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The World's Congress Auxiliary

OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION
OF 1893.

I consider the temperance cause the foundation of all social and political reform.—*Cobden*.
Among all the causes of crime, intemperance stands forth the unapproachable chief.

—*Noah Davis*.

Four-fifths of the crimes are the issue and product of excessive drinking.

—*Str Matthew Hale*.

The great historical plagues of war, pestilence and famine have not inflicted greater evils than have been suffered from intoxicating drinks.—*Gladstone*.

Temperance makes war only against personal degradation, domestic ruin, pauperism, insanity, vice and crime, and deals with intoxicants only as causes of those fearful evils.

DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE,

Including all organizations for the Restriction or Prevention of the evils of Intemperance.

To facilitate conventions of existing Temperance Organizations in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, for the consideration of the Living Questions in this Department, and to provide for Union Congresses in which the Progress of the World in Temperance will be set forth by the most eminent living leaders in the work.

The Scope of This Department.

TO this Committee is specially assigned the following theme, from the original announcement of the Auxiliary :

"The most efficient and advisable means of preventing or decreasing pauperism, insanity and crime; and of increasing productive ability, prosperity and virtue throughout the world." This topic is also assigned to the Committee on Moral and Social Reform.

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In organizing this Department the following themes are mentioned to indicate its scope, and elicit the suggestions, not only of the members of the Temperance Committees, but also of the members of the Advisory Councils of this Department, and of the general Honorary and Corresponding Members, to be utilized in making the final arrangements for the proposed Congresses:

- a.* The economic aspects of the drink traffic.
- b.* The effects of intoxicants on Politics and the Government.
- c.* The relations of intoxicants to public and private morals.
- d.* The relations of intoxicants to public and private health.
- e.* Intemperance as a cause of insanity.
- f.* Intemperance as a cause of pauperism.
- g.* Intemperance as a cause of crime.
- h.* Personal temperance or abstinence, as a question of personal liberty, a question of morals, and a question of example.
- i.* The abolition of the open liquor saloon and drinking bar, as entirely distinct from the question of personal temperance or abstinence.
- j.* Legislation against intemperance, its propriety and efficacy.
- k.* Law-enforcement as a means of preventing intemperance, pauperism, insanity and crime.
- l.* The province of temperance societies and churches in the matter of intemperance.
- m.* Temperance education in private and public schools.
- n.* Literature as a means of promoting sobriety, industry, economy and happiness.
- o.* The relations of temperance and social purity.
- p.* International action in favor of temperance, by treaty and otherwise.
- q.* The prevention of liquor-selling to children and youth.
- r.* The prevention of liquor-selling to habitual drunkards, to prevent the ruin of their families.
- s.* The infamy of liquor-selling in mission fields, whereby the efforts of Christian civilization are largely nullified.
- t.* The infamy of licensing dram-shops in the vicinity of churches, schools and private dwellings.
- u.* The need of arousing and uniting the whole world against the universally acknowledged evils of intemperance.
- v.* The statistics of temperance reform, showing the actual results of various methods.
- w.* The obstacles to progress in temperance reform, including the opposition of different temperance organizations to the methods of each other.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE POPULAR UNION CONGRESSES will be made and carried into effect by the officers and Committees of the World's Congress Auxiliary, with the co-operation of the Temperance Leaders of all countries.

EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS WILL SELECT TOPICS AND SPEAKERS, arrange programmes, and conduct their own Special Congresses, subject only to such general regulations as are necessary to secure the success of the whole series of World's Congresses, planned to extend from the first of May to the last of Oct., 1893, and to embrace all the principal departments of human progress.

It is now expected that the Temperance Congresses will be held during the first week in June, 1893. The date will soon be definitely fixed.

AS THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY had taken steps to convene a World's Temperance Congress, before the World's Congress Auxiliary was formed; and upon its formation expressed a desire to unite with the Auxiliary in this work, the proceedings of that Society have been adopted, with a high appreciation of the benefit of the co-operation and aid thereby secured. The report of Secretary Stearns, herewith printed, shows the world-wide interest awakened, and that a great success is already assured.

THE CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES have also taken conspicuous action in favor of a great Temperance Congress in connection with the Columbian Exposition, and will co-operate with the plans of the World's Congress Auxiliary.

THE WORLD'S WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will hold a great Congress in this series, and will co-operate to make all the Temperance Congresses pre-eminently successful.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

General Committee of the World's Congress Auxiliary on Temperance Congresses.

