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AN APPEAL TO MINISTERS AND CHURCH OFFICERS

MRS. E. G. WHITE

(Concluded)

THE strength of an army is measured largely by the efficiency of the men in the ranks. A wise general instructs his officers to train every soldier for active service. He seeks to develop the highest efficiency possible on the part of all. If he were to depend upon his officers, alone, he could never expect to conduct a successful campaign. He counts on loyal, untiring service from every man in his army. The responsibility rests largely upon the men in the ranks.

And so it is in the army of Prince Emmanuel. Our General, who has never lost a battle, expects willing service from every one who has enlisted under his banner. In the closing controversy now waging between the forces of good and the hosts of evil, he expects all, laymen as well as ministers, to take part. All who have enlisted as soldiers of His, are to render faithful service as minutemen, with a keen sense of the responsibility resting upon them individually.

Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God's work. This has not always been done in the past. Plans have not been fully carried out whereby the talent of all might be employed in active service. There are but few who realize how much has been lost because of this.

The leaders in God's cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line. In their planning, they are to give special study to the work that can be done by the laity for their friends and neighbors. The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership, rally to work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers.

The salvation of sinners requires earnest, personal labor. We are to bear to them the word of life, not to wait for them to come to us. O that I could speak words to men and women that would arouse them to diligent action! The moments now granted us to work are few. We are standing upon the very borders of the eternal world. We have no time to lose. Every moment is golden, and altogether too precious to be devoted merely to self-serving. Who will seek God earnestly, and from Him draw strength and grace to be

His faithful workers in the missionary field?

In every church there is talent, which, with the right kind of labor, might be developed to become a great help in this work. There should be a well-organized plan for the employment of workers to go into all our churches, large and small, to instruct the members how to labor for the upbuilding of the church, and also for unbelievers. It is training, education, that is needed. Let all set their hearts and minds to become intelligent in regard to the work for this time, qualifying themselves to do that for which they are best adapted.

That which is needed now for the upbuilding of our churches is the nice work of wise laborers to discern and develop talent in the church,—talent that can be educated for the Master's service. Those who shall labor in visiting the churches should give the brethren and sisters instruction in practical methods of doing missionary work. Let there be a class for the training of the youth as well. Young men and women should be educated to become workers at home, in their own neighborhoods, and in the church.

All this work of training should be accompanied with earnest seeking of the Lord for His Holy Spirit. Let this be urged home upon those who are willing to give themselves to the Master's service. Our conduct is watched by the world; every act is scrutinized and commented upon. There must be diligent cultivation of the Christian graces, that those who profess the truth may be able to say no evil of them truthfully. In all their intercourse with unbelievers they are exerting an influence for good or for evil. They are either a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death. God calls for great piety, for holiness of life and purity of conduct, in accordance with the elevating, sanctifying truths which we profess. The

lives of the workers for Christ should be such that unbelievers, seeing their godly walk and circumspect conversation, may be charmed with the faith that produces such results.

The end is near, stealing upon us stealthily, imperceptibly, like the noiseless approach of a thief in the night. May the Lord grant that we shall no longer sleep as do others, but that we shall watch and be sober. The truth is soon to triumph gloriously, and all who now choose to be laborers together with God will triumph with it. The time is short; the night soon cometh when no man can work. Let those who are rejoicing in the light of present truth, now make haste to impart the truth to others. The Lord is inquiring, "Whom shall I send?" Those who wish to sacrifice for the truth's sake, are now to respond, "Here am I, Lord; send me."

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

This annual occasion is right upon us, and this is the last opportunity we will have of mentioning it to our people through the *REPORTER* before it will be a thing of the past.

But little has been said regarding the Week of Prayer, largely on account of the great Thanksgiving movement, but we feel that this occasion should not be lost sight of, but rather that the Thanksgiving effort should prepare the way to make this Week-of-Prayer occasion of greater benefit than ever in the past. Every indication points to the speedy fulfillment of this message, and we all need to draw nearer to the Lord. I trust that every church in the Conference will arrange as far as possible for daily meetings,—seek the Lord, and have the readings which have been prepared and published in the *Review*. These readings give very timely instruction, and will be of great profit if carefully studied and carried out in our lives.

It should not only be a Week of Prayer, but of praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us during the past year. It has been a year of general prosperity with most of our brethren and sisters, notwithstanding the panic that spread over the country one year ago. The Lord has blessed the labors of His servants, and some

have embraced the truth in every tent effort that has been held in the Conference. The brethren who are now visiting the churches in the Conference, report good meetings, and that our brethren and sisters are of good courage in the work. Let us take hold in this Week of Prayer service and make a more full consecration to the Lord that we may receive more of His spirit and power that greater efficiency may mark the efforts put forth the coming year.

We trust also that the offering on the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer will be a liberal one. Let all give as the Lord has prospered them that there may be no lack of means to carry the message to those countries where the people are yet in darkness. May the Lord add His blessing and give us rich supplies of His grace.

W. J. STONE.

CHOOSING CHURCH OFFICERS

The time is right at hand for electing officers for our churches, and much will depend upon the selections that are made.

