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Self Denial Week and Our Medical Missionary Work

We are very anxious to get in touch with every Seventh-day Adventist in the Columbia Union Conference. The Committee has taken action, setting aside March 15-22 as the date for a big drive on the Medical Missionary Work.

On March 22 the envelopes that have been provided especially for this campaign and sent out to the conference officers for distribution among the churches will be collected. This we trust will be a liberal amount, as funds will be needed to help build up this department of our great reform movement.

There may be those who will wish to have a part in this important work that are not able to attend the public service where the matter will be presented, to all such we would say, we covet your support and cooperation.

Send the result of your week's self denial either to your church treasurer or to the conference treasurer. It will find its way into the special Medical Missionary Fund.

"Henceforth Medical Missionary work is to be carried forward with an earnestness with which it has never yet been carried. This work is the door through which the truth is to find entrance to the large cities."—Volume 7, page 167.

"Medical Missionary work is yet in its infancy. The meaning of genuine medical missionary work is known by but few. Why? Because the Saviour's plan of work has not been followed."—Medical Evangelistic Library No. 4, p. 7.

These statements are significant. We have a mighty work before us, a work that must continually rise to greater prominence.

"If God's people are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to cooperate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished. Their efforts, rightly directed, will produce a hundred fold greater results than can be

accomplished with the means and facilities in another channel where God is not so manifestly working.

"It is the true essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time."—Volume 6, page 24.

Now is the time and opportunity for all of us to work together. F. W. PAAP,
Medical Sect. Col. Union.

Teachers' Institute

February 28 to March 2 the church school teachers of the Ohio and West Pennsylvania Conferences were together for an institute at Mount Vernon, Ohio. The institute was in charge of Brother O. S. Hershberger, Educational Superintendent of the Ohio Conference. A very interesting program had been arranged which consisted of papers and discussions pertaining to the immediate problems of church school work. A very live interest was manifested by every one present, and in listening to the animated discussions that took place, we were thoroughly convinced that the church school still has its problems, but that they are being met by a corps of consecrated teachers who are heart and soul in this great work.

A feature of the program that was duly emphasized was the Round Table where the difficult problems in connection with schools in general and some in particular were brought up and discussed. We were all made to feel that a common interest is ours in connection with the work in our church schools and many helpful suggestions were brought out.

Outside help at the institute was furnished by Mrs. Chaney, head of the Normal Department of Washington Missionary College, and the writer. Mrs. Chaney's presence was especially appreciated, as her wide experience in educational matters rendered her remarks doubly significant. At the close of the institute a rising vote of appreciation was extended to her for her work.

Another feature of the program was the devotional hour conducted each morning by Elder F. H. Robbins. His remarks were enjoyed by all and induced a hearty response from every one to renew his

consecration to the Lord for the finishing of the work.

On the last day of the institute the members of the graduation class of the academy invited the teachers to dine with them. After an excellent dinner had been served, we listened to the class spokesman, Mr. James E. Lippart. In behalf of the teachers, Mr. Hershberger made the response with a few well chosen remarks. Several speakers followed, adding their bit to the occasion among them being Mr. Manry, Professor Ashton, Miss Silber and the writer. The occasion was a very delightful one and served to bring a bond of sympathy between the academy and the church school. We feel certain that Mount Vernon Academy is doing a noble work for our young people, and as workers in the great cause of education we desire to do all possible to help recruit it to the full capacity.

As teachers, we appreciated the kindness shown us during the institute by the people at Mount Vernon. Only a hearty cooperation makes possible the holding of such gatherings. A rising vote of thanks showed the attitude of all present in regard to the reception accorded us while there.

A. W. WEBLINE.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana, Pa.

I. D. Richardson Pres. - J. S. Neely, Sec.

Progress in Altoona

I began a public effort in the city of Altoona Sunday night, February 23, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, a very convenient hall located near the center of the city. The results thus far, after four meetings, are gratifying. The attendance has been good from the start. The hall last Sunday night was filled to capacity with as attentive, intelligent and respectful an audience as I have ever faced in my public experience.

The members of our little church here insist that the attendance at any one of the meetings thus far held has exceeded any interest yet seen in this city. No doubt it is the spirit of the times that makes this possible.

I have pursued my usual line of advertising with quite satisfactory results, as the good interest indicates. My reports for the newspapers are, as always, gladly received and printed with conspicuous headlines. The offerings have been in proportion to the other favorable omens. Already there has been handed in a large number of names of persons who, according to the form they have signed, desire to have me call and study the Bible with them. And already I am beginning to gather a class of deeply interested readers.

As usual, circumstances seem to rule that I shall not only do all the speaking but also all the advertising, and all the reporting and, with Mrs. Weaver, all the visiting. So far I myself have been conducting the music. I could keep a good corps of assistants busy at this time, but laborers are scarce, and, like others of our busy ministers, I must assume the bulk of the work. It means that I am kept busy night and day. Our faithful Brother Osborn, the local elder of our church, assists me on the platform, and exercises in behalf of the effort his talent of earnest fervent prayer. I feel the need of some good singers to render special music, but perhaps the Lord will bless the occasional song which I sing for the audience. My son, Eugene, is my faithful pianist, and the other brethren of the church act as ushers. The entire church is praying for the success of the meetings.

