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

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Don't Look for Flaws

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life,

And even when you find them,

'Tis wise and kind to be somewhat blind,

And look for the virtue behind them.

The darkest night has a hint of light,

Somewhere in its shadows hiding,

'Tis better by far to look for a star,

Than spots on the sun abiding.

The world will never adjust itself

To suit your whims to the letter

Some things must go wrong your whole life long,

And the sooner you know it the better.

'Tis folly to fight with the Infinite

And go down at last in the wrestle,

The wiser man shapes into God's good plan,

As water shapes into a vessel.

—Selected

Northern Illinois Conference

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German Work in Chicago

We began meetings the fifteenth of January in the South Side German district of Chicago. These meetings were, and still are, a real blessing to a few souls that desire to be saved. Today, March 3, we buried ten souls with their Lord in baptism. In two weeks we intend to have another baptism, when there will be another eight or ten ready to follow the Lord in the answer, of a good conscience toward God, through baptism which doth now save us by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We are of real good courage in this city, and rejoice in the fact that men and women are being brought to the cross of Jesus, and there see the wonderful truth for this time in the three angels' messages to a lost world.

May our dear brethren and sisters always remember us in their prayers before God that He may look in mercy upon the 700,000 German-speaking people in this great city of Chicago.

We intended to close our meetings March 4, but the interest calls us to continue, perhaps through the whole month of March.

JACOB H. MILLER

Chicago

I am glad to report that the work among Chicago's colored population is onward. The present membership is one hundred and sixteen. Twenty-two were baptized last year, and nine received by letter and vote. The tithes and offerings paid during the year were \$2,358.76. This was \$894 more than was paid last year. During the past quarter the church averaged twenty-four cents per capita a week for missions. We shall strive to reach this goal for a year instead of for one quarter only. We have set our goal for soul-winning for 1917, the doubling of our membership. Two hundred copies of the *Present Truth* series are being distributed every week.

As a result of the binding-off work of the summer's campaign, which was conducted in a hall, ten more persons are keeping the Sabbath and are preparing for baptism. This makes a total of twenty-six Sabbath-keepers as the result of the summer's work.

We pray for the Master's direction, and solicit the prayers of God's people in our endeavors for 1917.

W. D. FORDE

The Year Past and the Year Present

The Missionary Volunteers and others watching the M. V. work of this conference will be interested to know how they succeeded in reaching the goal set for them last year. The record stands as follows:

1916	Goal	Reached
Young people converted	84	91
Reading Bible through	84	87
Standard of Attainment mem.	42	43
Reading Course Certificates	126	126
Money for Africa	\$1000	\$1922.61

Surely the Lord blessed the efforts put forth the past year, and this should spur each of us on to do more for Him during 1917. Our new goal is a bit higher, but "We can do it, and we will, with the help of the Lord" is the spirit with which the Missionary Volunteers have already taken hold of the work of the new year.

The new M. V. goal for this conference is given below.

1917	Goal	Reached
Young people converted	113	?
Reading Bible through	90	?
S. of A. members	45	?
Reporting members	675	?
For missions (India)	\$1220	?

What do you want to occupy the places of the above question marks at the close of 1917?

It is absolutely necessary that a faithful record of work be kept if we are to know at the close of the year just how we have succeeded in reaching our goal. This requires faithful reporting to the local society by the individual members, and then faithfulness on the

part of the M. V. Society secretary in sending to me promptly the quarterly reports at the end of each quarter.

The first quarter for 1917 ends March 31, and the secretary's report should reach me not later than April 10. Report for the encouragement of others; be the report ever so small. It is the total of the small reports that gives the encouragement. Remember, "A good report maketh the bones fat."

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

Important Notice

Those who wish to write on the March examination in Bible Doctrines or Denominational History to become Members of Attainment should write to the M. V. Secretary at once for the questions. Special arrangements will be made for isolated persons who desire to write.

Several Standard of Attainment classes are being conducted. These should inform the M. V. secretary when they want the questions sent.

1916 M. V. Roll of Honorable Mention

Those becoming Standard of Attainment members during 1916: Esther Lovgren, Roy Cummings, Lorenzo Clarke, Gertrude Merriner, Joseph Nixon, Alonzo Nolan, Sophia Powell, Myrtle Johnson, Hazel Thompson, Mary Senator, Nannie Nolan, Edna Vassar, H. L. Cotton, O. T. White, Ina Bradbury, Anna Hibben, Jean Phillips, Irville Miller, Illott Vickery, Paul Williams, Marie Willis, Ulric Jeffers, Forest Bliss, Pearl Stiles, Mabel Habicht, Fred Vaughn, George Johnstone, Mabel Anderson, Dollie Tyrer, Louise Merchison, Viola Dyer, Ida Christenson, Mamie Meleen, Evelyn Meleen, Harry Applegate, Hulda Berg, Mrs. Anna Cabeen, Augusta Blosser, James Lebraska, Eva Pitcher, Helen Jarvais, Miss E. Logan, Ludwig Huth.

