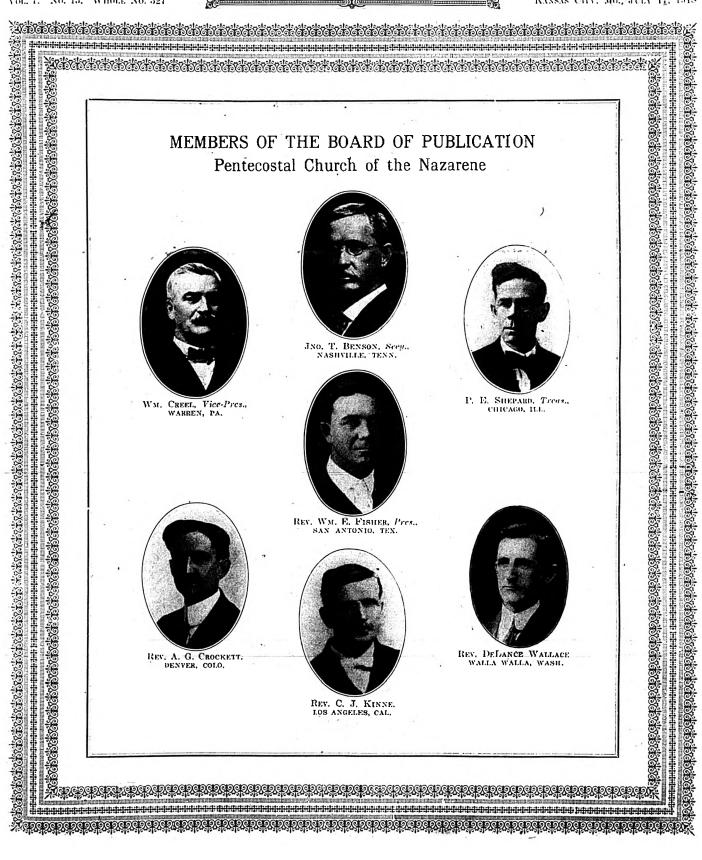
HERALD & HOLINESS

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things"

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The Value of a Church Paper

WOULD like to write an editorial, giving a true estimate of the value of a church paper, but I can not do it and no man living can. A church paper is of such incalculable benefit to the church and the world that it can not

be appraised at all by human methods of appraisement. There can be no normal, healthful church life, no aggressive missionary endeavor, no evangelistic work on lines of intelligent and true and persistent lines, without a live and active and up-to-date church paper.

It is matter of universal observation that no movement or organization for advancing interests of personal or corporate or general benefit can be pushed without the press agency. The printed page is absolutely indispensable to the successful propagation of any and all interests or movements. We have been greatly impressed with this truth by the conspicuous place held by the press in all the recent efforts to place large issues of Liberty bonds and the sale of Thrift stamps in the interest of the Allies in the great war.

There has been immense success attending these most worthy movements. One would have supposed that with the tremendous spirit of patriotism behind these interests that they would succeed with little or no special advertising help by the press and the printed page in many other forms. But it is a fact that nothing has more industriously used the press than these movements. The public needed enlightenment and inspiration and the press had to step in and do these essential features of the preparatory work before there was a great success achieved. It is no reflection on our patriotism

that this was necessary. People are all busy and need to have their attention arrested, and called to these things so they can give proper thought to them and invest in them for their country's weal.

So one might suppose that the great Church of God appeals to such sacred and holy principles and interests that the membership would voluntarily come up to the help of the Lord along all lines without the perpetual presence of the church paper to remind them and inform them of needs and interests which they are pledged to support and help. Yet this is true of the church member as well as the patriot. He needs to be reminded of his duty and opportunity constantly in all these matters, and inspired by the church paper.

We can not get along without the church paper. Every argument that can be made for the need of the press in the interest of anything else can be made for jts necessity to the church. Indeed, it is far more important to the church than to any other interest in

the wide world. God is working through the church and only man is working through these merely human interests. Patent medicines can be purchased and immense fortunes made by the use thus of the printed page. These can be good or bad. God can use the printed page to stir the interests of His kingdom and bring men to think on divine things and thus bring about the salvation of multitudes, if we will only do our part in the establishment and support of church periodicals and see to it that they are liberally supplied with money and subscribers to do their work on the broadest lines.



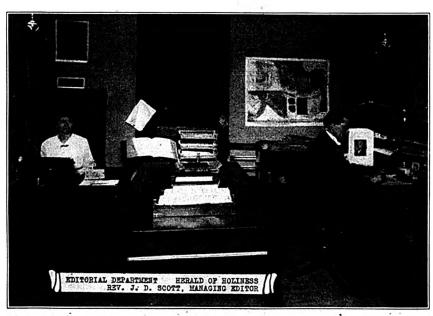
B. F. HAYNES, D.D. (Editor)

Editorial Department

N THIS picture we are introducing to our readers the place where the HERALD OF HOLINESS is made. Here the Managing Editor, with his assistant, receives and prepares all copy for the paper, conducts all corr e s pondence relating to the d e p artment, and assumes full responsibility for the paper, from

the securing of proper articles and news items (with the exception of the first two pages, which are furnished by the Editor), to the final arrangement of the same when they are ready for the press.