Persons should be placed in office who are sound on every principle of Christian faith and who are wide awake to the interest of the Lord's cause. No cheap or careless work should be done by those who have these responsibilities. Our churches should be aglow with zeal in the canvassing work, the sanitarium enterprises, the cause of Christian education, young people's enterprises, Sabbath-school interest, and all else that relates to the progress of the blessed message. Hunt for persons who have gentleness, kindness, courage, and balanced confidence.

Men and women should be found who believe in the spirit of prophecy and who are not given to criticism of the General Conference. Persons who are faithful in tithing, and who will encourage liberality towards all enterprises required for the advancement of the cause, should be chosen. Ardent, zealous ones should be selected who will gladly promote every forward movement calculated to advance God's work rapidly. Actual soul-inspiring devotion to the cause of God should be sought for. We are nearing the end of our work, and let there be sensible, careful work done in these things in all our

churches. Do not do that which will retard the Lord's work. Persons who will not lead should never be placed in position as leaders. Christ is captain of an advancing army. His soldiers are in active campaign for aggressive warfare. The alarm has been sounded and the battle is on, and none but valiant leaders can gain marked victories. When the onset has subsided Jesus will be here. Let us be ready to meet Him.

WM. COVERT, *Pres. N. Ill. Conf.*

TO WHOM TO SEND PETITIONS FROM INDIANA

THE petitions to Congress against Sunday legislation should, in all cases, as far as possible, be sent to the congressmen representing the districts in which the petitions have been circulated. The State of Indiana is divided into thirteen congressional districts, each of which is represented in Congress by a representative. These districts, the counties comprising them, and the representatives representing them, are as follows:—

FIRST DISTRICT

Counties: Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, and Warrick.
Representative: Hon. John H. Foster.

SECOND DISTRICT

Counties: Daviess, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Owen, and Sullivan.

Representative: Hon. John Crawford Chaney.

THIRD DISTRICT

Counties: Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, Perry, Scott, and Washington.

Representative: Hon. William E. Cox.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Counties: Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland.

Representative: Hon. Lincoln Dixon.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Counties: Clay, Hendricks, Morgan, Parke, Putman, Vermillion, and Vigo.

Representative: Hon. Elias S. Holliday.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Counties: Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby,

Union, and Wayne.
Representative: Hon. James Eli Watson,

SEVENTH DISTRICT

County: Marion.
Representative: Hon. Jesse Overstreet,

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Counties: Adams, Deleware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, and Wells.
Representative: Hon. John A. M. Adair,

NINTH DISTRICT

Counties: Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, and Tipton.
Representative: Hon. Charles Beary Lanbis,

TENTH DISTRICT

Counties: Benton, Jasper, Lake, La Porte, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White.
Representative: Hon. Edgar D. Crumpacker,

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Counties: Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, and Wabash.
Representative: Hon. George W. Rauch,

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Counties: Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley.
Representative: Hon. Clarence C. Gilhams,

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Counties: Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, St. Joseph, and Starke.
Representative: Hon. Abraham L. Brick,

The petitions should be accompanied by a brief, courteous letter of explanation, and sent to the proper congressman, care Capitol Building, Washington, D. C.

In order to ascertain who your representative is, look through the different districts, and when you find the county in which your petition was circulated, you have found your district, and the name of your representative in Congress. Please let all carefully take note of this instruction, and act accordingly; and remember the petitions may be sent in any time after December 7, the time of the opening of Congress.

W. A. COLCORD, Sec'y R. L. Bureau.



THE church service that drags draws none to Christ.

HE only is good who is good for something.

GOSPEL CHURCH WORK

THE Lord has greatly blessed our work among the churches during the past few weeks. A manifest coming up in all lines and a stepping upon higher ground is noted. While some are being sifted out on the point of appetite, love of the world, and lack of courage, others are stepping in to occupy the ground, and those who remain are gaining courage from the cowardice of others and energy from their coldness.

Some are greatly blessed in their sacrifice in maintaining church schools for their children. Where I have been the teachers are doing good work and are loved by both parents and children.

The brethren and sisters are not averse to the day-a-month plan for assisting the Sanitarium, and they unite in it as a consistent method to build up our institution.

The missionary *Review* will certainly be a blessing to all, as it is heartily received, and it will doubtless be the means of gathering in much money for missions. How glad we should be that the Lord has directed our minds to a plan by which we may look for the wealth of the Gentiles to flow into the treasury of the Lord.

Some purpose to loan to the Conference the means they have on hand, for the benefit of God's cause. By all these lines the Lord is greatly blessing His people, and the last warning is going to the world,

Only for the cause of God is this life worth living. The great apostle expresses the experience of a true Christian in these words: "The life which I now live, I live by the faith of the Son of God." How else can we live? "The inner man" of the heart is the very motive spring of the soul.

I have visited the following churches: Boggstown, Patricksburg, Terre Haute, Dana, Petersburg, Tell City, Princeton, and Farmersburg. I also visited Huntington, where there are a few faithful ones. Though only three can enter the work there, they have ordered one hundred *Reviews* for the missionary campaign.

