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Glorious Opportunities for Christian Use-

yard."

"Fall back!" not detailment for get among the good people. We have of roses, where indolence and sloth severe punishment; yet without more cess is in operation the floor is like able also that He changed the water the gospel ranks a grand charge and thurch. I know that you will get a tattoo. There should be no warm welcome...Perhaps you do not warm welcome...Perhaps you do not grand office and should be no warm welcome...Perhaps you do not grand office and should willingness to sleep upon our arms know the city well enough to find sacrod affinity for intense missionary altered to suit their wayward fanc-

is well at times to preach the com- How many young men, strangers in day I will feel my deterioration, if honored in the breach than in the Bits. mand, "Thou shalt not." There a large city, are there who would two days the musical critics will feel observance. came into my possession the other refuse an invitation to come among it, if three the world at large in my The King's Regulations enjoin that day a beautiful suggestive : booklet Christian people if thus accosted? promiscuous audiences will feel it." every soldier's bedding is to be aired AN INCRESIBLE SITUATION written by Bishop John H. Vincent. How many rooms dedicated by the If the consecrated church member daily before being folded up. Many the Christian's library to be com- tian. Endeavor society, Epworth himself will feel his own spiritual this wise piece of legislation by plete needs a companion volume league or Brotherhood of Andrew deterioration, if two days his Chris- NEVER AIRING HIS BEDDING. called "Better Do." The Christian and Philip would be empty, or practian friends will realize it, if three Subscriptions or testimonials to A Fire Near Glasgow, Scotland, sometimes translated "feed" or is called to a life of positive, active tically empty, if the Christian mem- days the world at large will be the superiors leaving the corps are ab-

at all. The verdant fields of child- with the old. hood do not stay verdant long. Our own children seem to spring up under our very eye. It is but a short | Another giorious field of Christian time since they were babies. Now usefulness is to be found in missiongo back to visit the scenes of our of the south seas? Among the furchilchood which we left only a few robed Eskimos, in their igloos, of years ago, and we find that the the icy north? Among the tattooed companions of our youth are now Maoris of New Zealand and the half grown up and married and have civilized natives of the orient? Oh, babies of their own.

many are the children samong whom and teach all nations, baptizing them or 7,000,000 in a total of 43,000,- In another flagrant instance do started not only a smouldering fire, very brief portion, stopped in the the earnest disciple can labor. Pre- in the name of the Father and the 000. shirk . parental responsibilities, but for the foreign missionary society of Blanc. of pattering feet fatrly fill the earth with music when these infantile with music when these infantile of Borneo and the vellow man, of ployees have just been issued at all applying for permission to do so? the master when these infantile of Borneo and the yellow man; of ployees have just been issued at all applying for permission to do so? OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS of the profile schools. In order to house them for educa- your brothers-brothers in Christ. An English railway train on De- are strictly prohibited from communqually. No Christian disciple need pretation. I mean Christian labor in 219 minutes. work for Christ among the little the poor and the social outcasts, children. There is not a consecrat- Christian labor, as a lady some time ish post-office last year. the girls into the students' classes that child. She well knew that the 345,014.

for his Sunday school.

Sumlay school work is of the most vitai importance. Among all the child and care for the boy while she Indian service. · Breece, for the Athenians command light. the Greeks, I command the Athen- THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING. ans, his mother commands me, and be commands his mother." We, in Another glorious field for Christian perimenting with bees as messengers. den to sell clothing, etc., to the men · Christ's name, can place our hands activity is found in hospital work. He has discovered that they will re- of their regiments, yet whoever heard pon the children. In Sunday school It is found where Christ spent most turn to their hives from a distance of a master-tailor who did not do a one of the platforms, and any day work we can say, "The children will of his earthly ministry—namely, of four miles in about twenty min- private trade in caps, gloves, fancy the children will of his earthly ministry—namely, of four miles in about twenty min- trousers and all even the greater than all because the among the sick. It is found in gobe greater than all because the among the sick. It is found in go- utes, bearing despatches, after the trousers, and all such kinds of con- of a crowd of people waiting on a thildren of to-day will be the men ing through the wards filled with manner of homing pigeons. and the women of to-morrow." If white cots and leaving here a flower Diseases of the heart have greatly beg of you, Christian disciples, to the ones are cursed with a futile excessive addiction to bicycling and the one practice he is addicted to is expend a great part of your gospel struggle for physical existence, curs- other sports are named by Dr. this very cashing of energies in working among the ed from the moment that they were Steckei as the chief causes.

