

~~Why~~ The Evanc. of the World <sup>of all?</sup> in this Gen.? ~~Because~~  
~~it~~ is the biggest thing in the world today.  
Because it is a vital thing. ~~We have only been~~  
In these last years the nations of the east  
are fast ~~arousing~~ from the waking up.  
They realize that they have been left behind in  
the race. They realize that western has made  
greater progress than the east. She acknowledges  
that our civilization is better than theirs, that  
we are more progressive, and more powerful  
as nations. They attribute this to western  
education and industries. They are fast  
copying us here. Thousands of Japanese,  
Chinese, Indians, and other races are  
being educated in European and American  
Universities. Western training is being taken  
to them in their own lands. Their natural  
resources are being developed. <sup>or</sup> Their industries  
are being promoted. The people are thrifty,  
industrious, and can live very cheaply.  
~~In a short time~~ There are 300 000 000 of them  
in India, and 400 000 000 in China  
not to mention Korea, Persia, the  
whole <sup>continent</sup> of Africa, and many others.  
We have had a terrible example of  
what may happen when one nation

forgetting God and ~~forget~~ dominated only by selfish  
ambitious caud. It took ~~practically~~ the  
united forces of practically the whole civilized  
world more than four years to defeat Germany -  
and at what an awful cost it was done! What would  
happen if China, <sup>40,000,000 strong</sup> trained in ~~western~~ <sup>modern</sup> war fare, and  
armed with the latest discoveries of science,  
should happen to want a place in the sun?  
It may come to that. China is getting these things  
far faster than we realize. If she does not get  
with them the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the  
principles ~~on which~~ <sup>on which</sup> are of justice and fair  
play, ~~what else can you expect~~ but that  
when she is strong she will proceed to take  
by force what she wants. Dare we risk  
to modify selfish ambition - we tremble  
to think what may happen. Dare we risk  
it? Of what use is <sup>a</sup> league of nations  
if to some of the nations concerned a treaty  
is a scrap of paper. Only in the <sup>religion</sup> ~~gospel~~ of  
Jesus Christ is both a virtue and a promise  
sacred. Our the peace of the world,  
our very existence as a nation, <sup>and an empire</sup> may depend  
on ~~our~~ spreading Christianity in the world.  
~~Mr. The B. Govt. have officially stated that it  
was the work of Christian missions that  
saved India to the Empire.~~

Mission<sup>work</sup> is the finest sort of patriotism  
as well as a religious duty. It is the most  
worth while work in the world today. ~~Are you~~  
~~contented~~ It is the biggest thing in the world.

It is ~~as~~ more extensive than the league of  
nations. It should include all nations.

We have only been playing at missions so  
far. ~~In order to~~ Our organization and  
present forces are utterly inadequate for  
the task before us. At the present rate  
it will take just 5000 yrs. to evangelize India.  
We must have more workers for the foreign  
field and we must also have an immensely  
stronger home base. ~~Of what use it~~

Think of the needs of the non-Christian world  
for the gospel.

Poverty - av. income less than \$10. yr per family  
Famines due to ignorance

Plagues " " of laws of sanit. & hygiene. <sup>medicine</sup>

Custom & superstition - caste,

Ignorance - illiteracy

Religions - degrading, full of fear & dread, no  
hope for this life or the next,

Victor Murdock - American editor & publicist -  
now chairman of U.S. Federal Trade Commission  
- trip to investigate - He says - Eastern  
nations will eat up the west industrially &  
commercially if they do not receive Christ. & democracy

Urgency

The watchword of the S. P. M. is "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation." <sup>"That is our aim."</sup> You may think that a colossal task - and it undoubtedly is - you may ask, why such urgency? why in this generation? Because the present generation of non-C. can be reached only by the present generation of C. If we do not give them the gospel, no one else can, <sup>if will take</sup> ~~if will take~~ ~~we do not give them the gospel they will pass out into the darkness of superstition and despair as have so many generations in the past.~~ We are not responsible for any other generation, but we who have the gospel are responsible for taking it to the present generation of those who have it not.

Respons.

