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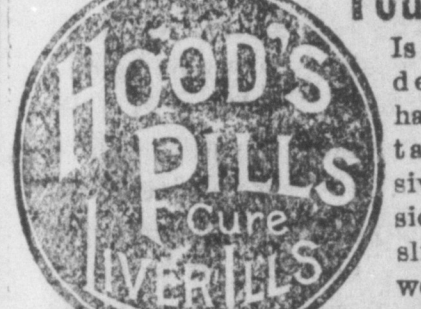
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Third Quarter—Lesson V. Aug. 4.

THE REPORT OF THE SPIES.—Numbers 13: 17-20, 23-33.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Lord is with us; fear them not.—Num. 14: 9.

THE SITUATION.—The Israelites had now come to the borders of the promised land. All that could be done for them in the fifteen months since they had departed from Egypt had been done. They had had various experiences of God's goodness and power, and of the reality of His presence. They had a wise leader, religious worship, political organization, laws, food and guidance.

THE COMMAND TO GO FORWARD.—Everything was now ready for taking possession of their new home, provided the people had the necessary faith and courage. Moses commanded them in the name of Jehovah to go up and take possession of the land. They had only to trust God and go forward, and in less than two years from leaving Egypt the land would have been theirs. They should have trusted and obeyed.

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Vs. 17-25. The people, however, were afraid to go forward. The whole people asked Moses to first send out spies to investigate. This was the next wisest thing to going forward. Accordingly, Moses selected twelve leading men best fitted for the service, whose names are given in verses 4-15.

The object of this expedition was (1) to learn what were the attractions of the country; (2) the difficulties in the way of taking possession; (3) the best ways of reaching the country; (4) the preparations it was necessary to make. Get ye up this way southward. Better as in R. V., by the south. Into the mountain, the mountainous region. Whether in tents (i. e., open villages and camps), or in strong holds, walled cities and strongholds. The time of the first ripe grapes. In Palestine this occurs in July and August. The spies went the whole length of the land, to the base of the Lebanon Mountains. And they came, on their return, unto the brook Eshcol, the rich valley immediately to the north of Hebron. One cluster of grapes, and... bare it between two upon a staff. Single clusters are mentioned weighing ten or twelve pounds. Pomegranates grained apple; a large bush of the myrtle family, bearing a fruit like a large apple, of beautiful brown-red color, and of a highly grateful flavor. The juice was used as a cooling drink. Called the brook Eshcol, that is, a cluster, a bunch. And they returned. There was then frequent communication between Egypt and Syria. This enables us to understand how it was possible for twelve Hebrews to spy out the land without interruption. Had they simply to assume the character of Egyptians, from which country they had lately come.

THE FACTS REPORTED.—Vs. 26-29. And shewed them the fruit of the land, as visible proof of its fertility. Floweth with milk and honey. A poetic expression of the luxuriance and richness of its productions. Nevertheless the people be strong. They were large, active and trained to war. The cities are walled: large and well fortified, and the Israelites had no means of warfare with which to capture them. We saw the children of Anak there. In verse 33 they are called giants, in whose presence the spies seemed like grasshoppers. It is probable the Anakim were a distinguished family, or perhaps a select body of warriors, chosen for their extraordinary size. Amalekites, who dwell on the borders of the "south country," and who had already attacked them once. These were the first enemies to be overcome. The Hittites, a great, warlike nation. The Jebusites. These held the region about Jerusalem. They were the most formidable of all the native population. The Amorites, mountaineers, Canaanites, lowlanders. Coast borders.

THE MINORITY REPORT.—V. 30; 14: 6-10, 30, 38; Deut. 1: 29-31, 36-38. On the above facts, concerning which there was no difference of opinion, there were two reports made. And Caleb with Joshua stilled the people, who grew restless and excited as the difficulties in the way were presented. Let us go up at once... for we are well able to overcome it, "for the Lord is with us." This report was good (1) because it took the facts as they were, seeing both the value of the land and the difficulties in the way of possession. (2) Because it was a report of faith. It remembered God's promises. It took account of what God had already done in Egypt and at the Red Sea, and at Sinai, and how he had delivered them out of far greater dangers than any now before them. What God had done proved what God could and would do. (3) It was a good report because it threw their whole personal

influence on the side of faith and courage and hope and religion and God.

Their Danger. These two heroes had to withstand the whole tide of excited feeling and fear that made the people weep all night, and prepare to rebel against Moses, choose new leaders, and return to bondage in Egypt. The people tried to stone them to death, and were prevented only by the glory of the Lord shining forth from the tabernacle.

Their Reward. Caleb and Joshua both lived to enter the promised land. Caleb, received as his possession Hebron, the very place he searched as a spy, where were the best fruits and the strongest enemies. Joshua had his name changed from Oshea, a prayer, "the Lord save," to Jehoshua, "the Lord saves."

THE MAJORITY REPORT.—Vs. 31-33. The other ten said, We be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than us. But God was stronger than their enemies.