Both the Editor and the Managing Editor are elected an-



nually by the Board of Publication. All matter sent to us for publication is given due consideration. It is carefully ready and if accepted is systematically filed to be published in regular order.

All original manuscript is carefully preserved for one year after date of publication, and any manuscript not ac-

cepted for publication will be returned upon request and receipt of postage for same.

We endeavor to maintain a high standard of workmanship and to give to the church a paper which will correspond with our profession and high calling.

The Publishing House Established

The Pentecostal Church of the Nazarone has great reason for gratitude that a Publishing House of such magnitude has been established in Kansas City, Mo. It is only in the seventh year of its existence, yet during that short period multiplied thousands of books, booklets, tons of periodicals and tracts, to say nothing of the most excellent Sunday school literature, have been sent out from our House to bless the church and the world.

The growth of our publishing interests has been nurtured and assisted by great providential help; and remarkable heroism on the part of its promoters has been shown.

By action of the General Assembly of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, which met in session at Nashville, Tenn., in October, 1911, the Board of Publication, composed of seven members, was created. This Board was authorized by the General Assembly to establish a Pub-

lishing House at the cost of fifty thousand dollars. Because of the urgent need of a central church organ and a home for the mag-nificent series of Sunday school literature, which it was possible for the church to acquire, the Board proceeded at once to the task set before them. That we now have a fine property in Kansas City, beautifully located, and are operating a splendid equipment, is largely owing to the fact that the Board of Publication and Rev. C. J. Kinne, upon whose shoulders was placed the entire responsibility as Agent during the first three years, plodded steadily on, regarding not the many handicaps and hindrances that had to be met on the way. The task set before the Board of Publication was more than human, and seemed all but impossible. Most of our people quite vague ideas of what was possible, and many of them thought that it would be many years before anything could be ac-complished. Some posi-tively asserted that the

Publishing House could only come by long years of planning and preparation, but thank the Lord we now have a Publishing House well established in the church and, we believe, in the hearts of our people, that will stand until Jesus comes.

The Publishing House is the property of the church in the fullest sense of the word, the title being vested and held in the name of the Pentecostal Nazarene Publishing House, which is a corporation under the laws of the state of Missouri. Members of this corporation are elected every four years by the General Assembly, and are required to give a full account of their stewardship to the church at each and every General Assembly.

The Publishing House exists solely to serve the church in its work of preaching the gospel and spreading it to the uttermost parts of the earth. Article 8, "Object and Purpose" of the "Articles of Incorporation" of the Board of Pub-

of Incorporation" of the Board of Publication reads as follows:

The purpose and scope of this corporation is to take and hold property for the use and benefit of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazirene; to be the Headquarters of the benerolent societies of the church and the place for publishing the church literature, with a view of spreading the gospel of Christianity and without pecuniary profit to said corporation or its members.

member of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene in good standing is a stockholder in the Publishing House and should be interested in the development of this great institution and should know something about it. This special edition of the Herald of Holiness is prepared for the purpose of giving our people a general idea of the Publishing House and its work.

With faith in God and confidence in His people the Board of Publication had no other thought but that the church would stand loyally by them and furnish the funds necessary for the work. For some reason the church did not act promptly, and the lack of sufficient working capital during these years resulted in the expenditure of more than fifteen thousand dollars in interest.

During these six years many unfortunate difficulties were encountered, some of which greatly hindered the work. Nevertheless, the Herald of Holiness and full value, was in property and not in cash. About \$230 of this subscription was in stock in the Pentecostal Printing Company. Less than ten thousand dollars of this subscription was in eash and that amount was paid in slowly in small amounts during the first two years.

At the time the property was pur-chased a number of our Sunday schools joined in making a Christmas-Thanksgiving offering to aid in the purchase of a lot or building. This offering amounted to \$1,500, which sum was used to make the first payment and to improve the property. In addition to this amount and since that time the Sunday schools have raised nearly \$6,500, making about eight thousand dollars altogether. It was the original idea and plan that our Sunday schools have the privilege and honor of raising the entire amount necessary to pay for the Headquarters of the church, which was twelve thousand dollars. sincerely hope they will do their part

in the campaign to lift the debt by raising at least five thousand dollars before December 31st of this year.

Rev. H. D. Brown, of the Northwest District. acted as financial traveling agent and representative for about a year, and greatly aided in placing the needs of the Publishing House on the hearts of many; and succeeded in raising more than four thousand dollars during that time. His faithful enthusinstic labors were greatly appreciated by the Board.

During the first three years somewhat over five thousand dollars was received from different individuals.

At the General Assembly held in Kansas City in 1915, a large representative committee consist-ing of more than fifty members was elected to review and look over the previous four years of the Publishing House and report its condition and needs to the Assembly in session. After about a week's thorough investi-

gation they made a complete and final report, as shown in the printed minutes on pages 59 and 60. At that session a special resolution was unanimously pages as and we are manimously passed by the Assembly embodying the following—"that the Board of Publication present a plan to this Assembly for the raising of fifty thousand dollars for the Publishing House and plant." Immediate steps were taken to arrange for raising this amount by subscribing to pledges made by the District Superintendents on the apportionment plan. Not one cent in cash was raised in this Assembly, however. At that time the Publishing House was about sixty thousand dollars in debt.

