SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 18
SUNDAY: THE DAY OF ACCLAIM
Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:41-44.
(Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 followed by Mark 11:11.)

GOLDEN TEXT. — **Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.** Mark 11:9.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time. — The triumphal entry was on Sunday, April 2, A.D. 30.

Place. — The triumphal entry occurred on the western slope of Mount of Olives.

On The Mount

1(a). "And when they draw night unto Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives." Our Lord had rested in Bethany over the Sabbath day, and was now about to begin the last week of His life on earth, the days of which would be spent in Jerusalem, the nights in Bethany.

1(b). "He sendeth two of his disciples. 2. and saith unto them, Go your way into the village that is over against you: and straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon no man ever yet sat; loose him and bring him. 3. And if anyone say unto you, why do you this? say ye, The Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him back hither." The Lord knew that a great prophecy was about to be fulfilled, and he knew that it was divinely ordered that he was to enter the city on this particular day on a new colt upon which no man had ever ridden. 'The Lord hath need of him' is in the autocratic tone of one who has absolute power over us and ours. He does not expect us to say one contrary word when He sends and says, 'I have need of you, or of yours.'

Jesus Is Trusted

4. "And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him. 5. And certain of them that stood there said unto them, what do ye, loosing the colt? 6. And they said unto them even as Jesus had said: and they let them go." According to Luke, these people whom the disciples found nearby were the owners. That they were satisfied with the answer 'The Lord hath need of him' need cause no surprise; the Master was well known in the neighborhood. The promise to return the animal at once could be trusted; and the owners might well be proud that it should be used by the Prophet.

Symbol of Joy

7. "And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he sat upon him. 8. And many spread their garments upon the way; and others branches, which they had cut from the fields." The carrying of palm leaves by the people in honor of the Messiah was in accordance with the custom observed at feasts and great occasions. The palms symbolize His triumph and the people's joy.

Hosanna

9. "And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: 10. Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the kingdom of our father David: Hosanna in the highest." The word 'Hosanna' was really a prayer meaning 'save now.' Probably here it is the prayer of the people that the expected salvation may be accomplished now. The phrase 'the coming kingdom represents it as already on the way. It is represented as the kingdom of David, because the promise of it was made to him as a man of God's own word (2 Samuel: 7,.

41. "And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and wept over it." Jesus was full of grief as he descended the Mount of Olives and saw stretched beneath his feet the city so near its destruction, and yet so unconscious of its doom and He wept.

42. "Saying, If thou hadst known in this day, even thou, the things which belong unto peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. 43. For the days shall come upon thee, when thine enemies shall cast up a bank about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side. 44. and shall dash thee to the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation." 'In this thy day,'—Jerusalem had a day. Every community and every person has a day—a day of mercy. If in that day the lost shall turn, they will get life in the Lord. But if they allow their day to pass, there remaineth only darkness. Looking down on Jerusalem the ground of our Lord's grief was, not that they had sinned, and so brought on themselves condemnation. In that there was nothing peculiar to Jerusalem. Here they were in the same state as all the world. The Redeemer would not weep because men needed redemption. What makes him weep is that they will not accept it at his hands.

11. "And he entered into Jerusalem, into the temple; and when he had looked round about upon all things, it being now eventide, he went out into Bethany, with the twelve." No particular activity occurred in the city of Jerusalem on this day. It seems it was merely a time of inspection and at eventide our Lord went back to Bethany.

TIME OUT FOR A CUP OF TEA

A camp fire and tea from a big Y.M.C.A. Tea Car help men of a Canadian Survey Regiment to keep warm somewhere in the South of England. The men in the pictures come from Lunenburg, N.S., Moose Jaw, Sask., Picton, Ont., and Saskatoon. The Tea Car was donated to the Y.M.C.A. by a Toronto organisation.

Germans Seizing French Radium

A British radio broadcast asserted that the Germans were confiscating radium in French hospitals.

It said that the Germans had taken half of the largest radium stock in France, at the Curie Institute, which was being used to fight cancer, and that as the result the Institute's ctivity had been crippled.

