### The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1949

BEHOLD THE MAN! Golden Text Christ ... when he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten. 1 Pet. 2. 21, 23. Lesson Text-Ino 19. 1-16,

Exposition I "Suffered under

Pontius Pilate. 1 9 In the creeds of all Christendown is writ thus the epitaph of Pilate For fear and self-interest he gave over to death Him Whom in his heart he knew to be innocent of any wrong. The Sanhedrin, who had jurisdicition over ecclesiastical of fenses, long before had determined that Jesus must die (18, 14), the preliminary trial before Annas (18 15-24), and Cataphan (18 24, 28) were empty farge But the power of life and death was in the hands of the Roman governor Raging in their impotence, knowing that Pilate had scant patience with their theological quarrels, they brought forward, a trumped-up charge of ardition (Luke 23, 2, 5) and demanded immediate sentence. But the searchlight. Struck by the majesty and nobility of Jesus' mien, moved with pity and respect. Pilate was convinced of His blamelessness and made up his mind to release Itim

Again and again he sought some way out which would satisfy the Jaws and still leave his conscience clear (vs. 21, 39, of Larke 23, 7-16, 20-22; Matt 27 241. The scourging of Jasus was one such effort. He arems to have thought that the rage and hatred of the Jews would be appeared by this punishment of Jesus, a punishment so terrible it was reserved for slaves, so frightful that it was known as "the intermediate death." Then he brings Jesus forth to them in all His suffering majesty, a might so pitcous that his own calloused heart is moved with compassion "Behold the man" But there is no hate so virulent as religious hate. The priests are imcrescendo of fury rises the cry. which they had been loath to disclose, namely. Jesus' claim to divinits. Pilste cannot escape the dilemna of a decision; He must make up his mind as to what he thinks of Jesus. Every living soul must its ultimate conclusion depends our

everlasting destiny II Christ vs Caesar, 10-16 Foiled in their effort to have Jesus sentenced on their real ground of complaint (v. 14), the Jews again reverted to their first charge against | Gillivet Him, that of disloyalty to Caesar his position precarious; so for the listed after serving with the air sake of his own safety and ease, he force during the war. Herald reluctantly handed Jesus over to His enemies for crucifixion. It is to just such selfish motives that! men are actuated in every-day life. A good rule to remember in the Not what is "right", but what is mixing of cement is - change the in the world excepting the U.S. The

They took Jesus and laid Him away cubic feet of gravel are suggested | than it has ever been before and we they crucified Him" The nation which had been born under Smar, acknowledging no kinship but. The average Canadian woman 15 to our own national economy had that of Jehovah, wilfully flings its years of age and over used 75 pairs, we not protected our position by birthright away its chiefest treasure of full fashioned hosiery in 1948.

the flower and crown of its heritage. Deeply as they hated Caesar, they hated still more the searching spotlight of the spiritual teaching of Christ on their sin and materialism "Rather the most cruet of tyrants than the King of righteousness!" From their choice has come all their sorrows Because of it, they have, for the time, been set aside by God, their very name has become a reproach in all the earth

The whole trial of Jesus was ilrgal It was held in an atmosphere of malice. The judge (Pilate) was a weak politician who failed to uphold the Roman law. Jesus was beaten needlessly and He was morked and scorned mercileasly. The yelling mobs, stirred up by the priests, drowned out all sense of justice Jesus submitted to it all 'He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth" (Isa 53 7) Wicked men piled offenses upon their natural guilt and in their hatred they killed the One Who had come to save them. But through it all Jeaus was a calm sufferer. He had a work of tedemption to accomplish in Divine am once again asking for your love and so He endured all things fusal has meant to the Jews all history since that time reveals Had mane is as to whether the Liberal as filler and this supplies both calpresence of Christ is always a they accepted Christ as their King, of the Conscivative party will be clum and magnesium Farmers how different would have been their story

> take heed to this lesson in history For the Jew is not sione in reject- told parties as to which will form ing Christ as King. The Gentiles | the next government have likewise denied the rule of Him Whose right it is And what has it meant to them? Centuries criticising the work of the Liberal seriously if not used as prescribed of cruel and bloody wars, untold Government. During the war the by recognized authorities on their strife and struggle between classes, unbrotherly relationships between all past now and most folk, even men and moral corruption Nor will the Conservatives, freely admit that the situation improve as long as men and nations reject the rule of certainly nothing but pinde to ex-Christ There is no peace for them | press about Canada's war effort who turn away from God (Jer 25 31, Isa 57 20, 21, 66 12-14)

#### GEORGETOWN

A number of local merchants met Government for the use of Holly placable, and again in a mounting for dinner in the McGibbon House list Wednesday to discuss plans for the criticisms all come from a dis-"Crucify Him" In answer to his forming a Retail Merchants Associatounting refusal (v 6) at last they tion in town Deputy Reeve James Was fired. The merit of these encome out with their real reason Goodlet acted as chairman for the meeting and after dinner an informal discussion took place, with several of those present airing their views on what could be accomplished by such an organization

best open ting record so far as safe Joe Gillivet, of Mimico a former, I to is concerned, of any airline in make this same decision and upon Georgetown boy, was one of the the world. The Globe and Mail will stars in the Toronto Secondary doubtless continue to try to worry Schools annual track and field meet doubt if many of us feel competent last week. Joe ran second in the to personally reach a correct decisenior 100 vd dash and also second sion about it. Certainly no blame the senior 220 yd dash. He is can attach to your government in the son of Mr and Mr. Gilbert I would like to discuss the two main complaints made by the On-

