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THE POOR OF BERLIN

HOW THEY ARE SUPERVISED BY THE CITY AUTHORITIES.

Begging is not to be seen on the Streets of the City, and Rags and Misery Dare Not Lie About in the Parks and Public Places.

"What," I exclaimed in Berlin, "are there no poor in this city? Are you altogether without rags and wretchedness?"

"My dear friend," said the German, winking a heavy eyelid, "we are a very clever people. We do not show our dust bins."

Berlin is ruled by municipal experts. It has its wretchedness and its despair, but these things are not permitted to increase. To be out of work in Berlin is a crime, even as it is in London, but with this difference—in Berlin the municipality legislates for labor in a fashion which makes idleness all but infeasible.

The laws to this end may not commend themselves to English minds, for the Germans are not so very hearty in such matters, but they have this engaging recommendation, they succeed. Let a ragged man make his appearance in Friedrichstrasse or the Ludens or in any of the numerous open spaces, and a policeman is at him in a minute. "Your papers!" demands the man of law. The beggar produces his documents. If it is proved that he has slept in the asylum for the homeless more than a certain number of nights he is forthwith conducted, willfully, to the workhouse and made to labor for his board and lodging.

Now, the workhouse in Germany is not a prison, but the vagrant would as leave to go to the one as to the other. The administration of the workhouse is conducted with iron severity. Every ounce of bread and every drop of thin soup consumed by the workhouse man is paid for a thousandfold by the sweat of his brow. So it comes about that the man least disposed to work, the born vagabond, finds it more agreeable to toil for his bread in the market than to fall into the hands of a paternal government.

Berlin takes advantage of the system in Germany which numbers and tickets every child born in the fatherland. No man can roam from district to district, changing his name and his life's story with every fitting. He is known to the police from the hour of his birth to the hour of his death. For a few pennings I can read the history of every person in Berlin. Therefore the municipality has an easy task. Every citizen's life story is known to them, and every vagrant is punished for his crime against the community.

Moreover, every person of humble means is insured by the state. Even clerks, shop assistants and servants are compelled to insure against sickness and against old age. This insurance is effected by the pasting into a book of certain stamps every week, and it is the duty of each employer to see that this contract is faithfully obeyed. And the state has also provided an enormous sanitarium costing 10,000,000 marks (\$30,000,000), where the invalid citizen is sent with his pension in order to expedite his valuable return to the ranks of the wage earners. It pays the city of Berlin to nurse its sick and cherish its invalids. The whole object of the municipality is to secure the physical and intellectual well being of its citizens, and on this task it concentrates its labors with amazing energy.

Berlin has a huge building resembling a factory where the unemployed, whole families, are received and provided for, but no one must take advantage of this hospitality more than five times in three months. Consider this point of view. If you are homeless five times in three months you are dubbed a reckless creature and packed off to the workhouse. Private enterprise has provided another asylum where the homeless may come five times in one month and where the police are not allowed to enter at night. I have visited this place and seen the people who attend it, some decent enough, others criminal in every line of their faces. There are many of these desperate men in Berlin, many of these dirty, ragged and unhappy wretches, doomed from the day of their birth, but they dare not show themselves in the decent world as they do in London. They sink into these asylums at 3 o'clock; they have the clothes disinfected; they clean themselves under shower baths; they eat bread and drink soup, and then they go to bed at 8 o'clock like prisoners to their cells.

Now, this system is a hard one, for when once a man gets down in Berlin it is almost impossible for him to rise. But it has this clear advantage—everybody feels that it is better to work than to fall into the hands of the law.

Rags and misery dare not lie about in the parks or scatter disease through the crowded streets. If there is any virtue in the unemployed the state will certainly develop it as well as it is possible to do so. There is a central bureau for providing men with work, and when a man knows that not to work means the workhouse he solicits employment here and elsewhere with such a will as almost compels wages. In one year the state has secured employment for 50,000 men.

The citizen is provided with sanitary dwellings, with unadorned food, with schools and technical colleges and with insurance for sickness and old age. For a penny he can travel almost from one end of Berlin to the other by electric tramway or electric railway. His streets are clean, brilliantly lighted and noiseless; his cafes and music halls are innumerable. He lives in a palace. And all this is the result of municipal government by experts instead of by amateurs.—London Mail.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 7.

Text of the Lesson, John xv. 1-12. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, John xv. 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] Unless we include in our meditations much that the lesson committee has felt led to omit we shall have had but a very small glimpse of the life and teaching of our blessed Lord. Here, for example, we have but one brief lesson in the most wonderful of all His discourses and one lesson from the greatest of all recorded prayers—two lessons from what has been well called "the holy of holies of all Scripture."