Next week there will be printed the names of those finishing Bible Year and Reading Course during 1916.

Every loyal Seventh-day Adventist should become "efficient" as a worker for Jesus. To become a member of Attainment by passing a creditable mark in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History means more efficiency in service. Why not swell the Standard of Attainment honor roll to twice the above number during 1917?

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	123 33	55	24 18	Harvey	5 10		2 84
Aroma Park.....	13 39		6 59	Hinsdale.....	406 25	2 00	
Aurora.....	92 05		3 12	Joliet.....	124 77	5 27	6 15
Belvidere.....	7 30	1 10	2 48	Kankakee.....	55 45	6 44	6 80
Broadview.....	168 28		1 00	Moline.....	186 09	3 27	81 73
Brookfield.....	86 70		14 47	Onarga.....			
Chicago.....				Ottawa.....	45 63		7 46
Dearborn St.....	146 06	5 48	32 38	Pittwood.....			
Englewood.....				Pontiac.....	43 45	2 04	10 63
German.....	206 66	4 77	13 35	Princeton.....			
Humboldt P.....	79 24	2 70	30 79	Rock Falls.....	14 50	98	5 29
46th Street.....	345 02	90	73 39	Rockford.....	41 05	1 56	10 65
North Shore.....	126 53	6 68	18 22	Roumanian.....	34 99		13 80
S. Side Scan.....	15 94	64	5 29	Sheridan.....	69 94	86	12 55
Swedish.....	84 75	2 86	26 33	Streator.....	48 45	1 30	16 12
West Central.....				Stockton.....	16 07	2 77	19 09
Italian.....	78 05		28 01	St. Anne.....			
Individual.....	488 42		75 40	Waldron.....			
Elgin.....	23 75	9 30	14 55	Watseka.....			
Freeport.....				Zion City.....			
Galesburg.....	51 40	4 00	23 34	Total.....	\$3238 61	65 46	586 00

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

News Notes

Elder C. W. Curtis has gone to Herrin where he is holding some meetings with the church. En route there he visited the company at West Frankfort.

Brother J. O. Ferris was recently called to Woodburn to conduct the funeral services of the mother of Brother Herman Ellis. We extend our sympathy to Brother Ellis in his bereavement.

Last week Prof. C. A. Russell visited the Noble, Martinsville, Danville, and Decatur churches in the interest of the young people's and educational work.

Brother F. C. Phipps, who has been assisting Elder W. D. Forde in the work in Chicago, has accepted a call to labor for the colored population in our conference. He is located for the present at Springfield where he will begin work for the many thousands of colored people. We are glad to have Brother Phipps join us in giving the message and trust he may under the blessing of God bring a large number to accept the truth and prepare for the soon-coming Saviour.

Several requests have come to the office of late from persons not of our faith desiring to act as agents for our magazines and books. This shows how our literature appeals to even those not identified with us. Are there not those in our churches who ought to take up the work of Christian salesmanship and thus help spread the message?

Have you sent in your order for a supply of the *Present Truth* War Special, "The World on Fire"? This is a very strong number fresh from the pens of our editors. It has the latest facts and is up to date in every feature. Just now while the interest is so intense to know the meaning of the things happening around let us avail ourselves of this opportunity to guide the public mind in the right way. Prices of this present truth messenger are 25 copies 20 cents, 50 copies 35 cents, 100 copies 60 cents, 1,000 copies \$5. Church members can club together and secure them in large quantities and thus get them at the reduced prices.

Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Knox

I had the privilege of meeting with the company of Sabbath-keepers at Knox Sabbath and Sunday, February 17 and 18.

Some of our people in this place have stood firmly for the truth for many years in the face of strong opposition. On the Sabbath a church organization was perfected, and a full corps of officers elected.

The believers at Knox were made happy by hearing the message preached, and by having a church organization formed in their midst. The prospect that this will be a growing church is bright.

This makes the fifth church organized in Indiana that will apply for admission at the next session of the conference.

M. C. GUILD

Elkhart

January 7 we began Sunday night meetings at Elkhart in the K. of P. Hall. Notwithstanding the very cold weather the interest increased from week to week. After holding nine public meetings, we were called to go to Ft. Wayne on account of the change in territory. We were sorry to leave this interest. Aside from the Sunday night meetings, we had three evening classes and one very interesting ladies' Bible class each Tuesday afternoon. Ten or fifteen people are very much interested. Three or four are keeping the Sabbath. We are anxious for the interested ones at Elkhart and hope that they will receive the attention of the worker who shall be sent there.

We desire to express our appreciation of the splendid cooperation of our brethren in this church. They are very active in missionary work.

We are now at Ft. Wayne, ready to begin work.

