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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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## The Drift of Destiny

A reliable European writer has this to say concerning the present war: "Looking back over the events of the last days of July and over the astounding diplomatic correspondence since published we cannot avoid the conviction that the great powers were carried forward by an irresistible current and were helpless in the drift of destiny. It is plain to be seen that except the determination on the part of Austria to humble Servia, not one of the belligerents were ready for or a really wanted war. Likewise between each other they had no insuperable difficulties in dispute. Caught in a drift of chance and circumstance the whole of our world went hurling into the maelstrom."

To the students of prophecy this war does not appear as a surprise or as a freak of chance. For years the "spirits of devils" have stirred up the minds of men and prepared the kings and kingdoms for the last great war. Had not the angels kept back the winds of conflict the nations would long ere this have been in mortal combat. But the sobering and solemn thought to God's people in this war is the fact that we are so near the end that the four angels are beginning to let go their hold. This makes plain that the sealing work must either be nearly done or about to be "cut short." Consequently this war must be to us all as a mighty trumpet call from the Lord. We must get the work of grace in our own life finished, and we must hastily finish the work in all the earth.

From a human view point this war appears like an almost crushing calamity to our world-wide mission. What little we know of the situation in Europe shows us that our work there is at a standstill. The German school at Fredensau, our leading training center for all Europe is closed, having been turned into a Red Cross Hospital. Our Seminary near Copenhagen will not open this year. Our large publishing house in Hamburg has been made a reception house for German wounded soldiers. At the Skodsborg Sanitarium in Denmark there were two hundred eighty patients on July 26. This sanitarium with patients from all over Europe, is the largest Adventist sanitarium in the world. On August 2 all the patients but forty had left and nearly all the helpers. Two weeks later the sanitarium was taken over by the

government and filled with soldiers. The bindery of the Christiana Publishing House has been shut down.

On August 20 the European Division Committee held a meeting in Hamburg and in their distress passed the following motion: "In view of the terrible suffering among our own people caused by the war the chairman is requested to prepare a memorial addressed to the North American brethren through the General Conference and the North American Division for help to be distributed among the various Unions touched by the ravages of the sword." Our brethren do not draw up memorials of this kind unless forced to do so by their great need. While the reports in the daily papers are greatly exaggerated as to the number of slain and of prisoners taken—no one over here can overdraw or even dimly understand the distress and suffering in the regions of war. In the Chicago Library I have just read a series of European newspapers concerning the war. They give a lot of horrible news and details that we Americans never receive.

A large number of our brethren have been drafted into the war. Of their whereabouts or fate we have not even the echo of a rumor. We ought to petition God daily to end this war, and to spare our dear brethren at the front. The Lord is mighty to help. A few incidents that have come to us show that God is having a care for His own. A conference president that had been drafted was given secretary work in the war office. In a private letter one of our ministers writes: "Yesterday three brethren in this city that were called to the army came up and asked me if it would be right for them to do service on the Sabbath and if they might engage in war and kill. I told them they must follow their own conscience. They returned to the recruiting station and told the officer in charge that they would not work on the Sabbath, and further that they would not shoot at an enemy. They were all sent home."

We believe that there is a destiny in this war. We believe even more that Seventh-day Adventists are a people of destiny and that God has a purpose in saving America in this war as it is from this country that this message was to go to all the earth. This purpose we need to study. If we fail in this time of divine providence, the failure may be fatal.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Some News, Some Truths, and Some Questions

As cyclone and hail on a day of smiling sunshine, so came this war of horrors and distress. At the time of the Morocco incident people looked for a large European conflict. During the Balkan War there were times when it seemed that other nations

would be drawn into the fray. But this year gave promise of being one of peace and plenty. Even now we can hardly realize that we are in the midst of a world of war the largest and most deadly this earth has ever seen. Daily the papers bring us reports and pictures of destruction and death. And each morning the record is more gruesome than before!

We are face to face with a situation, not a theory. One of our ministers in a private letter from Europe writes: "People everywhere are dreading the winter. What famine and want will we not witness, if the war does not close! This country lacks both food and fuel." But not only our brethren in Europe itself lack support. Our European conferences have been paying many missionaries in East Africa, Abyssinia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Armenia, Turkey, Siberia, and other countries. As nearly as we can ascertain there are more than one hundred twenty mission workers in these countries. Counting wives and children, the number will exceed four hundred. These dear brethren are cut off from all supplies. They cannot earn any money and they cannot buy without money. They are surrounded by Mohammedans and other enemies that would be glad to see them perish. Our conferences in Europe have no money and could not send them any, if they did have it. Shall we permit these missionaries to starve to death? I am sure that our people will say No; but, saying no doesn't buy them bread.