He had eaten with His disciples the Passover which He so much desired to eat with them before He suffered. He had instituted the supper by which we are to show His death till He come. He had given Himself to be trodden upon of the feet, teaching them to do one another as He had done to them, and now in these last words He opened to them His heart as never before and prayed for them and for us who believe on Him through their word. Knowing all that was before Him that night and on the morrow, He seemed to forget Himself in His desire to comfort and strengthen them.

Could there possibly be more helpful words for all believers at all times, assured that in the world we shall have tribulation, than the opening words of this discourse, "Let not your heart be troubled," and, again, "Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid" (xiv, 27), reminding us of Matt. xxiv, 6, "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled" what more powerful testimony to our oneness with the risen Christ can there be than an untroubled heart in the midst of trouble?

We have heard Him say, "I am the Light of the world," "I am the good Shepherd," "I am the Door," "I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven," "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life," but now He uses a new figure, "I am the true Vine," taking us back by contrast to such words as "The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel and the men of Judah His pleasant plant," and "Israel is an empty vine; he bringeth forth fruit unto himself" (Isa. v, 7; Hos. x, 1). Here is the true Israel, the Vine that never brought forth fruit unto Himself, never pleased Himself, never sought His own will nor His own glory, and He tells us that we are branches in Him to bear much fruit, that the Father, the Husbandman, may be glorified.

Let us remember that He is alone with the eleven, to whom He had said, "Ye are clean" (xiii, 10), and again in verse 3 of our lesson, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." These are true branches in the true Vine and can never perish (John x, 27-29). There are those who, though they may seem to us to be branches, are not and never were branches any more than Judas Iscariot. Such go out in due time, because they were never really in the Vine or the fold. They are plants which were never planted by God the Father (John ii, 12; Matt. xv, 13).

But there are true branches in the true Vine which do not bring forth fruit unto God. They are spoken of in I Cor. ii, 15, as having their works buried and they themselves saved as by fire or in I Cor. v, 5, as having the flesh destroyed that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. Possibly those in I Cor. xi, 30, who were weak and sickly and dying before their time are in the same class.

Instead of this, which may be the experience of many, but need not be the experience of any, it is the desire of our heavenly Father that we be fruitful, more fruit, much fruit, to His glory. Patiently He waits year after year, looking for fruit and doing all He can to get it before He orders the tree cut down or the branch taken away (Luke xiii, 6-9), but if the self life persistently predominates the order is finally given, and men are often the instruments in His hand to remove and burn the branches or cut down the tree. Let us take heed and abide.

How simply and easily the branches in a vine under the skill and care of a husbandman bear fruit! There is no struggle, no effort, but just a yielding to the wise care which prunes and causes to bleed and ties up here and there, so as to obtain the desired fruit. What, then, is this abiding which is so essential and which all who are in it know? It is, if it is not by effort, but it is, if I know nothing better than the thought given forth by Hudson Taylor on one occasion that it is weakness and not strength that abides. The child that is too weak to climb out of the crib is put by its mother just where she put it. "His strength is made perfect in our weakness." As we look more closely we note that there is an abiding in His love and in His word (verses 7, 9).

The first step is to believe firmly. "The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20). "He hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, being made a curse for me" (Gal. iii, 13). "He who spared not His own Son" will surely spare us, His own children, from all things" (Rom. viii, 32). These firm foundations being well grasped or, better, as the daily life is just continuing, to believe these and similar truths, and such believers will be filled with joy, and the Spirit will work out the fruit of righteousness (Rom. xv. 13; Phil. i, 11). It is believing all through, yielding, trusting, obeying and God working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13).

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The head clerk had been invited to an afternoon wedding and in order to save time appeared at the office in the morning fully "groomed" for the ceremony. As he threw aside his overcoat he was disclosed in all the latest cut of a swagger frock coat of the latest cut, gray trousers fashionably creased, patent leather shoes and white puff tie. His position in the office made him immune from comments by the underlings, who, however, regarded him with some admiring admiration and longed to say what they felt.

But the barrier was broken a few minutes after the day's business had begun and by a friend who dropped in for a moment's chat. He was somewhat lacking in dignity, for which the clerk's blessed him.

"Good morning, George," he said cheerily to the head clerk. Then as he took a second glance at the sartorial "dream" he added: "Great Scott! What's up? You look like a certified check."

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