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# NORTH AMERICAN HOME MISSIONS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECEMBER 1-5, 1930

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Under the Auspices of  
HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL  
COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS  
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

OFFICE: 105 EAST 22ND STREET, NEW YORK

May 10, 1930

## OBJECTIVES—

The Honorable Arthur Meighen,  
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

## TO CONSIDER:

My dear Mr. Meighen:

## WHAT IS THE HOME MISSION TASK?

The three Councils listed at the head of this sheet are promoting a great North American Home Missions Congress which is to be held in Washington, D.C., December 1-5, 1930. Extensive preparations have been under way for three years for this Congress. The twenty-eight denominations with thirty-seven national home mission boards constituent to the Home Missions Council are in this movement, including the United States and Canada. This is the first time an interdenominational and international Congress of home missions has ever been attempted in the United States. It gives promise of marking an epoch in home mission work and we believe it will eventually rank in importance along with Stockholm, Lausanne and Jerusalem.

## HOW SHALL IT BE ADMINISTERED?

The Committee of Arrangements in recent session authorized me as secretary to invite you to deliver one of the evening addresses at this Congress on the evening of December third or fourth. The Congress begins on Monday afternoon with an opening address on Monday evening. Tuesday afternoon and evening and all day Wednesday will be taken up in group discussion conferences. Wednesday and Thursday nights are set apart for popular addresses. We are going to attempt to secure President Hoover for the opening night. Other outstanding men whom we are approaching for these evening addresses are John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and yourself. If we succeed in securing Mr. Rockefeller, we may ask you two men to occupy one evening.

## HOW SHALL IT BE PROMOTED?

## HOW SHOULD DENOMINATIONS CO-OPERATE IN THIS TASK?

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience if it is possible for you to accept this invitation. Will you also be kind enough to specify your terms.

Yours sincerely,

*W. O. King*  
Secretary, Committee of Arrangements and  
Executive Secretary, Home Missions Council

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