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WORK FOR PRIMARY PLEDGE SIGNERS

As a result of The Commoner's pledge campaign, thousands of democrats throughout the country have signed the primary pledge, thus obligating themselves to participate in the primaries of their party. These primary pledge signers now constitute a great army of men and if they work with a common purpose on general election day as well as on primary day, great good will be accomplished. The Commoner submits to every primary pledge signer, and to every one of its readers, this request: Will you give such portion of your time as you can spare to a personal effort to get out the vote in your immediate neighborhood on election day--November 6th?

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HOW WILL YOU DO IT?

By endorsing the men who opposed every reform Mr. Roosevelt advocated or by voting for the men who fought shoulder to shoulder with him upon measures vital to the public welfare?

American Missions Abroad

Mr. Bryan's Forty-second Letter

In former letters I have mentioned the missionary work being done by Americans in the Orient, and I deem the subject important enough for an article, in view of the conflicting reports which have been brought back by tourists. We had an opportunity to investigate the work done by American missionaries in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, Singapore, India, Egypt, Palestine and Turkey. We met representatives of nearly all the churches in the various departments of missionary work, and as a result of our observations our interest in foreign missions has been quickened. In Hawaii the missionaries laid the

foundation for the present civilization in the islands and exerted a most beneficial influence upon the natives.

In Japan the missionary work has spread rapidly and is carried on under four heads. The religious teacher presents the gospel and establishes churches; the school teacher arouses an interest in education and establishes schools; the medical missionary, by unselfishly rendering an obvious service, opens the way for both the preacher and the school teacher, while the Young Men's Christian Association and its accompanying organization, the Young Women's Christian

GO TO THE POLLS

Citizenship brings responsibilities as well as privileges, and it is to be regretted that these responsibilities are not always realized and lived up to.

In the great struggle between human rights and inhuman greed no one can remain indifferent or neutral.

In many of the states the democratic party has boldly met the issues. By doing so it has alienated the representatives of organized wealth and must rely upon the support of those who believe in "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None."

While it is wise for the party organization to arrange for men in each precinct "to get the vote out," yet it is a reflection on the voters that such an effort is necessary. If all the people prized the right of suffrage as they should they would not have to be reminded of the arrival of election day or carried to the polls. As it is, those who are awake to their civic duty ought to vote in the forenoon and spend the afternoon canvassing among those who need urging.

TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!