ripened human grain, ready to be are waiting for the last summons to papyrus shows a contract between a papyrus shows a c garnered. It is crowded with young join the silent majority beyond. "It shorthand teacher and a gentleman company years; though crowded with long and cracking and this shorthand teacher and a gentleman company years; people. But, though crowded with is better to go to the house of who wished the art taught to one of the house of who wished the art taught to one of the house of the low their brother the low the low their brother the low their brother the low their brother the low the low their brother the low the low their brother the low the low the low their brother the low the l passenger train coming into ing." Yes. But I believe it is bet- our large cities is emptying part of the hedside of the hedsid tis load into this field as the freight there to go the bedside of the sick York City have organized a camera numbers trains daily disgorge their cattle than to stand by the caskets of the corps to take snapshots of every numbers. rago stock yards, and yet there is cal pain the opportunities for doing ing a non-union cigar. Every guilty on board ship than that soldiers are curiosities of the neighborhood to tion, "What think ye of Christian and yet there is cal pain the opportunities for doing ing a non-union cigar. and horses and sheep into the Chi- dead. By the white couch of physi- union man who is discovered smokalways room for more. Young men good are even greater than by the wretch who smokes a non-union only allowed to smoke during certain see the jets of steam and smoke is- whose Son is He?" (Matt. xxii, 42) and maidens, like children, seem to white shrouds of the departed. them in the electric cars, we bump to overflowing, how few of us ever Viscount Hayashi, the new Japan- caught in the very act. Yet there is that the fire cannot be extinguished, and no man could take His life from against them on street corners, think of going there to carry a ese Ambassador to Great Britain, is no order which Tommy loves to set and it is being left to have its own Him (John x. 18). we see them through the swinging Christ's message of good cheer! When a man of fine culture. He speaks at naught so much as he does this sweet way and burn itself out. When a man of fine culture. He speaks at naught so much as he does this sweet way and burn itself out. When a man of fine culture. doors of saloon and billiard halls, we think of genuine Christian work English with merely the trace of a one, and he takes advantage of ev-Who will help save them? Church we are apt to look for that work far foreign accent. His reading has ery nook and corner to enjoy surto go and labor among the stalwart ciate the opportunities that are at late many notable foreign works inmember, is not Christ calling you beyond the seas. We do not appre- been wide, and has led him to trans- reptitiously the forbidden pipe.

invading the strongholds of evil social next Thursday night. I wish gospel climax. surrounded by saturic intrenchments, that I could introduce you to some THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN LIFE, to his responsibilities. "Forward, march!" should be the of our young people. It is very easy Thus the call to the Christian life When uniform is issued to the men when scrubbing out the barrack-room out as the Lamb of God, and Ancommand all along the lines, not to drift among bad associates in a is a bugle blast for work. The they are strictly forbidden to all once a week he delights in flooding drew. Simon, Philip and Nathanael "Mark time!" not "Halt!" not large town like this. I want you to church pew is not meant for a bed ter it in any way, under penalty of it, and while the cleaning-out pro-

MISSIONARY WORK.

born. It is found in the old people's | Shorthand is not a modern inven-Another gate stands wide open for homes, where the aged and the phy- tion. There were schools of short-

week out, you will see the eye bright- THE KING'S REGULATIONS barracks, and not to admit anyone en and the lip smile and will hear THE KING'S REGULATIONS whose character is not good. As a the blessed words of endless gratiman commendations, but you will also hear the Divine Saviour say: "I was sick, and ye visited me. Verily Officers Set Their Subordinates the made as to his character. I say unto you inasmuch as ye done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.'