M. J. AND MRS. ALLEN

Beechwood Academy Students' Aid Fund

Here is the report to date:

1 to 27 previous reported	- - - -	\$273 90
28 J. W. Cemer	- - - -	10 00
29 E. Nash	- - - -	10 00
30 Thomas Harrison	- - - -	10 00
31 Mrs. M. J. Rader	- - - -	10 00
		\$313 90

As you think about your duty to the young people, as you wonder what you can do in the Lord's cause, remember this fund.

"There is among us more than an average of men of ability. If their capabilities were brought into use, we should have twenty ministers where we now have one."—*Vol. VI, page 135*. Will you help get some of them ready?

"If there are some who should have the benefit of the school, but who cannot pay full price for their tuition, let the churches show their liberality by helping them."—*Id. page 213*.

Do you believe this to be the voice of inspiration?

"Let all share the expense. Let the church see that those who ought to receive its benefits are attending the school. Poor families should be assisted. *We cannot call ourselves true missionaries if we neglect those at our doors*, who are at the most critical age, and who need our aid to secure knowledge and experience that will fit them for the service of God."—*Id. page 217*.

And do you believe this to be an inspired statement? If you do believe, the next thing is to DO. Send now for a \$10 pledge card.

M. E. HITCHCOCK

News Notes

The pastor of the baptist church in Elwood granted our people the use of the large Baptist church in the down town district for a meeting February 27, when Elder M. C. Guild delivered a sermon on "The War Situation from a Bible Standpoint." The pastor assisted in the service and his Sunday school teachers were in attendance. The pastor and many of the people expressed their hearty appreciation for the privilege of hearing what the Bible says concerning the

serious situation that now confronts our country and the world at large.

A pleasant wedding took place at Marion, February 21, when Bertha Wright and Thomas Stottlemeyer were married, W. A. Westworth officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Stottlemeyer will reside at Fortville. We are sure that their many friends will unite with us in extending to them best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Professor C. A. Russell and Miss Grace Evans, educational secretary of Southern Illinois, made a short visit at the academy last week, coming directly to the school from the teachers' institute at Indianapolis. We were glad to have these visitors with us, as Beechwood Academy is not ordinarily blessed with very much company.

The old boiler had another spell of leaky pipes a short time ago, and increased our anxiety for the time to come when the new boiler will be installed and in operation.

At the vesper services Friday night, Professor Lamson read a letter which he had received from Professor Griggs in India. The urgent appeals which come to us from the mission fields stir our hearts to see all of the Seventh-day Adventist young people in school, training for the Master's service. Professor Griggs says that hundreds of trained young men and women are needed to push the work in India, and hundreds more for Africa and China, and all the other mission fields. It is time that all Seventh-day Adventist young men and women, also fathers and mothers see to it that they are not failing to fulfil the duties which God has placed before them.

A number of students from the Academy visited the teachers' institute at Indianapolis. They report a good meeting. Several of the young people have in mind the church school work.

Mr. Hitchcock's sister, Miss Margaret Hitchcock of Muskegon, Mich., spent several days at the academy last week while on her vacation.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

The North Wisconsin Institute

The first annual colporteurs' institute of the North Wisconsin Conference was held at Walderly Academy, February 23 to March 4. Six earnest workers and recruits were present for the opening session Sunday morning. Four others came in so that by the time the institute closed ten were in attendance. Several students took advantage of the institute, and are planning to enter the field this summer. Throughout the institute there was manifested a spirit of earnestness and determination on the part of all.

The devotional meeting in the morning and the preaching services in the evening were in charge of Elders Irwin and Edwardson. Brother J. B. Blosser gave the general instruction while classes were conducted by E. E. Franklin, H. W. Johnson, and the

writer for the study of the books: "Heralds of the Morning," "Great Controversy," "Practical Guide to Health," and "Bible Readings."

Brother Claude Morris entered Barron County with "Bible Readings," Brethren C. A. Peterson and H. J. Griffith will be located in Rusk County with the same book, Brother G. B. Baker goes into Sawyer with "Great Controversy." In St. Croix County Brother F. J. Harbeck will work the country districts for "Great Controversy" while Sister Beulah Johns will canvass the cities of Hudson and River Falls for "Bible Readings." In Lincoln County Brother Harold Peterson will be located with the book "Heralds of the Morning."

LOREN SHEPARD

News Notes from Walderly and the Canvassers' Institute

On account of sickness at Chetek, the canvassers' institute was held at Walderly Academy. It was much appreciated by both teachers and students.

Elder Irwin and H. F. Johnson spent the first part of the time here, giving valuable help and Brethren Blosser, E. E. Franklin, and Elder Edwardson were present the latter part of the time.

Nine regular and prospective colporteurs from outside the school were in attendance. A number of the students are laying definite plans to enter the field this summer.