Our responsibility is measured by our opportunity and privilege. We will be judged not only for what we have done but for what we could have done. The opportunity was never so great as at the present moment. All lands are now open to the missionary. In many western learning is welcomed and people flock to the mission schools. In Japan the people are losing faith in the old religions. So are the educated classes in India. Ancient customs are losing their hold on the people thus making them more open to the gospel. In Korea and in India whole villages have thrown away their idols and are seeking

after the true God. For ages Mohammedanism has been the strongest and most aggressive foe of Christianity. Its political power has now been broken. When in 1915 there went out from Constantinople the call for <sup>universal</sup> a holy war - a war of all the Moslems in the world against the allies - the rest of the world held its breath and waited. <sup>But no response came except in protest</sup> <sup>in India</sup> ~~And the Moslems~~ in spite of the work of spies and agitators amongst them, stood firm in loyalty to the British empire and petitioned the British govt. to send them to the defence of Egypt against the Moslem Turks. Such opportunities exist today as never existed before but unless seized at once they may forever pass and we having lost our chance will be held responsible.

Responsibility is measured also by privilege. No previous generation has had the privileges of this generation. We are the heirs of all the ages. Literature, art, science, democracy, no other generation has ever had as much as we have. So what is our boasted civilization due and ~~to~~ what is our democracy founded if not on the gospel of Jesus Christ? If it were not for the work of foreign missions we would have been no better off than those who are still without the gospel. If it were not for foreign missions to our ancestors in ancient Britain we might

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 prior to help reveal a world.

still be worshipping the sun and offering human sacrifices. And yet there are people who call themselves Christian and do not believe in foreign missions.

Verily all the heathen are not in heathen lands. Any one who is perfectly willing to enjoy all the benefits of civilization and take all the privileges due to the knowledge of the gospel, and then shirk the duties that devolve upon him thro the same gospel must be about as mean as the devil himself. The evangelization of the world is a debt we owe <sup>to</sup> humanity & to God.

With regard to the fact you now assumed of our resp. is correct. Great.

Honest men pay their debts. ~~A~~

~~A~~

~~It is 1900 yrs. since Jesus Christ whom we call Lord and Master, and whom we profess to follow, gave the command Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and only about one third of the world has heard it yet. There are more people non-ch. in the world today <sup>today</sup> who have never heard the gospel than there ever were before for the population is increasing faster than converts are being made. At the present rate of evangelization India will be evangelized in 5000 yrs. The past generation has left us a big task. Is it going to take another war to wake us up? In the old days before the war when~~

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Britain had but a contemptible little army, it was estimated that that army could make known a message to the whole world in three months. ~~And~~ And it has taken Christian soldiers 19 centuries to make known the gospel message to less than half the world. You remember Nelson's message to his men. — England expects every man to do his duty, and you remember how because every man did it the victory was won. Apparently in this other case some men did not do their duty. The German Kaiser and his war lords could never have made the war if the without the great number of individual men in their army. The allied <sup>leaders</sup> could never have defeated them without their men.

Generals can not do much alone. It takes a great number of common individual men to make an army that can do things.

We have had some grand Christian soldiers in the church, some of whom fought for Christ in foreign lands almost alone.

But the church, the main body of the army, looked on from afar and expected these men to win the fight alone. You see how impossible it is. We must

And when the war was declared the message was flashed to the dom. in just 6 min.

Are we among the slackers? Was that command  
 Go ye meant for us? "Oh, no," some one says,  
 Special Call. "Jesus meant only those who get a special call  
 to go to the foreign field." But Jesus  
 did not say that. He did not make any exceptions.  
 Do you know that very few of those who  
 have gone to the foreign field and labored  
 successfully there ever had a special call?  
 They saw the <sup>overwhelming</sup> need, and they went. Do you  
 need a special call to be a teacher or a  
 farmer lawyer? Do you need a special call  
 to go into business or engineering? God has  
 not commanded us to do these ~~these~~ things.  
 He has commanded us to go and preach  
 the gospel and yet some one says we  
 need a special call. If you were a  
 slave owned by a master and the cotton  
 was ready to be picked and the master  
 gave an order that the cotton must be  
 picked at once all over the plantation;  
 because he had not come personally to speak  
 to you would you be free to go fishing or do  
 some business of your own? Isn't that  
 just about the case? We are here in  
 the world where the Master's work needs to  
 be done. He has told us to do it. Because



He hasn't come personally to each of us are we free to go about our own business? If we are to have special calls we ought to have them ~~for~~ <sup>lost</sup> about our own affairs and to have a nice easy time all our lives.