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Mr. Uriah Copp,

Rev. Fr. James M. Cleary,

Mr. Thomas Moulding,

Mr. C. G. Hayman,

Mr. S. S. Rogers,

Mr. J. L. Whitlock.

This Committee will be assisted by an ADVISORY COUNCIL composed of distinguished representatives of Temperance selected from all countries.

THE PRELIMINARY ADDRESS of this Committee will be issued when the plans for the proposed Congresses shall have been more fully matured.

THE PRELIMINARY ADDRESS OF THE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE on Temperance Congresses is hereto appended.

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THE WOMAN'S BRANCH OF THE WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY.

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MRS. CHARLES HENROTIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Woman's Committee on Temperance Congresses.

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Mrs. Margaret C. Taber, Mateaula, Mexico.
Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Hillsboro, Ohio.
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FIRST REPORT OF SECRETARY STEARNS OF THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A GREAT SUCCESS ALREADY ASSURED.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, December 15th, 1891.

HON. C. C. BONNEY,

*President of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian
Exposition, Chicago, Ill.*

DEAR SIR: The National Temperance Society and Publication House, in carrying out the plans for a World's Temperance Congress, which were in part formulated and promulgated before the decision was made to hold the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, desires to work in perfect harmony with the plans of the WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY, and in addition to the holding of our own special Congress, under our own officers, with arrangements for day and evening meetings, also to unite in the popular Union meetings, to be held under the auspices of the World's Congress Auxiliary, and help to make the occasion the greatest gathering of the world's hosts of temperance workers ever held.

I enclose preliminary call of the World's Temperance Congress Committee of our Society, and also desire to report what has since been done to further this object.

Under instructions from our Society's World's Temperance Congress Committee, I visited Europe last summer, conferred with many prominent workers from many countries, and secured promises from all of hearty co-operation in the movement. I attended the International Convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars, held in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, when representatives from fifty-two Grand Lodges were present, representing the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Isle of Man, Africa, India, New Zealand, Queensland, etc. This order represents 418,000 adults, and 160,000 juveniles. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we most heartily endorse the call of the National Temperance Society for a World's Temperance Congress, to be composed of all friends of temperance without respect to organization, creed, sex, or color, to be held in the city of Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, and recommend that the R. W. G. Templar and the R. W. G. Secretary, together with five other representatives to be appointed by the R. W. G. Templar, be the representatives from this body to the proposed Congress.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend that each Grand Lodge throughout the world be requested to appoint delegates to this proposed World's Temperance Congress.

3. *Resolved*, That the Executive of this body be authorized to confer with the World's Congress Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and secure one day to be set apart and known as "Good Templar Day," and that

the Executive be instructed to arrange a programme for such day, and to have prepared a condensed history of the Order, as invited by the National Temperance Society.

4. *Resolved*, That the Executive be also authorized, in connection with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, to secure space in the Exposition for a display of Good Templar literature, supplies, etc., which shall be headquarters for the Good Templars of the world during the progress of the Exposition.

The following were elected delegates to the World's Temperance Congress:

Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Canada; B. F. Parker, Wisconsin; S. D. Hastings, Wisconsin; J. N. Stearns, New York; Mrs. Franc E. Finch; Uriah Copp, Jr., and Mrs. O. Myhrman, Illinois.

In England the greatest interest was manifested and hearty co-operation assured. The following Advisory Committee has been appointed by our Society to take charge of the preliminary work in Great Britain:

Dr. B. W. Richardson, F. R. S., the Venerable Archdeacon Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., Robert Rae, J. H. Raper, His. Eminence Cardinal Archbishop Manning, Joseph Malins, Frederic Smith, Rev. Dr. Dawson Burns, Charles Wakely.

I addressed several representative gatherings under the auspices of the National Temperance League, and of the United Kingdom Alliance, giving the details as far as possible, and the plans of the World's Temperance Congress in Chicago. Sir Wilfred Lawson, Archdeacon Farrar, Dr. Richardson, Rev. Dr. Dawson Burns and others expressed the strongest desire for the success of the movement, and promised hearty co-operation.

At Zurich, Switzerland, I met Dr. A. Forel, one of the ablest physicians in that country, who is greatly interested in the proposed Congress. He is an active member of the Blue Cross movement; promised a paper upon the scientific aspect of the question; and will attend the Congress if possible.

Mr. A. M. Powell, one of our Society's World's Temperance Congress Committee, has recently visited Great Britain and Belgium, held conferences with the British Advisory Committee, and reports a growing interest among all in behalf of the Congress. Papers have been promised by Dr. Richardson, Canon Farrar, Sir Wilfred Lawson, Cardinal Manning, Dr. Moeller, of Brussels, and others.

