

and I am glad to learn that the fellows have so much confidence in your leadership. We are expecting fine things from that class, Richard, and I shall look to you to see to it that matters go right there." "Yes, sir; thank you, sir," said the boy. "You can depend upon me," and he withdrew with a military salute.

Two Sundays thereafter the superintendent called him to his desk again and told him that he had just learned of the illness of one of the boys of his class. "I didn't know about it," said the boy. "I just learned of it my-

self," said the superintendent. "As soon as I knew, it became my duty to tell you, and now that you know, it is your duty as president to visit that boy or see that he is visited by a representative of your class to show your sympathy and ask if you can render any help." "Thank you, sir; it will be done at once," answered the former "problem," as he saluted and withdrew. And it was done. From that day until this Dick has made no further trouble, but is one of the most valued members of this School.—Rev. Carl F. Henry, in *The Sunday School Helper*

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Rally Day Programme

The Rally Day Programme now being sent out bids fair to be one of the best yet provided by the Board. It is entitled *The Hope of the World*, and is based on Harold Copping's famous picture bearing that name. The picture of Jesus surrounded by the children of various lands will form the frontispiece. An exceptionally complete supplement is being provided this year containing three carefully selected items for special preparation for the programme as follows:

1. A Chorus, with music, entitled *The World Children for Jesus*, to be prepared by the Beginners and Primaries.
2. A Missionary Exercise, *The Hope of Missionary Lands*, for an adult and four Juniors.
3. A Recitation, *Land of Our Birth*, by Kipling, for an older boy or girl.

The last Sunday in September is to be observed as Rally Day, and it is hoped that every School will make special preparation both for the programme and for a perfect attendance that day.



Boys' Work and Increased Food Production

At an emergency meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Cooperation in Boys' Work, which includes official representatives of the Sunday School Boards of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist

and Presbyterian Churches, of the Sunday School Association, and of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, called to consider the serious situation obtaining throughout the world in regard to food production, it was unanimously agreed to take immediate and definite action along the line of the following resolution:

"This Committee, realizing the seriousness of the situation regarding the world's food supply for some years to come, and recognizing the possibility of utilizing Canadian boys through the National Cooperative Boys' Movement, not only desires to express its readiness to cooperate with all other agencies, but also resolves to take immediate and definite action through its own organization to help in meeting this need."

A special committee was then appointed to take the necessary steps to deal with the matter, consisting of Mr. Frank Yeigh (Chairman), Mr. Taylor Statten (Secretary), and one representative from each of the other cooperating bodies.

This Committee has met and prepared a plan known as *THE SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL*. (See August *PATHFINDER* for an outline of this plan.)

We believe that it will challenge the interest of the boys of Canada and provide a means of relating the service they render to their religious growth and development.

The church has the opportunity of bringing to these boys the inspiration that will so idealize their work that it will not become irksome and common-place.