Miss Macaulay, our Ashland church school teacher, spent the week with us. She plans to earn a scholarship for E. M. C. next year.

The students appreciated the helpful talks given at chapel and worship by our visiting brethren.

A steam regulator has been purchased which will enable us to run our mill and at the same time heat our chapel. This is an improvement which we have long looked forward to.

A blacksmith shop has been opened at the Academy. Brother Ben Nelson of Clear Lake will take charge of this department.

Applications for entrance at Walderly are being received, sometimes as high as five or six per week. We expect every thing to be full next year. Our present enrollment is fifty-six with attendance somewhat less.

Margaret Erickson spent Sabbath and Sunday at home recently. She has decided to join the school family next summer and take up work here another year.

Brother C. E. Waterbury from Knapp has come to help us in our mill for a while. This will be appreciated by three of our students, his daughters.

Our school recently adopted as its motto these words, "Efficiency for Service." Our desire and aim is to do efficiently the work of each day as it comes to us, in order that we may be better fitted for the service that is before us.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, A. J. Clark

Pontiac

I am glad to be able to report progress in this part of the field. We are now having a good interest in our

Sunday evening meetings, and there are several who are in the valley of decision regarding the Sabbath question, which we are just presenting.

It seemed for a time, after starting our Sunday evening services, that the old saying, "Pontiac is a hard city to work," would prove true again; but we thank God that through the united prayers and efforts of the few believers here, the tide is changing.

At the beginning of the year we dedicated ourselves to God, as a church, for the accomplishment of the following definite results during 1917: The doubling of our membership, the adoption of a strictly cash basis for all local expense, and the raising of five hundred dollars on our church mortgage. We have reason to believe that all three of these goals will be reached. Just now we feel the need of the prayers of God's people that we may be able to lead those whose interest has been aroused to the obedience of His commandments.

H. B. WESTCOTT

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Home Missionary Work

Recently I visited the churches of Paw Paw, Hartford, Covert, Bangor, and Otsego in the interest of the Home Missionary work.

At Paw Paw the members had not met together for several weeks because of the cold weather and the long distance which many live from the church. We held two services and all seemed glad to be together again and expressed the purpose to meet regularly in the future.

The members at Hartford were alive to the times and plan to put the special war number of *Present Truth* in every home in their town. This is to be followed later with other issues. A worthy example for our other churches in West Michigan.

We had three good meetings at Covert. A number in the community are stirred over present day conditions. The church plans to use *Present Truth*. The church school there is progressing nicely under the guidance of Sister DeVillez.

At Bangor the members came together for two services. They are truly missionary people. In three of the homes I visited, I saw tables spread with our literature to give to all who call. A good plan. They ordered *Present Truth* and other missionary supplies.

I found the Otsego church awake to the wonderful opportunities for missionary endeavor. They plan to use a thousand *Present Truth* No. 5 and are sending the *Liberty* Magazine to the prominent business men of the village.

These experiences with our churches were of the greatest encouragement to me. I found many opportunities to do personal work. I trust all our churches will give the War Special of the *Present Truth* a wide circulation and then follow with other numbers.

LYLE SHEPARD

Cedar Lake

Thinking several short articles would be more acceptable than one long one upon our convention work, the reporting was divided among several workers from

various départements. This is a brief explanation for the continuation of the subject in this issue of the HERALD.

Every school was represented by its teacher. There were present seventeen school board members representing eleven out of sixteen school boards. In addition to this each of three family schools was well represented.

There were other visitors to the school board section, making our enrollment in these departmental efforts from twenty to thirty at each meeting. In order to economize time these meetings ran parallel with those conducted for the regular teachers. A few of the subjects discussed in this section were as follows: "How the School Board May Assist the Teacher in Improving the Punctuality and Attendance Record," "Better School Equipment" (including suggestions of how to improve a poorly lighted and ill-ventilated schoolroom), "The Kind of Teachers We Are Asking for in Our Church Schools," "Duties of Each Officer on the Board," "Plans for Standardizing our Church Schools," and other topics. The question box for the school board section abounded with lively interest. One beautiful part of this department was the freedom all felt, being ready to give as well as to take suggestions. Every school board should begin now to plan that its school shall have its delegate next year.

A new departure at this gathering was to call in all academic teachers for counsel. This we were enabled to do by having Prof. O. J. Graf with us as well as the presidents of both North and West Michigan and the Lake Union Educational Secretary for counselors. Mr. J. H. Tiney, who was secretary of this section, may favor us at least with a paragraph report in the near future.

The interest among the regular teachers was marked by promptness and regularity at every session. The exhibit rooms were alive with interested visitors at every moment between sessions and even at meal hours.

An extraordinary good attendance from interested friends in Cedar Lake and nearby churches made the attendance at all meetings very large, there never being empty seats to talk to. On the Sabbath we were obliged to plan for an overflow meeting.