Aside from all these missionaries from Europe, we have our own foreign work to care for. Our missionaries in China, Japan, India, and all the other countries, helped by us in America, must not be forgotten. It requires at least \$485,000 a year to care for the missionaries sent out from this country. At the end of the first seven months of this year we were \$163,000 short on the amount really needed. Of this sum the Lake Union was behind \$31,789.14. At the end of the eight months the situation was even worse in this Union. The following statements give us the details:

#### Report of Mission Fund for First Seven Months 1914

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
East Michigan	1,532	\$ 9,294 13	\$5,735 08	\$3,559 05
Indiana	1,732	10,507 46	6,517 12	3,990 34
N. Illinois	1,403	8,511 53	6,102 88	2,408 65
N. Michigan	784	4,756 26	1,858 52	2,897 74
S. Illinois	614	3,724 93	2,337 81	1,387 12
W. Michigan	2,444	14,826 93	6,975 29	7,851 64
Wisconsin	2,594	15,736 93	6,042 33	9,694 60
Totals	11,103	\$67,358 17	\$35,569 03	\$31,789 14

#### Report of Mission Fund for First Eight Months 1914

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$10,621 86	\$6,845 71	\$3,776 15
Indiana	1,732	12,008 52	7,260 61	4,747 91
N. Illinois	1,403	9,727 46	6,471 21	3,256 25
N. Michigan	784	5,435 72	2,240 20	3,195 52
S. Illinois	614	4,257 06	2,589 95	1,667 11
W. Michigan	2,444	16,945 06	7,751 17	9,193 89
Wisconsin	2,594	17,985 06	6,682 02	11,303 04
Totals	11,103	\$76,980 74	\$39,840 87	\$37,139 87

For some time this Union has been far behind on its mission offerings. This has been a cause of no small perplexity to our brethren of the General Conference. Other Unions say that this Union is always in arrears and that this Union causes the mission offerings from year to year in the entire country to drop below the sum required. If these statements are true, and the facts compel us to admit them, the matter is certainly very serious. Why are we behind? Is it that our people are poor and unable to pay? Many of our brethren are in limited circumstances but so are they in other conferences. We have over 11,000 members in this union. If each one gave \$3 we would make up the entire deficit. Let us not commit the sin of pleading poverty at this time of comparative prosperity. No, dear brethren, we have neglected our duty, we have loved the world. That is the truth of it. Often too, we workers have failed to lay the situation before the people as we should.

Some one may say: "But our missions are calling for too much money." Let me ask you one question, brother. If your son or your daughter were out in Africa, living in some hut and in danger of starvation, as many of our missionaries now are, would you wish us to ask for less? But are our foreign missionaries not our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters, our very flesh and blood? If your boy or girl or wife must have an operation or die, would you not sell a horse, or make a loan on your piano, or go without a new coat? Would you not do anything to get that operation? Our people are not made poor by what they give to missions. There are various reasons why some Adventists are poor. But often the poor give more than the well to do. Many could give more if they lived more simply as did John the Baptist. Living high is the greatest cause of the high cost of living. Becoming an Adventist and giving to missions never makes any one poor. Why, many of our members save more money on tobacco, liquor, tea, and coffee than they give to foreign missions.

We are able to raise this money, if we just get at it. If we gave what we really are able to in this Union we would not only double the amount of our quota but treble it and then more. There are not anywhere in our country four states more fertile and productive than Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. And there are not anywhere in all the earth any more loyal Adventists than right here in these old churches and conferences. But we must get at this work of raising mission money in a new fashion. Brethren, the end of all things is right at our very doors. Some must cut their farms in half. Some must sell one of the houses they are renting out. Others must take some of the money in the bank and invest it in the cause. Our brethren in Europe can neither sell property nor give at this time—and no one knows when they will be able, nor how long we will be able to in America.

At the camp meetings where we laid this matter before our brethren we met a splendid response. More than \$20,000 was pledged and given. We need not tell these friends that pledges do not pay debts and that good resolutions buy neither clothing nor

food! We know these pledges will be paid. But they need to be paid just as soon as possible. New conditions arise daily and force us to ask our brethren to hasten to pay. Another thing,—many of our brethren did not attend camp meeting. Indeed it happens that the more wealthy stay at home. We hope that they will help. Do we want our missionaries to suffer want and perish? Shall we be unfaithful in this time of peril, or shall we deny ourselves and hasten the coming of our blessed Master.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

### Action and Reaction

After joy sorrow, after day night, after summer winter. A time of intense work is oftened followed by a period of depression and rest. A deep spiritual revival is in danger of dying in a backsliding into indifference. Every child of God knows that the severest temptations succeed great spiritual victories. The very next day after Elijah had brought down fire from heaven and slain eight hundred fifty false priests he fled like a coward from the wrath of one woman. John the Baptist, lonely and forsaken in his prison cell, began to doubt the Messiah of whom he but a short time before had preached with such ardent zeal and unflinching faith.