If you were standing on a river bank and saw a <sup>little</sup> child fall into the river, if you saw the little form struggling in the water, and ~~that~~ saw the waves close over the baby head would you wait for some official to come and give you a special order to jump in and save the child? Yellow Christians, this is no mere supposition. Children are being drowned. In India little girl babies are being thrown into the sacred river Ganges for the crocodiles to eat. In Africa they are often thrown out into the <sup>for the tigers to eat.</sup> jungles <sup>In China, the sick and aged and ~~sick~~ and ~~run~~ out into the streets to die.</sup> to die. <sup>And worse than your job to jump in and save them</sup> <sup>the physical suffering, is the ignorance, superstition, & fear & hopelessness of heathenism</sup> as it is mine.

2. "Then some one else says "We can't attend to the foreign field when there is so much <sup>wait until you get every thing at home done</sup> to do at home. <sup>First</sup> Of course there is work to do at home, but you may notice the man who is so ready with that

~~What would you think of a business man like that~~

expense isn't generally very busy doing it.  
 Of course there is work to be done at home.  
 There is infinitely more abroad and so pitifully  
 few to do it. For one missionary Protestant  
 send abroad they keep 176 <sup>ministers</sup> at home. For every 6  
 cents they give for the evan. of the world they  
 spend 84 in the home churches. There is 1  
 med. miss. to every 2500 000 in heathen lands.  
 There are 4000 doctors to the same num. in N.A.  
 There is 1 ord. foreign miss. to 2000 000 in  
 heathen lands. 1-7000 in America. The  
 home work is not suffering from the  
 proportion that goes to the foreign field.  
 Then some one is sure to say - A but

Pres. Church in  
 Canada nearly  
 2000 ministers  
 support only 200  
 miss. among the  
 15,000,000 heathens

If you try to  
 make the Ch. of them  
 you split them  
 What are the facts?  
 B. 1907. - India  
 Boxer rebellion  
 They rebelled  
 we help them  
 God has told us  
 it is not for us to go  
 to help them  
 are we to go  
 to help them  
 H. but to why.

those people have a religion that's  
 good enough for them. Have they?  
 Africa is the product of paganism;  
 China of Confucianism; Turkey of  
 Mohammedanism. Is a religion  
 of abject fear, of appalling ignorance,  
 and degrading superstition good  
 enough for man made in the image  
 of God?

Another objector says - Well, I'm not  
 fitted to go. I'm not good enough.  
 I haven't got the qualifications.

~~have an adequate army at the front and we must have them supported by those at home.~~

~~An army~~

alone

If we are to accomplish any thing we must first have an adequate army in the field and then we must keep them properly supplied with arms and equipment.

Any thing worth while costs. Of course it costs but here we know it is a good

bargain. Here we have the assurance that ~~whosoever leaveth father or mother or~~ <sup>parents</sup> ~~lands~~

That may be. But if you are not good enough to go, neither are you good enough to stay. You ought to be good enough. And how much improvement do you think would be effected in this old world if every one waited until he was perfect before he tried to help any one else? It is no excuse to say you ~~are~~ are not qualified.

Become qual. get the training.

Whatever you qualify  
 & do I will be  
 to you

There is some kind of work that you can do if you prepare yourself for it and look for it. All things are possible to them that believe. And we have the promise that

Another objection is - Think of the home ties that will have to be broken. I couldn't leave my home and friends and go way off there among the heathen. Of course if the work is to be done some ones home ties will have to be broken. Why not yours as well as some body else's? There are home ties broken any more by going to China than by going to Vancouver? And if you were offered a good position in that city perhaps you would be able to tear yourself away in order to accept it.

Whoever loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me. As the

Father hath sent me, even so send I you  
 What about the one that binds us to the  
 Heavenly Father, to the Elder Brother?  
 He is out on the foreign field, is he  
 waiting there for you? Are we going  
 to give up nothing for the One who gave  
 Himself? ~~for us?~~ — My Father's house of light —

One of the greatest obstacles in the  
 way of would-be missionaries is the  
 opposition of Christian parents. I know  
 personally several young people whose  
 desire is to go to the foreign field and who  
 have prepared them selves for that work,  
 but whose parents are holding them back  
 and making it as difficult as possible  
 for the young people to do what they  
 believe to be God's will for them. How is  
 it ~~in fact~~ that parents <sup>in many cases</sup> willingly let  
 their sons go to fight in France & Flanders  
 for a cause that was just and right  
 while the same parents do all in their  
 power to prevent their children to go  
 to the foreign field on business for  
 the King? Surely a cause that is worth  
 fighting & dying for is worth living and  
 working for. Aren't we going to give up

anything for the sake of Him who gave himself?  
 Jesus wants our young people to give their lives  
 to this work. Hear his parting words to his  
 followers - As the Father hath sent me,  
 even so send I you. God wants the young  
 people for his work. Let us not presume  
 to say what they shall do, set up our own  
 selfish desires and wishes in place of the will of God.