The next year Brother J. F. Sanders. who was then secretary and treasurer of the Board of Publication, visited nearly all the District Assemblies, and succeeded in raising a little over nine thousand dollars up to April 1, 1917, at which time the World-Wide Hallelujah March. which was conceived in the mind of General Superintendent R. T. Williams, was held, and through that offering more than \$34,000 was received.

Nearly all of these amounts were applied directly on the old debt, thus leaving a little more than seventeen thou-sand dollars short of paying off the old (Continued on page thirteen)

- Stated Policy of Board of Publication,

 1. The Publishing House shall be a repository for our Sunday school literature; for Bibles, books, tracts, and holiness publications, and such supplies as our church shall need; also for the publication of the same, together with the Herald of Holiness, our official church paper.

 2. The entire business is to be conducted in harmony with the Manual of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.

 - 3. The responsibility and the authority of the General Manager shall cover each and every department of the Publishing House except the editorial department.
 - 4. Conservative policy shall be followed relating to any surplus capital on hand.
- 5. That all editorial utterances in the Herald of Holi-5. That all editorial utterances in the Heraid of Holiness shall conform to the spirit of the Manual, so as to avoid controversial questions, upon which the church remains neutral.

 6. That the Board shall conduct the Publishing House business as an open shop.

 7. That no member of the Board of Publication shall be employed in the Publishing House.

 8. That the business of the Publishing House be established on the catalog and mail order basis.

our Publishing House are glorious facts and are but in the dawn of their day. We believe that our people appreciate the work which has been accomplished. We believe that they would have railied to its support more quickly had they only realized how sorely help was needed.

There is one point regarding the orig inal Publishing House fund raised at the General Assembly at Nashville, Tenn., in 1911, regarding which most of our people are uninformed, and that is concerning the amount of money which the Board of Publication is supposed to have had with which to establish the Publishing House and operate its business. You will remember that at this General Assembly a subscription was taken, which at the time was reported to be twenty thousand dollars. When the figures were carefully gone over later it was found that the correct total was a little less than nineteen thousand dollars. Nearly five thousand dollars of this sum was in stock in the Pentecostal Advocate Publishing Company, of Peniel, Texas, which the donors thought to be of value, and which was given and received in good faith, but on it the Board of Publication realized nothing. Nearly four thousand dollars of this sum was in stock in the Nazarene Publishing Company of Los Angeles, Cal., which, while it was worth

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The Editors of Our Sunday School Literature

The Pentecostal Bible Teacher was first published on January 1, 1911. It has continued to go forth every month since then throughout the land with



B. F. HAYNES, D.D.

its message of light and salvation. It has been our leading Sunday school help, and has ever contained a strong, clear, and orthodox commentary on the holy Scriptures. From the time it was founded until September, it was edited by Rev.

Edward F. Walker. At that time Brother Walker was taken seriously ill and his life was despaired of, but God raised him up and he was again able in January, 1916, to take up his work on the Bible Teacher, which, fur the meantime, had been supplied by Rev. A. J. Ramsey.

Dr. Walker continued in this field of labor until May 6, 1918, when he was called from earth to heaven to receive the xewards of a long life of faithful service to his Lord and King. The readers of the Pentecostal Bible Teacher will miss the sane interpretation, the spiritual comments, and the helpful exegesis of this prince among commentators of our day and age.

Since January, 1917, the Lesson Outline, in this periodical, has been ally prepared by Rev. B. F. Haynes. It is condensed, clear, and comprehensive, and gives the render the scope of the lesson grouped together under a few leading thoughts, which are easily retained in the mind.

Rev. C. E. Cornell is the only one of the original department editors of the Pentecostal Bible Teacher, who has continued with us to the present time. "Making the Practical Application" is read and enjoyed by thousands of Bible students. He has the peculiar gift of finding the kernel in the husk and setting it forth in such a plain, simple way as to be quickly grasped by the reader.

Rev. C. J. Kinne has been editing The Illustration department since January, 1918, The stories and incidents, culled from his own wide experience and much reading, seem to plant the leading thoughts of the lesson in one's mind. The illustration for the blackboard gives us a picture of the mountain peaks of the lesson to hang before the mind's eye, that he might better visualize the lesson.



REV. C. J. KINNE

The Primary department has been edited by Miss Mable F. Cochran since January. 1917. Her "Little Talks with the Teacher" have been very suggestive and instructive to our primary teachers all over the land. The "Lesson Story" has

simplified the Scripture verses so as to be easily understood by the children.

The subscription list of the Pentecostal

The subscription list of the Pentecostal Bible Teacher shows a net increase of about three hundred during the last six months.

The Pentecostal Quarterly, with its large circulation each quarter of the year, and the Pentecostal Leaflet, with its additional circulation of many thousands every quarter, were edited by Rev. E. F. Walker, until his translation. That work is now carried on by Rev. B. F. Haynes. These inspiring comments on the Scripture are filling a great need in the holiness Sunday school literature of this day and age.