We have just had a series of excellent camp meetings in the Lake Union. Our hearts have rejoiced greatly to see so many of our dear people give themselves anew to God. Nearly all of the large number of youth at the meetings surrendered to the Lord and not a few were baptized. After this time of spiritual refreshing will come a going back into the world unless we are constantly on our guard. The church elders ought to see that these young people who were baptized are received into their own home churches, and also that they are cared for and helped to go on in the service of the Lord. We must all continue to seek God and obtain a deeper and still deeper experience.

During the camp meetings, especially the latter ones, the hearts of the people were mightily stirred to give to foreign missions in the present crisis. We have not yet received the exact figures but the following is not far from the sums given and promised at these meetings to the work abroad: Indiana \$4,100, West Michigan, \$4,400, North Michigan \$2,400, Southern Illinois \$4,000, and Northern Illinois \$5,000. These are splendid offerings. When our brethren, who remain at home, hear of them, they will also be called by God to give large and liberal sums. If the work of getting help for the foreign work is kept up in each church every one of these conferences will make up its full twenty-cents-a-week. But now we must be on the lookout for a reaction. There must be no let up in securing help for our brethren in the regions beyond. Another thing—it is not enough that we promised, we must hasten to pay.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

"If we know how to get help in prayer, we need never fail in any point in life; for then all of God's might in love is ever back of our weakness, as the great ocean is back of the bay."

## Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, A. J. Clark

### Southern Illinois Young People

Our camp meeting is over and we are again at our several duties and I wish to call your attention to the Reading Course this year, which begins next month. I think the books this year are very good. There are three in the Senior Course, "A Retrospect," "Ann of Ava," and "Desire of Ages." The first book is an interesting account of the author's conversion by prayer and other remarkable answers to prayer, and of his work in inland China. The second book is also one on missions, telling of the opening of work in Burma and some of the thrilling experiences of Mr. Judson and his wife. I need not speak of the worth of the third book, you all know it is a grand book. The three books postpaid are \$2.25. I hope each young person will join the Reading Course this year.

Then for the younger ones we have a very interesting Junior Course. This has two books this year, "Under Marching Orders" and "Easy Steps in Bible Story." The first is a book of mission work in China, told in an interesting way. The second is one of value and a special price has been made on it for the Reading Course this year. The two books are only \$2.

I would like to hear from all who are thinking of taking either course. You get the books from the tract society office. Those who took the course last year feel well paid, and why not join them this year?

MRS. A. J. CLARK, Y. P. M. V. Sec.

## Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

### Greenfield

There is a church building in Greenfield, but only three or four members are left. Services in the church had been discontinued for several years until last spring. Two began to keep the Sabbath in February as a result of reading literature. Elder Lauda held a few weeks' meeting in the church and afterward a tent effort, in which the writer united, continuing until camp meeting. Only one is keeping the Sabbath as the result of the meetings.

Since camp meeting we have been holding six services a week, but the attendance has been small. There are, however, some who are interested. Ministers of other churches have spoken against us, and the people in general are not free to read our literature. We have begun a literature campaign by which we hope to find those favorable to the truth. Pray for the work here.

H. M. KELLEY

### News Notes

Brother H. W. Plake has begun work in Decatur County with "Bible Readings." Last week he reports the best week in his canvassing experience.

Brother E. E. Franklin visited workers and prospective canvassers in the southern part of the State last week. Some are making arrangements already to attend the colporteurs' institute early in January.

Brother C. E. Garnsey was a caller at the office last week.

Elder Sanders is visiting the Mt. Zion church in the interest of the work there.

Elder Bristol spent Sabbath with the Honey Creek church and held quarterly meeting.

Elder H. M. Kelly was called to Waldron last week to preach the funeral sermon of Sister Pence.

Mr and Mrs John Vance, recently of California, will soon take up work in Richmond with the new edition of "Bible Readings." We wish them success.

We are receiving many orders for the new tract, *Is It Armageddon?* These sell for one cent each, with a discount of ten per cent given on unbroken packages; 50 in a package.

Brother C. C. King, located at Leesburg, writes, "I am able by the Lord's help to stir the people concerning the rapid fulfillment of prophecy." Brother King is canvassing for "Daniel and Revelation."

The home workers who purchased prospectuses last year are requested to mail them to the Review and Herald Publishing Association, South Bend, Ind., for refilling. Some new books are out and you will need the new price list. *Now* is the time to begin work with these small books.

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### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.  
President, Wm. Guthrie

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#### In the Field

A deep interest is being manifest in all parts of the field. A new missionary zeal is taking hold of the members in many of the churches. The people are also ready for the truth.

I met with the Owosso church at the monthly meeting September 4-6. The churches at Bancroft, Durand, and Hazelton were well represented and the time was profitably spent. On Sabbath three were baptized and on Sunday five more followed their Lord in this blessed rite. This makes about twenty that have been added to this church since January 1, 1914.

