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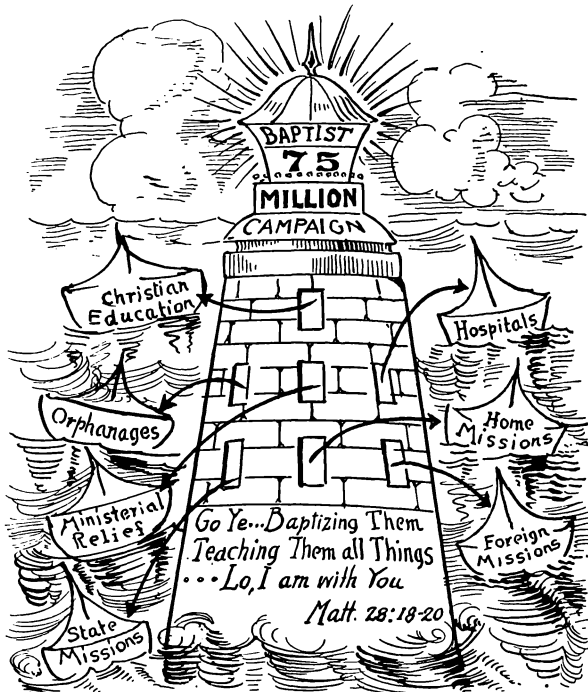
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... EDITORIAL ...

O. E. BRYAN Editor

FACTS ABOUT KENTUCKY AND THE SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN.

FACT ONE: The seventy-five million campaign will not affect our Budget program in Kentucky this year; we will continue our present Budget just as it is until the General Association in November.

FACT TWO: Our State Mission Board has been asked to conduct and to bear the expense of this big drive. This will necessitate the spending of many thousands of dollars on salaries, publicity and traveling expenses. This campaign will probably cost \$20,000 over and above our regular State Mission program and it must be paid out of the State Mission treasury. The expenses of this drive have already been placed on the State Board. The whole campaign is to be directed under the State Board.

FACT THREE: Our guaranteed payroll is nearly \$20,000 per month. This must be met promptly or our interests will suffer. We have never failed to make payment the first of the month.

FACT FOUR: Our receipts for all Budget interests during May were \$6,389, and during June, \$9,219. It is easy to be seen that unless the churches respond more readily to their Budget obligations we are headed for another debt.

FACT FIVE: We should not let our enthusiasm for something which we intend to do in the future dry up our channels of regular and systematic giving for the present day needs of all our interests. Let us not fail to do the small duty of today because of the prospect of a larger duty tomorrow.

FACT SIX: If Kentucky "puts over" the big drive for \$6,500,000, and by the

Lord's help it must be done, we will have to collect the principal part of this sum in our regular and systematic Budget way week by week, month by month, and year by year. The big drive is mainly to secure the pledges. It is, strictly speaking, an every-member canvass. There will be no way to collect the same without the most strenuous Budget organization and continuous effort. Of course, many large amounts will be paid down, but the great working masses will have to make regular and systematic small payments. This larger Budget includes the same interests that have been included in the Kentucky Budget for several years. The main difference in the Kentucky plan and this larger plan is the every-member campaign for the five-year program in one big drive rather than the annual campaign which we have advocated.

FACT SEVEN: There is the completest harmony in the State Board office concerning this campaign. Prof. J. L. Hill has been elected as General Manager of this drive. He had a similar drive practically organized for education before this campaign was launched. The Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Missions earnestly requested and insisted that Prof. Hill be elected as organizer and manager of the larger campaign. His reasons were, first, because of the efficiency of Prof. Hill; second, because he already had the State practically organized for education, and third, because the Corresponding Secretary already had more work on hand than he could do, attending the District Associations and caring for the many Budget interests and looking after the other office duties.

The relations of the State Board are not only agreeable, but delightful. We believe that Prof. Hill "has come to the kingdom for such a time as this." We believe that he is the Lord's man to give special emphasis to this campaign. Let us have faith in God, pray much and work hard. "All things are possible to them that believe."

THE \$6,500,000 CAMPAIGN.

Some Questions Answered.

What is it?

This Campaign is Kentucky's part of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign launched by the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta. By action of the Kentucky State Board, this Campaign was unanimously endorsed and Kentucky's quota accepted and the Educational Campaign already projected was merged into it. It thus becomes a part of the simultaneous South-wide effort among Baptists to bring in "Millions for the Master."

