

bunal for the decision of controversies among Nations. In support of these objects, the Congress solemnly invoked the various representatives of the Press, so potent to diffuse truth, and also all ministers of Religion, whose holy office it is to encourage good-will among men.

The work then begun, has continued since. Large public meetings in England and the United States, have welcomed the returning delegates. Men have been touched by the grandeur of the case Not in the aspirations of religion and benevolence only, but in the general heart and mind has it found a cordial reception—filling all who embrace it with new confidence in the triumph of Christian truth.

Another Congress or Convention has been called to meet at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany, in the month of August next, to do what is possible, by mutual counsels and encouragement, to influence public opinion, and to advance still further the cause which has been so well commended by the Congress at Paris.

To promote the objects of this Congress generally, and particularly to secure the attendance thereupon of a delegation from the U. States, in numbers and character not unworthy of the occasion, a Committee, representing the friends of peace throughout the country, of various shades of opinion, has been appointed under the name of the "PEACE CONGRESS COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED STATES." This Committee now appeal to their fellow-citizens for co-operation in this work.

The Committee hope, in the first place, to interest our Government at Washington in the objects contemplated by the proposed Congress. As this can be done only through prompting of the people, they recommend petitions to our National Congress.

As the number of delegates to the proposed Congress is not limited, the Committee hope to see States, Congressional Districts, towns, and other bodies, represented there. Every delegate will be a link between the community, large or small, from which he comes, and the cause of universal peace.

The Committee recommend that a State Convention be called in each State, to choose a State Committee to labor in the cause, and also two delegates at large from the State.

Also public meetings in towns, and other smaller localities, to explain the objects of the Congress, and to choose local delegates.

The Committee also recommend to the religious and literary bodies of the country, as our churches and colleges, to send delegates to the Congress.

In making this appeal, the Committee desire to impress upon their