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FOOD PRICES ARE TUMBLING

Boycott in New York City Having Desired Effect—President Wilson Takes Oath of Office Sunday

Western Newspaper Union News Service
 Washington.—The sixty-fourth congress has expired without a vote having been reached in the senate on the armed neutrality bill.
 Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette, encouraged by Senator Stone democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress up to the last minute and denied to the president a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

President Sworn in Sunday
 Washington, D. C.—President Wilson took the oath of office for his second term at noon Sunday in his room at the capitol and will be formally inaugurated with public ceremonies.

Before a desk piled with executive business laid before him in the closing hours of congress and surrounded by members of his official family, the president reaffirmed with uplifted hand and grave features his promise to uphold the constitution in whatever crisis may confront the nation in the momentous four years before it.

FOOD PRICES ARE TUMBLING

Boycott Begun at New York City Having Desired Effect.
 New York.—Abnormal decreases in the price of such staple food commodities as potatoes and onions since last Monday morning, as compared with the prices of February 22, have saved the people of New York city approximately \$5,000,000, commissioner of weights and measures Hartigan estimated in a statement just issued.

"Whatever credit is to be given for the breaking of an apparent corner in onions and potatoes, caused primarily by transportation congestion, coupled with reported crop shortages and reduced reserve supplies, obviously taken advantage of by food speculators," Mr. Hartigan said, "is due to the common sense of the people of the city, who established an automatic boycott by refusing to buy either potatoes or onions, thus applying the inexorable law of supply and demand. It is manifest that in the boycott system the unorganized consumer has in his possession a most powerful weapon to reduce prices of certain commodities upon which prohibitive values have been placed."

Tonnage Destroyed Since War Egan.
 Washington.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce. Construction of warships has offset most of the losses. It was stated. The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth, and Germany fifth. Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total and Tuetonic 20 per cent.

High School Athletes at Lincoln
 Lincoln, Neb.—One hundred nineteen high schools will compete in Nebraska's seventh annual basketball tournament, according to the final classification and drawings made at Guy Reed's office. Twenty-six schools were placed in class A, thirty-two in class B and sixty-one in class C. The tournament will bring together the greatest assemblage of high school athletes in the United States.

"Captain Jack" Crawford Dead
 New York.—John Wallace Crawford, known as "Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout," is dead at his home in Woodhaven, L. I., from an attack of pneumonia, lasting a month. Crawford was born in 1847 in Ireland. He was a veteran of the civil war and was under General Custer. He took part in the pursuit of Sitting Bull.
 Capt. Jack Crawford was well known in Nebraska. He spent several weeks in the state during one of the dry campaigns and spoke for the dry cause.

American Consuls Detained.
 Washington.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany, while the Berlin government awaits official advice that all German consuls in this country, ordered to Central and South America, have been permitted to proceed.
 Further reports that the German government is now detaining the Yarowdale prisoners on the excuse that an infectious disease has been discovered at the place where they are living, were received here with a feeling of approaching exasperation.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 11
JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 6:35.

Following the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus saw the design of the multitude (v. 15), and separated himself into prayer. Following that communion, the disciples went over the sea toward the City of Capernaum (v. 17), but in his supernatural power he followed them, walking upon the water (v. 19). Midway he entered their ship, and immediately they reached the land toward which they had been striving (v. 21; Mk. 6:48-49). The next day (John 6:22) the people who at this period were following him in such great multitudes, took steps to reach him. Finding that he was not at their side of the lake, they took boats and came to Capernaum, "seeking for Jesus" (v. 24). We read that the common people heard him gladly. These people wanted the comradeship of Jesus, and the longest bread line in the world today is that of hungry-hearted men. The question is, are we willing to give them the loaves of comfort?

I. Bread Which Perisheth (vv. 23-24). "If you think you will always get the loaves and fishes simply because you have followed the Lord, you have handed yourself a goldbrick."—Dr. Griffin Bull. Most of us will go further for victuals than we will for a vision. When the people found Jesus (v. 25) they rather reproached him for leaving them, when the fact of the matter was that he was not beholden to them in any sense whatsoever. It looks very well for these people to be "seeking Jesus," but they were seeking the wrong thing (v. 26). It was not really Jesus himself they wanted, but the loaves and the fishes. It was not the "sign" as indicating his divine character that drew them, but simply the wonder as indicated by the fact that they expected a constant supply of bread, nor did they see in that bread the sign but only the bread.

Salvation is the free gift of God apart from works. Nevertheless he commands the exercise of will. "This is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent" (v. 29). This is not inconsistent with I Cor. 12:3, I. e., "No man can say that Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Ghost." Like the two blades of a pair of shears, the executive act of my will in believing on Jesus is met by the regenerating energy of God's spirit making me a son of his.

The Jews demanded a sign as a condition of believing on him, when he, himself, was the greatest of all signs (v. 36). They sought to enforce their demands by reference to Moses and the manna, but Jesus showed them that the manna was a type of "the (true) bread of God." The characteristics of this bread are: (1) It comes down from heaven; (2) It giveth life unto the world. Jesus' hearers did not understand what he meant, and exclaimed: "Evermore give us this bread." Jesus was trying to impress upon his hearers the same diligence in heavenly matters as in the pursuit of earthly meals.

III. The Everlasting Bread (vv. 35-37). Misunderstanding his teaching (v. 34) Jesus said unto them plainly: "I am the bread of life," meaning that he is the true bread of God. He is not only the giver of the bread of life, but he, himself, is the Bread of Life. As bread will satisfy the needs of the physical body, giving strength, vitality and energy, so he will supply the needs of the soul. He will satisfy the deep hunger and longing which is the evidence of need, and he will also satisfy the thirst which is the more intense desire—the spiritual craving of the soul. Jesus ministers to the never-failing strength of all who come to him, and who believe on him. Coming to him is seeking help and blessing from him. Believing on him is the absolute abandonment of self to him. This multitude had actually seen the living bread (v. 36), yet they believed not because they were so occupied with the material and unreal things of this world.

Today we find men so taken up with the material and unreal that they neither appreciate nor believe upon the true bread which has been sent down from God out of heaven. Not all will come to him (John 5:24), but anyone can prove that he belongs to the elect of God and the company of the Father by coming to Jesus (v. 37). If any man does come, he will be received. These words of Jesus are very positive, "I will in no wise cast him out."

Jesus, the One who raises the dead, is therefore co-equal with God. Note the remainder of this chapter: "I will raise him up at the last day" (v. 40); "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life" (v. 47); "I am the bread of life" (v. 48); "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, ye have no life in you" (v. 53); "Whoso eateth my flesh hath eternal life" (v. 54); "For my flesh is meat indeed" (v. 55); "He that eateth my flesh dwelleth in me and I in him" (v. 56); "He that eateth me, even he shall live by me" (v. 57).
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