## WHEN A MAN GOES STRAIGHT

The International Sunday School Lesson for July 17th Is: "The Conversion of Saul."-Acts 9:1-19.

By William T. Ellis.

all your schemes and organizations affairs are old-fashioned enough to and heroes, although the grace of is one self-starting, eight-cylindered believe that the one way out of the God is equal even to that. man in the midst of things. We are existing mess and muddle and mis- But when Christ meets a first-class trying to legislate and organize ery of mankind is by some startling spirit, like Saul, hot on some engrosbumanity into the Better Day; conversions to the Gospel and Spirit sing errand, he can turn him 'rightwhereas what we really need to lead and Saviourhood of Jesus Christ. us there is personalities, with open "Impractical?" Not a bit of it. The greater in a diviner mission. That eyes and flaming hearts, passionately most practical thing that happened in is why we covet the mighty for God, devoted to God's will."

an appeal to join certain of the in- change of mind and heart that came ing of Saul at the apex of his antinumerable "movements" that seem to the bigoted, narrow, intolerant, Christian activities: "Christ, like a to be suffocating the good impulses Christian-persecuting Pharisee, Saul skillful physician, healed him when of our time. It is more man that of Tarsus, when he was struck blind his fever was at the worst." Ah, the world needs, rather than more oan the road to Damascus, that he world, world!-mad with materiallesiastics

leadership. Noble as has been the Rome. feeding of hungry Europe and Armenia and China, I venture to suggest that a far greater service of the race at the present time would be such a complete conversion to the spirit and programme of Jesus of a few of the world's foremost statesmen as transformed the famous Jewish zealot on the Damascus highway at noon of an historic day.

f Statesmen Should "Get Religion!" truth that God changes events names; but each of us can check off to do so, we should build our great on the fingers of one hand the world monuments upon the spots where figures who, if they were suddenly new ideas and new purposes came to to experience the same sort of con- individual souls. When a guide version as overwhelmed thea Tarsus first took me over Damascus he na- Jesus that day all his life became scholar, aristocrat and ecclesiastical turally showed me the traditional leader, would quickly turn the tide of spot in the road where Saul human affairs. Suppose these men converted; no man knows the true whose names are almost daily in the site; but its memorial is conterminnewspapers were to forego all parti- ous with Christianity. san and selfish and sordid and nation. Tens of thousands of graduates of upon human history !

Converted men in vitable.

Some of us who give our days and



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Right now, in our own troubled dozen caesars; or in the movements mate and conquering Christ. world, the call is loud for a great and fightings of all the armies of

> Education by Conversion. No mathematical formula measure the consequences of a great soul's becoming acquainted

Any large look at history reveals that the really great things have come to pass by the Saul-way, Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero-Worship," is merely a commentary upon the It would be indiscreet to mention changing men. If we knew enough

alistic ambitions, and became glow- higher schools of learning have ing apostles of the ideals of Jesus; "gone out into the world" during what an effect the act would have the past month confident that their education has equipped them for high places success. Most of them never heard would transform the world. Ten or heeded the sound psychological personalities - five personalities - principle which we may call "eduresolved to do, at all costs, only cation by conversion." They need what would please Christ, would to know-that a great life purpose, make such questions as disarmament, a master passion, such as Christ the seed-bed. It is therefore in the world co-operation and universal grants and Saul got on the way to seed-bed that the first preventive peace merely incidental, because ine- Damascus, is worth all the studies and control measure should be takof the years.

Given such an impulse and conviction, one finds all the tools learning useful; lacking it, none of the teachings of the books can avail to make one a master workman in one's world. Power comes not from complex equipment, but from a supreme and simple determination a steam. This can be done either dur-"single eye," as the old phrase has ing the previous fall or during the it. To be Christ's man, keek on

carrying out His will is better than to be an alumnus of the greatest As if the Lord laughs at logic, we find Him frequently upsetting the 230 to 240 degrees Fahrenheit, expected order of things. Thus,

Saul, the master-mind of the world; Saul, the university-trained scholar; Saul, the philosopher, the logician, the metaphysician, was converted to the new Way, not by a philosophical presentation of the claims of Christianity, but by a version of Christ; by an emotional experience. time religion," with its emphasis upon sound conversion, is not much in vogue nowadays; yet it was by conversion—a sort of earthquaking, camp-meeting conversion at that; a personal experience devoid of all argumentation—that the Chris- be treated when in good condition

One of the Great Journeys. It is less than a day's ride by rail nowadays, from Jerusalem to mascus - and the temptation strong to digress into a description of the journey as I made it recently -but for Saul it was a matter approximately a week. He rode may have been a member. Still, despite the haste of his hot spirit, traveling was, as it yet is a leisurely affair in the Orient. Upon his slow ride, with its moon-tide halts at wayside rest houses, and its nights in infected by steam are a little slow at village khans, Saul had plenty of the start, but they rapidly make up time for mature reflection.

