

-- REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF CUBA --

(This report was read at the Section V, for Delegates and Alternates, leaded by Mrs. W. J. Gordon, the 16th of October, 1937, during General Convention.)

I am unable to make a speech about our cuban work (just a very simple report) for two reasons: one is my lack of English and other, the youth of our Cuban Auxiliary Branch.

Our last President Mrs. E. G. Harris could not extend the work among the cuban people all over the Island as it is now, because of the lack of Spanish material. She had a good work among the english speaking people and a few cuban women, and she did a nice work keeping the Woman's Auxiliary always in activity. May the Lord bless her and her kindly husband for all that they did in Cuba during their thirty years there. We are missing them very much.

The new cuban Woman's Auxiliary Branch started its work last year in the month of March under Mrs. J. H. Piloto Presidency. She has been helped by Mrs. H. R. Hulse, Mrs. I. L. Harris, Mrs. R. R. Ellis and a group of enthusiastic cuban women.

We have organized 30 Branches with 600 members, and we are glad to have this opportunity for presenting our largest U. T. O., amounting \$656.45. Our last in 1934 was \$370.00, and our largest was in 1928 amounting \$ 581.59.

This has been made possible by the teachings of the U.T.O. that were translated into spanish and printed and distributed by the Executive Board from New York at our request.

We have the best wishes and are the most inspired for our task, but we know we need spanish material to show more clearly our Church teachings and mainly in our Sunday School and the more we need is a Church Trainning School for the latin american women.

We ask the Woman's Auxiliary please to help us by asking the Department of Religious Education of the National Council to pay more atention to this most important need --SPANISH MATERIAL-- we mean translation into spanish of some of the many methods you use in your Churches and Sunday Schools, in order to have uniformity and unity in our teachings.

I remembar when I went to Sunday School we ussually had the George W. Jacobs & Co. publications in spanish; the Himnario Evangélico and The Canticles Book, published by the American Tract Society, both in spanish. But a Long time ago they stopped these publications and we do not have them any more.

Those who learned of our Church in that time are still keeping up the Church work in spite of that great lack and the very sad economical and political situation of all our Latin Countries. All

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this beside the need of recruits to replace older men retired.

We make a plea for the best attention to this background.

Our Auxiliary in Cuba has made the following translation into spanish:

1. The Prayer for the W. A.
2. U. T. O. Questions Answered.
3. The U. T. O. What is it and what it does.
4. What is the W. A. to the National Council.
5. The W. A. in the Life of the Church.
6. A Quiet Day for Prayer.
7. A Call to Prayer for the General Convention.
8. Vision and Task.

The three first were printed and distributed by the Executive Board of New York. "A Quiet Day for Prayer" was printed and distributed in Cuba by ourselves. The others are still waiting to be printed.

A Quiet Day for Prayer will be reprinted for the next Armistice Day. The Lord grant it may help us to do more for the peace of the world.

Those who have read and meditated on "Vision and Task" may agree with me that we need a strong action to restore peace in the world.

We women have been unable to take away from our men's hands the terrible weapons. They are still building more and more every day with which to kill each other. Let us start a new action. Let us take away those weapons from our children's hands. Let us unite with the french teachers who are now trying to cross out in their text books all words that teach the war game and asking to the manufacturer not to produce any more that kind of toy that seems to make us to live in a perpetual war in our own homes.

All american women must play an important part in this question. They must adopt a resolution to ask the manufacturer of those dreadful toys to stop the construction and take them away for ever from our children's hands so they can forget their use and learn how to hate them, because they are to kill their own brothers who belong to God's Great Family.

When I picture a redeemed Society, that is the Vision I See: What are we doing for our children?

Let us begin now the task and move forward "to the breaking down the kingdom of sin, Satan and death", and restore the kingdom of Good Will to men.

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