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May 24th, 1908.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

We trust that you have already received the first number of the official organ of the Union, "EIRENE."

We feel confident that it will be recognised that such a Periodical, disseminating among members of both Churches the information required to establish greater mutual understanding, will be one of the best possible means of carrying out the objects of our Society.

The Committee, feeling themselves convinced of this, venture to urge upon the members of the Union, the importance of securing the permanence of the publication. We would therefore ask you, as interested in the cause, to become, if possible, and if not already such, a subscriber to the paper, and to endeavour to obtain for it other subscribers.

Owing to the insufficient number of promises to take up shares in the projected private company for publishing "EIRENE," the General Committee decided to abandon the plan of forming such a Company for the present, as they do not feel justified in incurring the necessary legal expenses.

In lieu of this, they ask members whether they would signify their willingness to make a loan to the General Committee for the purpose of placing the Paper on a firm foundation financially, as the publication may involve an expenditure of about £140 for the first year.

The terms of the loan to be at rate of (for each £1 promised) 5/- on demand, and three other sums of 5/- at intervals of three months, if required, the whole to be repaid with $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}/_{\circ}$ interest from first charge upon the expected profits of "Eirene."

Smaller sums by instalments or otherwise, and donations would also be most welcome.

Hoping that this appeal for support of a good cause may meet with your favourable response,

Believe me on behalf of the Committee, A. & E.O.C.U.

Yours faithfully,

W. WAKEFORD,

Hon. Treasurer.

Kindly reply to "Eirene" Hon. Secretary, C. G. HARRISON, Esq., Capworth Lodge, Leyton, Essex.

P.S.—The Clergy are asked if they would be kind enough to insert a notice of "EIRENE" in their Parish Magazine.

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