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COME FOR ALL THINGS ARE NOW READY

Complete arrangements have now been made for our camp-meeting and conference, and this will be the last call that will reach many of our brethren and sisters before they will start for this annual gathering.

Much has been published in the Reporter regarding this convocation, and we trust that our brethren and sisters all feel the deep importance of this occasion. We are on the eve of a great revolution which will soon take place in this world: many are unprepared for the things that are coming, and if we could realize the great danger that we are in, in our present condition, the privilege of attending this meeting would be sought, in preference to anything else in this world.

We are glad to have the assurance that we have, that there will be a large attendance at this annual gathering. From a recent letter received from Elder Daniells, I quote the following: "I hope you will be able to rally the people throughout the conference and secure the largest attendance Indiana has had for a long time. Elder Farnsworth is full of life and fire, and will give the best

help we have been able to supply for a long time in our camp-meetings." Those who have heard Elder Farnsworth speak in the past, know that he will come to us filled with the spirit and that great power will attend his preaching. Elder Daniells and Elder Farnsworth are coming, feeling a burden for the work in Indiana and with a determination by the help of God, to give us the help so much needed here in this conference. How I wish that we could have every Sabbath keeper in the state present at this annual meeting.

EXPENSES

We have done all in our power to reduce the expenses to our brethren and sisters who will attend this meeting.

TRANSPORTATION

Reduced rates have been secured over all the railroads in the state. This was noticed in the last issue of the Reporter, which instruction I trust has been preserved and will be studied carefully. We have also secured favors of the interurban lines over which any number of our people will wish transportation.

The Union Traction Company operating the lines running from Indianapolis to Kokomo, and from Indianapolis to Marion, Elwood, and Muncie, over which the majority of our people will wish to travel, will sell round trip tickets for a fraction less than one and one-half cents per mile, and will carry one piece of baggage, weight not to exceed 150 pounds, for each passenger, free, to and from Indianapolis. Those wishing this favor of the interurban lines must purchase their return ticket from the point where they take the cars for Indianapolis; and their baggage must have a tag on it with their name, and marked, Martinsville, Indiana, S. D. A. Camp Ground. This is to distinguish this baggage from other baggage carried by the company. If these directions

are not *fully followed*, our brethren must not expect the free transportation of their trunks. The interurban line now operating between Indianapolis and Kokomo will be completed through to Logansport and Peru and cars will be running the first of August; so, those desiring to come from these points can come over the interurban lines.

Round trip tickets will be sold from Indianapolis over the interurban line to Martinsville for ninety cents, and the baggage will be carried free; but all baggage must be marked, Martinsville, Indiana, S. D. A. Camp Ground, to insure free transportation over any of the interurban lines. Arrangements have been made so that baggage coming over the Union Traction lines will be transferred to the Indianapolis and Martinsville interurban line without any cost of transfer. Arrangements have been made with the Martinsville line to carry our baggage and passengers, where there are several passengers, within about one block of the camp ground. The small sum of five cents a trunk will be charged for hauling baggage from the interurban line and the Big Four depot to the camp ground. Ten cents per trunk will be charged for hauling trunks from the Panhandle depot, or fifteen cents for the round trip. Let all coming over the railroads bring their checks with them to the camp ground and deliver them to Wm. Cushing, who will see that the trunks are delivered where desired on the camp ground.

LOCATING COMMITTEE

J. E. Dunn, who is chairman of the camp-meeting committee, will have charge of the matter of locating the campers as they arrive upon the ground.

PROVISION STAND

J. H. Neihaus will have charge of the provision stand, where a full supply of provisions and health

foods will be kept for the convenience of the campers.

DINING TENT

Sister F. M. Roberts will superintend the cooking and preparation of foods for the dining tent, and Bro. U. S. Anderson will act as business agent, sell meal tickets, etc. Meals will be furnished to those desiring board at the dining tent, for fifteen cents per meal or seven meal tickets for one dollar. This is as reasonable as the conference can possibly furnish meals where it has to fit up a place to do business simply for a few days.

SANITARY COMMITTEE

We have asked Dr. Leach, George Mann and wife, to take charge of the sanitary condition of the camp, and we trust that all will heed whatever counsel may be given in regard to the sanitary condition of their tents and surroundings.

MEDICAL ADVICE

We expect one of our sanitarium doctors to be in attendance at our camp-meeting. He will be prepared to give medical advice to any of our brethren and sisters who desire it, and we trust that all will feel free to come and counsel with him. And we feel assured that his instruction along these lines will be very helpful to our brethren and sisters wishing consultation.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS

It is expected that Sister Farnsworth and Sister McMahan will have charge of the young people's meetings, and call to their assistance such other help as can be secured. A tent will be pitched for the young people's meetings and seated so that it will be comfortable, and no pains will be spared in making their meetings an occasion of great profit and blessing to those who attend.

