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—Editorials—

HE IS NOT HERE!

The words were electric. They sent a shock of anxious fear to the hearts of those early seekers at Joseph's tomb. Someone must have come and stolen the body of their Lord. It couldn't be. But wait — the angel still speaks! "—But He is risen: remember how he spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee."

"And they remembered His words, and returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest" (Luke 24:8-9).

"He is not here, but is risen." Here are the words of Easter, the promise of Jesus fulfilled, the basis of our Christian hope. St. Paul said it well, "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain, Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God" (I Cor. 15:14-15).

These words are unique to the Christian faith, for they have not been said of any, other than of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Only Christ was ever buried and lived again to be living proof of his own message—the resurrection of the dead!

Luke, the physician, the careful historian, did not doubt the wondrous message of Easter. To him, the evidence was indisputable. The "infallible proofs" (Acts 1:3) could not be gainsaid.

Let the Easter hope rise again in our hearts this season. Let it burst forth in song as Rev. A. H. Ackley wrote it:

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian;
Lift up your voice and sing.
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him,
The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.
He Lives!

HOW MUCH CAN YOU GIVE?

A great temple was being built in honour of a heathen god. The Christian missionary, curious to know the cost of the great edifice, asked one of the worshippers, "How much is your temple going to cost? You people must sacrifice much to make possible such a beautiful temple." The answer came back—with rather startling suddenness, "Oh, we never know what our temples cost. No one ever bothers to tell us. We are just expected to give all that we have—and we do."

If this same spirit of giving had been practised by the Christian Church down through nearly 2000 years how different might the picture look in the world today!

Next Sunday, Easter, is our opportunity to demonstrate what kind of devotion we have to our God — and to the program of missions carried on by the Reformed Baptist Church.

Let us not ask, "What will it cost?" Rather, "How much can I give?"

The result will be a record offering for Foreign Missions.

HIGHWAY FACES CRISIS

Our readers have a right to know the facts concerning the Highway and the problems of its publication. The most recent development is one that causes us alarm. It may be the greatest time of crisis in the seventy-two years of continuous Highway publication.

The printers have just informed us that increased costs will jump our printing bill by an amount of \$50. per issue, or \$1200. per year. The present cost is \$104. per issue. This is a staggering increase to the Highway budget which is already far from being adequate to meet its obligations. Without supplements from the Y.P. Association, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, and Bethany Bible College, the Highway would not be operating. Last year the total supplement was \$850. Subscription paid only three-quarters of total Highway cost.

The possibility of increased revenue does not appear to be in the direction of higher subscription rates — although this may have to be considered. It would appear that we must find a new source of income, other than subscriptions, or else cut the number of issues of the Highway per year. One thing is certain, the whole matter must be given a thorough study between now and Alliance time.

It is our firm conviction that we need a denominational publication. The Highway is one of the strongest links that tie us together as one people and Church. Many smaller denominational papers have gone "under" in recent years for the very reason that the existence of the Highway is being threatened—lack of finances. But the consequences of such action have been self-defeating.

The expressed concern and interest in the Highway by our readers may well be the deciding factor in determining its program for the future. This matter calls for prayer. What course are we to take? Possibly our readers can help us.

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