The Spirit of the Lord came very near us in the council and we felt an impulse to move forward more rapidly with the educational work in this field, for on it hangs most vital destinies.

We feel to express our appreciation to our local conference committee who so liberally provided for this meeting, and to all the convention workers who labored so untiringly, as well as to the faithful teachers, academy faculty, and friends who gave such devoted cooperation.

We have every reason to express gratitude to God for His marked blessings. The pulse of this meeting will be felt throughout the field.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT

Colporteur Work

Many words of courage are coming in. Brother Kidder says, "The Lord has given me many good experiences this week. I met a man who has been sick

for three years. I have been giving him water treatments and he says that he is feeling better. I want you to pray for him that he may get well and accept this truth. Yesterday I met a woman who had been praying that a Seventh-day Adventist would make her a visit. Tears came to her eyes when she found out that I was an Adventist. She readily gave her order for "Practical Guide" We read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and had prayer."

Brother Worrell is working faithfully in Grand Rapids. Brother Joslin is sick, Brother Roose is having good experiences in Grand Rapids. Brother Herrington expects to start with "Heralds" Monday morning. Three or four other brethren expect to begin work in the near future.

Brethren, remember these dear workers in prayer daily. I would be glad to hear from any who are thinking of entering the colporteur work.

Berrien Springs

W. B. MARIS

To the West Michigan Teachers

Shall we not begin now to plan that March 25 to 31 will mean the greatest spiritual uplift to the boys and girls of this conference that we have ever known?

It will be a glad day when we can learn the lesson of making every week a prayer season so that special revival occasions like this will not be so imperative.

You who have not yet reported any conversions for your year's work might accept this as another opportunity to approach the subject with the children. In some schools the children are now all members of the church. In such rare cases I might suggest that this week be used to study plans for more active missionary work for there is no such thing as an inactive Christian. While the good work goes on in the academies and the College let us as workers in the primary schools make the most of this opportunity and privilege, laying our plans so carefully that the children will not only look forward to this date but will also look back upon it as a milestone in their Christian experience.

LOTTA E. BELL

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

"Looking unto Jesus"

In these days of stress and strain, the child of God needs constantly to be looking to Jesus for his daily and hourly strength. It is not safe to take our eyes off the Lord Jesus for anything. There are many things of a worldly nature to occupy the attention of the child of God. To us has been committed the rebuilding of the wall. Please read Neh. 6: 1-5, especially note verse 3. Brethren, we are doing a great work; even greater than that done by Nehemiah. We have no time to come down to consider the things of the world. You will also notice in Neh. 4: 15-18 that in the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem each worked with a weapon in his hand, constantly keeping the eye on the enemy. While they thus worked, they also had their eyes on their work, or on Jesus. As we do our work in these days, we must have our hand and mind, the precious Word of God, our weapon, going forth to build. There is a great work to do and it takes con-

secrated, faithful men and women to do it in an acceptable manner. The time in which we have to finish the work is very short. We are in troublesome times; it is no time to be discouraged, we are nearer home now than we have ever been before. Each day marks off so much time, bringing us nearer to that time when each one must stand before the Judge of all the earth, to answer for himself and not another, as to how he has builded.

Great and solemn events are now transpiring in the earth. Scenes of great moment are rapidly passing before our eyes, and greater and still greater will be the trials and temptations we must meet. The solemn question is, How shall we stand in that great day? May God still continue to look upon us with pity; yet how long will He continue to be merciful? Dear brother, sister, study God's Word and the Testimonies; seek Him for light and as light comes walk in it, even if it does cut across some pet notion. Genuine obedience, a full surrender of all our will and life to Him is necessary. Jesus will not grant us a place in His kingdom with one sin about us. His plan is to have a pure, clean people for His kingdom. As long as we are in sin, and sin is in us, we are not clean. Plead, plead with Jesus for that purity of life that we must have to be His children. "Looking unto Jesus" is the only safety one has, and safety first should be our watchword.

W. J. WALTER

Eau Claire

I am very glad to report a forward move in Eau Claire. We had a very interesting meeting on Religious Liberty Day, the 24th of February, and after the study we decided to turn our offering in to give the lawyers and judges of our own home city an opportunity to read the *Liberty Magazine*. The entire congregation rallied to the cause nobly and we received help from every one. We are in a position to send the *Liberty* to nearly all the lawyers in the city.

The following Sabbath we took up the matter of placing a copy of the *Present Truth* No. 5, dealing with the war, in every home in the city. Every one seemed only too anxious to aid in this distribution. We believe that our people are waking up to the times in which we are living and that they are making every effort to get in a right relation to God and His work.

We will be very glad to read reports of other churches who are advancing in all ways under the guiding hand of the Lord.

