

SOUTH TARDY IN EDUCATIONAL WORK

Of \$79,000,000 Given to Schools in 1920, Less Than \$2,000,000 Came Here.

"Comparatively speaking, the entire south is so poor in educational facilities that its bones are sticking out through the skin," Bishop William N. Ainsworth, of Dallas, Texas, declared in a recent address in behalf of the Christian Educational Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

"The year 1920 brought \$79,000,000 from philanthropic individuals to American colleges and universities," Bishop Ainsworth said, "but less than \$2,000,000 of this sum came to southern colleges."

"Relatively," he continued, "the south falls far behind the procession each year, and we are now farther behind the north in educational equipment than we were ten years ago."

"The most damaging and humiliating results," Bishop Ainsworth said, "come to this section from the lack of well-endowed and adequately equipped institutions of learning."

Many of the youth, he declared, go uneducated because of the lack of the best facilities in this section. Many others, he continued, are having the characteristics of civilization schooled out of them by being educated under an adverse environment.

Bishop Ainsworth said that whatever is desired in the life of any people must first be inserted in the schools of the country. Christian education, he said is the nation's hope.

"We have already about as much machinery," Bishop Ainsworth said, "for making things as we can handle, but we are pitifully poor in facilities for making men."

"It is up to the Christian churches of America," he continued "to determine what the future of this country will be

Its strength will not be determined by the development of material resources but by the wealth of spiritual values."

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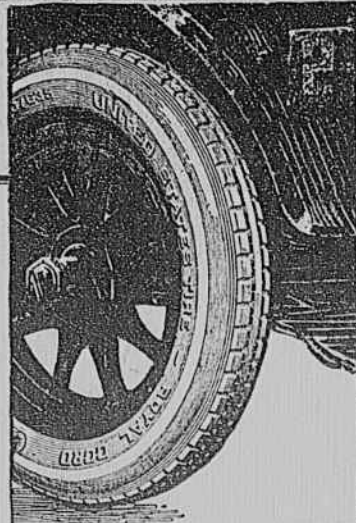
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