Ship's Biscuits

British seamen compelled to take to their boats no longer have to dig their teeth into the ironclad ship's biscuits of tradition. Instead they are given dainty little wheatmeal biscuits, about two inches square and one-quarter inch thick.

Packed in rust-proof watertight containers, 48 to a pound tin, there is enough in each boat to supply every person with 14 oz. Together with pemmican (a concentrated mixture of beef extract), malted milk tablets and chocolate, the shipwrecked sailor is now provided with "minimum" rations which are not only more varied and tasty than the old biscuits and condensed milk, but have a much higher food value.

What is even more important, the space saved can be used for carrying water, the ration of which is now three times as great as it was.

The Panama Canal was opened for navigation in August, 1914.

GRACIOUS HOSTESS

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 —— —— Washington, wife of the first U. S. A. president.
11 Falsehood.
12 Courtyard.
15 Five plus five
16 Tiny ball of medicine.
17 To build.
18 Part of a church.
20 Part of fishing rod.
21 Gifts of charity.
22 Hammer head.
23 Completed.
25 Blemish.
26 Red vegetables
27 Polynesian chestnut.
29 Courtesy title (pl.).
31 God of war.
34 Musical note.
35 Ancient deity.
36 Constellation.
38 Gods.
40 Breed of fowl.
42 Taro root.
43 Auditory.
44 Road (abbr.).
46 Ever (contr.).
48 Fortress.
51 Great fear.
54 Naked.
55 Fortunate.
56 She was a young ——
57 She was hostess at Mount ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

2 Foreigner.
3 Vexed.
4 Bank clerk.
5 Imitated.
6 Pillar of stone.
7 Folding beds.
8 Bones of the ear.
9 Wigwam.
10 Insertion.
13 Smell.
14 Cake decorators.
16 Her husband became —— of U. S. in 1789
19 Concealed.
24 Indian millet.
26 To boast.
28 Golf device.
30 Goddess of peace.
32 Scarlet.
33 To help.
36 Quantity.
37 Silkworm.
39 Bullfighter.
41 Fear.
45 Sketched.
47 Brink.
49 Kimono sash.
50 Soft plug.
52 Eternity.
53 Bustle.

Soybean Acreage To Be Increased

Canada to Have Thirty Thousand Acres This Year

Doubling of the area planted to soybeans, to bring it to a total of nearly 30,000 acres and help meet vegetable oil and feed requirements, is hoped for in 1942, Agriculture Department officials said recently.

To encourage enlarged soybean production, the government has authorized the Canadian Wheat Board to buy soybeans at $1.95 a bushel, basis Toronto. In past years, the price has ranged from 56c to $1 a bushel.

Officials said the increased production is urgently needed to compensate for losses in normally imported vegetable oil supplies because of war in the Far East. Canada and the United States have entered into a joint program of increasing such vegetable oil production as is possible, although the major part of the Canadian program will be the growing of coarse grains to facilitate an enlarged output of animal fats.

Soybean seed supplies are none too plentiful in Canada and officials said this might prove a limiting factor on the acreage.

"Although Canadian soybean production is small compared to that of the United States, it is notable that Ontario growers have won the top soybean awards at the Chicago International Grain Show for several years," one spokesman said.

All Over Ontario

"Soybeans have been grown all over Ontario, as far east as Ottawa, and in Southern Quebec. There has been some production in irrigated areas in Alberta and in British Columbia."

Officials said that farmers proposing to switch to soybean production in suitable areas should be able to use their existing equipment in handling the new crop.

Soybeans, imported from Manchuria, were first grown in Canada at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1895.

Can The Japanese Conquer Australia

Christian Science Monitor Shows Where the Difficulty Lies

Will Australia become for Jaan what Russia threatens to be for Hitler?

Japan, after four years of unprofitable campaigning in China, belatedly took a leaf from Hitler's book, started in on her small neighbors, and even more swiftly imitated his list of conquests. Today, like Hitler, with all small neighbors under the heel, she is forced again to attempt the conquest of another huge country, this time an entire continent. What will be her fate here?