Since my return to this country I have attended the annual session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, held in the city of St. John, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, with representatives from the various States and the Dominion Provinces. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we hail with pleasure and heartily endorse the proposition of the National Temperance Society calling a World's Temperance Congress, to meet in Chicago in 1893, and believe it to be an occasion when all friends of temperance of every shade of opinion and belief can meet and consult upon any phase of this great question, and we recommend that a

Committee of seven be appointed, of whom the M.W. Patriarch and the M.W. Scribe shall be two, to represent this National Division, and we also recommend that each Grand Division be also represented on that occasion.

2. *Resolved*, That the M. W. Scribe be authorized to prepare or cause to be prepared, a brief history of our Order, as invited by the National Temperance Society.

3. *Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed, with power to secure a day, some time during the progress of the Exposition, to be known as Sons of Temperance Day, and that they be empowered to prepare a programme for that occasion.

The following Committees were appointed on World's Temperance Congress:

Edward Crummev, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Benjamin R. Jewell, Southampton, N. H., J. N. Stearns, New York City, E. H. Clapp, Boston, Mass., Thomas Moulding, Chicago, Ill., B. F. Dennison, Philadelphia, Pa., and E. J. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Annual Convention of the Non-Partisan National W. C. T. U., held last month, adopted the following:

3. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve of the Temperance Congress at the Columbian Exposition, proposed by the National Temperance Society, and we urge the appointment of some committee of this organization to represent us there as requested by the Society.

The following Committees were chosen to co-operate with the National Temperance Society in its proposed Congress:

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Iowa, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Ohio, Mrs. T. B. Walker, Minnesota, Mrs. L. H. Tilton, District of Columbia, Mrs. Richard Darlington, Pennsylvania, Mrs. A. C. Paul, Maine, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Illinois, Mrs. C. C. Alford, New York, and Mrs. M. H. Ingham, Ohio.

This organization proposes to hold a Congress of its own, and will undoubtedly communicate with you on the subject.

The Supreme Council of the Templars of Honor and Temperance of North America, at its recent annual session, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the action of the National Temperance Society in calling a World's Temperance Congress, to be held in Chicago at the time of the Columbian Exposition, and that the Most Worthy Templar appoint delegates thereto.

The following Advisory Committee for the Dominion of Canada has been appointed to co-operate with the National Temperance Society's World's Temperance Congress Committee:

Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor of New Brunswick, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Finance, Dr. Oronhyatekha, Right Worthy Grand Templar of the Good Templars of the world, Hon. W. H. Howland, Ex-Mayor of Toronto, and Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

I recently held a conference with this Committee in Toronto, and assurances were given of hearty co-operation from the Dominion of Canada.

It is proposed to hold the Congress in four General Divisions, during the days allotted, as follows:

1. Scientific and Medical.
2. Educational and Economical.
3. Legislative and Political.
4. Religious and Miscellaneous.

Two evening meetings are desired to be held under the auspices of the Society's World's Temperance Congress Committee, with popular speakers; and the Society's Committee will also cordially unite in the arrangements for the great popular Union meetings to be held under the auspices of the General Committee of the WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY of the World's Columbian Exposition. All desire to unite in making these a great success.

The following is the Local Committee in Chicago of the National Temperance Society's World's Temperance Congress Committee:

W. T. Mills, Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble, Rev. Dr. Arthur Edwards, Thos. Moulding, and Uriah Copp, Jr.

Yours truly,

J. N. STEARNS.

The call mentioned is as follows:

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE,
58 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

THE WORLD'S TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

The celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by a World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, in 1893, under the sanction and by invitation of the Government of the United States, will bring together a large number of representatives of many countries to participate in the great historic commemoration. Besides the material exhibits of the various nationalities, it is proposed that there shall be a series of World's Congresses to commemorate also their achievements in science, literature, education, jurisprudence, charity, philanthropy, religion, and in other departments of human activity, for the elevation of mankind. A WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION has been officially authorized and organized to promote the holding and success of such Congresses.

In September, 1889, prior to the organization of the World's Congress Auxiliary, the Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society, having had under consideration the subject of calling a World's Congress of Temperance workers of all shades of opinion and of all varieties of methods opposed to strong drink and the drink traffic, that all might become more familiar with the progress and needs of the work in all lands, adopted unanimously the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to hold the World's Fair and Exposition in this country in the year 1893, which will be attended by people of all nations; therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it expedient to hold a World's Temperance Congress some time during the progress of such Fair, and that a Committee be appointed, with full power to call such Congress, and make all necessary arrangements.

