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In the second primary election held the 9th inst., James F. Byrnes defeated Senator Cole L. Blease by nearly 5,000 votes, and Blackwood lead Johnston in the race for Governor by 998 votes. The state democratic executive committee will meet in Columbia today to tabulate the returns and declare the result. There are rumors that Mr. Johnston will enter a protest but upon what grounds has not been intimated. So far as the senatorial race is concerned no intimation has been made of any protest from Senator Blease who went down in defeat.

Mr. Byrnes conducted a clean, straightforward campaign, discussing issues of interest and concern to the people, and his election is hailed with delight by his friends, for they know the type of man he is. He served fourteen years in the lower house and was an influential member of that law making body. South Carolina will have no reason to be ashamed of her senator. He will attend democratic caucuses and be an out-and-out democrat at all times, representing faithfully the democratic state of South Carolina. Senator Blease has been in politics for two score years. He was mayor of his home town, member of the legislature from his county, state senator, Governor and United States Senator, but his defeat at the polls last Tuesday will doubtless mark the end of his political activities, although it is likely that his influence will be felt in future elections.

South Carolina is fortunate in the election of Mr. Blackwood, for he will do nothing to interrupt the progress of the state especially as to the paving program unless it becomes apparent that a tax on property will be necessary to carry it on, and then he will oppose such a step which is not at all likely. If he will keep his campaign pledges, and we have no doubt but that he will, then South Carolina will have a good Governor. He has been solicitor of his district for a number of years, is fifty-two years of age, and is regarded as a man of sound judgment.

The election of James F. Byrnes for the United States Senate and Ibra C. Blackwood, for Governor, was a good day's work for South Carolina at this particular time. Each of these gentlemen are from Spartanburg, "the hub city of the southeast."

## LOST HIS CHANCES

Since the last defeat of the national democratic party, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, has been in the public eye as a possible candidate for the presidency. We have never been too strong for Gov. Roosevelt for president, nor do we think that the national democratic party has been any too strong for him, but in our opinion he lost his chances when he came out a few days ago in favor of whiskey. Following his statement, Chairman Raskob sent him a long telegram heartily congratulating him upon his stand against prohibition. If the national democratic party wants to commit political suicide let them retain Raskob as national chairman and nominate Roosevelt for the presidency, and the demise will be complete. Many thousands of loyal democrats supported Gov. Al Smith for the presidency because he was the regular nominee, although he was a wet candidate, but many other thousands of democrats voted against him because they felt that a vote for him was an endorsement of his wet policies. The Republican party was wise enough to steer clear of the prohibition question and won. President Hoover declared it a "noble experiment," but went no further. By his statement in favor of the repeal of the 18th amendment Gov. Roosevelt has practically eliminated himself from among the list of presidential possibilities, as will be seen when the voting takes place.

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Sunday School  
Lesson(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)  
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## Lesson for September 21

JONAH: THE NARROW NATIONAL-  
IST REBUKED

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 4:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Peter opened his mouth, and said, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him."

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Love for All the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Love for all the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is True Patriotism?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Patriotism and World Brotherhood.

In teaching this lesson it will be necessary to sweep into view the entire Book of Jonah.

I. Jonah's Call and Commission (Ch. 1:1, 2).

Jonah, a Jew, was called to go and preach repentance to a Gentile city. (Gen. 12:1, 2). The story of Jonah graphically portrays the history of Israel as a nation. God separated Israel to be the channel through which his mercy and salvation are to be carried to all nations. They, like Jonah, have been recreant to duty. Because of this, God has caused them to be swallowed up by the nations which will one day spew them out upon dry ground—Palestine. After severe chastisement, they will discharge their obligation, and the nations through their ministry will repent and turn to God.

II. Jonah's Flight From Duty (1:3).

He turned his back upon God and attempted to flee from his presence. In the same way Israel has become an apostate people.

III. Jonah's Correction (1:4-2:10).

1. Overtaken by a storm (v. 4).

Trouble soon came upon the disobedient servant of God. So with the Jews, misfortune after misfortune have overtaken them because they turned from God. They are now tossed about by the surging of the nations.

2. Cast overboard (v. 15).

In their perplexity, the sailors cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. According to his own direction they cast him overboard. God had prepared a great fish which swallowed him.

