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

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## On the Other Side

There will be no "if" on the other side,  
No streams to ford, and no heaving tide,  
No desert wastes with their burning sand,  
No brambles thick in a fettered land,  
But undimmed and clear will God's plans unfold  
Where the crystal stream threads the streets of gold.  
Here an "if" brings shiver of fright or fear,  
Here are brows perplexed and the falling tear,  
Yet e'en now, amid all our throes of woe,  
We can reach His hand, in this vale below.  
As He clasps us tight, we may safely tread,  
Though the way is dark and our joy is dead.  
There's a peace that broods o'er the ills of life,  
There's a hope serene mid the world's mad strife,  
For we know the might of the Father's hand  
Though His thoughts we here may not understand,  
And the morning bright of the cloudless day  
Will reveal His love in our wintry way.

WORTHIE HARRIS HOLDEN

## The Tithe for This Time

What does that heading mean? Is not the tithe the same at one time as another? Certainly not. A sum of money which would be a faithful tithe in a poor year would be a dishonest tithe in a good year. Today a hired man on the farm earns \$40 a month. Some years ago he only got \$18. We remember the time when farmers sold eggs at 6 cents a dozen and butter at 8 cents a pound. Now the prices are five times higher. And should not the tithe be higher? In 1879 wheat was 35 cents a bushel. The other day a carload was sold for cash in St. Louis at \$3.04 a bushel. This should mean a larger tithe on each bushel.

There is another thing to be noticed. Beans are now 21 cents a pound in the cities; eggs, 38 cents; flour, \$2 a sack of 24 pounds; milk, from 10 to 14 cents a quart. Potatoes are so high that few can afford them. The cost of living has increased more than 50 per cent the past two years and it bids fair to increase far more in the future. This has brought our missionaries and ministers into great distress. Some of our laborers cannot get along as things are now. We know that many of our people love the cause. But while some are willing to pay a full tithe others

are tempted to withhold a part. The Lake Union Conference ought to show a large increase of tithe this year over last year. The result thus far is a disappointment. Will not all our church elders and leaders bring this subject to the attention of our people everywhere. We are in the beginning of the greatest trial the human race has ever known. The Lord is testing every Seventh-day Adventist. To pay tithe is our life insurance. If we are faithful, God will care for us and our dear ones in the trying time now upon us.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
President, Wm. Guthrie

## High Cost of Living

I have felt for some time that it would not be out of place for me to call the attention of our workers and people to the fact that with the present war prices now prevailing, it would be a great help to all if we will cultivate every foot of ground possible both on the farm and about the yard where we live in the town. We can not hope for prices to drop very materially while so many people are depending on the United States for provisions, unless we can greatly increase the production. We may feel that the small plot of ground in our back yard will not help very much and that is true but when the hundreds and thousand of these small plots are made to produce, the help will be very marked and will not only reduce the cost of living to us individually but will assist materially to increase the supply we will have to send to the starving people in the nations of Europe.

As Christians we should do all we can for the relief of the war-stricken people of other countries as well as to help in the homeland. It may seem hard to us put in our day's labor and till a garden on over time, but it is no harder than what is being done by the men in the trenches whose families may suffer for food unless we make a special effort to increase this commodity. Our interests in the welfare of our country's future should lead us to do all in our power to increase the resources thereof at least in foodstuff. Besides this we have a message to give the world. It will be very hard to get men to listen when it takes the last minute of their time for seven days in week to supply food for their children. Our efforts to increase the food supply may, indirectly assist in the salvation of many souls as well as help in the nation's struggle to supply the natural man.

I appeal to all our brethren and sisters in West Michigan Conference to exert your best efforts in this line.

Yours in behalf of suffering humanity,

WM. GUTHRIE

## North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.  
President, E. A. Bristol

### Union Meeting

A meeting of the Shelby and Rothbury churches was held at Shelby, April 26 and 27. Elders Bristol and Harris were in attendance. There were a large number of members present during the meetings, and all renewed their consecration to the Lord, and expressed their desire to do a greater service for Him.

The preaching hour Sabbath morning was occupied by Elder Bristol. The need of repentance and entire consecration was brought out in this talk. Elder Harris had the afternoon service, and quarterly services were also conducted at this time.

Meetings were held Sunday morning and closed with the afternoon session. We pray that the blessings of God may be with the members of these churches.

TRACT SOCIETY

### Canvassers' Institute

The canvassers' institute for the Upper Peninsula was held at Harris, April 27 to May 6. Seven earnest workers were in attendance. Elders Bristol, Bellows, Hannon, and Brother Blosser were at this meeting and gave valuable instruction.

