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SUNDAY SCHOOL The Hohenzollerns, Hapsburgs and the Romanoffs

Lesson IX.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 30, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxii, 15-22. Memory Verses. 16, 17—Golden Text, Matt. xxii, 21—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson of questions by Pharisees and Herodians and Sadducees, feigning themselves just men, but seeking to entangle Him in His talk that they might catch Him in His words and so deliver Him into the power and authority of the governor, is found in Matthew, Mark and Luke (Mark xii, 13; Luke xx, 20).

Even Daniel's enemies had to confess that he was faithful and that there was neither error nor fault in him and that it would be impossible to find occasion against him unless in some way concerning the law of his God (Dan. vi, 4, 5).

These enemies of Christ were in a similar difficulty, but they would not cease from their purpose. The Pharisees and Herodians unite in a scheme which they think will surely enable them to find occasion against Him, and so they come with flattering words concerning His being a teacher of truth and caring not for what people think or say of Him (verse 16).

They probably thought that He would advise not to give to Caesar and thus find Him guilty of teaching against Caesar. They did not begin to know Him, nor that He could read their hearts, nor that they were dealing with one who knew what was in man (Jer. xvii, 10; John ii, 25).

It was true on all occasions, "Never man spake like this man." He Himself said, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself, but the Father that dwelleth in me He doeth the works."

When we become His by redemption we begin to bear His image and should day by day be increasingly conformed to that image, for to that end all things are intended to work (Rom. viii, 28, 29). If we by faith behold His glory it will be so until when we see Him we shall be like Him (11 Cor. iii, 18; 1 John iii, 1, 2).

The same day came the Sadducees with their question about the seven brethren who, one after the other, had the same woman to wife. "If there be a resurrection, then whose wife shall she be of the seven?" (Verses 23-28).

In another age, in another order of things, the pack peddler who fared up and down through the country laying the foundation for the house of Guggenheim, would have established a dynasty instead of copper, he would have bartered men's lives and property: instead of refineries, he would have established castles and duchies and strongholds; instead of placing his heirs at the heads of banks and trust companies, he would have elevated them to thrones.

In another age, in another order of things conquest like his would have been a conquest of arms, not of dollars. It would have resulted in establishing for the conqueror the "divine right" to rule those whom he had subdued. William the Conqueror, the apt son of Rollo, crossing the channel from Normandy and calmly breaking into England, was only following the illustrious example of his pirate father.

Three of the "houses" of Europe are being weighed in the balances now. They are the three dominant ruling families, who have held power for centuries. The house of Hohenzollern in Germany, the house of Hapsburg in Austria and the house of the Romanoffs in Russia know not to-day whether tomorrow will see map of Europe cut up; know not whether the divine right of Kings so long challenged by the divine right of mankind, will be placed in the discard, along with the rest of the junk of the past dark ages; know not what the fate of their respective dynasties will be.

The Hohenzollerns High up in the mountains of Germany near the Black Forest hemmed in by Wurtemberg and Baden is the narrow strip of land known as the Province of Hohenzollern. Its population is about 70,000, less than would make a fair sized city, and its area is only 441 square miles, yet from this little territory sprang a race of men who have been mighty factors in the history of humanity.

The Hohenzollerns have always been an acquisitive race. Although the first 600 years or so of their history did not find them mixing up in European politics, they were building up a family and estate whose equals the world has seldom surpassed. Marrying an heiress here when their was a girl with a big dowry: taking a province from a neighboring baron robber there, when there was no more convenient way of getting the land, the Hohenzollerns went on from age to age adding to their possessions.

They may never have heard of eugenics, but they developed a strong race of men, a compelling, forceful and, withal, brainy crew. The Hohenzollerns did not break into the ruling game on a large scale until the latter part of the 13th century, when John III married Margaret, daughter of Emperor Charles IV. In 1415 John's brother, Frederick, became the margrave of Brandenburg. Then they gained power steadily and in 1791 the Elector Frederick III became King of Prussia.

until it spread over the whole German empire, became a world power—to see all these things and not have his head turned.

Then there are the Hapsburgs, a race of natural rulers which has furnished sovereigns for Germany, Spain and Austria, who trace their origin back beyond the founding of the castle, Habichtsburg in the 11th century, by Werner, bishop of Strassburg. On the banks of the beautiful river Rhine, stands Habichtsburg (Hawk's Castle) later corrupted into Habsburg and then into Hapsburg.

