

Christ is creating a new order of men to bring justice and peace on earth; China is becoming a reading nation; India is awakening. The foreign mission enterprise is to be passed on to this generation; and now we know what by faith we believed a few years ago. The evangelization of the world in this generation is a real practical possibility for you young people.

Dr. John R. Mott in "The Commitment of Life and How God Leads Men," stirred that vast audience to a feeling of responsibility for the missionary cause of the world. "Christ has become the conscience of this convention. Shall he not also become the will?" He mentioned all the past conventions at Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto, Nashville, Rochester, Kansas, Des Moines; and now this one at Indianapolis transcends all others in vision-giving power. No other has ever assembled such a crowd as there is in this Hall. This is a generation by itself, inquiring, alert, filled with vision and idealism and the spirit of adventure. We hope they have as much spirit of adventure as the past generations. We must commit to His sway these single lives of ours, merge our wills into that good and acceptable will of God. It is not an easy task, as we are headed into the most difficult fifteen years Christianity has ever known. We have a Christ infinitely worth taking to China, India, etc., even if our Christianity is not.

As at the Great Easter Service in past years at St. Isaacs in Petrograd the priest passed the light to the one in the congregation near him and on and on till all the candles in the church and in the hands of the congregation on the street were lit; so let your message of Christ's gospel be carried back to your colleges, and from there all over the world.

Sunday afternoon the Canadian delegation met in one of the churches, and the great problem was, How could the students create interest in the universities of to-day, so that in a few years there would be a larger body of men in business and the professions interested in missions? There are many, many more volunteers

and young people offering their lives in missionary service than the Mission Boards, in their present financial condition, can ever hope to send out.

When we think and read of modern missions, we often forget their small beginnings, and Dr. Watson, of the Presbyterian College in Cairo, made us realize the vastness of the missionary enterprise of to-day all over the world. It spends about fifty-five million dollars, and has twenty-nine thousand missionaries.

A number of different students spoke on the race problem, and that vast audience of over six thousand students, and a number of friends from Indianapolis, sang as the closing hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds." Then as a hush fell over the great auditorium Dr. Studdard Kennedy closed with prayer. I will quote just one sentence: "God help us to bear the cross that we may find the crown; and have the pain in order that we may enter into His peace and find the power that that peace brings."

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"One of your problems is the planning of programmes. You will find some valuable help for a number of meetings, if you read the back cover of The Link this month."

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#### WHAT CHANGED THE OFFERING?

A pastor was taking a missionary collection recently when he said: "I want each of you to give today as though you were putting your money right into the pierced hand of Jesus Christ." A lady came up afterward and said: "I was going to give a half dollar, but I did not do so."

"Why did you not do it?" the preacher asked.

"Do you think," replied the lady, "I would put a half dollar into his pierced hand? I have ten dollars at home and I am going to give that."

If we were putting our money into the pierced hand of our Lord our contributions would amount to millions, and the world would be evangelized in ten years.