

speaker would mention Jesus, one of them would turn to another and say, "Isn't that lovely."

While this conference may have had a great effect in misleading people, I rather question that everyone present was deceived by it. At least I suspected that the Jubilee singers who gave such beautiful music may have sensed something of its real import. After the lecture I have already described, in which so many teachings about Christ were flatly denied, the Jubilee singers came forward and sang, "it's the old-time religion, it's the old-time religion, it's the old-time religion and it's good enough for me."

At another time during the conference a speaker told how foolish it is to look for the coming of Christ as the solution of our difficulties. He said that we must not look for something from heaven, but must build a heaven on earth by improving social relations and instilling ideas of human brotherhood. When he finished the singers came forward and sang: "Keep a-inching along, keep a-inching along, Jesus will come some day."

Another speaker declared that much harm had come to the Christian church because people's thoughts had been too much centered on the future life. He said that what is needed is to make this world a better place to live, by building the kingdom of God here on earth. When he finished the singers gave a beautiful rendition of the words: "I've got a mansion in the sky. I've got a mansion in the sky."

Near the conclusion of the conference, the chairman said: "There is something here to satisfy every Christian soul. Those who are intellectual can find joy in the splendid presentation of advanced truth. Others will find their hearts illuminated and blessed by these lovely old songs of the faith."