At Boggstown and Tell City, I labored in connection with Elder Miller, where the Lord added His blessing, as at every other point.

We can not "stand fast in liberty,"

and not "grow in grace, and the knowledge of Christ." "On to victory" is the key-note of faith.
VICTOR THOMPSON.



STUDENTS' AID FUND

ON Sabbath, Nov. 28, I met with the Boggstown church and had the privilege of presenting the need of some of our students for assistance in meeting their expenses this year. Brother Thomas Hubbard followed with a stirring appeal for the same. Hearts were touched, and such a response was given as few anticipated. Seventy dollars in cash and pledges was raised for the aid of these struggling ones. It meant a finished year's work in school for some, who, otherwise would soon have been obliged to give up their studies. As we sang to close the familiar words, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," they seemed to have another meaning—a meaning born of deeper gratitude to God for His goodness to us.

But this does not provide for all those here, equally in need and worthy of loans from the Fund. Something should be done for them immediately. If they are helped now, it will, ere long, bring an increase of laborers for our home field, equipped for service. It will cost a sacrifice, but God will bless you for it.

"Am I my brother's keeper?"

CLIFTON L. TAYLOR.



THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION

A MISSIONARY CONVENTION was held at Indianapolis, beginning Friday P. M., Nov. 6, and continuing until Sunday evening, Nov. 8. R. C. Spohr, Missionary Secretary of the Conference, arranged the program for the Convention, which proved to be very interesting, but above all, instructive and helpful, and should prove a source of encouragement to all who were privileged to attend.

The musical part of each session, under the direction of A. N. Anderson, was a helpful part of the program, and appreciated by all. The recitations by the children were also interesting.

Mrs. R. W. McMahan presided at the first session. R. C. Spohr gave a very interesting talk on the "Progress of the Message in the World-

wide Field." He said that some time ago it was being reported that Seventh-day Adventists are disintegrating. Unmistakable evidence was produced showing that if the denomination is disintegrating, Webster failed to define the word correctly.

Elder O. S. Hadley's talk on "Circulation of *Liberty* among Lawyers," was full of good points. In his work among these men, he found many who were really ignorant of the principles of religious liberty, but when the matter was clearly presented to them they saw the injustice of Sunday laws, and expressed themselves as desirous of casting their influence on the right side.

Sabbath morning, P. J. Miller presented the subject of "Circulating Petitions against Sunday Bills." It was clearly shown that now is the time to be active in this work.

Mrs. R. W. McMahan's paper, "The Sabbath-school an Important Factor in Missionary Work," should be an incentive to all of us to be more faithful in the Sabbath-school work. We are told by the spirit of prophecy that our Sabbath-schools are to play an important part in the closing up of the message," also, that "many will go out from our Sabbath-schools to labor for the Master who never have had the opportunity of entering one of our academies or colleges."

Of interest to all, and of special interest to our youth was the subject presented by Floyd F. Thompson, "A Successful Summer's Missionary Campaign." It was interesting to note how the Lord guided and prospered the little pioneer company of periodical workers last summer. The work was not only a blessing to them, but has been the means of stimulating, in many other young people, the desire to do aggressive field work.

In the afternoon the subject, "Management of a Periodical Company," was presented by the writer, showing to some extent the daily work connected with this task.

R. C. Spohr presented the matter of "The Great Fall Missionary Campaign" with the special number of the *Review*. This is a work in which all should have a part. The following words are from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White in regard to

this work: "Talk it over and do all in your power to secure gifts." "We are not to feel that it would not be the thing to ask men of the world for means, for it is just the thing."

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ida V. Hadley gave a very interesting talk on the "Bible Readings Effective Missionary Work."

It was shown that the success of Bible workers depends upon the manner of presenting the truth. They must endeavor to present the Saviour as He is,—a loving father, and not a judge.

Elder Miller presented the subject of "Missionary Effort with Congressmen and Legislators." This is a work that must not be neglected. There is at present a Sunday bill in Congress which has passed the Senate, and at the next session will come up for consideration in the House. If this becomes a law it means that the work which might have been done in times of peace, will have to be done in troublous times. Some of the congressmen have promised to use their influence against this bill.

Dr. O. A. Olsen, of England, gave a very interesting talk concerning the medical work and the distribution of our health journals. He endeavored to impress all with the importance of having a part in this great work by taking at least five copies of *Life and Health* each month to distribute. Our people in England are doing much more than this, and generally speaking, they are not as well able to do it as our people in this country.

Elder W. J. Stone was present at this service, and spoke words of encouragement which were much appreciated. His physical condition did not admit of his being present at the other meetings.

Sunday evening Elder Miller gave a sermon on "Christian Citizenship," to a large and attentive audience.

This was the closing service of the Convention, the results of which will, no doubt, be seen in a deeper consecration and more earnest work throughout our Conference.

BURTON CASTLE.

"BOAST not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

"LIFE'S refreshing comes from its toll."