The World's Temperance Congress Committee, appointed in accordance with this resolution, and in consultation and co-operation with the WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY, therefore call a World's Temperance Congress to meet

in the city of Chicago, in June, 1893, the definite days to be hereafter announced.

It is expected that the Congress will continue in session at least four days; that simultaneous sessions will be held in several sections for the presentation and discussion of the various topics which will claim the attention of the Congress. There will be an extended series of papers, presented by able, thoroughly competent writers of various countries, embracing a condensed history of the origin and work of the various temperance organizations and orders, and the present condition and needs of the temperance reform in the different nationalities.

At the Committee's request the State Department at Washington has kindly consented to have addressed to our Consular officers, in all the countries wherein America is officially represented, the following questions, for such replies as these officials may be able to make, and to have the worldwide information thus secured placed at the Committee's disposal for use at the World's Temperance Congress.

1. Statistics as to the quantity and kinds of intoxicating liquors produced.
2. As to Government methods of dealing with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
3. As to intemperance as related to poverty, immorality, and crime.
4. As to what efforts are being made to discourage the use, manufacture, and sale of intoxicants.

The Committee cordially and earnestly invite representatives from all temperance organizations and religious bodies, or other organizations in sympathy with the objects of the Congress, and prominent friends of temperance in foreign countries not connected with any organization. It will be a Congress for deliberation only; no resolutions will be entertained, or action taken, of binding force upon the representatives of any country present. All national organizations should send seven representatives; State and Provincial organizations should send five representatives; local organizations two representatives. In case organizations shall fail to appoint representatives, the presiding officers thereof, or in their absence or failure, the secretary may appoint representatives.

English and French will be the languages of the Conference. The Committee anticipate that this Congress will be the most important, most memorable representative gathering ever convened in any country in the interest of the cause of Temperance.

All bodies appointing representatives to the Congress are requested to send, at the earliest practicable date, the names and addresses of such representatives to J. N. STEARNS, No. 58 Reade Street, New York, Secretary of the World's Temperance Congress Committee, to whom all communications relating to the Congress should be addressed.

THEODORE L. CUYLER, *President.*

J. N. STEARNS, *Secretary,*

ALBERT G. LAWSON, *Chairman.*

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D. C. EDDY,

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,
NORMAN W. DODGE,
T. L. POULSON,
W. C. STEELE,
J. A. BOGARDUS,
A. M. POWELL,
ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND,

Committee.

NOTES.

1. Mixed Committees are not appointed, but a Committee of Men and a Committee of Women on the same or a kindred subject will act together as may be found expedient.

2. The members of the Advisory Councils will co-operate with the Local Committees by individual correspondence, and their suggestions are cordially invited. They may also unite in communication if they so desire. With few exceptions the membership of the Committees is local; that of the Advisory Councils is, for the most part, composed of non-residents of Chicago. Members of Advisory Councils rank as Honorary and Corresponding Members of the Auxiliary.

3. Additional appointments will be made on the above Committees and Councils, and other Committees and Councils will be appointed as may seem expedient.

4. Communications in relation to the proposed Temperance Congresses may be addressed to the Chairmen of the respective Committees.

CHARLES C. BONNEY,

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Preliminary Address of the Woman's Committee on a World's
Temperance Congress of Women in Connection with
the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

FRANCES E. WILLARD, CHAIRMAN.

To the Women of the World:

"It is a pity, for I had something *here*," cried Andrea Chenier, striking his broad, white forehead with his hand. Lamartine calls him, "at first the hope, and afterward the everlasting regret of French poesy," and tells us that on his way to the guillotine Chenier uttered these pathetic words. The poet's attitude and language are a figure of Humanity, with its beautiful brain clouded by centuries of the alcoholic hallucination morked by the intricate vagaries of opium and nicotine, and fevered by passion's strange delirium. The Pharos of human Reason burning with its clear and steadfast ray, lighted from the mind of God, sends its beams far out over the waves of time; but the

pity of it is that this guiding light has been obscured by poisons that mar the brain's integrity.

