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## REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION DEFEATED

LAST week in its first vote on prohibition the U. S. Senate, by a vote of 15 for and 55 against, defeated a measure to provide for a referendum in the states on prohibition. It was gratifying to note that Senators Robinson and Caraway voted against the measure and Senator Robinson spoke vigorously against its adoption. We are sure our people appreciate their voting against this proposition. There is no sound reason why the Constitution should be disregarded in the matter of prohibition. The dries got the 18th Amendment by the regular constitutional process. The wets know they cannot win in that way and consequently are trying to get dries to agree to an unconstitutional method. Even candidate Al E. Smith has just been reported to have said that the 18th Amendment cannot be repealed. Good citizens should let our Senators know that their stand on this question is approved. Write them.

## INDUSTRIAL SERVITUDE AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

We hold no brief for the system of human slavery which once existed in our country. Theoretically human slavery is always and everywhere wrong. However, while there were cruel masters and grave abuses, most of the masters were kind and deeply concerned about the welfare of their slaves. With rare exceptions the slaves in the South always had food, clothes, shelter, and medical attention, and usually religious instruction, and maintenance in old age.

This cannot be said of the wage earners in modern industry. In periods of prosperity they, for the most part, have good incomes and regular employment, but when depression comes, wages fall and for many employment becomes precarious. Usually during the last years there is no guarantee of protection against sickness and old age. Then in this machine age the relation between employer and employee grows less and less personal and the worker becomes only a cog in a machine system.

The machine, which multiplies human power and increases production, should be a blessing, but, as it is related to present life, it often works hardship. The individual employer or capitalist is not inhuman; he is not heartless; but is himself caught in the meshes of the big machine. Never have employers given more attention to the welfare of employees while they are in the plant. Sanitary and safety devices testify to that. Never have higher wages been paid than by the American employer. But he cannot maintain his plant nor give employment to any one unless he can make a profit and provide for replacements; while he can always have an abundance of labor without extra cost. He is thus obliged, by the nature of modern industry, to consider material and profits more than the labor factor. He himself has not directly created this situation; but is in reality a victim of it. He must consider stockholders, often as numerous and as needy as the laborers. Under our present system, we are all involved in a vicious circle and seem vainly to seek a way of escape.

Our condition relates us to the whole world. When we produce rayon as a substitute for silk the poor in China and Japan no longer have a market for their product. When we protect our own growers of sugar, our Cuban neighbors suffer. Conditions are anomalous and paradoxical. Once the farmer who raised a big crop of corn or cotton or wheat was a benefactor, now he is at times regarded as a public enemy. The problem today is proper distribution of necessary pro-

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ducts and storing excess in years of plenty to provide against want in lean years.

We, in these United States, with genius, abundance of natural resources, and high ethical standards, should undertake to solve this perplexing problem. It will not be done by politicians who constantly seek party and personal advantage; nor by the short-sighted business man who is in perpetual competition with his neighbors and who must always report dividends. The "dictatorship of the proletariat," as in atheistic Russia, cannot solve it, because Bolshevism seeks satisfaction in purely material things. American or English Socialism cannot do it, because it is also materialistic and levels down rather than up.

The only release from this bondage, is for men to approach it in the spirit of Christ with a determination to inaugurate the reign of the "Golden Rule." This is the abstract principle which should influence all personal, political and industrial action. To this end let us now think and pray and work. Let us this year "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," and He will help us to bring in the industrial millennium.

## USE THE INITIATIVE LOCALLY

RECENT decisions of our State Supreme Court declare many of the acts of the Legislature unconstitutional because they are really local, although attempts were made to camouflage and get around the plain meaning of the Constitution. This vindicates our contention when some of these laws were enacted. Now that many counties and districts need relief from high salaried and unnecessary officials, we suggest that laws be initiated in counties and other subdivisions to repeal some of these oppressive acts that were passed to please some representative and without the approval of the people affected. We trust that many counties will take advantage of this opportunity. It is quite probable that the Sunday baseball law could be set aside because it is not general. Steps should be taken to try it.

## ROTTEN OFFICIALS

CIRCUIT JUDGE J. F. KOONE, of Clinton, charging his grand juries, has been making some strong statements about corrupt officials. His comments grow out of the revelations of corruption in many counties. Almost every day we read of county and municipal officials who have stolen funds or in some other way broken the law to the hurt of the people. The conditions are alarming and require correction. That can only be obtained by an uprising of the people against such men and their practices.

However, the people are practically helpless under the present party primary law. Any man who can prove that he has supported the party ticket and can pay the fees may run for office. During the campaign candidates may be exposed as rascals, but if the proved rascal has a bare majority over another, though he may have far less than a majority of all votes, he becomes the official candidate and all members of the party are pledged to support him on pain of being driven out of the party and forbidden to enter another primary election.

This has caused men who are unwilling to stultify themselves, to stay out of the primary election and has given opportunity for many unworthy

candidates to win the nomination and later the election. If the primary laws and party rules are not changed so that a voter may vote against a candidate who is known to be corrupt, then there should be a movement on the part of self-respecting citizens to call out independent candidates to oppose the rotten candidates nominated in the party primary. At present a conscientious voter must either keep out of the primary election or stultify himself by promising to support corrupt men if nominated by a plurality which, when many candidates run, may be only a fraction of the voters. Our primary law and party rules are bad and we are reaping the harvest in corrupt officials.

## THE NATIONAL ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION

It was my privilege as a member of the National Board and Executive Committee to attend the Convention at Washington.

While the League, like all other organizations, has its financial difficulties, it has never been more alert and vigorous. Dr. F. Scott McBride, the general superintendent, has proved his ability as a real leader. His address was the strongest he has ever delivered. Dr. E. H. Cherrington, as director of education, is producing a great literature. Naturally both were re-elected. Bishop Thos. Nicholson, who has been the wise and helpful president for twelve years, declined re-election on account of the press of other overwhelming duties, and Bishop E. G. Richardson, vigorous and capable, was chosen president. Our own Bishop Ainsworth made a magnificent address, unsurpassed by any other, and was given a place on the executive committee. Bishop Cannon, who has rendered long and exceptionally valuable service, continues on the executive committee. He, too, delivered a strong address and was the subject of highly complimentary resolutions, which will later be published. Dr. A. J. Barton, a valued veteran representing the Southern Baptist Convention, again heads the executive committee and our Bishop A. J. Moore becomes one of the vice-presidents. Saturday it was our privilege to hear Senator Morris Shepard deliver the anniversary prohibition address to crowded galleries, but a practically absentee Senate, about fifteen Senators being present. Pressing duties at home prevented me from remaining to the close. Arkansas was represented by Supt. and Mrs. Losinger, Mrs. Jennie Carr Pittman, Rev. J. H. Glass, and Dr. A. G. Henderson of Imboden.—A. C. M.

## THE "STOP ALIEN AMENDMENT"

WE believe that the "Stop Alien Amendment" to the Federal Constitution should be adopted. It provides that aliens should not be counted in the number of citizens when representation in Congress is fixed. Under the present arrangement the states with the large alien population get more representatives on account of that population. As these aliens who have not been naturalized and consequently are not voters, should not be counted in fixing the number of Congressmen a state may have, this amendment should be approved by Congress and submitted to the states for their ratification. Under our present arrangement these aliens who for the most part are wet give their states the advantage of the dry states. Unless this is submitted by the present Congress, it will be harder to obtain the necessary vote, because the next Congress will be made up on the basis of this foreign vote.

Dr. W. H. Anderson, general secretary of the American Protestant Alliance, is sponsoring this movement and will be pleased to furnish information to any who will write him at N. 11 W. 42nd St., New York City.

## Personal and Other Items

MANY compliments on the leading editorial of last week are coming in and are appreciated.

REV. J. W. MOORE, Holly Grove-Marvell, called last Monday with a renewal. He is doing fine work on his charge and expects a good year.