The Youth's Quarterly and the Youth's

The Youth's Quarterly and the Youth's Leaflet have been edited since January, 1916, by Mrs. Phoebe A. Sanders. These periodicals are going to over twelve hundred Sunday schools, and multiplied thousands of young people, many of whom are outside of our own denomination. The subscription list for these periodicals has increased won-



derfully during the last year or more, which is very encourag-The puring. pose and desire is to make the Youth's Quarterly and Youth's Leaflet spiritual in tone, and simple in language.

The Sunshine for Little People, our Sunday

MRS PHOBBE A. SANDERS Pide, our Sunday selfoof paper for the primary scholars is now being edited by Miss Mable Hanson.

The lessons for the Picture Cards are being prepared and edited by Mrs. Mary Drake, a competent and sanctified school teacher. These cards are being sent to all parts of the world.

The Value of Our Sunday School Literature

In these days when so much of the literature published for use in Sunday schools contains teaching contrary to the Word of God, having a tendency to substitute character building for the new birth and to incite to right living without a holy heart, the value of good, sound, safe, holiness Sunday school literature can not be overestimated. To have literature edited by men and women of

God, who are true to the doctrine and experience of entire sanctification as taught in the Word of God, who expound the Scriptures, give helpful outlines, prac-tical illustrations, and suggestions for teaching the children. whose whole



MISS MABEL HANSON

purpose and desire is to help all to a happy, useful, Christian life is surely a benefit to be valued and appreciated very highly.

In this line of literature no boy or girl will be taught that all he needs is to develop the good that is in him or her, and to go from the Sunday school into the church with no knowledge of sins forgiven or of being made a new creature in Christ Jesus; but they will be taught the way of full salvation and how to grow in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

For a long time the holiness people desired a line of Sunday school literature which would meet their needs in teaching young and old the way of holi-

ness. In our line of literature we believe we have met this need, in a measure at least, and it is the purpose and desire of the Publishing House to con-

s tantly enlarge and improve the same, and give to the Sunday schools the best possible literature as quickly as possible.

The rapid and constant increase in the circulation of our Sunday school literature from the beginning of



REV. C. E. CORNELL

its publication has been a source of great encouragement, and we believe there is a great field of usefulness in this branch of our work as yet untouched. We also believe that God, through His people, is going to give us the capital needed to develop this department and through this agency send forth the news of full salvation to the ends of the earth.

The Sunday schools of the Pontooostal Church of the Nazarene everywhere are loyally using our literature, almost without exception, although the larger schools must go elsewhere for some publications which we can not yet supply. Many independent missions and churches of other denominations find in our literature just what they need for their Sunday schools, and we rejoice that God has given us this great opportunity of reaching many outside of our own church and trust that this may be increasingly our opportunity.

our opportunity.

From our Sunday schools must come the future ministers, evangelists, missionaries, deaconesses, and Christian workers of the church of the future, and it is of utmost importance that the right kind of teaching be given the boys and girls in their formative years. Often from a small Sunday school, started in a country schoolhouse or some neglected city district by some one whose heart is all aflame with heavenly love and desire to work for God, grows a strong church, whose influence reaches out far and wide, and eternity alone will reveal the souls won for the Muster in this way.

For this great work wisdom and power from God are needed and all the writers and workers crave the prayers, sympathy, and patience of all our people everywhere. Our

series of Sunday school literature is especially prepared for use in churches whose object is to teach the Bible as God's word, and the teachers' chief effort and desire is to bring the student to a saving knowledge of personal salva-



MRS. MARY DRAKE

Our literature is orthodox and evaugelical. The aim in every department is to teach the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Full salvation is the great theme of our literature. If you are looking for "New Thought," "Natural Religion," or any teaching other than "Christ and Him Crucified" you will not want this literature, but you will find our literature helpful and beneficial.



The General 'Manager's Office

At the annual meeting of the Board of Publication held in February, 1917, "a stated policy" for the conduct of the business was unanimously adopted by the

Board. After full and careful consideration of the matter it was thecided that a General Manager should be elected annually by the Board, whose business it would be to have entire and direct re-sponsibility of conducting and operating the Publishing House in harmony with the stated policy and by laws adopted by the Board.

This makes the General Manager responsible to the Board of Publication for all the activities of the business, and he is under instructions to render a monthly trial balance sheet and a complete

itemized annual report, showing every detail of the business, this annual report being carefully audited by a certified pub-

lic accountant before being submitted to the Board at their annual meeting. He is also under direct authority of the Ex-



ecutive Committee of the Board in the of the annual meetings.

General Manager is in no wise responsible for the policy of the Board, but is a servant and employee of the Board. The General Manager is under liability bond

to the extent of five thousand dollars. The duties of the General Manager are necessity vast and varied in character, as it is necessary for him to be familiar with the details of the business in every department of the House as well as versed with and in constant close touch with the deand needs mands of church.

At the annual meeting of the Board in February, 1917, John F. Sanders, who w a s formerly secretary a n d treasurer of the Board, resigned his position and was elected to fill the office of Gen-Manager,

and at the last annual meeting was reelected to this responsible position.

