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HOME MISSIONS WITH SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS

The Committee Is Now Greatly in Need of Funds.

The call to members of the Southern Presbyterian church in the Synod of North Carolina for the cause of home missions during the year beginning April 1, is \$78,000 for presbytery's home missions; the first of these figures is 10 per cent. of the entire budget. The home mission committee of the synod and of the presbyteries are greatly in need of funds for their work and are handicapped in the work because of lack of funds with which to meet the pressing needs devolving upon them. In order to continue their work, the home mission committees of several presbyteries have been forced into heavy debt because of the fact that the churches are not contributing their apportionments for presbytery's home-missions.

In the Synod of North Carolina the home mission field is white unto harvest, and with a sufficient number of workers and sufficient money to meet the needs of the work there would be a great ingathering of souls during the coming year in this synod. The following instances illustrate the crying need of this work: Only recently a white man 87 years of age was found in Edgecombe county who never had heard the name of Jesus Christ until he was told the gospel story by the minister who found him and who led him to Christ. One Presbyterian minister alone has established recently five Presbyterian churches in the northern part of Johnson county, thus changing the entire condition of a large part of the country. Some home mission pastors have the care of five or six churches because the home mission committees have not money to provide for the support of a sufficient number of missionaries. There is a great need also for church buildings for congregations now worshipping in school houses, and a need also for a manse for many pastors.

The total budget for synod's and presbytery's home missions for the coming year amounts to only \$175,000, which is but a small sum when compared with the mere tithe of the income of North Carolina Presbyterians, which is not less than \$4,100,000 each year. The fact that the 65,870 Presbyterians in this synod have a total income each year of not less than \$41,000,000 is sufficient to insure that they will not allow the call of the home missionaries for financial support to go unheeded, especially when their great work stands for Christian education and evangelization.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Wednesday, May 16, 1923.

Sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Champion Hills, between the Federals under Grant and the Confederates Pemberton.

Sacramento, Calif., votes on a proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 for an auditorium and other municipal improvements.

The Southern Baptist Convention, the largest delegated religious body in the world, meets at Kansas City today for its annual session.

Between 700 and 800 of the leading cotton mill executives of the United States are expected at Richmond, Va., today for the 27th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Five thousand delegates from public and private social welfare agencies throughout the United States and Canada are expected at the semi-centennial convention and celebration of the National Conference of Social Work, opening today in Washington, D. C.

The proposed regrad of the great railway systems east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers is to be the subject of a series of hearings scheduled to begin today before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

Tobacco Facts.

Tobacco production and sales for North Carolina during the past year season amounted to 226,000,000 pounds, as reported by auction warehouses, and 65,000,000 pounds deliveries, filed by the co-operative associations. Approximately 10,000,000 pounds of North Carolina tobacco sold outside the State in excess of that imported. The total farmers' tobacco production, according to these figures, was about 276,000 pounds. The average price received was \$27.50 per hundred or 17 per cent. higher than the 1921 average. Wilson led the State with 42,350,161 pounds with Winston-Salem second with 32,630,445 pounds. There were 86 auction warehouses operated last year, compared with 205 the previous season. The co-operative associations operated about 120 receiving warehouses, or else had them leased.

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Divorce a Cancer in the Vitals of American Life Needing the Knife

By JOSEPH MORSEHUSER, New York Supreme Court.

BELEVE abolition of divorce should be brought about by congressional legislation and constitutional amendment. But that is a long way ahead because there are unfortunately so many middle-aged and elderly men—and some young ones—who for one reason or other want no wives.

But one great practical step that should be taken immediately is passage of legislation making decrees obtained in Paris or elsewhere invalid. It is all wrong to let a rich man or woman run off to Paris to get a divorce. We should not allow a condition to exist, which permits wealthy Americans to flee from the operation of American laws.

I believe in the single standard of morals, that a man guilty of immorality should receive the same condemnation from the law and from society as a woman. Divorce is a cancer in the vitals of American life sorely needing the knife. From my experience on the bench I know that half way reforms are ineffective. The only way to cure the evil of divorce is to completely abolish it.

The assertion that the abolition of divorce would promote immorality is all nonsense. It would have no such effect. Its tendency in every way would be to protect the home. There used to be as much immorality as there is today. Only you did not hear so much about it. The newspapers did not print so much about it. I favor this sort of thing. I would have every divorce case tried in the open. This publicity has had much to do with the disgust which is widely felt towards divorce today.

Only People in the World Who Amount to Anything Are Those Who Work

By CHIEF JUSTICE F. E. THOMPSON, Illinois Supreme Court.

With the other fads of the moralists and other intolerant bigots comes the delusion that work is an affliction. This spirit has permeated all of us to a degree. One is sure to bring tears to the eyes of one's listeners when describing the poor workman who has to slave and sweat all day in the shop or in the field and then goes home at night and has nothing to eat but food and nothing to wear but clothes.

The truth of the matter is that the only happy people in the world are those that get up in the morning and go to work. The people who never work are mostly the seekers for trouble and the fluffers thereof. The reason all the people on the earth do not go mad and tear each other to pieces is that they have to work for a living. The only people in this world who amount to anything are those who work.

There are only a few people in this world who do not work. They are the parasites of the human race, the boils on the neck of the body politic. They are the lounge lizards and the parlor bolsheviki at one end of the garbage heap of life and the vagabonds at the other.

The Wisconsin Idea of Good Roads Has Always Been to "Serve Traffic"

By J. T. DONAGHEY, Wisconsin Highway Commission.

The "Wisconsin Idea" from the very beginning has been to "serve traffic." The patrol maintenance plan, adopted in 1918, improved upon from year to year, and extended to include additional county highways each year, has certainly "served traffic" better and satisfied the public to a greater degree than the expenditure of the same amount of money each year in constructing a few miles of high type surfacing would have done.

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