A spirit of earnestness and unity was manifest throughout the meeting. The following colporteurs are planning to take up the canvassing work this summer: Aurora Bailey, Bessie Wery, Alice Wery, Mary De Pas, Edward Lanaville, Geo. La Count, and Henry Dica.

We pray that the blessing of the Lord will be with them as they take up this important work.

HUGH STEARNS

### News

Brethren Locke and Friday visited the office Tuesday. They have been putting in good time, and are rewarded by more than reaching their goals every week.

Miss Rasmussen left Friday for a three weeks' trip among the churches in the southern part of the conference, holding conventions in the interests of the Missionary Volunteer work.

On his way to Ludington, Brother Kelley spent a few days with the Midland church. A goodly number were present at the meetings held, and several expressed their desire to unite with the church.

Have you subscribed for the *Review*? Every Seventh-day Adventist home should have this paper during these critical times. By disposing of ten copies of the "World War" at twenty-five cents, you will have earned enough to pay for your subscription for six months.

Elder E. A. Piper was called to Omer Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of Sister Cummings.

A brother in Cadillac, ordering fifty copies of "World War," writes thus: "I took the copies of 'World War' that I had not delivered last week and rode a little way into the country selling every one I had with me. I did not miss getting an order at any house where I stopped."

## Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
President, J. H. Schilling

### News Items

Mr. Will Harris, who has canvassed in our conference several summers, stopped at the office last week on his way to Pontiac. Brother Harris is taking up the colporteur work in Livingston County.

Mr. Klose spent last week in the southern part of the conference in the interest of the canvassing work.

Mrs. E. W. Webster stopped at the office last week on her way to Joliet where she attended the dedication of the Joliet church.

We hope to have some Polish magazines next week; also some tracts.

Sunday evening, May 6, Elder St. John gave a lecture on "What Seventh-day Adventists Believe." He emphasized the point that Seventh-day Adventists believe they are founded upon the Rock that Christ referred to when He said, "Thou art Peter and upon this Rock will I build My church." The hall was filled. The Hinsdale Sanitarium orchestra furnished special music.

## Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, E. F. Peterson

### News Notes

A meeting of the conference committee was held at the office of the conference on the first. Definite plans were laid for the evangelical and other lines of work for the coming summer season.

The date of our camp meeting for 1917 has been definitely settled for August 9-19. Elder Peterson, assisted by members of the committee, is looking for a favorable location. The site decided upon will be announced soon.

Orders are coming in encouragingly for that splendid little book "The World War." It is having a big sale. Our people find that it sells readily. Have you seen a copy? A trial order of ten copies would cost you only \$1.34 postpaid.

Miss Mabel Hicks has so far recovered from her recent operation that she has left the hospital and is now resting at the home of Brother and Sister Frank Johnson.

Mrs. R. A. Logan, our office assistant, was recently called to Michigan on account of the severe illness of her aunt.

The colored brethren of Springfield, led by Brother F. C. Phipps, are busy raising a fund for the painting and repair of their church. Brother Phipps expects to conduct a series of tent meetings for the colored people in Springfield this summer.

Elder P. C. Hanson is spending a few days this week with the members of the Noble church.

How many of our HERALD subscribers in Southern Illinois look over the colporteurs' report each week? They represent much labor and results of earnest prayer. Let us remember this faithful band of workers in prayer that the Lord will continue to bless their efforts.

## North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank  
Building, Ashland, Wis.  
President, J. J. Irwin

### News Notes

Brother A. J. Swenson has been holding meetings with the Scandinavian people in Ashland for some time and reports several who are keeping the Sabbath. Others are interested.

Brother H. W. Johnson visited Spooner last Friday and Sabbath and held meetings with the church there and made some arrangements concerning the camp meeting. The church there is very much interested in the camp meeting and expects to see good results from it.

It would be a great accommodation to the office management here if we could know what supplies you will need for the camp meeting.

Brother H. W. Schebo reports that he has just begun a series of meetings in the village of Stockholm, Pepin County.

Our first shipment of 300 copies of the "World War" has all been ordered with the exception of a very few and another shipment has been ordered. This is a book which appeals to the people.

### North Wisconsin Conference

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the North Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Spooner, Wis., June 14-24, 1917, for the purpose of forming a legal association for the conference, to consider plans for the Walderly Academy, and such other matter as will necessarily come before the meeting. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and an additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof. The first meeting will be held at 9 A. M., Friday, June 15, 1917.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*  
H. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

## East Michigan Conference

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

### Camp Meeting, June 7-17

When this paper reaches you, it will be but three weeks until camp meeting, and I am wondering how many of our brethren and sisters will avail themselves of the blessings which we feel the Lord will have for us at this time. I believe that the present condition of the world should stir our hearts so that we will not let anything—no matter what it is—come in between us and the blessings of the camp meeting this year.

