

Come To Church Sunday

THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR APRIL 29, 1934
Matthew 20:1-14.

By HARLOWE R. HOYT
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At the end of his ministry, as he travelled with his disciples, preaching and teaching the lessons of the kingdom of God, he told of a husbandman who had hired men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay each, one denarius for the day's work and took them to his house.

Not having enough men to garner the crop, the husbandman went again to the market place to find other workmen. These agreed to work for him and he promised to pay them what was right. Again, as the work progressed slowly, he sought more help at noon and these came to aid him. And finally, he went late in the afternoon and hired what stragglers were left there.

At last, the day ended and the grapes were all gathered. The husbandman called his steward to him. "Pay each of those who have worked for me this day," he commanded. "Beginning with those whom I hired in the morning and ending with those who came to the vineyard last. And to each of them, pay one shilling for their labor." This the steward proceeded to do.

When the wages were known, the men who had first come to the vineyard were loud in their expostulations. They had worked all day, they declared, and received no more for their toil than those who have come late in the afternoon, "Is it not lawful for me to do as I wish with my own?" the husbandman asked. So Christ taught that the last shall be first and first last.

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
U. S. A. Bridge, minister.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. W. Brown, superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. on subject, "The Biography of Christ."
Evening service at 7 p. m. Sermon by Mr. Wm. B. Liphard will be given—illustrated by colored slides.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

St. Marys Church
First Mass 7:00
Childrens Mass 8:30
High Mass 9:45
Prayer Hour 2:00

First United Brethren Church
Dr. Charles J. Roberts, minister
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. N. W. Abbott, superintendent.
A well organized school with a good teacher for each grade.
Public service, 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor meetings, 6:30 p. m.
Public service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. F. Knepp, the conference superintendent, will be with us and preach on Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting groups Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The Young Peoples choir will furnish the music for Sunday morning and the Adult choir for Sunday evening.

Zion Lutheran Church
Paul W. Schultz, Pastor
Services in English 10:45.
Services in German 9:00.
Bible school and Bible class 9:15 a. m.

Zion Reformed Church
Charles M. Prugh, Minister
Day school, 9:15 a. m. Mervin Miller, supt.
Evening worship, 10:30. Sermon by Mr. Prugh.
Evening, 7:30 o'clock. Devotion and practice of the church.
Sunday, April 29, Youth Day in church will be observed.

First Baptist Church
A. B. Brown, pastor

Christ founded the church. If you are not a counterfeited Christian, you will perform your sacred duty on the Lord's day. Disloyalty to the church is disloyalty to Christ.

Sunday school, 9:15. A unified service. Morning message: "The Prime Delight of Christian Love." Junior church, 10:15. B. Y. P. U. 6:30.

Evening service, 7:30. Stereopticon lecture by Mr. Wm. B. Liphard will be given—illustrated by colored slides.
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Trained Seal



Wednesday night at 7:30 there will be an election of a Board of Trustees.
Ladies Aid Meeting on Thursday at two o'clock.

BOBO M. E. CHURCH
SPECIAL SERVICES
Rev. L. L. Pierce, pastor

Here is a meeting we have been anxiously waiting for. Rev. James F. Stephenson of Montpelier, formerly of the Bobo church will give us two heart searching messages Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 24 and 25. Rev. Stephenson just closed a successful campaign and we are fortunate in getting him for a two day meeting with us. Prayer meeting Monday night. Everyone urged to be there.

Gospel Temple

The temple services are progressing nicely and many souls are being saved. Sunday night services will be held at the home of James Ward near Belmont road. The Specken party of Fort Wayne will have charge of these services. Special music. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Evangelical Church

Sunday School at 9:30 James Darr Supt. Prayer and praise service at 10:30 conducted by the Class Leader. Worship, with sermon by Rev. M. W. Sundermann on Thursday night at 7:30. There will be an election of one trustee at this service.

First Christian Church
Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. William Kohls, superintendent.
Communion service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon taken from the third chapter of Acts.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Nehemiah." The public is invited to these services.

HUMILITY

By Harlowe R. Hoyt

It is a common trait of mankind to be self-seeking. Each of us labors not alone for the money that is to be made through our labor. In addition, each seeks recognition in praise and admiration of one's fellow men for a task well done. In this, oftentimes, is danger. For there is a likelihood for one to become self-seeking and arrogant.

Humility is a trait that must be nourished. There is danger in being too humble. Uriah Heep, most despicable of hypocrites propounded by Charles Dickens, had for his motto: "I am very 'umble." He traded on his humility. He was self-seeking through it. And the very trait he professed was not in him.