3. Jonah's deliverance (Ch. 2).

Jonah in his affliction turned to God and prayed (James 5:13). God miraculously preserved him while in the belly of the fish, and he has miraculously preserved Israel in the heart of the nations. The fish could not digest Jonah, neither can the nations digest Israel. Jonah repeated while in the fish. So Israel will repeat as they go into the great tribulation. God made the fish to vomit out Jonah. So he will at the proper time cause the nations to cast out Israel.

IV. Jonah's Commission Renewed (Ch. 3).

His experience made him willing to do God's bidding.

1. His field (v. 3).

He was to go to Nineveh, a large city, the people of which were cruel. Israel's field is the Gentile nations.

2. His message (v. 4).

He was instructed to "preach the preaching" commanded by God. Forty days were given to the people in which to repent. God's supreme desire is that all should repent (II Peter 3:9). This message represents the heart of God in his dealing with sinners.

3. Repentance of the Ninevites (vv. 5-8).

(1) They believed God (v. 5).

They believed that God was speaking to them through Jonah about their sins, and was announcing impending judgment.

(2) They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5, 8).

The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. They put on sackcloth, the sign of penitence.

(3) They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9).

The sending to them of a prophet encouraged them to believe that God would show mercy if they repented.

V. Jonah's Behavior (Jonah 4:1-11).

1. He repines at God's action (v. 1).

He now makes known the real reason for his flight from duty. He knew that the gracious God would spare the people who repented. The treatment of the Israelites at the hand of the Ninevites was such that Jonah did not want God to forgive them. We have here a case of a preacher of repentance mortified when the people repent and are pardoned.

2. God reproves Jonah (vv. 4-11).

By means of the gourd God showed him his error. This closing scene affords a striking example of the patience and pity of God in contrast with the hard-heartedness of man.

## Our Religion

Our religion is, indeed, a thing between God and our own soul; but it is also a thing between us and society and to attempt to isolate and secrete it is to deprive it of a thousand influences and excitements essential to its perfection.—William L. Watkinson.

## A Chapter a Day

A chapter a day may not altogether keep the tempter away, but it will put him to a great disadvantage.—Watchman Examiner.

RAMBLING THOUGHT  
By H. G. H.

I have rewritten "Agnes of Glasgow" changing one verse and adding a new one.

As you know, there are some stories of this girl that are not favorable to her moral character. The application of a little common sense reasoning will show the fallacy of such stories.

Ask yourself this question: Would the people of Camden have placed a headstone on the grave of a "wanton" stranger? Your answer will be, no.

As to Cornwallis, the records seem to show that he did not arrive in Camden until six months after her death, which scatches that snake.

If it is true that her lover repudiated her, she has been amply avenged, while her name lives through the ages, cut in imperishable stone, his is buried in oblivion; where it belongs.

## "AGNES OF GLASGOW"

She was a bonnie highland lassie,  
As full of life as spring;  
Her lover was over the ocean,  
A soldier of the king.

They'd been sweethearts since their childhood,  
When they'd rambled o'er the lea,  
And had pledged their troth at parting,  
When his ship put out to sea.

There were times when she was lonely,  
And her eyes with tears were dim;  
There were rumors of bloody battles,  
But she had no word from him.

With a love that passeth knowledge—  
Only God can understand—  
She bade farewell to her homeland,  
And sailed for a foreign land.

She searched all over the country  
For one who had ceased to care,  
Till weary, and ill in Camden,  
She gave up in despair.

"What is your name?" was asked her,  
"Tis better that we should know."  
She answered, in a soft sweet whisper,  
"I am Agnes, of old Glasgow."

They buried her in a woodland  
Where the breezes gently blow,  
And the dewdrops kiss the violets,  
And the wild crab-apples grow.

They marked her grave with a headstone,  
That those who pass may know,  
That she, who lies there sleeping,  
Was Agnes, of old Glasgow.

Benedictory  
Sleep on sweet maid from Scotland;  
Thy troubles are long since o'er;  
You'll wake again some morning  
On a bright and happy shore.

You'll not be slighted in heaven  
Because you left your home,  
And broke the laws of society,  
By traveling all alone.

The motto of Tammany is: Get Yours.

Honorable positions are not always filled by honorable men. The greater the power, the greater the temptation. It takes money to keep up with the

For Your Sake  
as well as ours

OVER A YEAR AGO we pointed out some of the grave economic dangers facing the cotton manufacturing industry of South Carolina. The problems threatening then are menacing now. The dangers inevitable then are actual now. The lapse of time has proven that the apprehension of a year ago was not without foundation.

