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A Building to Be Dedicated to the Divine Ruler

By R. M. Downie, Beaver Falls

I tender my hearty congratulations upon the fact that the National Reform Association is at length taking itself in deadly earnest. I am delighted that it has the faith and courage to rise to its tremendous task and to its no less matchless opportunity for service of Christ and Country.

If the Association is to succeed it simply must have a worthy home—here in Pittsburgh where it has been nourished to its present robust size.

Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania ought to feel honored—and they will; for there is no organization in the world which, with little capital except the Truth of God, and the abiding faith of a group of devoted citizens, has already done more for the moral uplift of this great country. The National Reform Association has already molded and developed the best thought of the nation on the basic principles of Christian civics. It has shown why a nation cannot be truly great unless truly godly. It has saturated the Christian conscience of America with the neglected fact that the nation owes political fealty to Jesus Christ—same as a man. It has articulated the philosophy of Christian political science and shown the imperative necessity of it if our civilization is to reach its goal.

It should give Christian men a pause when they reflect that there is not on earth a square foot of soil nor one stone upon another consecrated or dedicated to the

sovereignty of Christ's will and wisdom in the political realm of life. In the glorious days of our great country's greater future, men will look back and honor those men and that great city which had the faith and consecrated fortitude to do this unique thing.

This headquarters building ought, therefore, to be in site, size and appointments worthy of that priceless cause for which it will stand, and it should be as permanent as will be the world's need for moral leadership and political salvation. It ought to be at once a self-endowed home for the Christian Statesman, a sermon in stone, a forum from which God's political will may be proclaimed to America—and through it to the nations of the earth.

I regret that I can do so comparatively little to advance this great undertaking, but I shall feel that all the gold given to it will be found in His crown when he comes—when he comes, God willing, to see our beloved country leading a procession of the nations into His Kingdom. I have been, for more than forty years, helping to launch this movement and I never had more faith in its ultimate, out-bounding and enduring success than I have this minute. It delights me that men who can, and will, are now joining hands to push it out where the winds of heaven will fill its sails.

Yours for Christ and Country.

MR. CLAXTON'S APPEAL

In his appeal, printed in Current Notes and Opinions of this issue of The Christian Statesman, Hon. P. P. Claxton, head of the federal bureau of education, asks for a liberal support of the public schools. He calls upon legislatures, boards of education and other organizations to aid in the work.

We are glad to give space to his communication. The public schools of today are forming the citizenship of tomorrow. We cannot neglect or mislead without a deep injury to the nation's life.

And we are glad to endorse, unreservedly, the appeal as far as it goes. Knowing Commissioner Claxton's views, we could not expect him to urge the further point which we consider vital to any system of public instruction—viz: the reading of the Holy Bible and the teaching of religion in the schools. Mr. Claxton's communication is silent upon this, which we consider the chief factor in education. And we cannot pass the subject without pressing anew upon all Christian citizens the appeal for the Bible in the schools.

In all your urgings upon legislative and administrative authority, insist upon the teaching of the Word of God in the schools. We want educated citizens; and religion is the highest achievement of education.

ROBBING MRS. WILLIAMS

While traveling in the Middle West, on her recent speaking tour, Mrs. Marion Williams was robbed. She had in her suit case a collection of important data concerning Mormonism. Every book, every paper, every card, every letter, relating in any way to her anti-Mormon work, was stolen from her suit case. Nothing else was taken. The annoyance was merely temporary. Mrs. Williams still goes on with her effective work. She is a devoted Christian woman, fighting against an un-Christian institution. She became a polygamous wife in Mormondom when she was a young girl. The narrative she tells against the system is true and it is intensely dramatic. She is the only living person who is giving first hand testimony to the public upon this point.

Stealing her documents will not stop her work.