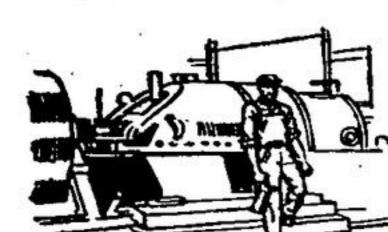


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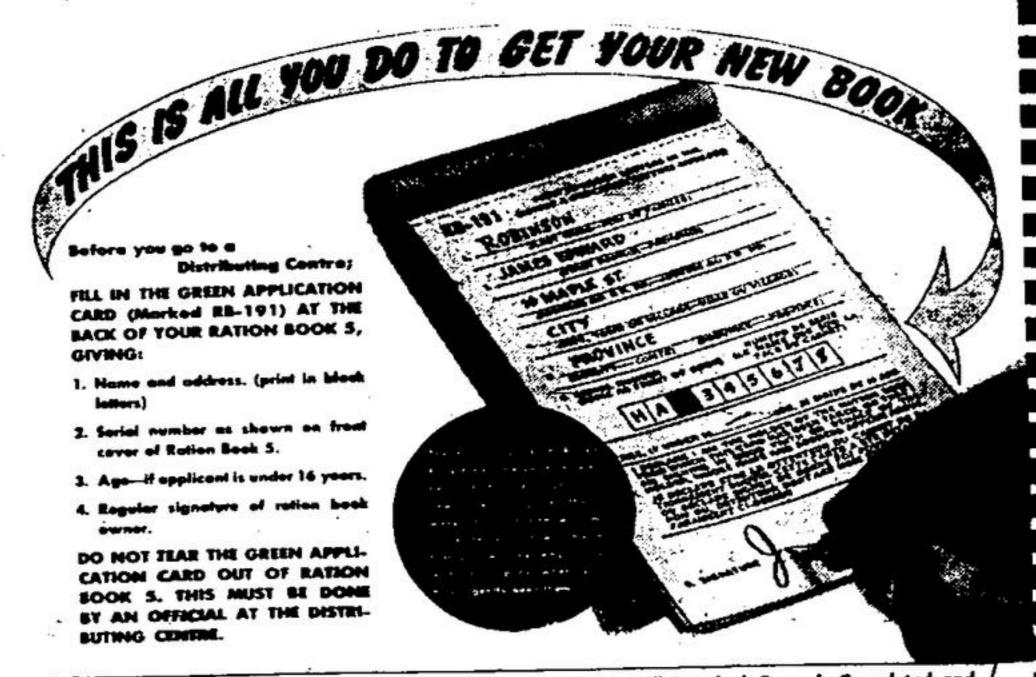
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#### Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND SINCERITY OF SPEECH

by Rev, R. C. Todd

LESSON - Exedus 20, 16; Proverbs 26 23-28; Matthew 26, 69-75.

Who can measure the power of good or evil which man gained when he acquired the gift of speech. The tongue is a member of the body which exercles power immeasurably out of proportion to its size. And if the spoken word is a powerful instrument, the written word which in these days circulates through a vast body of readers, is even more powerful. A speaker or a writer, sitting in his office can influence the public opinion of a whole nation, turn an election one way or another, or bring someone into disrepute. The power of propaganda is ter-

Because of this great power which language has, our laws try to give protection against slander and false witness. The ninth commandment literally is the prohibition of witnessing falsely in a court of justice. Interpreting it, however, in the spirit of Christ's teaching, we may consider the language broad enough to include arry form of false or insincere speech.

The Psalmist speaks of the tongue as a fire. It is a good servant but a poor master. The book of James compares the tongue to the helm, which, although small, turns great ships wherever the pilot wishes them to go. The general drift of the passage from the book of Proverbs which forms part of the lesson text is quite clear, It is a denunciation of deceitful speech. "Burning lips", are perhaps, flattering lips; at any rate they are lips which hypocritically boast of affection for another person. "Silver dross" was the refuse left over when silver was refined; it was used to cover earthen pots (potsherd) and thus give them the appearance of being made of silver. The figure of speech describes hypocrisy of speech. How do the patriotic advertisements of liquor manufacturers measure up here?

It is a pity that a man who later served Christ so nobly, should have his name linked with untruth and insincerity of speech, and denial. Peter's denial of Christ is a splemn reminder that not even the best of us is quite free from the danger our lesson expounds.

There are many ways in which we may be guilty of insincere speech, either written or spoken in these days. It is very easy to bear false witness against oneself and one's country in the matter of income tax returns. One sometimes suspects certain news gathering agencies of bearing false witness against certain nations, and some statesmen. As one who has attended school both in United States and Canada, the writer knows from experience how the history books used as texts in both countries have false impressions in the minds of the readers. Advertising is another example. We badly need a censor of advertising - especially of that which comes over the air. It would be a great service to the public if all exaggeration could be bestrained out of advertising, so that we might know the real value of the things offered for sale.

Every Christian is under a solemn and holy obligation to be loyal to the truth Christ had much to say about truth. He prayed: "Sanctify them by thy truth." He said: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Truth will free us from prejudice and passion. Christ spoke of his spirit as the spirit of truth which would lead men into all truth. We need to keep that ninth commandment "Thou shalt not bear false witness," but we will be helped more by an adherence to Christ's positive teaching

about allegiance to the truth. Someone wants to know: "Are . we ever justified in withholding the truth or telling what is untrue?" Well, we are certainly under no obligation to publish facts which would do injury to others, even though they are true. Love and good will alone can determine when it is wise to withold certain facts. We may feel justified in lying to a robber. Persons dangerously ill are sometimes protected from the shock that certain truths would bring them. People will perhaps take different attitudes as to what is right in these cases. But these occasions are rare in life, and for all practical purposes there ought to be no exceptions to the rule that we should speak sincerely. If exceptions to the principle of truth telling do arise, they must arise out of love alone, for "love is the fulfilling of the law."

Christians are under an obligation to use the gift of speech positively, and purposefully, and in the spirit of charitableness. So used, the law against false witness is fulfilled.

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