What objects are included?

The Campaign includes Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Orphanages, Hospitals, and Ministerial Relief. In fact, it includes every object fostered by our Baptist people except local church expenses. District Missions which has sometimes been regarded as local expenses may be credited to State Missions.

What is its relation to existing church budgets?

This Campaign does not interfere with the Missionary budgets of our churches except to greatly enlarge them. It is contemplated that all of our churches will adopt the double budget system and that they will conduct their canvass for local church expenses separately and at a different time from the every member canvass for the Campaign. It is more than likely that the churches will be asked to elect separate Campaign treasurers whose business will be to collect and remit the funds realized from the Campaign. The items of the Campaign budget do not differ from those in the present Kentucky State Budget and all money now being paid through the regular budget will be credited toward the quotas of the churches and Associations. All cash given to any of the items of the budget since May 1, 1919, and all outstanding pledges for any of these items will be credited toward the amounts to be raised.

Who made the apportionments?

The Southern Baptist Convention in session fixed the amount to be raised at 75 Million dollars. The Executive Committee of the Convention in conference with the corresponding secretaries of the various

State Boards and with the secretaries of the General Boards apportioned the 75 Million among the States. The State Board apportioned the six and a half million for Kentucky among the District Associations and the Executive Boards of District Associations, or groups of leaders and pastors, will be asked to apportion the associational quotas among their churches and the churches are urged to accept their apportionments.

May funds be designated?

In a very real sense this is a designated Campaign and every dollar given will be divided according to the percentage basis indicated in the figures of the apportionment unless otherwise directed by the donor. All donors are urged to accept this principle of division, but Baptists recognize the right of the individual to indicate how his gifts shall be used, and those in charge of the Campaign will respect to the minutest detail the wishes of each giver. Therefore, everyone is privileged to select the objects in which he is especially interested and designate his gifts accordingly. It is apparent, however, that if this practice should be generally adopted, some of the objects included in the Campaign might suffer.

How will the money be raised?

The money will be raised in cash and pledges by an every member canvass conducted throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in the week of November 30th to December 7th. During this time it is expected that every Baptist and many friends who are not identified with other denominations will have a part in the raising of the funds. The pledge card has not been adopted, but it will be uniform throughout the South. While it is true that we have five years in which to pay our pledges, in Kentucky we shall urge strongly the payment of cash, government bonds, or other equivalents of cash during the first year. We believe that Kentucky Baptists are able to give a large part of this amount in cash the first year and we shall stress that feature. It will be seen that this every member canvass is nothing but the usual, annual every member canvass enlarged and projected over the period of five years. No notes will be asked and no high pressure methods will be used, but each individual will be expected to express in his pledge some indication of his

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love for his Lord and his desire to see the work of the Kingdom enlarged and advanced.

How will funds be collected?

Each church will have charge of the collection of its own funds in practically its own way. The pledge cards will be in the hands of the local church treasurers and duplicate copies of them will be filed in the office of the State Director. The duplicate copies, however, are for information only and all notices pertaining to their collection will be sent direct to the church treasurer. The church treasurer will remit the funds collected and will keep his own books. It is obviously very necessary that an improved system of church financial records should be introduced in most of our churches. We hope to have a uniform system of records to submit to the churches in ample time for the financial drive. Right now it is not too early for pastors and church officers to place the emphasis on the importance of securing for the church credit for all the money given to any of the objects in the program by any member of the church. It is perhaps not an exaggeration to say that one-third or more of the money given by Kentucky Baptists to these various objects does not pass through the church treasury and is, therefore, not credited to the work of the church. This Campaign ought to unify our finances as well as our spirits and organizations.

Who will support the Campaign?

First, Every Baptist in our entire membership. The canvass will be a canvass of individuals and not a canvass of heads of families, and a special effort will be made to secure a pledge from every member. Not the smallest benefit which should be derived from this Campaign is the placing of responsibility upon the individual for his part of the work. The Campaign is big enough to include everyone and is too big to be put over in the proper way without the support of every one.

Second, Every member of a Baptist congregation even though he is not a member of the church will be given an opportunity to have a part in this forward movement. It is to be hoped that the Campaign may be the means of causing numbers of our people who attend Baptist churches regularly

to consider seriously their relation to their God with the result that hundreds may yield their hearts and lives to Him.

