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## The Challenge

By Daniel Henderson



Christ is walking life's shores again!  
Christ is choosing his fishermen,  
With nets far-spread for their hauling!  
Christ looks in at the office door!  
Christ is searching mill and store—  
*It's you! It's you He's calling!*

"Lord, I'll pray here in my pew!"  
"Pray—but My laborers are few,  
And earth is nigh disaster!"

"Lord I'll serve with my sect and creed!  
"Let others meet the wide world's need!"  
*"I need all sects!" says the Master!*

"Lord, my business holds me here!"  
"Lord, I am planning a great career—  
Success will crown my trying!"

"Lord, my fields await the plow!"  
"Lord, my orchards burgeon now!"—  
*But the fisher of souls keeps crying!*

Lift the sail, with its blood-red cross!  
Lift it where the wild seas toss  
Till all lands hail its glowing!  
Who will help where it cleaves the dark?  
Who will be a John or Mark?  
*Clasp Christ's hand, and be going!*

This poem is the contribution of Daniel Henderson, well known as a magazine man and writer of verse, to the success of the Interchurch World Movement, which is thirty denominations in co-operation. The purpose of the Interchurch Movement is to promote co-operation among America's churches in their missionary, benevolent and educational enterprises all over the world.

## Memorial Week Is Fixed By Governor.

Memorial week, when the memories of Louisianans who gave their lives in the world war will be honored, will be observed in this state from May 3 to May 8, according to official proclamation of Governor Pleasant, Friday. Following is the message:

"Responding to the sentiment that has been expressed generally throughout the State to the effect that a period of time should be set aside for the honor of our dead, who gave up their lives during the great war, for the liberties of the world. I hereby make the request of our citizens that they observe the week beginning May third and ending May eight, 1920, as; Memorial week, and,

"That they join in the great effort that is now being made to raise a large sum for the purpose of building on the Louisiana State University campus at the Capital of the State, a beautiful memorial building, which shall be dedicated to the memory of our heroic dead. Such a monument to the spirit of liberty will serve perpetually to remind the coming generations that the most precious thing of life cannot be won and kept, unless we are ready to make the supreme sacrifice when necessary. Let everybody lend a helping hand to the honor and glory of our State."

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## General News In Brief.

Alaska was reported to be on the eve of revolution unless redress is given by Congress against the rule of bureaucracy.

Railroad employees who took part in the "outlaw" strike will be reinstated only as new men, railroad general managers announced.

Verdict for Pennsylvania Mining Company for \$100,000 damages, trebled under the Sherman act, was returned against the striking miners.

The New Orleans Lodge of Elks gave more than \$80,000 to the poor of the city in the last twelvemonth.

The army reorganization bill provided for a force of 297,000 offices and men was passed by the Senate, 40 to 10.

Increased pay for officers and men of the army, navy marine corps, coast guard and public health service was agreed on.

Announcement of a New York firm's cut of \$17.50 on clothing prices proved an eye-opener to what profits may have been.

Large shipments of relief supplies were sent to stricken sections of Mississippi and Alabama where a tornado caused ruin.

Reports of great advances in sugar prices, top for New Orleans being 35 cents, were made basis of legal steps.

Baton Rouge citizens resented statements that they are short on housing for legislators, saying they have plenty of rooms.

Senator Capper presented statistics to the Senate showing enormous profits of certain corporations and said the sugar boost was a scandal.

The National Woman's Party predicted North Carolina will ratify the suffrage amendment in July.

The British and French premiers arrived at a full settlement concerning Germany and drew up a declaration covering all points.

The Italian and Jugoslavic foreign ministers accepted President Wilson's settlement of the Fiume questions, making of Fiume a buffer state.

Armenia was formally recognized as a republic by the secretary of state at Washington after action taken at the San Remo conference.

Confession that certain New Jersey patrolmen got \$25,000 rake-off for being blind to \$500,000 silk thefts was alleged to have been made to an inspector of the railroad express.

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## Importance of Boys and Girls Clubs.

The most important organizations in the country are the boys and girls clubs. The hope and advancement of agriculture lies in their hands and beyond this they are to become the most important factor in guiding the destinies of our nation. The object of these boys and girls clubs is to develop efficient men and women to interest them in the work of the farm and home and the industries upon which the nation depends.