I recently made application for membership in the Altoona ministerial association, which is known as the "Ministerium," and at their last meeting was received. It has been my custom, wherever I have labored as resident pastor, thus to get in touch with the other ministers of the other denominations. It places me in an advantageous position where I can have a chance to forestall any concerted hostility on their part to my work among the people of the city. I always find at least a few of the other ministers who are friendly and disposed to exercise a spirit of Christian fellowship, notwithstanding our differences of belief. This has proved true in the present situation. In the past I have had some good experiences in the general discussions of papers read before the associations with which I have been connected, and have myself read before them. I am looking forward to interesting developments, however, as I approach the distinctive features of our message in my announced program.

I feel encouraged to believe that some souls shall accept the truth through this series of meetings. That is the one essential part of the program that I always expect to see carried out in any circumstances in my meetings. And to this end I ask for the prayers of my friends and my children in the faith. H. A. WEAVER.

League of Nations in Prophecy

"The closing chapter of earth's long history is to be written in blood on the battlefield, and not on peace treaty parchment or league of nations stationery."

"The Bible tells us that Armageddon, not arbitration, will clear the way for universal peace."

"Right now the nations are walking on thin ice, much thinner than before the collapse of 1914."

"The most stupendous paradox of all time is on the world at present. It is this: the hopes, the voices, the theories of men today blend in a great plan to do away with war, while silent, mysterious, spiritual, satanic influences are at work universally in preparation for the most titanic struggle this present world will ever behold, compared with which the war just closed will be a side show."

"Leagues of nations do not change men's depraved natures. Peace parchments, be they ever so elaborately framed and engrossed, are impotent to create in the hearts of men the love for one another enunciated by the scripture of truth, which constitutes the only safe bulwark against war."

"Ye must be born again' is infinitely more efficacious as a panacea for war than agreements among rulers to limit armaments or create an international peace force."

"For associated statesmen to attempt to turn the helm of world government in the direction of utopia, while disregarding the simple claim of the gospel of the Son of God, is as though they thrust their fingers into the folds of the undeveloped bud in the hope of opening the perfect flower. They are trying to do that which only God is able to do through His own laws and plans."

News Notes

Elder Richardson, Mrs. Richardson and Brother Manry were in Johnstown last week, conducting a Home Missionary and Medical Institute with the church there. A splendid interest was manifested, especially in the hydrotherapy treatments. At the last meeting a club of 222 "Signs" Magazines were subscribed for by the church.

Elder Weaver's effort in Altoona is being well attended, and a good interest is manifested by all. The church is taking hold with eagerness to see Altoona have the warning due it at this time.

Brother G. W. Lawrence leaves this week for Clearfield, where he will labor for the building up of a strong membership.

A letter from Brother A. E. Holst states that still others are accepting the truth in Sharon.

A letter just received from Elder Kneeland states that the Millport effort has closed with five new believers, and three others about ready to keep the Sabbath. He also reports at least six or eight from the Coudersport district who will attend the Colporteurs' Institute at Erie.

Sister Myrtle Bateman reports the organization of a Sabbath School at Tyrone of thirteen members, with good prospects for several more soon.

Elders Kneeland and West, with Sister Dingee, have started a new effort at Fishing Creek, where Sister Dingee has been giving Bible studies for some time. Potter County seems to be a very fruitful field.

Sister Richardson, our Medical Missionary Secretary, left for the Washington Sanitarium this week with three patients.

Plans are being laid for several strong church schools in the conference next year. How about your church, does it need one? Let us know if it does.

Have you placed your order for the new book, "Peace, In the Light of Bible Prophecy?" This book can be furnished in any quantity in the paper binding at 12½ cents apiece, plus the postage. This book formerly was called, "After the War, What?" but the name was changed to the above, as it conveys more meaning to the minds of the people.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

4738 York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. A. Parsons, Pres. W. B. Mohr, Sec.

News Notes

Elder J. W. McCord, who has been in Florida for a month or two, is now regaining his health. Sister McCord is also improving, and the Lord is blessing them. We trust they will return soon to their field in Philadelphia.

Sabbath, March 8, five more souls were buried with their Lord in baptism at the West Philadelphia Church by Elder Baierle. Three of these have just come from Catholicism.

The interest continues at the theater meetings in Lancaster conducted by Elder Baierle. He reports an increase in this interest, and is looking forward to

many souls stepping out to keep God's holy Sabbath. At a recent meeting of the Conference Committee, action was taken to place Brother and Sister C. F. Booth to assist in the work at Lancaster. The interest is so great there that this assistance will be very much appreciated by Elder Baierle.

A series of conventions in the interest of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer work in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference commence March 21. The first one will be held at Harrisburg. Valuable help is promised from outside.

