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"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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Annual Collection for the Colored Work, October 20, 1917.

For a number of years a special collection has been taken for the colored work. This collection has greatly assisted us in securing necessary funds with which to carry forward the work for the colored people which has grown rapidly year by year, making it necessary to increase our appropriations to this line of work.

This money has not been spent in vain. We now have large churches in every city of note in the United States and in many rural districts. Schools are operated in most of these centers. The tent efforts are bringing out large churches. In one of the Southern cities a church of 75 has been developed the present summer, and in the North, the tent meetings were never attended by so large congregations. If we had more workers, we could quickly double the membership. The colored canvassers are having unusual success taking orders for our good books. One of the Oakwood school has taken \$3500 worth of orders since school closed in the spring. Others have made scholarships. I mention these facts to show that God is now working in a special way for this people, and I believe what we fail to do at once may never be done for them.

At the Huntsville Council, it was voted to improve our school plant at Huntsville, to the extent of sixty thousand dollars. The colored people agreed to raise ten thousand dollars. The school was raised to a Junior College, to meet our educational standards and to answer a call for a stronger school for the many young colored people who are taking advanced work. To put in this equipment we must have new buildings and other facilities. We should begin this work next spring, and must have at least twenty thousand dollars for the first building. It was voted to ask our people to give liberally. Those who have a surplus of means no doubt would feel to give large sums, no one less than a dollar. If all our members in this country would give a dollar apiece, we could go ahead with this much needed extension work and no one would suffer. My dear reader,

will you not take this request to the Lord in prayer and ask Him to impress you just what He would have you give? Our colored people are giving liberally of their scanty means to help themselves. In one of our recent colored camp-meetings with less than fifty present, they gave and pledged in cash to missions, over \$700. Some gave all the cash they had and borrowed money to return home on. I am sure if you could see their earnestness and also their poverty, you would not be happy in keeping for your personal use money that would be such a blessing if invested in this fruitful tribe. I know of no race that is more susceptible to the truth.

One of our greatest problems is to furnish churches for the large companies that accept the truth. We must have a church extension fund to assist in this way. I have several places in mind where from fifty to a hundred have accepted the message, and have no place to meet after the tents come down. The conference and the members will do all they can to provide church homes for them, but they are not able to bear all the expense. I hope every reader of this call will take hold and help us to make this collection the largest that was ever made for this work and thus help a most worthy and needy cause. Ten millions of colored people in this country have their faces turned toward us asking for the light God has given to us for them. Shall we answer the call? May the Lord help us to do so before it is too late.

Do not forget the date, Sabbath, October 20, 1917. C. B. STEPHENSON,
Sec. Negro Dept.

Received--A Thousand Dollar Check

Elder Ulrich of the West Pennsylvania Conference has received a check of \$1000, the largest amount ever given by a single individual as a Harvest Ingathering offering. This is an evidence from heaven that the Lord is verifying His promises made to His people for these last days, especially Isaiah 60:1-5 which says:

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come and

the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising Then shalt thou see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, and the wealth of the Gentiles shall come unto thee."

The only condition that the Lord requires of us, is, that we "ARISE, SHINE," and "the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and the wealth of the Gentiles shall come unto thee." He does not promise that the Gentiles shall come into the light of truth, nor that their wealth will come to us if we continue to sit at ease in Zion. The time has come when we must arise and shine. We must "Go and teach the gospel to every creature," and the Lord will do "exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think," if we will meet the conditions and accept His promises by faith.

Undoubtedly there are many more who will give a thousand dollars, yes, many thousands of dollars for missions if we will "arise," go to them and present them with the light of truth as is contained in the Harvest Ingathering Watchman, and our other literature. "The servants of Christ should labor faithfully for the rich men in our cities, as well as for the poor and lowly. There are many wealthy men who are susceptible to the influences and impressions of the gospel message, and who, when the Bible, and the Bible alone, is presented to them as the expositor of Christian faith and practice, will be moved by the Spirit of God to open doors for the advancement of the gospel.

"For years the perplexing question has been before us, How can we raise funds adequate for the support of Missions which the Lord has gone before us to open? We read the plain commands of the gospel; and the missions, in both home and foreign fields, present their necessities. The indications, yea, the positive revelations of Providence unite in urging us to do quickly the work that is waiting to be done. The Lord Desires That Moneyed Men Shall Be Converted,

1917 Harvest Ingathering Campaign Began Oct. 1. Have you Begun?

And Act As His Helping Hand In Reaching Others . . . Will not heaven be appreciated by the worldly wise men? O, yes; there they will find rest and peace and repose from all trifling, all ambition, all self-serving . . . The compassionate Redeemer bids His servants give to rich and poor the call to the supper. Go out into the highways and hedges, and by our persevering, determined efforts, compel them to come in . . . He who gave His precious life for them says: "Bring them in, and seat them at my table, and I will serve them." Vol. 9, pp. 113-115.