JOHN HILL

Milwaukee Sabbath School Convention

After several weeks of planning and anticipation, our convention opened Sabbath evening, March 2, the three Milwaukee churches united (Scandinavian, German, and English). Programs had been printed and distributed, invitations had been sent to the members of the home Sabbath school, and silent prayers had been sent to the throne of God for a special blessing at this meeting. The results testified to the truth of the fact that God still hears and answers prayers. We all realized the necessity of coming closer to the feet of Jesus and learning of Him.

All phases of Sabbath school work were considered. Some of the most important papers read and discussed were: "How to Get Every Church Member into the

Sabbath School," "The Home Department," "What Pupils Can Do to Make the Sabbath School Interesting," "Need of Efficient Teachers," "Method of Teaching," "Children's Division," "The Place of Music in the Sabbath School," "How to Create and Maintain an interest in Missions." In these discussions interesting and profitable thoughts were presented.

A pleasing feature of this convention was the Sabbath school which was called to order at 9:30 A. M. Sabbath morning. This being the most interesting feature of the day for the children it was well attended by them. The music was enjoyed by all, especially the songs sung by the children in both the English and German languages.

We were thankful for the assistance given us by our conference president, Elder Wiest, also the help of Sister Mae Bell, and our home pastor, Elder Gaede.

We realized the influence of the Holy Spirit and were filled with a new determination and desire to make the Milwaukee Sabbath school a living testimony of Jesus and His message for this time.

MRS. J. T. MILLER

Morning Watch Calendars

We have been able to secure a new consignment of Morning Watch Calendars. Let's finish up our goal now in South Wisconsin to put a calendar in the hands of every Seventh-day Adventist in the state. Order through the tract society.

G. R. FATTIC

Circulating Library

This announcement calls the attention of the young people in South Wisconsin again to our circulating library. This contains all the books of the Reading Course and is at your disposal for the postage and the asking.

G. R. FATTIC

Tract Society

"The World War" by A. G. Daniells will be out in a few days. Now is a most opportune time to get it into the hands of the people. Send orders to the tract society; 25 cents paper, 50 cents for the cloth binding; 128 pages, well illustrated. Discount in quantities.

The Temperance *Instructor* is ready. Send your orders to the tract society. Now that the temperance work is receiving much consideration in the state, all those that desire prohibition should do all they can to assist in making the state dry—*bone dry*.

Are you having a Mount Carmel experience? If not, why not?

Every Seventh-day Adventist should read the book, "Great Second Advent Movement," by J. N. Loughborough. Cloth \$1.25, paper 60 cents net.

A new book, "The Christian Sabbath," is just the book for you. Paper 25 cents, cloth 50 cents. Get one, read it yourself and hand it to your friends and neighbors.

A new tract, The Privilege of Prayer, B. S. L. No. 34. You should read and have some to give away and sell.

Elder E. F. Ferris is to open a series of meetings in Green Bay. Petition your Father in heaven for a signal blessing on the work at Green Bay.

Brother Walter Carl Fisher is in Fond du Lac making arrangements to canvass the city for "Bible Readings."

Elder C. S. Wiest has come among us as president of the South Wisconsin Conference. We believe we bespeak the mind of the constituency when we say we welcome him to our conference.

Read the *Watchman*.

By July 1, 1917, 100,000 Signs.

Are you a subscriber to the *Sabbath School Worker*? If not, why not?

"Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher" is a good help in Sabbath school work.

Fond du Lac Items

Brother Behnken, our jail worker, secured three temperance pledges from inmates of the Fond du Lac county jail on a recent visit.

Mr. Carl Remsen, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Brother Mann of Fish Creek were callers at the office en route to their homes from the colporteurs' institute held at Milwaukee.

Elder Roth is spending some time in South Wisconsin looking after the interests of the French work.

Mrs. E. E. Franklin returned to Fond du Lac after spending some time in Chicago.

The enrolment of the Sabbath School Worker's Training Course is steadily growing.

Mrs. Howell and Miss Bell attended the Sabbath school convention at Milwaukee, March 2 and 3.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 8, 1917

South Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	BR	35	3	10 50	14 70	25 20	11 20
H. F. Bernitt	BR	54	21	76 00	16 00	92 00	4 50
J. C. Frank	BR	8	5	17 50	7 50	25 00	6 50
M. F. Madigan	BR	22	11	40 50		40 50	
Fred Breyer	HM	33	16	41 00		41 00	
Emelia Roberson	GC	14	3	10 50	5 00	15 50	
Mrs. A. E. Kressin	GC		12	48 00		48 00	
W. A. Griffith	BR	42					182 50
C. Remsen	DR	27					39 00
Miscellaneous				55 00		55 30	55 30
		335	71	299 30	43 20	342 50	315 00