In Flint about the same results have been secured, and yet there is no minister working there. The church members and elders have been at work, hence the results.

September 11-13 I attended a general meeting at Saginaw. The near-by churches had been invited and, with the help of Elders Hicks, Westcott, Guild, Brother B. Minier and the writer, the time was well spent. At the closing meeting, Sunday night, a deep interest was manifested and we trust the work in that city may soon see a large ingathering of souls as the result of the faithful work done during the summer.

I spoke at Alma Sunday evening September 13, on the "Crash of Empires." A good interest was manifested. I am sure that good returns would follow a short effort in this place. We shall look after this as soon as men can be released from other work.

A splendid interest is aroused at Linden where the tent went from Fenton.

They are presenting the Sabbath at this time (September 18) and, with the Lord's blessing, we shall see results from this effort.

Brethren, pray for the work. Much depends on the

united prayers of all God's children. If all are faithful and work and pray, we will get the two hundred souls for which we are striving during 1914.

May the record be such that at the close of the year the "well done" may be heard by each member of this conference.

WM. GUTHRIE

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### Interesting Experiences

A few days ago while visiting one of the colporteurs he related an experience that I thought would be of interest to the HERALD readers so will pass it on.

He was asked by a young lady if he knew where she could get a copy of "Daniel and Revelation." An agent had shown her this book a few years ago. She did not buy it at the time but had visited all the book stores to find one but the search had been in vain. He took her order and, knowing of her interest in the truth, he also ordered a "Bible Readings" for her. She took them both and it was not long until she decided to keep the Sabbath. This so angered her mother that she threatened to take her daughter's life. She was compelled to leave home. She rejoices in the truth and plans to attend one of our schools to prepare for service.

Another worker told me he had just learned of a lady keeping the Sabbath to whom he sold a book. The seed was watered by one of the Bible workers.

May these experiences encourage others to enter the field and join in the campaign this fall and winter.

Holly, Mich.

H. W. JOHNSON

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### Important Announcement

War, Peace, and Prophecy Number

This is the first of the home missionary series of twenty-five numbers of the *Signs of the Times* weekly. Our aim, you know, is an average of two copies used by each member of East Michigan. How many are you going to use to help make the average? Raise a club at once and send to us, five or more subscriptions to one address 60 cents each, or mailed to separate addresses 65 cents for the entire series. Order at once so you will not miss the War, Peace, and Prophecy number.

The first number can be sold at five cents a copy. Prices: up to ten copies, three cents a copy; ten to one thousand copies, two and one half cents each; one thousand or more, two cents each. Order a bundle for use among your neighbors and friends. Ready to mail October 7.

We still have a good supply of the new war tract *Is It Armageddon?* which is one cent a copy. We can fill your orders promptly. East Mich. Tract Society, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit.

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### Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
President, W. H. Thurston

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#### Fond du Lac

From the 18th to the 21st I was with the tent company at Fond du Lac. The attendance is still very good and much interest shown in all subjects

presented. There were about forty in attendance at the Sabbath service, ten of these were new Sabbath-keepers, and they are good substantial people. There was a small company of Sabbath-keepers there before the meetings began and these rejoice to see others coming into the fold. One lady told Sister Meister, the Bible worker, if she could show her from the Bible that the Roman power changed the Sabbath from the seventh day to the first day of the week, she would keep the Sabbath. This the Bible worker did and the lady has been true to her promise. A church will be organized there soon. Elder Lewsadder and wife and Sister Meister will remain and continue the work. A good hall has been rented for Sabbath and Sunday night meetings at a reasonable rate, and prayer and cottage meetings will be held in private homes during the week. W. H. THURSTON

### Waldery School

Waldery school opened Wednesday morning, September 16 with a good attendance. Most of the young people have been with us during the summer and they give promise of making good development. We have appreciated the cooperation and skill of these young people in our summer's work.

We have endeavored to provide room for as many as would need schooling at this place, but at present we are forced to announce that we cannot well accommodate more students until we are able to provide more room for them.

The girls are already in their new building but it is full. We are now working on a dormitory for boys. When it is completed our number may be increased.

A. W. HALLOCK

### Northwest Wisconsin

As previously reported, I spent about six weeks in Burnette County during the summer. Seventy of our brethren and sisters are living in the county, and there are now three organized churches, aside from the scattered believers. The Lord blessed in working for both believers and unbelievers. At several places the meetings were well attended and at least three signified that they would go with God's people.

On my return Elder Edwardsen having requested me to visit Rice Lake, I spent a few days there. Several German people attended our Bible studies and showed much interest and hoped that some one might come and speak to them in their own language. While there the brethren at Trade Lake wished to make a legal transfer of their church property, so I answered the call as I held the deed. On my way I stopped two days at Cumberland and studied with the believers. Several of the young people are going away to teach, some in the public schools and some in the church schools. I also spent one day at Amery. Sister Cross was very glad to have some one come in to read and pray with her as there is no Sabbath school now.