SUPT. SAM M. YANCEY spent a few hours in the city on his return from New Orleans where he had represented the Western Assembly in three churches last Sunday.

PRESIDING ELDER J. A. HENDERSON of Little Rock District announces the appointment of Rev. C. H. Gilliam to Maumelle Circuit. He is a local preacher from Tenn., and comes well recommended.

IF the closing of high schools deprives young women of educational advantages at home, they can find what they need in Galloway College for Women at Searcy. The second semester opens February 1. Pastors should call attention to this opportunity.

OUR Bishops earnestly request that the "Statement and Appeal" which appeared in this paper in the issue of January 14, be read before every congregation. Pastors are urged to do this so that our people may understand the crisis that is upon the church.

DR. PAUL W. QUILLIAN last Sunday preached the sermon for the mid-year graduating class of the Little Rock Senior High School. He announces that he will have Dr. R. W. Goodloe, of Southern Methodist University, as the preacher in a meeting beginning March 13.

EVERY pastor in Arkansas is urged to respond to the appeal of Bishop Dobbs in last week's paper for an immediate and faithful effort to put the Conference Organ in the homes of his people. Brethren, do it now, and get the benefit of the paper among your people for the balance of the year.

DR. JAMES THOMAS, missionary secretary for Little Rock Conference, with much satisfaction announces that Rev. R. C. Walsh, pastor of Hampton Circuit, has already sent in \$40 on his Kingdom Extension offering and promises that the whole apportionment will be raised. That is fine.

REV. EARLE CRAVENS sends in a 100 per cent report from Greenwood. It makes no difference what may be his charge Bro. Cravens always gets a good list for the Methodist. Certain others are equally successful, and others never get any subscribers. We wonder what makes the difference.

KIRBY PAGE, Editor of "The World Tomorrow," well known New York monthly magazine writer, spoke at Southern Methodist University recently under the auspices of the Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A.'s. His talks were on such vital subjects as "The Reconstruction of Society," "The Race Between War and Peace," etc. Mr. Page favors the formation of a new political party that has Christian motives. He believes in applying Christianity, in bringing economic system into harmony with the principles of the Kingdom of God.

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IF you would understand the ills of our industrial age and get a sensible suggestion for their cure get "Taming Our Machine," by Ralph E. Flanders, published by Richard R. Smith, Inc., New York City, price \$2.50. Every preacher, every farmer, every business man, every politician needs this book.

THE School of Music of Southern Methodist University was admitted to membership in the National Association of Schools of Music at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association held in Detroit, Dec. 28 and 29, 1931. Membership in this association improves the standing of the school and stimulates the students and faculty to work of a higher quality.

AS reported last week, Rev. "Jack" Taylor is in the St. Joseph's Hospital at Hot Springs where he submitted to two operations. Rev. D. H. Colquette visited him later and reports that, while he is suffering, he is cheerful and hopeful of early recovery. Friends should respond to the suggestion to correspond with Dr. J. D. Hammons, First Church, Hot Springs, and make contributions to expenses.

MISS HELEN McINTOSH, a former student of Southern Methodist University and daughter of Prof. J. S. McIntosh of S. M. U., who received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago last August, has arrived in England where she is tracking down obscure points in the Chaucer manuscripts in the British Museum and in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. The role of literary detective has been conferred upon her by the University of Chicago students.

WITH the approval of Bishop Dobbs the following changes in pastors have been made in the Arkadelphia District: Rev. D. L. Wilcox, who was appointed to supply Percy Circuit, has been released and appointed to Swan Lake Circuit in Pine Bluff District, and Rev. T. O. Rorie of Hot Springs has been appointed to Percy Circuit; Rev. Earl S. Walker, who is teaching at Caddo Gap, will supply Holly Springs Circuit in place of Rev. J. N. Simpson who remains in the Monticello District.

ARKANSAS is naturally well pleased that President Hoover has appointed Mr. Harvey C. Couch as one of the directors of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Corporation recently created by Congress to relieve the financial condition of the country. As is well known, Mr. Couch is the greatest financier Arkansas has produced and his proved ability will enable him to render a needed service for the nation. We are proud of the fact that Arkansas has a man capable of such service, and glad that President Hoover has selected him for this difficult task.

BECAUSE of the shortage of funds, it has been necessary for our Church to withdraw from work among the Korean people at Reedley, California, and turn this field over to the Presbyterians. We still continue to carry on work among the Koreans at Oakland-Sacramento, at Stockton, at San Francisco, and on the Southern California Circuit, which includes Los Angeles and vicinity. It is said that more than half the Koreans in California are now located in and around Los Angeles. This work forms part of the California Oriental Mission, operated under the Home Department of the Board of Missions. The Rev. W. A. Davis is superintendent.

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Pastors Are Authorized Agents

OUR economic body, during our prolonged orgy of reckless living, became full of ulcers. Cutting them out has been a most painful process. The patient has lost much life-blood and enters the new year in a seriously weakened and highly nervous state. The dangerous growths having been removed, recuperation should set in, provided the patients does not surrender to a still worse spasm of "nerves." Recovery is hardly likely to prove pronounced in the first months of the year. But thereafter improvement should gain momentum.—Forbes Magazine.

### NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER

BISHOP DOBBS authorizes the announcement of the appointment of Rev. Guy Murphy of Cotton Plant as Conference treasurer for the last of the year in place of Dr. Geo. McGlumphy, deceased. Brethren will please take notice and remit monies to Bro. Murphy. Bishop Dobbs expresses high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Dr. McGlumphy and deeply regrets his going. The Bishop also expresses the deep indebtedness of the Conference to Mrs. McGlumphy for her unselfish and efficient co-operation in the treasurer's office both before and since her noble husband's departure.

### CIRCULATION REPORT

SINCE last report the pastors have sent in subscriptions as follows: Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston, 1; Mt. Ida, G. W. Warren, 1; Viney Grove Ct., M. L. Kaylor, 2; Portland, J. W. Thomas, 3; Hamburg, R. E. Simpson, 6; Lewisville, C. E. Whitten, 2; Greenwood, Earle Cravens, 30, or 100 per cent; Wheatley, J. G. Ditterline, 1; Brookland, C. L. Castleberry, 1; Conway, J. W. Workman, by W. T. Martin, 1; Murfreesboro, G. E. Williams, 2; Sparkman, C. D. Cade, 3; Holly Grove, J. W. Moore, 1; Helena, C. W. Lester, 2. This is good work. Let it go on.

### BOOK REVIEWS

The Expositor's Ministers Annual, 1932; compiled and edited by Joseph McCray Ramsey; published by Fleming H. Revell Company; New York; Price \$2.50.

This Annual is to be used as a stimulant to personal study and original thinking. It is rich with suggestions for talks and sermons suitable for every occasion. Plans for the order of services and the choice of suitable hymns and anthems as well as many other valuable features will be found helpful. The sermons are up to date discourses prepared by many widely known ministers and delivered to present-day congregations. Junior sermons and children's sermons and studies of the International Sunday School Lessons are given. The book is well gotten up and the material interesting, inspiring and well organized. The thoughtful pastor should find the Annual of great value.

Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette; by Rev. Nolan B. Harmon, Jr., M. A.; published by the Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn.; price 75 cents.

This is another of the Cokesbury good books that has been added to their Reprint Library at a price that puts it within reach of all. This is the minister's own Blue Book. It is compiled from the various leading denominations and authorities. It deals with many of the little matters of Ethics and Etiquette which often present difficulties to the unversed and will simplify such questions for the reader. Young ministers will find therein much helpful information.

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## Contributions

### THE GREATEST REVIVAL IN THE WORLD TODAY

"The revival now going on in Brazil is the greatest revival in the world today, so far as I know," says the Rev. Walter G. Borchers, pastor of the Methodist Church at Campinas, Brazil.

Rev. W. G. Borchers is the special foreign representative of the Winfield Memorial Church, Little Rock.

