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WRITES —

NEED FOR PROTEST



Dear B.S.L. Friends,

A few weeks ago as I was walking down Collins Street hill from the Library I met a large number of old people carrying placards on which were the words "half the basic wage." Those who made up the procession were on their way to the Assembly Hall to attend a meeting of protest in regard to the old age pension. Many of the old people were obviously finding the steep hill almost beyond them, all were shabbily dressed, looking weary and tired, but all were very much in earnest.

I felt very sad and ashamed. Sad at the sight of these people who in various ways had played their part in securing the prosperity and comfort which most of us enjoy, and now in the evening of their days are constrained to parade through the city with their tawdry placards asking that they might be given just enough of the necessities of life to keep body and soul together. I was ashamed to think that we, who have all things necessary for our material well-being, should allow all these for too long forgotten people to continue to be forgotten people. They should not have to trudge up steep hills and make their protest to an unheeding public. They should not have to exist on meagre diet, often in miserable unheated rooms, deprived of those comforts that you and I consider to be absolutely necessary. I am glad that the Brotherhood is able to provide for the need of some 300 elderly people, but I call upon you to join your protests with ours on behalf of those many thousands as represented by that tragic little procession struggling up the Collins Street hill.

In regard to the pension. It is adequate for a couple living in their own home, drawing between them £12 a week and with the right to earn up to £3/10/- a week; these would be quite comfortably placed. The position, however, of a person living by himself (or herself) paying perhaps £2 a week for rent has only £4 a week on which to secure clothes, food, lighting and the like, such people must be undernourished and ill-clad. Cheap, stale cake, and hand-outs in the way of clothes enable them just to survive. It is true they can secure medicine free of charge, but they cannot go to the doctor each time they want an aspirin or little things that you and I can go to the chemist for as we need them (goods obtained from the chemist can only be had through a doctor's prescription). Of course, pictures, outings and sometimes even "smokes" are quite out of the question or tram fares to visit relatives. The position of a married couple living in rented accommodation is not much better than the single person in similar circumstances. In both cases it means little more than hand to mouth existence.

We are, of course, relying upon you as you have done over the years, to give Christmas cheer to such as those to whom I have referred, and also to the needy families with whom we are in touch.

I do hope that as many of you as possible will be with us at our "Foundation Festival" at Christ Church, South Yarra, on Sunday, December 12, at 7 p.m. I have been somewhat disappointed in past years that more friends have not been able to be with us on this very important occasion.

It is the one time of the year that Friends are called to join with us in thanking God for His blessings on what we try to do to right the wrongs in our social order. Please be with us if you can. Perhaps I should not stress this point this year because I am to be the preacher. But, after all, the sermon is the least important part of the service. It is the gathering together of people representing some 5,000 B.S.L. Friends to give thanks in prayer and hymns for countless blessings over the 35 years of the Brotherhood's life and to pray for continued blessing for the years ahead.

I hope you may all have a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

G. Kennedy Tucker

Secretary B.S.L.

Festivities at Brotherhood

This issue of "The Brotherhood News" tells of the Brotherhood's activities over the Christmas period.

You will read about the many ways in which the Brotherhood is helping to spread the spirit of Christmas among the people it works for.

Festive meals, holidays, gifts for people who might otherwise receive nothing . . . these are some of the ways in which help is being given.

Perhaps you will help in this Christmas programme.

If so, you will learn the truth of the old saying "It is more blessed to give than receive."

At **Carrum Downs**, the Brotherhood settlement for the active elderly, Christmas festivities will include a "Carols by Candlelight" ceremony, Christmas dinner and a New Year's Eve party.

Christmas dinner at the **Coolibah Club** will be a feast for about 170 including some needy old people who are not club members.

Each will receive a "personal parcel" containing a Christmas gift.

Festivities will be quiet and homely at **Carinya**, the Brotherhood's hospital home for the frail aged at Box Hill.

There will be a Christmas tree and specially set tables for the dinner which will include turkey and plum pudding or strawberries for patients not well enough to enjoy traditional fare.

Bed-ridden patients will have festive trays prepared for them.