A local man John Wilson has position with respect to the Liberal The accusation was so worded that been commissioned a Flying Officer | First, in regard to the remaining Pilate sensed in it a threat of an in the Royal Canadian Air Force, controls. If elected to office the oppeal to Rome against his decision and is home on furlough before re. Conservative party is pledged to The injustices and cruelties of his turning to his past with Northwest controls immediately, with the administration had already made Air Command Mr Wilson re-en- possible exception of icutal control We Liberals do not like controls

# GOOD CEMENT

"expedient" is their motivating proportion of sand and gravel but question you will have to decide is thought Pilate wanted to do right. do not change the proportion of as to whether you want to run the but he lacked the strength of his but he lacked the strength of his water and cement. Four Imperial speculators in US securities would convictions. His own self interest gallons of water are recommended of course profit by their removal crime in all history. For fear of types of farm construction With I am quite content to leave with the King of Rome he gave over to this amount of water and cement. the electors of this riding without His enemies "the King of Truth" 21, cubic feet of sand and three this country is more prosperous

win, there is the danger that no one party might have an over-all majorlity. This feature I would like to discuss fully in my letter to you

Yours sincerely, Hughes Clearer

# Lesser Plant Food Not Often Needed

What is the value to the farmer of the lesser plant food content-of particular mixed fertilizer in add ion to the nitrogen, phosphoric acti and potash? It would be wise to consult the county agricultural representative, or the soil authorities of an agricultural college and university, before paying a larger price for fertilizer claimed to contain lesser plant foods It may be found

that the extra cost is unnecessary

HUGHES CLEAVER, MP

You have elected me as your Fed

nated last week as the laberal can-

didate in the coming elections and

involved in this election. The choice

which the electors will have to

the best party to govern Canada

during the next five years. The

tallf a working majority at this time

so the choice lies between the two

will of course seek to gain office by

laberals were sharply criticised for

their war administration but flux is

there is not much to complain about

our war administration. There is

and the wonderful strides which we

made toward full nationhead during

The Conservative criticisms now

are that we have kept some of the

controls on too long and that we

The Toronto Globe and Mail have

onsuccessfully tried to blame the

Royce-Merlin Engines in our North

Star planes It now turns out that

gruntled employee of TCA who

gines was clearly demonstrated

during the war. Whether or not

they are the best available ones now is an engineering problem

which I think could best be left to

our TCA engineers. The fact

nevertheless remains that our Trans Canada Air Lines have the

you about the engine issue but I

tecause they are undernocratic We

i don't like to be the had abouted but

we are pledged to retain the Foreign Exchange Control and such others

condicts as may be more any to-

i maintain our halional ecoponix and

our standard of fixing which by the way is the highest of any country!

are enjoying this prosperity in a

world which is still very upset. We

Now as to the second main criticism that we are taxed too heavily In regard to this question you will find a charp difference between Conservative and Laberal policy During the first Great War the Con-

servative party was in power and during that war all of the cost of

the war was added to the public debt for future generations to pay. Did this help Canada in the post-

war period after that war" I leave the answer to you. During the last

Great War you had a laberal Gov-

einment in office and it collected

from you during the war something

over half the total cost of the war.

Since then we have continued a high level of taxation. You have

already repaid something over 1500

millions of dollars of the war debt.