Humanity has called a halt at last in its Bacchannal procession. The great revolt is growing fast. Science with her pure torch pilots the way out of the wilderness, and Faith marches beside her fearless sister, with calm eyes turned toward Heaven. It was fitting that wise men of the West should say: While we welcome the world to witness the splendid panorama of what man's busy hand has wrought, let us also invite all men to study with us whate'er his thinking soul has thought, and in all that thinking nothing shall outrank the Science and the Art of a clear brain, a steady beating heart, a hand that does not tremble. For the white light of truth shines always through the stained glass window of the brain. Witty and wonderful as man's inventions are, they have been wrought at grievous disadvantage, and the temperance reform has a purpose no less rational than to cleanse and polish the sky-light of the brain, that God's white light, undimmed and unrefracted may shine down upon a developed, an illuminated, and a redeemed humanity.

If, in the interest of the race, we strive to gather up mankind's best thoughts, embodied and emblazoned, that the best may be brought to the knowledge of the most, how much higher is the hope that would at the same time convene the noble thinkers themselves; and what thinkers could assemble for purposes more praiseworthy than those whose life-work it is to help set free from thralldom that sacred instrument of thought—the human brain? Thus has it come about that with the official recognition and approval of the United States Congress, and by authority from the World's Fair Directory the World's Congress Auxiliary has been organized to arrange for and conduct a series of World's Congresses, among which will be a World's Temperance Congress of Women, to co-operate with a similar Congress of Men, to be held under the charge of a committee of which His Grace Archbishop John Ireland is Chairman, as well as to hold its own separate sessions. These conventions will be convened in Chicago early in June, 1893, to consider all branches of this greatest among reforms, under the general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social, and Legal measures, for putting away the individual use of alcoholic and narcotic stimulants, and separating governments from all responsibility for the fearful evils of intemperance, pauperism, insanity, and crime arising from their manufacture, transportation, and sale for such use. The exact date of the Congress will be announced hereafter.

All Temperance Organizations of women in every nation are invited to send as delegates their general officers — or proxies who shall represent them — and besides these, one delegate for each one thousand members duly accredited on the books of their respective Treasurers. Well-known leaders, experts and specialists in the temperance reform, and particularly those whose names are on the list of the Advisory Council of this Committee, and are specially charged with working up this Woman's Temperance Congress, are hereby invited to attend as *ex-officio* members with full powers.

To this Advisory Council we appeal for advice and co-operation in all the ways that the wide observation and long experience of its members in reform and philanthropic work will be sure to suggest.

First of all, we ask them to secure the publication of this present announcement and address in all papers and magazines that they can influence, for the purpose of giving a world-wide recognition of the significant and helpful fact that by the desire and decision of men, women are to share equally with themselves in all the honors as well as the labors and the cares of the great Exposition, and that the temperance cause will be given all possible opportunity for a larger hearing than it has ever yet enjoyed. With no intention to interfere with the suggestions thus earnestly sought by our Committee, we beg to lay before our Advisory Council the following questions, asking the opinion of each one of its members, with any and all other elucidations of the great subject that may occur to their minds:

1. What persons do you especially recommend for participation in the addresses, debates, speeches, singing, or other features of the World's Women's Temperance Congress?
2. What topics do you suggest for consideration by the Congress, and to whom would you assign the same for preparation and presentation?
3. What mottoes or devices do you suggest?
4. What is your opinion concerning the participation of Children in this Woman's Temperance Congress? Would you give representation to their societies, and if so, upon what basis?

And although the Congress, as such, will not have anything to do with any material exhibit of any kind, we take the liberty to add the following questions, as a matter of convenience, and to save the trouble and expense of a separate communication:

a. In view of the fact that the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union has determined to have an exhibit of Temperance Literature, Banners, Mottoes, Medals, Photographs, Documents, etc.; to erect a Fountain, establish a Printing Office, conduct a Restaurant, Cafe, Temperance Hospital, etc., at Chicago in 1893, what will the women of your country, society or locality, do to help fill out this great object-lesson of the Temperance Reform?

b. What literature should be on sale? We wish to get the best from all countries and in all languages?

c. What are the best temperance drinks of which you are cognizant?

We invite correspondence and suggestions, not from our Advisory Council alone, but from any and all who read this address; for we believe that this great gathering should be "made up of every creature's best."

We are confident that in our arduous undertaking—to which, without your help, we should be sure to prove ourselves inadequate—we may rely upon your warm sympathy and intelligent aid. We will therefore go forward with all diligence and courage, invoking above all else the indwelling presence of Him in whose image man was made, and to whose image and likeness man is to be restored. In this prayer and this endeavor we are your comrade-workers, in the love of God and of Humanity and our most sacred Cause.

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