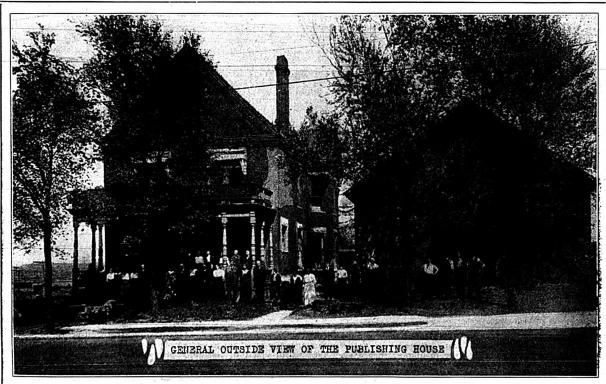
Our Property and Location, 2109-2115 Troost Avenue, Kansas City

As the business goes on, an opportunity is given to observe conditions which more and more become apparent that the right selection was made for the location of our Publishing House. city in America is so well located as Kansas City, considering its fa-

cilities for reaching every part of our country by mail, express, or freight. Our buildings are located only ten blocks from the great terminal depot. We are out on a hill where our permanent prospect for light and air are excellent, and yet we are less than fifteen minutes' ride from

the heart of the city by electric car line. The ground space is one hundred by one hundred forty feet. The building on the left of the picture is the main building, which contains rooms for the headquarters of the General Foreign Mission-

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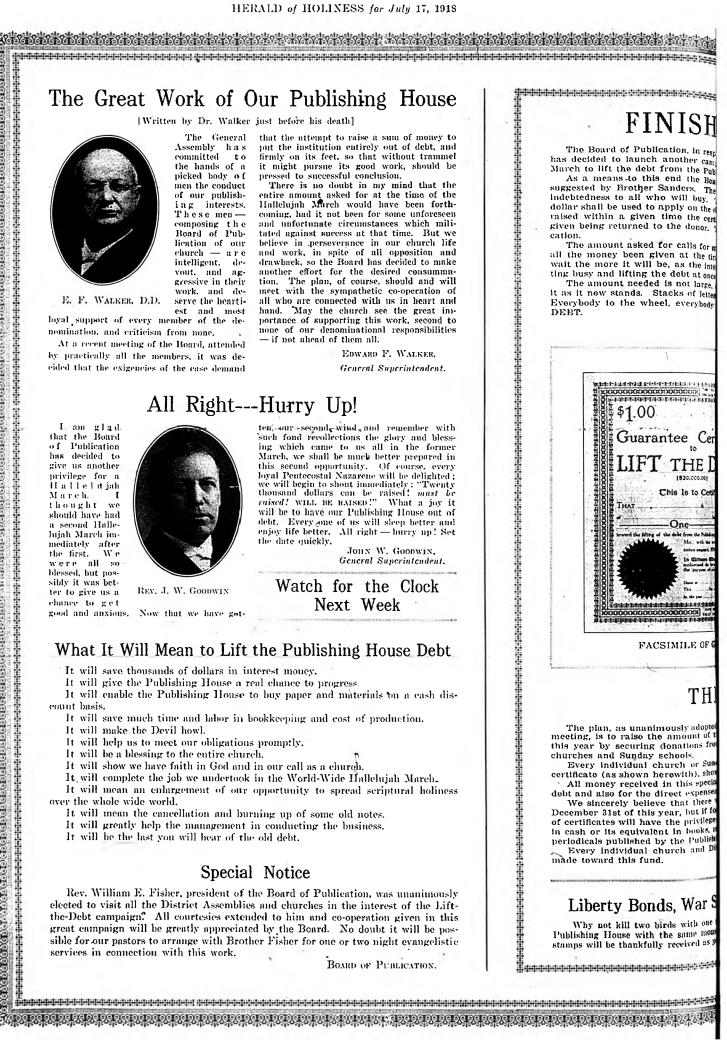








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President, BOARD OF PUBLICATION.



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feceive full credit for every donation

Stamps, Thrift Stamps

win the war and lift the debt from the bonds, War Savings stamps, and Thrift to the "Lift-the-Debt" campaign.

Subscriptions Already Received

The plan for "Lifting the Publishing House Debt" has been presented to a few individuals and also to some of the District Assemblies with the following results thus far in eash and notes.

Colorado District	400.00
North Dakota District	200,00
Idaho-Oregon District	
Northwest and North Pacific Districts1	00.000,
Southern California District	,500,00
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To the Pastors

There are, no doubt, members of your congregation who are not acquainted or familiar with the work and establishment of the Publishing House in the church.

We would ask you to kindly see that each and every member of your congregation receives a copy of this special number which is presented as a souvenir from the Publishing House. We shall be glad to send as many copies as necessary upon request, which will assist you in securing new subscriptions.

Let your folks know that the Publishing House is established and a recognized part of the great work and plan of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.

What Our Sunday Schools Can Do

If all of the church had marched in the World-Wide Hallehijah March a year ago last April and given to the extent of \$1.50 a member, we would have received about seventeen thousand dollars more in the World-Wide Hallelujah March and the total amount_would have_summed up to more than fifty-two, thousand dollars and this amount would have paid up the debt of the Publishing House at that time and we would have had some to spare and would have saved paying out many thousands of

If every Sunday school scholar enrolled in our Sunday schools will make an offering at the rate of one penny a week from July 1st to December 31st, we shall have over ten thousand dollars.