Third, In nearly every community there are individuals who are not affiliated directly or indirectly with Baptist churches who nevertheless believe in the work which Baptists are doing. The aid and support of such persons as these will be gladly received.

J. L. H.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The Baptist 75 Million Campaign has been launched in Kentucky and is now actually in progress. Perhaps the most significant meeting of Kentucky Baptists was held in Louisville on July 22nd and 23rd. This meeting was attended by the members of the State Board of Missions, the Budget Committee, the Executive Committee of the Education Society, the Campaign Directors of fifty-two District Associations, W. M. U. Superintendents from thirty-five District Associations, employees and field workers of the State Board and many interested workers not included in the above lists. The meeting began with the session of the Budget Committee of the General Association which recommended to the State Board the apportionment of the six and a half million to Kentucky as indicated elsewhere in this number. This meeting was followed by a session of the State Board. The Board unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Budget Committee and gave two hours to the consideration of the apportioning of the six and a half million among the District Associations. This was one of the most interesting sessions of the whole meeting and was characterized by the finest spirit and the most evident desire to do the right thing. The evening session consisted of a beautiful dinner in the Broadway Baptist Church served by Mrs. Clara Brenckman Sibley, assisted by a large company of ladies from the Baptist churches of Louisville. The attractive dining rooms of the Broadway Baptist Church were filled with interested and enthusiastic servants of our Lord who fairly radiated an intense desire to enter more fully into His service and to undertake the larger things now before us.

After the dinner, short speeches were made as follows: O. E. Bryan, Corresponding Secretary, "State Missions Projected"; George E. Hays, Kentucky member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and also member of the Board of five Directors of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, "The Spirit That Wins"; J. R. Black, Kentucky Publicity Director, "The Spizzer-inktum Spizzer"; President E. Y. Mullins, "The Challenge of a Great Task"; Editor J. W. Porter, "The Baptist Hour"; John L. Hill, Kentucky Organizer and Director, "To the Work". C. W. Elsey, Chairman of the State Board of Missions, presided as toastmaster. Pastor W. W. Landrum was general host of the evening. All who were present felt deeply impressed with the significance of this gathering and with the imperative importance of the work before us. The morning of July 23rd was given over to workers' conferences. The women's conference was directed by Mrs. Janie Cree Bose, and the men's conference by Prof. Hill. The same spirit of earnestness and determination to do the thing characterized these gatherings. Definite plans for the next steps in the Campaign were outlined and the men and women adjourned at noon feeling that Kentucky's task is a great one, but that the resources of Kentucky Baptists are easily adequate to the accomplishment of the task and that with firm reliance upon God, whose we are and in whose name we work, we shall experience a glorious season of fellowship and the accomplishment of even greater things than the task assigned to Kentucky Baptists. A notable feature of these meetings was the presence of so many preachers, lawyers, farmers and business men who are of one mind in consecrating themselves to this call to larger things. Surely the first step in the Campaign promises all that our most zealous and interested workers could desire, and we enter upon the duties ahead of us with confidence and optimism.

J. L. H.

THE KENTUCKY APPORTIONMENTS.

Below are given apportionments of the \$6,500,000 to the various objects included in the Big Campaign and also to the District Associations. Of course the assignment of

the six and a half millions as Kentucky's part of the 75 millions was made by the Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in conference with the State Secretaries and other leaders in Atlanta. The distribution of the six and a half millions among the items included in the program was made partly by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and by Kentucky's State Board of Missions. The apportionments to the Associations were made by the State Board of Missions in open session, which was attended and participated in by many brethren who were not members of the Executive Board. We believe the apportionments are fair; we are confident that no Association is asked for more than it can raise; and we expect the most loyal and hearty acceptance by the Associations of their quotas.

Baptist 75 Million Campaign; Kentucky's Quota, \$6,500,000:

	Per Cent.	Amount
Foreign Missions296	\$1,925,098
Education272	*1,768,667
Home Missions.....	.16	**1,040,000
State Missions.....	.139	900,000
Orphans' Homes.....	.054	350,000
Ministerial Relief.....	.041	266,235
Hospital038	250,000
	***100	\$6,500,000

*Of this, \$268,667 are designated to South-wide objects.