Again the Lord says: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Matthew 7:7,8.

During the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, which begins October 1, let us "knock" at every door of rich and poor, "ask" in faith and "receive" their gifts large and small. "Ask largely." When people ask how much they should give, don't be afraid to say, "A dollar, five dollars, one hundred dollars, or a thousand dollars," according to the ability of the people to give. In the past, too many have expected small offerings, and that is what they have received. Remember, it is according to your faith.

J. W. HIRLINGER.

"Money Will Come If We Are Faithful."

"I am sending a check of \$100 for the Harvest Ingathering Fund. How is that? Although they talk of hard times on every hand, yet the money will come to us if we are faithful. But it does mean to work a little harder. I am of good courage for I know that the Lord is in this work. There is nothing that can stop it."

The above is taken from a letter from Sister E. M. Butts, of East Pennsylvania. This check was sent in fifteen days before the time set for the opening of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, and it represents a number of small offerings of from ten cents up, which this sister gathered together by her faithful service. During last year's campaign, Sister Butts brought in nearly \$400. She lives in a rural district, and her work is done largely among the farmers and in small country towns. This ought to be sufficient evidence that the rural districts are very fertile fields for soliciting funds.

IF ?

Two hundred and fifty others would do as well as Sister Butts, who has already brought in \$100, our Union goal of \$25,000 would be reached;

Or, if twenty-five others would do as well as Elder Ulrich did, and would bring in \$1,000 each, the Union Goal would be more than reached.

BUT—

There are more than 8,000 other members in the Union to make up the balance of the \$25,000 yet to be raised. So, really, we have a very easy task before us,—a work that ought to be accomplished by 8,000 consecrated people in a day's time.

REMEMBER

That the Harvest Ingathering Campaign begins October 1 and continues until December 31.

That October is the very best of the three Harvest Ingathering Campaign months for soliciting funds.

That all the laborers and members in the Columbia Union will devote the entire week of October 14-20, to soliciting sufficient funds to reach the Union Goal of \$25,000. With the Captain of our salvation leading us on as an army, 8,000 strong, we are well able to go up and accomplish the task.

That the individual goal in the North American Division is \$5. You can do it. I can do it. "So we will all work together in all kinds of weather," during the campaign, "and see what we can do."

The writer would be pleased to receive interesting experiences which have come to our people in the Union during this and past Harvest Ingathering Campaigns.

J. W. HIRLINGER.

NEW JERSEY

St. Frances and Columbus Aves.,
Trenton, N. J.
A. R. Sandborn, Pres.—C. Lawry, Sec.

Franklin

Five precious souls from Franklin and vicinity were buried with their Lord in baptism, on July 8, at our recent camp-meeting, in Trenton. These were the first fruits of the labors of our late Elder J. M. Gaff and the writer. On Sunday, September 16, the writer baptized nine additional believers in that portion of the beautiful Franklin Lake, known as the Franklin Swimming Pool. These were also won to the truth, largely, by the work of the above mentioned laborers.

The Zinc Company at this place kindly granted us the use of the dressing rooms connected with the swimming pool on the latter occasion, at which Brother Andrew Hansen, of Lafayette, assisted the writer by conducting the singing. Five automobiles and nearly one hundred spectators were present on the banks of the lake. The writer addressed the audience briefly, who gave the best of attention, and were most quiet and respectful

throughout the entire service. The above baptized candidates, with still others in Franklin, will constitute the Franklin Church, which we hope soon to organize.
GEORGE W. SPIES.

News Notes

Elder Sandborn and his family left on Sept. 14 for their new field in the Florida Conference. Their many friends throughout New Jersey will miss them, but we know that God is directing every part of His work. So we wish them every happiness and success in their new home.

Brother Adams is acting as chairman of the conference committee until Elder Heckman, our next president arrives to take charge of the work.

The New Jersey church schools have begun what we think is their banner year. With the addition of Pleasantville to the list, nine schools are now in operation with about 130 pupils enrolled.

Elder P. F. Richard is stirring the German people of Paterson with his weekly lectures on the prophecies and other vital subjects. As a result of this aggressive work, many are attending the meetings and are beginning to inquire "What is Truth?"

Brother H. F. Kirk, the veteran bookman and field agent of West Virginia, has taken charge of the canvassing and home missionary work in the New Jersey Conference.

Though the popular ministers have been busy in denouncing Brother Holman's work in Vineland, fourteen people are keeping the Sabbath there as the fruits of the summer campaign; and there are prospects that others will take their stand for the Truth soon.

John Hobson, one of Trenton's energetic lads, is acting as tentmaster for the company in Newark.