Southern Illinois

G. W. Kimberlin	BR	37	18	68 00		68 00	
R. J. Watson	BR	43	10	37 00		45 25	116 25
A. P. Lager	BR	40	12	45 00	4 50	49 50	91 25
A. D. Kaufman	BR	16	9	31 50	2 00	33 50	
Rav Carter	BR	31	8	29 00		29 00	44 50
Edward Drury	BR	35	5	18 50	3 75	22 25	145 00
E. J. Robbins	BR	40	13	47 50		47 50	
		242	75	276 50	18 50	295 00	397 00

East Michigan

*J. Pengally	BR	73	12	52 00	30 00	82 00	60 50
*A. E. Miner	BR	73	21	77 50		77 50	
*E. V. Sykes	BR	39	10	43 00	3 90	46 90	53 00
Clyde Butler	HM	34	13	32 50		32 50	
N. Radosavlyevich	ARM	31		15 00	9 90	24 90	24 90
F. W. Brainerd	BR	26	5	17 50	2 50	20 00	
Mrs. P. Clinansmith	CK	33	2	4 00	14 25	18 25	
M. D. Day	BR	12	4	14 00		14 00	
		321	67	255 50	60 55	316 05	138 40

Indiana

H. P. Brodt	BR	32	13	47 50	3 00	50 50	
C. C. King	DR	35	5	18 50		18 50	
Ethel Haven	BR	35	1	3 50	1 25	4 75	
Fred Possman	BR	31	12	43 00		43 00	
W. B. Ware	BR	33	20	79 00	2 25	81 25	
		166	51	191 50	6 50	198 00	

Northern Illinois

E. A. Rideout	GC	38	10	37 00	10 75	47 75	75
A. M. Tatton	BR	15	4	14 00	3 00	17 00	
D. J. Graham	BR	22	9	31 50		31 50	23 00
G. Vas		120		20 38	51 50	71 88	
A. Kover	BR	9		5 00		5 00	5 00
		204	23	107 88	65 25	173 13	28 75

North Michigan

A. P. Friday	BR	30	14	55 00		55 00	
Milton Marks	BR	17	3	10 50		10 50	
A. J. Lock	BR	30	12	42 00		42 00	
J. B. Newstead	BR	44	6	23 00	4 00	27 00	37 00
		121	35	130 50	4 00	134 50	37 00

West Michigan

John Kidder	PG	27	1	3 50	1 00	4 50	1 00
H. Kent Nelson	HM	39	7	17 50	1 75	19 25	3 25
*C. M. Joslin	BR	44	8	28 00	4 75	32 75	13 00
W. H. Roose	BR	28	6	27 00	1 25	28 25	
		138	22	76 00	8 75	84 75	177 25

*Two weeks

42 Agents	1427	344	1337 18	206 85	1544 03	1093 40
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Business Notices

WANTED.—A girl or woman to do housework on farm. Might employ woman with one child. Address Mrs. H. C. Woelfle, Box 8, Spring Arbor, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A Seventh-day Adventist young man to work on farm nine months or a year. State age and wages wanted, in first letter. Mr. Henry Janke, R. F. D. 2, Oxford, Wis.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Work. Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing, where I can keep the Sabbath. I am almost twenty years old, and have had considerable experience. Write Lyle P. Knecht, R. F. D. 1, Bitely, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Eighty-two acres partly improved land, one mile from Walderly Academy. Excellent soil, near good market, on good road. One and a fourth miles from station. Some buildings. Small river running through the place. T. J. Crawford, Poy Sippi, Wis.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A single man or young married man, Adventist, to work on farm. Must be a good general purpose farmer, and good hand with team. Address Paul Legg, R. F. D. 2, Windfall, Ind.

WANTED.—A healthy middle-aged woman to help with the housework in family of two. Will be expected to do the washing. Good, pleasantly located home for right person. Good pay. Address Miss G. E. Boone, 115 Carroll St., Waukesha, Wis.

EXTRA LOW PRICES.—To reduce our large stock of Red Raspberry plants we offer them at 35 cents for 25; 100 for \$1—the following varieties, King, Lowden, and Cuthbert. Prices on larger lots quoted on application. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A Seventh-day Adventist experienced farm hand to work by month or year for Adventist family. Expected to handle team well and milk. Located in Adventist community. State age, experience, and wages expected. Clarence Judd, R. F. D. 1, Endeavor, Wis.

WANTED.—I would like to correspond with ladies or gentlemen nurses who feel thoroughly competent to operate and manage treatment rooms. Only workers of experience and consecration are needed. Address W. H. Addis, Terre Haute Treatment Parlors, Terre Haute, Ind.

FOR SALE.—Six acres. Eight-room house, furnace, barn, chicken house and park. Ninety rods from small village, one-half mile from Seventh-day Adventist church of forty members. Land level, adapted to garden truck plenty of fruit of all kinds. O. V. Pratt, R. F. D. 4, Battle Creek, Mich.