Any journey is great whereupon a on the seed-bed. great experience is encountered; bu viewed comparatively, in the light ing are safe ways to produce early of its consequences, this ride of and healthy seedlings. Saul's from the holy city of Jerusalem to the oldest city in the world -and sometimes called the most New Licensing Law Controls Sunday beautiful on earth for situation- is one of the most important journeys ever made by mortal. The light that Man on Sunday had its first experidazzled him as he neared his goal ence of the new licensing law which

one of the real leaders of the whole ed by them in various ways. Thous-July 23 Aug. 27 Oct. 1 .... Saturnia human race, with a power that in- ands gathered on the sea front and creases as the centuries pass. He sang Elgar's "kand of Hope and surpasses the Caesars and all other Glory," with equal vigor and irony. rulers and conquerors in his abiding powers. A mountain of books and sermons have been written upon Saul; and the number still grows; for this Aug. 20 Sept. 27 Nov. 1- ..... Albania man and his mind and message con-July 16 Aug. 13 Sept. 10 .... Carmania tinue to engross the thought of schol-Sept. 6 Oct. 11 Nov. 15 ..... Scythia arship. Most questions of New Testament criticism, as well as of the pres-July 15 Aug. 11 Sept. 6 ... Mauretania ent social message of Christianity, July 26 Aug. 23 Sept. 13 ... Aquitania still rage about this Master mind of the Christian church. Viewed in the Aug. 13 ...... Assyria large, Saul's dramatic conversion is one of the outstanding events of the

Right About Face! Sugar-and-mush type of religious teachers, who are striving to make Aug. 6 ....... Calabria drab and dingy and harmless good for-naughts out of real boys and girls, should take special notice of athe fact tahat Saul was a somebody going somewhere when he met Jesus. He was a first-class bigot and partisan and persecutor, it is true;

but the Lord dearly loves a person of force. It is hard for Him-I writereverently-to do his great work with disciples who are mere nega-

tives, "little folk of little soul." 6 He delights in the out-and-out man or woman, boy or girl, the one who is strongly for something. The mere money-grubber, the society butterfly, the petty pleasure-seeker, are poor "Turn loose a man! Better than nights to a consideration of world material out of which to make saints

about-face," and make him even the whole Roman Empire for many and want to see the strong converted. Such was one man's respons to a long day was the sensational Saint Chrysostom says of the arrestmen. One converted Saul was worth might see the Light. There was more ism ,drunk with dissipation, sick with whole sanhedrin of ordinary ec- of history bound up in that one event selfishness-if only now you could than in the decrees and deaths of a meet face to face with the consum-

It was noon on the Damascus Road when Saul saw the greater Light, that dazzled him to a blindness that led to the sight. This was no mere subjectiva experience within the mind of the overwrought zealot; his with materially-minded companions also saw the glory and heard the voice. To them the sound was meaningless; to their leader it rang clear, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?"

"Who art Thou, Lord?" "I am Jesus, Whom thou persecut

That Version and that Voice made Saul a Christian; and gave to the Church the author of its first Scriptures; its organizing mind; and its first missionary. When Saul met Christo-centric, so that his own autobiography thereafter became "For to me to live is Christ."

That is what a meeting with the Saviour did for the raging Jew of Tarsus; that is what it will do for

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It is generally admitted that most of the tobacco diseases originate in en in order to avoid loss later, during the growing season.

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This is done by placing on the surface of the bed an inverted pan. that of the seed-bed and from eight to ten fet long, under which the steam is admitted through a hose connecting it with the boiler.

The length of the treatment debe disinfected and the pressure obtained. If the soil is particularly compact, the treatment should last an hour if the pressure should drop rapidly to 50 pounds. In order to obtain good results, the sell should tian Church got its greatest apostle. to be sown, that is to say sufficiently noist but not too damp, and sum ciently friable.