**Of this, \$141,500 are designated to the Home Board Schools at Hazard, Barbourville and Salyersville.

***All gifts will be distributed according to above percentage basis, unless otherwise directed by the donor.

Apportionments of the \$6,500,000 Recommended by the State Board of Missions to District Associations:

Allen	\$ 21,000
Baptist	23,000
Barren River.....	14,000
Bell County	75,000
Bethel	450,000
Blackford	38,000
Blood River	145,000
Booneville	1,000
Boone's Creek	200,000
Bracken	62,000
Breckenridge	35,000

Campbell County	70,000	Tate's Creek	60,000
Central	75,000	Ten Mile	50,000
Concord	125,000	Three Forks	30,000
Crittenden	25,000	Union	80,000
Cumberland River	1,000	Upper Cumberland	7,000
Daviess County	400,000	Warren	130,000
East Lynn	12,000	Wayne County	25,000
East Union	75,000	West Kentucky	70,000
Edmonson	14,000	West Union	140,000
Elkhorn	600,000	White's Run	45,000
Enterprise	50,000		
Franklin	75,000	Total	\$6,500,000
Freedom	9,000		
Gasper River	16,000		
Goose Creek	5,000		
Goshen	45,000		
Graves County	110,000		
Green River	1,000		
Greenup	45,000		
Greenville	1,000		
Henry County	110,000		
Irvine	1,000		
Landmark	1,000		
Laurel River	15,000		
Liberty	80,000		
Little Bethel	100,000		
Little River	125,000		
Logan County	40,000		
Long Run	800,000		
Lynn	35,000		
Lynn Camp	1,000		
Mt. Zion	100,000		
Mountain Branch	1,000		
Muhlenberg	90,000		
Nelson	140,000		
North Bend	100,000		
North Concord	10,000		
Ohio County	75,000		
Ohio River	75,000		
Ohio Valley	225,000		
Oneida	1,000		
Owen	40,000		
Pulaski County	75,000		
Rockcastle	10,000		
Russell County	8,000		
Russell Creek	95,000		
Salem	50,000		
Severn's Valley	130,000		
Shelby County	150,000		
Simpson	95,000		
South District	160,000		
South Kentucky	25,000		
South Union	1,000		
Stockton's Valley	1,000		
Sulphur Fork	80,000		

AFRICA.

This is being written in February, just two weeks before our African Baptist Convention will meet. It meets in Ogbomosho this year, the first time Ogbomosho has entertained it. In connection with this convention there will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union. I wish I could wait to send you greetings from this meeting. There will be representatives from all societies and I am sure something of interest will come up that you would like to know. However, I must not wait if I wish the greetings from Africa to reach you in time for your meeting. Here in Ogmobosho we have just established the circle idea, as it seems to meet the need even as it does in the homeland. We hope to have all the circles meet once each month at our First Baptist Church. The work among the women has not gone forward as we should like, and we hope that this new plan will result in much good. We do so much need a young woman missionary who could give her time and attention to woman's work in this town. Here is much good material that only wants working up. We have a very valuable, consecrated woman who is educated above the others. She is a good worker among the women and, with the co-operation of a young missionary, she could undertake and accomplish great things for God. It is with pleasure that we send you greetings from Africa and hope for greater things in the future. May this year be a great one with our sisters in the homeland.

—Mrs. George Green.

Not in war, not in wealth, not in tyranny was there any happiness to be found for them—only in kindly peace, fruitful and free.—Ruskin.

... SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT ...

Rev. J. R. BlackGeneral Secretary
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IS YOUR SCHOOL A-1?

IS YOUR SCHOOL "A-1"?
 IS YOUR B. Y. P. U. "A-1"?

"A-1" Schools

Cynthiana, Murray, Mayfield, Mentor, Jellico, Third Church, Owensboro, Mt. Tabor, Paint Lick, and Calvary, Louisville.

There is just one way to get on the honor roll, and it is to be——

Two More "A-1" Schools.