Let every member of the church and Sunday school lift their part, be it ever so small, and we will roll the old debt away into oblivion forever. Amen.

An Appeal to Every Pentecostal Nazarene

One year ago. the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene ha d its first grand II a I I e I u jah March. The object of this March, as all well remember. was to raise fifty thousand dollars to lift the debt against the Publishing House at Kan-sas City. This sas City. This greatest events



R. T. WILLIAMS, D.D.

in our history, for three reasons. the people everywhere who marched and contributed toward this worthy cause were wonderfully blessed in their souls, and in many places great tides of salvation swept over the congregation throughout the day. In the second place, the March gave us a concrete, common cause and had a real effect in deepening the spirit of unity and oneness among our people. In the third place, God helped us to lay down in consecration about thirtyfive thousand dollars. Our hearts were made sad in the midst of the rejoicing that not all was raised as we had prayed would be.

No good work should ever be given up before completed. It should be a principle within us as deep as the soul, that an undertaking for God should be completed if it costs every dollar we have and every drop of our blood.

We appeal to every Pentecostal Nazarene in the world to stand by the Board of Publication in its efforts to get out of debt. We should have one thing done, and that done well, while God is giving every indication

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that He wills the completion of this task. and the Spirit seems to be leading the minds and the hearts of the people in that direc-

believe that every District will respond liberally to this March with their interest, their words of encouragement, and with their money; no — not with their money, but rather with God's money, as we have given all to 11im. Let our watchword be: "A church with all of its institutions out of debt." Begin with the institution that belongs to us all, the Publishing House, R. T. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent.

Indorses the Plan

I most heartily indorse the plan of the Board of Publication of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene for the raising



H. F. REYNOLDS, D.D.

of twenty thousand dollars for the Publishing House.

Having visited seven and presided over three other District Assemblies since April 4th. some of these on the Atlantic and others on the Pacific

coasts. I found all our people anxious to raise the amount needed.

> II. F. REYNOLDS; General Superintendent.

The Youth's Comrade and Youth's Quarterly

The Youth's Comrade is our regular Sunday school paper for young people, published weekly. It is adapted for the home and Sunday school. It has a wide circulation and makes its weekly visit to more than a thousand Sunday schools of our own church as well as to several hundred other schools which are not of our denomination.

This paper is now in the tenth year of its existence, having been started by Rev. C. J. Kinne, who gave the paper its name and was its first editor. This paper was born of necessity and has been a great blessing during these past years. Under the blessing of God the subscription list has wonderfully increased during the last six months.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Sanders became the office editor in September, 1917, and served in this capacity until March, 1918, when she was employed as editor. The splendid staff of contributors is composed of writers who live in all parts of the United States.

Our aim is to make the paper spiritual, educational, and interesting in every department, and especially helpful to the young people. Since there is such a scarcity of writers of stories and articles such as are needed and suitable for The Youth's Comrade, it is a great problem and task to secure original stories for the paper. The editor has written to all of our schools, hoping to interest the students who have literary talent in the writing of articles for publication.

A large amount of correspondence is necessary in order to obtain articles whichare submitted for consideration for publication. Of necessity, some of the articles received are rejected as unsuitable and in every instance returned to the writers.

We are planning to improve the paper with more illustrations and also with articles from foreign fields in which our own missionaries are laboring. We solicit the help and prayers of all who are interested in the publishing and estab-

lishing of the Youth's Comrade into a real effecagency through which God can reach the minds and hearts of the young people. - We desire and plan to publish such a paper as will stand upon its own merits and make, a way for itself in the Sunday schools and homes of the younger generation that are growing up and coming on all about us, a paper among the very best and to which

the readers will look forward each week because of the spiritual help and instruction they receive from its pages. Every Sunday school should furnish this paper to its members and where

young people do not get it in the Sunday school they should have it come to the home. Your co-operation is solicited and necessary to make this paper a blessing and help to our young people.



The General Office

To give our patrons and friends an adequate idea of the activities that center in the General Office, in a verife-up of a few hundred words is next to an impossibility. Few people realize the immense amount of detail that is necessary to carry on a business that serves upward of 20,000 customers.

As the heart is the seat of life and strength in our physical being, so the General Office is the heart of our great publishing institution.

Here are located the chief clerk, cashier, accountants, and stenographers, through whose hands the hourly mails flow in an unending stream, bearing remittances, orders, articles for publication,

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requests for prayer, and a volume of heartfelt testimonials to the value of our many publications.

No sooner is one mail opened and its contents passed to the several departments, than our faithful mail carrier again appears upon the scene with another installment, and so on throughout the day all hands are busy segregating the orders and subscriptions, balancing and posting the cash items, and caring for our heavy correspondence.