Mr. Borchers refers to the widespread evangelistic movement in Brazil begun in the latter part of the summer of 1931 under the preaching of Dr. George W. Ridout of the New Jersey Conference. Mr. Borchers accompanied Dr. Ridout as interpreter during his tour of the southern section of Brazil. While he was away from his charge, the professors and students of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, located in Campinas, carried on his work, declaring that they had been so blessed by the Ridout meetings that they gladly took over Mr. Borchers' work in order to release him to go with Dr. Ridout to other cities. Both the native Brazilians and the American missionaries insisted that in his work as interpreter Mr. Borchers got Dr. Ridout's message across better than any one else.

The first of Dr. Ridout's meetings was held in the large Central Methodist Church in the big city of Sao Paulo, and before the close of the ten days' service that building was too small to accommodate the crowds. Dr. Ridout also held services in Campinas, Ribeirao Preto, Piracicaba, Juiz de Fora, and Rio de Janeiro, and everywhere the same great crowds flocked to hear him and numbers of people received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Borchers in describing some of the scenes of the meetings, says: "When people who had been behaving themselves as though devil-possessed were marvelously transformed, then the members of their own family began seeking the same blessing. When people who had not been on speaking terms for years wept on each other's necks begging forgiveness and promised to forget all the past, when scores of persons went out from the meetings to hunt up people they had offended, and to beg pardon, when people set about paying old debts and righting the wrongs of the past, the outside world began to realize that something unusual was happening down at the Methodist Church. From curiosity, many came just as at that old Jerusalem Pentecost, heard the truth, got under conviction, sought and found peace and life.

"Many preachers sought and obtained their Pentecost, and now filled with a divine love, energy, joy, and passion for souls, are rejoicing to see that a strange new power attends their preaching and that wherever they go the same heavenly fire that fell on them is being transmitted to other hearts."

At the urgent request of the Brazilian people and of scores of ministers of various denominations, who say they need Dr. Ridout's preaching just as much as do the Methodists, Dr. Ridout has promised to return to Brazil when he has filled speaking engagements in Africa and the United States. He declares he finds the

Brazilian people more hungry for the gospel and more open to receive it than any nation of the world.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Unanimously Adopted Dec. 9, 1931.

The Conference Is Composed of Official Representatives of 39 National Temperance and Prohibition Organizations

Chairman—Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Washington, D. C.

Secretary—Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 1132-42 National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

We favor:

1. The passage of an adequate prohibition enforcement law for the District of Columbia.

2. The provision by Congress for whatever money and men may be needed to secure the observance and efficient enforcement of the prohibition law.

3. We favor the enactment of legislation to prohibit and penalize the commercial exploitation of wort, malt, and fruit concentrates intended to be used in the manufacture of intoxicants.

4. The enactment of a statute authorizing such regulation and such records of wholesale and retail dealers in industrial alcohol as to make it possible to trace products of spe-

cially denatured alcohol to the ultimate consumer.

5. We favor the enactment of basic legislation so that appropriations may be made in routine manner to the Prohibition Bureau for the dissemination of factual information.

6. The enactment of such legislation as will make procedure in the so-called padlock injunction cases more effective.

7. Intoxicating liquor is a narcotic and habit-forming drug, a fact established by scientific investigation and human experience. This is the basic reason for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Education in this fundamental truth is essential. We favor increased emphasis upon education as the surest solution of the

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social problem of beverage alcohol. We oppose:

1. Any effort to short-circuit the regular constitutional process for amending the Constitution by a national referendum on the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The Constitution itself provides the methods and the only method by which it can be amended. The Federal Government is a representative government. A national referendum would be destructive of, and repugnant to, not only the letter, but to the spirit of the Constitution, which was purposely so framed as to make it impossible to amend it by such process. The Constitution makes the states to be sovereign units in all the affairs of the Federal Government. The proposal, therefore, that Congress shall attempt to provide for a national referendum to secure an expression of opinion by such process on the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment has no warrant in law, would have no binding effect, ignores the vital relation of the states, as sovereign units, to any proposed constitutional amendment, and is clearly an effort by such method practically to override and to nullify the regular constitutional requirement, which contemplates that two-thirds of the members of both Houses of Congress, and a majority of the members of both Houses of the Legislature of three-fourths of the states definitely favor any proposed constitutional amendment.

2. We declare that a vote by any member of Congress to submit either to state Legislatures or to state conventions any amendment looking to the repeal or the weakening of the Eighteenth Amendment is to start the opponents of prohibition half way toward their desired goal. We unhesitatingly declare such a vote to be a wet vote.

The theory that a vote to resubmit the Eighteenth Amendment may be a neutral vote is false and cannot be sustained. On the contrary, it is an attempt to evade a Congressional duty, to surrender a constitutional prerogative, and to shift responsibility.

Article V of the Constitution declares, "The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution." Under this provision Congress is not authorized, in response to the clamor of an organized minority, to submit an amendment to the states until two-thirds of the House are convinced, after careful and thoughtful consideration, that the proposed amendment is "necessary" for the welfare of the country.

Finally, we renew and emphasize our demand for the adoption of dry planks in political party platforms and for the nomination of dry candidates for President and Vice-President by political parties. We also renew and emphasize the declaration of our purpose to seek the election of dry candidates and the defeat of wet candidates for President and Vice-President and members of both the Senate and House of Representatives.

**WANTED**—Books, religious papers and good magazines for our Institutional Mission work. Will call on your relatives and friends in institutions in city. Address me with particulars, D. H. Colquette, Superintendent, 714½ Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Woman's Missionary Dept.

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor.

Communications should be received Saturday for the following week. Address 1018 Scott Street.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council will be held in St. Mark's Methodist Church, South, Atlanta, Ga., March 9-15, 1932.

Hotel headquarters will be at the Atlanta Biltmore.

The schedule of meetings for March 9 and 10 are as follows:

Wednesday, March 9, at 9:00 a. m.—Executive Committee meeting.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.—Sessions Committee meetings.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—First public session, Missionaries' evening.

Thursday, 8:00 a. m.—The celebration of the Holy Communion.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m.—First business session.

Bishop John M. Moore will preach the annual sermon Sunday morning, and consecrate the candidates Monday evening; and Dr. Forney Hutchinson will have charge of the noon worship period. Other speakers will be Dr. Luther A. Weigle of Yale University, and Dr. Fletcher S. Brockman of the Committee to Promote Friendship Between America and the Far East.

Reduced railway rates, according to the certificate plan, have been granted. This means that a full one-way fare of not less than sixty-seven cents must be paid for a ticket to Atlanta, and a certificate secured which will entitle the holder to half rate for the return ticket over the same route; provided not less than one-hundred regularly issued and properly dated certificates are presented in time to be counted and duly validated. Each person when purchasing a going ticket must request a certificate, and as soon as possible after arrival in Atlanta, turn the certificate over to the secretary of the Council or her representative, to be counted and properly endorsed.

The required number of certificates properly signed by the Council secretary, must be in hand before the Railway agent can validate one. When conditions are met, he will validate a certificate any day from March 9 to 15, except Sunday.

The date of sale of tickets, except from the more remote points, are March 5-11, inclusive. From the more remote points the dates will be early enough for the purchaser to reach Atlanta in time for the meeting. The final date of honoring certificates is March 18.

The return ticket must be purchased not later than March 18, but its limit is thirty days, in addition to the date of sale of the going ticket, as stamped on the certificate.

Publicity agents are requested to take note of these dates, and to urge all who attend, to purchase tickets to Atlanta on the proper selling dates; also to urge those who attend, to travel by rail that there may be no shortage in attendance. If the number of tickets purchased may as nearly as practicable, reflect the actual attendance at the meeting, our appreciation of the courtesy of the railroads will be expressed. A full attendance will also serve as a guide

in determining whether reduced rates are justified another year.—Mrs. J. W. Perry, President; Mrs. F. S. Parker, Recording Secretary.

