

STEPS UNDER WAY TO ORGANIZE RESCUE MISSION IN MEDFORD

Churches and Lodges Co-operate with Public to Establish Place Where Needy can be Looked After and Furnished Employment

Steps have been taken leading to the organization of a rescue mission in Medford and the erection of a suitable building for conducting its business, which is to be that of looking after and caring for the poor and destitute of the city.

At a meeting recently held in the city temporary officers were elected and arrangements were made for a canvass for raising funds for the erection of a suitable building. This meeting was attended by representatives of the several churches and a number of the lodges. Every person in attendance was very much in earnest and there seemed to them to be but little doubt that the funds could be secured.

The work of canvassing for this fund is to begin August 1 and is to be under the direction of H. Isaac, an experienced mission worker. He will be assisted by five or seven citizens of Medford.

Canvassing For Funds

What the people directing the mission propose to do with the hearty co-operation of Medford people and organizations is as written by one interested as follows:

First—Adopt a method which shall furnish an adequate test of sincerity, help the worthy to help themselves, help those who cannot help themselves, preserve self-respect in both giver and receiver, show the way to permanent betterment, which shall consider the whole man, which shall bring the greatest philanthropic agencies into direct contact with the real need without overlapping and waste, which shall be self-sustaining when once properly inaugurated and which shall be prompt and kind.

The Plan

Beginning with facts demonstrated by past experience in social service, it is proposed to either buy or build a house and fit same for the purpose with shower bath, fumigating room, dormitory, rest and reading room, kitchen, pantry, small hall for services, office and annex for girls; clothes room, where all clothing, shoes, etc., are sorted, kept clean and ready to wear; a large garden outside of city and a small industry connected with the work in order to furnish work for those receiving help and do not want to receive charity.

Secure free water, light and gas so as to eliminate all financial burdens when once started; incorporate the institution and deed the property to the trustees chosen by the people.

How the Men Are Handled

When a man comes into the place he is met with a friendly handshake and kind work, his name and occupation is secured as far as possible, he is then directed to wash and get ready for meal, composed of plain food, well cooked, and water or buttermilk to drink. After supper a family gathering takes place, led by a trained worker, when each man is given a copy of some portion of the Scriptures, generally the Gospel of John, all read in turn and a kind advice is given in love. At bed time each man is given a bath, clean gown and cot and his clothes placed in proper place over night, and in case of any vermin they are burned and replaced in the morning. Once inside the place in the evening no man is allowed to leave until morning, thus avoiding any danger of hold-up or robbery. After breakfast those who want work are supplied, if possible, by the free labor bureau in connection. In case no work is desired he is kindly informed to move on, as shelter for one night only is furnished to transients.

Prove His Sincerity

When a man has proven to be sincere, as far as can be judged from his record, he is introduced to the people and becomes a useful member of society to make good before the whole city.

The annex will be used for the unfortunates of the white slave traffic, also those without home or friend, and will be carefully kept by a trained matron; homes found where a chance to regain a grip upon life and make good. The work of the whole house will be done by those desiring to remain in order to gain strength and there are plenty of such always on hand; no one is paid but the ones directing.

What are the people to do with the man at the door?

Tickets Are Furnished

A ticket is furnished, ten for \$1. When you would like to give aid the necessary help cannot be given because of inadequate accommodation in the home. But you hand him a ticket for which he gets supper, bed, breakfast, bath, shave if necessary

(he must shave himself) and work, all for your ten cents. Did you ever invest with such profit, and maybe some boy restored to his mother, husband to his family, girl to her home, for such are the cases in our neighbor city and town. Names can be furnished. City council, lodges, business men, commercial club, W. C. T. U., churches, young people's organizations, etc., would like to help the poor downcast, helpless and unfortunate. We found this true last winter in our relief work, which was well done as far as the means and accommodation afforded, but we found by experience that such an institution was much needed.