The churches throughout the conference are getting organized to do a systematic, record-breaking work with the Harvest Ingathering. The consecrated, whole-hearted spirit of the people already spells success for this movement.

With Brothers Lawry, Kirk, and Warren spending a large part of their time in the field, the bulk of the office work falls on Brother Rogers. But this addition of duties only serves to bring out the stuff that is in him.

This is an excellent time to work up a Christmas delivery of books. Those who are anxious to get into the book work should get into communication with Brother Kirk, the New Jersey field secretary.

VIRGINIA

Gordonsville, Va.

W. C. Moffett, Pres.—W. H. Jones, Sec.

Elder Enoch's Visit

In response to numerous requests² Elder Enoch is planning to visit many of the churches which did not get to hear his stereopticon lecture on missions this summer.

Dates have been set for him to deliver his lecture as follows:

Winchester	Oct. 11
New Market	" 12
Stanley	" 14
Bridgewater	" 15
Lynchburg	" 17
Republican Grove	" 18
Ford	" 19
Yale	" 21
Portsmouth	" 22
Newport News	" 23

We are very anxious that all our people should catch the inspiration of this lecture. W. C. MOFFETT.

"World War"

Just a word as to the results attained in the "Big Week" effort with "World War" here in Clarksburg.

With peculiar willingness our company, zealous for the good work, gave their time and placed about 1125. Our total sales for the church here with this work has been 1650 of which 260 were cloth.

One sister, who had never attempted to sell a book before, easily disposed of 50. Another, who was sick, and could not be away from home, made such good use of her opportunities that 20 easily left her hands.

The effort put forth by the children was an inspiration to us all, for their efforts were by no means feeble. Three little girls not 12 years old, sold 100 apiece; two others, 50 apiece; and so the good work went on until we had passed the "thousand" mark. These, sown in weakness, sown in might, whether gathered in time or eternity, will surely bring a harvest. May the Lord have all the praise. MRS. G. E. SNYDER, Miss. Sec.

News Notes

Elder Westbrook and family have located in Parkersburg. Elder Westbrook is now visiting the churches and isolated members.

Brother H. F. Kirk has been called to New Jersey to take charge of the Field Secretary and Home Missionary work in that conference. Brother Kirk has done faithful work in this conference for the past four years, and will be greatly missed especially by the colporteurs. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Brother John McHenry has been asked to take the office of field missionary secretary in this conference. Brother McHenry has been one of our most successful colporteurs. He is well acquainted with the field, as well as the colporteurs, and we are sure he will be able to carry this work successfully. Let us give him our hearty support.

Mrs. T. B. Westbrook now has charge of the Sabbath School, Home Missionary, Young People's and Educational work in this conference. Correspondence relative to these departments should be addressed to her.

We are nearing the close of another quarter and we hope all of our Sabbath Schools are planning for a large Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. The offering this time goes to the West Indies. Our last Thirteenth Sabbath Offering exceeded the \$200 mark, which is a gain of more than \$75 over any previous Thirteenth Sabbath Offering taken in this conference. What shall our offering be September 29?

Brother T. M. Butler, who has spent many years in the colporteur work in this conference, has been called to West Pennsylvania to take charge of the book work in that conference. Brother Butler has done faithful work in this conference and his efforts have been crowned with success. We pray that the Lord will bless his efforts in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

Brother C. G. Mays is on his way to Pendleton County, where he expects to continue the colporteur work.

Brethren Seal and Arnett have gone to Logan County to canvass.

CHESAPEAKE

2901 Brighton St., Baltimore, Md.
J. O. Miller, Pres. · Emma S. Necomer, Sec.

News Notes

Elder G. P. Rodgers closed his tent effort Sunday evening. A splendid congregation was in attendance, and the people are very much interested in the truths

they have heard proclaimed this summer. It is impossible to yet tell the results of the effort.

Elder Booth is continuing his work at 20th and Washington Streets, and the interest and attendance are excellent. It was stated by one who counted the number of people there last Sunday night that there were about 1100 people who came to the tent. As we can only seat 700, many went as it was too cool to have the walls of the tent raised, and they did not want to stand on the outside. Elder A. G. Daniells will give a lecture there next Sunday night.

Elder Morris Lukens and wife stopped over in Baltimore Monday night on their way to Philadelphia where they are going for a few weeks' vacation. Their friends in Baltimore were very glad to see them again.

We are sorry to report that Elder S. T. Shadel is in the Dispensary at Washington, suffering from typhoid fever. He was getting along as well as could be expected at the last report.

A card from Mrs. Medairy stated that Brother Medairy is suffering with a slight attack of malaria. He and his family are at Salisbury, where they have gone to take up the work Elder Shadel laid down when he returned to Hagerstown.

Miss Esther Knudson, who has been doing Bible work in Salisbury during the summer, spent a short time at the office on her way to the Washington College.