THE GOSPEL INVITATION. of Christian activity to which would direct your attention. That is to the side rooms where the after- Service are not only not obeyed by The married women in a regiment and we esteemed Him not." "He Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, is a young man who comes into a Christian church immediately followby Wm. Bally, of Toronto, at the large city. He has no friends, ing the benediction of the Sunday-Department of Agriculture. Ottawa.) Through an old acquaintance of his night services. That is the place father he gets a position in your where the gospel net is drawn. That A despatch from Chicago says :- store. He has a small bedroom in is the room in which after a week of Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage preach- a city boarding house. How is the prayer the sinners are given a direct ed from the following text: Matt. Christian disciple to greet him? Is invitation to join the church. There xx, 7. "Go ye also into the vine- he to merely pass a "Good morn- they are brought face to face with ing" or is he to go to that young Jesus Christ and are urged to make ignore all regulations on the subject like manner, and on no account is He suffered and died; with Him we A prospective theme! It is espec- man and open a conversation some- a decision in reference to their soul's and enter into the nuptial state he permitted to smoke. He watches ially appropriate for the first ser- thing like this: "Good morning! eternal destiny. That is the one me of a new year. This is not a Are you a stranger in the city? Are place above all others where the of their superiors. The lot of the and resting, and at night, after the tine to sound a requiem over the you. from a Christian home? Of Christian should expect to see the dicolors should be unfurled defiantly tions as yet. Will you not come It is the one place toward which all riage not being recognized he has advantage of the shelter of the sento the breeze and when an aggres- to our church next Sunday morning? his scholars and young people should only his pay with which to support try-box to indulge in the fragrant returned in the power of the Spirit sive campaign should be planned for We have our Christian Endeavor converge and concentre and find its

your way. Come with me to sup- activity as well as for "gospel rest." ies. Now and then an example is are attached by his superiors are Samaria and healed the nobleman's A negative policy will never capper, and we will go together, or I A famous musician once said, "If I made of one of these law-breakers, the ones that he particularly enjoys son at Capernaum before the inciture this old would for Christ. It will call at your room for you." stop practising upon the piano one but, as a rule, the order is more setting at defiance.—London Tit- deats of our lesson occurred at Nazbers of the church would go out in sufferer because of it. Faith's wings solutely prohibited, yet in every case WORK IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS a plain, practical way and give such are movable. They must be kept the soldier treats this order with a warm hearted, loving salutation to working all the time. Now comes open defiance by sending round the It is not generally known that in in addition to physical growth a There is work, unlimited work, the young folks as I have indicated? the practical determination for the hat and presenting of Scotland, not more than three nourishing by God with His word tremendous, over powering and vital The reason the young people do not Christian to settle-where are you ficial with some souvenir of his rework, to do among the Sunday come into church fellowship is be- specially fitted to go to work for gard; in this respect he only follows raging at a railway station which tion by His providences. schools. This gospel work is the cause they are not personally invited Christ? Choose your spiritual oc- the example of his officer as a lawmore important because it must be to come. This invitation duty rests cupations. From among the many breaker. The regulations enfoin that notwithstanding that tons of water ways to be in the place of worship done quickly or it will never be done with the new convert as well as fields of gospel opportunities choose the publication of laudatory orders have been poured upon this insidious on that day, even though the spirituthem now.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

any other country.