From the days of Werner to the present, the name Hapsburg has been written large on almost every page of European history. You cannot read the rise and fall of hardly a state in all Europe without you will find the name Hapsburg somewhere. By marriage, by conquest, by war or by intrigue the Hapsburgs added to their holdings as did the Hohenzollerns.

But their family history is less pleasing. The house has had an unfortunate career. Due in a great measure to the policy of intermarriage to retain every ounce of power and every foot of land. This intermarriage has produced more than one mad King. The tragedies of the house of Hapsburg have blotted the escutcheon of the tribe. Suicides, murders, executions, madness, are the skeletons that rattle in the Hapsburg closet.

The Romanoffs By a strange irony of fate the ruling house of Russia, the Romanoffs or Romanovs, was elevated to power by suffrage, so far from popular choice can a hereditary power stray.

Of all the reigning houses of Europe, the Romanoffs are the upstarts, the parvenue, the newly-rich. To be sure, it was away back in 1613 that Michael Theodorowich Romanov was picked by popular vote to be a Russian Czar-Goserdar of the real Muscovy and the whole state of Russia. That was before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock; but in the life of a European dynasty, 300 years is a short span, hardly enough to get used to wearing a crown.

Anastasia Romanov, the grand-mother of the founder of the dynasty that represents to the world absolutism was one of the consorts of Ivan the Terrible. His grandfather was Nikita Romanov one of Ivan's captains. His father was an archbishop. In 1598 the ancient ruling line of Rurik ended with the death of Czar Theodore I. For 12 years Russia seemed to be in the throes of dissolution, and Sweden and Poland disputed for the possession of the land. But on October 24, 1612, the Russians succeeded in driving out the Polish invaders.

To offset the danger of dissolution, an election was called, young Michael, only 16 years old was elected. It required six hours' persuasion to make him accept. From that moment dates the renaissance of Russia. Not but there have been slaughters and persecutions since, but the last 300 years have seen Russia advance from the darkness of the Tartars

to its present estate which, absolute and oppressive though it is shows tremendous strides. Michael's grandson was Peter the Great, whose name stands out pre-eminent among the progressive rulers of the Salvs. His insatiable curiosity led him far afield. He went all over Europe for new ideas to introduce in his realm. Having won the Neva from the Swedes, he founded St. Petersburg in the marshes where there had been nothing before.

From Peter's day to that of Nicholas II, the reigns of the Romanovs have been a succession of tragedies, conspiracies, and cruelties. Every Czar has lived in constant fear of death. Although the present dynasty of Russia has its origin in popular suffrage, it has degenerated far and become the most absolute of the monarchies. It has kept its power so many hundred years by force that it may be classed with the other two reigning families which base their claim to power originally on the force and conquest.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia council met on Monday, August 10 all the members present. The revee in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following communications were presented and read: Lucas, Raney & Henry, letter re Robt. Graham's road deviation; Isaac Traynor, report and description of deviation, town line Osprey and Artemesia, con. 10: J. K. Jamieson, application for appointment as collector.

By-laws 782, to fix price to be paid for gravel; 783, to levy rates for 1914; and 784, to appoint collectors, were introduced. Nos. 782 and 784 were finally passed, the latter with the names of Arch McDonald, S. Gilbert, J.K. Jamieson and Frank Chard as collectors. No. 783 was held over until next meeting.

Cameron-Aldcorn—That the account of W. H. Thurston, \$82.34, for printing voters' list, advertising and stationery, be paid.—Car. Brown-Graham—That Judge Sutherland's account for holding Judge's Court of Revision, \$7.35, be paid.—Carried.

Aldcorn-Cameron—That Mr. J.I. Graham's report of expenditure in Ward 2 be received and he be paid \$25.11 commission on \$251.12 expended.—Carried.

Graham-Aldcorn—That Thomas Butler be paid \$3 for removing stone from road, and \$1.05 for gravel put on road, the service having been rendered in 1912.—Car. Cameron-Brown—That the following accounts for gravel certified by overseers, be paid: C. McCutcheon, \$9.50, G. Clark \$8.60, W. Swanton \$6, W. Fisher \$9.50, G. Snell \$2, D. Simms \$2.90, G. H. Cairns \$5.40, J. Watson jr. \$8.50, F. Pedlar \$17.60, D. McMillan \$42.0, Mrs. Jamieson \$10.70, J. H. Watson \$3.90, J. Milne \$9, H. Williams \$8.50, J. Becroft \$6.70, C. McMillan \$5.80.—Carried.

Council adjourned

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