

begins to hear the call from outside of her limited borders then I feel that there is real life showing itself. May this be the time from which we shall begin to go ahead and see great things for our mighty Redeemer. Each one of us has a special part to play and work to do, a little sacrifice too; then comes the victory.

Yours glad to be in the Master's service,
C. D. M. SANDERS

CORRESPONDENCE

Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Highway:

In the midst of war, confusion and unbelief, we are happy to report that there is joy and peace and contentment in the Holy Ghost. We are thankful for the mercy of God which is being constantly manifest toward us, and His love which never fails. Praise His name.

We engaged in special services from May 23rd to June 6th, with Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Brown, of Leeds, England, as workers. We had fine weather for the most part, good congregations throughout the entire meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Brown proved themselves as efficient workers and did everything they could to advance the cause. The evangelist preached the gospel of full salvation, in the new birth, entire sanctification as a second work of grace, the second coming of our Lord and healing of the body according to James 5:-14, 15. Some were reclaimed, some professed to receive the Holy Spirit and some professed healing. We did not see accomplished what we hoped for, but we do feel that the effort was worthwhile, finances came easy and God was honored. We still believe if the church will become mighty warriors in the prayer life, that great things can be accomplished for God. Keep on praying.

P. J. TRAFTON

Dear Mr. Dow:

Plaster Rock, N. B.

Enclosed please find Postal Note for \$2.00 for my renewal to The Highway and balance to the Supplementary Fund.

I would not want to be without this grand little paper. May God bless it in its mission.

Yours in Christian service:

MRS. W. E. McDAVID

A MERCY SEAT AT SEA

The following interesting story is told in a recent number of the War Cry:

On a voyage to Britain a Canadian Chaplain became concerned about the spiritual condition of the troops on board. He asked a Salvation Army officer to help, and they conducted an evangelistic service. Stereopticon slides of the life of Christ were shown. Illustrated hymns were sung with vigor. As they sang "The Old Rugged Cross," a remarkable spirit prevailed, and they sang the chorus over and over again.

The Chaplain whispered, "I have a feeling that we should give the men an opportunity of accepting Christ as Saviour," so with the Salvationist's help a "mercy-seat" was improvised from a table. That same night about three hundred men sought the Saviour—on a troopship in the midst of the ocean! "It was the thrill of a lifetime," said the Salvationist.—Sel.

If a man's eye is on the Eternal his intellect will grow.—Emerson.

THE NATIONAL HOLINESS CONVENTION

The seventy-sixth National Holiness Convention is now history. The meeting opened at Chicago Evangelistic Institute, Chicago, Illinois, Wednesday evening, April 28th. Dr. Harry E. Jessop, Dean of the Institute, welcomed us to the place. Dr. Iva D. Vennard was unable to attend any of the sessions this year due to ill health. We greatly missed her! After a brief word of response from the President, Rev. C. I. Armstrong, Professor Kenneth Wells led the large audience in singing most fervently Cowper's "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

Prof. C. A. Ries, of Houghton College, brought the message of the evening, based upon an exposition of Psalm 51. It was found there were twenty-eight states well represented with delegates for the first service, and also two foreign countries, Mexico and Peru. Delegates from three other states came Thursday morning, making thirty-one states represented in the Convention.

Dr. J. A. Huffman gave the Bible Study period each morning, due to the illness of Dr. G. G. Vallentyne. Rev. A. J. Shea, of Syracuse, New York, led the daily morning watch, and frequently it was found more than a hundred gathered to pray fervently for His blessing and leadership in the Convention. Dr. C. J. Pike, President of Cascade College, Portland, Oregon; Dr. LeRoy M. Lowell, President of the Free Methodist Junior College, Spring Arbor, Michigan; Dr. D. Selby Corlett, Editor of the Herald of Holiness, Kansas City, Dr. Paul S. Rees, Dr. G. Arnold Hodgkin, Rev. Paul W. Thomas, the Foreign Missionary Secretary of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; Rev. Amos N. Henry, pastor of the Friends Church, Damascus, Ohio; Rev. Myron F. Boyd, pastor of Seattle-Pacific College Church, and the President of the National Rev. C. I. Armstrong, gave the main messages and sermons of the Convention.

Educational Day was fittingly observed with many educators, college presidents, and others taking part. Dr. J. A. Huffman directed the service. Saturday, as has been the custom for several years, was given over to a Missionary program, this being directed by Dr. G. A. Hodgkin. Many missionaries from several parts of the world gave stirring messages at these services.

Letters and telegrams were read from Dr. Z. T. Johnson, Dr. Peter Wiseman, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Miss Marie Danielson, Dr. John Paul, Dr. E. Hilton Post, Rev. John A. Duryea, Rev. Hattie Riddle, Rev. E. E. Shelhamer, and Dr. John L. Brasher. Dr. C. W. Butler was absent due to the recent death of his brother.

The Amendment to the Constitution, presented one year ago at the Houghton, New York, Convention, placing a four-year time limit on term of service of the President, was unanimously voted.

Dr. D. Selby Corlett introduced the following resolution, signed by eight representatives of that many denominations: "Realizing the need of a closer relationship among the various holiness churches, and recognizing the contribution which the National Association for the Promotion of Holiness has made for the cause of holiness, both denominationally and interdenominationally, we recommend that some effort be made to

enlarge the scope of the Association so as to include within its organization some distinct representation from denominations committed to the promotion of the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification, and, that the President be authorized to form a committee on which these churches shall be represented, to study this question and bring their findings and recommendations to the next annual meeting of this Association." The recommendation was accepted for consideration and the President was authorized to appoint a committee of representative leaders who shall report to the 1944 Convention.

Every preaching service, after the opening meeting, found souls seeking and finding God all through the Convention. On Thursday evening, the Spirit of God moved in so overwhelmingly that Dr. LeRoy M. Lowell felt impressed very definitely not to preach. He spoke a few brief words, gave an altar call, and the entire length of the altar was filled with earnest seekers, without preaching. In fact, the speakers found no difficulty to get a response with earnest seekers after God in every service. Men who have been in attendance at annual Conventions for many years testified that this was without doubt the most Christ-honoring, Spirit-led meeting they had seen for years. He, the third person of the God-head was honored and allowed to carry on the Convention in His way. Of course, where He controls and directs, there is neither fanaticism nor discord. Such fellowship was a foretaste of heaven!

The greater number of the ten regional vice presidents gave splendid reports of conventions held this past year in their respective zones.

The Convention expressed its appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the following persons across the years and elected them as, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Honorary President; Rev. C. W. Butler, Dr. George W. Ridout, Dr. Iva D. Vennard, and Dr. John L. Brasher as honorary vice-presidents.

Since the close of the Convention, so royally entertained by Chicago Evangelistic Institute, we are able to announce that, God willing, the seventy-seventh National Convention will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday noon, April 19, through Sunday night, April 23, 1944. Let all evangelists, pastors and laymen take note of this date and the place and begin to pray right now and plan for the 1944 Convention.

Yours for the greatest Christ-honoring Convention and therefore, the greatest soul-winning Convention in all our glorious history.

C. I. ARMSTRONG, President,
Houghton, New York

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is said to have expressed grave concern over the fact that the expenditures of the nation show such a balance in favor of the things which minister to selfish desires and to our moral and social undermining rather than to our upbuilding. According to the figures for 1941, the nation spent \$3,500,000,000 for dairy products; \$3,177,000,000 for schools; \$4,000,000,000 for beverage alcohol; \$1,000,000,000 for movies; and only \$575,000,000 for religious purposes. Along with this was the fact that the nation's crime bill was \$15,000,000,000.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.