I am now at Spooner and on Sabbath we held the quarterly meeting; a number of scattered believers were gathered in. Just as the sun was setting a sister was buried with her Lord in baptism. She is a prominent woman, and I trust will be a great help to the cause of God in Spooner. JOHN HOFFMAN

## West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

### Eaton Rapids

As Eaton Rapids is near Charlotte it was well represented at camp meeting this year, one from there being baptized, making seven who have joined that church by baptism this summer.

Since camp meeting the interest has been very good. We had one Sunday evening meeting. The church was well filled. At present there are four who seem to be at the point of deciding for God and His truth. We expect, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, to see these take their stand. Besides this the whole church seems to be striving to reach higher ground.

At present most of the aggressive work is suspended as I have been called home on account of my father's sickness. CLINTON W. LEE

### News Notes

Letters from Allegan, Mendon, and Glenwood report interests and requests for baptism.

Brother N. M. Jorgenson reports the baptism of eighteen at Lakeview and many others interested.

Elder J. M. Hoyt spoke Sunday night at Charlotte and reports many in the valley of decision at that place.

Elder Beebe hopes soon to enter upon the work in West Michigan to which he was assigned at the Charlotte camp meeting.

Elder Westworth reports large congregations and increasing interest in the Sunday night services at the Tabernacle in Battle Creek.

Elder C. L. White reports a light interest in the tent meetings at Entrican. Brother White has been asked to connect with the work in Grand Rapids.

As a result of the tent effort at Stanton about a dozen have taken a stand for the truth. A Sabbath school is being established and baptism will soon be administered.

A letter from El Paso, Texas, tells of the safe arrival at that place of Sister Elma Pennock who left the Bible work in West Michigan to seek better health in the Southwest.

The first number of the *Signs Weekly*, special six months' series will bear the date, November 8. It will be ready to mail October 7. It is entitled "The War, Peace and Prophecy Number."

A request comes to the Mission Board for help not only for the mission fields financed by the European Division but also for help for the conferences in Europe now being crippled by the war.

Wm. Reefman reports the baptism of one at Shelby. He has been having success in placing literature at New Era and holding meetings at Rothbury, Shelby, and other places in District No. 1.

The cheering word comes to us that the Battle Creek church has pledged its full proportion of mission funds for 1914. Good for Battle Creek. Let every church in West Michigan follow this good example.

Every church elder and those who were at the camp meeting at Charlotte and saw the splendid

response to the call for missions should help to carry this spirit into the churches so as to let those who did not give or pledge at camp meeting have a part in the blessing.

The Harvest Ingathering orders are coming in but not quite so many papers up to date as last year. The paper is an exceptionally good one and should bring results. We should strive and expect to exceed last year's ingathering. Get the instruction leaflet, study it and organize for work.

Don't forget that the Foreign Mission Board needs the money and West Michigan is still far behind on its mission quota. The pledges made at camp meeting are beginning to come in and will help.

September 8, at the home of the bride's parents in Urandale, Miss Jennie L. Stagg was united in marriage to Henry C. Richey. Elder W. A. Westworth officiated.

September 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harding near Dowling Mich., their youngest daughter Fern L. was married to George D. Ball of Glenwood, Mich. R. U. Garrett officiated.

### August

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	\$	\$	\$	Grand Rapids	100 30	15 08	10 95
Allegan	57 23	3 58	12 11	Grandville	4 87	69	7 00
Allendale	25 95		1 30	Greenville			
Bangor				Hastings	45 89	1 60	19 76
Battle Creek	1021 85	9 44	153 12	Holland	22 43	1 88	3 29
Bauer	72 57	1 80	9 07	Holton	47 71	2 34	3 49
Bedford				Homer	24 25	56	5 30
Belding	2 05		12 45	Kalamazoo	158 50	2 94	18 18
Benton Harbor	14 02	1 49	8 47	Kent City	95 56	9 64	5 39
Berrien Springs	273 08	28 50	72 17	Kinderhook	4 32		
Bloomington				Lakeview			
Brookfield				Lowell			
Buchanan				Lyons			
Burlington				Maple Grove	12 98	1 10	13 00
Bushnell				Mecosta			
Byron Center	11 70	1 85	1 01	Mendon			
Carlton Center	18 09	1 85	9 29	Monterey			
Carson City	42 96	1 28	15 72	Muskegon	30 34	1 58	12 49
Cedar Lake	52 49	4 10	20 14	Otsego			
Cedar Springs	8 22		7 49	Palo	7 41	1 00	3 44
Charlotte	32 66	3 10	9 64	Paw Paw	15 58	70	16 18
Clifford Lake	2 66	32	4 75	Portland			
Coldwater				Pottersville			
Covert	35 15	25	4 11	Quincy	2 30	44	35 34
Decatur	1 50			Rothbury	13 25		
Denver	3 90	17	7 25	Sand Lake	10 78	20	18 28
Dimondale	34 07		17 81	Shelby			
Douglas	13 50	6 88	11 11	Sturgis			
Eaton Rapids	13 07	85	3 25	Three Rivers			
Edmore	60 57	4 34	7 48	Trufant	79 75	4 02	22 71
Fremont	56 78	7 60	46 43	Urandale			
Frost	10 13	61	6 90	Union City			
Glenwood	68 35	80	15 01	West Leroy			
Gowen	4 60	81	2 80	Wright	150 40	1 32	9 89
Grand Haven				Individuals	54 82		129 22
Grand Ledge				Totals	\$2818 65	124 71	800 79