CHURCH CHARITY FUND

District No. 1, W. A. YOUNG

Indpls (23rd st.)	\$ 67 25
Indpls (E. Side)	16 00
Indpls (West Side)	1 00
Lebanon	61 00
Noblesville	7 50
Northfield	35 00
Middletown	91 95
Anderson	26 57
Muncie	
New Hope	13 65
Hartford City	
Kokomo	
Frankton	
Elwood	
New London	24 04
Total	\$ 343 96

District No. 2, C. J. BUHALIS

Honey Creek	\$ 7 75
Idaville	14 79
Grass Creek	2 00
Denver	
Peru	4 23
La Fayette	12 00
Wal. Valley San.	71 00
Jefferson	
Olive Branch	
Michigan City	
Mt. Vernon	
Logansport	20 00
South Bend	45 00
Walkerton	9 00
North Liberty	5 50
Total	\$ 191 27

District No. 3, B. HAGLE

Wolcottville	\$ 24 10
Wolf Lake	16 39
Fort Wayne	
Huntington	
Rochester	76 00
Akron	31 00
Etna Green	22 00
Ligonier	51 50
Goshen	8 00
Inwood	
Barber's Mills	
Marion	14 00
Michael	49 75
Jonesboro	5 13
Total	\$ 288 87

District No. 4, A. L. MILLER

Boggsstown	\$ 142 36
Franklin	27 14
Seymour	35 64
Rocklane	12 00
Pleasant View	4 14
Waldron	16 00
New Marion	17 00
Gum Corner	
Greenfield	23 04
Connorsville	
Kennard	17 00
Glenwood	
Sunman	
Aurora	
Richmond	6 00
Total	\$ 300 32

District No. 5, VICTOR THOMPSON

Elnora	\$ 19 25
Terre Haute	3 00
Farmersburg	3 75
Patrickburg	22 75
Salem	
Linton	25 00
Princeton	5 50
Mt. Zion	16 50
Goltie	
Unionville	15 00
Martinsville	29 57
Dana	36 12
Evansville	
Petersburg	
Total	\$ 176 44

Grand Total \$1,300 86

SPECIAL SERVICES IN INDIANAPOLIS

DURING the past two weeks, the Indianapolis churches have been favored with the labor of Elder G. G. Rupert, of Oklahoma. The meetings are being held in the 23rd Street church and a large number of strangers are attending; in fact, it has been several years since there has been such a general outside interest in any series of meetings held in this church. It has been deemed advisable to continue during the present week.

Elder Rupert, although blind, uses a number of original charts to illustrate his lectures, and they add materially to the instructiveness of the discourses. We are hopeful that some will be led to fully accept the truth as a result of this effort.

R. C. SPORR.



BIBLE WORK AT THE SANITARIUM

(Following was taken from a personal letter but doubtless will be of general interest to our readers.—Ed.)

DURING the past week I have had many blessed experiences, giving nine Bible readings on present truth to the patients. They are much interested. I made no advances, but was asked by the Red Cross nurse who is here, to explain the thirteenth and fourteenth chapters of Revelation. Of course I could not begin there and make a clear explanation, so began with Daniel. Yesterday afternoon we finished Revelation 13

One of the patients, a man who lives near La Fayette, attends every reading (in second floor parlor). We believe he is sincerely interested.

Last evening another patient arrived who said her object in coming was not only for the treatments which she knew would help her, but that she might have opportunity for Bible study. There are some who, although interested in the third angel's message, are not yet able to study with us. As a result of these studies, we hope to see some yield to full obedience of the truth.

Tuesday evening we have an appointment with a number of the best class of people in the city. Several of the nurses expect to accompany me.

The Sanitarium is rapidly filling

with patients. I understand every room on the second floor is occupied and three or four on the third. We believe that the Lord will fully provide for the needs of the institution.

MARY C. KENT.



THE MORNING WATCH CALENDAR FOR 1909

AN attractive booklet. Ornamental design on cover, and printed on heavy glazed paper. Easily kept in Bible. Contains "My New Year's Resolve," and a preface entitled, "A Year at His feet." A text for every day in the year, following the general line of thought in the Sabbath-school lessons for 1909, nine months of which is on the life of Christ. A selected gem of thought for each month, and subjects for special prayer. A calendar for the entire year on the last page.

Will you not, whether young or old, use this as a daily reminder, that you may form the habit of daily devotional Bible study? Help others to form this habit, by presenting them copies of this Morning Watch Calendar. It is a dainty gift booklet.

Single copy, postpaid, 6 cents. Five or more copies, postpaid, 5 cents each. Envelopes furnished for re-mailing on request.

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CHEERING THANKSGIVING INGATHERING REPORTS

CENTRAL New England sends report of the work of two sisters soliciting for missions. One placed forty-three papers and collected \$43.00. The other placed forty-seven papers and collected \$47.00. Report is just received from one brother who had written letters and sent copies of the paper to business associations and solicited donations. From eight of the the parties written to he received \$88.00. Reports coming in at the present time from all parts of the country indicate excellent results, and we trust that our missions will receive through this effort sufficient means to greatly advance our work in all parts of the world during the coming year.