CHILDREN'S MEETINGS

Sister Lou Curtis will conduct the children's meetings and will be assisted by other workers. The children will also have a tent especially for their meetings, and we earnestly request our brethren and sisters to come bringing their children and youth, that they may receive the benefit to be derived at these services.

MISSIONARY WORK

We hope to so arrange our meetings that at least two hours each afternoon may be given to active

missionary work and distributing our literature and visiting the citizens of Martinsville. We sincerely trust that our brethren and sisters will come possessed with the spirit of labor, and that this may be a camp-meeting such as has never been held in the state of Indiana, because of the real missionary spirit that will be manifested among the campers.

CAMP-MEETING DAILY BULLETIN

Arrangements have been completed whereby a Camp-meeting Daily Bulletin will be printed and circulated each day, placing it in every home in the city. There will be published in this Bulletin, news items of the camp and a synopsis of the principal discourses that are preached. Any of our brethren desiring the Bulletin can secure the six issues by sending fifteen cents to our state secretary, and the paper will be mailed each day except Sabbath and Sunday, during the meeting. Those who wish the paper on the ground, can get the Bulletin during the meeting for ten cents. We trust that a number will avail themselves of the privilege of securing the Bulletins, not only for the matter that it will contain, but to assist in paying the expense of publishing.

God is greatly blessing the work in this conference so that the debts are rapidly being liquidated, and souls are accepting the message. We desire to lay plans to greatly advance the work the coming year, pushing out into new fields and making new converts. Shall we not see a large attendance from every quarter of this conference that we may go from this meeting filled with the spirit and prepared to do better work for the Master than ever in the past? May God guide us in our decisions, and may we decide the matter of our attendance at this annual gathering as we will wish we had viewed it in the coming judgement.

W. J. STONE, Pres. Ind. Conf.

NOTE THIS

It may be well to speak again regarding those who will come over the railroads to our camp-meeting. Do not expect to come part way on the railroad and then take the interurban lines and get reduced rates on the railroads. This cannot be done. It is cheaper riding on the interurban

lines, but those coming over the railroads must purchase a through ticket and enter Martinsville on the railroad, and take the railroad train at Martinsville for home in order to secure the reduced rates; and in all cases, they must in procuring their ticket, take a certificate receipt showing that they have paid full fare to Martinsville. Unless this is done no reduction can be secured in returning.

Let all remember that those coming over the interurban lines must procure a round trip ticket. Then mark their baggage according to instruction elsewhere, and the conductor will carry their baggage free. If the instruction that has been given is carefully followed, no mistake may be made. W. J. STONE.

TO OUR DEAR BRETHREN

As we are nearing our annual gathering, this should be a time of rejoicing before the Lord and giving thanks for His care and bounties during the year; also a time when we should receive special blessings.

The Lord has required all the people to appear before Him once a year, so may all our people remember this and make a special effort to come to the camp-meeting. Shall we not all come with our hearts filled with love and gratitude to Him who left His glorious home above and made such a sacrifice for us? Can we not make a small sacrifice to meet with Him at this annual gathering?

We trust there will not be a murmuring voice heard among the host of Israel,—saying, it is too far, or it will cost too much and we cannot spare the means. We may miss the very blessings that we need and that the dear Lord has been waiting to bestow upon us if we are not present at this gathering. So let all make a special effort to come and bring their children and youth, as they need help, and the Lord wishes to bestow His blessings upon them.

J. C. HARRIS.

U. S. ANDERSON.

The tent meetings that are being held in East Indianapolis are increasing in attendance and interest, and one has already taken a decided stand for the truth. Others are deeply interested.

PERILOUS TIMES

"And there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book."
—Dan. 12:1.

The great strikes that are now agitating the minds of the people all over the country are precursors of coming events and a fulfillment of the above scripture. No one without being right in the midst of these troubles can realize what they mean. There are at the present time 125,000 laboring men on a strike in the United States, and the prospects are that it will be one of the greatest strikes since the labor trouble began.

One of our brethren in Colorado gives, in their conference paper, the following report of trouble at Cripple Creek. He says: "Monday morning at 2:30 the people in the vicinity of Independence were startled by an explosion which caused the death of thirteen persons and injured six. The explosive was placed under the platform at the depot where the non-union miners were about to take the train for their homes. The infernal machine which set off the explosion was connected by a fine wire about one hundred yards long to the round of a chair by which the wire was pulled. There was a report as of a pistol shot, followed almost in the same instant by a deafening roar. Rocks began falling on the car roof. Immediately torches were lighted. The dead and wounded were lying everywhere. The night was intensely dark and the bodies were discovered only as they were stumbled upon or revealed by the flickering torches. The scene was heart rending.