## North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

### Onaway and Petoskey

Sabbath and Sunday, September 12, 13, I was privileged to be with the Onaway church which I had not visited for some time. Their membership has been diminished some by removals, but they are still faithful in their work.

A church school is being conducted here, and a

good interest is being taken in supporting the mission work. When the needs of the missions were presented all seemed deeply stirred and promised to help carry forward this important branch of the work.

While there I baptized three. Two of these were pupils in the church school. This, to my mind, emphasizes the fact that if we want to save our children we must use all the resources we can to accomplish this end.

Last Sabbath I was with my home church in Petoskey. Here the needs of the mission fields were presented and they were given the opportunity to help. The offering for the day in cash and pledges was \$173. Surely the Lord is stirring the hearts of His people to be loyal in this time of need.

From the different places in the conference we hear encouraging news concerning the work, and I believe our people are arousing to the needs of the hour. The prospects for raising our share of the mission funds for the year are very encouraging, and I am sure if we all take hold and lift as we should it will be easily accomplished.

J. J. IRWIN

## Belgian Church at Harris

It is not generally known even among the people of this conference that there is in our midst a church whose membership of about fifty is composed almost entirely of Belgians.

Many of these people are converts from Catholicism; but are good-hearted people without any exception.

It is their constant purpose to always heartily take up any line of missionary work which the leaders may outline. And in their tithe paying and offerings for missions they are not behind the average.

A well-equipped church school is also conducted in their midst and no difficulty is ever experienced by any teacher in obtaining her last dollar before she leaves. The young people are bright and intelligent. They are organized into a Volunteer Society and meet regularly.

Each Sabbath the church bell calls its devoted worshipers for meetings in the neat and spacious edifice which they have dedicated to God for that purpose.

This people is among those to whom the messages of Rev. 14:6-12 are to be carried. When once thoroughly converted it is rare for any one of them to backslide. They know how to exercise simple but strong faith. When Jesus comes in glory He will gather many jewels from among this nation if we are faithful in discharging our whole duty at this time.

S. C. HANNON

## News Notes

Our Indian brethren at L'Anse plan to dedicate their new church building September 26, 1914. Prof. J. G. Lamson will deliver the dedicatory address, and Elders Irwin and Peterson plan to be there to assist. While at this place Brother Lamson will speak on the Eastern Question which is proving of great moment at this time. He expects also to visit the church at Hancock where arrangements are made for him to give a public address on the same subject.

Miss Crouch is absent from the office visiting the church schools at Traverse City, Mesick, Omer, and Onaway. All our schools have opened with a good attendance and we look for good results this year.

Elder Peterson is spending a short time in the field visiting some of the churches in the Upper Peninsula. The first place visited was Laketon where the brethren and sisters there came forward with good pledges to help the work in the foreign fields.

Church clerks and missionary secretaries will please be prompt in sending in their quarterly reports. The information asked of them is not much and should be forwarded to the conference office that returns may be sent forward to the Union and General offices.

Already 4,460 copies of the Harvest Ingathering papers have been ordered for use in North Michigan, as against 5,072 used in the whole campaign last year.

We have heard from less than half of our churches and this encourages us to believe that our returns this year will far exceed previous years. The isolated members are also taking hold of this work as they have never done before. We feel certain that the blessings of God will attend the efforts of our people in soliciting funds for the support of our work.

S. E. KELLMAN

[We very much regret that the conclusion of the "Conference Proceedings" are crowded out this issue. They will appear next week.—Ed.]

War Tracts

Thousands of people in this Union know the real significance of the great European war because some Adventist neighbor has asked them to read a paper or a tract on this subject. In our Union nearly 30,000 of the Armageddon tracts have already been distributed.