You can imagine that we rejoiced greatly when two more Sunday Schools took their place on our honor roll as "A-1." So far we have been counting one at a time, but this month we report two. They are Mount Tabor at Paint Lick, Ky., and Calvary, in Louisville. Another coincidence is that it is the first time for either of these to reach this standard. Many reasons could be given as to how it was done at each place, but the secret of it all is the same at both places—live Superintendents in the persons of Mr. R. H. Ledford, of Paint Lick, and Mr. J. H. Manning, of Louisville, with two pastors—Rev. C. S. Ellis and Rev. T. J. Barksdale—right behind these men, encouraging and urging all the time, and the Superintendents never satisfied until the standard was reached. One of these Superintendents, when elected, asked your Secretary what he could recommend that would be of most help to himself and his school, and he was told to follow the Standard of Excellence, strictly and persistently, if he wanted the best. He adopted it as his program and in three months' time was ready for the "A-1" award. We still contend that hundreds of other Sunday Schools in Kentucky could do the same thing if the Superintendent and pastor determine and agree to do this ONE THING. Congratulations to these two and, Brother Reader, why not go and do likewise?

A NEW STUDY COURSE BOOK

We are in receipt of a book by the name of "Building the Bible Class," which is a study in Senior and Adult work, written by Mr. Harry L. Strickland, Field Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, formerly of the Louisville Seminary. This book takes its place in our Study Course books and Seal Number 5 is awarded for the Diploma when the book has been studied and an examination passed. It is needless to say that this book on Organized Class work fills a much needed place, and many will be glad to study it who already have this seal on the Diploma. Allow us to say, however, that a duplicate seal will be granted to those who take the examination on this book.

As to the merits of the book, we unhesitatingly say that it is the best yet for Organized Classes. Each of the writers has had experience in teaching men and women that makes it very practical, and the information furnished is new and helpful. There are two divisions. The first, written by Mr. Strickland, gives us the Bible Class Organization and Activities, and the second division, by Dr. McGlothlin, is on Bible Class Pedagogy. Chapter six of division one is worth the price of the book for any class, and in the second division of the book we have the "Importance," "Characteristics," "Relations," "Methods," etc., that no class should be without if it expects to at all serve the high purpose that it should.

The book is very neatly arranged, the headings and paragraphs are uniform, and the well-defined outline will make it a very attractive book for popular class use. We heartily commend it to our organized classes, and hope many will study it right away.

THE RELATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN.

J. R. Black.]

The most gigantic task ever undertaken by Southern Baptists is now just ahead of us, and at first thought many people with small faith are inclined to say that it is impossible. But we must not forget that we have God on our side, and He has promised to be with us always, and has assured us that all things are possible to him that believeth. This gives us confidence and

boldness and enables us to speak in terms of absolute knowledge about the need of Kingdom work.

In the raising of the 75 million dollars we feel that no one part of our church work will exert the influence that the Sunday School can and will. In a very meager way we have taught a few of our people by providing our own schools and colleges. But even here, we have reached a very, very small per cent, and all of the religious education that probably more than 90 per cent. of all our Baptist people get is in the Sunday School. Educationally we Baptists are dependent on the Sunday School for our Bible training and knowledge far more than the average person will admit. We enjoy a fine sermon on Sunday morning, but who can quote the text on Monday? Far different in Sunday School, for of the numbers of scripture verses that are quoted it is a universal testimony that these were learned as golden texts in the Sunday School.

For years the cycle of Bible study has educated our people in doctrines, in missions and in reforms. The teaching of God's Word in its simplicity has caused Baptists to be stronger Baptists and the so-called Union Sunday School has turned out many Baptist believers. Our younger generation knows far more about missions than did our fathers, and it has largely come through the Missionary Days which have been observed in our Sunday Schools. Because of the educational value of the Sunday School our Southern Baptist Convention, through the Sunday School Board, also adopted Christian Education Day for the Sunday School—one Sunday in every year. And what credit must we give our Sunday School for the recent victory in Prohibition? For thirty years one Sunday in each quarter we have been teaching and training a generation for this very thing.

The next relation of the Sunday School to the great campaign is the part it will have in informing our people. While it may be easy for our leaders to think in terms of millions for the Master, our people as a whole are not thinking just that way. As education without religion is unsafe and insufficient so also is a great program without information. A few may know the need,

but our program now is such that everyone must be informed if the need is met in a great way. The vision that people have determines the kind of Kingdom men that they are. Where must the vision come from and how can our people as a whole get it? The Sunday School is more universally attended than any other organization of the church, and here is where every teacher and officer can have the greatest opportunity of his or her life in giving a vision of the needs of our home and foreign lands. Surely no Sunday School teacher can be a person who is willing to think in little terms now.

