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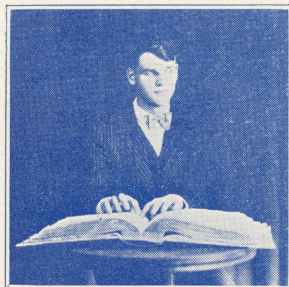
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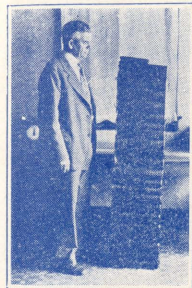
THERE are, in round numbers, one hundred thousand people in the United States over whose eyes the hand of destiny has drawn an impenetrable curtain of night. Of this vast number, only one-sixth over ten years of age are gainfully employed, and not more than one-fourteenth are able to support themselves. Their sustenance in life

must therefore depend in a large measure upon outside sources.

What does it mean to be blind? It means that the soul is plunged into eternal night



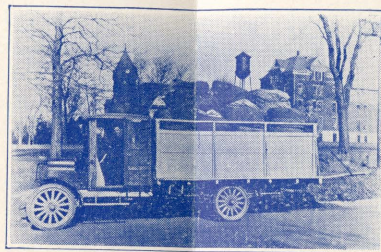
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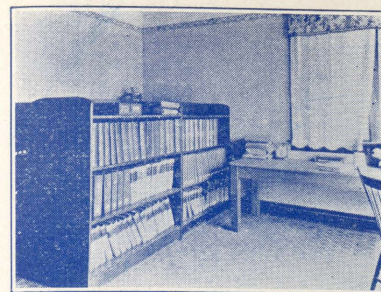
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empty terms. The vault of the starry heavens, the glory of bold Orion and the charm of the scintillating Pleiades, the wonder-path of the Milky Way—all are lost to the blind. And, climaxing all of this, the loving faces of those nearest and dearest by nature's ties are hid behind the hand of

with no hope of the dawn. The budding shrub, the green sward, the blooming rose are never seen. The gay crowds, the gilded automobiles, the fast flying planes are unobserved. The bow in the painted heavens, the fire of the setting sun, the storm cloud's silver lining are but



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Christian journal published for the blind, and enjoys by far a larger circulation than that of any other religious magazine for the blind in the United States. The magazine is published monthly, and is issued in two embossed type systems, Revised Braille and New York Point.

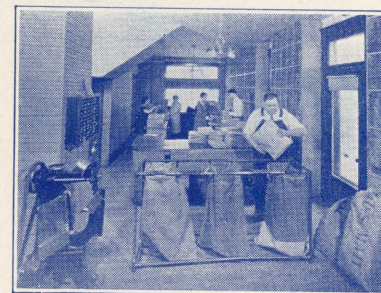
The **CHRISTIAN RECORD** is a household word wherever there are blind people. Thousands of blind people repeatedly express their appreciation and gratitude for the cheer, the comfort, and the inspiration brought to them each month by the **CHRISTIAN RECORD**.

One friend writes: "I enjoy the cheer and the spirit which radiates from cover to cover, and your words of faith have made dark-land a brighter and happier place for me." Another writes: "I come in contact with most of the blind people of our state, and am glad to tell you that the **CHRISTIAN RECORD** is the most enjoyed of all

destiny. It is an appalling condition, never fully appreciated by those who are blessed with sight, for it is beyond their keenest imagination.

The blind ask not for sympathy, but only an adamant heart could fail to sympathize when one hundred thousand people in distress need the touch of a guiding hand and the cheer and comfort and help of loving service.

The **CHRISTIAN RECORD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** is an organization whose work it is to grasp the outstretched hand of the blind, and lead them into such light and cheer as clean, wholesome, educational, and Christian literature can bring to them. The **CHRISTIAN RECORD**, its main publication, is the oldest and most loved



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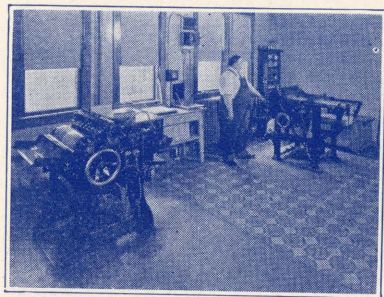
periodicals for the blind." And another: "I was never satisfied until I found the **CHRISTIAN RECORD**. It was what my soul had been calling for."

Besides the **CHRISTIAN RECORD**, the Association publishes two other magazines and maintains a Free Circulating Library. The *Christian Record Sabbath School Monthly* is a journal of Bible studies, one study for each week of the month. The *Christian Record Bible Expositor* is a small monthly journal dealing with vital Bible topics. The Library contains many hundreds of volumes, which are read by the blind in all quarters of the United States. The entire output of the **CHRISTIAN RECORD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** is between three and four tons of reading matter each month.

The maintenance of this work is, of course, very expensive. It requires thousands of dollars, many thousands of dollars annually. But notwithstanding the heavy expense incurred, all literature from this Association goes to the blind entirely free of charge. It is issued gratis. No blind reader is asked to pay a penny for his literature. The majority of them could not pay, and if a charge were made, they would be deprived of this wholesome literature that is their light and comfort and inspiration. The Association gives away, absolutely free, its entire output, and has no source of revenue save from charitable gifts from sympathetic and philanthropic men and



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David D. Rees
Editor-Manager

women who, blessed with sight, are willing to make a little personal sacrifice for the thousands of our land who must live in eternal night.

Welfare work for the blind will always be a most worthy undertaking. The cry of these people grips the very soul. They do not ask for sympathy, but whose heart is not touched when one hundred thousand people, shut up in earth's darkest night, are struggling for very existence? Our sympathy must go out to them. Our hand must reach out to them in proffered help.

We invite the co-operation of all sympathetic friends. We invite correspondence; we invite investigation; we invite calls at our home office.

Special Note:—Any blind person anywhere in the world who speaks the English language and who can read either Braille or New York Point can have the **CHRISTIAN RECORD** and its two associated journals, free of charge, without any obligation whatsoever. Address all correspondence to:

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