The tract bearing the title, Have We Come to Armageddon? is written by Elder M. C. Wilcox, while the other is entitled Is It Armageddon? written by Elder L. A. Smith, editor of the *Watchman*. Both contain sixteen pages of truth and are certainly most excellent missionary material for use just now. Be sure to have a part in this work. Why not order a good supply from your tract society and let your light shine? A quarter pays for 25 copies while a dollar will bring you 100 postpaid.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 18, 1914

Wisconsin							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	GC	49	6	20 00	9 00	29 00	
E. Roberson	GC						35 85
C. Roberson	GC						41 20
N. O. Kittleson	DR	27	5	15 00		15 00	
T. R. Wilson	BR	28	8	25 00	1 50	26 50	
E. Simonds	CK	31	17	26 50	3 60	30 10	
O. C. Engen	DR						187 00
H. B. Lundquist	GC						315 75
		135	36	86 50	14 10	100 60	579 80
Indiana							
J. L. Lucas	GC	32	2	6 00		6 00	
H. W. Plake	BR	49	14	49 00	3 60	52 60	75
C. C. King	DR	44	15	46 00	75	46 75	75
H. A. Butler	BR	26	3	9 00		9 00	
J. S. Davis	DR	38	6	18 00		18 00	
Stephen Boze	HM	37	10	20 00	2 40	22 40	
		226	46	148 00	6 75	154 75	1 50
West Michigan							
J. W. Brewer	GC	28					46 35
Mrs. A. M. Gonter	BR	10	5	18 00		18 00	
J. E. Herrington	GC						62 75

*E. M. Phillips	GC	69	10	32 00	1 05	33 05	3 35
O. A. Palmiter	GC	30	2	6 00	5 50	11 50	2 15
Thomas Royston	DR	25					138 00
J. M. Savage	CK	37	9	14 00	1 05	15 05	
*Jas. K. White	DR	80	19	58 00	17 45	75 45	
		279	45	128 00	25 05	153 05	252 60

North Michigan

Mabel I. Ealy	CK	12					13 25
Aurora Wearer	DR	43					105 20
Louise Johnson	DR	47					100 50
K. V. Bjork	MH	53	20	39 75	8 00	47 75	7 55
John T. Worrell	DR	57					107 70
O. A. Smalley	PG	43					113 25
		255	20	39 75	8 00	47 75	447 45

Southern Illinois

David Rodney	GC	20					37 00
Earl Twombly	BF	12					19 00
*Harry Bennett	GC	20	11	35 25		35 25	34 00
Hugh Stearns	GC	36					175 50
Jerry Suda	DR	45	29	90 00		90 00	
G. S. Emerick	CK	15	6	9 50		9 50	
Lena Emerick	CK	16	8	12 00		12 00	
W. B. Maris	DR	18	9	28 00	1 35	29 35	
L. L. Logan							81 50
R. J. Watson	GC	41	17	52 00	12 00	64 00	64 00
M. H. Sexton	GC	18	3	9 00	2 30	11 30	
Ivan Falconer	GC	43	19	57 00	8 75	65 75	
A. P. Lager	GC	45	12	38 00	16 65	54 65	
		374	125	330 75	41 05	371 80	411 00

Northern Illinois

Arthur Oehl	CK	43					270 50
P. T. Hjelle	GC	67	17	60 00		60 00	76 00
J. F. Reynolds	PG	41	7	24 00	2 25	26 25	
D. R. Devereaux	PG	39	5	16 00		16 00	
A. L. Butler	BF	26					38 45
Mrs. G. Vas		86		7 47	11 50	18 97	
G. Vas		102		4 30	26 10	30 40	
L. Clarke	DR	31	6	18 00		18 00	
Grace L. Thomas	BF						153 30
		435	35	129 77	39 85	169 62	578 25

51 Agents 1704 307 862 77 134 80 997 57 2240 60

\* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

Northern Illinois

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
A. M. Tatton	66	167	16 70
Gladys Knox	52	425	42 50
	118	592	58 20

Business Notices

WANTED.—By married man, place to work on farm by month or year. Please state wages in first letter. Address L. E. Markin, Moorestown, Mich.

WANTED.—A place to work as house-keeper or by the week near church school. I have a girl of eight years. Please state wages and particulars in reply. Address Mrs. A. McCrillis, Arpin, Wis.

WANTED.—At once, graduate lady nurses to do general nursing, treatment work, etc. Pleasant home and steady work if satisfactory. Write, giving age, where and when graduated, state of health, wages expected, etc. Address La Grange Sanitarium and Hospital, La Grange, Ill. O-7

HYGIENIC VEGETABLE COOKING OIL.—Fresh from the factory to your home. Not a compound. No more healthful shortening or salad dressing known. F. O. B. Louisville, Ky., 5-gal. can, \$4.25; two 5-gal. cans, \$8.00; 32-gal. bbl., \$21.76. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, Chattanooga, Tenn.