Not only does the General Office house the business end of the institution, but it also contains the subscription department, over whose desks pass the sub-

scriptions and the correspondence pertaining to our different publications, as well as all matters in connection with our large Sunday school business. Here are made the plates that correspond with each subscription card, which the operator runs through the addressograph, printing the name and address of each subscriber on the different periodicals, preparatory to mailing. Afterward these plates are alphabetically filed in steel cabinets for safety from fire and theft.

Another feature of the General Office work, that does not show on the surface, is the helpful ministry we are privileged to enjoy, and one that brings us into more vital relations with our constituency, than that of hierely furnishing our periodicals to individuals and Sunday schools. We refer to the large number of our people who, having confidence in us, are continually asking for information, advice on many subjects, ofttimes entirely foreign to our business, and for Continued on page tiectue





Mailing Room and Bindery

Upon the establishing of the Publishing House in Kansas City in 1912, the local church having no building in which to worship, two large rooms in the Publishing House were offered to them for a meeting place, which were gladly accepted. In a few months these rooms were needed for office rooms and were too small for the congregation, which under the blessing of God had grown considerably. One Sabbath afternoon, amidst much rejoicing and with great sacrifice on the part of many, a thousand dollars was pledged for the purpose of erecting a building, which was built of stucco on the lot adjoining on the south, the Publishing House having no immediate use for this lot. Here the church labored and worshiped until the spring of 1915, when this building was found to be too small for the needs of the work.

This stucco building was then purchased by the Publishing House and utilized for its work of publishing the good news of full salvation to the ends of the earth. To the basement of this building is delivered all paper stock and here it is stored until needed for the presses. The main floor is used for stockroom, bindery, and mailing room. Here are the folders, packer, trimmer, cutter, stitcher, round cornering machine, and puncher. Through the smaller folder are fed the forms for small booklets, tracts, etc., saving much labor which would otherwise have to be done by hand. The large Brown folder folds the Herald of Holiness, pastes, trims, and delivers it feady to be mailed, at one operation. This machine is also used for folding the forms of the Quarterlies and The Pentecostal Bible Teacher. After coming through this machine, the sections are then gathered, stitched, and trimmed and are ready for the mailing room.

In the mailing room are mailing tables and racks for the mail sacks. These racks are on wheels and can be placed wherever needed. On mailing days, the wrappers having been furnished by the subscription department, each periodical is wrapped, assorted, and sacked separately as required by the postoffice regulations. The sacks of mail are then ready for the express man, who takes them to

the postoffice, where each periodical is weighed separately and a receipt sent for the number of pounds mailed.

With the equipment in this department we are prepared to handle millions of tracts, which we are praying and believing will come from our presses through the, organization and carrying on of the work of the Evangel Colportage and Tract Society; through which we hope to distribute a steady stream of good, wholesome tracts which are

so much needed to offset the flood of pernicious literature found everywhere, and

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which is being received with enthusiasm by our people.

The General Office, Continued

our prayers, not only for their spiritual benefit, but also for bodily healing and financial prosperity. Every such request receives prompt attention to the best of our ability, and instead of considering these requests a borc, we are glad to do what we can for stranger and friend alike, as out of it all we receive a rich blessing in doing these little errands "for Jesus' sake." How our souls are blessed by the hearty "God bless you" that shines forth from the pages of so many letters, and how our hearts are pained when we receive the fault-finding messages that do not bespeak the blessing of perfect love.

One thing that is worthy of mention in the affairs of the General Office and that is, that in all our dealings with each other as employees, the Christlike spirit is manifested, and there is a conscious-

ness in the hearts of each one, that God is as surely blessing the work of our hands in sending out the message of full salvation to the ends of the earth, as though we were called to service in foreign lands.

Property and Location

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ary Board and Board of Church Extension, as well as the offices and bookroom of the Publishing House. The composition and pressroom are also located in the basement of this building. The building shown on the right of the picture was originally built for the local Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, and is now being used for bindery, mailing room, and wholesale book and storage room. Both buildings are well and durably built and

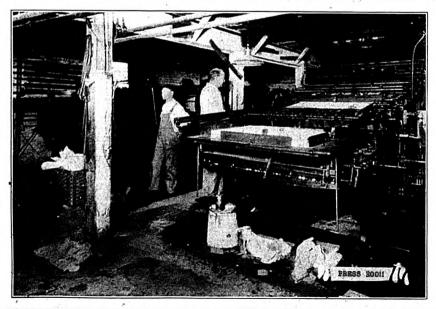
equipped with a modern heating plant. All the available floor space is in use. More floor space is greatly needed. The back portion of the lot, which is vacant, is about fifty by one hundred and very suitable for building purposes.

The amount paid for the entire property with all improvements to date is about fifteen thousand dollars and at a conservative estimate is worth more than this amount.

All of our people who have been privileged to visit our Publishing House seem to be abundantly sutisfied with the location and property.

AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

If you have any young friends to whom you wish to make a present, give them a year's subscription to The Youth's Comrade. Throughout the year it will be a pleasant reminder of your love. We will be glad to furnish samples of the paper to all who desire to examine it. Send your request for a sample copy on a postal card.







