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of the WOMAN'S HOME AND

I. Devotion. Six Hundred New Pledged Intercessors.

Six hundred men and women have already signed the Intercessor's Covenant and we will seek to double that number. Dr. Robert E. Speer says that if every missionary had one hundred people who were systematically and definitely praying for them that the work on the field would be doubled without the addition of a single new missionary. Are we hindering the progress of the Kingdom because we are not effectual intercessors? "We must advance upon our knees if the victory is to be securely won." Every church is urged to secure as many signers as possible to the *Intercessor's Covenant*, which can be secured from the Literature Department, Room 25, C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

II. Evangelism.

- (a) *A thoroughly organized Woman's Missionary Board in every Conference.*
- (b) *One Hundred New Missionary Societies.*
- (c) *Two Thousand New Members.*

We will be devoted and unselfish in winning those who will spread abroad the story and meaning of Calvary's Cross.

We *must* reach this *winning of women* goal for three reasons:

1. *The proclamation of our Lord Jesus Christ.* "I have set thee to be a light among the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."

2. *The cry of a needy world.* The nations whose sons have felt the touch of the Christ through the loving ministrations of the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the chaplains will be more eager to receive Him than ever before. The present world need and world opportunity have never been surpassed. And we can most effectively meet this challenge by joining with the organized missionary forces of our church.

3. *The spiritual development of every woman depends upon it.* If our love and sympathy do not continue to flow out in active service for others we are bound to drift back into our narrow, self-centered lives. If we desire to experience a rich and full fellowship with our Lord and Master, we must go out with Him "into all the world." Will *you*, individual women, churches, Conference Boards, local societies, have for your mastering missionary ideal during the coming months the winning of other women?

MENT GOALS

FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS

III. Religious Education.

- (a) *One Hundred and Fifty Missionary Societies studying the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Study Books each year.*
- (b) *Six Hundred new Christian Missionary Subscribers.*

Christian men and women cannot expect to become approved workmen without study. Sometimes we are tempted to think that there are so many things to do that we cannot take time to know, but many a campaign has been lost through lack of preparation. And many a devoted, consecrated worker does not accomplish what she might because her zeal is not tempered with knowledge. Consecration and information must go hand in hand. This is the Silver Anniversary year of *The Christian Missionary*, and this is our S. O. S. call to every Conference and local Literature Superintendent to put this point of the goal "over the top" *this year*. The current text-books and *The Christian Missionary* faithfully used will become the salvation of many a gasping society.

IV. Missions: One Hundred Thousand Dollars during the quadrennium.

Of this amount the Foreign Board will raise Sixty Thousand Dollars, and the Home Board Forty Thousand. The day is past for doing things on a small scale. We must give thousands where we have given hundreds. We have found that we could give billions of dollars for war; now let us show that we can give as much in the name of the Prince of Peace. We have found that the money we have spent to keep the world from going on the rocks has not been wasted: now let us show that the money we spend to anchor the world to heaven is our best investment.

V. Benevolence: Teach Tithing, Stewardship, and urge individuals and churches to support missionaries and mission stations.

We need to remember that God said to the Children of Israel no more than to the women of the Christian Church, "All the silver and gold, . . . are consecrated to the Lord; they shall come into the treasury of the Lord." Who can imagine what would be the results in our churches—in our own denomination—if all the tithes were brought into the storehouse? Dare we prove our Father and receive this outpoured blessing? God help us to take Him at His Word. We have recognized the right of our government to demand our money. Shall our allegiance to our Savior grow cold and pale beside that we have shown our country?

GOD'S CALL

Hundreds of years ago God's voice came to the children of Israel with a new and distinct note: "Arise. Go over this Jordan unto the land which I do give thee."

Their response was absolute obedience. They passed, a tremendous host, through the arrested current of the Jordan. They marched, a solid phalanx, against the walled city of Jericho; on the seventh day the walls fell and the city was theirs. The story gripped us in childhood as no tale from Arabian Nights could ever do. As thoughtful women it grips us yet, and comes to us with new significance in this new day.

The times demand a faith that will make big plans; a consecration that will not shrink from any sacrifice; and obedience which will lead us into the unparted waters of the Jordan.

WILL YOU HEAR?

And join in this great Forward Movement?

Our slogan: "*Forward Together.*"

Our weapon: "*Prayer.*"

Our motto: "*Remember Jesus Christ.*"

Our purpose: "*Crown Him Lord of All.*"

WOMAN'S MISSION BOARDS OF THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dayton, Ohio