

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION:

We are enclosing with this letter from the Board of Directors, a printed copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Bible Sabbath Association, and a Membership Application Card. 5000 of each have been printed, of which 2000 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws have been bound at this time for immediate use, the balance to await the inclusion of an Emblem and a Platform, yet to be completed, before binding. The Emblem and Platform are to appear at the front of all our publications such as Constitution, Tracts, Official Organ, Bulletins, Books, etc.

Will each members promptly send in his or her request for as many copies of the Constitution and By-Laws and Membership Application Cards as can be used in an immediate drive for Membership in The Bible Sabbath Association.

The Emblem for the Association has been decided upon and we hope shortly to have cuts made thereof for printing, and that it will soon appear on our literature.

The Platform, a list of planks appearing below, has been tentatively approved by the Board of Directors. However, Director Main has suggested that this matter be placed before the Membership for decision. This opportunity is, therefore, taken to present the matter of the Association Platform to the Membership, and each Member is urged to express his or her views thereon by use of the ballot provided therefor.

The suggested Platform of the Bible Sabbath Association, as thus far drafted, reads as follows:

The Bible Sabbath Association is a non-sectarian, undenominational Organization dedicated to the following Platform:

1. Restoration of the Seventh Day Sabbath Of the Decalogue, of Creation, of Jehovah its Creator, and of Christ its Lord.
  2. Restoration of the Scriptural Decalogue to the literal knowledge of every individual.
  3. Restoration of honor and respect for every one of the Ten Commandments, and especially the Sabbath Commandment.
  4. Building the Sabbath into the conscience of mankind, for whom Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath, said it was made.
  5. Repeal of the Sunday Blue Laws.
  6. Opposition to the adoption of any Blank-day Calendar, or any system of Calendar that would in any way interrupt the continuation of the Creation established consecutive seven-day week.
  7. Opposition to the practice of diverting attention away from the Scriptural Decalogue with its Sabbath Commandment, by the distribution of only New Testament portions of the Bible.
- (Please consider the Platform, item by item. We would like your opinion in regard to each plank.)

We would also like your viewpoint on certain other matters.

There are those who believe that there are among our members, or contactable by them, those who are qualified for Sabbath Promotion Work, have the time to do it, and who are financially able to do this without remuneration.

The Board of Directors is not in favor of curtailing the work of The Bible Sabbath Association in order to have all the work done at no cost to the Members. It is, however, in favor of utilizing all such available co-operation.

It is, therefore, now brought to the attention of all Members, and we **urgently request** that you let us know to what extent each can co-operate for love of the cause; and also tell us of any other individuals who would make valuable workers for The Bible Sabbath Association, either at no cost, or at reasonable salaries.



#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

One of the most important phases of our work will be that of Committees to which will be referred distinctive lines of activity. Because of our lack of acquaintance, the only practical way of contacting those especially qualified and available for certain kinds of work seems to be to ask each member for that information. Will you kindly let us know which of the following Committees you can serve with to advantage, and also endeavor to bring into the Association others especially fitted for such service.

#### LEGAL COMMITTEE:

We should have at least one attorney who would guide us in legal matters. If none of our members are attorneys, some most likely know of Sabbath-keeping attorneys. If any of you do, will you kindly endeavor to induce such to join the Association that they may render it legal guidance and assistance.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE:

It will be unfair to the Board and the Treasurer if we do not promptly plan

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for a permanent Auditing Committee, who shall either audit the books of the Association, or direct their audit, and see that it is done with sufficient thoroughness to assure all members that the work is acceptable from every standpoint.

#### OTHER COMMITTEES:

In Article 3 of the By-Laws you will find a long list of subjects relating to the Sabbath and its promotion or promulgation. If you are not especially interested in or qualified for work with either of the foregoing committees, would you not like to go over the list of subjects found in the By-Laws, and consider others you may have in mind not listed there, and let the Secretary at Pomona Park, Florida, know along what lines you are especially interested and qualified?

The Board of Directors hopes through the above means to become acquainted with the Members.

#### INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP:

It is also hoped that every Member will do his or her best to make the Bible Sabbath Association such that they can unstintingly invite new members, and that they will lose no opportunity to increase the membership and support.

So far as we know there has never been a widespread effort along the line of Sabbath promotion apart from denominational tenets or beliefs. This is a great movement, one with untold possibilities for good. Will each give of his best that this movement shall mightily succeed.

