

**COMRADES
IN SERVICE**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649253982

Comrades in service by Margaret E. Burton

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

MARGARET E. BURTON

**COMRADES
IN SERVICE**

EDITED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

COMRADES IN SERVICE

N. B.—Special helps and denominational mission study literature for this course can be obtained by corresponding with the Secretary of your mission board or society.

COMRADES IN SERVICE

BY
MARGARET E. BURTON

NEW YORK
Missionary Education Movement of the
United States and Canada

1915

CT
105
885

Copyright, 1915, by
MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA



CONTENTS

	PAGE
PREFACE	ix
I A SERVANT OF THE CITY Jacob A. Riis	1
II A PILGRIM OF INDIA Chundra Lela	25
III A MAN OF THE MOUNTAINS J. A. Burns	45
IV THE FRANCES WILLARD OF JAPAN Kaji Yajima	61
V A MAN WITH A MESSAGE Dwight L. Moody	79
VI A BELOVED PHYSICIAN Li Bi Cu	101
VII A PACIFIC PIONEER Thomas Crosby	115
VIII A BISHOP OF THE NIGER Samuel Adjai Crowther	131
IX A BELIEVER IN BLACK FOLK Frances Jackson Coppin	149
X AN AMBASSADOR IN CHAINS Syngman Rhee	165
XI THE STORY OF A FRIEND Grace H. Dodge	179

ILLUSTRATIONS

	FACING PAGE
Jacob A. Riis	1
Mulberry Bend as It Was	18
Mulberry Bend as It Is	18
Chundra Lela	25
Oh, Mother Ganges !	28
J. A. Burns	45
Alone in the Mountains	56
Kaji Yajima	61
Dwight L. Moody	79
Round Top	98
Li Bi Cu	101
Thomas Crosby	115
Samuel Adjai Crowther	131
Frances Jackson Coppin	149
Syngman Rhee	165
Political Prisoners	172
Greyston, Riverdale on the Hudson	184

PREFACE

"What are you going to do with the gift of life?" We to whom this gift is still a new and untried thing are standing eager-eyed before this challenging question. What *are* we going to do with it? A few of us perhaps are replying, "I shall give my life to healing—or to teaching—or to farming—or to social service—or to business—or to the ministry—or to home-making." Most of us, however, cannot yet answer so definitely. There are so many things which we must think about; the kind of ability we have; the opportunities of training that are ours; the claims other people have a right to make on us; the needs and opportunities in different kinds of work; and like factors. It may be many months and years before most of us can say just exactly what we are going to do in the years to come. But is there not, after all, an answer to this question which all of us can make even now?

"What are you going to do with the gift of life?" The "Comrades in Service" of whom this book tells were very different from each other. They were of different nations and different races; they lived in different lands and spoke different languages. Some of them were rich and some were desperately poor; some had every opportunity for education and some had almost

none; some had social prominence and some were slaves; some were born into beautiful Christian homes and some were taught to worship idols. But as you become acquainted with these comrade-folk I think that you will find that they were all alike in the answer they made to that ringing challenge, "What are you going to do with the gift of life?"

I gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness to the publishers who permitted the use of material from *The Making of an American*, by Jacob A. Riis; *An Indian Priestess*, by Mrs. Lee; *Chundra Lela*, by Z. F. Griffin; *The Black Bishop*, by Jesse Page; *The Life of Dwight L. Moody*, by his son; *Up and Down the North Pacific Coast*, by Thomas Crosby; and *Reminiscences of School Life and Teaching*, by Mrs. Coppin. Heartiest thanks are also due to many personal friends and acquaintances of these "Comrades in Service." Miss Ruth Davis, the Rev. George Heber Jones, Mr. Sherwood Eddy, Miss Josephine Pinyon, and others have contributed much material without which several of these sketches would have been impossible. I am also deeply grateful to those subjects of sketches who are still living, who not only generously permitted me to write of them, but furnished me with information about themselves and their work.

MARGARET E. BURTON.

Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1915.