### SHERRILL AUXILIARY

Jan. 11, the W. M. S. Society met in the home of Mrs. Rush Barrett, with the president, Mrs. Lee Quattlebaum, presiding. The devotional was given by the president, and Mrs. A. B. Jackson led in prayer. Splendid reports were given from each officer and the new plans for the year 1932 were discussed and a year program was made out in full. After all the pledge cards were signed, we were delighted with our budget, which will be sent to the Conference treasurer equally divided into four quarters.

An interesting leaflet on Stewardship in a dialogue form was given by Mrs. Rush Barrett and Miss Maude Jackson. Mrs. A. H. Rogers, our music director, prepared special music, which was much enjoyed. We were proud to have our District secretary, Mrs. Webb, with us. Her message is always inspirational. We also appreciated the presence of Mrs. Scott, a friend from Pine Bluff.—Reporter.

### BLYTHERVILLE CIRCUIT SOCIETIES

The Yarbrow Woman's Missionary Society was guest of the Promised Land Society Monday afternoon. Yarbrow Society gave the following program:

Song, "Jesus Calls Us."

Prayer by Mrs. Etchinson.

Devotional by Mrs. La Fernie.

Dialogue, Mrs. Ross Moore and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Talk by Rev. G. Sutherland.

After some contests, a delicious plate lunch was served by the Promised Land ladies.—Mrs. G. Sutherland.

### ZONE MEETING AT FIRST CHURCH, N. LITTLE ROCK.

The Southern Zone of Conway District met at First Church, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10:30.

Devotional, Rev. Sam B. Wiggins.

Scripture, Luke, chapter 13.

Prayer, Bro. Wiggins.

Talk, "Good Citizenship," by Mrs. Clifford Blackburn.

Solo, by Miss Phylis Stipe, accompanied by Mrs. Monk.

Talk, "Spiritual Life Groups," by Mrs. Edward Forrest of Cabot.

Quiet Hour discussed by Mrs. Brumley.

Talk, "Peace," by Mrs. L. C. Thompson of Gardner Memorial.

Nominating Committee appointed to report at afternoon session, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Garner.

A Christmas Greeting, read from Miss Edith Martin, our new missionary to Africa.

The following count was made of those present: Cabot, 19; Jacksonville, 5; Levy, 2; Austin, 2; Gardner, 11; Washington Avenue, 2; First Church, 16; visitors, 3.

Group meetings were held just before lunch.

Afternoon session:

Devotional, Rev. Edward Forrest of Cabot.

Scripture, 92nd Psalm.

Prayer, Bro. Forrest.

Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," Miss Phylis Stipe.

Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Conway, a former missionary to China, gave us

an interesting talk about this country.

Reports were had from Officers' Groups.

Report of Nominating Committee was accepted, making Mrs. M. L. Waymack chairman and Mrs. J. N. McKay secretary of the Zone.

Prayer by Mrs. Brumley.—Mrs. Joe Scott, Sec.

### PARKIN AUXILIARY

The Missionary Society of Parkin has had all of its New Year's meetings and the work started off with good prospects for the year. The officers were elected at the first meeting. Then at the following meeting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jordan, met with us and installed the following officers: President, Mrs. M. A. Pryor; vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Brenner; Conference treasurer, Mrs. M. Dye; local treasurer, Mrs. Roy Coldren; correspondent secretary, Mrs. E. A. Pierce; Supt. of Study, Mrs. Vernon Paul; Supt. of Boys' and Girls' World Club, Mrs. Winnie Pounders; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. W. C. Drummond; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. R. M. Lake; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. A. R. Bogard; Voice agent, Mrs. R. W. Winnie.

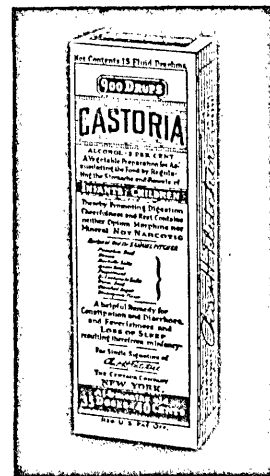
The next meeting the two Circles were re-drawn and all have started off with the work with enthusiasm. We meet every week, two business meetings and two Circle meetings a month, with our study and programs.—Mrs. W. C. Drummond.

### SPARKMAN AUXILIARIES

Due to weather conditions, only four adult members assembled for Bible Study Class on January 11.

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two members of the Young Women's Circle assembled for their monthly meeting. One of our former members, Mrs. Manard of California, who is visiting here now, and our president, Mrs. J. A. Leamons, were honorary guests.

An interesting program was given.

The business session followed with the chairman officiating. Each committee reported work done the last month.

The Orphanage Committee reported \$15.85. Christmas gifts given to 40 poor local children, and cards sent to the aged and shut-ins.

Accurate report of the Sick Committee was not received. To one person there were 28 visits made and 20 trays sent out.

Mrs. E. L. Richardson was elected treasurer for the Circle, having adopted the new financial system of our W. M. S. work.

Mrs. Neil Woods, superintendent of Mission Study of the Adult Auxiliary, will present the same study, "Great Souls at Prayer," at the Hortense Murray Circle.

An enjoyable social hour and delicious refreshment followed.

Mrs. E. E. Fohrell, Misses Dawn and Mildred Leonard were the hostesses of the hour.

An interesting program was given at the church, Jan. 18, with Mrs. Leamons in charge. Home Life and Citizenship were the themes under discussion.—Dawn Leonard, Supt. of Publicity.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LITTLE ROCK FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR THE YEAR 1931

While the year 1931 will go down in history as one of depression and failure on the part of many organizations and many more individuals, the First Church Auxiliary is most happy to report all financial obligations paid in full. The year was marked by many unusual activities, much heroism and loyalty on the part of the membership.

As it was the year celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the church, many things were accomplished through this inspiration. During the first quarter, a Woman's Historical dinner was given as a part of the Centennial celebration, which was sponsored by the Society, and will long be remembered as an outstanding event in the life of the church. A picnic was held in the country in the spring and a Victory dinner given in the fall.

A beautiful organ recital was given

in honor of Mrs. F. V. Holmes at the opening of the Little Rock Annual Conference. During the year the Society helped to entertain the Standard Training School, the District Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the Little Rock Annual Conference.

The Society sent delegates with expenses paid to Texarkana to the Annual Missionary Conference and to Mt. Sequoyah to the School of Missions. Twenty new members were reported during the year. Three of the most outstanding and loyal members were lost by death—Mrs. Flora V. Holmes, Mrs. Mamie O. Grosbeck and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.

Methodism and Kingdom Extension was studied in connection with the Wednesday evening services and through pageants, lectures and other methods, many were informed of the far-reaching activities of the church. The Challenge of Change was taken up by the Mission Study leader, Mrs. H. B. Allis, during the last quarter.

The Children's Department, under Mrs. A. M. Neel, has been correlated with the Church School and once a month a special missionary program is put on, which reaches all the children in that department.

Mrs. A. H. Hammann, superintendent of Christian Social Relations, reports petitions to join the World Court have been signed and sent to the leaders in Washington. During the sessions of the Legislature the committee was on the alert, watching and fighting harmful legislation and aiding in the passage of helpful bills. A colored woman was sent to Holly Springs, Miss., to a training school, and the Society was pleased to have her come before them with her report and have her exhibit her credit slip for work done. The Circles report 4,512 visits to homes, hospitals, jails and institutions; 94 cottage prayer meetings were held; 6,961 magazines were given away; 459 new garments were made for free distribution among the needy; 28 pairs of pajamas were made for the Methodist Orphanage; \$1,402.00 in cash was given away, in addition to much food, clothing, comforts, blankets and shoes. At Thanksgiving and Christmas each Circle gave baskets and other cheer to the needy; \$67.00 worth of books and \$50.00 worth of Bibles were given away.