A final relation that we would mention to this campaign is the fact that all our constituency must be reached. The Sunday School surely will have a place in this program, for its aim is to reach from the cradle to the grave. All people reached for all things. The organized class will have a large work to do, for the second vice-president will now be the main officer in enlisting our people.

Our people must be reached for denominational loyalty or pride. The weak and timid must be strengthened in the faith. Many of our own people would not have wandered and many new "isms" would not be in existence if our people had that pride and loyalty that comes through proper knowledge. Our organized effort in the Sunday School will do this very thing.

Our people must be reached to give. Give self, time and money. If self is wholly given and surrendered the other things will come. But for the man who so far is saved but—how can he be reached? The Sunday School has a provision in its Standard of Excellence that cares for this very man. He is not left out of the program. As a member of the church he is enlisted in the Sunday School, is visited if absent, is informed of the needs and has a part in the program.

In the last analysis our people must be reached. Rural, village and city folk all must be reached, for God's work in this 75 Million Campaign. How is it to be done? All forces and agencies combining and the Sunday School, which bears such a large responsibility, measuring up to all its opportunities.

... WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT ...

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Miss E. S. Broadus.....Chairman
 Mrs. B. G. Rees.....Treasurer
 Mrs. Janie Cree Bose.....Cor. Sec.

205 East Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.

Ready To Serve.

Everybody has been reading and hearing about the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and must expect to have it brought to the front for four months, since the actual drive for pledges will not be made until the week of November 30th to December 7th. The first thing in any Campaign is to organize the forces. Those who enlist and instruct others must be fully informed as to tactics and regulations before going forth to train the army. Therefore we have written to our Superintendents asking each one if she can undertake to organize the women in her Association, and sending her bulletins from time to time, as plans are developed. So far, twenty-one have replied and all have cheerfully consented, except three, who find it impossible, and they have promptly secured substitutes. The spirit shown is inspiring, and very encouraging to the Central Committee. One writes from a sick bed, asking for prayer that she may be restored in strength sufficient for the task. Another writes: "I am only too glad to do what I can. I am surely willing, and now have the time also... You may depend on me for my best efforts." Others realize the difficulties, and in some cases they are great, but promise to do their best, if no better woman can be found. Now we appeal to the women of the churches in each of which an Organizer must be appointed, to show the same spirit, and rise to the emergency, giving time and strength freely to bring the Campaign to victory. Let no one say "My church is too small, or my people too widely scattered or too poor in this world's goods." We can only succeed if everybody helps, giving according to what we have, and not according to what we have not. Was that not the secret of the wonderful success of the Government and War Work Drives, that each one felt a responsibility to help **win** the

War? If we can implant this feeling in every man, woman and child in our churches, or connected with them, victory is ours.

How shall we do this? First by prayer, united, importunate prayer to God. Some one has said, "We do not have to ask people to give, ask God, and tell the people about it." Yes, but tell them in ways to awaken their interest, and make them realize the necessities of the objects for which we are working. Read and study the Bible teaching about giving, Mission Reports and Magazines, and articles in our weekly religious papers until you are so well informed that you cannot help imparting to others what you have learned. Gather the women at Associational meetings, and seek to lead them into organized effort, getting promises to take up the work in their own churches. Then in October and November comes enlistment in each church along with a Stewardship Campaign. Each church organizer must try to get the women and children to join the W. M. U. Societies, in circles or in one body, and sign the Stewardship cards, promising to give one-tenth of all her income to God's service, whether directly through church expenses and mission collections, or indirectly, through hospitals, orphanages, and other benevolences. Plans for the great drive will be published later.

In all we attempt, our Woman's Missionary Union forces will work by the side of State Board forces, following up their public speaking by our own gatherings, and private appeals.

Kentucky W. M. U. is making a large gift in releasing Mrs. Janie Cree Bose from State work to act as General Organizer, and this places enlarged responsibilities upon the other members of the Central Committee. Mrs. B. G. Rees has consented to be State Organizer, and Miss May Gardner has all the Office work in her hands, securing extra clerical help as needed. Mrs. Eager and Miss Broadus will attend Institutes and some Associations, while Miss Louise Tucker is filling other engagements in place of Mrs. Bose. Mrs. L. L. Roberts agrees to help the Central District, especially in Associations that have no Superintendent, or one who cannot serve.