Miss Newcomer, the conference secretary, spent last week at her home in Hagerstown. She has returned to the office.

Brother Austin Babel, who has been assisting in the office during the summer, has gone back to the Baltimore City College to finish his course. There will be no regular assistant in the office now for a time. The secretary will try hard to do her duty, and trusts the people of the conference will all be patient.

Brother Emory Wagner has gone to Washington Missionary College.

Miss Beulah Hurtman and Miss Pearl Betts, both of Hagerstown are also taking up work at the college. Brother Lincoln Jones of Baltimore has gone to the college, and has entered the ministerial class.

Miss Anita Wolfinger and Miss May Pryor, of Smithsburg are at the Sanitarium where they are entering the nurses' training class. Brother George Carroll, who has been in the college for several years, has returned to the college.

Elder J. O. Miller has gone to Salisbury to visit with Brother Medairy in the interest of the work.

Elder G. A. Stevens reports an increasing interest in the work in Wilmington.

We are highly gratified by our first reports on Harvest Ingathering work. Sister Wolfinger of the Smithsburg Church reports having received \$3.02 for nine papers. This is an average of a little more than 33½ cents.

Brother O. C. Weller, Thurmont, and elder of the Frederick Church writes as follows of his experience:

"I did not get out to canvass last week. My brother-in-law was so very ill I did not leave home on Monday. He was worse on Tuesday and died on Wednesday. I took advantage of the time I could with the Harvest Ingathering papers, and am surely encouraged to see that the people will give so liberally of their means. The devil tried to get me to believe that the Harvest Ingathering work would be a struggle this year. But the Lord has proven to me that the work can be done. I have given out ninety-four papers and received \$26.71. This is something over 28 cents for each paper. That is better than I did last year on an average, and the best part of all is that I found some who are interested, and had the privilege of explaining the Sabbath to quite a few.

"I surely hope our people can and will be encouraged to take up this work. There is no reason why we should not reach the goal set for this year. I am enclosing you a check for the amount and expect to do some more of the good work, the first chance I get."

We are glad to report that Elder Shadel, who is ill with typhoid fever is improving. Dr. Miller of the Sanitarium called at the office today and said his temperature was normal yesterday.

Brother Reuben Ferguson and his sister, Mrs. Bessie Golt, who have both had operations by Dr. Miller, are improving also and will soon be able to go home to Wilmington, Del.

Elder A. G. Daniells came to Baltimore two weeks ago and spoke to the Baltimore No. 1 Church in the morning and to the Baltimore No. 3 Church in the afternoon. His sermons were very much appreciated by all who heard him. He spoke in the big tent in Baltimore Sunday night, giving an illustrated lecture to about eight hundred people. This discourse, with the various views from the far east, was greatly enjoyed and people who before were not much interested in foreign missions say they had their eyes opened, and are much more in sympathy with it than they ever were before.

The tent meetings conducted by Elder Booth continue with splendid interest and attendance. Elder Rodgers has closed his meetings in Baltimore. The people are still much interested and we look for good results.

The Baltimore No. 3 church school has opened with a very large attendance. The teachers do not know how to accommodate all who come.

The Whiteleysburg church school opened a short time ago with a good attendance, and the pupils are hard at work. Rock Hall school has also begun its work.

Brother and Sister Pettibone spent a short time in Baltimore last week. All their old friends were glad to see them.

Elder Miller spent the past Sabbath with the church in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Medairy and daughter Harriet, who have been in Salisbury for the past two weeks, have returned to Baltimore, to prepare to move their furniture. They will reside in Salisbury, where Brother Medairy will look after the interest awakened there during the summer and develop the work there.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
E. K. Slade, Pres. - - - H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Canton

Sabbath, September 15, it was my privilege to meet with the Canton Church. The little company of believers in this important city is earnestly and unitedly striving to extend the message and advance the work in their city of about 80,000 inhabitants. There have been serious hindrances to the work in Canton in the past which have been a great per-

plexity to us. Now, that conditions are more favorable and that a united missionary effort is being made by the church, we hope to see a decided growth in our work in this place. At the time of my visit there the church had already made a nice start on the Harvest Ingathering work. Brother C. F. Wilcox, having been elected elder of the church, was set apart by ordination at this meeting. The Canton Church is working and praying to the end that ministerial help may be sent there soon and that a real awakening may come to the city. E. K. SLADE.

Colporteur News Notes

Chas. Carter, who has been canvassing in Paulding County, was summoned before the local board for physical examination for army service, and we learn, was passed as sound, however, we trust that in some way he may yet be released so that he may continue in the good work to which God has called him, and that others of military age may not be compelled to leave this important line of work, for the "work is great and the laborers are few."

Miss Patten has been having good success selling "World War" in West Liberty and Bellefontaine.