BUY YOUR COOKING OIL NOW.—\$11.25 will now buy two five-gallon cans of Mazola Cooking Oil (nothing better, we guarantee every can to please you) f. o. b. either Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$6 f. o. b. Holly. Wesson Oil \$1 per can higher. Snowdrift Shortening \$9.25 per case of 60 pounds in pails. Both f. o. b. Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Company, Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—Man to work farm of 120 acres on shares, 50 acres under plow. Must be Seventh-day Adventist. Farm located southeast of Madison on Lake Waubesa, which is a summer resort. Garden truck in demand by resorters. Church and church school privileges. Address Chas. Hildreth, R. F. D. 4. For reference apply to P. L. Larson, Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

College

Dr. Fay Cooper-Cole gave us a stereopticon lecture on the Philippine Islands March 3. The slides were exceptionally good, and he spoke vividly because of actual experience in the islands.

A ladies' public speaking society has been organized. Miss Young is leader, Miss Trumbull assistant, Miss Webber secretary, Miss Woodard chorister, Miss Witt pianist, and Mrs. Rathbun critic.

New interest has been added to our literature and history classes by means of stereopticon slides. A few days ago slides were shown on "Enoch Arden" and a few other poems. Slides of the catacombs of Rome were also shown in chapel Thursday evening.

Lee Paddock, his wife, and little son are visiting here this week.

Elder Wakeham told us some of the reasons "Why Preachers Fail," in chapel Thursday.

Miss Mattie J. Hill of Bowling Green, Ky., went home Wednesday. She expects to be at summer school.

North Michigan Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

News Notes

Orders for thousands of *Present Truth* War Special No. 5 are coming in. Our first large stock order is completely exhausted, but we have more on the way. If you have not ordered a supply, send on your order at once,—25 copies 20 cents, 50 copies 35 cents, 100 copies 60 cents, and 1,000 copies \$5. Every home should have this excellent number.

Brother I. E. Emerson, Cecil, Mich., has faith in the *Signs* Weekly. Recently, while writing to the office he gave us fourteen yearly subscriptions to be mailed to his neighbors and friends. This means fourteen messengers of truth each week for one year or an average of two every day. The Lord will bless this effort. You know the *Signs* has been reduced to \$1 a year, for single subscription, 85 cents in clubs of five or more to separate addresses, 80 cents if mailed to one address, 60 cents for six months for single subscriptions, 50 cents for clubs of five or more for six months to separate addresses, 40 cents if mailed to one address. The *Signs* gives the message.

Brother C. J. Michell broke all records for 1917

when he took orders amounting to \$105 in 53 hours for week ending February 23, in Cheboygan County.

There are several people interested in the *Present Truth* Series in Alpena. Brother Piper writes that they are anxious to get the papers, and they tell him it is too good to give away, and have given offerings from five to twenty-five cents. While these sums are not much, yet it shows that they appreciate its value.

A call comes from a family in Lincoln, Mich., that have become interested through reading "Bible Readings" sold by one of our canvassers.

The March Standard of Attainment questions are being sent to the church elders this week. We hope the elders will give this matter special attention.

April 7 has been set apart for Educational Day in our conference, and a special program is being prepared. Begin to prepare to make the day a profitable one.

[South Wisconsin Continued]

Sunday Legislation in Wisconsin

This year at the session of the State Assembly and Senate, many bills dealing with Sunday legislation have been introduced; some of them asking for greater freedom in operating moving picture shows on Sunday, also recreations of various forms, and the privilege of keeping open meat shops and grocery stores.

Another has been introduced demanding twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every seven consecutive days, and forbidding the employer to employ or the employee to work for the employer on said day of rest. And also asking that those who employ men on Sunday shall post in a conspicuous place the names of the employees working on Sunday and designating their day of rest; and shall also file a copy of this with the Industrial Commission of the state, and a time book shall be kept showing hours worked by each employee each day, and such book to be open to inspection by the Industrial Commission.

Still another bill has been introduced asking that those who conscientiously observe another day of rest rather than Sunday be exempt from all the present Sunday laws, unless he shall wilfully disturb thereby some other person or religious assembly on said day. Several hearings are to be had this week.

We do not know how long we may be given the freedom that we now possess, and we ought to pray God to hold in check any legislation that would injure our work at this time. It is high time for us to arouse and enlighten our friends upon the issues before us.

Now is the time to circulate the *Liberty* Magazine. Subscribe today for yourself and friends. Only thirty-five cents a year and twenty-five cents in clubs. The King's work requireth haste.

H. H. Hicks,

R. L. Sec'y S. W. C.

Madison Sanitarium Items

Miss Dora Janke, one of our nurses, and Sister J. Williamson of Oregon, Wisconsin, are making good recoveries from recent operations.

Elder A. F. French of Baraboo spent a day at the sanitarium, and spoke to the sanitarium family in the evening.

We are having a splendid patronage, the house being full.