Mrs. John Gosnell, in addition to setting reports of corresponding secretary, has written many letters to those in sorrow.

Many flowers and delicacies have been sent to the sick. The Girls' Missionary Society, under the splendid leadership of Miss Ruth May, has done a wonderful work throughout the year. The group, composed of some 35 members, has met twice a month at a luncheon and put on the most inspirational programs, which keep the young ladies virtually interested in the Missionary cause. They contributed \$50.00 to a special fund to be given to one of our Arkansas girls in Poland.

Mrs. L. C. Holman, superintendent of Publicity, has been most faithful throughout the year in getting notices to the press, reporting work done and in bringing to the Society each month interesting items from the Council Bulletin.

The church altars are furnished each Sunday with fresh flowers by Mrs. Lucy Tighlman, chairman of the Flower Committee. The sewing unit, under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Leigh, in addition to turning

## Christian Education

### ADULT COUNCIL HAS SPLENDID MEETING AT FIRST CHURCH TEXARKANA

It was my happy privilege to meet with the Adult Council of First Church, Texarkana, in a banquet and conference on Monday night, January 18. Mr. James Case, adult superintendent, had arranged for the meeting. There was a large group present. Taking part on the program were Dr. W. C. Watson, Rev. F. A. Buddin, Mr. R. E. Martin and the writer.

There is no church in our Conference with a livelier interest in adult work. Brother Martin has long emphasized this phase of his work and he is very fortunate in having such a man as Mr. Case in charge of this department. I had a good time at Texarkana.—Clem Baker.

### REVISED DATES FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INSTITUTES

Some re-arrangements have been made in dates for our series of Christian Education Institutes to be held in February. Dates given below are final and complete.

Little Rock District, First Church, Little Rock, Monday, February 8.

Pine Bluff District, First Church, Pine Bluff, Tuesday, February 9.

Prescott District, Prescott, Wednesday, February 10.

Monticello District, Monticello, Thursday, February 11.

Arkadelphia District, Arkadelphia, Monday, February 15.

in \$306.35 to the Centennial Fund, made covers for the pulpit furniture, made alterations in the choir vestments, and made vestments for the children's choir.

Mrs. Bruce Ellis, chairman of Local Work, has been most faithful in every way. She reports 54 meals served at the church to 1,509 people. Mrs. H. C. Rule, superintendent of Supplies, reports two boxes, valued at \$75.00, in the spring, and two boxes near Christmas, valued at \$100.00, sent to needy ministers, also \$15.00 was sent to the school at Los Angeles and \$5.00 to Bro. Jack Taylor, making a total of \$200.00 for supplies for the year.

The Week of Prayer and Service was observed, at which time inspirational messages were brought at the noon hour each day by Mrs. R. C. Hall. Splendid programs have been given each month and the attendance and interest have been exceptional. A special prayer meeting is held each month preceding the regular business meeting.

Mrs. P. L. Burrow, Connectional treasurer, Mrs. Wallace Townsend, local treasurer, and the Finance Committees under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Watkins as chairman of Finance, deserve much credit for work done in making the fine financial report for the year.

At the December meeting the Circles were reorganized according to plans outlined in the year book and the new budget plan, as outlined by the Council, was adopted.

The spirit of love and harmony and the wonderful co-operation of all the members have made the year one of the most successful in its history.—Mrs. J. R. McAllister, President.

Camden District, El Dorado, Tuesday, February 16.

Texarkana District (South half), Fairview, Texarkana, Wednesday, February 17.

Texarkana District (North half), DeQueen, Thursday, February 18.

Each Institute will begin at 10 a. m., and close at 4 p. m., with dinner on the ground. The morning sessions will be general; the afternoon sessions will be departmental with the Children's Division, Young People's Division and Adult Division meeting in separate sessions.

We are expecting these to be the greatest church gatherings to be held in the Little Rock Conference this year. Everybody in the District is invited to attend.—Clem Baker.

### GRANT COUNTY METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION ADOPTS POLICY

The following policy worked out by their own committee composed of Mrs. Howard Clark, Rebecca Monroe and Basil Gentry was adopted at a recent session of the Grant County Union. We heartily commend it.—Clem Baker.

1. We shall be called the Grant County Methodist Young People's Union.

2. We shall have at least one business meeting per month.

3. We shall have a live chapter in every church.

4. Every chapter shall belong to the Union.

5. Seventy per cent of all local chapter members shall attend the Union meetings regularly.

6. Each chapter shall make a mission pledge and pay it in full.

7. Every chapter shall work toward a completed unified plan.

8. We shall have an annual social as a Union.

9. We shall, as a Union, maintain an Annual Christian Culture Institute.

10. We shall, above all else, endeavor to live up to our motto "All For Christ," and in all things seek to honor Him who makes it possible for us to meet together in Christian Fellowship.

### A GREAT MEETING AT EL DORADO

The Conference Executive Secretary and Conference Director of Children's Work were guests at a great meeting held at First Church El Dorado, last Friday night. The meeting began with a banquet at 6:30 and was followed by a round table conference on Sunday school problems. There were 125 present. It is certainly a joy to see such a

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large number of interested workers gather in a down-pour of rain, manifesting such zeal, as the El Dorado people did. Dr. C. E. Taylor is the wide-awake superintendent and presided at the Conference. Rev. J. L. Hoover ably assists his superintendent and is justly proud of his group of workers. Honor guests at this occasion included the presiding Elder, Rev. J. L. Dedman, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Smith and Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Galloway. El Dorado First Church is seriously adopting the extended Sunday morning session.—Clem Baker.

#### MONTICELLO AND PINE BLUFF DISTRICTS PREPARE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE ASSEMBLY

At 10 o'clock in First Church, Monticello, last Saturday morning, the presiding Elder, J. M. Hamilton, Don Marlan, Rev. Neill Hart, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Thelma Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes, met with

the Conference Executive Secretary and prepared the program for the Christian Adventure Assembly, which is to be held at Monticello A. & M. May 30-June 3. A fine faculty was selected. Neill Hart was elected Dean and everything looks good for even a greater session than the one we had last year.—Clem Baker.

#### TEXARKANA DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL SET FOR MARCH 13-18

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Texarkana last week the week of March 13-18 was set for the annual session of the Texarkana District Standard Training School. The Texarkana, Texas, churches will join with the Arkansas side in a cooperative school this year. A splendid faculty has been engaged and prospects are very bright for a splendid school.—Clem Baker.

#### PINE BLUFF TRAINING SCHOOL HAS GOOD START

The Pine Bluff Standard Training School, being held at Lakeside, Pine Bluff this week, started off Sunday with one of the very best enrollments we have ever had at Pine Bluff. Rev. E. C. Rule is dean and Rev. J. C. Glenn, chairman of the board. The instructors include Dr. G. L. Morelock, Prof. Nat. R. Griswold, Mrs. Clay E. Smith, Miss Fay McRae and Clem Baker. Each instructor had a fine class Sunday afternoon.—Clem Baker.

#### GALLOWAY COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Otie G. Branstetter, instructor in Bible at Galloway Woman's College, was taken to Dr. Campbell's Clinic, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21, for treatment, and therefore will not teach in the college the second semester. She was prominent in the work of the Methodist Church of Searcy, as well as the advisor of the College Y. W. C. A.

A course in Journalism, taught by Mr. Paul Page Faris, instructor in English at Hendrix College, will be offered at Galloway Woman's College the second semester. Supervision in the organization and planning of a year-book and college paper will be given. The class will meet once a week for a two-hour session.

#### THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mr. Dolph Camp, professor of Education at Galloway Woman's College, recently gave a talk on the Junior College in a chapel service.

Though the Junior college movement is of recent date the idea is old in American education. In his inaugural address, President Tappan of the University of Michigan, outlining his plan of education for a state university, describes other units. One is essentially the same as the present Junior college. No treatment of the junior college idea would be complete without mentioning President Harper of Chicago University. It was he who gave the junior college its name.