The Soviets had three important factors working on their side —vast spaces, vast manpower, and a rigorous climate—with one great disadvantage, the ease with which their country would be penetrated by Hitler's panzers. Australia's chief disadvantage lies in her comparative lack of manpower. Her advantages consist of natural barriers to invasion. These, added to the troops, planes ships and supplies from United States and the indomitable will of her own pioneer people, may well make that continent as unconquerable as China and Russia.

Australia, nearly as large as the United States, is two-fifths desert, while much of the remainder is composed of high plateaus and mountains. Fertile lands, industries and inhabitants are principally in the southeast — New South Wales and Victoria—with a broad fertile belt stretching from Cairns in Queensland south to Melbourne. This is separated from the coast by mountains, and the coast in the northeast is protected by the Great Barrier Reef whose only openings are mined.

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The coastline of Australia is 12,210 miles long, yet it has only a few good harbors, mostly on the southeast. Much of the coast is protected by towering cliffs and thus could be invaded successfully perhaps only by paratroops—always a desperate venture. Japan's success thus far has reuired land, sea, and air forces together, a combination which could succeed in only a few places in Australia. The southeastern shoreline is readily approachable but this region is two thousand miles farther from Japanese bases, and the sea route in Allied hands. A landing in the north at Port Darwin would be difficult with its strong defences, and would provide a poor means of reaching the richer sections of the continent.

Another vitally important factor is that the Japanese have not had the opportuntiies to make blueprints of this island continent that have been theirs in the smaller islands of the Pacific, including Hawaii and Singapore. Japan's fishing boats have been excluded from Australia's waters. There can be little doubt that much of Japan's success thus far has been dependent upon intimate knowledge of the terrain. Moreover, as Hitler found to be the case in Russia, there are no fifth columnists in Australia.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

THE HAPPY GANG!

Hi! Gang! And this pictorial salute to the Happy Gang, is in tribute to the consistently high standard of their entertainment, and the truly wonderful spirit always prevalent during their broadcasts! Advance royalties of $1,000.00 recently paid the Gang for their new song book, has been turned over in its entirety to approved war charities, as will all royalties resulting from the sale of this War Song Book! Show is heard throughout Canada — 1.15 to 1.45 p.m. Monday through Friday!

Fred Allen, on his Sunday night 9.00 p.m. Funday treat, has inaugurated a rather interesting idea in 'guestings.' Recently Sammy Kaye, the Quiz Kids and others have appeared on the show, and then Fred returns the visit during the week on their show's particular night! They have a lot of fun, and each adds something new and different to the other's program! And folks are really giving the Fred Allen show a big listening audience since it came to Canada, and not much wonder. It is one of the few hour variety shows on the air, and it's entertaining for the full sixty minutes.

Side Notes on Some Favorite Shows

One Man's Family, great radio play on family life, last Sunday observed its 10th anniversary on the air. That's a remarkable run for any program and is high tribute to Carlton E. Morse, the man who created the Barbour Family, and keeps them all so vitally alive, week after week!

The Peabody awards are looked forward to each year in the radio world, and some of this year's winners include, for journalism Cecil Brown, CBS correspondent, for his sensational reporting of the Far Eastern War Front: for production Norman Corwin and the Bill of Rights broadcast: for writers of Daytime serials, Sandra Michael who scripts "Against the Storm," and in the musical world, Alfred Wallenstein for his diligent and consistent musicianship.

Jack Benny's newest screen venture will be "George Washington Slept Here," based on the Broadway hit of the same name!

Amos 'n Andy won't be vacationing this year—in fact, they've had but one vacation in fourteen years of broadcasting.

Some 1150 Listening Tips

Truly outstanding production, and listening thrills aplenty are packed into "Flying for Freedom" heard Wednesday nights at 8.00 o'clock!

Jimmy Fidler packs his same old punch every Monday night at seven o'clock when he comes on the air with his weekly chat about Hollywood and its stars!