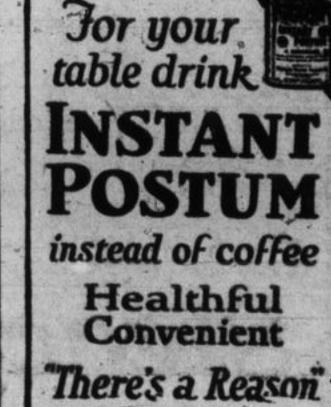
The steam pan should be set as close as possible to the frame of the bed so as to avoid leaving an untreated strip. The handles for carrying the pan should stick out as little as possible so as to permit of close contact with the frame.

It is possible to steam the beds well equipped and attended, as befit- with satisfactory results, as far as ted a wealthy aristocratic and dis- the eradiction of the disease germs tinguished emissary of the Jewish is concerned, at a lower pressure. In High Court, of which he himself that case, however, the steam is not as dry, and as it is necessary to maintain it longer, three-quarters of an hour at least, the expenditure is the same, if not higher, and the soil of the bed is left too wet. As a rule the seedlings on soil dis-

during the latter stage of their stand Steam sterilization and thin seed-

ISLE OF MAN DRY.

London, July 14.—The Isle is still blazing as a beacon before restricts the Sunday sale of liquor. The island is a favorite resort of That ride made the brilliant Saul tourists and prohibition was resent-





"In speaking of this bill before congress you mention a 'rider.' What is a rider?"

"A rider," replied Senator Sorghum, "is usually like the postscript to woman's letter-apparently an afterthought, but in reality the most important part of the communication."

The Unheeded Kicker. "Why don't you assert yourselves as

citizens and demand better roads?" "Friend," replied the suburban citizen, "we're so humbled and subdued that we're thankful if we get a chance to flivver through on roads that aren't paved mostly with broken glass."

Her Leving Notes. "Your wife must be awfully in love with you! She has written to you every day since she has been away." "They are only little notes to tell me to send her something she forgot to put in her trunks."

No Strategic Retreating. "Did you ever think of declining to run for another term?"

"Never." replied Senator Serghum. "It has always looked as if I had a good enough show to be elected to warrant me in sticking to the finish."

Getting in the Last Word. The Bride's Mother-What's Henry been doing to you now?

The Bride-The worst yet. Every time he calls me up on the telephone he says what he wants to and then hangs up the receiver so I can't talk back to him.

ONE BURST AT A TIME



unburst you were going to give me? He-How can I give you a sunburst when the bank's burst?

Of Course! That politician Should be fought Who dares to beast he

Disappointed. "So you went into the country to get atmosphere?' How did you like it?" "Disappointed. Couldn't find a farmer who had a borse named Debbin, and never heard one of them say By

heck !" The Governess-I'm afraid your lib tle daughter will never learn to spell. Mrs. Newriche-It won't make any difference. When she grows up she'll have money enough to employ a secre-

Misunderstanding. Mrs. Wiggs-Ain't it gein' to be aw al when the soldiers get back? Mrs. Figs-Whatever do you mean? Mrs. Wigs-Why, they say the boys will all come home demoralized.

Don't Blame Her. Mabel-Gert is dreadfully supersti tious, isn't she? Myrt-Oh, indeed, she is. She won' even let a man propose to her in

hammock for fear they will fall out. A Back Number. Myrt-Did you see the outfit Mabel wore to the dance last night? It must

take a lot of nerve to appear like that. Gert-Well, she did display a good ical of backbone. Mr. Cholly Shallowpate-They may

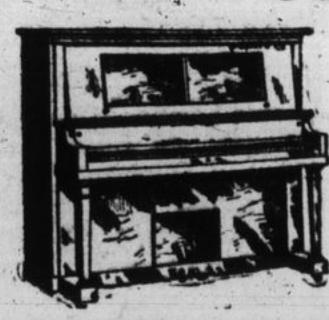
that a little learning is a dangerous Miss Kutting Rints - Fear not. You're a long ways from the danger

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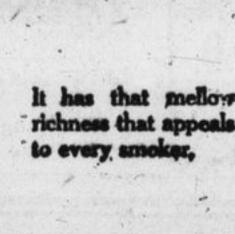
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