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Explaining the new tax law and defending its unjust provisions of centralized power is considerable of an effort even for such an expert as Judge Phillip Zuercher, distinguished member of the state board, who gave his orders to the assessors here to day.

If you are a citizen of Decatur or vicinity you should prove your desire to help by coming a member of the Decatur Industrial association. It don't cost a cent and the dues are but five dollars a year. Why do you hang back and hunt excuses for staying out? If it doesn't just suit you get in and help improve it. That's the way. Come on boys.

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the test and if we can stand it and come out united and smiling we have made great progress and the future of Decatur is assured.

The purchase of the Alfo property means the location here of a big industry but it also means the moving from the building of the Alfo Products company, a concern which has struggled hard, has met many tough problems, has asked little and has a future. We sincerely hope they will conclude to remain in Decatur, build another factory home, grow and prosper and we are sure they will receive the hearty support of the people of this community. They are planning for a big year. Here's hoping they have it and that they succeed beyond their fondest expectations.

Another big deal is on and will be closed Monday when the foundry company, an institution backed by millions and recognized as one of the most successful in the world, will locate in Decatur. Do you realize that this concern, coupled with the General Electric will probably make this a real city, prosperous, happy and a good place in which to live? Well it will. Of course we will have problems to meet. We must house those who come here, must take care of them in many ways, must make them like Decatur. If we are enthusiastic ourselves they will catch it for it's contagious. This is a great time for Decatur. If you have any red blood you will enjoy getting into it.

The voters of Indiana will support Thomas R. Marshall for the presi-

dency. As governor of the state he made good and as vice president of the United States has won the admiration, esteem and confidence of the people. He is safe and careful and believes in the old fashioned democratic principles as laid down by Thomas Jefferson, the great government builder. He has asked that the Indiana delegation goes to the convention uninstructed and we believe that is proper but this should not be taken advantage of by the advocates of any other candidate and for that reason the petition should be signed and be ready for filing if necessary.

Those who attended the meeting of the committee at the city hall yesterday will tell you that it was one of the most interesting, earnest and serious caucusses ever held in Decatur. The men got down to real facts, discarded any camouflage and talked straight out with the result that there was a common agreement to do the very best thing for the city, to fully investigate every means of furnishing power current for our industries, to lay the cards on the table and to report to the people just the why and wherefore of the action finally agreed upon. There are several points which one must get well into the details of the various propositions before a clear understanding is obtainable and these are to be given the public. The committee and the council are making an honest effort to work out this big and important problem and you should support them to the last ditch.

#### INDIANA'S HEROES

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Indiana lost 645 men on the battle fields of France and 270 died back of the lines from wounds received in action, according to a summary of casualties received from the war department and made public today by Adjutant General Smith.

#### STOCK SALE

We the undersigned will sell at public auction at Monroe Indiana on Wednesday, March 3 sale to begin at 10:00, the following property to-wit:

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22

#### PETER'S DELIVERANCE FROM PRISON.

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 12:1-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.—11 Kings 1:17; Luke 22:33-34; Acts 16:25, 26; Heb. 12:14; James 5:16-18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC.—How an Angel Helped Peter.  
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Peter Delivered From Prison.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How Prayer Helps.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Things Wrought by Prayer.

#### I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children at Bethlehem.

2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, and therefore knew that his success was dependent upon having the good will of the Jews. He did not particularly hate the Church, but loved popularity. Herod, for the sake of popularity, assumed a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. Since the Church had developed into a successful rival of Judaism—indeed was already displacing it—he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting his hand forth against it.

3. The method (v. 4). Peter was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quarters of soldiers. A quarternion is a guard of four soldiers on duty at the same time. Four quarternions meant that a special group was on duty each watch of the night. It was the custom for two soldiers to be in the prison, one on each side of the prisoner, bound to his arms with chains (v. 6). The third one to watch, outside the door and the fourth to be near the outside gate. Humanly speaking it was impossible to escape. However, they made one fatal mistake; they left out God.

#### II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The Church was in a crisis; her situation was most grave. James, one of the pillars of the Church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing; they betook themselves to prayer. There is nothing too hard for God. There was a noteworthy prayer:

1. It was unto God, not unto men to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God.

2. It was united prayer. It was made by the Church. God hears the prayers of individuals, but there is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.

3. It was an intensely earnest prayer. It was more than unceasing prayer; it was the yearning desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.

4. It was definite prayer. They specifically interceded for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

#### III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

This occurred the night before Herod's plan to make a public display of him.

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). The angel found Peter asleep. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on him (Isa. 26:3). Again, he gives his beloved sleep (Psalm 127:2).

2. Peter leaving the prison (vv. 7-10). The heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side, the chains fell off, Peter put on his clothes, passed by one guard after another, through the iron gate out into the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the event was so wonderful to Peter, and at first he thought it a vision, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure of a doubt that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

#### IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. The behavior of Peter and the Church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda, who was so overjoyed on hearing Peter's voice that she forgot to open the gate and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them over Peter's disappearance. This was a serious matter, since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death.

#### Be Not Too Sure.

Be not too presumptuously sure in any business; for things of this world depend on such a train of unseen chances that if it were in man's hands to see the tables, still he would not be certain to win the game.—Herbert.

#### Care of Today.

The cares of today are seldom those of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "Ye have done your worst, and we shall see you no more."—Cowper.

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#### FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at Craigville for Alice Ernest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ernest living near Craigville.

The babe was born last Saturday and died Tuesday. It is survived by the parents Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ernest, one brother Paul, aged 2, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hower. Burial took place in the Pleasant Dale cemetery.

#### FUNERAL FRIDAY

The body of J. L. Anderson will arrive today from Gideon, Mo., and will be taken to the home of Jim Rice, a brother-in-law on north 5th street. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will take place in the Decatur Cemetery.

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