The world has produced more cotton goods than it has consumed and much has been produced at a low labor cost against which South Carolina mills cannot compete, even with improved machinery and modern methods. The result—an inevitable drop in the price of cotton goods to a point far below the cost of manufacture in South Carolina.

For Instance—  
PRICE-WIDE PRINT CLOTHS AUGUST 19, 1929.....40 1/8  
WIDE PRINT CLOTHS AUGUST 19, 1930.....25 2 1/2

Shrinkage in Price of Cloth .....14 1/4  
SPOT MIDDLING COTTON AUGUST 19, 1929.....18 1/4  
SPOT MIDDLING COTTON AUGUST 19, 1930.....11 1/4

Shrinkage in Price of Cotton .....07 1/2

Thus it will be seen that the price of cloth has shrunk approximately twice as much as the price of cotton during the same period.

Possibly the bottom of cloth prices has not yet been reached. Certainly there is little hope of relief yet in sight.

It has now become not a question of profit but actually a question of existence. No mill can continue to operate at a heavy loss month after month and survive.

As a result of such dire circumstances and in order to take some constructive measure toward an improvement of the situation, many of the mills have been forced to a rather drastic and much to be regretted, though necessary, policy of part time operation. It is not a step which the mills themselves desire. They were all built to run, not to shut down. Part time operation disrupts production and makes profitable operation practically impossible. However, it is apparently, the only measure in sight that can now or later improve the situation by reducing the supply of goods and leading to a more steady employment.

Thus the widespread effort at curtailment is undertaken that the mills may actually avoid disaster; not only that their operatives may eventually have remunerative employment, but that they may have work at all—for their very jobs are at stake.

To give employment to the usual number of people would be a different problem, but with the enormous over supply of families that have flocked to the mills, it is a gigantic problem and the cotton mills of South Carolina are staggering under the task, for they do feel a sense of deep responsibility for their employees.

In their vigorous efforts to solve mill problems they deeply appreciate the co-operative effort and kindly spirit of helpfulness already manifested by the employees and by the public at large. Such unity of purpose cannot but succeed in time.



"Jones' ". Governors and Lt. Govern-  
nors have found that out.

Keep an eye on all public officers.  
Check them up. The honest ones  
won't mind it, and the crooked ones  
have no business holding office. Busi-  
ness is business; and ought to apply  
to politics as well as other lines.

Just a word to the fruit jar ladies:  
If you give the Camden Library  
half of what you spend for "hooch"  
and put the other half in the saving  
bank for one year, you will be sur-  
prised at the results.

A benighted business man on Main  
street, told me the other day that I  
looked like Major Hoople.

I have no teeth, neither has the  
Major. If we get any, it will have to  
be from a chain store. No sir, you  
can't tell who are your friends today.  
Humph! Egad!

Well, the show is over. The boys  
"fit" a good fight; the winners have  
nothing to brag about; they were  
lucky to get in; the losers have nothing  
to be ashamed of; they gave all  
they had; which was a lot.

The next performance will com-  
mence in 1932. Begin to get ready  
for it.

Smith and Raskob will select the  
presidential candidate for you, so you  
need not worry. It wouldn't do you  
any good anyway. The issue will be  
like "AI"—all wet.

In his younger days, "AI" was an  
amateur actor. That's why he can  
put on a good performance. See what  
the movies missed.

It's father's name was, selfishness;  
its mother's name was deception; the  
offspring of the union is Rule 32.  
You would not have "thunk" it,

would you? but it's a fact: Tammany  
caught with a wagon load of corrupt  
magistrates, judges etc., has asked the  
Republicans to name a good man for  
the Supreme Court Justice of New  
York, and promised to support him.  
The premier democrat of these United  
States, is not only the leader of the  
National Democratic Party, but is a  
Sachem of Tammany, the most profi-  
cient quick-change artists in the  
world. Think of him voting the Re-  
publican ticket. No, thank the Lord,  
you can't call him a Hooverrat, can  
what is he?

The Democratic Party owes Mr.  
Raskob-Republican-\$190,000.00. Dur-  
ing the past four months, Mr. Raskob  
has advanced \$40,000. Others have  
contributed \$150.00.

Nothing from "AI", except hot air.  
Tammanyites are receivers; not giv-  
ers.

No dear, you can't get rid of Mis-  
ter Raskob now, the party owes him  
too much money.

The Camden Library is in need of  
funds.

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