It seems at times that too much emphasis is placed upon the growing of the pig or calf or the canning of fruit and the like, but the boy who can grow a good calf or a girl who can can a good jar of fruit have received training that is greater than simply the knowledge necessary to do these things. A boy cannot develop a prize winning calf without developing himself. If he is the right kind of a boy he will have a larger interest when he is a man than simply being able to raise a good calf. He will desire the best planned farmstead; the best equipped farm buildings; his field will be well cultivated; and his soil will be well nourished. He will have an interest in securing the best schools in his community, and will take an active part in public affairs. The girl will become a home builder and with a broader and deeper sympathy for the things that are worth while. Her household affairs will be well managed and she will also have time and a desire to help improve the life of her community.

If these boys' and girls' clubs do not mean more than simply raising a prize animal or canning a jar of fruit they are failing in their purpose. But they are more than this. Through their efforts will be taught that true success is not the accumulation of a large fortune, but rather rendering a useful service, contributing to the advancement of others, working to make the world a better place in which to live. It is not possible to improve our live livestock, to make our land more fertile, to grow better crops and to make better homes without developing a better people.—Hoard's Dairy-man.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

## Farm Agent Holds St. Helena Labor.

Greensburg, La., April 26—After working for years to improve agriculture in St. Helena parish, agent O. G. Price did not propose to see his efforts count for naught just because farm labor was leaving the parish and serious labor shortage was imminent. In devising means to cope with the situation, Mr. Price was guided by a very thorough knowledge of the manner and custom of the colored folk, who constitute a large part of the laboring class.

With the help of others, he has been successful in establishing a "colored teachers' training industrial school" in the parish. An old building and twelve and one-half acres of land have been obtained for the purpose and more than one thousand dollars subscribed and collected. The State Department of Education gave support to the project, the success of which is now assured.

"Have a big church and an industrial school for the colored folks to hover around and the labor problem will take care of itself," comments Mr. Price in his weekly report to the extension division.

## One Dies, One Hurt As Black Resists Mississippi Posse.

Cleveland, Miss., April 25.—Deputy Sheriff Hardy Tucker, of Pact Bolivar county, was killed and Simon Laurie, a merchant of that place was seriously injured early today by a negro known as "Judge" Granger, who escaped after a deputy had arrested him on a charge of selling whiskey and barricaded himself in a cabin on the plantation of G. E. Carson his employer, according to word received here tonight.

The negro today was induced by Carson to surrender and was taken to the jail at Clarksdale.

When Sheriff Lige Wray and a party of deputies approached the cabin, the negro is said to have opened fire with a shotgun, Tucker falling dead on the porch where his body remained. The posse grew and this morning, believing the negro had escaped in the darkness, again approached the cabin. He immediately opened fire, wounding Laurie. Carson then went to the cabin, persuaded Granger to surrender.

## Auto Speed King Cracks Record.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—The world's speed record was lowered when Jimmie Murphy in a Good-year-shod Duesenburg tore off a mile in 23.25 seconds, or at the rate of 154.8 miles an hour—the fastest speed ever traveled by an automobile.

## 300,000 Dishonest On Federal Tax.

Washington, April 22.—Despite the government's war time appeal for tax payments as a patriotic duty, more than 300,000 firms and individuals failed to make honest returns under the revenue law in the last two years, the bureau of internal revenue announced.

In a six months drive, which ended February 1, \$19,051,000 in delinquent taxes were collected, Commissioner Williams reported.

"The amazingly large number of persons who did not respond to the government's appeal has caused treasury officials to reconsider the delinquent tax payment problem a grave one. A new round-up of alleged delinquents has been instituted to cover the tax period on which returns were made March 15.

Of the total delinquents 131,386 had not paid any income taxes and an additional 44,260 did not pay the full amount of taxes due. From these two sources approximately \$11,000,000 was collected.

Discovery was made also, the report said, that 164,590 firms had not turned over to the government the entire amount of the so-called luxury taxes on sales and admissions.

The 1919 fire loss for Louisiana was reported by the state marshal as the lowest since the year 1913.

While St. Bernard parish slept, the minions of the law burned the gambling paraphernalia that graced the resort of Louis Bagneris Friday night.

Governor Pleasant issued proclamation naming Memorial Week from May 3-8, inclusive, and asking strenuous efforts for a fund for a memorial building in Baton Rouge.

District Attorney Mooney charged certain sugar dealers were profiteering and seven dealers in New Orleans were arrested.