Sunday school work offers an un- term, "missionary work." The di- The Magyars rule Hungary, al- member of their staff who may be of a little time it heated to such an giving the sense and causing them to limited field for gospel effort. Many, vine command, "Go ye, therefore though they number but 6,000,000 leaving them.

uttering a vehement protest against worldwide significance. One of the the establishment of acrial excur- the arrectorates of companies. A Attempts were made to queil this it to the minister, sat down and bethe tendency of the upper classes to first duties of a Christian is to work sions to view the summit of Mont regulation in existence enacts that fire, and it was thought, after sev- gan to say, "This day is the Scrip-

classes children seem to be every needlework and by pledges you population of 49,000,000. This public, industrial, or other company What was the surprise, however, to in finding the place, but this is a where There are broods of them, should re-enforce our Christian mis- means more than 300 people within without permission from the War see it break out afresh in another matter which is not easy to a good

tional purposes millions upon mil- But in reference to missionary work cember 4th ran from Marylebone to icating any information to the Press, lions of dollars must be spent an- I had in my mind also another inter- Manchester, a distance of 206 miles, yet there is scarcely a regiment in

be afraid of building upon another among those who are living in your | The pictorial post-card craze still respendent; and, indeed, many regi-

ed Sunday school superintendent in ago expressed it to me in a beautiful In 1870 the German people barely circulated broadcast to the public. all the world who is not at his wits' letter. She wrote asking me if I exceeded 40,000,000; in 1885 they Gambling of every description is nearer and nearer to the foundations acceptation that 'Christ Jesus came end to find the right kind of teach- knew of any crippled child who had had risen to nearly 47,000,000, and forbidden in camp or barracks, yet of the railway station. ers who will gather the boys and no friends. She wanted to adopt in 1900 the census returns gave 56,- where soldiers foregather together It was now whispered and soon be- Tim. i, 15). As He took His sent

ablebodied children might ultimately No less than 111 officers of the and is winked at to a certain ex- originally been built upon a sort of it because of the way He read, or A FIELD FOR GOSPEL LABOR. be able to take care of themselves, British Army have qualified as interbut the crippled child never. There- preters in the Russian language,

believe it to be the most important will to care for the child after she who cannot speak English; in Ire- rigidly enforced, is now practically a thing but pleasant. of all. No one can fully estimate was dead. Ah, that is the true mis- land there are 30,000 who speak dead letter. the future influence of the children sionary spirit! To care for the crip- only Irish; and in Scotland there No soldier (unless a warrant of the fire referred to was gradually ture, will be at His second coming.

cigar will be fined or otherwise pun- hours, and heavy punishments are suing from between the sleepers. They would have killed Him.

carry God's love into some hospita' per cent. of her population cannot its "back-door" trade—that is, every station until the buildings tumble passed through their midst and were THE CHRISTIAN'S DUTY. or sickroom. You can find there one write. In Italy the proportion of morning the illicit sale of drinks to How is the Christian to go after of the most blessed of all works. As illiterates is fifty-three per cent.; in private soldiers is carried on at the the young people? Simply enough you approach the "shut-ins," the in- Russia, thirty-six per cent,: in Spain back-door of the mess. He is to go after them with the valids who are compelled to lie up- nine per cent., and in Britain, not Commanding officers are directed to When a man is too accommodating teaching they did not recome fine. saple slass as the agents of evil on on a bed of sickness week in and quite four per cent

NEVER OBEYS.

Example of Law-Breaking.

of the most stringent orders in the let or hindrance.

without the consent of his command- provided for them to perform such liii., 3; John i., 10, 11). He knew ing officer. Some do apply for work in. keep himself, without adding further | For the simple reason that Tommy to where John the Baptist was bap-

on officers quitting a station or re- fire, it cannot be put out. It seems al benefit, apart from that derived linquishing an appointment is for- incredible, but it is nevertheless from the reading of the Scriptures, bidden; yet every time an officer quits true. time since they were babies. Now usefulness is to be found in missionthey are boys and girls. Soon they will be grown men and women. We Christian labor among the furwill be grown men and women. We Therefore the furThorness is to be found in missionthey are boys and girls. Soon they work. What do I mean by that?
The level of this ground close to the station was then we are increasingly interested they were babies. Now usefulness is to be found in missionthey are boys and girls. Soon they work. What do I mean by that?
The level of this ground close to the station was then we are increasingly interested to see Him, as a young man, always regimental, gafrison, division, disa siding. The level of this ground taking part in the services. As Ho Mexico produces more silver than may be. In fact, general officers are were "dumped" on it to bring it There are 2,242 foreign students in order at defiance, by paying a public portion of this refuse consisted of lai. 1, and He must have read, acyes. They are all included in that the technical schools of Germany. tribute to the achievements of any rotting vegetation, and in the course cording to Neh. viii., 8, distinctly