Miss Acton has just returned from a week's trip in Tioga County. The young people at Blossburg are especially active in preparing for the Standard of Attainment test to be given in May. Several are also taking the Bible year. Others in Covington are also following their example, and we expect a good report from all at the end of the year.

OHIO

Box 8, Mount Vernon, Ohio
F. H. Robbins, Pres. H. D. Holtom, Sec.

Among the Churches of Ohio

Springfield

The Springfield Church has arranged to visit 500 homes with the Present Truth. They have selected the numbers with which they will work and the campaign will be carried on each week. To help pay for this literature the church has placed a standing order for the monthly "Watchman." On Sunday many copies were disposed of, the profits going to this expense. Some of the members are having splendid success, working among their fellow workmen in the shops with our literature.

Dayton

In Dayton we found the church interested particularly in the magazine work. Several of the brethren are having splendid success laboring among the foreign population. In addition to the foreign literature these brethren are using, the missionary society has placed a standing order for 250 "Signs" and "Watchman" each month. The Sunday morning we were there 50 copies were disposed of, the profits going to the Home missionary fund. We found many of the contributors ready to give more than the price of the magazine when they learned that the proceeds were to be used in Home Missionary work. They are also using a club of weekly "Signs" and will visit a portion of the city with Present Truth.

Wilmington

The Wilmington Church, though few in number, have arranged to visit at least 400 homes each week. The isolated members are using the weekly "Signs" and "Marked Bible."

Leesburg

Leesburg has only three or four families, but they have arranged for a club of weekly "Signs" and will begin a systematic work with Present Truth in a few weeks.

Our next report will be from Hamilton and Cincinnati Churches, and we are looking for good results from southwestern Ohio.

E. R. NUMBERS.

E. F. HACKMAN.

Youngstown Colored Church

I feel constrained to say a few words in regard to the work in this field. On reaching this field, to take up labors for the Master, we found five Sabbath keepers rejoicing in the Third Angel's Message, and from these were made a nucleus in which to plan aggressive work. Although 1918 was a year of unprecedented events, we feel grateful to the Master in the way He has led us by His inscrutable wisdom, and feel that our efforts are being crowned with success.

We also, through the blessings of God, have been able to secure a comfortable place of worship. Our Sabbath School has been organized with a membership of 18. It is gratifying, and also a source of encouragement to see how the people are responding to the message of truth for this time. The interest has steadily increased. We earnestly solicit your prayers that by God's help we may continue to remove whatever obscures the light of the eternal realities. G. E. JOHNSON.

Bellefontaine Newspaper

Comment on Adventism

GENEROUS OFFERING

In response to a call by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to all the churches of the United States, a special collection was taken last Sabbath (Saturday) at the regular session of the Bellefontaine Church for the relief of Belgium and France. The result was over \$1 per church member. This is an astonishing amount, especially when it is known that similar collections are taken quite frequently during the year in every one of the churches in the United States. The members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church are quite generally recognized as the most liberal contributors to religious work and enterprises.

In 1918 (as reported by the church treasurer at the close of the year) the total contributions for evangelistic work, in tithes, home and foreign mission offerings and other special offerings in the Bellefontaine Church amounted to over \$62 per member.

As the Seventh-day Adventists see their interpretation of the prophecies being rapidly verified by current events, they become more and more certain that Christ is soon to return and their contributions to His work in the earth increases. The per capita contributions of the denomination has more than tripled since 1900.

Some have questioned their interpretation of the Bible, but no one can question their sincerity after such a record as they have made.

News Notes

The interest in Paulding is still good. The first Sabbath service was held Sabbath, March 8, with an attendance of thirty-three. The workers in charge are planning to organize a good strong Sabbath School without delay.

Mr. H. E. Garrarde was in Cleveland for the first few days of the Colporteurs' Institute. Mr. J. I. Cassell left last Wednesday to attend the latter part of the meeting.

Brother John Manuel, of New Philadelphia, called at the office last week. Sister Manuel, who has been at the sanitarium for several weeks, was well enough to return to New Philadelphia with Brother Manuel.

Elder Robbins went to Paulding last Thursday to join in the work of finishing up the effort there. He gave several interesting stereopticon lectures.

Professor Werline and Mr. Hershberger visited the church schools at Columbus and Dresden last week.

After March 15 the "Marked Bible" will be sent free with yearly subscriptions to the Signs Weekly or Signs Magazine but at the regular price of \$1.50 only.

An interesting Sabbath School Convention was held March 8, at Newark. Many good points were brought out which we hope will be a help to the school in the future.

WEST VIRGINIA

Third & Juliana Sts., Parkersburg
T. B. Westbrook, Pres. L. B. Taylor, Sec.

News Notes

An interesting Sabbath School Convention was held at Fairmont, March 8. This is the youngest Sabbath School in our conference, and many of those who prepared papers have recently accepted the truth, but every one did his part so well that an experienced worker who was present said it was the best Sabbath School Convention he had ever attended.