TITHE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1908

Akron	\$ 3 00
Anderson	3 98
Barbers Mill	3 98
Boggs town	88 21
Brookston	
Connersville	
Dana	
Denver	4 30
Elnora	21 40
Elwood	2 00
Etna Green	4 50
Evansville	
Farmersburg	12 10
Fort Wayne	4 02
Franklin	2 00
Frankton	
Glenwood	
Goshen	2 60
Grass Creek	87 14
Greenfield	10 81
Gum Corner	1 80
Hartford City	60 29
Honey Creek	17 00
Huntington	
Idaville	7 69
Indianapolis (East Side)	82 13
" (23rd street)	76 01
" (West Side)	11 05
Individuals	43 81
Inwood	
Jefferson	
Jonesboro	16 88
Kennard	6 00
Kokomo	153 77
La Fayette	30
La Grange	1 77
Lebanon	6 54
Ligonier	38 44
Linton	
Logansport	31 85
Marion	19 65
Martinsville	6 70
Michaels	
Michigan City	
Middletown	124 21
Mt. Vernon	
Mt. Zion	36 80
Muncie	
New Hope	29 64
New London	7 53
New Marion	6 00
Noblesville	18 39
Northfield	
North Liberty	
North Vernon	2 50
Olive Branch	
Oolitic	
Patricksburg	51 94
Peru	3 54
Petersburg	
Pleasant View	22 50
Princeton	16 77
Richmond	
Rochester	33 62
Rocklane	
Salem	6 60
Seymour	21 99
South Bend	45 50
Sunman	45 75
Terre Haute	15 80
Unionville	
Wabash Valley Sanitarium	55 06
Waldron	26 75
Walkerton	
West Liberty	
Wolcottville	
Wolf Lake	104 01
Total receipts	\$1598 61

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

THE "SIGNS" MONTHLY

During the Thanksgiving Ingathering campaign, six hundred thousand copies of the Missions Number of the *Review and Herald* were distributed. These will surely arouse a spirit of inquiry on the part of those who read. They will want to know more about this people and the special truths which they hold. What a grand opportunity this presents to place in their hands additional reading matter!

The *Signs of the Times* Monthly Special, covering as it does all phases of the Message, will be a splendid medium with which to follow up this campaign. The December number is peculiarly adapted to this work, the leading theme being on the first and second advent of Christ, or "The Word Made Flesh, and the Triumph of that Word in the Flesh." The various departments of this journal are filled full of intensely interesting matter, and it is one of the most attractive numbers yet issued.

Send for sample copy. Address this office.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

BEGINNING with next January, the *Watchman* will be changed from a weekly to a monthly paper, in magazine form, somewhat similar in size to *Life and Health*. This change has been decided upon by the Southern Publishing Association, with the advice of Elder A. G. Danfells, and other leading members of the General Conference Committee. These brethren believe that this change will greatly increase the circulation of the *Watchman*, thus adding to its value as an important messenger of present truth. In magazine form the *Watchman* will retail at ten cents per copy, which will be an inducement for many more agents to engage in its sale.

The subscription price will be reduced from \$1.00 to 75 cents a year. To make up for this difference the publishers will send *Report of Progress*, the Conference paper for the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences with the monthly *Watchman* during the remainder of the *Watchman* subscription term; or, the subscription term will be lengthened one-third, whichever the subscribers may desire.

The special topic for consideration

in the *January Watchman* will be the United States in Prophecy. Special consideration will be given to the Church Federation Movement which is now brought so prominently before the people of this country by the big meeting of the "Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," to be held in Philadelphia, December 2-8. This issue will be a standard number for agents to handle. Single copies, ten cents each; 5-25 copies to one address, 5 cents each; 25-500 to one address, four cents each; 500-1,000 copies to one address, three and one-half cents each.

Send orders to this office.

READ THIS SLOWLY AND THINK

Does my life please God?

Am I studying my Bible daily?

Am I enjoying my Christian life?

Is there any one I can not forgive?

Have I ever won a soul to Christ?

Have I ever had a direct answer to prayer?

Just where am I making my greatest mistake?

Is there anything I can not give up for Christ?

Am I doing anything I would condemn in others?

How many things do I put before my religious duties?

How does my life look to those who are not Christians?

Have I ever tried giving one-tenth of my income to the Lord?

Is the world being made better or worse by my living in it?

—*Kansas Worker*.

LIVINGSTONE died upon his knees. He prayed not only his way into Africa, but into the hearts of its people. He loved those people who were being murdered and pillaged in the interest of that hellish traffic—the slave trade. This he rightly named at that time the "open sore of the world." Among the last messages from his pen,—a letter written the *New York Herald*, he said: "All I can add in my loneliness is, may heaven's rich blessing come down on every one—American, English, or Turk—who will help to heal the open sore of the world."

LIFE'S refreshing comes from its toil.

STUDENTS' AID FUND

"In each Conference a fund should be raised to loan to worthy poor students who desire to give themselves to the missionary work; and in some cases they should even receive donations."

