Handout 1E – Wafers (to be divided and distributed to attendants to anti-slavery bazaar)

(Headings from Handout 1E)

**To be a slave, is to be denied the privilege of reading the Gospel of the Son of God.**  
Elijah P. Lovejoy, 1837.

Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law.  
Psalms xciv. 20.

**To be a slave, is to be shut out from all enjoyment in this world, and all hope in the next.**  
Elijah P. Lovejoy, 1837.

**Anti-slavery.**—Who will stand up for me against the evil-doers, or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity.  
Psalms xciv. 16.

Negroes are not free agents, have no personal liberty, no faculty of acquiring property, but are themselves property, at the will of their masters.  
Patterson, in Convict. 1787.

**ANTI-SLavery.**  
Woe unto him that useth his neighbour’s service without wages, and giveth him not for his work.  
Jer. xxii. 13.

Why ought slavery to be abolished?  
Because it is incurable injustice.  
William Pitt.

**ANTI-SLavery.**  
Thou shalt not steal.  
Ex. xx. 15.

Let sorrow bathe each blushing cheek, Bend piteous o’er the tortured slave, Whose wrongs compassion cannot speak, Whose only refuge is the grave.  
Mrs. Morton.

**ANTI-SLavery.**  
God hath made of one blood all nations.  

There are Three Millions of Slaves in the United States of Christian (?) America.

Is not every slave a brother or a sister, ought we not then to seek for immediate, universal, and unconditional EMANCIPATION.
Those are man-stealers who abduct, keep, sell, or buy slaves.

_Grotius, 1650._

Men-buyers are exactly on a level with men-stealers.

_Rev. J. Wesley, 1777._

Slaveholding is injustice which no considerations of policy can extenuate.

_Bishop Horsey, 1785._

I thought it my duty to expose the monstrous impiety and cruelty, not only of the slave-trade, but of slave-holding itself, in whatever form it is found.

_Gran. Sharpe, 1787._

Man-stealers! the worst of thieves; in comparison of whom, highway robbers and housebreakers are innocent.

_Rev. J. Wesley, 1777._

Liberty is the right of every human creature as soon as he breathes the vital air; and no human law can deprive him of that right.

_Rev. J. Wesley, 1777._

The children of men are by nature free, and cannot without injustice be either reduced to or held in slavery.

_Judge Jay, 1786._

The owners of slaves are licensed robbers, and not the just proprietors of what they claim.

_Mr. Rice, Kentucky, 1780._
ANTI-SLAVERY.

Be not partakers of other men's sins.

Anti-slavery.
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
2 Cor. iii. 17.

Anti-slavery.
Proclaim liberty to the captive, and the opening of the prison doors to them that are bound.
Isaiah lx. 1.

Anti-slavery.
Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness.
Bible.

Anti-slavery.
Every slaveholder is guilty of reducing human beings to the condition of brutes and things.

There are Seven Millions of Slaves in the World, held by professedly Christian nations.

In Christian America there is no Marriage for the Slaves.

NO UNION with SLAVEHOLDERS.

While men despise fraud, and loathe rapine, and abhor blood, they shall reject with indignation the wild and guilty phantasy, that man can hold property in man.
Brougham.

Is not this the fact that I have chosen, to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke.

My God what wish can prosper, or what prayer. For those who deal in cargoes of despair; Or drive a loathsome traffic, gauge and span, And buy the muscles and the bones of man.
Cowper.