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will see the wisdom of signing such a treaty without great delay.
Meanwhile a movement for the recall of the American troops in Germany has started in the senate. Mr. Borah introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all data as to the size of the army of occupation, the cost of maintaining it and the payments of the German government for its expenses. The senate promptly adopted the resolution without a roll call or a dissenting voice.

The tariff bill, having been passed the house, is now before the senate. Present plans are followed that it will not act on it finally until it can revise taxes has been... This is in accord with the wish of the administration to respect for considerably longer power, was dimmed somewhat by the startling statement made by A. D. Lasker, secretary of the shipping board. He said that his investigations have shown the fact that the board last fiscal year at a net loss of \$1,000,000 and predicted that during the present fiscal year the loss would amount to \$3,500,000. Mr. Lasker said the records of the board were in deplorable condition and that if it had been appropriate to have been in receiver's hands...

He indicated that approximately \$300,000,000 would be needed for this year, but later he said that congress for only \$125,000,000 for the next six months. The formal request for this sum was made through the secretary of Budget Daves and with approval of President Harding. It is expected to quick action by a preliminary report of the special commission on soldiers' relief, which scored the government for neglect of disabled veterans, the senate on Wednesday passed the Sweet bill without a dissenting vote. An amendment was adopted designed to transfer from the service men to the government the burden of proof in establishing the grade of disabilities. In some other respects the bill as passed by the house was altered. As passed by the senate the measure provides for the creation of a veterans' bureau responsible directly to the President, consulting all soldier relief agencies; for decentralization of the compensation and insurance machinery now operated by the war risk bureau; and for the liberalization of compensation awards so as to relieve any former soldier suffering from ailments for which war service was responsible.

Director of the Budget Daves has informed President Harding that it is possible to save about \$112,028 in the government expenditures for the current year. This will be done mainly through curtailing departmental forces and equipment and work toward this end already is under way. The largest estimated saving—\$30,342,110—will be in the navy department. In the interior department it will be \$19,827,101; war department, \$16,534,523; War department, \$15,000,000; Navy department, \$7,500,000; postal service, \$14,000,000; and \$5 on through the list.

Small provides a sensation of considerable magnitude through the indictment of her governor, Len Small. These officials, together with Curtis, a banker, are accused of conspiracy and embezzlement of funds, the alleged crimes being admitted, according to the charges, by Small and Sterling hold the position of state treasurer. Briefly, it is alleged that Small and Sterling made millions of dollars of state bonds to Curtis' so-called bank, which not functioned as a bank since it that Curtis purchased with the very short-time notes of the Chicago bankers which netted him about 8 per cent interest; that the state received 2 per cent on the loans made to it, and that the accrued interest and the rest of the profits, of course, both Small and Sterling profited from their entire innocence, the governor laying the whole affair to the credit of his political enemies, whose attack on him, both before and since his election, has been bitter.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 31

SAUL TEACHING AT ANTIOCH.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—A whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people—Acts 11:26.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 5:42; I Tim. 2:2-7; II Tim. 2:2.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Carrying Help to Jerusalem.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Helping Others in the Christian Life.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Entering Upon a New Career.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Year's Teaching in Antioch.

When God was about to launch the missionary enterprise among the Gentiles, He arranged for a new religious center. Antioch was admirably adapted for such a center. The upper classes were Greeks and used the Greek language. The government officials were Romans and used the Latin tongue. While the masses were Syrians, sprinkled among them were Jews who had come for commercial purposes; also travelers from all parts of the world were in evidence.

I. A Religious Awakening at Antioch (vv. 19-21).

1. The occasion (v. 19a). The persecution at Jerusalem scattered the disciples abroad. This God permitted in order to separate them from the home people at Jerusalem.

2. The preachers (v. 19b). They were ordinary men and women, not officials, but they were filled with the yearning desire for lost souls and witnessed of the Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Ghost.

3. What they preached (v. 19b, 20). They preached the "Word" and the "Lord Jesus." All who preach the Word will preach the Lord Jesus; for He is its center. The real reason why there are not conversions today is the failure of ministers to preach the Word.

II. Barnabas Sent to Inspect the Work at Antioch (vv. 22-24).

This was a wise selection.

1. The character of Barnabas (v. 24). He was a good man. It is highly important in sending a man to follow up a work of the Spirit that his character be good. He not only must be of an unblemished character, but his sympathies must be broad. He must be capable of entering into full appreciation of the things about him. Much mischief often results from sending injudicious men to look after the Lord's work. He was full of the Holy Spirit. This is an essential qualification for pastoral work. Only a Spirit-filled man can appreciate the workings of the Spirit of God. He was also a man of great faith.

2. Work done by Barnabas (v. 23).

He gladly endorsed the work and earnestly exhorted them to steadfastly continue in the faith, clinging unto the Lord. There are many affirmations to tempt young Christians. The rejoicing of Barnabas shows that he was a man who could rejoice in the work of others. He did more than inspect the work; for many people were added unto the Lord. Doubtless he preached.

III. Barnabas Brings Saul (vv. 25, 26).

The work grew to such an extent that help was needed. Barnabas had the good judgment to seek Saul for this important work. Barnabas knew that the bringing of Saul would mean his taking a secondary place. It is the duty of Christian leaders to seek out men who are qualified for the Lord's work and bring them from their places of obscurity, setting them to work in the Lord's vineyard. There are many men in obscurity which it requires a Barnabas to bring forth.

IV. The Disciples First Called Christians (v. 26b).

They were not called Christians in derision, as is so often asserted. It was a consequence of Saul and Barnabas teaching there for a year that they were called Christians. The name was a consequence of the teaching. In all Saul's teaching he showed the unique relation which the Christian sustains to Christ. Since the body closely resembles its head, Christ, they were called Christians.

V. The Church at Antioch Sends Relief to Jerusalem (vv. 27-30).

The Holy Spirit through Agabus made known a great dearth throughout the world. This came to pass in the days of Claudius Cesar. Every man according to his ability determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea. They made up money for the poor saints at Jerusalem and sent it by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. This act not only proved the genuineness of the work at Antioch, but it emphasized the fact that there is no division between Jew and Gentile.

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