	Pledged	Paid		
J. D. Hodapp	12 00	3 00	Carson King	2 00
Mrs. R. W. McMahan..	11 00	11 00	Raymond Brooks.....	2 00
Mrs. W. Cushing	11 00	1 00	L. M. Harris	2 00
William Cushing.....	10 00	10 00	Thomas Hubbard.....	1 00
Dr. S. L. Strickler	10 00	.....	Clifton L. Taylor.....	1 00 1 00
Mrs. Dora King.....	10 00	.....	Mrs. Clifton L. Taylor	1 00 1 00
A. W. Bartlett.....	10 00	.....	John Grounds.....	1 00
C. A. Hipple	10 00	7 00	Samuel Wells.....	1 00 1 00
M. M. Kenny.....	10 00	.....	Mrs. S. L. Strickler.....	1 00
Miss Verna Stone.....	9 00	.....	N. C. Rogers	1 00
Mrs. Nora Johnston.....	9 00	.....	Henry J. Herschberger..	1 00
John W. Johnston.....	5 00	.....	A Friend.....	1 00 1 00
Thomas S. Johnston...	5 00	.....	Samuel Johnston	55 55
Mrs. Martha Redman ..	5 00	.....	Lizzie Meglunis.....	25
A. L. Miller.....	5 00	.....	Elbert Cushing.....	25 25
Martha Redenour	5 00	2 00	Leland Johnston	10 10
Ida Higbee	4 50	.....	Harold Harris	10 10
Frank S. Busz	2 00	.....	Paid in full	376 29
Bessie M. Downey.....	2 00	.....	Total.....	\$122 95 \$402 09

