

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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International Sunday School Lesson for April 14
HEZEKIAH LEADS HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD
2 Chronicles 30:1-9, 25-27

It is bad enough for individuals to drift into wickedness, but the general situation is far worse when the ruler of a nation actually promotes plans for wrong doing. This was the case in Judah under King Ahaz. The worship of Jehovah was spurned and the people were led into idolatry, with the immoral conditions that attended such devotion. Isaiah's entreaties to turn to and trust in God had been ridiculed and the people were under heavy tribute to the king of Assyria. Meanwhile the northern kingdom, Israel, had about run its course and Assyrian captivity resulted.

Hezekiah was the good son of a base father. Here is the signal instance of a child being superior to his environment, and pure in spite of all the filth of home and community. All credit to the boys and girls of today who refuse to be dragged down to the level of unworthy parents, but who make the most of advantages that are open to all, and make good in this world of keen competition.

The king had learned much as regent and began his own reign at the age of 25. His life had been motivated by great fundamental principles. Jehovah was in reality king in his own life. The divine will was indicated in part in the sacred scrolls. Then there was Isaiah the prophet, as spiritual teacher and personal conscience was to be reckoned with.

Basic in the experience of religious

life is the observance of ordinances established by the Almighty. The Passover had been neglected. Now the nations were called on to observe this meaningful feast, though a month later than the usual time. Invitations were sent to the ten tribes of Israel as well as to Judah and Benjamin. Many scorned the call but multitudes did attend. The law was studied with great care that the ritual might be exactly observed. Confessions of sin were simultaneous with the offering of sacrifices. Worship was the joy of the hour, and when the seven days prescribed for the Passover had been completed, the king and people were so zealous in the declarations of their new obedience to Jehovah that a second period of seven days was observed with added joy and benefit. As the people returned to their homes and daily life they had a personal consciousness of the meaning in our Golden Text: "Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful."

Thus King Hezekiah led his people back to God. Anyone can be a leader, in fact all are, for each exerts unconscious as well as conscious influence. There are reforms within the ability of each one and we are individually responsible for undertaking them. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the Christian, replacing the Jewish Passover, is the fitting place for registering our purpose after new obedience, and proceed thence on the King's business.

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DR. J. H. KELLOGG IS OPTIMISTIC

Visits State To Study Iodine Content of Vegetables. Says Growers Should Be Rich.

Columbia, April 8.—"Doctor Kellogg said that if the situation we have here in South Carolina existed in Michigan they would have the richest agricultural people in the world," said Doctor William Weston, managing director of the Natural Resources commission, upon his return from Charleston Monday, where he went to meet Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, director of the Battle Creek, Michigan, sanitarium, who visited the South Carolina research laboratories with a view to ascertaining at first hand the health-giving qualities of South Carolina fruits, vegetables and milk particularly with regard to their iodine and other mineral contents.

"I met Doctor Kellogg and took him to the laboratories, where he inspected the methods of examination of vegetables for their iodine content, and the results," said Doctor Weston. "He was profoundly impressed with the results in their bearing upon the goiter problem in his section of the United States, and feels that we have the solution of that problem. Satisfied with these results, he was so further impressed that he carried home with him a number of vegetables grown in that section, in order to examine them for iron and copper. We know, from our own work," said Doctor Weston, "that our vegetables are very high in these elements."

"Then I took him over in St. Andrews parish, to inspect the tremendous fields of vegetables over there, and then on to Magnolia gardens, which he said was the most wonderful sight he had ever seen."

"Of tremendous importance to the medical profession and to Americans generally, was the way he characterized the work."

"He and I discussed his food problems, and he will make another trip to South Carolina to spend a number of days, and he plans to send chemists of his own staff to Charleston in the near future to study with Doctor Remington, of the South Carolina laboratories, the food research technique."

HOOVER KEEPS VIEWS SECRET

Message To Congress Eagerly Awaited. Rumors of Rift, Mexican Situation Engages President.

Washington, April 7.—President Hoover had another day of rest today in preparation for an extremely busy week, during which he must deal with the latest and most serious development in the Mexican situation and complete the message he is to send to the special session of congress next week.

As the Mexican revolt has developed, the chief executive has followed it closely, especially those incidents affecting the American government. He is expected to give immediate approval to the steps taken by the state and war departments for the protection of Americans in and around Naco.

The address to congress, which is to deal almost, if not entirely, with farm relief and tariff legislation, is in a state of revision and is expected to be in final form within a few days. It probably will not be transmitted to the capitol until Tuesday.

While some congressional leaders are acquainted in a broad way with the recommendations the chief executive will make for farm relief and tariff legislation, his message is eagerly awaited by the rank and file.

Some divergencies of opinion between the White House and the capitol on farm relief already are in evidence.

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dence, and the so-called extremists on farm relief probably will find disappointment in some features of the proposals that the chief executive will put forth. Some supporters of the president among the Republican independents of the Northwest have been talking in terms of a billion dollars or more when discussing the proposed farm relief revolving fund to be advanced from the federal treasury. Mr. Hoover is believed to be opposed to anything like that figure.

Whether the chief executive will suggest any figure is not clear for the present, but many believe he will leave that question for congress.

Mr. Hoover has declared emphatically for a "limited revision" of the tariff. He wants farm products adequately protected and is in favor of revisions only of those schedules affecting industries that are facing conditions different from those when the Fordney - McCumber measure was written into law in 1922.

School Children Hear Radio Program

The children and teachers of Academy Street school had the pleasure of hearing Walter Damroch, famous orchestra leader, over the radio last Tuesday morning. These lectures and programs are prepared especially for school children and many schools are equipped with their own radios. The privilege of hearing Mr. Damroch was made possible through the courtesy of J. B. Parrott.

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