

# The World's Sixth Sunday School Convention

## OFFICIAL CALL

To all who are interested in the work of the Sunday School throughout the world—  
Greeting:

At the World's Fifth Sunday School Convention, held in the city of Rome, it was resolved that thereafter the organization should be known as the World's Sunday School Association and should hold triennial conventions. An Executive Committee was chosen to carry forward the work of the Association and determine the time and place for holding the next convention.

After careful consideration of all the places suggested for our next meeting, the unanimous choice of the Committee is the city of Washington, D. C., United States of America.

In Jerusalem in 1904 we assembled in a tent erected upon the slope of a "green hill just outside the city walls." On one side was Calvary, with the Garden Tomb not far away; on the other, the Mount of Olives, with Gethsemane nestling at its base. Our next convention met in 1907 in the city of the Caesars on the banks of the Tiber, the waters of which were once crimsoned with the blood of Christian martyrs who gave their lives in testimony of their faith.

The surroundings of these conventions were such that our thoughts naturally centered upon the beginnings and the early history of the Church of Jesus Christ. At Washington our minds will turn toward the future as we consider how best to use the facilities offered by modern civilization for promoting the study of the Word of God, and the development of the Sunday School cause throughout the world.

Meeting in the capital of the youngest of the larger nations we shall see much of the New World's life—its material prosperity, its progress in science and art, in education and philanthropy; but preeminently the evidence of the faith and missionary spirit which are writing the story of Sunday School achievement.

Even as we were guided by the Holy Spirit in the selection of the places for holding the previous conventions, so now we believe the same unerring hand has led us to accept the cordial invitation of the Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia to hold our next convention in the city of Washington.

Your Executive Committee therefore officially announces that the World's Sixth Sunday School Convention will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., in the United States of America, May Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth INCLUSIVE, IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TEN; and all who are interested in the work and progress of the Sunday School are invited to be present.

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