About 60 residents at **Lara**, the Brotherhood's settlement for active elderly, will attend a party given by the shire of Corio in conjunction with the Lara Progress Association in Lara Hall on December 10. Special guests at the party will include the shire president (Cr. Mallett) and councillors.

At the December residents' meeting gifts from the Commission Shop in Melbourne will be distributed.

• Below: Happy Christmas scene at the Coolibah Club.



Morven, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence holiday home at Mornington, will be the setting for several eight-day camps attended by youngsters from the Creative Leisure Centre in Fitzroy and others referred to the Brotherhood by different agencies. They will take place from December 27 until the end of January.

Two camps will also be held on Oxley reserve, Wangaratta, with help from the local Apex Club.

Senior boys will also hold an "adventure" camp based at the Hume Weir, with trips away; and senior girls will be going on a tour to Hall's Gap.

Two break-up parties will be held at the **Youth Centre** on Tuesday, December 14,

and Friday, December 17.

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence will be holding another series of toy sales this year in the last week before Christmas.

These sales are aimed at helping parents who are not able to buy Christmas toys for their children.

In previous years they have proved a great success and last year about five sales were held.

Toys to stock the sales are urgently required and can be left with the Brotherhood or collected. Ring 41 7055 or 41 3183 if you can help.

Toys particularly in demand are "trikes," scooters, table and chair sets, dolls, dolls' clothing, and dolls' beds or dolls' prams.

Brotherhood Profiles: No. 4

R. C. BACKHOLER

"Live until you die," is a good motto for elderly people agrees Mr. R. C. Backholer, a veteran board member of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence. Mr. Backholer believes that elderly people have a definite place in the community, that they can continue to make a useful contribution to society at all times.

Mr. Backholer has vivid memories of when he first became interested in the Brotherhood's work.

This was back in the latter days of the depression when Father Tucker and his colleagues Fathers Michael Clarke and Guy Cox were working chiefly among unemployed single men in Fitzroy. They were also trying to accommodate slum families at Carrum Downs—the beginning of the present Carrum Downs settlement for active people.

TEACHING

Mr. Backholer, an accountant with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Melbourne University, became associated with the Brotherhood by going to the office in Brunswick Street and offering to teach the unemployed men book-keeping.

He has remained associated with Brotherhood work ever since. He has been on the board from 1935, and has been honorary secretary and treasurer. He is also on the finance committee.

Mr. Backholer kept the Brotherhood books up till 1948. (Now, of course, the Brotherhood has an accounts department and manager.) He recalls: "The first budget I drew up was for £100 a month. This came half from parochial stipends and the rest in donations. Ordinary running expenses are now over £100,000 a year."

Mr. Backholer's enthusiasm for Brotherhood social service schemes, particularly for old people, is obvious as he talks. The Brotherhood, he says, has shown the way to other organisations.

EXPERIMENTING

He emphasises that the Brotherhood is still experimenting with its types of accommodation for old people at places like Keble Court, St. Laurence Park, and Carrum Downs.

He speaks with enthusiasm about the security Brotherhood housing schemes have brought old people, pointing out that it is not simply lack of money which puts the old in a dilemma.

Some, he says, live in big old houses which they cannot keep up but fear to sell them. If they did this and, say, rented a small house and invested their money their pensions would be cut.

However, the Brotherhood operates schemes by which they can obtain a cottage, enjoy the security of settlement life and still retain their pensions.

HOLIDAY CAMPS TO BE HELD

The Christmas period means camping time for children from the Brotherhood of St. Laurence Creative Leisure Centre.

During the summer the Centre conducts a wide range of camping holidays for its own boys and girls and others referred by different agencies.

From 30 to 40 voluntary helpers assist centre leaders during this period.

Camps are held at Morven, the Brotherhood holidays home at Mornington, Wangaratta, and there are also camping tours. Senior girls (12-15), for example, are going to Hall's Gap and are working hard to raise funds. Senior groups also hold about half a dozen week-end camps during the year.

"The camps are very important," says Mr. Barry Wollmer, the Centre supervisor. "We can learn more about the children during a week then, than seeing them over a long period at the Centre."

The camps are designed to fill the needs of active youngsters and carry on the purpose behind the Creative Leisure Centre.