In making our pledges, we will include

all that we have given since May 1st, counting Church Building money in with Home Missions, and pledges for the Kentucky Baptist Hospital in that column. An arrangement has just been made for including in reports on Education our gifts to Training School, to Margaret Fund and to the Bible Fund. And we shall now receive reports also for Ministerial Relief and Orphanages, so our Budget will henceforth be the same as that of the State Board.

When signing pledge cards, put on them "Credit to W. M. U.," and have them all reported to us, for we women have promised to give one-fifth of the whole 75 Million, God helping us.

Trusting in His strength and standing shoulder to shoulder, we must press on to victory.

Eliza S. Broadus.

A Letter from our Corresponding Secretary.

Dear Friends:

In answer to an urgent appeal from Mrs. James and Miss Mallory, our Central Committee, at its last session, granted me a four months' leave of absence to go and help Miss Mallory as worker of the Southern Union in this great 75 Million Campaign.

You know, dear sisters, that this is a time of wonderful opportunity and many of us are going to be called upon for sacrifice. It is a sacrifice to me to have to leave my home and the Kentucky work for four months in order to serve in this larger field, but I feel that God is calling me to do it and am ready to make the sacrifice.

And now I want to make a personal appeal to you that you will do everything in your power to keep "Go Forward" as the watchword of Kentucky W. M. U. during the four months of my absence, that our own work may not suffer on account of this change. You know how I love the Kentucky work and women. My heart is tied here and it would hurt me very much if we should fall behind while I am away answering this other call.

Miss Louise Tucker, one of our good missionaries from China, will fill all field engagements already made and will make others. Some good members of the Central Committee have also kindly offered to help with the field work. Write the W. M. U.

Office, 205 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, in regard to field work. Miss Gardner, my dear partner here in the Office, will also be glad to answer all letters regarding literature and other things.

Remember I am appealing to you, comrades, to "Carry on" in the very best way the work we both love until I can come back to join hands with you again.

Your sister in service,

Janie Cree Bose.

Organizing W. M. U. Forces for Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

(Note: The following article was at my request prepared by Mrs. W. J. Neel, W. M. U. Director.

Miss Kathleen Mallory,
W. M. U. Cor. Sec.

"That ye may know the way by which ye must go—for ye have not passed this way heretofore."

A thought that thrills the souls of Southern Baptists and makes sure the hope of victory is the fixed purpose of campaign directors to present a solid, unified front to the world for our world-task in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. By request of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, General Director, the Woman's Missionary Union forces are to be mobilized and organized for the campaign as a recognized integral part of the denominational body. Plans of W. M. U. organizations follow throughout uniformly those of the general organization down to the local church and missionary organizations.

At a called meeting of the W. M. U. officers in conference with Dr. Scarborough, June 12, Mrs. W. J. Neel, Georgia, was appointed W. M. U. Director, and Mrs. Janie Cree Bose, Kentucky, W. M. U. Organizer. These appointments were ratified at the called meeting of the W. M. U. Executive Committee in Nashville, July 4. Duties of the W. M. U. Director shall be editorial and secretarial; securing through conferences with the General Director at Campaign Headquarters, 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn., all information as to plans and methods of campaign and passing same promptly to the W. M. U. constituency through Home and Foreign Fields, Royal Service, State denominational papers and by

direct correspondence with W. M. U. officers.

The W. M. U. Organizer shall assist State W. M. U. Organizers in launching and promoting the State campaigns. Her itineraries will be arranged for by the General Director.

The W. M. U. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mallory, will, as far as duties in the Baltimore office permit, co-operate in all W. M. U. campaign plans in Nashville and in the States. Mrs. W. C. James also offers her services in promoting the movement throughout the Southland.

Organization Plans.—1. State. The State W. M. U. Organizer in most instances shall be the Corresponding Secretary. Her assistant shall either be the Division Vice-President or Associational Superintendent as the State official plan will indicate. Her duties shall be in co-operation with the general State organizer to perfect and direct the State campaign organization. The State W. M. U. Organizer and W. M. U. Vice-President will serve as members on the State Advisory Campaign Committee.