"In the afternoon a mass meeting of the people of the district was held at Victor, during which time many shots were fired between the soldiers and union miners, resulting in the death of two more. Tuesday the troops were called out, and General Bell hastened to the seat of the trouble. On the same day the resignation of city and county officials was demanded by the citizens. On Wednesday martial law was declared. On the same day a battle took place between the soldiers and union miners at Dunville, a small place about fifteen

miles from Cripple Creek. One man was killed. Thursday the Citizens' Alliance decreed that no member of any union allied to the Western Federation of Miners should be employed in the Cripple Creek District. On Friday a jury began the investigation of Monday's disaster, and on this same day ninety men were deported by the militia on a train under sealed orders. On Saturday the exiles were left on the prairie near Holly, Colo., a half mile from the Kansas line. The same day witnessed the closing down of the Pride of Cripple Creek and the Winchester mines by the militia. Since that time other men have been deported to New Mexico, making three car loads, or nearly two hundred men.

"The union stores, four in the district, have been closed. The union halls have been taken by the militia and their contents seized and held for investigation, and the end is not yet. Many are being held and will be tried soon on the charge of murder."

If our people throughout the state of Indiana could realize the meaning of these things and how near we are to the second coming of Christ, I think a greater effort would be put forth by many to attend our annual campmeeting and gain the necessary preparation to fit us for the events that are coming upon the earth.

May God help us to sense these things as we never have before, and help us to realize that we are in the perils of the last days W. J. S.

WILLIAMSPORT

We began our meetings here in the tent the eleventh of June, and our congregations have averaged between thirty and forty. Some interest is manifest by a few, and those who attend our meetings are very friendly.

We have visited every family in this place, also most of those living two or three miles in the country. In each of these homes we have given an invitation to attend our meeting, also left a number of our periodicals, sold about thirty packages of tracts, and several small books. Many of these homes have been visited several times.

Brother and Sister Neihaus and Brother and Sister Stewart of Peru have been with us rendering valuable

assistance in singing and visiting, but Brother and Sister Neihaus have returned to their work at Peru. They left many warm friends.

The Lord is blessing with liberty and freedom in presenting the message, and notwithstanding our congregations are small and somewhat changable, yet we are hopeful for a few.

C. H. BLISS.
J. E. DUNN.

PARENTS

Do you want your children in a church school?

Since the organization of the Greenfield church, a church school has been connected with it. A neat little room having seating capacity for about twenty has been fitted up for that purpose.

Two very successful years of school have been taught. Because of the removal of several families from the city, the number of children left is small. Believing that church schools are in harmony with the will of the Lord, the Greenfield church is planning for another school this year, and would invite any who have children of church school age, to come here and join with us in making a successful school.

The only expense connected with the school will be the teachers wages and a small amount for fuel.

For further information address, Martin Dunn, Greenfield, Ind.

NOTICE

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

It is now definitely arranged to hold the State Young People's Convention, Monday, August 22nd. We are very anxious that all, both old and young, shall be present at that time. Every Y. P. S. should be represented, and at least, some of the youth from every church should be present at that meeting.

If any who have been asked to prepare a paper for the convention cannot be there, they should send their paper to W. D. Curtis, Martinsville, Ind., not later than Aug. 19.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

We again wish to request all of our brethren and sisters to bring their "Hymns and Tunes," also "Christ in Song" to the camp-meeting. Both will be used.

NEWS and NOTES

Elder J. W. Covert writes that there will be a good delegation present at the campmeeting from Wolf Lake.

Elder A. W. Bartlett and Brother J. E. Collins are holding a series of meetings in the Noblesville church. They report some interest.

Elder Stone and family visited the Northfield church a week ago last Sabbath, holding meetings both forenoon and afternoon. They were much pleased with what they saw and were glad to form the acquaintance of the members of this company.

Brother Hershberger writes from Walkerton, that the church there is alive and of good courage. He states that some of the children take part in the meetings, and although their numbers are small, they are doing all they can to help in the work.

We have heard from several churches where nearly the whole church will turn out to attend our annual campmeeting and conference this year. This is what should be done by all of our churches, and we believe it would be the course pursued if all realized the importance of the times in which we are living.

We are exceedingly grateful to our brethren and sisters for their faithfulness in sending in their tithe for the month of July. If the tithe is as large for the month of August, the tithe treasury will once more be placed upon its feet free from debt. We wish to made an earnest appeal to our brethren and sisters to send in every dollar of tithe that they can during the month of August, or bring it to the campmeeting that we may settle with our laborers in full for their past year's work, and enter upon the year of jubilee free of debt.