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Evangel Colportage and Tract Society of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene

The plan and purpose of organizing and launching the Colportage and Tract Society is surely a progressive step in the right direction. This Society has been born in the spirit of prayer and in a time of great need. The only object is to systematically, continually, and everlastingly send forth the full gospel message on the printed page. This Society has been unanimously indorsed by the General Superintendents and the Board of Publication and is to be under the supervision and control of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. It will be an-other real agency for the spreading of scriptural holiness and the truths and doctrines we stand for as a church. Members of the Board of Directors for this Society will be elected by the General Assembly at an early date. The Society will be fully incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri and will be in a position to legally accept bequests, endownents, etc. A splendid, new list of fresh, crisp, safe, and inspiring tracts will soon be published. We are planning and arranging for an entirely new line of illustrated tracts, something new and to the point. We also expect to have one thousand fine boxes containing tracts and literature to be placed for free distribution in railroad stations and public places.

Considering the favorable opportunities and advantages in this the day of the modern printing press, the ministry of circulating the gospel through the printed page is a much neglected one.

There is a great need now for good, clean, wholesome literature to offset the great flood of spurious leaflets that are being sown broadcast advocating false doctrines such as Russellism, Christian Science, etc. There is always a great need for the bringing of good reading matter to the homes of our land. The reading matter in many a home has been a "savor of life unto life" and in other cases a "savor of death unto death." Many boys and girls have been started toward goodness and usefulness and many others toward badness and worthlessness by what they have read at home. A book or a paper may start one toward heaven or hell.

There is a growing demand for Bibles.

parts of Scriptures in all languages as well as God-inspired, encouraging, helpful, to-the-point tracts and leaflets which point the way to full salvation from sin through Jesus Christ, by way of the old landmarks shown in the good old Bible.

There is a wide open field. The printed page can be made a live evangel, even penetrating further and delivering a more effective message than any missionary would. The outbreak of the European war has created a great demand for litcrature that will throw light on the Bible, and we are obligated to preach the Word of God with all the means at hand and through all the agencies that we can command. The printing press in this our day is a God-given agency to send the gospel to all ends of the earth.

Books and tracts can go everywhere. Books and tracts can be delivered at little expense.

There is a wonderful opportunity at hand. The distribution of tracts, Bibles, and booklets affords an opportunity to do personal work which brings great joy to the individual engaged therein, as well as accomplishing great good to many who otherwise might never be helped to find the way of salvation.

This is a practical and economical way of preaching the gospel. The colporteur carries the divine lamp in his hand from town to town and from house to house. and can enter homes where the voice of the pastor or missionary has never been heard. Interest is frequently awakened and genuine conviction takes place where the work is carried on faithfully. The work is difficult, but has the approval and blessing of the Lord.

There is a bountiful harvest. "Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days" (Eccl. 11:1). For the encouragement of those who are sending forth the gospel through the printed page we give a few facts which have occurred within our own experience. Some years ago we took occasion to inclose a simple tract in a letter to a very refined and educated woman who was caught in the meshes of Christian Science. She was a diligent and apt student of Mrs. Eddy's "Key to the Scrip-ture." The sending of this tract in the letter caused her to come out of the

church and hear the true gospel. She was wonderfully saved and later on sanctified, and the last we heard of her she had charge of a large class of young women in a university in the state of Washington. Another instance we re-member was of sending the book entitled "Christian's Secret of a Happy Life" to a good Christian woman and upon reading the book she was enabled to intelligently consecrate her life to God and was sanctified wholly. She passed the book to another woman, who read the same, and by the light received through the book was saved. Undoubtedly many in-stances of this kind which have come under the notice of others could be recited, but these two cases ought to be sufficient encouragement for any one to see that the harvest is ripe.

There is a sure and heavenly reward. No doubt in the day of final judgment and rewards it shall be revealed that a great host from all nations shall come before Him saved through the instru-mentality of a tract, booklet, or paper, and many of God's children will there strengthened by the way, through a tract or book given them. Many a home will be saved from being wrecked, all because some faithful colporteur had carried the glad tidings of full salvation on the printed page.

"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap; if we faint not" (Gal. 6: 9).

There is a complete equipment at hand. At the present time the church has a complete and modern printing plant in Kansas City which, with only a few added units of machinery, will have a capacity, in addition to its present output, that will make it possible to print in large quantities tracts, booklets, etc., at a mirimum price. They will make it possible to send them forth at a small expense. A well established location geographically and favorably located.

Without additional office rent or equipment this great work can be immediate-

With a list of live pastors, evangelists, and workers who can and will write tracts entirely free of cost in order to help circulate the gospel on the printed

page.
With a church well organized over the

whole wide world,
With hundreds and thousands of consecrated and Holy Ghost men and women, boys and girls who feel that they must do something to save the lost.

With a Publishing House whose shelves are filled with the very best of spiritual books, booklets, Bibles, mottoes, tracts,

Surely with all this equipment already in hand and a hearty co-operation we can do much in future days to bring the full gospel of salvation to the perishing millions of earth. Now is the time to begin. Will you be one to co-operate and help in this great and glorious undertaking?

J. F. SANDERS.

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The above pictures represent those who were formerly of our staff, but who are now in the service of their country. Rev. C. A. Kinder is in Y. M. C. A. war work in France, and the other two are in the training camps, expecting to go to France at an early date.

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