THE \$25,000 FUND

For the Wabash Valley Seventh-Day Adventist Sanitarium

*C. D. W.	\$1,000 00	Mrs. A. M. Hand.....	50 00	Beatrice Barton.....	10 00
*A Friend.....	1,000 00	*Martha L. Outland.....	50 00	*Mrs. Mary Buhalts.....	10 00
*E. Hayes.....	1,000 00	*Glesner Johnson.....	50 00	*Mrs. P. J. Craig.....	10 00
*A. W. Bartlett and wife.....	500 00	*Charles Grim.....	50 00	Fannie Campbell.....	10 00
*Emmanuel Grounds.....	500 00	John S. Leach and wife.....	50 00	Jennie Dilworth.....	10 00
Mrs. Maggie Worster.....	500 00	*B. R. Wirt.....	50 00	*John M. Davidson.....	10 00
*Dr. W. W. Worster and wife.....	500 00	*Walter Ball.....	50 00	J. S. Edwards.....	10 00
*W. J. Stone and wife.....	500 00	*S. C. Curtis.....	50 00	*Martin Grim.....	10 00
L. J. S.....	500 00	*Theime & Schussler.....	50 00	*Celia J. Hart.....	10 00
T. A. Goodwin and wife.....	500 00	*Wallace Bros. Co.....	50 00	*Mrs. D. C. Horlacher.....	10 00
*S. J. Cleland and wife.....	500 00	*Burt-Wilson-Haywood Co.....	50 00	*Thomas Hubbard.....	10 00
Wm. P. Cunningham and wife.....	500 00	*M. Schultz Co.....	50 00	*Sarah J. Hunter.....	10 00
		*Pottlitzer Co.....	50 00	*Robert W. Leach.....	10 00
*J. W. Moore and wife.....	300 00	*Wolever Electric Co.....	50 00	*Walter Nash.....	10 00
		*Howe and Shippley.....	50 00	*Mrs. Lucy Miller.....	10 00
*C. W. Hayden and wife.....	200 00			*A. A. and Martha Marshall.....	10 00
M. M. Kenney.....	200 00	*U. S. Anderson.....	30 00	*E. M. Schnaible.....	10 00
*Merchants' National Bank, La Fayette.....	200 00	*Stephen Boze.....	30 00	*E. R. Levering.....	10 00
*Henry Taylor Lumber Co.....	165 00			*Bass Bros.....	10 00
*A Friend.....	100 00	*Archer Wright.....	25 00	*A Friend.....	10 00
*Mrs. Elizabeth Nuding.....	100 00	*A. N. Anderson.....	25 00	*L. Philibin.....	10 00
*Mrs. E. E. Blain.....	100 00	T. P. Barrons.....	25 00	*M. J. Schnaible Co.....	10 00
D. W. Albert and wife.....	100 00	*Mrs. Julia A. Brown.....	25 00	Todd Maxwell.....	10 00
*C. J. Buhalts.....	100 00	*Mrs. G. W. Cooper.....	25 00	Margaret M. Miller.....	10 00
*J. R. Minnick.....	100 00	*D. C. Horlacher.....	25 00	Cleotis Nash.....	10 00
*E. Nash.....	100 00	*Rhoda Hamilton.....	25 00	*J. M. Rees.....	10 00
M. G. Pepple.....	100 00	*Mrs. Amanda Hunt.....	25 00	*N. C. Rogers.....	10 00
G. A. Roberts.....	100 00	*R. G. Harrison.....	25 00	*Nellie Rothbaust.....	10 00
*R. R. Roberts and wife.....	100 00	L. V. Hopkins and wife.....	25 00	*Mrs. J. F. Woods.....	10 00
N. C. Rogers.....	100 00	Maggie E. Johnston.....	25 00	*Mrs. B. E. Wright.....	10 00
John F. Steele.....	100 00	M. M. Kenny.....	25 00	*Mary C. Kent.....	10 00
*C. L. Stone and wife.....	100 00	*G. F. Knapp.....	25 00	Guy Wiser.....	10 00
*Samuel J. Townsend.....	100 00	*John W. McBride.....	25 00		
*James D. Woodburn.....	100 00	*J. W. Montgomery.....	25 00	*Charles H. Zirkle.....	6 00
Joel Yeager.....	100 00	*Mrs. Eliza C. Nordyke.....	25 00	*Ella M. Zirkle.....	6 00
Roy Fattie and wife.....	100 00	*Geo. D. Zirkle.....	25 00		
*W. C. Vore.....	100 00	Katherine Nuding.....	25 00	*Martha Redenour.....	5 00
Nancy Wiser.....	100 00	John Possman and wife.....	25 00	Raymond Brooks.....	5 00
*A. O. Beam.....	100 00	*R. C. Spohr.....	25 00	*Gabriella Havens.....	5 00
*Wm. C. Mitchel.....	100 00	*A Friend.....	25 00	*Carrie Applegate.....	5 00
*G. H. Hull.....	100 00	*Edgar Goldberg.....	25 00	*Raymond Brooks.....	5 00
*La Fayette Box Co.....	100 00	*Hogan Drug Co.....	25 00	*S. W. Burkhardt.....	5 00
*H. B. Lyman.....	100 00	*O. W. Pierce Co.....	25 00	J. A. Davis.....	5 00
*National Fowlers Bank, La Fayette, Ind.....	100 00	*H. E. Glick.....	25 00	*Mrs. Rosa Davis.....	5 00
		*H. Rosenthal.....	25 00	*Mrs. Jennie Dilworth.....	5 00
*Loeb & Hene Co.....	75 00	*D. D. Jacobs.....	25 00	*Mrs. Dora Greenlee.....	5 00
*W. H. Zinn Co.....	75 00	*C. F. Johnston.....	25 00	*Mrs. Alta B. Harvey.....	5 00
*A Friend.....	75 00	*Geo. Durgan.....	25 00	*Mrs. Sarah C. Hawk.....	5 00
*Clara Strough.....	75 00	*Schultz-Boswell.....	25 00	*Mrs. E. E. Lee.....	5 00
*E. A. Woodard.....	60 00	*Chas. Folkimer.....	25 00	Mrs. Susan Johnson.....	5 00
		*J. B. Rugar.....	25 00	*Lydia A. Legg.....	5 00
Stephen Boze.....	50 00	*D. M. Foster Co.....	25 00	*Chris Mellinger.....	5 00
*Mrs. R. W. McMahan.....	50 00	*La Fayette Grocery Co.....	25 00	*S. A. Pepple.....	5 00
*J. H. Niehaus and wife.....	50 00	*Prass Shoe Co.....	25 00	Mrs. Chas. Swaynie.....	5 00
*Fannie M. Benson.....	50 00			Clara B. Turner.....	5 00
*George W. Boston.....	50 00	*Henry J. Hershberger.....	20 00	Adelia Wiser.....	5 00
*P. J. Craig.....	50 00	G. W. Mann.....	20 00	*Olive Sarber.....	5 00
L. F. Elliott.....	50 00	*Mrs. M. L. Moore.....	20 00	*J. Theresa Thompson.....	5 00
*Margaret Fattie.....	50 00	Mrs. Ethel Deem.....	20 00	*Clara B. Turner.....	5 00
N. D. Fisher and wife.....	50 00	*D. W. Ridgeway and wife.....	20 00	*Adella Wiser.....	5 00
*Blanche Goodwin.....	50 00	*Victor Thompson.....	20 00	Carrie Wiser.....	5 00
R. W. Hostetler and wife.....	50 00			*N. A. Wiser.....	5 00
*John S. Leach.....	50 00	*A Friend.....	15 00	Chas. Blackburn.....	5 00
*A. L. Miller and wife.....	50 00	Frank Dudley.....	15 00	*Mrs. Richard Ford.....	5 00
*W. T. Pitcher.....	50 00	*E. M. S.....	15 00	*Mrs. J. M. Johnson.....	5 00
F. M. Roberts.....	50 00	*C. H. Ankey Co.....	15 00		
*Frank G. Scarborough.....	50 00			Milton Jones.....	2 00
Wm. M. True.....	50 00	*C. L. Haskins.....	13 00	Cash.....	74 85
*W. A. Young.....	50 00	*W. E. Vaughan.....	13 00	*Church Charity Fund.....	1,300 86
*B. Hagle.....	50 00	Mrs. A. E. Barcus.....	12 00	Total.....	\$16,277 71
*Mrs. M. L. Outland.....	50 00	S. W. Burkhardt.....	12 00		
		*L. V. Hopkins.....	12 00		
		Mrs. B. F. Halstead.....	11 00		
		F. N. Bartholomew.....	10 00		

* A star preceding a name indicates that the amount has been paid in full.