Prayer and Missionary bands have been organized in the following churches. Charleston No. 1, Charleston No. 2, Huntington, Parkersburg, Clarksburg and Morgantown.

Elder Westbrook and Brother Taylor met with the Morgantown Church Friday night and Sabbath morning and stopped in Fairmont Sabbath afternoon to attend the Sabbath School Convention which was in session there.

Elder Westbrook left Parkersburg Monday for Huntington and Charleston.

Professor C. C. Pulver was in Parkersburg last week, auditing the conference books.

Brother McHenry is busy these days making preparation for the Canvassers' Institute which convenes in Parkersburg, March 20-29. Let us remember that the Lord is calling for workers in His vineyard and may we respond by saying, "Here am I" and then plan to attend this helpful meeting. Brother McHenry will meet you with a hearty welcome. COME.

Ernest Mansell of Huntington has arrived home from camp. We are glad to have him with us once more. He has again taken up his work as leader of the Young People's Society.

March 29 will soon be here and as this is the time for our thirteenth Sabbath offering, we desire to again call the attention of our Sabbath Schools and isolated members to this special offering. If each one will endeavor to make this "Dollar Day" it will mean over \$80.00 from just our isolated members. Some may not be able to do this, so are not there those who can give more than \$1 in order that the "North Latin American Union" may receive the help which it needs at this time?

NEW JERSEY

200 Columbia Ave. Trenton
W. H. Heckman, Pres. Cora Felker, Sec.

News Notes

By the time this issue of the VISITOR reaches the homes of our people, we shall have received at the tract society office, our stock of the new 25 cent book, "World Peace." We believe this will prove as valuable and as much in demand as any other book in the World's Crisis series. Order at once.

Elder Heckman visited the believers in Perth Amboy last Sabbath, and organized the Czecho-Slovak members in that city into a church. This is a branch of Elder Matula's work, started in Irvington. Because of the illness of Elder Bernstein Elder Heckman spoke, also, at the hall meeting in Jersey City Sunday evening.

Miss Joy Murphy of the East Pennsylvania office, spent last week very pleasantly in Trenton, assisting Miss Felker with the work in the conference office.

The canvassing work continues to go forward in all parts of our territory. At the present writing, Brother Kirk is in the northern part of the state, with the Dover and Franklin Churches, developing the book work among his colporteurs in that vicinity. Brother Andrew Hansen is still working in Sussex County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Theiss announce the birth of their son, Earnest Karl, on Tuesday, March 4. We welcome among us this new member of the Newark German Church.

The Home Missionary reports coming in from the churches for the month of February are equal to the entire first quarter's report a year ago, and a third more churches are reporting now than last year. This is due in large measure to good organization and cooperation on the part of the church members. Brother Clark has just returned from spending several weeks in South Jersey, more firmly establishing this missionary work.

"Little Stories for Little People." The most interesting and valuable book of stories for the younger children that our publishing houses have ever printed, appears under this title. Mothers, primary teachers, and Junior M. V. leaders, would be wise to secure this book. Eighty-five cents from the tract society.

For the past several days, Brother Warren has been working in the interests of his departments, in the cities of Newark, Jersey City, and Paterson. We are glad to report that the work in these departments is steadily growing.

Some 1200 "Marked Bible" have already been sold to the churches of the conference, and orders are being received every day. We heartily commend the wide circulation of this little book.

All who may be interested in the welfare of Christian education are invited to attend the joint Teachers' Institute of the New Jersey and East Pennsylvania Conferences, to be held in the West Philadelphia Church, Fifty-first and Locust Streets, March 27 to 30. A number of educational leaders will be present at that time.

One of our brethren in the Dover Church was unable to contribute to the European Relief Fund recently raised in our churches, but pledged to give a day's labor. Spending the day in soliciting others to help, he was able to give this fund eight dollars and fifty-five cents. A splendid object lesson.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

422 W. L. & T. Bldg.
R. E. Harter, Pres. R. C. Taylor, Sec.

The Haynes Evangelistic Campaign

Encouraging progress continues with the Haynes meetings. A large audience listened to the discussion of "The Return of the Jews," at Poli's Theatre last Sunday afternoon, and the week night meetings at Memorial Church continue with unabated interest.

We do not wish to seem to, as the old saying is, "Count our chickens before they are hatched," but evidences of the blessings of God upon the effort are best indicated by the attitude of those who have been regular in attendance, and we presume reports are being eagerly awaited.

According to our best returns at present, there are at least twelve now keeping the Sabbath, about twenty more are fully persuaded so far as they have studied, and almost decided; while about fifty more are deeply interested and give excellent promise of full acceptance as soon as the remaining few subjects are covered, and the Lord has given some needed assistance in the matter of employment in certain cases.

This report is culled mostly from the list of three hundred names of those

who have been sufficiently interested to request literature, as mentioned in our previous reports, and there are many who have not yet been approached personally by our workers.

A good number of favorable, and two or three unfavorable, replies are already received in response to our correspondence campaign with Present Truth, which we are sending to the list of three hundred names weekly.