PLAY IMPORTANT

It is based on the belief that creative play is meat and drink to children's personalities, just as good food nourishes their growing frames.

The centre caters for children from five to 15 years. It is open each night after school from 3.30 to five, and for morning and afternoon periods during school holidays. It is also open on two evenings a week for teenagers.

No fees are charged. Children pay only for the materials used in handiwork they take home from the centre.

The Centre comes under the guidance of Father Peter Hollingworth, Chaplain to the Brotherhood. Supervisor Mr. Barry Wollmer has the help of two full-time youth leaders, Misses Lorraine Darby and Brenda Shaylor.

About 60 children, mostly from Fitzroy, attend the centre. They come from homes where there are no backyards, only tiny, narrow streets for playing areas. Many, too, have working mothers, though this is not a child minding centre.

Most of the children have no opportunity for expressive play in their home environment. Mr. Wollmer explains that proper play helps a child grow in personality.

OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for expressive play in the playground, which can even be illuminated at night. Among the equipment is a "hut bunker" (a sort of underground playhouse), an old tractor, yards of rope ladders, a "crow's nest," built on top of a telegraph pole, and a wading pool for which the children designed tiles.

The wading pool has mosaic designs made by the children from old broken tiles.

The children are free to come and go as they please. There's a core of "regulars,"

like quiet 13-year-old Marjorie Milton, of Fitzroy, who usually comes on Tuesday nights. She looks after her sister Julie, 16.

Three other young Fitzroy residents tell you what they like doing most at the centre. For Kevin Andrianakis, 13, it's "painting and woodwork," Adrian Edwards, 13, "woodwork," and Frank Pollack, 14, "football, woodwork and "keeping off" (a ball game).

Above the din of hammering and sawing in the "woodshed," Miss Shaylor and Miss Darby explain that the children do all the work themselves. "We just hold the wood and stop them from cutting off their fingers if necessary," they say with smiles.

INSPECTION

Mr. Wollmer sympathetically inspects two dolls' beds made by Leanne Duncan, 6, and Debra Stone, 8, both of Fitzroy. It's nearly tea time and they are going home with their prizes.

In the paint room at the Centre it's very quiet after the noise of the playground and the hectic activity of the "woodshed." Here the young people do things like painting, clay modelling and sewing. There are paintings and models on display, and a little library of books on convenient shelves.

Adjoining this is the "home" room where there are dress-ups and scaled down furniture for the children to play their endlessly interesting "family" games.

Brotherhood Christmas cards are available at all the opportunity shops and the organiser's department, 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. Price 1/-.



• Above: This young carpenter is intent on his task in the "woodshed" at the creative leisure centre.

• Below: In the "paint room" two youthful artists try their hands at expressing themselves.



MORE HOMES FOR AGED PLANNED

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence intends to extend further in the field of aged pensioner accommodation, says Mr. Bruce Buchanan, the Brotherhood secretary. He adds: "A general policy will be advancing accommodation for the frail aged."

"This is a particularly needy section of the community. There is an evergrowing demand to accommodate them, and not enough is being done yet to meet it at pensioner level."

Mr. Buchanan joined the Brotherhood in May, 1961, first as accountant, then from November, 1962, as secretary and a director.

Under Bishop Sambell's direction, Mr. Buchanan attends to general administration, staff financing, and property control.

He is one of the two working directors of the Brotherhood, the other being Mr. David Scott.

Mr. Buchanan is directly responsible for administration of Carrum Downs, the Brotherhood settlement for active elderly; Carinya, the hospital home for frail aged; Keble Court block of flats; Morven, the holiday home at Mornington; and the always important salvage division. He is also a representative on the board controlling Lara, the other Brotherhood home for active elderly.

MARKET FAIR RESULTS

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence's annual market fair in October in Lower Melbourne Town Hall raised £1,240.

A record crowd attended the fair. Among the most popular were the "white elephant" and home-made bread stalls.

Miss Olive Ruttledge, auxiliaries organiser, said that the result was a tribute to the unstinting effort put into the fair by the Brotherhood's auxiliaries.

CARRUM DOWNS

Residents of Carrum Downs, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence settlement for active elderly, achieved their £1,000 target as a result of the fair held there in October.