During the immediate post-war

period we would have had serious

inflation problems if any more spending power had been available

to compete for goods in short sup-

ply. We are now moving out of

shortages of goods and in some lines competitive selling is evident so our

have taxed the people too heavily

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To the Electors of Halton

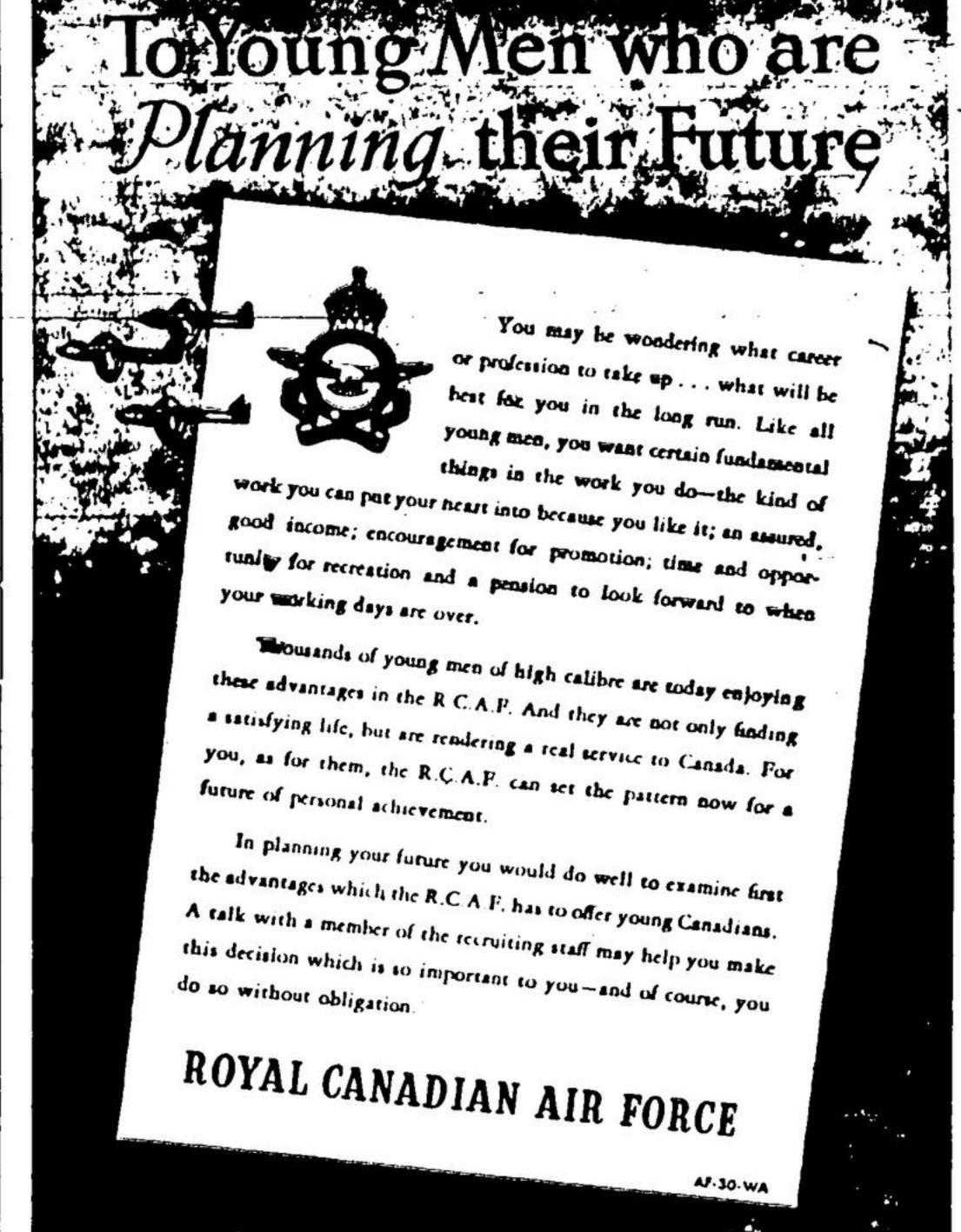
Most of the mixed fertilizers sold in Canada contain in addition to nttrogen, phosphoric acid and posnali, some magnestum, calcium and autohur and traces of the other ele ments They contain calcium and sulphur because the superphosph ate used in mixed fertilizers is mixture of calcium aulphate and calcium phosphate which in add On this occasion the elections are He was their King Pilate was being held because the life of the itton to supplying phosphoric acid right but the Jews cried "Away present l'arhament will soon have supplies both calcium and some aulwith him" (v 14) What that re- expired. There is no special issue pour Most mixed fertilizers contain also some dolomite limestone have been getting mixed fertilizers CCF party has openly conceded containing these leaser plant foods How Gentile unbelievers should the fact that it cannot hope to ob- ; for a long time without even being

told about 11 Special kinds of lesser plant foods such as boron and manganese are The Conservative party has been inceded only under very special in Opposition now since 1935 and it conditions and may damage crops



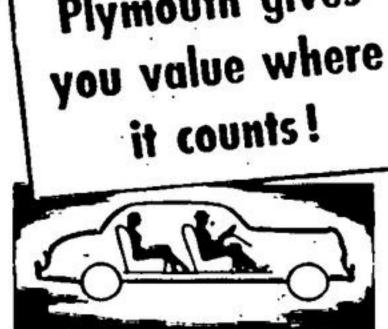
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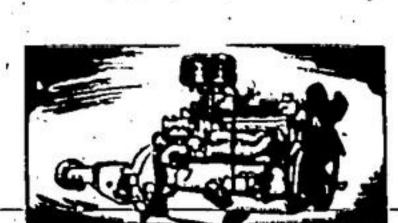
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budget this year gave you substan-tial tax cuts. The Liberal policy is to continue to give tax cuts just as quickly as our financial position will permit this to be done. We are still how ever budgetting to continue to reduce the national debt. Do you want this policy to be continued or do you want a Tory spendthrift policy which will give us temporary relief but very quicky get us into trouble. Most people do not werry about past mistakes. The harm has been done and there is nothing to be gained by worrying about them but most people du not repeat their mistakes. Do you want a repetition of what happened from 1930 to 1935 when the Conservative party was last in office?

There is another point which I think will have considerable bearing on the decision which we are to make on Election Day and that is the question of a stalemate. With three parties seeking election, even though the C.C.F. party leaders concede that they cannot hope to

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