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## WHEN PEOPLE ARE PRESSED TOO FAR.

The International Sunday School Lesson For January 1st is "The Revolt of Jeroboam."—1 Kings 12:1—13:6. By William T. Ellis.

Straight into the social perplexities of our times falls this plummet of ancient Jewish history and prophecy. If I had but lately returned from a journey to the Near East, for the purpose of portraying conditions there, I could not tell a more appropriate story than this one of Jeroboam of long ago, who is the theme of this first Sunday School Lesson of the New Year. It means something tremendous that more than twenty million persons are going to spend the next nine months in studying, week by week, the rise and fall of Patriotism, social justice and religion, in the history of the Hebrews. Double and dramatic pertinency may be given to the theme if the dreadful rumors of extensive new Jewish pogroms in the East are fulfilled, as predicted, this winter. Many adult classes will link the lessons to the present predilection of Jews everywhere for social reform and radicalism. It will save many persons from race bitterness to be kept, by the International Lessons, in the consciousness that the Jews were really the Chosen People, and the custodians of the highest revelation of the Infants.

"The hard" and "strong" policy toward people is always a blunder. In the very lands and times when the heavy hand of the Rehoboam-minded falls, the missionary policy wins. Blundering at the Apex. Not all great reformers make good leaders. Responsibility changes men's minds. Jeroboam became afraid he should lose his popularity. Therefore the zealous humanitarian and patriot became a politician. He accordingly set up religious high places—stark heathenism—in opposition to Jerusalem. On these he erected golden calves, after the Aaron model at Sinai. Thus his collapse was one of faith. He tied to his own ankle the chain that has been heard clanking down through the ages—"Jeroboam, who made Israel to sin." He failed his people in religion, which is the supreme failure of all.

### TO-DAY'S FASHION



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**A Man Who Married Wrong.** Despite the warnings of their prophets, the Jews, a thousand years before the Christian era, had adopted the King-fashion of their neighbors. The record of three millenniums ago reads like Kipling's "The Old Man":

"Here is naught at venture, random nor untrue—  
Swing the wheel full circle, brims the cup anew."

"Here is naught unproven, here is nothing hid:  
Step for step and word for word—  
so the old Kings did!"

"Step by step and word by word:  
who is ruled may read,  
Suffer not the old Kings—for we know the breed—"

"All the right they promise,—all the wrong they bring,  
Stewards of the Judgment, suffer not this King!"

From the pastoral simplicity of the times of the Judges, the Jews were led, by Saul and David and Solomon, into all the state and splendor of royal city life. Israel reached the apex of its civil and material and political glory under Solomon. For the sake of political alliances, Solomon married many wives, most of them heathen. The wives brought their religious and idols to the palace and the capital. I suppose a modern novelist could amplify the theme of Solomon's deterioration by the sex complex. His harm came by his harem. The degradation of the moral tone of the kingdom and the loss of sterling qualities of character in the princes, all trace back to the king's polygamy. Departure from the stern morality taught on Sinai inevitably was followed by departure from the living Jehovah. All sorts of evils to the people flowed from their leader's sensual indulgences and worldly pride. Solomon's splendor dulled the eyes of his subjects. His ivory palaces were built on the bones of overdriven toilers. In glaring contrast to his own magnificence and wealth was the increasing squalor and poverty of the masses. It was the king, and not the kingdom, that grew in greatness. Today's problem of excessive wealth of the few and excessive want of the many is not a new thing.

**A Labor Leader—Who Became King.** It is no new thing for toilers, pressed too far, to go on strike or into rebellion. Most writers upon the grandeur of Solomon's reign pass over the discontent of the people who were taxed sorely to support his magnificence. We need to have it recalled to our attention that there was a strike of the workmen in Jerusalem against the king's rigors, so that their leader, Jeroboam, an outstanding personality, had to flee to Egypt, an exile during Solomon's reign. This Jeroboam became a popular figure, a hero of the masses. He was filling somewhat the same role as Moses during the days of Israel's oppression in Egypt. Ahijah, a prophet of Jehovah, had foretold that Jeroboam should become the ruler of the people.