We are planning with the Union to have a BIG WEEK, October 14 to 20, in which we are asking every live S. D. A. in the conference to join us in making it not only the best week we have ever had in our Christian experience personally, but the best we have ever had in service for the Master. The "Harvest Ingathering week will be the week before, and we will have learned how to work, and something of the value we are to the cause, (if we have allowed the Lord to work through us) and will be in splendid shape to do more than ever before. Who will "do their bit?" More about BIG WEEK will appear later. Watch for it.

There are some who are working regularly with the small books, and yet we get no reports from them. Please send us a report so that it may appear with the regular colporteurs' report in the VISITOR. If you have no blanks, write us and we will gladly forward them free of all expense to you. Address Ohio Tract Society, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Nearly all of our student colporteurs have left the field and gone back to school. These students have done excellent work during their vacation period, and we shall

The Union Conference Harvest Ingathering goal is \$25,000.

miss their good reports and experiences that have come to us from week to week, however, we wish them Godspeed in their school work, and shall be glad to arrange with them for another successful period in the field next year, as soon as they are ready to make plans.

The good reports we listened to last Sabbath from some of the students who just came from the canvassing field show the Lord did not disappoint them, and we know He never will.

Brother Ries of Hamilton, will sell "Daniel and the Revelation" in Butler County. He and family are new members of the Hamilton Church, and we believe will be a real addition to the church and to the field force. Brother John Brentlinger will also handle "Daniel and the Revelation" in Logan County soon. Let us not forget these new workers to remember them with the others before God.

Some of our lady colporteurs are having very little trouble to sell our magazines on Saturday nights and Sundays to our foreign population, as they are glad to get reading matter in their own language. Here is a good opening for others.

District of Columbia

7 Fourth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.
R. E. Harter, Pres. - R. C. Taylor, Sec-Tres.

An Interesting [?] Experience in the Field

Surely the wonders of God will never cease. Brother Ralph Gauker, who has canvassed King George County with "Bible Readings" this summer, gives the following experience:

"One instance I must relate. Last Tuesday evening, after a hot day's work, I had taken no order nor found any place to rest, so I went to a Methodist protracted meeting, perhaps to find someone who would take me in. I noticed, however, that no one sat down beside me, and all eyes were fixed on me, especially from the outside. Finally I was roughly taken out of the church and questioned as to my nationality, parentage, whether I was in harmony with the beliefs of the United States Government, whether I had registered, who my nearest friends were, etc. But still being afraid, they searched me, found my flash light and kept it, and then turned me away to find some other place to spend the evening. It was twelve miles to my nearest friends, at Colonial Beach, the road was unknown

to me and I had no light any more.

"I walked on in the darkness. It was drizzling a little and later sprinkled some. I carelessly missed the road and walked into a private road. After walking a half mile or more I came to the yard and house. The dog barked fiercely, but I didn't fear any dog, for none has ever bitten me and only one ever attempted it, but before I knew it someone was out on the porch and soon in front of me, sharply questioning who I was, what my business was and what I wanted. Then a light shone from the window and I saw a middle aged man with a pistol in his hand. I told him I was a stranger and also told him the circumstances. He said he was sorry, but he couldn't do anything for me. I turned away and went out upon the road once more.

"I was tired, sleepy, wet and lonesome, friendless and miserable, but not discouraged. I prayed earnestly and my prayer was wonderfully answered. As I once more turned and went upon the road, a light shone on me and I turned and saw an automobile coming. I walked on and when it caught up with me a voice said: 'Hello, Ralph, what are you doing out here this time of night?' I recognized the voice and soon was inside the car on my way to friends, home, rest, happiness and comfort. Thank God for His power and promise, 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'"

News Notes

The camp-meeting at Takoma Park is proving a great blessing to all who attend. Elder Haskell's Bible Studies are a revelation to many and, together with the stirring and earnest talks of Elders Quinn, Russell, and others, are awakening hearts to a realization of the times and the importance of individual attention to the call, "Get ready, get ready, get ready."

Our church schools are developing nicely. Capitol Hill began its second year last week, with a membership nearly half in excess of last year's enrollment. Ephesus school has also opened for the colored children, this being its first year, with the encouraging attendance of sixteen. Your prayers are solicited for the success of these schools that our youth may be conserved for the work and kingdom of the Master.

The fall tent effort which Brethren Rees and Richards are carrying at Laurel, Md., is growing in interest and now presents very encouraging prospects indeed. Attendance is good and regular. The

people who attend are seriously interested and genuinely friendly. One farmer, with a family of five, has been driving in a distance of five miles in his car, always bringing the family and a few neighbors with him. He has undertaken to distribute our circulars among his neighbors and says he is trying not to miss another meeting. The pastor of the colored Methodist Church called on Brother Richards last week and asked him to come and preach in his church, since it was not possible for his people to come to the tent and they wanted to hear "these things" that we are preaching. We need your continued prayer-support. Don't forget us.