All Not Hoboes

Let us remember that all the men who appeal for help in such places are not hoboes, thieves and crooks. We found that 75 per cent had trades, after handling over 6000 last winter, many of whom belonged to some of the best lodges, churches and clubs, but met with misfortune in business or otherwise, and were too independent to appeal to any place, but came to the mission, was helped and made good. True, we found some who proved false, but they were few compared with those desiring to make good.

One case in our own state—a boy left his widowed mother and was approached by a worker, resulting in his return home, and a letter from the joyful mother proves his return and he is making good ever since. Another man separated from his wife and three children was returned and is making good every day.

Who is welcome? Everybody, regardless of creed, color or language. No partiality is shown, all are treated alike and given the same chance, care and message, and all are expected to obey the rule of the house, which is honor, manliness and brotherhood in all its true meaning.

The Message

The old-time love story, without the trimmings, told by those who know what it means, hope for all and sure cure for body, mind and spirit. A father for the orphan, a friend for the friendless and a home for the weary. "Faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of all is charity."

What Is Needed Now

About \$5000 to buy building and equipment, and this can easily be accomplished if we all do our part. If all organizations will contribute their share we can start the work at once. In order to do this intelligently the city will be divided into sections and our business men and women will visit every home and business house.

A man with many years of experience has been secured to direct the work. Success always follows wherever the people do their part. Buildings valued from \$5000 to \$50,000 were paid for in a few days in eastern cities and towns, and we hope that Medford will show her colors by organizing the first institution of its kind in the valley and will be the only one between Frisco and Portland.

Value of Institution to City

First—It avoids overlapping and waste of both energy, money and goods. To illustrate: A case was reported last winter by several good people who meant well and wanted to help and resulted in sending several sacks of flour in one day, but no one thought of baking powder, sugar, etc., thus making the charity extended all lopsided. Others brought clothes and shoes, not knowing the proper size. Much of their kind gifts could not be used, thus leaving the need as bad as ever, but when our gifts are sent to one place and all our charity directed from one source, the real need is supplied.

In good shape by furnishing the needy parties with just what they need—clothes and shoes to fit and ready to wear, right proportion of foodstuff and fuel if necessary, medical aid and nursing in case of sickness.

A Success Elsewhere

When a man is established he is introduced to the church of his choice, and becomes a useful member, because he is taught to work and render to others the same as he received, and as a rule such men make the very best workers when properly trained. Testimonies both personal and in writing can be produced by the thousands that such institutions are a perfect success when properly conducted by trained and experienced men and women who devote their lives to the cause.

This is a place where the city can be relieved of the tramp, hobo and destitute problem, thus diminish the fear of robberies and hold-ups, where charitable and benevolent organizations can direct a brother or sister to be taken care of in every way worthy of their love and pay for some if they desire to help. Churches can work together in their charities and feel that their poor are cared for in first class shape. The young people's organizations can find a place to join in active service.

And all can unite in a grand demonstration of true, sane, intelligent, kind and adequate charity and brotherhood. Will you help?

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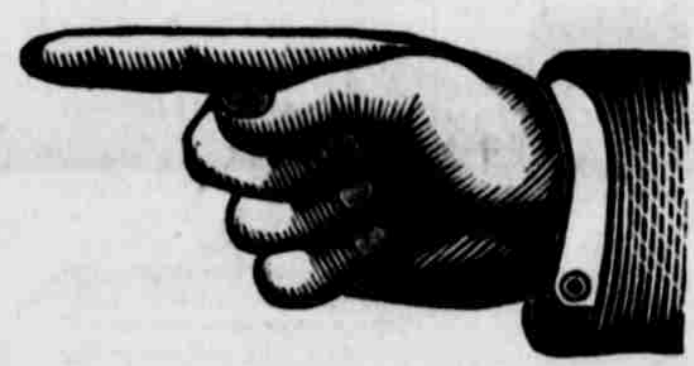
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Rents are fairly reasonable in Medford now but just wait a few months until things begin to pick up here and you will see your landlord raise your rent by jumps. Then you will look around for a place to buy and the prices will be high also. Buy now while the market is right. I will sell you a home now at a bargain price. You hold it a year and make from \$600 to \$800 on the deal. H. E. GATES ROSE AVE.



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