Joliet, Illinois, claims the first public junior college, established in 1901-1902. A private junior college in Texas claims that it is the oldest junior college. This was established in 1898. Between 1910 and 1930 the junior college movement developed very rapidly. There are now about 450 junior colleges and a very few have ceased to exist.

The supporters of the junior college movement claim for it the advantages of smaller classes. This

furnishes an opportunity for closer contact between pupil and teacher.

The junior college professor is essentially a teacher as is not always true in the case of the professor in the large university who gives the major part of his time to research work. It is thought that such teachers are essential to the best development of pupils in the first two years in college, since these are years of secondary education instead of higher education.

Studies show that the extra-curricular opportunities are richer for pupils in junior colleges than they are for freshmen and sophomores in the four year colleges. Thus the junior college furnishes better opportunities for training in leadership.

The junior college for women can do a peculiar piece of work which no other educational institution can do. This is the opinion of President James M. Wood of Stephens College, an outstanding junior college for women. It can do this work for two classes: Those who find it possible to continue their education and those who do not. There is more pride and pleasure in completing a course in a junior college than in attending a four-year college for two years. If a young woman has the training in the practical problems of life and in the social graces which can be had in the junior college for women, and finds it impossible to go to school further, she may meet the task of life with an optimistic outlook.

#### GARDNER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Report of the Standard School just closed at Gardner Memorial Church, North Little Rock has just reached the Conference office. This church received more credits last year than any other church in the North Arkansas Conference and is now on its way to lead the entire Conference again this year. Reports from this school are gratifying both as to numbers and also the spirit and cooperation of the leadership of the church. The value of training is clearly demonstrated by the splendid organization and program of this church in all its different phases of work. Bro. Brumley has set the Church an outstanding example of what may be accomplished by building a unified program under trained leaders.—G. G. Davidson.

#### REV. A. W. MARTIN IN NORTH ARKANSAS

Rev. A. W. Martin of the General Office and Rev. Glenn Sanford, our extension secretary, are making an itinerary this week of a number of churches in our Conference in a study of our Missionary interests with special reference to the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise. The churches visited are: Dardanelle, Russellville, Scranton, Charleston, Ozark, Clarksville, Plumerville, Quitman, Heber Springs, Central Avenue, Batesville, Swifton, Paragould, 1st Church, Manila, Luxora, Osceola, Joiner, Marked Tree, and perhaps Bald Knob. We expect to follow this work until the entire Conference has been stimulated in its Missionary interests by the personal touch of our leadership in this field.—G. G. Davidson.

#### EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

Educational Conferences have recently been held in the Ft. Smith, Fayetteville, Conway and Batesville Districts. These conferences were planned to give study to the educa-

tional work in the local churches. Under the inspiring leadership of the presiding elder in each district the pastors and many of the leading laymen and elect women came together in a helpful consideration of the problems which are common to all our local churches and then faced the question: "What Shall We Do About It?" In addition to the local leadership in each district, Dr. J. M. Williams, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, and the executive secretary took part in the discussions. We are endeavoring to come to grips with our real problems through a study of the local field and local conditions as they really exist. Like meetings have been planned for the other districts and will be reported when held.—G. G. Davidson.

#### DUAL MISSION OFFERINGS, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR DECEMBER

The following schools report an offering for the Dual Mission Special, Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise, for December. This is the second report since Conference.

##### Arkadelphia District

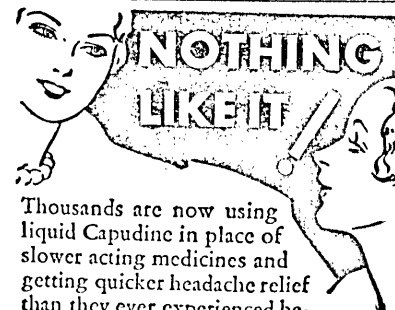
Arkadelphia	\$10.00
Tulip	.50
Dalark	1.24
Manchester	.71
First Ch., Hot Springs	15.00
Grand Avenue	5.00
Gum Springs	.50
Princeton	.34
Total	\$33.29

##### Camden District

Fairview	\$ 1.00
Camden	15.00
First Ch., El Dorado	36.38
Fordyce	9.45
Fredonia	2.00
Louann	1.43
Smackover (2 Mo.)	10.00
Rhodes' Chapel	.97
Total	\$76.23

##### Little Rock District

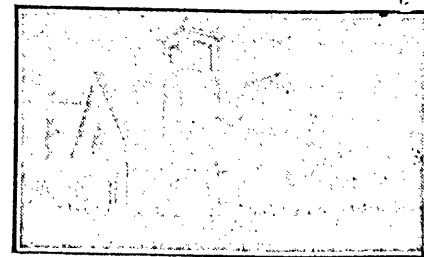
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Salem	.78
Carlisle	6.55
Rogers' Chapel	.58
Hamilton	.48
Walters Chapel	1.00
England	7.00
Pepper's Lake	1.00
Hickory Plains	.72
Bethlehem	.60
Tomberlin	.73
Asbury	6.55
Capitol View	6.52
First Church	23.08
Forest Park	1.00
Henderson	4.60
Hunter	2.50
28th Street	4.50
Lonoke	3.67
Mabelvale (2 Mo.)	4.98
Total	\$80.09

## Monticello District

Arkansas City	\$ 1.11
Dermott (2 Mo.)	12.96
Fountain Hill	.50
Hamburg	5.00
Hermitage	1.56
Lake Village	3.94
Monticello	4.46
Montrose	2.70
Winchester	1.00
Warren (2 Mo.)	14.13
Wilmar	2.51
Total	\$49.87

## Pine Bluff District

Altheimer (2 Mo.)	\$ 3.12
Wabbaseka	1.75
DeWitt	6.61
Swan Lake	1.00
Gould	1.68
Sunshine	1.00
Carr Memorial	4.00
First Ch., P. B.	7.74

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Tucker	1.83
Bayou Meto	3.57
Pleasant Grove (2 Mo.)	1.43
Prairie Union	1.66
Total	\$54.46

## Prescott District

Doyle	\$ .65
Sweet Home	1.00
Blevins	3.86
Center Point	.65
Emmet (2 Mo.)	5.42
Gurdon	6.91
Mineral Springs	2.49
Okolona	2.68
Washington	1.50
Ozan	.64
St. Paul	2.40
Total	\$28.20

## Texarkana District

Ashdown	\$10.00
Green's Chapel	.21
Gravelly	.20
Sylvarino	.50
Vandervoort	1.00
Horatio	2.74
Gillham	1.05
Dallas	1.13
Cherry Hill	.78
Fairview	5.85
Total	\$23.46

## Standing by Districts

Arkadelphia	8 Schools	\$ 33.29
Camden	8 Schools	76.23
Little Rock	26 Schools	80.09
Monticello	11 Schools	49.87
Pine Bluff	17 Schools	54.46
Prescott	11 Schools	28.20
Texarkana	10 Schools	23.46
Totals	91 Schools	\$345.60

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS BY  
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 CONFERENCE, FOR  
 DECEMBER

Following is a list of Missionary  
 offerings sent in by Epworth  
 League, Young People's Classes and  
 Departments of Sunday Schools, for  
 December.

## Arkadelphia District

First Ch., Hot Spgs., S. S.	\$ 5.02
Malvern, E. L.	2.10
Arkadelphia, E. L.	12.00
Total	\$19.12

## Camden District

Fredonia, E. L. (2 Mo.)	\$ 4.00
Fredonia, S. S. (2 Mo.)	.90
Fordyce, E. L.	3.00
Thornton, E. L.	1.00
Smackover	5.00
Vantrease, E. L.	1.50
Vantrease, S. S.	.52
Total	\$15.92

## Little Rock District

Asbury, S. S.	\$ 8.45
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## Monticello District

Lake Village, S. S.	\$ .70
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## Pine Bluff District

DeWitt, S. S.	\$ 2.00
New Hope, E. L.	2.50
First Ch., P. Bluff, E. L.	15.00
Sheridan, E. L.	1.00
Grady, E. L.	.60
Total	\$21.10

## Texarkana District

Horatio, E. L.	\$10.00
Bradley, S. S.	.88
First Ch., Texarkana, E. L.	20.00
Total	\$30.88

## Standing by Districts

Arkadelphia	\$19.12
Camden	15.92
Little Rock	8.45
Monticello	.70
Pine Bluff	21.10
Texarkana	30.88
Total	\$96.17

—Alleene Wakley, Treasurer.

