10 On.
11 Far.
14 Opposed to in.
16 She gained fame in ——.
17 To satiate.
18 Golf term.
20 She is a ——.
22 Prosperity.
23 Of the thing.
26 Wild service trees.
28 Trivial.
31 Eccentric wheel.
33 To emulate.
37 Awn.
38 Rolling swell of water.
40 Decorated metal.
43 Impudent.
46 Needy.
48 Fodder vat.
50 Three.
52 Measure of cloth.
53 Salt.
54 Modern.
55 Spain.
56 Exists.
58 Form of "me."
59 Publicity.



POP—Memories Can't Check

By J. MILLAR WATT