Miss Edith Gregg, Missionary Secretary for Capitol Hill Church, has turned in \$7.00 as the first fruits of her 1917 Harvest Ingathering efforts. We understand that several others have also made a surprisingly successful start. The Lord is waiting only for us to act, and will bless our efforts beyond what we ask or think if we will only faithfully and earnestly do our best.

The follow-up work in Ballston is progressing. Eight more, at least, are preparing for baptism early in October and attendance at the Sabbath meetings is very good.

Brother J. I. Butcher, who is covering Northumberland County with "Great Controversy," writes: "The Lord richly blessed me again after an absence from the field: (His report shows \$130.25 for last week). One day I was rewarded for walking up a lane about a mile long, where I entered a rich person's home. They not only gave me an order, even though they were faith healers; but refreshments besides. The dear Lord is certainly opening the hearts of the people to receive our message at this time."

'Oh, let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day,
And banish every doubt and care and worry far away!
For the world is full of roses, and the roses full of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love that drips for me and you.'

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Let's take the instant by the forward top.—Shakespeare.

Conduct is three fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

Reach your goal—\$5—the first week!

Special

Food Conservation Plans

During the week beginning October 21, there will be a nation-wide campaign in which as far as possible every family in city, town and country will be given the opportunity to pledge co-operation in the campaign for food conservation. It ought to be a pleasure as well as a duty for us Seventh-day Adventists to join heartily in this movement.

1. The saving of food will help to feed the hungry non-combatants of Europe. The governments of the warring countries feed the soldiers and makers of war materials, and feed them well; and if there is any lack, it is the women and children and the infirm, especially among the poor, who must suffer from want.

2. The avoidance of food waste will effect a substantial decrease in expenses which will be well worth the effort.

3. The judicious reduction in the consumption of certain foods will be a definite benefit healthwise, to many.

4. The program will not involve the giving up of any foods essential to health.

To help the starving, lessen the household expense, and improve the health without the denial of any essential, is a threefold object well worth our careful endeavor.

Following this pledge campaign, every family is expected to report weekly through its local church, the number of "wheatless" meals, of "meatless" meals, and of "wasteless" meals; and here we believe that every Seventh-day Adventist family should be able to make a good report.

The church reporting campaign opens October 28. The first weekly report covers the seven days beginning October 28. The cards should be returned to the local committee the following Monday—not later than Monday noon. The campaign will continue until December 30, making nine reports in all. Will you not co-operate to make it a 100-percent report?

G. H. HEALD, M. D.

Why Conserve Food?

When our people are approached by local Food Administration officials and urged to pledge themselves to prevent waste of food "in order to win the war for democracy," some may feel inclined to question the propriety of noncombatants carrying on a food campaign with a view to winning the war.