G. W. Mann has leased a part of the space where Dr. R. O. Ross conducted the sanitarium in the Imperial Hotel, opposite the state capitol building, corner Ohio Street and Capitol Avenue. It is equipped with a Natatorium 12x30 feet, Needle Spray, Russian and Electric Light Baths, etc. Three nurses in charge. Arrangements can be made for board, room, and treatments. For further particulars address, G. W. Mann, 1905 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

FUND FOR NEW TENTS.

We give below a list of names of those who have pledged to the tent fund and whose payment of pledge has not heretofore been published. Hereafter the names will be published until paid, then published once acknowledging the payment, then discontinued for lack of space. We hope to have a large list of new pledges for next issue.

Previously reported	\$120.85
J. H. Neihaus and wife	paid 5.00
B. F. Anderson	paid 5.00
E. A. Kern	paid .50
J. H. Crandall	paid 1.00
J. W. Moore	paid 1.00
Mary E. Ayers	paid .10
C. E. Warner and wife	paid 1.00
D. S. Hammond	paid 1.00
Cynthia Larkins	paid 1.00
A friend	paid .75
S. J. Lecklider	paid .25
Katie Archibald	paid .25
Sister Young	paid .20
Carrie Bloom	paid .25
Ruby Lecklider	paid .10
Grace Blake	paid .10
Nellie Blake	paid .10
Nancy Bookout	paid .10
W. C. & A. McCuaig	paid 5.00
Effie Baugher	paid 1.00
D. Z. Stone	paid 1.00
Michaels church	paid 1.55
Grass Creek church	paid .50
Mechanicsburg church	paid 4.75
Nancy Wells	paid .25
Mrs. Schleicher	paid .35
Mrs. Alexander	paid 1.00
J. E. Collins	2.00
Clara B. Turner	1.00
James Cummins	5.00
James R. Fatic	5.00
Jesse Woods	1.00
U. S. Anderson	5.00
J. W. Covert	5.00
Prof. B. F. Machlan	5.00
B. F. Harrison	.50
J. C. Harris	5.00
C. H. Bliss	5.00
D. W. Albert	2.00
S. J. Cleland	1.00
R. M. Harlan	1.00
J. H. Graham	1.00
F. M. Roberts	5.00
Mary Lewis	.25
James W. Cope	5.00
Mrs. Stillhorn	.25
J. W. Weimar	.50
Chas. Gardner	1.00
Mrs. Fahrion	.50
Raymond Gardner	.50
Mrs. Switzer	.25
Mrs. Whittinghill	.50

Cloe Walters	.50
Mrs. Harvey	1.50
O. P. Larimore and wife	1.00
Dorothy Sellers and daughters	1.25
Geo. Baker	1.00

TITHES FOR JULY, 1904.

Akron	11 50
Angola	10 32
Anderson	
Auburn	
Bass Lake	20 00
Barbers Mills	4 15
Boggs town	50 00
Brookston	
Connersville	1 09
Corunna	
Denver	52 43
Dana	12 90
Evansville	4 85
Elnora	
Elwood	2 57
Etna Green	5 00
Farmersburg	11 07
Fort Wayne	32
Franklin	13 15
Frankton	
Grass Creek	89 13
Glenwood	
Greenfield	5 25
Hartford City	22 49
Honey Creek	19 55
Huntington	
Idaville	4 00
Indianapolis	152 47
Individuals	2 38
Inwood	14 00
Jefferson	
Jonesboro	16 25
Kennard	19 94
Kokomo	20 13
La Fayette	1 90
Lebanon	
Ligonier	20 50
Linton	22 10
Logansport	1 80
Michaels	11 60
Mechanicsburg	33 37
Marion	59 76
Michigan City	
Middletown	
Mt. Vernon	5 93
Mt. Zion	63 01
Muncie	
New London	
Noblesville	103 50
Northfield	5 00
New Marion	22 62
North Liberty	27 11
Olive Branch	8 60
Olivet Chapel	33 91
Oolitic	9 25
Patrickburg	10 00
Peru	4 94
Petersburg	6 60
Pleasant View	30 89
Princeton	9 34
Richmond	14 76
Rochester	
Rocklane	3 07
Salem	13 75
Second Indianapolis	25 83
South Bend	18 55
South Milford	4 00
Terre Haute	7 11
Unionville	1 70
Wabash	
Waldron	9 63
Walkerton	6 85
Waterloo	
West Liberty	
Windfall	
Wolf Lake	155 25
Total receipts	\$1,317 08

TEACHERS ATTENTION. The teachers should bring all their text-books to the institute, as they will be needed for reference.

The Reporter is only 25 cents a year.