The fair raised £1,050 which will go into general funds. It includes record takings of £650 on the fair day, and £400 collected during the year by residents.

GIFTS TO CARINYA

Two members of the Lothian family have made gifts to Carinya, the hospital home for the frail aged at Box Hill, in recognition of the care given there to Miss Elizabeth Lothian.

Miss L. Lothian has given some lovely roses for the garden, and her brother has presented a mobile lounge chair which patients can use in the garden.

Mr. Buchanan's job has grown tremendously during his years with the Brotherhood.

The accounts department, for example, has grown from a staff consisting of accountant, book-keeper and part-time typist, up to today's staff of accountant, three clerks and a full-time typist.

Mr. Buchanan has one assistant in the secretary's department.

During his years he has seen the establishment of Keble Court flats and Carinya, and the general growth of Carrum Downs.

He has introduced budgetary control ("better housekeeping" would be another description), with resulting employment of more office staff and vast expansion of the salvage division.

Talking about the future role of the Brotherhood, Mr. Buchanan says: "We change as community needs change, but there will always be accommodation programmes."

Mr. Buchanan admits he thought that working with the Brotherhood perhaps wouldn't be his "cup of tea" when he first joined it—he was previously office manager to a sawmiller in Gippsland—but now, he says, it has become "very much part and parcel of my life."

His long working week, up to 80 hours, leaves him little time for outside interests but away from the job he is active in local church affairs.

FOUNDATION

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence 35th Foundation Festival will be held in Christ Church, South Yarra, on Sunday, December 12, at 7 p.m.

The preacher will be Father G. Kennedy Tucker and all friends of the Brotherhood are cordially invited. Supper will be served in the Parish Hall after the service.

NEW COTTAGES FOR CARRUM

Funds to build one of the four brick veneer cottages to be erected soon at Carrum Downs, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence settlement for active elderly, have been donated by the Wranglers' Club, a local men's club.

The cottages are being built to replace old substandard buildings at the settlement.

The settlement will also soon have a handsome front fence and entrance way. It will feature decorative entrance pillars which will be floodlit at night.

WORK WITH NEW BOYS' GROUP

The following gives a thumbnail sketch of the way in which our youth workers operate.

As there had been trouble of an evening in the children's centre, the leaders came together to discuss what could be done about seven or eight boys who had formed themselves into a gang and were tending to disrupt normal activities and to catch the eye of the police. The boys ages range from 13 to 17 and this highlighted the fact that no services were being provided for the "in-between group." This "in-between" group is one of children who have left school and perhaps have lost interest in the creative leisure centre activities. Also they are not old enough to hold their own in the youth centre.

After careful planning, it was decided that the youth centre should operate on another night (Monday) with a special programme and leader for this group. The project was placed in the hands of Mr. Ian Biram (a theological student who is working for the B.S.L. part-time). Assisting him are Miss Julie Clarke (daughter of Father Michael Clarke, a founder of the Brotherhood) and a student from the Social Welfare Training Division.

The plan is to work with the boys as a gang and to build on the particular interests they show.

The important fact is that though these boys were displaying anti-social behaviour which threatened to disrupt our existing children's centre programming, they were not rejected. Instead, a decision was made to work more closely beside them as a group. In due course, they will be sure enough of themselves to fit in with other groups who use our youth centre.

DOOR TO DOOR CALLS START

The Salvage Division has started door-to-door calls in the metropolitan area. The new scheme has met with initial success by obtaining salvage from 400 donors a week.

"We are hoping to get an additional 500 to 600 donors," says Mr. Graham Walker, manager of the salvage division.

The Brotherhood driver speaks to each householder and leaves a bag and literature and then arranges to call a week later for collection.

The new scheme does not alter the established routine of collections.

This is by telephoning 41 3183 and arranging for a van to call in suburban areas or in the country sending goods freight free to Flinders Street Railway Station.

PAY THIS SHOP A VISIT BEFORE THE FESTIVE SEASON

If you are:

- buying furniture for your holiday house;
- preparing for end-of-year concerts;
- getting together some holiday reading.

You should visit the Brotherhood of St. Laurence's recently-opened second-hand furniture-theatre-bookshop at 145 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

All the stock in this spacious showroom, formerly a toy factory, has been collected through the Brotherhood's Salvage Division.