There is for us, however, another point

Canvassers' Reports

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ohio, Week Ending September 21, 1917									
M. B. Ingersoll, Vinton Co.		BR	5	50	14	53 00	4 00	57 00	4 50
J. H. Stafford, Columbus		BR	5	44	11	39 50	3 50	43 00	
Fred Hannah, Guernsey Co.		BR	5	42	9	32 50	8 50	41 00	7 25
Mrs. E. Y. Smith, Mont.		BR	5	41	12	44 00	10 25	54 25	8 45
F. E. Wagner, Barberton Foreign			10	60			67 32	67 32	
Geo Carter, Shelby Co.		BR	3	35					542 25
Clara Weber, Jefferson Co.		BR	5	34	11	41 50	8 00	49 50	7 25
Geo. Harvey, Trumbull Co.		BR	5	34	9	31 50	2 25	33 75	9 25
Mrs. C. Kelly, Jefferson Co.		BR	5	31	9	32 50	11 65	44 15	17 15
J. D. Fellabaum, Hancock Co.		BR	3	29	11	38 50	1 00	39 50	1 00
Mrs. J. D. Fellabaum, Hancock Co		BR	3	29	5	20 50	50	21 00	
O. E. Taylor, Franklin		PPF	5	28	28	74 00	1 50	75 50	14 00
R. D. Kline, Allen Co.		BR	3	26	6	23 00	2 00	25 00	2 00
Ed. Searles, Crawford Co.	W. C. Series		4	26		36 00		36 00	25 50
G. W. Yingling, Columbiana		BR	4	26	8	29 00	8 40	37 40	20 65
Chas. Carter, Paulding Co.		BR	3	23	5	18 50	20 25	38 75	20 25
Glenn Pinnicks, Trumbull		BR	3	22					41 50
Totals	17 Agents		76	580	138	\$514 00	\$149 12	\$663 12	721 00
West Virginia, Week Ending September 21, 1917									
C. G. Mays, Box		BR	5	45	30	116 00	1 00	117 00	
J. S. Seal, Logan Co.		BR	5	35	28	105 00	9 50	114 50	148 50
Norman Haye, McDowell		BR	5	26	17	60 00	4 00	64 00	3 75
W. E. Arnett, Logan		BR	4	27	20	102 00	19 50	121 50	
W. C. Fisher, Mingo		BR	3	16	1	3 50	21 00	24 50	24 50
N. D. Fisher, Mingo		BR	5	29	9	35 50	36 50	72 00	28 00
Mrs N. D. Fisher, Mingo		WW	5	23		28 50		28 50	13 75
J. Paul Johnson, Randolph Co.		CK	5	29					52 50
W. A. McElphatrick, Fayette		COL	4	35	39	58 00	33 60	91 60	2 25
Totals	9 Agents		41	265	144	508 50	125 10	633 60	273 25
Virginia, Two Weeks Ending September 21, 1917									
S. N. Wilmer, Madison Co.		BR	5	40	30	118 00		118 00	260 00
Bennet Hamm, Madison Co.		BR	10	70	21	82 00		82 00	
E. M. Trummer and wife, Wise Co.		BR	5	50					395 00
E. H. Dye, Pulaski Co.		BR	9	64	19	70 50	4 00	74 50	
M. A. Maloney, Grayson Co.		BR	2	17					205 00
Harry Wright, Nelson Co.		BR	5	43	42	139 50		139 50	
Totals	6 Agents		36	284	112	\$410 00	\$4 00	414 00	860 00
East Pennsylvania, Week Ending, September 21, 1917									
C. Booth, Franklin Co.		BR	3	33					174 00
L. Cruishanks, Carbon		BR	5	44	17	63 50		63 50	
G. Caine, Montgomery Co.		BR	2	16					40 00
J. L. Gearhart, Northampton Co.		BR	4	31	12	45 00	1 50	46 50	12 00
R. W. Garrett, Lackawana		GC	5	32	12	49 00	2 25	51 25	32 00
W. P. Hess, York Co.		BR	3	23					211 25
E. J. Kesselmeyer, Lebanon Co.		GC	4	37	18	66 00	3 00	69 00	
Miss H. Leach		BR	1	6	9	37 50	9 00	46 50	
H. G. Lewis, Luzerne Co.		WC	5	36	76	47 00		47 00	40 15
H. L. Penn, Carbon		BR	5	29	4	14 00	95	14 95	
E. S. Tolliver, Luzerne		BFL	4	17		15 15	11 68	26 83	11 68
Totals	11 Agents		41	304	148	337 15	28 38	365 53	\$521 08
Chesapeake, Week Ending September 21, 1917									
H. E. Donaldson, Wilmington, Del.		BR	2	5	3	11 50	25	11 75	25
O. C. Weller, Thurmont Co. W. Va.		BR	5	49	16	60 00	5 25	65 25	135 00
Totals	2 Agents		7	54	19	\$71 50	\$5 50	\$77 00	\$135 25

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West Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 21, 1917

E. W. Chisholm, Clearfield Co.	BR	6	44	27	110	50	6	20	116	70	4	00				
A. H. Snyder, Clearfield Co.	BR	5	52	27	101	50	2	00	103	50	1	00				
A. Holst, Indiana Co.	BR	2	14	8	32	00	1	25	33	50	1	25				
J. A. Kimmel, Somerset Co.	Arma.	2	16								53	40				
H. Rieman, Allegheny	WW	4	16				22	50	22	50	22	50				
S. Diehl	SP	5	25	18	16	25	80		17	05		80				
S. Diehl, Mifflin Co.	SP	5	43	60	14	75	3	15	17	90	59	15				
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.	BR	2	10	2	7	00			7	00	15	00				
Totals		7	Agents		31	220	142	\$282	00	\$	35	90	\$317	90	157	10

District of Columbia, Week Ending September 21, 1917

Mrs. E. Wilcox, Montgomery Co.	BR	18	120	110	390	00			390	00			
H. L. Suder, Montgomery Co.	BR	21	141	139	456	75	19	75	476	50			
J. I. Butcher, Northumberland	GC	5	47	27	101	50		50	102	00			
Total		3	Agents		44	308	276	\$948	25	\$20	25	\$968	50

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at issue. Whether the war be long or short, and regardless of its outcome, the world is facing an ominous food crisis. Late springs, droughts, hurricanes, poor rainfall, and periods of intense heat have played havoc with the crops the world over. The season of 1916 will go down as one of the worst in agricultural history. Our crop of winter wheat is away below normal. Argentine, normally an exporting country, claims to have barely enough wheat for her own need.