## Church News

## PRESCOTT DISTRICT

Have been received graciously and  
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 the hearty co-operation of his people  
 and the friendship of that splendid  
 little city.

Bingen: Rev. H. L. Simpson has  
 been graciously received and is off  
 to a fine start in his new field, and  
 has promise of his best year in the  
 ministry.

Blevins: Rev. G. F. Hyde is living  
 "on top of the world" in his new  
 appointment and the people are  
 equally well pleased and things are  
 moving in the right direction.

Center Point: Rev. E. L. McKay  
 is in his glory. He fits admirably  
 into the situation here and already  
 has won the esteem of the leaders  
 of this splendid charge.

Emmett: Rev. M. E. Scott is hap-  
 py to continue his years of success-  
 ful accomplishments. "Scottie" is  
 doing a monumental piece of work  
 at Emmett and is genuinely respected  
 and loved.

Glenwood-Roseboro: Dr. J. M.  
 Workman is the idol, and justly so,  
 of these fine people and has the  
 promise of a "sumptuous and happy"  
 year in this beautiful city of the  
 Mountains. Things are humming  
 there.

Gurdon: Rev. Mims Thornburg  
 Workman has right-of-way, both in  
 his church and in the city. Opti-  
 mism and industry mark his every  
 turn and the church and city alike  
 feel his leadership.

Hope: Dr. J. L. Cannon contin-  
 ues his tenure of years in this splen-  
 did city with every evidence of sat-  
 isfaction and contentment and things  
 round into shape for one of his fin-  
 est years in the ministry.

Mineral Springs: Rev. E. B. Ad-  
 cock enters another year of flatter-  
 ing prospects among his fine people.  
 He is in high favor and all seem to  
 be happy and hopeful.

Mt. Ida: Rev. G. W. Warren be-  
 gins his year with hope and assur-  
 ance. He is off for a wonderful start  
 with the confidence and respect of  
 his good people. His people both  
 love and trust him as their leader.

Murfreesboro: Rev. Geo. E. Wil-  
 liams has met with a happy reception  
 and moves into the new year with  
 the co-operation and confidence of  
 his people. Good things are in the  
 "offing" there in and around that  
 little city of gems.

Nashville: Rev. B. F. Roebuck  
 was never in higher favor with his  
 people anywhere than at Nashville  
 and things are zooming into the year  
 with precision and accuracy. Suc-  
 cess attends the efforts there.

Okolona: Rev. S. B. Mann steps  
 under a "two-circuit" load, but steps  
 off with confidence. He has prom-  
 ise of a year of genuine happiness.

He is in high favor and all are opti-  
 mistic of the outcome.

Prescott Circuit: Rev. F. L. Ar-  
 nold has had a wonderful reception  
 marked with evidences of apprecia-  
 tion and confidence everywhere. He  
 is bringing things to pass and is head-  
 ed for success.

Prescott: Rev. F. G. Roebuck con-  
 tinues his genial leadership into the  
 seventh year of successful accom-  
 plishments and has promise of again  
 leading his church into even green-  
 er pastures and higher peaks of ex-  
 pressional Christianity.

Spring Hill: Rev. W. F. Camp-  
 bell begins his year with a fine group  
 of good people who believe in him.  
 He is starting cautiously but wisely  
 and has every evidence of a good  
 year filled with profitable service.

Washington: Rev. J. L. Leonard  
 finds himself in the midst of ambi-  
 tious and spiritual people who have  
 received him graciously. Things are  
 happening there. He is off to a good  
 start.

The District is on the up-grade al-  
 ready. Former P. Es., have done  
 monumental work here and of course  
 this makes it reasonably easy for this  
 year's work.—L. E. N. Hundley, P.  
 E.

## SEARCY DISTRICT MEETING

The Kingdom Extension meeting  
 for the Searcy District met in Searcy.  
 The Missionary Society served lunch  
 at the noon hour. About 75 were  
 in attendance. The out-of-town peo-  
 ple were: Mr. Fred Barnett of At-  
 lanta, Ga., and Rev. J. W. Crichlow,  
 P. E., Conway District.

The following pastors were pres-  
 ent: Warren Johnston, C. L. Franks,  
 E. Marlar, H. H. Blevins, Vernon  
 Chalfant, Cecil Culver, Ray McLes-  
 ter, Henry Goodloe, J. M. Hughes,  
 H. F. McDonal, J. M. Talkington, J.  
 F. Glover, W. J. Spicer, Guy Mur-  
 phy, A. T. Galloway and R. A. Bevis,  
 also many representative laymen  
 from over the district.

Guy Murphy of Cotton Plant  
 has been appointed by Bishop Dobbs  
 as Conference Treasurer, made vac-  
 ant by the death of Dr. Geo. M.  
 Glumphy. Searcy First Church was  
 the first to hand in a check on Be-  
 nevolences. Searcy District has set  
 as its goal 100 per cent plus.

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 ing yesterday.—Reporter.

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## ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

This is the fifth report of the Christmas Offerings for the Home for Orphans:

Little Rock Conference	
Arkadelphia District	
Amount previously reported	\$318.52
Camden District	
Amount previously reported	\$855.33
Buena Vista S. S.	1.80
Parker's Chapel S. S., El Dorado Ct.	5.00
D. C. Perry, Magnolia, personal gift.	25.00
Junior Department, El Dorado,	
First Church	2.50
Total	\$389.63

Little Rock District	
Amount previously reported	\$760.60
DeValls Bluff, additional	1.00
Tomberlin S. S., Keo-Tomberlin	4.48
Zion Church, Carlisle Ct.	1.00
Walter's Chapel, Carlisle Ct.	1.00
First Church, Little Rock	
(additional)	69.02
Des Arc Church	6.00
New Bethel Church, Des Arc-New	
Bethel Charge	2.00
Concord S. S., Austin Ct.	4.82
Mt. Tabor S. S., Austin Ct.	5.26
Mt. Zion S. S., Austin Ct.	.60
South Bend S. S., Austin Ct.	1.90
Old Austin S. S., Austin Ct.	1.20
Hunter Memorial Sunday School,	
City	6.00
Henderson Church, City	
(additional)	14.00
Total	\$878.88

Monticello District	
Amount previously reported	\$414.18
Pine Bluff District	
Amount previously reported	\$531.83
Wofford's Chapel, Pine Bluff Ct.	2.00
Mt. Carmel S. S., Pine Bluff Ct.	3.20
Sheridan S. S.	23.11
First Church, Pine Bluff	
(additional)	.60
Total	\$560.74

Prescott District	
Amount previously reported	\$245.11

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Antoine S. S., Murfreesboro-Delight	
Charge	1.50
Murfreesboro S. S., Murfreesboro-	
Delight Charge (additional)	1.00
Total	\$247.61

Texarkana District	
Amount previously reported	\$227.88
Lockesburg Circuit S. S.	14.60
First Church, Texarkana	151.25
Total	\$393.73

Miscellaneous and Personal Gifts	
Amount previously reported	\$ 5.00
Total amount received from the	
Little Rock Conference	\$3,207.79

North Arkansas Conference	
Batesville District	
Amount previously reported	\$132.73
Mt. Home S. S.	13.67
Total	\$146.40

Booneville District	
Amount previously reported	\$100.48

Conway District	
Amount previously reported	\$280.94
Greenbrier S. S.	1.75
Total	\$282.69

Fayetteville District	
Amount previously reported	\$160.17

Ft. Smith District	
Amount previously reported	\$163.00

Helena District	
Amount previously reported	\$299.65
Hulbert S. S.	5.20
Total	\$304.85

Jonesboro District	
Amount previously reported	\$135.61
Luxora S. S.	3.85
Total	\$139.46

Paragould District	
Amount previously reported	\$176.73

Searcy District	
Amount previously reported	\$206.67

Miscellaneous Personal	
Amount previously reported	\$ 8.00
Total Amount reported	\$1,638.45
Total amount received from both	
Conferences	\$4,846.24
—James Thomas, Supt.	