The need of your continued earnest prayers is felt and seriously solicited.

R. C. TAYLOR.

News Notes

Sister Littleton, of Capitol Hill Church, has added another brief, but important chapter to our report of last week. Last Tuesday another sister accompanied her as she visited some of the homes in her territory. The result is that four other sisters have received the inspiration and undertaken a similar effort, and the plan is spreading. Surely our people are willing workers, and anxious to "By all means save some."

Brother Chaney has many interesting experiences in his work. Yesterday he stopped to deliver a Bible to a man who had been attending the Haynes meetings but did not seem a particularly favorable prospect. The gentleman was out when he called, but he fell into conversation with the young man in the office, learning that he was a church member. The conversation drifted into a Bible study. The young man expressed enthusiastic interest, took all the texts, and invited Brother Chaney to hold further studies with him.

A letter from a Sister in Brooklyn to the Review and Herald, stating that she had a son, recently married, in Washington, and expressing a desire that some one visit his home, was turned over by Elder Harter to Sister Conner, of Capitol Hill Church, last Sabbath, for attention.

Sisters Conner and Littleton called together, finding the young man not at home. His wife, however, received them very graciously, insisting that they have lunch with her. She said she was very glad they called, as they knew no one at all in Washington and were finding it a very lonesome place. She assured them that her husband, also, would be glad to know they had called, and invited them to come again. They told her of the evangelistic meetings being conducted by Elder Haynes, and she and her husband attended both the afternoon and evening meetings Sunday. "Do you know the world is waiting for a little bit of love?"

Last Sabbath afternoon, at Capitol Hill Church, a lady called in and left a check for \$9 tithe. She stated that a lady had been leaving papers at her home every week for some time, and she had attended some of the Haynes meetings. She had become deeply interested and at the meeting Sunday, March 2, at which the tithing system was explained by Elder Haynes, she was convinced that she should pay tithe.

On further investigation it was ascertained that hers is one of several homes being visited each week by Sister Dean, of Capitol Hill Church. The lady is now a Baptist, but expressed her confidence in the Seventh-day Adventist teachings, and her intention to join us in the very near future. Does it pay to circulate our literature?

"Steps to Christ," and "Desire of Ages," are books needed for reference in your Sabbath School Lesson study for the next quarter. Better supply yourself now with these helpful books.

CHESAPEAKE

1901 Rosedale St. Baltimore, Md.
A. S. Booth, Pres. Emma Newcomer, Sec.

Medical Work in the Chesapeake Conference

Inasmuch as a "good report maketh the bones fat" and is a means of inspiring others to greater endeavors, we feel it imperative at this time, when the medical work is being brought into prominence in such a marked way, to give a report of the medical work in the Chesapeake Conference. We have not said much heretofore, but our faithful medical secretaries have been plodding away and have done much to break down prejudice in Baltimore and various counties of Maryland.

Dr. H. N. Sisco served the conference for several years as medical secretary. When he answered the call of his country, and enlisted in the medical department of the army, being in France at the present time, his wife, Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco, took his place as medical secretary in the conference. For the years 1917 and 1918 they conducted 103 public meetings; held 19 stereopticon lectures with demonstrations; sold and gave away 20,000 pages of health literature; wrote nine articles on the subject of health for papers. Dr. B. Sisco has spoken to the following denominations and public meetings: Friends, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Old People's Home, Armenian Mission, Camp Fire Girls, Y. W. C. A., Bay View Sunday service, and the Maryland Penitentiary.

They began their work in Baltimore in 1913 with treatment rooms on North Avenue, just east of Charles Street. Several years ago they moved to larger and more commodious quarters at 1315 N. Charles Street, where they have a large practice. They have had a regular nurse with them for a number of years. Miss Gladys Leland, a graduate of the Melrose Sanitarium, has been employed by them for more than a year. The Lord has blessed their efforts and they have been very successful in treating the sick.

In addition to her regular practice and the conference work she is doing, Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco is National Superintendent of Health for the W. C. T. U. This has given her an opportunity to have a tract, giving the very essence of Bible truth on health principles, which she has prepared, printed, and very widely circulated.

In the past two years, during the public efforts conducted by Elder Booth, he gave one night each week to the doctors for lectures on health with demonstrations in simple treatments and cooking.

We believe "Health reform is the right arm to the message" and when properly presented is productive of great good. As a conference, we greatly appreciate the help the doctors have been to the cause in this field.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

News Notes

Elder A. S. Booth spent Sabbath, March 1, with the church at Rock Hall, Md. He spent the next Sabbath, March 8, with the church in Wilmington, Del.

Elder C. E. Andros and wife spent Sabbath, March 8, with the church at Salisbury, Md., where they labored last summer and where Elder Stevens, assisted by Elder Booth organized a church recently. Good reports are coming from this new church, and they are looking forward to greater things in the future.

The church at Cambridge is very much encouraged with the prospects there, as Miss Carroll has gone there to labor.