PURE FANCY EXTRACTED 1914 HONEY.—No raise in prices on 20,000 lbs. Michigan-Clover, Clover-Raspberry, Blend, or Basswood-Honeylocust Blend put up in two-can cases, 120 lbs., \$12; ten one-gallon-can cases, 120 lbs., \$13.20; one gallon by parcel post (delivered), \$1.70. Small sample, at cost, 10 cts. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—We sell at wholesale all the high-grade oils in cans, barrels, or half-barrels. Present prices on Brotherhood Oil (white) are; one 5-gal. can \$3.95, 2 can, \$7.75. Wesson Snowdrift, \$4.30; 2 cans \$8.40. Shipments made from St. Louis, Chicago, and Holly. Write for pricelist. Address your Tract Society or Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

We bespeak a careful reading of the articles, "The Drift of Destiny" and "Some News, Some Truths, and Some Questions." It is a solemn thought that "if we fail in this time of divine providence the failure may be fatal."

Union Conference News Notes

As announced in a recent issue of the HERALD, the office of the Lake Union Conference is now located at 3145 Lyndale St., Chicago, Ill. The office is in a first floor flat in the Henrietta building, corner of Kedzie Boulevard and Lyndale St. Persons wishing to visit the office should take a Logan Square train on the Metropolitan elevated railway, at any loop station downtown, riding to Logan Square, and then walk south on Kedzie Boulevard to Lyndale St.

The presidents of the various conferences of the Lake Union, together with Elder W. A. Westworth, pastor of the Battle Creek church, have been called together this week at the Union headquarters to counsel with the president, Elder L. H. Christian, in reference to plans for the fall missionary campaign and other matters. A report of this meeting will doubtless appear in an early issue of this paper.

Brother H. W. Sherrig, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., is connected with the Lake Union office as stenographer and assistant. Our former stenographer, Brother W. J. Paulson, has taken up work in the office of the Review & Herald Pub. Assn., Washington, D. C.

A brother in one of our conferences sent an encouraging message to the Union treasurer, A. N. Anderson, 3145 Lyndale St., Chicago, a few days ago, stating that he was anxious to let the conference have the use of a sum of money at a low rate of interest. It is true that the cause of God is the safest place for investment of our means.

A week ago Sabbath Elder Christian spent the day with the church at Racine, Wis., and brought back a good report regarding his visit. A few days later he went to Madison, Wis., to become acquainted with the sanitarium family and learn more about the work of the institution. We are glad to hear that the sanitarium is prospering. The debt is being reduced quite rapidly, and the outlook for the future is encouraging.

We call special attention to the article appearing in this issue of the HERALD, entitled "Some News, Some Truths and Some Questions." We trust that all pledges

made at the camp meetings, to foreign missions, will be promptly paid that the funds may be available before the close of December at the latest.

Those wishing to call the office of the Lake Union Conference by telephone should notice that the number is Albany 9905.

Elders O. A. Olsen and P. E. Brodersen were recent callers at the Union office. They report that the work on the new Danish-Norwegian church in this city, located on North Avenue opposite Humbolt Park, is going forward, and the prospects are that the auditorium will be in readiness for church services within a few weeks.

The College Debt Fund

The College Debt Fund has now passed the first \$1,000 mark. The movement which originated among the students last spring to relieve the College of debt has now netted the institution fully \$2,000; \$1,000 in clear donations, and because of the increased attendance, due to the efforts of loyal students to induce other students to attend the College, we are enabled to apply another \$1,000 from our net receipts on our bills payable. Since the first of June this account has been reduced \$2,080. While this movement has not spread as rapidly as we had hoped still it is moving in the right direction.

It would certainly touch the hearts of many of our brethren and sisters if they could only realize the sacrifice which some of these students are making in order to help in this good work. One student, who is not able because of circumstances to be in school this year, has sent \$25 and writes as follows: "It seems to me that this debt must be raised and raised quickly, but this is all that I can possibly do at the present time. I am sure the Lord will impress the hearts of the people to give the money if we will pray earnestly for it." One student who had promised one week's work felt that the Lord so richly blessed him for the sacrifice that he decided to give the profits of two weeks' labor. Many of the students who promised one week's work are remembering this now at this time when money is easier to get than at some other seasons. We have been told repeatedly that our schools should be free from debt, and surely the Lord will honor the sacrifices which are being made to place this institution in such a position that it will not be hindered by the heavy burden of interest from doing its appointed work.

We have just received word from the Oxford church in East Michigan, that over \$30 has been raised there for the College Debt. The letter enclosed \$10 of this amount.

FRED GREEN

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	-	-	-	\$906 77
Dan Burgeson	\$10 00	Miss Dot McCormick	\$10 00	
Edna L. Fitton	5 00	Dudly Newbold	5 00	
C. A. Fowler	40 00	Lawrence Jorgensen	20 00	
Alice Petersen	2 00	Fred Green	15 00	
		Total		1013 77

If you have any faith, give me a share of it. Your doubts you may keep to yourself, for I have plenty of my own.—Goethe