

Scientific Wisdom.

In this issue of the TORCH OF REASON Eliza Mowry Bliven starts her great work. We hope that many will respond to the call and enroll as promoters of Scientific Wisdom. We believe that her plan is practical and that it is one of the best ideas of the century.

All one has to do is to write to her at Brooklyn, Conn., and ask to be enrolled as a Promoter of Scientific Wisdom, and she will give full instructions in regard to the manner of operation.

Enrollment of Promoters of Scientific Wisdom.

People need Scientific Wisdom to promote morality, health, happiness, industry, prosperity, patriotism, justice, philanthropy, and other right physical, mental and moral developments. This would evolve the highest type of citizen, active in promoting the "general welfare" and whatever is beneficial, and reduce all kinds of evil.

Our object is the evolution and propagation of this Scientific Wisdom.

Promoters of wisdom should study out the scientific solution of all questions which perplex the people, and whatever they need to learn should be taught everywhere by means of lectures, discussions, and lessons, in Scientific Sunday Schools and meetings, and by tracts broadcast, and newspaper articles. Teach the causes of diseases, miseries and evils, to make people moral, healthy and wise.

A leaflet tract of 500 words can contain enough condensed information to produce concentrated thought and conviction, if the reasoning is sound, and each argument is brief, clear, and strong.

Our first work is to obtain, print and distribute broadcast everywhere, twelve leaflets, to open the way for Scientific Sunday schools and meetings by leading the people to doubt the bible, future life, God, and prayer, and convince them that scientific wisdom is right, is needed, and will be more beneficial than religion. All who will help write these, send your most convincing arguments to me. The best must be selected and condensed into brief, strong, clear wording, as each tract must contain not over 500 words. Each tract should prove some fallacy of Christianity, and value of science.

We tear down to build better.

The twelve subjects are:

1. Character of God and bible immorality. How religion promotes licentiousness, dishonesty, and wars. Scientific knowledge of sins and punishments promotes morality.
2. False claims of Christianity. Science promotes civilization.
3. Bible contradictions. Science is reliable.
4. Similarities between gods and

religions. Their evolutions, and scientific evolution.

5. How souls grow and decay. No future life. Annihilation preferable.

6. No god creator. Nature always was. Evolution.

7. Prayer does nothing; nature, thought, talk, work, and hygienic living, does it all.

8. Christianity or Scientific Temperance instruction, to conquer the drink curse.

9. Christianity responsible for political corruption, drunkenness, poverty, crime. Science promotes morality, industry, peace, happiness, prosperity, justice, wisdom.

10. Christianity enslaves women, breeds the social evil, is a cause of divorce. Science will overthrow these and Free-love, and establish mutually beneficial marriage.

11. Necessity of overthrowing religion, to establish scientific meetings.

12. Kinds of instruction needed for developing ideal citizens provided by promoters of Scientific Wisdom.

For broadcasting these, we want one Tract Distributor in each town, large village, and city-ward. One in each state should start the enrollment; then each Tract Distributor secure from one to ten others, till we cover the country.

Each Tract Distributor will pay the publisher one dollar when the first tract is printed and receive 50 copies of each, so as to distribute one kind each month for a year.

I will be enrollment secretary until a secretary is secured in each state. Send your address to

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Oregon to the Front.

EDITOR TORCH OF REASON: I have just received a sample copy of TORCH OF REASON for which please accept my thanks. I am very much pleased with it. Enclosed you will please find money to pay subscription.

I am glad to see my old home state (Oregon) getting to the front. May the good work go on and other states follow Oregon's example.

—J. H. DICKSON.

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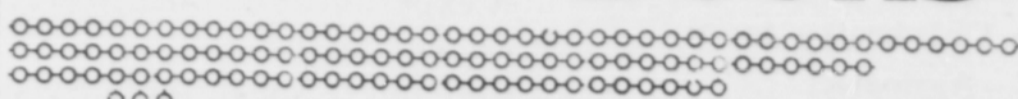
Freethinkers Should Assist.

To THE EDITOR:

Inclosed please find my little contribution of \$1 for the University Fund. My heart is in your noble undertaking and I will send you more as I can spare it. All freethinkers should assist this nucleus, around which, if successful, will form grander and greater benefits in the line of intellectual liberty, science and education than any of us can fortell. Wishing you all success I remain dear sir, yours for liberty.

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