THERE is always much good in the man who looks for good in others.

HE finds no blessing who bears no burden.

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER the Annual Offering, December 19.

ORDER *Sabbath-school Lesson Quarterlies* now.

A SUPPLY of petition blanks to use in opposing the Johnston Sunday Bill may be had by addressing this office.

ALL our churches will find it profitable to observe the Week of Prayer, beginning next Sabbath, the 12th of December.

OUR denominational books are excellent Christmas presents. Send for styles, kinds, and prices. We have a large variety, suitable for persons of all ages.

ISOLATED members should send their Annual Offering direct to the Conference Treasurer if they can not conveniently reach the treasurer of the church to which they belong.

"PRACTICAL LESSONS from the Experiences of Israel", by Elder F. C. Gilbert, may be had by sending 55 cents in stamps to T. A. Goodwin, Treas., 515 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis.

TWO WEEKS more have been added to the time for soliciting for Missions, Nov. 29 to Dec. 12, and those who desire to continue the work even after that date can do so. Papers will be supplied as long as they are wanted.

IN this issue of the REPORTER is contained the promised announcement of the names of the Representatives to whom petitions against Sunday bills should be sent. Let all our people read this statement very carefully, and send their petitions in now.

TO INSURE your receiving *Lesson Quarterlies* promptly each quarter, place an order now for a certain quantity to be sent to you as soon as ready. Every church should have a standing order for the year 1909; the order may be reduced or enlarged at any time.

ORDERS for *Quarterlies* should be sent direct to the Conference office, addressing either the Indiana Conference S. D. A., or T. A. Goodwin, Treas., 515 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis. Frequently such orders are delayed by sending them to Elder W. A. Young or R. C. Spohr, when they are out of the city.

This office has a large supply of German "Best Stories," "Gospel Primers," and "Christ Our Saviour," in board binding that it will sell at 25 cents, 15 cents, and 26 cents, respectively, postage prepaid.

WE have received word from the Sanitarium that every room is full, although there are some visitors who have come to visit patients. They are holding noonday prayer meetings, and Sister Kent is holding Bible readings with some of the patients. Quite an interest is being manifested.

THE Annual Offering for Missions, at the close of the Week of Prayer, December 19th, should be larger than ever before. The reasons that have been assigned for securing liberal donations from those not of our faith during the Thanksgiving Ingathering Campaign, should inspire Seventh-day Adventists to give freely at this time.

ELDER A. L. Miller reports some very encouraging experiences in visiting Congressmen in the interest of religious liberty. Several of the the Indiana Representatives have promised Elder Miller to use their influence against the passage of the Johnston Sunday Bill, which has already passed the Senate, and which is to be considered in the House of Representatives next month.

WE publish in this issue of the REPORTER an article from Elder Wm. Covert, President of the Northern Illinois Conference upon the subject of choosing church officers. We hope the instruction here given will be carefully heeded. No person unless sound in every point of our faith, and in whose daily life these truths are a living reality, should be chosen as a leader. And how can a person lead if he does not pay tithes and offerings, and is honest in his dealings with his brethren and the world? When a person makes no sacrifices for the cause, and scarcely ever puts anything in the contributions, surely in this regard he is not a leader, and should be made to feel that he is not. In choosing church officers, we trust that in all of our churches our lay members will show in the selection of officers that they want "leaders." And when the leaders *lead*, then God's cause will prosper.

ANY one not having a copy of the Week of Prayer readings (which are contained in the *Review* of November 16) may secure same by addressing this office, at once.

THE *Review* and Herald has completed printing 700,000 copies of the special Thanksgiving number of the *Review*. On the 26th of November, orders had been received for 666,000 copies, and still the orders were coming in at the rate of about 5,000 copies per day.

WE wish to call special attention to the article by Brother Colcord regarding the sending in of the petitions to which signatures have been secured during the past few months. Read this article carefully, and then carry it out in harmony with his recommendation.

ORDERS for Christmas books, if to be shipped by freight, should reach our office not later than December 10th; if to be shipped by express, they may be ordered as late as the 15th. On account of the general rush during the holiday season, we can not promise prompt delivery of books not ordered by the dates mentioned. Mail orders may be filled as late as the 20th.

ENCOURAGING reports of the Thanksgiving Ingathering campaign are being received from all parts of the State. It is too early to give an estimate of the entire amount received for missions. We hope, however, in the next issue, to give extracts from some of the letters we are receiving. We hope our people will continue their effort with the special *Review* as long as they have papers to use.

THE churches in Washington, D. C. held a Union Thanksgiving meeting on Sabbath the 28th. A Sabbath-school donation of \$52.77 was made for missions, and many of those who had been soliciting for missions during Thanksgiving week gave their experiences with the amounts collected. It was a very inspiring service. Those who had not had an opportunity to go out on account of being obliged to work night and day preparing the papers for others, expressed appreciation for the extension of time in which to solicit, for this would make it possible for them to share in the blessings and privileges of soliciting for missions.