The time has come, brethren and sisters, for God's people to gather together. In the second chapter of Joel, the Lord says in the first verse, "Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand." It describes it as a day of darkness and calamities, a day of thick darkness, and surely, brethren, the things that are about us are a fulfillment of these texts. The fifth verse says, "Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array." This whole chapter is a prophecy of the times in which

we live, and in the fifteenth verse the Lord says, "Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly." In this text of scripture the Lord is urging that His people gather together and seek God. Brethren, study prayerfully the entire chapter. There was never a time in the history of the world when we needed to seek God as we do today. I am fearful if we do not avail ourselves of these opportunities now, we may see many of our children and young people drift away from us. Not only that, if we do not take advantage of these opportunities, our own souls will grow cold and we will find that our love for this truth is waning, and that our feet are slipping.

I sincerely hope that when the camp meeting commences this year, we shall see the largest number of East Michigan people gathered together for this season of consecration that has ever been seen in the history of the conference. Let us begin to plan now that we lose not this opportunity and privilege.

Even though the price of living has advanced, the price of tents, cots, chairs, etc. will remain the same as last year. Board will undoubtedly be a trifle higher than it has been but, it will the purpose of the conference to furnish meals at the dining-tent as reasonably as possible. Tents, \$3; new tents, \$3.50; large tents, 14x22, \$4. Send your order at once to Miss Tillie E. Barr, telling her whether you desire your tent floored or not.

A. J. CLARK

### Detroit

Sabbath, the 5th, four were baptized. One of these joined the West Side church, the other three became charter members of the church of twelve members organized the same day on the East Side. A full corps of officers was elected. Elder Willis took charge of the organization. We have conducted meetings in this section of the city for about a year. Our Sunday evening meetings are well attended and a good interest is manifested. We are encouraged to believe that this company will indeed be a soul-winning company.

The members of the West Side church are taking a greater interest in the work, and we are looking for definite results.

B. L. POST

### East Michigan Conference Association

The annual session of the East Michigan Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting, at Saginaw, June 7-17, 1917. At this meeting, officers and a board of trustees will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the Association. The first meeting will be held at 9 A. M., June 11.

A. J. CLARK, *President*  
W. E. PERRIN, *Secretary*

### Adelphian Academy Association Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Adelphian Academy Association will be held in connection with the East Michigan Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting at Saginaw, Mich. The meeting is called for 9 A. M. Tuesday, June 12, 1917. The members of the Association are all persons who have given \$100 or more directly to the Association, and all the accredited delegates in attendance at a regular session of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A. JAMES CLARK, *Pres.*  
THOMAS W. STEEN, *Sec'y*

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

A number of good reports, also News Items, were received too late to be used in this issue. Again we call the attention of our contributors to the importance of having all copy reach us not later than **Thursday**.

## Practical Topics at the Camp Meetings

The question of Red Cross work is being agitated more or less among our people. Our sanitariums are planning this summer to give special instruction in first aid nursing to our young men who desire such training. This subject as well as our relation to our country in the present war situation will be given careful consideration at every camp meeting. We hope too that the medical missionary work may be made very prominent in our meetings this year. One doctor and several nurses will attend every encampment. Daily instruction will be given in Christian temperance, health reform, vegetarianism, social purity, etc. As there is very little conference business to be transacted at our camp meetings this year, we shall make them more educational than in former years. We all need a clearer understanding of medical missionary work and genuine health reform. There are over 12,000 Adventists in this Union and every one of us needs practical information on these things. We shall be glad for any suggestions we can receive from a free discussion of these needful topics at this time.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## A Request

In some parts of the field the newspapers have commented on the relation of Seventh-day Adventists to the present war. It will help us to receive clippings from these papers on this topic. Kindly send them to us soon.

L. H. CHRISTIAN,  
3145 Lyndale St., Chicago, Ill.

## Business Notices

**WANTED**—Competent girl or woman for general housework. Would prefer middle-aged woman. Good wages and permanent position to the right one. Address Mrs. T. H. Midgley, Hillsdale Sanitarium, Hillsdale, Mich.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—A single man to work by the month on a farm. One that can milk and handle a team for all kinds of farm work. One able to do good hard work. Have ten cows. Please state age, experience, and wages expected in first letter. D. E. Dean, R. F. D. 2, Milford, Mich.