officers set their subordinates the but flames actually burst through midst of a sentence, folded up the sident Roosevelt may be right in Son and the Holy Chost," has a A project is on foot in Geneva for example of law-breaking by joining the ground. among the middle and the lower his church. By money donations, by To-day the Empire of Japan has a ted to join the directorate of any water, that it had been put out. 21). He evidently had no difficulty Office, yet how many officers are place and nearer the station. Fears many believers to-day. As to the great hosts of them. The multitudes You cannot have a world's Saviour Rules for the more careful handling constantly accepting seats on boards then began to be felt for the safety portion He read, is it not a com-

the Service without its Press cor-

the gambling element is ever present, came kown that the station had all eyes were fastened on Him. Was

fore she wanted to adopt a crippled eighty-three of whom belong to the should be searched and deprived of These shale mounds have been known tence He could not have said that unlawful possessions, yet this duty to take years burning right through, it was then fulfilled, for the day of purposely placed it first, because I lived and leave money enough in her In Wales there are 500,000 people of searching, which at one time was and the stench from them is any vengeance is not yet. Resemption

who are now playing about our ples and the helpless-the moral and are 40,000 who speak only Gaelic. ficer) is allowed to wear plain eating its way to the foundations (Isa. xxxiv. 8; xxxv. 1; lxiii, 4; doors. Themistocles, the great physical cripples. You can find them A regulation has been made in clothes except when on furlough, and of the station, a mild sort of alarm Luke xxi, 24-28; Il Thess. i, 7-10). - Statesmen, once placed his hand up- in the slums. You can hear that all electric lights must then only by special permission, yet began to be felt, not only by the first words of this discourse his son's head and said, "This knocking at your door. You can see be raised to sixteen feet above the mess-sergeants and officers' servants railway company, but the aristocra- are given, but as one has said, "It Thild is greater than any one in them pushing past you in the twi- pavement, as otherwise they are calculated to injure the eyesight of pas- wear mufti in and out of barracks suburban station. For the mines sweet in manner." He was full of just when they like.

A French Apiculturist has been ex- | Master-tailors are strictly forbid-

traband goods? Four can save the cradles and the and there a word of encouragement increased in Germany in recent years cash cheques for the officers; so runs places jets of steam aurseries for Christ, you can save and yonder a prayer. It is found in one person in every seven being now the order, but the mess-sergeant does the world for Christ. I plead and the children's wards, where many lit- afflicted. Influenza, alcoholism, and not appear to be aware of it, for

OFFICERS' CHEQUES.

The establishment of a band is fix- ual observer could see the evidences ed at one sergeant, one corporal, and

meted out to offenders when they are It is now a foregone conclusion His hour to die had not yet count

the gospel ax among the gnaried and and women, never let a month of Portugal is the most illiterate private soldiers, yet there is scarcely that this fire in the bowels of the for He is Lord of lords and King 307 worm eaten branches of sinfui old your life pass unless you try to country in Europe; nearly sixty-eight a mess in the Service that has not earth will go on sapping under the kings" (Nev. xvii, 14). He quickly

matter of fact, there are few barracks tude. You will not only hear hu- ORDERS THAT THE SOLDIER in the United Kingdom that a civilian cannot enter with very little difficulty, and no investigation is ever

THE KING'S REGULATIONS are very emphatic against dogs being allowed to run loose in barracks, The soldier is generally looked on yet in every barracks any number of But there is still one more field as the personification of obedience, these animals are owned by the ofand it will therefore come as a reve- ficers and men, and are allowed to men; a man of sorrows and acquaintlation to many to be told that some roam about where they will, without ed with grief, and we nid as it were

