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Dear Dr. Anderson:

Please allow space in the Star of Zion to mention the wonderful work accomplished by the praise worthy and loyal members and friends of Yorks Temple A M E Zion Church of this city.

Too much cannot be said of such a noble and loyal set of people as compose the members and friends of this church.

On the first Sunday in February, 1918, we announced a rally to be held on March 31st, which was Easter Day. This rally was for the purpose of raising \$200.00 with which to pay all connectional claims and the most urgent indebtedness of the church. But as the time went on, the people became more earnest to raise the standard higher. And when the roll of the captains was called, and each of them had made their report, and the trustees had counted up the money brought in the result was \$555.11.

I am glad to say that all of our Connectional requirements have been met from start to finish, and all indebtedness on the church has been paid, and now we have nothing before us but our new building which we are planning to commence in the near future. God be praised for such results. We are asking the prayer of the General Church that all of our efforts may be crowned with unbounded success.

Respectfully Ours for God and Zion

J. W. Grimes, Pastor

REV. WM. SUTTON, MAKES URGENT APPEAL TO MEN OF HIS DISTRICT.

To the Ministers and members of the New Bern District, N. C., Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and the ministers of the sixth Episcopal District:

I take this method of informing you that I am in hearty accord with the Board of Bishops in the call to make an effort to cancel the debts of our beloved Zion. First because our good Bishops would never make the call if it was not a stern necessity. Secondly it is not convenient for us to know the needs and conditions of the church as well as the Bishops. And third, they are our leaders and spiritual fathers hence it is our duty to follow them, as good children or sons and daughters. The appeal itself is the very voice of inspiration; it is God's plan to speak to his people through the men that He appoints to lead them.

Let us answer this call of the fathers by bringing up 20 per cent of the General Claims assessed our work in other words bring an amount equal to that amount. And be sure to have it in hands of the Bishop on or before the 15th day of May 1918. If you will read and re-read what the man that walks (About Zion) said in the Star of Zion of April the 4th you will certainly be inspired and encouraged to do your full duty. The men of the other Episcopal Districts are standing by their Bishops. Let us stand by ours. Bishop A. J. Warner is moving through his District making a strong effort to bring victory for the Debt Paying Rally. Now let us hold up his hands. I hope that our men will put aside all excuses and come up with full reports. And let the watchword be; on to Livingstone College the 15th day of May with full reports. If each of my men will write the Bishop, assuring him that he will come up with a full report, I will consider it a special favor to me as your brother and co-worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

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