Many of our people are looking forward to the Colporteurs' Institute to be held in Baltimore this month. Brother Siler is working hard to build up the colporteur work, and is anxious to have a worker in every county in the state, rather in the conference, this year, believing that the time for work is short.

Splendid reports are coming from Hagerstown, and a number of people have recently taken their stand there for the Sabbath. Others are considering

the matter, and we feel sure the seed that has been sown there in the past years will bring forth an abundant harvest yet.

Elder Booth spoke to an attentive audience of about 1500 on the Sabbath. Question in Wilmington Sunday night.

Brother G. Medairy is having an excellent attendance at his meetings in Blythedale, and is very much encouraged over the prospects.

Brother Muntz writes that the interest among the colored people in Dover is very good.

Brother Ernest Atkinson, who is doing Bible work among the colored people in Wilmington, and taking charge of the church during the absence of Elder Muntz, called at the office recently. He says the interest is increasing at such a rate that he is not able to answer nearly all the calls for Bible readings. He is often out from ten o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night, visiting and studying with the people. Their church is no longer large enough to accommodate the people who come, with any degree of comfort. They are looking for larger quarters and are working for a building fund, so they may have a place of worship of their own.

Elder Stewart Kime spent Sabbath, March 1, with the church in Baltimore, and his splendid discourse, pointing out the nearness of the end, and emphasizing the shortness of the time in which the Lord has done such great things in the past, was greatly appreciated.

Elder F. W. Paap and family visited the Baltimore Church recently.

Elder C. E. Andross was called to Baltimore to conduct the funeral service of the little son of Mr. W. G. Canion, at Glenburnie, Md., Wednesday, March 12.

Elder G. A. Stevens and Brother J. W. Siler spent last Sabbath with the church at Cambridge, Md. They report good meetings, and that the church has begun an active campaign for soul winning this year.

Elder C. E. Andross spent last Sabbath with the church at Salisbury, Md. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Barbara.

Elder A. S. Booth spent last Sabbath with the church at Wilmington.

Canvassers' Reports

NAME	PLACE	BOOK	DAYS	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DEL
Virginia, Week Ending March 7, 1919									
R. E. Pleasants, Bedford Co.		OD	5	35	74	206 50	7 50	214 00	
E. L. Williams, Pittsylvania Co.		OD	4	30	48	128 00		128 00	
Elizabeth White, Roanoke Co.		OD	5	27	41	123 50		123 50	
J. P. Spaulding, Rockingham Co.		BR	4	35	25	108 00	8 00	116 00	40 00
Andrew Wolter, Norfolk Co.		GC	4	29	22	90 00	9 65	99 65	50
Ida Elder, Roanoke Co.		OD	4	32	29	93 50		93 50	
J. V. Faison, Page Co.		OD	4	26	29	84 50		84 50	
S. N. Wilmer, Washington Co.		OD	3	16	25	73 50		73 50	
John H. Ware, Page Co.		OD	4	26	18	60 00		60 00	5 00
Ida Elder, Roanoke Co.		OD	3	19	20	55 50	1 25	56 75	1 25
R. N. Vandergrift, Washington Co.		OD	3	24	17	50 05		50 05	
Pearl Engel, Nottoway Co.		OD	2	5	16	44 00		44 00	
C. S. Harmon, Rockingham Co.		WC							145 85
Totals	14 Agents		45			1117 05	26 40	1143 45	192 60
West Virginia, Week Ending February 28, 1919									
C. E. Will, Fayette Co.		OD	3	19	5	12 50	17 00	29 50	50 00
Roscoe Bee, Gilmer Co.		OD	4	27	14	37 00	5 10	42 10	10 00
I. Lawrence, Allegheny Co.		BR	6	49	34	169 00		169 00	23 00
W. T. Dishman, Fayette Co.		OD	2	11	1	2 50	31 60	34 10	
Frank Bentz, Charleston		GC	6	25	1	4 00	19 70	23 70	18 90
B. P. Wright, Charleston		BR	5	28	25	111 00	16 30	127 30	8 80
S. G. Bertolet, Mingo Co.		BR	5	21	17	202 00	18 00	220 00	11 75
J. R. Medlin, Parkersburg		COL	4	19	9	13 50	15 00	28 50	2 00
W. A. McElpatrick, Taylor Co.		OD	5	33	38	105 00	10 00	115 00	1 50
John E. Meredith, Berea		WCL	6	60		132 70		132 70	
Totals	11 Agents		47	292	144	789 20	132 70	921 90	125 95
New Jersey, Week Ending March 7, 1919									
Allen Boynton Jr., Plainfield		BR	3	17	3	14 00	3 75	17 75	
Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Brownell Camden		BR	3	46	28	132 00	10 50	142 50	129 00
Elgie Harris, Wilbur		BR	3	12	1	4 00	14 80	18 80	18 80
Fred Krall, Riverside			1	6				20 25	20 25
Esther M. Lull Atco,			9	66			23 15	23 15	23 15
Julius Matson, Union Co.		BR	6	40	9	40 00	15 75	55 75	15 75
C. L. Moore, Plainfield		BR	5	32	5	24 00	3 25	27 25	58 75
Wm. F. Schmidt, Newark		Misc.	5			25 00		25 00	49 50
Otto Westerhoff, Passaic Co.		BR	2	16	12	41 00	3 50	44 50	3 50
Fred Zimmerly, Westfield		BR	5	50	16	70 00	11 25	81 25	85 75
Misc.		BR	2	7	3	10 00	25	10 25	
Totals	11 Agents		41	292	77	360 00	86 20	446 20	404 45
West Pennsylvania, Week Ending March 7, 1919									
Geo. Buttermore, Westmoreland Co.		OD	6	47	35	106 50	18 10	124 60	36 60
Harry G. Lee, Mifflin Co.		BR	5	36	12	51 00	42 75	93 75	
Archie Brownlie, Pittsburg		SD	5	46	15	27 75	30 55	58 30	43 30
R. C. Lewis, Pittsburgh		OD	5	28	13	49 00	1 00	50 00	72 00
D. J. Hoover, Fayette Co.		OD	5	7	13	36 50	25	36 75	25
T. S. Hull, Josephine		OD	4	27	11	29 50		29 50	24 50
John Hughey, Mercer Co.		WCS	6	39	15	25 50	3 75	29 25	
John LeRoy, Beaver Falls		BR	3	28	1	5 00		5 00	57 00
Totals	8 Agents		39	258	115	330 75	96 40	427 15	233 65
Chesapeake, Week Ending March 7, 1919									
J. E. Jones, Wicomico Co., Md.		BR	5	35	9	37 00	26 80	63 80	95 40
W. E. Barney, Jefferson Co., Md.		OD	2	12	12	30 00	2 55	32 55	
W. E. Strother, Martinsburg W. Va.		OD	2	18	12	32 50	3 00	35 50	
Totals	3 Agents		9	65	33	99 50	32 35	131 85	95 40
East Pennsylvania, Week Ending March 7, 1919									
J. L. Gearhart, Lancaster Co.		BR	2	15	1	4 00	2 00	6 00	120 00
Wm. P. Hess, Berks Co.		BR	4	26	6	24 00		24 00	117 00
R. M. McAllister, Philadelphia		OD	5	16	15	38 50	2 50	41 00	8 25
Sol. Diehl, Union Co.		OD	3	27					33 00
Helen Comps, Berks Co.		OD	6	11	6	16 00		16 00	
Totals	5 Agents		20	95	28	82 50	4 50	87 00	278 25