The furniture section takes a good deal of the floor space and features bargains such as: a dining table for £1/15/-, a piano and a chest-of-drawers both £8, an

Scots bonnets to Spanish shawls and bridal gowns.

You can buy tinselled blouses for 7/6 and 10/6, and handsome capes for £3, feather boas from £1-£3, ostrich feathers for 6/-, military style uniforms for £2 and striped blazers for 15/-.

Mrs. Jones says that there has been a terrific demand from "young blades" for bowler hats, and many lasses have come in to buy Charleston frocks for party wear.

Mr. Graham Walker, manager of the Salvage Division, says he has been amazed at the distance people have travelled to come to the new shop. They have arrived from all over Melbourne and some have even come from country areas.

The shop is open from 9.30 a.m. till 5 p.m., Mondays to Fridays, and from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturdays. The telephone number is 41 6393.

Extensions to Carinya

Extensions to Carinya, the Brotherhood of St. Laurence hospital home for the frail aged, are to be made "as soon as possible," Mr. Bruce Buchanan, the Brotherhood's secretary said recently.

Mr. Buchanan says that the architects have been commissioned to prepare a preliminary sketch.

It is hoped that the extension will increase accommodation at the hospital by from 15 to 20 beds. At present it provides 20 beds.

Mr. Buchanan adds that £30,000 has been set aside by the Brotherhood for extensions to Carinya.

Of this money, £20,000 was allocated as a result of the Forgotten People Appeal launched last year and the remainder came from donations and further allocations from general funds.

At present there is a long waiting period for beds at Carinya, and the additions will relieve space problems at the hospital.



electric stove for £15/10/-, a washing machine for £7, a kerosene heater for £3/10/-, occasional tables for £1, carver chairs for £1/10/- and carpets from £2 to £10.

The furniture shop is run by Mr. J. Macpherson.

The theatre-bookshop, which has a divided-off section of the showroom, has been artistically arranged by Mrs. R. Jones, manageress of the Brotherhood's opportunity shop at 75 Westgarth Street. Voluntary helpers assist her each day.

There's a wide range of fiction with prices beginning at 3/- (for adults), and children's books from 1/6.

The theatre section would be a happy hunting ground for anyone who has ever enjoyed fancy dress occasions.

There's everything you can imagine from

TRIBUTE TO YOUTH LEADERS AT BROTHERHOOD

Both the children and youth centres rely heavily upon voluntary leadership. In this issue, we would like to pay tribute to their work.

It comes as something of a surprise to realise that over fifty young people are giving up a portion of their time in the care of our children. These young people, whose ages range from 18 upwards, come from all walks of life. Some are teachers, one works with the Playgrounds' Association, another is an architecture student, some are stenographers, some clerks, a few are University students, one an interior decorator and another a carpenter. In many cases, we are able to make use of their skills in developing creative out-

lets for our children, but this is only a secondary consideration. The important thing is that here are a group of people who are trying to get beside our youth and children on an equal footing in order to show a personal interest and concern. Some of them give up a week or so of their vacations to act as camp leaders, while others attend one evening per week to help club programmes.

The last thing they would request is formal thanks; they serve for the sake of service and for the care of people. This fact is worth mentioning, particularly as so many are very hasty in criticising today's youth!

AUXILIARIES

MORNINGTON. It is with the greatest regret that this Auxiliary has accepted the resignation of Lady Garrett as President owing to the fact that she and her husband are going interstate. The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and this group very much appreciate all that Lady Garrett has done while holding office, and the Auxiliary has grown considerably in every sense under her active and efficient guidance. The local C. of E. Drama Group is putting on a play for the benefit of the Brotherhood in January, for which the Auxiliary will be handling the sale of tickets and supper. On Friday, February 4, there will be a bazaar at the Frankston Kiosk, and cakes and produce and "white elephants" will be the main items. The first meeting in the new year for this group is on February 2 at "Morven" at 2 p.m.

RINGWOOD held a most successful luncheon at Mrs. McFarland's home at which Mrs. Honeyman very kindly demonstrated her skill in making attractive gifts out of odds and ends. This group is arranging for a biscuit demonstration early in the new year.