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## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

May 4, 1917

## Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Rav Carter	BR	33	12	42 00	1 50	43 50	52 00
J. A. Evitts	BR	13	5	17 50	1 50	19 00	.....
A. Foster	BR	8	2	7 00	11 45	18 45	3 35
Paul Frasier	BF	40	41	85 50	1 75	87 25	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 50
A. P. Lager	BR	41	9	32 50	1 75	39 25	.....
R. M. Morris	HM	30	13	32 50	.....	32 50	.....
O. A. Morse	BR	36	6	23 00	1 50	24 50	.....
P. R. March	BR	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00
K. Rieman	BR	.....	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	.....
J. F. Saunders	BR	24	5	17 50	75	18 25	.....
C. W. Saunders	BR	29	3	10 50	.....	10 50	.....
Mrs. C. W. Saunders	BR	16	3	10 50	1 50	12 00	25 25
S. M. Stone	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 25
*Hubert Stone	BR	53	11	40 50	75	41 25	89 62
*Mrs. S. M. Stone	BF	26	10	20 00	.....	20 00	8 00
Frances Teas	BR	31	10	36 00	1 50	37 50	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	37	22	79 00	75	79 75	.....
		465	151	454 00	30 95	484 95	618 49

## Indiana

Harry P. Brodt	BR	26	3	13 50	.....	13 50	88 50
Raymond Brooks	BR	22	2	7 00	.....	7 00	168 00
K. Binkert	.....	5	1	3 50	.....	3 50	.....
O. L. Hackney	BR	55	24	84 00	1 15	85 15	.....
Clinton P. Hall	BR	47	16	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
Ethel Haven	BR	30	6	21 00	1 25	22 25	.....
Wilber Moore	BR	22	2	7 00	.....	7 00	151 50
Lydia Passer	BR	27	6	21 00	1 25	22 25	.....
W. H. Plake	GC	43	4	15 00	9 00	24 00	.....
C. C. King	BR	45	23	82 50	3 35	85 85	.....
		322	87	314 50	16 00	330 50	408 00

## South Wisconsin

Fred Breyer	HM	23	12	30 00	.....	30 00	2 50
Boyd Weatherly	HM	34	17	45 50	.....	45 50	.....
Chas. Fillner	BR	32	18	69 00	.....	69 00	.....
J. C. Frank	BR	15	.....	.....	7 50	7 50	118 75
H. F. Bernitt	BR	51	14	51 00	10 00	61 00	.....
Franklin Baker	CK	9	6	12 00	6 51	18 51	.....
W. A. Griffith	BR	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	69 00	.....	69 00	.....
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	Mag.	23	.....	.....	14 90	14 90	.....
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## North Michigan

A. P. Friday	BR	46	9	37 50	.....	37 50	.....
A. J. Lock	BR	46	6	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
Milton Marks	BR	40	11	40 50	1 50	42 00	18 25
L. G. Lamb	BR	39	7	24 50	3 75	28 25	.....
Leo R. Stevens	GC	33	6	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
James L. Bentley	BR	42	14	52 00	2 50	54 50	2 50
Roy Simot	BR	35	6	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
Bernard Hamilton	BR	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		263	59	218 50	7 75	226 25	20 75

## Northern Illinois

A. M. Tatton	BR	26	7	27 50	5 00	32 50	.....
F. G. Hibben	BR	31	10	35 00	10 50	45 50	.....
Ludwig Huth	GC	24	1	3 50	.....	3 50	44 00
D. J. Graham	BR	33	2	7 00	1 00	8 00	8 00
		114	20	73 00	16 50	89 50	52 00

## East Michigan

Floyd Myers	GC	39	1	4 50	28 00	32 50	46 50
B. Wonders	BR	35	12	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
E. V. Sykes	BR	39	7	27 50	2 50	30 00	1 75
		113	20	82 00	30 50	112 50	48 25

## West Michigan

Joseph Wrate	DR	42	8	28 00	2 75	30 75	2 75
J. T. Worrell	BR	45	8	34 00	70	34 70	.....
Mrs. John Worrell	BR	16	4	14 00	.....	14 00	4 65
		103	20	76 00	3 45	79 45	7 40

## North Wisconsin

Claude Morris	BR	32	7	23 50	1 75	25 25	.....
		32	7	23 50	1 75	25 25	.....

\*Two weeks  
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## Camp Meeting Dates

West Michigan, Sturgis	- - -	May 31 to June 11
East Michigan, Saginaw	- - -	June 7 to 17
North Wisconsin, Spooner	- - -	June 14 to 25
Northern Illinois	- - -	June 21 to July 2
South Wisconsin, Fond du Lac	- - -	June 21 to July 2
Southern Illinois	- - -	Aug. 9 to 19
Indiana, Wabash	- - -	Aug. 16 to 27
North Michigan	- - -	Aug. 23 to Sept. 3