
Now for Action!
(September 23, 1897)

Notice is hereby given that our Colonization Commission is now ready for action. It is the purpose to have the members move westward at once for the selection of the state in which operations are to begin. To enable them to do this funds are needed at once.

To secure the amount required for immediate expenses we have decided to call upon each Local Branch for \$20.00.

If the Branch has not this amount in its treasury let it be raised immediately by subscription, as there is no time for delay. The money should reach us within the next ten days. Individual sympathizers, not members, are called upon to send their contributions direct to the Treasurer of the Colonization Commission. Thousands of persons have assured us of their support and we now rely on them to fulfill their pledges; we are ready to do our part; no delay will be due to our inaction.

As soon as the Commission has its work under way regular reports of progress will be made in these columns.

Finally, let the \$20.00 from each Branch and the voluntary contribution from each sympathizer come in at once, as we are in earnest and mean to push this work with all the energy at our command.

By the Executive Board:

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