HEIDELBERG. The final meeting of the Heidelberg Auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. Haine on December 2. This Auxiliary is very happy to know that they have a concert by the Tudor Singers arranged for August next year.

ORMOND. This group has had a splendid year, and thanks are due to all the willing helpers for all they have done. Their final meeting for the year will be held on December 6, and they will be going to Sherbrooke Forest for the day.

CAMBERWELL. The Camberwell committee has held four luncheons in the past year, and these have been highly successful. A number of members have held very pleasant functions at their own homes, and the final one for the year was at the home of Mrs. A. L. Read on Tuesday, November 16, at which there was a lecture on decimal currency.

KOONUNG. After a very active year, this youngest Auxiliary will be very glad of the rest over the Christmas period. Their first meeting in the new year is on Monday, January 31, for the election of office-bearers and to discuss plans for the coming year. The first function of the year will be the Kraft afternoon tea to be held on February 7, at St. Timothy's Church Hall, Thompsons Road, Bulleen.

BRIGHTON. Over and above all the other big functions held during the past year, this Auxiliary is running its final street stall in the form of a Christmas stall in Church Street on Friday, December 10. The first meeting in the new year for this Auxiliary will be on Thursday, January 20, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Compport.

PRESTON. At the annual meeting of this Auxiliary in October, Mrs. R. W. Gardiner was re-elected as President, Mrs. R. Grindrod Secretary, and Mrs. O. Ebdon Treasurer. The 70 members and guests were very interested in hearing what the Brotherhood Chaplain, Fr. Hollingworth, had to tell them about the needs of the youth of today. The members have all worked willingly and regularly in their Opportunity Shop over the year and, as a result, have been able to give the wonderful amount of £1,700 to Fr. Tucker for the work of the Brotherhood.

CHELTENHAM-MORDIALLOC has had a very active year under the experienced leadership of its President, Mrs. Collins, who, in spite of setbacks owing to the bad health of herself and her husband, has never lost her interest in and great desire to help forward the work of the Brotherhood. All the members have supported her loyally, and the final effort for the year was a most successful progressive dinner which was greatly enjoyed.

WANGARATTA. As well as continuing to collect and despatch many cartons of used clothing and goods to the Brotherhood all the year, this group were of great assistance in the Button Day appeal, and they not only helped in selling buttons but ran a very successful street stall by means of which £64 was raised for

BUTTON DAYS IN CITY, SUBURBS

As this issue of the Brotherhood News goes to press, the Brotherhood is due to begin a series of button days in Melbourne and the metropolitan area.

The Brotherhood is aiming to raise £18,000, needed to implement a programme of new services which were listed under the Forgotten People Appeal last year.

As a result of the new drive about £3,000 has already been raised from country button days and stalls.

Energetic Miss Nell Rawlins, appeal organiser, says: "We are aiming to raise as much as we can because we know how much these new facilities are needed."

"We raised £51,000 from the Forgotten People Appeal when we aimed for £70,000 and we hope that button selling will help to bridge this gap."

"We are very grateful for the tremendous support we have received from churches of all denominations."

"This is particularly important because it shows the non-denominational aspect of the Brotherhood when Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist can all work together in the one town for the one cause. "When this story is published we will know how successful we have been."

"Over 2,000 helpers will be selling buttons in the city and suburban areas. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to all helpers."

this appeal. Members also contributed to the success of the Annual Market Fair in the Melbourne Town Hall by making a quantity of excellent fruit cakes.

HARRIETVILLE & BRIGHT. These two country auxiliaries have continued to collect used clothing and small household articles for the Brotherhood throughout the year. The organiser was able to pay them a visit in November.

Christmas Donation

I should like my donation to go towards—

- ☐ Christmas parcels for families and children.
- ☐ Christmas cheer and gifts for old people.
- ☐ Children's parties.
- ☐ Children's holiday camps.
- ☐ The social service work carried out by the B.S.L. throughout the year.

(Please indicate your preference)

THE SUPERIOR,
BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURENCE,
51 ROYAL ARCADE,
MELBOURNE, C.T. 63 9011.

Please find my donation £ : :

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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