2. Associational or District. The Associational or District W. M. U. Organizer shall be appointed by the State W. M. U. Organizer in consultation with the W. M. U. Vice-President. Her duties shall be to perfect and direct the Associational W. M. U. organization in all matters, conferring with and co-operating with the general campaign director of the association.

3. Church. A representative of W. M. U. appointed by the Associational Organizer shall, in co-operation with the general church campaign director, enlist and direct the women and young women of her church in the church campaigns. In large memberships where conditions indicate this necessity, a representative from each Junior W. M. U. organization may be added as assistant to the W. M. U. church organizer.

It is apparent throughout this scheme of organization that the purpose and aim are for uniformity, unity, solidarity and harmony. With one plan, one goal, the 15,015 W. M. U. organizations, as vital factors in the 24,851 Southern Baptist churches, will unite as a solid phalanx in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. The W. M. U. will dem-

onstrate its loyalty and devotion to denominational integrity and unity—that unity for which Christ poured out his soul in prayer to the Father for His disciples. “That they all may be one—that the world may believe that thou, Father, hath sent men.”

Map of W. M. U. Campaign Organization.

With a view to hasten and stimulate the essential preliminary steps of W. M. U. Organization for the BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN, an ORGANIZATION MAP is being prepared for the Central Office in Nashville. The map includes the eighteen Southern Baptist States. Small gold stars will be placed upon each State to indicate the progress of the W. M. U. organization, as it is reported to the Nashville Office.

The first gold star will indicate the State W. M. U. Organizer appointed. A blue star will mark the progress of the W. M. U. Organization into one-half the associations. This blue star will be changed to gold when W. M. U. Organization is perfected in all associations. A red star will indicate the W. M. U. Organization in one-half of the churches of the associations. The red star will also turn to gold when the remaining half of the churches are reported having W. M. U. organizations. If the State W. M. U. can report in December its full quota of the general Union's apportionment met in cash and pledges, then, with exceeding joy, a large gold star will be placed on the State.

From month to month, Royal Service will report progress in the several State W. M. U. Organizations. The map, star-studded we trust for all the eighteen States, will bring to the 1920 W. M. U. Convention in Washington a full and eloquent report of W. M. U. Campaign Organization and Victory. The gold stars will indeed be but shadows of more real stars in the W. M. U. crown of rejoicing in the great victory.

It is our hope that this Organization Map will render the double service of putting our Campaign machinery quickly into motion and of stimulating a legitimate and wholesome rivalry among the several State W. M. U. Organizations.

If each State should duplicate the plan; have its own map, indicating associations and churches, and add stars as W. M. U. Organizations are perfected in these, the same

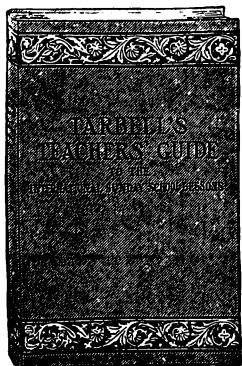
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helpful results would be obtained for the State W. M. U. Organizer, and serve as a general stimulus throughout successive stages of the campaign.

In this plan, we face the inescapable conclusion that on the human side of our great task CO-OPERATION must be our watchword and hope of final victory. From Campaign headquarters out through the eighteen States, UP to the churches, and to EACH INDIVIDUAL WOMAN, we need, WE MUST HAVE an unbroken line with not a disintegrating or disturbing unit. Our hearts must be steadfast and immovable in the beauty and power of a unifying purpose. Then shall we above the whirl of all machinery still hear the voice of Him who called us to the task, who must day by day gird us with courage and hope, and bring us to the close of the campaign rejoicing, when we shall crown Him in a great Victory.

Yours for speedy and unified organization,

Mrs W. J. Neel,
Nashville, Tenn. W. M. U. Director



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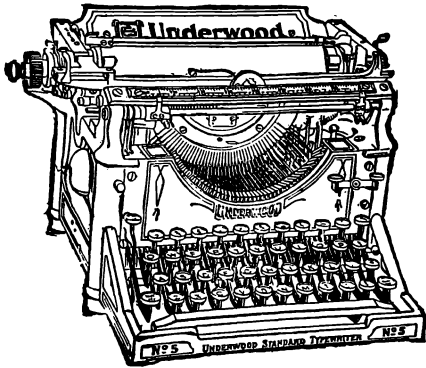
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