A land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof. Either a land of scarcity, unable to support its inhabitants; or an unhealthy land, where the people are consumed by pestilence, or full of strife, and discord, and war among the tribes contending for supremacy within it. Giants, and we were in their sight as grasshoppers, so greatly did their faithless fears distort the facts. This was an evil report (v. 32). (1) B. cause their fears exaggerated and distorted the facts, so as to give a false impression. (2) Because it was the fruit of unbelief. It left God and His promises out of the account. (3) They threw all their personal influence on the side of fear and discouragement. (4) Those who discourage others impart weakness and failure.

The result was that the people refused to go and take possession of their land. They rebelled, and were on the verge of destruction. They would have perished as a nation but for the prayers of those whom they rejected. The ten spies were smitten with the plague and died. Every person over twenty years of age must die before the nation could enter Canaan, and the people must endure a forty-years' discipline in the wilderness. Only the two faithful spies, of all the people, should see the land of promise and realize their long cherished hope.

A Spasm of False Repentance. A few days later, ashamed of their cowardice, and stung by their punishment for it, they determined to go up and conquer the Canaanites, contrary to God's command, and his almighty power. And they suffered a disgraceful defeat. How often men refuse to do God's will, and then think to make all right by doing something else they think to be good.

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Systematic and judicious distribution of literature is one of the most potent factors in this education, hence the literature department should be emphasized in all country unions. Carry on a systematic campaign against cider by means of Miss Coleman's Cider Tracts, and against tobacco and profanity. The truth concerning non-alcoholic medication should also be thoroughly disseminated, for the brandy bottle in the family medicine chest has been the starting point in many a drunkard's downward career. People remote from a doctor are very much given to relying upon spirits to cure all sorts of diseases; they must be taught better. Send to Dr. L. M. Oasley, House Physician of the National Temperance Hospital, 3411 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, for leaflets giving list of non-alcoholic remedies, and distribute throughout your neighborhood.

Keep up a continuous canvass for good temperance papers. If The Union Signal or like papers came into every country home each week, the rural districts would soon stand solid for the protection of home. Induce young men and maidens to read The Oak and Ivy Leaf; have The Young Crusader in your Sunday-schools and day schools, and good temperance books in all libraries, if you would secure a harvest of sound temperance sentiment.

Make sure that the temperance instruction laws are enforced in your school. Nearly all states now have them, but like other laws they will not enforce themselves. Cultivate the acquaintance of the school teachers and show your interest in them and their work, especially in teaching temperance. Visit the school and ask to hear the recitations in that study. Commend wherever possible, and what fault you have to find, do it to the teacher in private. If temperance is not taught, interview the school board to learn the reason. If the directors are indifferent or opposed, bring to them a petition, signed, if possible, by every father and mother in the district, asking for temperance teaching in the school. The circulation of such a petition throughout a careless community, will be a liberal education in things relating to temperance. Interview the county superintendent of schools, or whatever officer has the examination of teachers, and urge that examination in scientific temperance be thorough and satisfactorily passed before certificate is granted. If women are eligible as school officers secure the election of one level-headed W. C. T. U. woman on the board, and if you have school suffrage, use it faithfully to elect a board of directors who stand right on this question.

Through mothers' meetings preach the gospel of health and purity, study closely the connection of these to temperance, and of heredity to all three. Make sure that in your home bad ventilation, bad cooking or impaired digestion. Realize the sanctity of the body as the temple of the Holy Ghost and impress this thought upon your children as the strongest incentive to obeying the command "Keep thyself pure."

Cultivate self-reliance and self-control in your children and guard against such habits as may lead them into temptation. The children of a wise farmer and his wife are taught never to drink anything but water when they go to town, no soda water nor lemonade is ever bought by, or for them there, but a good supply of lemons is always on hand to give them plenty of the refreshing beverage when they return from town. Careless parents do not realize what a safeguard against temptation this is; they train their children to expect a "treat" of some kind when they go to town, by buying the harmless lemonade or soda water and thus a habit is formed which easily degenerates into treating of a dangerous kind. Children trained never to buy any kind of drink in town, or to drink anything offered them in way of a treat escape this danger.

Country unions can do a blessed work by cooperating with the fresh air organization of cities in giving an outing to the poor children of pent up tenement houses. Let the secretary, or a committee, lay the matter before the good mothers of the community who, when they once understand it, will open their hearts and their homes to those poor waifs, usually the victims of the drunkenness of parents, and give them two weeks of such pleasure as their starved hearts never dreamed of. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Make your country fair strong for temperance. Cleanse its premium list of native wines and tobacco; its grounds of liquor selling and gambling devices. You can do this by unitedly refusing to send exhibits or attend while these things are tolerated. Have W. C. T. U. Headquarters with flag flying, where temperance literature is distributed and temperance drinks supplied. Often the unions of a county unite in managing the dining hall, and so make money for temperance work, as well as insure good, wholesome, clean victuals.

Emphasize honorary membership. The strongest unions are those where husbands and wives unite in work, this is especially true of country unions. Make it your objective point to have every family in your school district represented in the unions by at least two members. In these, and many other ways which their special environments suggest, country unions can become a great power. If every farmer's wife in the land was an active White-ribboner, and her husband was an honorary member of the W. C. T. U., we believe it would be the beginning of the end for the liquor traffic.

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