

THE MISSION OF MONEY

These Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Etc.—For May 27: "Financing the Kingdom." Luke 10:11-26.

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"Missions" is a word often in the headlines of the newspapers nowadays—but it alludes to the deputations sent by the Allied nations to the United States and from America to Russia. In connection therewith a single budget of seven billions of dollars was voted for the world war. The expenditures now being made to preserve civilization make all that has been given to Christian missions seem small. We are learning anew that great goals are worthy of great gifts.

There are various ways of coming into contact with the foreign mission field. Some of us may touch it with our hands, gathering the ripe grain for the King's garner; others of us may touch it only through the contribution box; the point of contact is our gifts; still others reach the regions beyond by way of the Mercy Seat; they are the Christians whose prayers constantly ascend for the cause of missions. The first of these means is a privilege granted only to a few; the other two rest as a duty upon every follower of the Saviour of the world.

The command to give is as imperative and divine as the command to go. The obligation upon most of us to support the work of the gospel is as direct and as real as the obligation upon the few to preach the gospel themselves. We flatter ourselves that our giving is liberality, and that it rather makes the Lord

our debtor. The truth is we ought to give; it is our plain duty to do so, and failure to give would mean a violation of our loyalty to Christ.

Opportunities are beckoning hands. The world has never seen so many open doors for the gospel.

We may go by sending. Our gifts may represent us on the foreign fields.

The mission of the Church is missionary. Her business is to extend the kingdom of God. For that purpose she was instituted, and when she ceases to care for the salvation of the world she will also cease to care for the glory of the Lord. The church that is not zealous to preach the gospel has been perverted from the principal object of her existence.

All the Church is needed to save all the world.

He has a real part in the fisherman's success who merely supplies the bait and tackle.

A tenth is a small return to make to him who has given his all. Having agreed that Christians ought to give systematically—and this point scarcely admits of discussion—we must consider how great a proportion of our income should be devoted to God's work. Can any fair minded person decide on less than a tenth? Such a fragment seems pitifully small beside the largeness of God's gifts to us.

God's plan for his work in the world is mysterious. This much about it we know—he intends that the work shall be done through the people. These frail and imperfect human vessels are the ordained means of carrying the water of life to the thirsty universe. Without our help God is hindered. The thought is appalling. We may limit God! The progress of his kingdom may be kept back by us! How often have showers of blessings been prevented by the sinfulness and faithlessness of Christians. God needs us and he needs our gifts. When we return unto the Lord that which is his due then his work will flourish. Gifts withheld from God have withheld greater gifts from us.

Most of us will never look upon the mission field with our own eyes. We can have little direct contact with the Lord's work in the great centers. We can only obey the last command to "Go" by our prayers and by our gifts. Yet by both of these means—either is ill-balanced without the other—we may have a vital part in preaching the gospel throughout the whole world.

The Church cannot neglect the claims of the healthful upon her unless she repudiates the claims of Christ upon her. Her business is to glorify her Master, and he is most glorified by the salvation of souls. To fail to seek the lost is to disobey God. This is a solemnizing truth—that for a Church to cease to be missionary is for her to cease to be missionary is disloyalty to the Commander.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED
Paris, May 25.—Captain Delaage, commanding the American escadrille has been killed while flying near Ham, on the Somme front. He set out in a special machine of the climbing type to attack a German. Mounting almost perpendicularly he had reached a considerable height when the engine stopped abruptly. The machine and Delaage was crushed beneath the motor.

United States Senators Will Be Naval Seamen



Senators Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona and William F. Kenyon of Iowa have announced their intention of resigning their seats to enlist as seamen in the naval reserve. Both have passed the necessary physical examinations. When Congress reconvenes they would be obliged to resign their seats, for under present laws it is unconstitutional for senators to enlist as privates in any branch of the military service. Mr. Kenyon accordingly asked that an amendment be made to suspend the existing regulation.

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No Matter What Comes---Don't Be a Business Slacker

Right now is the time to take the bull by the horns and look him square in the eye. America is at war. It is a big war—a very big war. It may be a long war. And when we try to imagine what may happen no one can blame us for looking serious. But there is absolutely no reason for being scared, or, in a business way, even apprehensive. We cannot avoid the firing line—we can avoid the bread line.

War Is Transient--- The United States Is Permanent

The demands on us will be great—but our resources are inexhaustible. The United States to-day has practically all the real money in the world. But money is just like a man—if it is inactive it is useless. While we are talking about making our factories and our farms PRODUCE—let's not forget to keep our money producing. We will encounter serious problems, but American ingenuity and inventive genius is equal to any emergency. We are going to win this fight because we are on the side of RIGHT—and when we come out of it WE ARE GOING TO BE A REAL NATION.

Even if America desired hard times, the world would refuse her the wish. We have been conscripted as the world's kitchen, the world's shipyard, the world's bank—THE WORLD'S GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER—CARTE BLANCHE. America is bound to be prosperous. That's her part in the war. Some one must keep wealthy enough to meet this war's pay roll. That's our job. As a result, the great mass of men, women and children in this country can no more avoid getting money out of this present emergency than a lily in the rain can avoid getting wet. Get these facts through your head, for they are the only true facts on which you can base your business plans.

America Has Taken What Amounts to a Seven Billion Dollar Order

And, mind you, this is only the first of many such orders. Seven Thousand Million Dollars' worth of shoes, canned goods, harness, motor trucks, automobiles, ships, blankets, clothes, guns, munitions and WHAT-NOT must be manufactured and delivered. Who gets this SEVEN BILLION? If you are a merchant, every customer on your books will get a piece of it. If you are a manufacturer or mechanic, you yourself will get your part of it. There is going to be no NON-PRODUCTIVE labor or capital in this country. Everybody MUST produce—which means that everybody MUST be on somebody's payroll.

Meanwhile, what about business? The real barometers of America's business are the smoke stacks to her factories—her dinner pails—and the mouths of her one hundred millions. AMERICA IS GOING FULL SPEED AHEAD—DON'T LET ANYBODY TALK YOU OUT OF THAT.

For at least three years America cannot avoid being the most prosperous nation the world ever saw. America's wealth is about to be redistributed and put in the hands of our people.

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