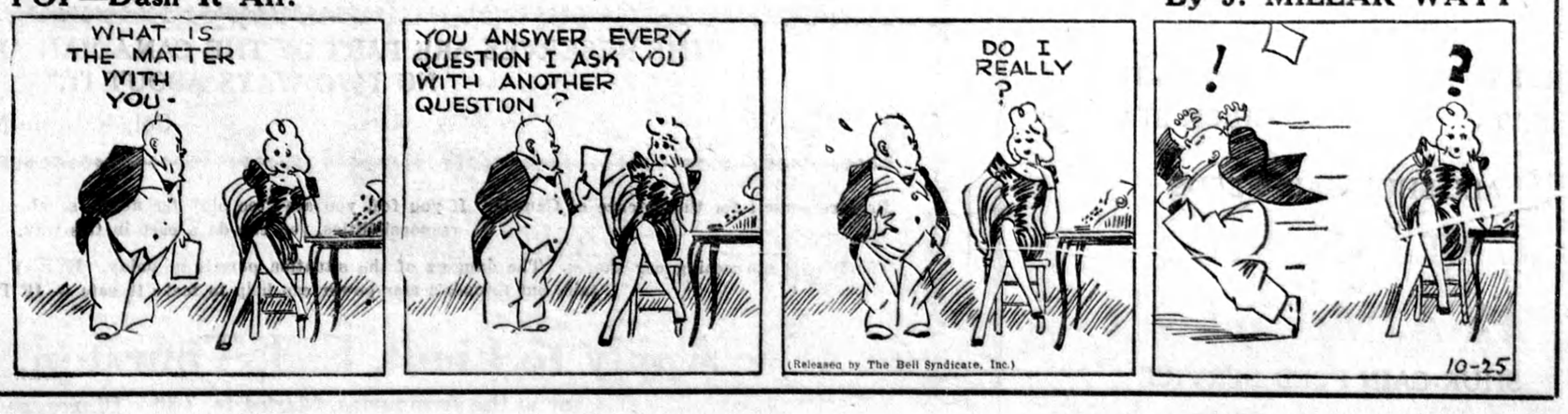
Amongst the outstanding local productions aired from CKOC is the Sunday 5.30 p.m. weekly broadcast of "Songs Our Soldiers" sing, highlighting the martial music and songs of the soldiers of World War number two!

Record of the week is a rhythm fantasy recorded by Benny Goodman and many others, called "The Jersey Bounce!"

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS		
CFRB	860k, CBL	740k
CKCL	580k, CBY	1010k
U.S. NETWORKS		
WEAF	N.B.C. Red	660k
WJZ	N.B.C. Blue	770k
WABC	(C.B.S.)	880k
WOR	(M.B.S.)	710k
CANADIAN STATIONS		
CFOS	Owen Sd.	1400k
CKOC	Hamilton	1150k
CHML	Hamilton	900k
CKTB	St. Cath.	1230k
CFCF	Montreal	600k
CFCH	North Bay	1230k
CFCO	Chatham	630k
CFPL	London	1570k
CJCS	Stratford	1240k
CFRC	Kingston	1490k
CJIC	Sault Ste. M	1490k

CKAC	Montreal	730k
CJKL	Kirkand L.	560k
CKCR	Waterloo	1490k
CKCO	Ottawa	1310k
CKGB	Timmins	1470k
CKSO	Sudbury	790k
CKPC	Brantford	1380k
CKLW	Windsor	800k
CKNX	Wingham	1230k
U.S. STATIONS		
WEBR	Buffalo	1340k
WHAM	Rochester	1180k
WLW	Cincinnati	700k
WGY	Schenectady	810k
KDKA	Pittsburgh	1020k
WBBM	Chicago	780k
WBEN	Buffalo	930k
WGR	Buffalo	550k
WKBW	Buffalo	1520k
WJR	Detroit	760k

SHORT WAVE		
GSB	England	9.51m
GSC	England	9.58m
GSD	England	11.75m
GSE	England	11.86m
GSF	England	15.14m
GSG	England	17.79m
GSP	England	15.31m
GSV	England	17.81m
EAR	Spain	9.48m
EAQ	Spain	9.86m
RAN	Russia	960m
RNE	Russia	12.00m
RV96	Russia	15.18m
WGEA	Schenectady	15.33m
WCAB	Phila.	15.27m
WRUL	Boston	15.15m
WCBX	N. York	11.83m

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