(Entered according to Act of the Par pafter their prey. Here, for instance, meetings should be held in every the soldier but are openly set at deironing in their quarters, yet- they made by Him, and the world knew First amongst these comes the or- do it nowhere else, for the simple Him not. He came into His own der prohibiting a soldier marrying reason that there is no other place and His own received Him not. (Isa.

leave and obtain it, but many who A man on sentry is ordered to are not qualified for the married roll walk about in a smart and soldierwithout leave or license from any every opportunity of standing still with Him (Heb. ii., 14-18). to be envied afterwards, for his mar- soldier-sentinel may be seen taking the devil in the wilderness, and hav-

is prohibited from swilling the floor tizing and John had pointed Him

Its title was "Better Not." But the Services of the Chris- stops working for Christ one day he a soldier shows his disregard for A PERPETUAL BURNING RAIL- take courage. It is not our environ-WAY STATION.

Which Cannot Be Extinguished.

may have been very small. If the The details are as follows : Sever- statement implies that it was also an appointment, even amongst the al months ago a waste piece of His custom to read the Scriptures, trict, or general orders, as the case was too low, so truckloads of refuse taking part in the services. As He amongst the foremost in setting this the necessary level. A large pro- Isaiah He found what we call Isa. extent that combustion set in and understand the reading. He read a

LED THROUGH IT.

bear and much more water was lxvi, 2; Matt. v, 3; ix, 27; Ps. xxxpoured on this fire, which seemed to iv, 18; II, 17; Luke viii, 27; ix, 39; have its stronghold in the bowels of xiii, 10; Rev. iii, 17). The acceptthe earth, but from the volume of able year is still with as-it is still man's foundation when he goes to back alleys. Christian labor among rages in Europe. More than 41,- ments possess their own regimental steam and smoke issuing from in- true that "now is the accepted time, numerable exerces it was seen that now is the day of salvation" (II tary intelligence are published and the fire demon was resisting all Cor. vi, 2; John v, 25). The glerefforts, and was slowly creeping lous truth is worthy of every one's

Soldiers confined in the guard-room in the near neighborhood years ago. read ? Had He read the next sen-

dreds of beautiful villas have arisen and it was the Father who spoke out of their ashes-so to speak.

The fire gained ground every day, until by-and-by it reached beneath platform from the chinks and cre- ing or the miraculous powers of Mess sergeants are not allowed to vices of which were arising in many God's servants. He knew that

FROM THE FIRE BELOW. Such a volume of water was kept continually playing upon it that actual flames were prevented from showing aboveground, but any casof the great heat below.

gate leads into a field aglow with sometimes lovingly and longingly, of our era. A recently discovered the station were setarmy place themselves within reach buildings from being permanently Jesus, their brother, the long fore-There is no more stringent order of the track, and it is one of the great and all important the quer

Tit-Bits.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 24.

Text of the Lesson, Luke iv, 16-30. Golden Text, John i., 11.

"He is despised and rejected of our faces from Him; He was despised it would be so and yet He came, and became a son of man that we might become sons of God. For us must die and suffer if we would reigs

Having met the wild beasts and

That He had been brought up at Nazareth would not add to His reputation, judging from John i., 46. Let all such as live at some Nazareth Adam and Eve would never have fallen., The expression "brought up" is "nourish" (Matt. vi., 26; Luke xii., 24; Rev. xii., 6-14) and may suggest

roll, or rolled up the scroll, gave broken hearted, the captives, the Fresh energy was then brought to blind, the broked (Isa. Ivii. 15; into the world to save sinners" (I Now, when it became known that enemies, so often associated in Scrip-

> through Him (John i, 14; xii, 4P) He sees the unbelief and enmity in their hearts, and He remients them son and that His townspeople would not receive Him, but it was in the plan that He should thus offer Himself to them.

What great blessing was within the reach of Nazareth that day, but what blindness possessed her! Sho In time it was observed that the knew not the time of her visitation.

them on the Sabbath days? Int while they were astonic ed at