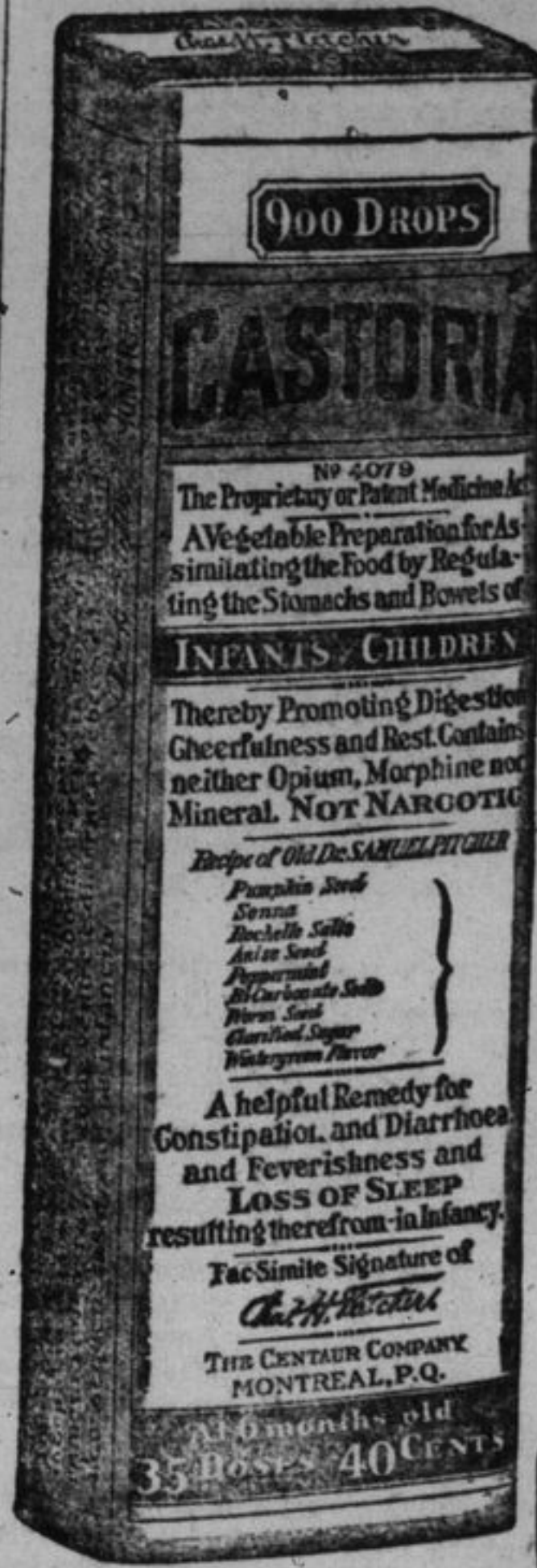
At Solomon's death, the people sought relief at the hands of Rehoboam, his successor, a pampered, enervated princeling, who listened to his own boon companions and sycophants, rather than to the wise word of the elders. He was persuaded by youths as foolish as himself to adopt a "strong" policy toward the people; even as some white men have of late vainly done in the East. He did not realize that no people will endure the heavy hand of injustice any longer than they are able to resent it. In this case the cry went forth, "To your tents, O Israel!" The bigger, richer part of the kingdom called for the leader who had returned from exile at Solomon's death. The split in Israel came almost along the geographical lines that divide the French and the British mandates in the Holy Land today. Rehoboam was left with the sterile south for his only domain; and Jeroboam was made king of the northern tribes. The story reminds me of the remark made by a brilliant British journalist to me at the Arms Conference: "A wiser man could have seen the

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