Ohio, One Week Ending March 7, 1919

O. E. Taylor, Athens Co.	OD	5	25	15	41	50	5	00	46	50	5	00	
Mrs. Chas. Carter, Toledo	WP	5	19					39	00	39	00	39	00
E. C. Alexander, Cincinnati	BR	2	12	2	8	00			8	00	30	70	
John Manuel, New Phila.	BR	3	16								57	25	
Mrs. G. Pinnicks, Zanesville	OD	2	10	3	7	50	4	00	11	50	5	50	
Glenn Pinnicks, Zanesville	BR	1	8								44	00	
Totals	6 Agents		18	90	20	57	00	48	00	105	00	181	45
Grand Totals	58 Agents					2336	00			1511	75		

Elder J. H. Wierts conducted the service in the English Church last Sabbath morning, there being a union service of the German and English Churches. At the close of the service Elder Wierts baptized six persons, who will be added to the German Church.

Dr. H. W. Miller spoke to the Young People's Society in the Baltimore No. 1 Church last Sunday afternoon, giving his experience in going to China and his work while there. The young people are especially interested this year in raising funds for Honan, and as the doctor had labored there, his address was of special interest. His visit was greatly appreciated.

Brother Medairy reports a growing interest in the meetings he is holding at Blythedale.

Elder Booth has a wonderful interest in Wilmington, Del., where he is still holding Sunday night services.

Elder G. A. Stevens will begin a series of meetings in Dover, Del., next Sunday night.

The conference secretary recently received a very interesting letter from Elder and Mrs. R. T. Baer, of Buenos Aires, Argentine, S. A. They send their best wishes to all their friends in the Chesapeake Conference. The hot season has just begun there and they were having an unusually hot summer. They are having good experiences and are enjoying their work.

VIRGINIA

12 W. Main St., Richmond
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Newport News, Va.

The work is still onward at Newport News. The second Sabbath in March it was my privilege to witness another evidence of this, when Elder W. E. Bidwell, who was closing a series of meetings in the church, received twelve new members into the church, four by baptism, five on

profession of faith, and three by letter. Others are taking their stand to obey the truth, and it was with deepest regret that Elder Bidwell was released to return to his work in southwest Virginia, where two new companies await organization. It is a source of encouragement to witness the union and activity of the members of this church who have never lost their first love. W. C. MOFFETT.

The Christian Walk

Christians walk carefully, danger is near.
On in thy journey with trembling and fear.
Snares from without and temptations within,

Seek to entice thee once more into sin.
Christians walk carefully, danger is near.

