

# Legion Notes

By J. B.  
One small item that appeared in last week's Legion notes brought results and it was nice to see comrades using the new hangers for their coats and hats last Saturday. Comrade Johnny Oliver, chairman of the property committee took the hint and with the assistance of Comrades T. Orlove and Dean Harley, they made a good job of installing these hangers which greatly improves the appearance of the club room.

Our membership is increasing monthly with the return of our Comrades from overseas and a hand of welcome is extended to all these new members who are asked to be present Thursday, March 22nd, to attend the initiation ceremony, so that they may become full-fledged members and entitle them to their vote on all Legion matters.

While on the above subject there is a suggestion that no doubt would be in order. As we all know that the Executive this year will only consist of seven members entitled to vote, why not make room for a returned man who has served in the present war and elect him to the office of second vice-president. As second vice-president this would give this officer a vote on the executive and he would be in a better position to look after the interests of all new members who have joined the Legion, and also those who will join in the future. This is only a suggestion but the writer feels that it will be an honor to have a returned comrade from this war as a member of the executive.

According to Article V in our By-laws we will be called upon to vote for

only six officers; the past president being automatically on the executive. The chairman of all committees shall be elected from the floor and those elected shall be entitled to sit at executive meetings but will not have power to vote. So therefore with only six officers to elect, all comrades, as mentioned in our Legion notes last week, should be given the privilege of casting their vote by ballot.

Now that our officers and chairman of the different committees complete their activities for 1944-45 we as a body extend to all those faithful workers our sincere thanks for their interest on behalf of all members. All elected officers for the past term have done their best in the interest of the returned men and deserve bouquets for the interest shown. So to all retiring officers once again a hearty thank you—J.B.

## HOUSING THE WAR EFFORT

Since the outbreak of hostilities, more than 700 hangar-type buildings have been put up in Canada. One hundred and ninety-five airfields have been built. The paved runways of these fields if placed end-to-end, would create a highway extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back as far east as the Rocky Mountains. The construction work for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan alone involved the erection of more than 5,500 buildings. Over 17,300 dwellings for war workers have been built in congested areas.

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## ODD APPENDECTOMY BY DR. AMARAL, SPOOK

Alone in a locked and sealed room in Brazil, a patient was operated upon successfully—but was it by a surgeon who had died 19 years before? See article about this amazing operation in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for March 25

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#### THE LAST WEEK

**LESSON TEXT**—Matthew 21:8-13.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.—Matthew 21:9.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of their unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we go with our Lord into the last week of His earthly ministry.

The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem.

#### I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 8, 7).

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Disciples Did As Jesus Appointed" (v. 6). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation. How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that man was ready to meet it!

God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "And He Sat Thereon" (v. 7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him.

He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

#### II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).

1. "The Multitude Cried Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over some of the same voices cried, "Crucify him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 15) who really had faith in Christ.

There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children—put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had also ruined their polite religious "racket" which produced for them such a lovely profit.

Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

#### III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find His loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches.

You will not be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town until you have cleaned out the church if sin is being harbored there.

The same is true of the individual! A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa. You can live only after you have been born.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing.

Each one received that which He sought by his own attitude and action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice. Choose Christ today.

**Hot and Cold**

By SARAH S. PFEIFFER

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WHEN Ted Carleton let himself in the front door at four o'clock he had two hours to decide the biggest problem of his life. Two hours to determine whether he would accept Verne Chandler's offer of a vice presidency or work with a new competitive company.

Tight little arms suddenly enveloped his knees. Then he remembered they were celebrating Deborah's sixth birthday. He lifted her to his shoulder; received a warm, moist kiss. If he could only talk over the matter with Janet quietly. There seemed little chance now.

Debbie's hand was smoothing his brown hair while he took in the picture. Ten dressed-up children were climbing over the living-room furniture, having a marvelous, wide-eyed time. Janet's hair was loosened in damp curls on her forehead. She took his hat, put away his top coat.

"Janet, won't you send the kids home early? I have something important to settle by six. Can't we talk it over upstairs?" It wasn't that she gave advice or tried to run his life. But he might be able to clear his mind if she just listened to him think aloud.

"Is it—about business?"  
"Yes, Verne offered me the vice presidency and a small raise. A new company—Carstairs and Keith—want me to come in as treasurer at my present salary. It's a gamble but—"

He turned to Janet. "I've been with the company eight years. Verne is a pretty shrewd president. His



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offer sounds like a good thing. Of course, our financial setup has been shaky but Verne says—"

"Ready, Daddy!" piped a small voice.

"O. K. Battleships before business. I suppose."

Eager little faces watched him. Their eyes darted quickly to the drum table at the front windows, then back to him. That's where they hid a toy sub, he thought, but I'll play along a few minutes. He walked to the back, examining bookcases with mock seriousness.

But his thoughts were relentless. Verne is sharp, all right. Suddenly, he remembered swapping stamps with Verne in high school and always getting the worst end of the deal. Verne invariably swore they were genuine but added that, if they were not, he would take them back. Yet when the stamps proved to be imitation, Verne insisted on selling Ted's own lot back at a neat profit.

Still, he thought, if I join the new company, I am taking a terrific chance for my family. He liked the organization of Carstairs and Keith, liked the reputation of the men. He had experience and knowledge they could use. Funny, wasn't it, that the promotion in the old firm came only after Verne was told of the new offer? He had never known Verne to think of others first. Maybe the old company was shakier than he realized. There was a narrow line between shrewdness and dishonesty. And Verne's sudden cordiality was puzzling. Usually he was hard and cold.

Small suppressed sounds filled the room. He had searched everything except the drum table. When he reached it, a small boy began to clap eagerly.

"Why," Ted said to himself, "this is just like a game I used to play called 'Hot and Cold.' The children applauded louder and louder when you were near. It's the same game—under a different name!"

The little boys and girls crowded around him. "Boom! Boom! You're torpedoed! You're blown up in a million pieces!" Debbie flashed the submarine from under his hand.

Janet was calling. "Light the candles, dear. Then the little ones can come in. I'll try to hurry them." Candlelight made a halo about her small head.

"There's no need to rush."

"But you just said—"

"I know, darling. Playing with the kids made me see things straight. Verne's methods are always the same, no matter what but he uses or what he calls the game. I intend to leave him."

Her eyes did not leave his face.

"I'm glad. But are you sure—"

"Sure as I am of my love for you. I've suddenly realized there's no more certain way of being right than doing the opposite of what your enemy wants."

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED SHORTLY FOR

# FAMILY ALLOWANCES

which will be paid for EVERY ELIGIBLE CHILD UNDER 16 in Canada

The payment of these allowances to parents or other persons who are maintaining children will commence in July, 1945, and the registration of children for this purpose is to begin immediately.

To help provide better

## FOOD

To help provide adequate

## CLOTHING

To aid parents in the raising of their children, the Family Allowances Act was passed at the last session of Parliament. Under the Family Allowances Act each eligible family in Canada will receive a monthly cheque beginning July, 1945. These monthly payments are to help provide children with medical, dental and nursing services, more nourishing food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to give parents of Canada a chance to equalize the opportunities for their children.

**WHEN PAID?** Family Allowance cheques will be mailed out to parents each month beginning July, 1945.

**TO WHOM PAID?** Allowances will be paid to the parents, or to any person who maintains a child.

**INCOME TAX:** No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received.

Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.

**PARENTS**  
YOU ARE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN  
WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR  
**FAMILY ALLOWANCES**

**Scale of Monthly Allowance for the first 4 children**

For each child Under 6	
From 6-10	\$5.00
From 10-13	6.00
From 13-16	7.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced.

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