

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAGE

"Let no man despise thy youth"—I. Timothy 4-12

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HE LIVETH IN ME

Thou hast no tongue, O Christ, as once of old,
To tell the story of Thy love divine,
The story still as strange, as sweet, as true,
But there's no tongue to tell it out—but mine.
Thou hast no feet, O Christ, as once of old,
To go where Thy lost sheep in sin and sorrow pine;
Thy love is still as strong, as true, as kind,
But now, Thou hast no feet to go—but mine.
Thou hast no hands, O Christ, as once of old,
To feed the multitudes with bread divine.
Thou hast the Living Bread, enough for all,
But there's no hand to give it out—but mine.
And shall I use these ransomed powers of mine
For things that minister alone to me?
Oh! take my tongue, my hands, my feet, my all,
And let them live and give and go—for Thee!
—Selected

EDITORIAL

WHAT OF SPRING CONVENTIONS?

Springtime is Young People's Convention time! Plans are already under way on some districts for such meetings and we trust will ultimately develop on every district.

A good convention idea to be followed on one district is to have the rally following the spring quarterly meeting. For the convenience of the young people that quarterly is scheduled to be held over May 24th. The Monday following being a holiday will be a special day for the young people with service in the afternoon and evening. With quarterly meetings just ahead it might be impractical in some areas to attempt a week-end rally, so the above idea might be adopted.

There is no reason why we cannot have a good convention on every district. All we need is some one with enthusiasm, faith, and a willingness to go ahead with the responsibility of making necessary arrangements.

Now some things are quite essential to a good convention. First of all, some must see to it that plans for the services, singers, speakers etc. are developed. It is not fair to any such effort to appoint a time and place of meeting and then leave the plan of the services with the Lord. The Lord expects us to do some planning and will as readily guide us beforehand when those who are to take the lead have ample time to prepare as if we carelessly wait until we assemble and make eleventh hour preparations.

Then after we have drawn up a plan for the meetings we need to advertise. Seek the co-operation of the pastor of the church where such meeting is to be held (he will gladly assist), put into his hands such information as he needs to make announcements to his people and community. Send a card or letter to every society on the district informing them of the rally and urging that they send a representation. Last, but by no means least, send a notice to The Highway and we will run it in one or two issues preceding the date of the convention.

It is hardly necessary to suggest that after we have done our best to plan for these meetings, we need to pray earnestly that God will bless those plans and prepare us for a really

successful rally. Yes, God is interested! He wants us to have such meetings and will gladly assist us in the carrying out of the same.

Don't be discouraged if former efforts in this respect have been disappointing. Try again and keep at it! We need to be "on the job" in these times, doing our utmost to encourage one another in the Lord and reach the young people who have not yet found Christ as their Saviour.

Let's have a rally on every district this spring!

Dear Young People:

Greetings from Toronto in the precious name of our dear Master, who has called us to follow Him and become fishers of men.

I am happy in my soul because I belong to Jesus, and because I have yielded my life to Him for sacrifice or service. We do not realize what a glorious privilege it is to serve God. I am sure too that if we could see the millions without a Saviour, we would want to do more for them. I was greatly impressed by the words of the author of "Thirsting After God." This author visited Africa and after seeing the hungry people there said that if young people could only see the souls without Christ, they would not spend their lives in offices, etc., but be serving God on the mission field. I believe that is true, and I am praying that God may call other young people from our ranks to serve Him.

God wants us to have a world-wide vision in order that we may pray for His work in every land. It is such a joy to me to hear so many missionaries speak, for Toronto seems to be a great centre of missionary activity. Only tonight I have come from a meeting where Pastor Basil Malof showed slides on Russia. This godly man did a great work among the Russians, was arrested and sentenced to Siberia but God undertook for him in a marvelous way and delivered him, but he is exiled from his native land. He desires and believes God will let him go back some day. Let us pray for Russia, young people, and for this man of God, that he may go back and win thousands more for Christ.

May God kindle a new flame of missionary zeal within each one of our hearts, and "Dear God, begin in me."

In Christian love,

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Dear Brother Bennett:

While I have just been reading The Highway my thoughts and prayers have turned as they so often do to the Young People's work at home. I think I'll always be one of the Reformed Baptist "Young People."

We are enjoying a rare privilege here now in having as our evangelist Dr. J. B. Chapman, one of the General Superintendents. He has been giving us talks on Christian experience and living, taking texts from the first chapters of Acts. The calmness and simplicity of his presentation of the truth have been very effective in reaching our various spiritual needs. He told us in chapel that he started preaching before he was sixteen and has preached 15,000 sermons.

There is a little book written by him that is

worth being read, by every young person especially. It is entitled, "Your Life—Make the Most of It." One passage that is particularly challenging you might find useful for your Highway page:

"Young man, young woman, make the most of your saving life. Go after souls. Go after them the best way you know, but go after them. Do not listen to those who warn you that you will offend and drive away by your persistence. Go after souls. Go after them by public and private testimony. Go after them by service and by prayer. But go after them. Go after them with love and a burdened heart. Go after them by kind deeds. Go after them by song and praise. Go after them with exhortation and pleading. Go after them when they are in bereavement and sorrow. Go after them when they are especially favored of God and men. But go after them. This soul winning is your life—make the most of it."

The Lord has been blessing me richly, and providing me opportunities for which I am very thankful. I enjoy teaching here and also working at Boston University towards my master's degree.

May God use you to bring many more young men and women to Him.

Sincerely yours,

HELEN R. MULLEN

Note.—We are indeed glad to receive these letters. We would like to hear from others of our young people who are away from us temporarily.—Ed.

HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST

The father of a little American lad had been in India for several years, and every morning and every night the boy had looked long and earnestly at his father's portrait as it hung on the wall. One day he said to his mother, "Mother, how I wish father would come out of the frame."

Dr. Horton relates this incident and then draws out this beautiful thought, "If you may take Jesus Christ to be the portrait of the Father, the Holy Spirit is the way by which that portrait comes out of the frame, out of the frame of the Gospel Story, a living, working, reality, into the life, into the soul, of the person who receives the Holy Spirit.—Gospel Banner.

EVANGELIZE!

Give us a watchword for the hour,
A thrilling word, a word of power;
A battle-cry, a flaming breath
That calls to conquest or to death,
A word to rouse the Church from rest
To heed her Master's high behest —
The call is given: Ye hosts arise!
Our watchword is "Evangelize!"

The glad evangel now proclaim
Through all the earth in Jesus' name;
The word is ringing through the skies,
"Evangelize! Evangelize!"
To dying men, a fallen race,
Make known God's wondrous saving grace;
The world that now in darkness lies,
"Evangelize! Evangelize!"

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