Then there is danger of not recognizing what humility really means. Humility is an understanding of one's self—a realization as to comparative values. We may be able to do one single thing superlatively well, but we should not hesitate to recognize ability along this same line in others. Nor should we belittle them because we feel a pang of jealousy now and then. Humility means that we should receive praise gracefully and assimilate it so that it will not unbalance us to such an extent that we are unable to find that happy medium that means the well balanced man.

If we are not too humble, our friends will recognize us as our true worth. If we are not self-seeking, they will credit us with our accomplishments without questioning us for they will love us for the things we do and the manner in which we look back upon our accomplishments.

Be neither humble nor self-seeking. Be wise.

Sunday School ? QUESTIONS ?

The Parable of the Vineyard

- QUESTIONS
1. When and where did the incidents of today's lesson occur?
 2. What parable did Jesus relate to the disciples at this time?
 3. What was that parable?
 4. What conclusion did Jesus draw from it?
 5. What happened as Jesus and His disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem?
 6. What request did Salome, mother of James and John, make of Jesus?
 7. What did Jesus answer?
 8. How did the disciples receive this request?
 9. What did Jesus say to them in reply?
 10. What followed this incident?

- ANSWERS
1. The incidents of today's lesson occurred in March, 30 A. D., in Perea and Jericho.
 2. As the group traveled along the road on their way back to Jerusalem, Jesus told them the parable of the vineyard.
 3. A husbandman desiring help for his vineyard engaged men to work all day for a shilling. Three times, as the day passed, he hired more men, the last group as late as 5 p. m. When the time came to pay them, he paid all alike, declaring that he had a right to do as he pleased with his own.
 4. Peter had asked what reward was to be given those who had worked with Jesus from the beginning. The parable was an answer that all, who followed him, would be rewarded in equal measure, if they but professed him and served God.
 5. As they continued on their way, Jesus told them of the approaching crucifixion and the subsequent resurrection.
 6. Salome, wife of Zebedee, and mother of James and John, came to Jesus with the request that in his kingdom her two sons might sit on either hand of him.
 7. "Can you drink the cup I am to drink?" Jesus asked. "We can," they said. "To sit on either hand is not mine to give," he replied. "It is for them for whom I have been prepared of my father."
 8. When the other disciples heard of this request, they were indignant and outspoken in their anger against the two.
 9. Jesus pointed out that whoever would become great among them should be their minister and whoever would become first among them should be their servant.
 10. The group continued on its way until they reached the outskirts of Jerusalem.

DOLLAR FALLS BELOW PARITY

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set up several months ago to control the dollar's value.

Despite the decline in the dollar, accompanied by widespread rumors of a further devaluation of the dollar, a raising of the current \$35 per ounce buying price for gold or inflationary monetary steps, possibilities of a large movement of gold out of the United States were discounted.

The government's newly revalued gold stocks on April 13 reached a new record high level of \$7,745,744,495, or about \$1.25 for each dollar of American money outstanding. Even though billions of dollars of gold were to leave the United States, the American dollar could still be backed by gold a

hundred cents on the dollar.
Not one cent of the \$2,000,000,000 government stabilization fund set up early this year out of the profits of the dollar devaluation is believed to have been spent in exchange operations.

STRIKERS HEAR MRS. PINCHOT

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Blue Eagle.

"When the administrator refused to force the steel trust to obey the law, it was a signal that the NRA was only to pile up profits for Wall Street."

Mrs. Pinchot congratulated the strikers for demanding the right to be represented in wage negotiations by the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, of which she is an honorary member.

She declined to join the ranks of striking picketers and left by train shortly after her address.

The meeting was sponsored by the Central Labor Union, Indiana State Federation of Labor and the Railroad Brotherhood as a gesture of sympathy to strikers at the Real Silk, Fulton and National Hosiery mills here.

The three companies have refused to recognize the hosiery workers' union under the contention that all employees voted last October to be represented by the company-sponsored employees mutual benefit association.

The question of representation now is pending before the national labor board.

SERIOUS VIEW OF STATEMENT

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Japan would be welcomed. But as Geneva is but the shell of the organization, and its members have their own problems in the far east, there was some speculation whether a "strong stand" could be adopted.

In its efforts to curb Japan's penetration into Manchuria, the league suffered a severe defeat and loss of prestige it could ill afford. Now, with Japan having announced its withdrawal from the league, and taking the position that the league has no concern with Japan's affairs, the league's position is made doubly difficult.

Initiative in raising the entire far eastern problem at the May 14 meeting was expected to come from Wellington Koo, Chinese minister at Paris. Even before the Japanese pronouncements of this week Koo had intimated that he would make every effort to bring China's troubles up before the committee.

