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The World Dominion Movement advocates Informed Continuous Co-ordinated Evangelism to reach everyone at home and abroad. Its basis is belief in the Deity and Atoning Death of the Lord Jesus Christ, the World's Only Saviour, and in the Final Authority of Holy Scripture.

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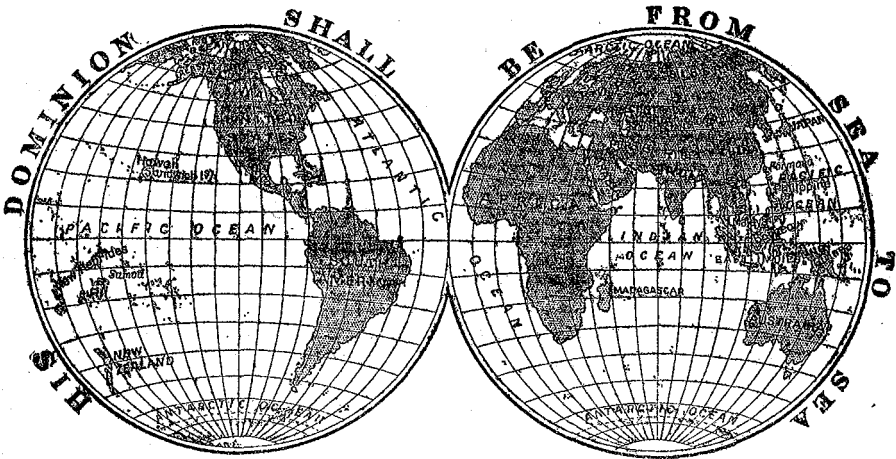
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EDITORIAL Changes

A NEW volume of *WORLD DOMINION* will begin with the January number. The magazine was started under its present title eighteen years ago, but it had been preceded for several years by an 'Occasional Paper.'

The title was suggested by the words in Psalm 72 and in Zechariah 9 : 10 : 'His dominion shall be from sea to sea.' It is, and was, calculated to be a provocative title. It claims the supreme place for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and His final supremacy as the world's only hope. Occasionally we have had criticisms of the title from abroad, from people who only saw '*World Dominion*' on the cover and who did not trouble to read the explanatory Scripture reference and thought that it was an imperialistic production.

The journal has lent itself to the spread of certain fundamental principles and policies.

(1) It has stressed the vital importance of evangelism and has stood for world evangelization.

(2) It has sought to propagate the conviction that evangelism should result in the creation of Indigenous Churches self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating from their inception.

(3) It has emphasized the need for an Intelligence Service and has encouraged survey work to discover unreached and needy fields and to guide action towards meeting the need revealed.

(4) It has pointed out the danger of founding institutions which

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were not likely to become indigenous, which might offend the rising spirit of nationalism and which might use resources without an adequate evangelistic result.

(5) It has very strongly urged the value of non-professional missionaries. In every number one or more of these principles and contentions have been consistently advocated and illustrated.

The magazine has been independent and fearless. It has been widely appreciated and countless favourable reviews and letters have tremendously encouraged and cheered us. It has affected thinking in all the world's mission fields and stimulated an interest in evangelization at home.

But times are changing and some changes in the magazine seem to be called for—not any changes in the principles for which it has stood, but some change of emphasis as well as some less important changes in its form and the frequency of publication.

The magazine has been, and is, often called a missionary magazine. This impression has been created because of the amount of space devoted to overseas work. But the sub-title 'A Review of Christian Progress' was intended to indicate that our purpose was to give a world vision of need, opportunity and achievement. We now feel that although in every number the whole world view has been presented, the time has come for a stronger emphasis to be placed upon home evangelization and the need in so-called Christian lands. This need has been lately very strongly borne in upon us, and it was because of this need—the need for Home Evangelization so that Christian forces and resources might be increased to meet the opportunity intelligence work was revealing at home and abroad—that the Mildmay Movement was started. This movement has, in the short time of its existence, greatly extended the interest in evangelism and, through its campaigns, has seen thousands pass through the enquiry rooms.

The Mildmay Movement has also a magazine called *The World To-day*, edited by Dr. Wilkinson Riddle, who has agreed to the amalgamation of this magazine with *World Dominion*. Dr. Riddle, whose journalistic and

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widespread ministry are so well known, will be co-editor of *World Dominion* in its new form.

World Dominion will be issued bi-monthly in a new dress. It will contain approximately the same amount of material as at present and will be published at the reduced price of 6d. per issue or 3/6 per annum, post free.

It is confidently expected that, with the able help of Dr. Riddle, *World Dominion* will be greatly improved and be absorbingly interesting, and not only will its principles be unchanged but its theological outlook will be the same. It will abide by the three loyalties of the International Fellowship for World-wide Witness—a Fellowship created by the Mildmay Movement. These loyalties are :—

- (1) To the Lord Jesus Christ and the Centrality of His Cross.
- (2) To the Bible as the Final Authority in Faith and Practice.
- (3) To the Lord's Command to World-wide Witness.

The Editors accept and stand unalterably by these loyalties, but if at any time articles or items of information are contributed by men and women who, in the opinion of our readers, would not be likely to accept these loyalties, it must be clearly understood that the contributions are accepted because they are judged to be of some value to all intelligent men and women, and also to the Editors in their desire to interpret news and views in terms of the advancement of the interests of evangelical Christianity and the Kingdom of God. We mention this because of objections that have occasionally been raised to the inclusion of articles and paragraphs of value by people who were not classed as evangelical Christians.

Comparatively few people read the daily papers with a keen desire to see how the happenings in the world to-day affect Christian progress. It will be the object of the magazine to cultivate a world vision and intelligent Christian appraisal of world events. We have correspondents all over the world, and we look to our many friends, not only to remain loyal to *World Dominion*, but, by their kindly advocacy, to increase and extend its usefulness, as an effective organ of world-wide propaganda, for the honour and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.