For it is selfish in a parent to try to keep  
 a child from the foreign field. It is not fair  
 to the <sup>young person</sup> child to deny him the richest, fullest,  
 life it is possible to live, it is not fair  
 to the cause, it is not <sup>being honest</sup> fair to Jesus Christ  
 who has died for that individual & redeemed  
 him to himself, and now claims the  
 service of the life he redeemed.

~~Jesus wants men and millions.  
 Wealth alone is sufficient. We must  
 first strengthen the home base. We must  
 have more real interest and support in  
 the church at home. Christians in Canada  
 give at the rate of 5 cents a week to missions.  
 Our money is not ours but God's. He  
 gives it to us in trust to spend for him.  
 Do you think Jesus would have us spend  
 more money on the movies than we spend~~

So help save the world? Do you think Jesus would pray "for this congregation and all connected therewith" and forget about the millions who do not know the blessed news of a God of love who died to save.

Two little children were once visiting at their grandfather's farm where they were much interested in a litter of little pigs. They wished very much to catch one of them but the old pig ~~looked~~ disapproved of their advances and the children were afraid to enter the pen. At last the little girl <sup>suggested</sup> ~~said~~ to her brother that he get in and hold the old pig while she caught one of the little ones. "No", said he, "I'll not do that, but <sup>if</sup> know if we pray to God he'll not let the old pig hurt us. Now ~~you~~ I'll stay outside and pray and you go in and catch the pig." That is the way with ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> Christians they are perfectly willing for some one else to catch the pig, ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>they</sup> of them don't even pray. stay out side and <sup>some</sup> even ~~don't~~ <sup>forget to</sup> pray.

Do you want your life to count?  
Do you want to do something worth while?  
Do you want <sup>to do</sup> your share in the world's

Not all can go to the foreign field. Not all are needed there. But we do want one missionary for every 25000 heathen and I think you will admit that that is not overcrowding. Young people, do you want your lives to count? Do you want to do something worthwhile? You know how 400 000 of Canada's sons obeyed the call of Empire in the great war. Can we as Christian soldiers do any less than enlist as they did and give our lives in service for the cause of Christ?

Have you found your place in God's plan? Have you looked for it? If it is overseas are you willing to go? If it is at home are you doing your share here?

To those who are older, to those who cannot go, let me say what are you doing at home to hasten the kingdom of God? Have you ever won a ~~would~~ soul for Him? Are you helping to send others? Are you training your children to go to the foreign field? How much do you give for missions? Our money is not ours but God's. We hold it in trust for Him. If we spend it on our own



selfish pleasures or pile it up in the bank we rob God. How much do you give a week for missions? How much do you spend on the movies, on ice cream, for cigarettes and tobaccos? Do you honestly think it is a fair division?

The war has proved that the spirit of sacrifice is not dead. Our young people will do their part. They will go, but are you ready to stand behind them and support them, not only with your money but with your prayers? The missionaries can never do the work without the cooperation of the church at home. Are you willing to give it? The Jews of O.T. times were reqd to give 1/10 of their incomes. Can we do any less?

The World for Christ in this Generation -  
Let us think of what the gospel has meant to us and gladly give ourselves and all we may have in service to Him who loved us and gave Himself.

~~Have so amazing so divine~~  
Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present for so small  
~~Love so amazing so divine~~  
Demands my life my soul my all.

Clifford St. Church,

J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church,  
Feb. 16, 1919

Grace Church Dartmouth,  
Mar. 9, 1919.

Bloomfield June 8/19

The Brae

Leary June 15, 19

New London, P. E. I. June 26/19

Upper Stewiacke, Jan. 8/20

South Branch, Jan. 9/20.

Zion Ch. Chitown. Oct. 20/20

St. Andrew's Ep. B. Luro, Nov/8/20