Until the latest developments, it had been indicated that as a practical matter, aside from the diplomatic niceties, league members ought to recognize Manchukuo.

But now, with league officials believing that Japan is defying the world, the feeling was that an approach toward recognition would only be a confession of helplessness.

Also the league as a body is anxious regarding its own plans for reconstruction of China. The Japanese pronouncements apparently included such plans in those over which Japan intended to assert the right of censorship.

Stork Lost This Race
Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—The stork doesn't always win the race. An eight and one-half pound baby was born to Mrs. Michael Dellaripa while she was being taken to a hospital in a taxicab.

Political Announcements

Democrat Ticket

County Ticket

County Treasurer
Truman H. Goldner
of French Township
Democratic candidate for County Treasurer.

County Treasurer
John W. Blakey
of Union Township
Democratic candidate for County Treasurer.

County Treasurer
Delmore Wechter
of St. Marys Township
Democratic candidate for County Treasurer.

County Treasurer
Jeff Liechty
of Berne
Democratic candidate for County Treasurer.

County Sheriff
A.A. 'Stubby' Lehman
of Berne
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Tillmon 'Tibi' Gehrig
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
George Fosnaugh
of Kirkland Township
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Dent Baltzell
of St. Marys Township
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Elmer (Red) Anderson
of Hartford Township
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Dallas Brown
of Root Township
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
John W. Dickerson
of Geneva
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff (Second Campaign).

County Sheriff
Ed P. Miller
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Frank Fortney
of Pleasant Mills
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Samuel Bentz
of St. Marys Township
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
Joseph A. Colchin
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

County Sheriff
F. J. 'Fat' Schmitt
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for County Sheriff.

Clerk of Adams County
Tillman Gerber
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for Clerk of Adams County.

Clerk of Adams County
Clyde Troutner
of Monroe Township
Democratic candidate for Clerk of Adams County.

Clerk of Adams County
Joe Brennan
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for Clerk of Adams County.

Clerk of Adams County
Otto Holle
of Union Township
Democratic candidate for Clerk of Adams County.

Clerk of Adams County
G. Remy Bierly
of Hartford Township
Democratic candidate for Clerk of Adams County.

Commissioner
Dennis Striker
of Monroe Township
Democratic candidate for Commissioner Third District Second Term.

Commissioner
Moses Augsburger
of French Township
Democratic candidate for Commissioner Third District

Surveyor
Ralph Roop
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for County Surveyor.

Surveyor
Walter H. Gilliom
of Berne
Democratic candidate for County Surveyor.

County Assessor
Ernest J. Worthman
of Preble Township
Democratic candidate for County Assessor.

County Assessor
Eugene Runyon
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for County Assessor.

County Assessor
George Dellinger
of Washington Township
Decatur Route 6.
Democratic candidate for County Assessor.

Township Ticket

Trustee of St. Marys Twp.
Charles P. Troutner
of St. Marys Township
Democratic candidate for Trustee of St. Marys Township.

Trustee of Washington Twp.
Charles E. Marshand
of Washington Township
Democratic candidate for Trustee of Washington Township.

Trustee of Washington Twp.
Benj. Eiting
of Washington Township
Democratic candidate for Trustee of Washington Township.

Trustee of Washington Twp.
Ira Fuhrman
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for Trustee of Washington Township.

Trustee of Washington Twp.
George E. Strickler
of Washington Township
Democratic candidate for Trustee of Washington Township.

City Ticket

Mayor
John T. Kelly
Democratic candidate for Mayor, City of Decatur.

Mayor
Clarence A. Stalter
Democratic candidate for Mayor, City of Decatur.

Mayor
Oscar "Lee" Vance
Democratic candidate for Mayor, City of Decatur.

Mayor
Arthur R. Holthouse
Democratic candidate for Mayor, City of Decatur.

Mayor
Clayson J. Carroll
Democratic candidate for Mayor, City of Decatur.

Councilman
Roy N. Runyon
Democratic candidate for Councilman, Second District, Decatur.

Councilman
J. Henry Faurote
Democratic candidate for Councilman Second Ward, Decatur.

Clerk-Treasurer
Mrs. Alice Christen
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for Clerk-Treasurer, City of Decatur.

Clerk-Treasurer
Everett P. Sheets
Democratic candidate for Clerk-Treasurer, City of Decatur.

Clerk-Treasurer
Mrs. Ada Martin
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for Clerk-Treasurer, City of Decatur.

REPUBLICAN
County Sheriff
Hubert Ehrsam
of St. Marys Township
Republican candidate for County Sheriff.