But this is not the worst. Owing to the war, there is a marked decrease of food production in Europe. Farmers have been called to army and factory and their places have been taken by "overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners." The submarines have sunk boatload after boatload of precious fertilizers. Because of poor farm management, decrease in acreage, and lack of fertilizers, a marked reduction in soil fertility is inevitable.

In view of these alarming world conditions, America must face the enormous task of helping to feed the rest of the world, especially Western Europe. Careful estimates have been made of the amount of food America can spare, and it is confidently asserted that with enthusiastic co-operation from all American homes in the matter of preventing food wastes and of choosing our diet more largely from the perishables, so as to conserve those foods most adaptable for shipment, we can save many from starvation without real sacrifice on our part. We are asked, not to stint ourselves in any necessary food, but to reduce to a minimum the wastage of food.

With our present eating habits we cannot spare much, but by practicing the economics suggested by the Food Ad-

ministration, we are assured that there will be sufficient food to feed the afflicted nations of Western Europe. It is the sum of the small savings in every family that will go to make up the large amounts we need to save for Europe. To illustrate: If every person in the United States, by eating corn or other cereal, saves one ounce of wheat flour a day, the aggregate will be 3,125 tons, or 150 carloads a day, a train of flour about a mile and a half long. And can we say that we do not on the average use that much more white flour than we actually need? A train of wheat or flour a mile and a half long every day would go a long way toward making up the wheat shortage of the world.

We Americans have been educated to think it almost niggardly to save the remnants--to make use of the "leftovers." Parts of the liberal servings, including butter are carelessly sent to the garbage barrel. Can we not realize that if we make use of these remnants, we will thereby release a larger portion of unused food for suffering Europe? The food thus wasted daily represents literally trainloads of food for which the mothers and children of Europe are crying. Is it "niggardly" to save the leftovers in order that the hungry of Europe may be fed?

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News Notes From Students

School time has come and that is why the students are back in S. V. A. again. Everything looks natural, although each student's room has been furnished with new shades for the windows, and new matting for the halls. We found the garden filled

with vegetables, and the pantry stored with many kinds of canned fruit, such as: apples, peaches, pears, cherries, gooseberries, blackberries, huckleberries, beans grapes, and tomatoes, all ready for dessert. Dessert is usually the last part of the meal, but we hope the young boys and girls will not wait for the dessert part, or in other words the last of the school. We have to study hard, but we have good times along with it. —I. Y. S.

About two years ago, I heard of the S. V. A., but did not get to see the place till this fall, when my sister sent me down to help with the work two weeks before the opening of school. Those two weeks were pleasantly spent, canning and drying fruit for the winter, with now and then an automobile ride to keep me from getting lonesome till the students came. School has begun, and we are enjoying ourselves. I hope to study so that I may help finish the Lord's work. —E. M. W.

I am glad to get back once more to S. V. A., and see things in readiness for winter, and to see that extra rooms had to be made to accommodate all the students. We hope others will follow us.
V. J. W.

I had many wonderful experiences during the summer in the canvassing field, nevertheless I longed to return to the school. This is my third winter, and every winter I like it more and more. The pantry reminds me of an ant preparing for winter. Our coal is already bought and stored, so come along and don't be afraid you will not have enough to eat or fire to keep you warm.—M. J. S.

How glad I am to be back to dear old S. V. A. again, and am pleased to see so many old and new faces, and still we are looking for others.

One of the new features of the school this year is the music department, under the supervision of Miss Ivah Krome, of Michigan. Fifteen music students enrolled during the first week of school, with the prospects for several more. We are looking forward to the arrival of a new piano in the near future. —C. A. W.

This is my first year at S. V. A. and I think I shall enjoy it very much. This is the place to train yourself for the closing of the master's work. When I visit my "dear old home," I shall be glad to encourage my young friends to come with me another year. —A. M. S.

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months, it seems a real pleasure for me to be back in dear old S. V. A. and meet many of my old class mates, also a number of new faces, and to eat some of the good things prepared for us by our new matron. Boys and girls, young men and women, you don't know what you are missing by not being at the academy. It is not too late, so come and share a delightful winter with us. —M. A. M.

Notice

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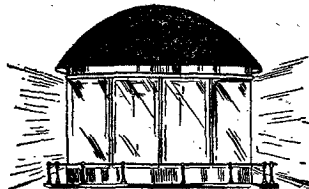
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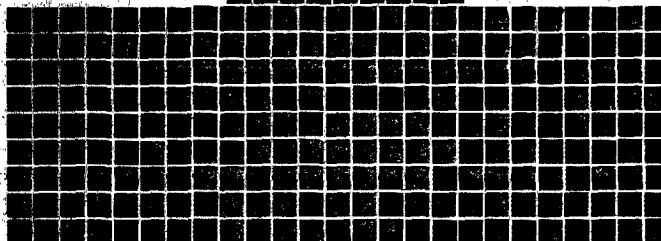
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