Should any member have Radio Broadcasting contacts, or be acquainted with the procedure of producing Radio Transcription Records for Broadcasting, do not fail to contact the Association headquarters at once.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Board of Directors of the Bible Sabbath Association has appointed Mrs. Mabel D. Main as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Association and of its Board of Directors.

The Fiscal Year for the Bible Sabbath Association begins with June 1st., and closes with May 31st.

On behalf of the Membership of the Bible Sabbath Association, the Board of Directors have accepted, as a gift, three-hundred-and- eleven copies of the book entitled "The Sabbath in Divine Revelation and Human History", from Mr. George A. Main; who, as custodian thereof for the former Sabbath Promotion League, tendered this gift. Part of these copies are cloth bound and part are paper bound.

The Bible Sabbath Association herewith extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. George A. Main for this generous gift; and through him, to all who made this gift possible.

#### SABBATH EXPERIENCES:

A copy of the Sabbath Experiences of two members of the Association is on-



A copy of the Sabbath Experiences of two members of the Association is enclosed with this letter. In Action 27 of the 7th Session of the Board of Directors of the Bible Sabbath Association, it was voted that every member of the Association be urged to write his or her personal Sabbath Experience, and submit it to the Board for possible publication. It is thought that a booklet of personal experiences might have a great influence in helping others decide to accept the Sabbath. Please let us hear from each of you in this matter.

#### UNITED PRAYERS:

One of our Members, Mrs. Cora L. Green, has suggested that we, as an Association, turn to God in prayer for guidance, help and strength, on behalf of the Association and its efforts to carry out its objectives. Mrs. Green has expressed her sentiments, thus:

"I am distressed about our laxness in keeping the Sabbath, and I think perhaps many others are also..... Can't we do something to improve our Sabbath keeping? Can't we be more spiritually minded in general, then perhaps a joy in keeping the Lord's Sabbath will come easier.

It seems to me I've seen so much worldliness, indifference, and lack of proper regard for, or appreciation of, the Sabbath, among those who are nominally Sabbath keepers, that I wonder if the Lord of the Sabbath and of our lives, is not the one to turn to in this time of need.

I suggest that some way be devised for the whole group to take the matter to the Lord in prayer. 'My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth', Psalm 121: 2. Some stated time or times would be suitable, don't you think? Oh, surely oftener than once a year! How would once a month suit you? Or perhaps we should be reminded of it afresh each time, whenever that time should be.

Yours very sincerely and earnestly, Mrs. Cora L. Green/"

Shall the Association resolve that a fixed time be agreed upon for united prayer in behalf of the Sabbath Cause and the efforts of the Bible Sabbath Association? Will each Member kindly express his views on this question by use of the ballot.

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#### BALLOT

Shall the proposed PLATFORM, as a whole, (See Page 1) be adopted as the Platform of the Bible Sabbath Association?

YES (    )                      NO (    )

If you do not approve of the PLATFORM as a whole, will you please consider it, item by item, and give us your suggestions.

I approve Plank 1. of the Platform -      YES (    )      NO (    )  
Suggestions:

I approve Plank 2, of the Platform -      YES (    )      NO (    )  
Suggestions:

I approve Plank 3, of the Platform -      YES (    )      NO (    )  
Suggestions:

I approve Plank 4, of the Platform -      YES (    )      NO (    )  
Suggestions:



I approve Plank 5, of the Platform - YES ( ) NO ( )  
Suggestions:

I approve Plank 6, of the Platform - YES ( ) NO ( )  
Suggestions:

I approve Plank 7, of the Platform - YES ( ) NO ( )  
Suggestions:

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Shall it be resolved that a definite time be fixed for united prayer by the Members of the Bible Sabbath Association? (See Page 2, of this letter)

YES ( ) NO ( )

I suggest that the following time be fixed for united prayer by the Members of the Bible Sabbath Association:

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ copies of the MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CARDS.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Will each Member kindly fill in the ballot and return it promptly to

The Bible Sabbath Association  
P. O. Box # 3, Pomona Park, Florida.

Sincerely, in the promotion of the Sabbath,

The Board of Directors of the Bible Sabbath Association

per: Ruby C Babcock,  
Secretary

Please use the back of the ballot for any further suggestions you may wish to make.