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

## JONESBORO DISTRICT—2ND ROUND

Jan. 31, Nettleton-Bay, a. m.	
Jan. 31, Huntington Ave., p. m.	
Feb. 7, Joiner-Keiser, a. m.	
Feb. 7, Osceola, p. m.	
Feb. 14, Manila-Dell, a. m.	
Feb. 14, Blytheville, 1st Church, p. m.	
Feb. 21, Luxora, a. m.	
Feb. 21, Wilson, p. m.	
Feb. 28, Blytheville Ct., a. m.	
Feb. 28, Lake Street, p. m.	
Mar. 6, Lepanto, a. m.	
Mar. 6, Marked Tree, p. m.	
Mar. 13, Jonesboro, 1st Church, a. m.	
Mar. 13, Fisher Street, p. m.	
Mar. 20, Black Oak, a. m.	
Mar. 20, Leachville-Monette, p. m.	
Mar. 27, Marion, a. m.	
Mar. 27, Tyrone, p. m.	
Apr. 3, Brookland, a. m.	
Apr. 3, Lake City, p. m.	
Apr. 10, Bono, a. m.	
Apr. 10, Truman, p. m.	
—Jas. A. Anderson, P. E.	

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT—SECOND ROUND

Feb. 7, Kibler, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
Feb. 14, Lavaca at Barling, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
Feb. 14, Fort Smith, Dodson Avenue, p. m.	
Feb. 21, Fort Smith, First Church, a. m. and p. m.	
Feb. 28, Charleston at Grand Prairie, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
Feb. 28, Ozark, p. m.	
Mar. 6, Van Buren, First Church, a. m.	
Mar. 6, Standard Training School begins at Dodson Ave.	
Mar. 13, Van Buren Ct. at Hobbs, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
Mar. 13, Midland Heights, Ft. Smith, p. m.	
Mar. 20, Alma, a. m.	
Mar. 20, Van Buren at E. Van Buren, p. m.	
Mar. 27, Clarksville Ct. at Mt. Olive, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
Mar. 27, Clarksville, p. m.	
April 3, Mulberry, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
April 3, Second Church, Fort Smith, p. m.	
April 10, Hartman at Spadra, 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.	
April 17, Hackett at Bonanza, a. m. and 2 p. m.	
April 17, Greenwood, p. m.	
District Conference at Clarksville, May 2-3.	
—W. C. House, P. E.	

## SEARCY DISTRICT, SECOND ROUND

Feb. 13, Pangburn at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.	
Feb. 14, Heber Springs, 11 a. m.	
Feb. 14, West Searcy, at Higginson, 2 p. m., 7 p. m.	
Feb. 21, Scotland, at Scotland, 11 a. m.	
Feb. 21, Clinton, 7 p. m.	
Feb. 28, Gregory-McClelland at Revel's, 11 a. m.	
Feb. 28, Bald Knob, 7 p. m.	
March 6, Weldon-Tupelo, at Auvergne, 11 a. m., 2 p. m.	
March 6, Augusta, 7 p. m.	
March 13, Griffiths, at Ellis Chapel, 11 a. m.	
March 13, Kensett, 7 p. m.	
March 20, McRae, at Section, 11 a. m.	
March 20, Garner at 7 p. m.	
March 27, Beebe Ct., at Ward, 11 a. m.	
March 27, Beebe, 7 p. m.	
April 3, McCrory Ct., at Fakes Chapel, 11 a. m.	
April 3, McCrory, 7 p. m.	
April 10, Jelks, 11 a. m.	
April 10, Cotton Plant, 7 p. m.	
April 17, Bellefonte, 11 a. m.	
April 17, Harrison, 7 p. m.	
April 24, Marshall, 11 a. m.	
April 24, Valley Springs, 7 p. m.	
May 1, Judsonia, 11 a. m.	
May 1, Searcy, 7 p. m.	
May 4, Leslie, 7 p. m.	
District Conference will convene May 12-13, at McCrory, opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. F. Glover of Augusta, May 11, 7:30 p. m.—F. E. Dodson, P. E.	

## Sunday School

## Lesson for January 31

## JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-14; 32-37; 48-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds a Hungry Crowd.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did With a Boy's Lunch.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sympathy of Jesus With Human Need.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Bread of Life.

I. Jesus' Compassion on the Multitude (vv. 1-5a, cf. Matt. 14:14).

The sight of a crowd always excited the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 6:34). Besides, they were so ignorant that they had no appreciation of him. Added to this was their physical hunger. This condition aroused the Saviour's pity. How true this is of the multitude today! The crowd surges about us as shepherdless sheep, having no one to care for them. Yet down deep in their hearts is a hunger for God and the truth.

II. Jesus' Conference With the Disciples Touching the People's Need (vv. 5b-9).

The inquiry of Philip was not for the Lord's benefit, for he knew what he would do (v. 6). His object was:

1. To teach them their sense of obligation to the multitude. We all need to be taught the wonderful truth that God has made man his partner in the salvation of the world. We are workers together with God (II. Cor. 6:1). It is the very highest privilege as well as a most solemn obligation to co-operate with God in saving the millions who are groping in darkness.

2. To teach them their helplessness in the face of such great need and responsibility. The loaves and fishes which the lad had provided for his lunch were as nothing in the presence of five thousand men besides women and children. Well might Andrew exclaim: "What are these among so many?" It is a good thing to realize our true needs that we may be driven to Christ who is able to supply them.

3. To teach them that their sufficiency is from the Lord. Without him we can do nothing (John 15:5). Christians can no more carry on the Lord's work of themselves than the branch can bear fruit without the vine. The vine supplies the life and strength for the production of fruit. Philip's arithmetic was of no use in the face of such need. He had to fall back upon the Lord Jesus who has all power.

III. Jesus' Method of Feeding the Five Thousand (vv. 10-13).

He paused to give thanks for the scant supply, thus teaching us that we should always bring our abilities and gifts to him that he might bless them to his use.

1. The Lord's part was to bless and break the bread, even to create the needed supply (v. 11). The disciples could not perform this part. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young and old.

2. The disciples' part was to distribute that which he had blessed and consecrated (v. 11). This is true of the Christian worker today. We are not responsible for the supply but are responsible for its distribution to all those who are hungry and perishing for the bread of life.

3. The people's part was to sit down

and eat (v. 10). They had no part in the provision, neither in its distribution, but only to take from the hands of the disciples and eat that which the Lord had provided. This is exactly our situation. The people are responsible for taking and eating of the bread of life; that is, faith and obedience are required of them.

4. The superabundance of God's grace (v. 13). When all had eaten to the full, much was left. This shows that the gospel is ample for the salvation of the world.

IV. The Effect of This Miracle (v. 14).

They recognized him at once as the prophet who should come. They believed him for his works' sake.

V. Jesus, the Bread of Life (vv. 32-37, 48-51).

1. Christ is to the soul what bread is to the body.

2. How to obtain this bread. It is by coming to Christ and believing on him.

3. The blessed issue of taking this bread:

a. The one who eats this bread shall never hunger or thirst.

b. He shall never die. The one who eats the bread of heaven, that is, the one who receives Jesus Christ, has eternal life.

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