Christians walk cheerfully through the fierce storm,

Dark though the sky with threats of alarm.
Soon will the clouds and the tempest be o'er,

Then with thy Saviour thou'lt rest evermore.

Christians walk cheerfully through the fierce storm.

Christians walk prayerfully, oft wilt thou fall,

If thou forget on thy Saviour to call,
Safe thou shalt walk through each trial and care,

If thou art clad in the armour of prayer,
Christians walk prayerfully, danger is near.

Christians walk hopefully, sorrow and pain
Will cease when heaven of rest thou shalt gain.

Then from the lips of the Judge thy reward,
Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.

Christians walk hopefully, rest thou shalt gain.

—Elizabeth White.

OBITUARIES

PAULLIN.—Sarah Eleanor Van Gundy, was born at Lewisburg, Pa., September 7, 1836, at which place she spent her girlhood. In June, 1855, she was united in marriage with Mr. Jefferson Paullin, and spent her married life at Ross Township, near Jamestown, until the death of her husband in April, 1891. Since that time she has made her home with her son, A. G. Paullin of

Jamestown. At the time of her death, she was visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. F. Martin of Battle Creek, Mich. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, a brother and two sisters, besides many friends.

WILSON.—Leroy, son of J. J. and Ruth Mudgett-Souders, was born at Plum Run, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1913, and died at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1919, of Aedemia of the Larynx. His death came as a great shock to the parents, relatives and a large circle of friends, as he was ill less than two days. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 1 Thess. 4:15-18.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

A New Magazine Ready

For sometime there has been a great demand in the field for a magazine in the Slovakian language. We are pleased to announce that this magazine is now ready for distribution, and orders can be filled immediately.

In general appearance and size, it resembles our other foreign magazines, having twenty-four pages with a beautiful three color-cover. This is the first Slovakian periodical ever published by Seventh-day Adventists as far as we are able to learn, and this marks a new era in our foreign publishing work.

According to Government statistics there are more than 800,000 Slovaks in this country. They are at times called Slavs, and, of course, are a branch of the Slavish people in general; but the language they speak is a distinct tongue called Slovakian.

Another magazine which we have been issuing for several years is the Bohemian, which is being read by the other branch of the Czecho-Slovaks, as they are often called now since the establishment of their new republic.

The Slovaks are scattered all over the country and there are thousands of them, especially in our larger cities and mining centers, who are anxious to hear and ready to accept the gospel message. They are an intellectual, religiously-inclined, and liberty-loving race. We believe that this beautiful and interesting magazine will appeal to them.

From the contents we quote the following articles: "Inspiration of the Bible," "Truth Unchangeable," "The King's Dream," "The Plan of Redemption," "The Scriptures Better than Tradition," "Personal Religion," "World Conditions Foretold in Bible," "Christ's Love for Children."

The magazine which is called "Signs of the Times," contains seventeen beautiful illustrations. The price is the same

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Watchman Summary for
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Ghesapeake	765
District of Columbia	345
East Pennsylvania	623
New Jersey	405
Ohio	2054
Virginia	135
West Pennsylvania	2075
West Virginia	150
Total	6552

Important Notice

It is our aim and desire that the Columbia Union Visitor reach its readers in good season each week. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the paper be made up Friday afternoon, and this cannot be done unless the copy be had by WEDNESDAY MORNING. We request, therefore, that all contributors send in their weekly reports at the time specified, and that the reports be short and frequent, rather than long and far apart.

EDITOR.

Nurses' Training Course

There will be opportunities for fifteen young women and six young men to enter the Washington Sanatorium training school for nurses at the beginning of its next course which opens June 1, 1919. All interested and those desiring such a training should write for calendar and application blanks which must be filled out and returned to us by May 1.

The Washington Sanatorium is a 120 bed institution with provision for medical, surgical and obstetrical cases, maintaining a full three years' training course, the entrance requirements being a minimum of 9 grades of school work and a minimum age of 19. Those whose requirements fall below the above may be entered into the preparatory nurses' training course which opens April 1, and will be admitted to the class on the completion of their preparatory work.

Those desiring this special preparatory work should also make application at once by addressing the Superintendent of Nurses, Washington Sanatorium, Washington, D. C.

"Delighted With It"

Letters are beginning to come in acknowledging receipt of bound volumes of Present Truth, expressing appreciation, and ordering other copies. The following is a fair sample of many such letters:

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WANTED.—Two Seventh-day Adventist men to work on farm; one married and one single; April 1. No milking. Address C. W. Coberley, R. No. 1, West Leesport, Pa.

WANTED.—Man at once at Washington Sanitarium to take care and drive our team, doing general work. Wages eighteen dollars week. Address E. G. Fulton, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED.—Single man to work on farm. Please give some idea as to experience and wages expected in first letter. W. H. Sauder, R. 2, Ravenna, Ohio.

WANTED.—Good, reliable person to do general house work. Address Mrs. A. E. Moffett, R. F. D. No. 1, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

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