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

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The Church

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode;
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

—John Newton

The Present Situation

A special meeting of the Lake Union Committee was held in Chicago, Wednesday, May 16. The relation of Seventh-day Adventists to the present world conflict and especially to our own nation, was very carefully considered. The brethren were all agreed in the position taken. We believe that as loyal citizens of the United States we should be willing to serve our country in any way that does not conflict with our conscientious observance of the Ten Commandments.

It was voted to make out a complete list of all our men of regular church membership between the ages of 19 and 31. Our local conference presidents will write to each church concerning this matter. It was further voted to secure a complete census of our entire membership in this Union, and to give a membership card to every Seventh-day church member in this Union. The following actions were taken: "Voted that a membership card be provided to be furnished our members, to be made out in duplicate, one to be kept by the individual, the other to be filed by the conference." "Voted that these cards be sent in duplicate to the churches, one to be detached and returned to the office, the other to be sent to the individual; the elder and clerk first signing these cards."

It was further voted to request our sanitariums to arrange for a thorough course of First Aid Nursing and other special relief work. Our sanitariums have already responded to this request. This course of instruction will last a month. The first course will begin at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette, Ind., June 25. The second course will begin at the Tri City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill. July 10. The third will begin at the Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.,

July 24. Those who are interested in this course of instruction should write to these sanitariums for further information.

Our brethren had quite an experience in this country during the Civil War. Our denomination at that time took a very clear position. In order that our people may be fully informed concerning this and the pronouncement of the recent session of the North American Division Conference, the following action was taken:

"Voted that the Chair be authorized to prepare a leaflet embodying the position taken by our denomination at the time of the Civil War and the pronouncement recently made to the general government. Also a statement that we are willing to serve in any capacity not involving the taking of human life. An edition of 5,000 was voted."

Our brethren suggested that we urge all our people to be quiet and to avoid extreme positions, and to give themselves anew for faithful service to God and to humanity. Our great purpose is to give the third angel's message to the world. We must not permit ourselves to be diverted from this great work.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Healing of Backsliders

We are pleased to inform our brethren that Elder W. A. Spicer has returned safely from Europe. The plan is that he attend all our early camp meetings, beginning with the West Michigan meeting at Sturgis May 31.

Elder Spicer has visited England, Holland, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries within the past months. The Lord has greatly blessed him in his labors in those war stricken lands. We will all be glad to hear reports of how things actually are with our brethren in Europe. Their experiences will help us as we study our relation to the present conflict.

We are hoping that our camp meetings this year may bring to many a genuine spiritual awakening. Now a few of our church members are drifting towards the world. Some are becoming discouraged. Some are losing their hold on the message. Our camp meetings in former years have been sources of great encouragement and help, but the times call for better meetings, and the Lord has greater blessings today for His people than in years gone by. We are seeing a large number of outsiders accept the truth this winter and spring, but to us it seems a greater thing to reclaim an Adventist backslider than to gain a new convert.

Some of our leading brethren recently studied the spiritual work at our camp meetings and prepared the following statement: "In view of the perilous times in which we live, we urge that every effort be put forth to make our camp meetings a more potent factor in soul-saving, both for our own people and the public;

by strong revival efforts as recommended in Volume 6 of the Testimonies, live devotional meetings, Bible study, and department meetings for our people, and by well-planned and connected subjects on the message and signs of our times presented at the evening meetings for the public." L. H. CHRISTIAN

East Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

Elder N. H. Pool and wife, formerly of the Caribbean Conference, are visiting the latter's mother, Sister Stone, of Hillsdale. Brother and Sister Pool are on furlough in the states, having had to return home for a time on account of Sister Pool's health.

Miss Barr, of the conference office, was called home to Beaverton by an accident to her father. While at work he was very seriously injured by a delayed explosion of dynamite.

The camp meeting committee met on the camp ground at Saginaw and completed arrangements for our camp meeting. They report the grounds as being in better condition than last year, and expect a still more attractive camp this year.

Brother Myers reports excellent success selling "World War." One day, in a territory of only five blocks, he sold forty-two copies. Just after a lady had refused to buy a book, a policeman, not believing his statement that the city clerk had given him permission to sell without a permit, took him to headquarters. After learning that this was the case, he let him go, and Brother Myers went back to where he left off. The lady had seen the circumstance, and when he returned, called him back to sell her a book.

Orders are continuing to pour in for the Signs. Our societies are working, and additions to the churches and companies should be seen as a result.

April

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	23 47	1 42	7 03	Jefferson.....			
Alaiedon.....	21 71	2 09	19 12	Luce.....	16 36	75	14
Alma.....	84 51	4 72	13 65	Linden.....	30 48	1 26	8 11
Arbela.....	18 93	3 65	6 73	Lapeer.....	64 70		
Adrian.....	4 80	48	1 00	Leslie.....	91 98		15 47
Bancroft.....				Lansing.....	198 86		50 31
Belleville.....	22 05		2 30	Memphis.....	30 09		3 25
Birmingham.....				Marine City.....	25 00		5 35
Bay City.....	30 07	75	11 16	Napoleon.....	35 67	1 61	20 09
Breckenridge.....			10 38	N. Branch.....	18 00	3 60	4 15
Bunker Hill.....				Ola.....	82 95	2 43	18 77
Clio.....	47 19	1 00	8 33	Owosso.....	12 45	1 68	104 28
Chesaning.....	29 81	28	5 68	Oxford.....	59 61		13 17
Chapin.....	9 15		2 22	Otter Lake.....	12 75	1 84	3 51
Dansville.....	21 00	15	8 77	Pontiac.....	17 80	75	8 04
Detroit W. S. ..	275 62	2 57	70 16	Pt. Huron.....	13 69	1 15	5 41
Detroit No. 2.....	114 34	2 30	19 64	Pt. St. Joseph.....	36 45	3 51	12 07
Durand.....	12 81	99	7 50	Rapson.....	41 35	6 90	6 96
Elwell.....	250 70	98	6 86	Reese.....	26 06	16	17 85
Elkton.....	30 27	4 07		St. Charles.....	186 52	40	11 38
Elmwood.....	11 00		2 00	Saginaw.....	153 31	8 30	16 44
Fairgrove.....	24 56			Sandusky.....	50		1 40
Flint.....	275 85	11 80	16 28	St. Johns.....			
Flushing.....	8 22	61	3 58	St. Louis.....	30 93	4 13	3 86
Gibson.....				Sumner.....	53 68		9 91
Greenbush.....	12 36		4 03	Trumbull Ave ..	489 28	6 79	83 27
Hillsdale.....	95 62	1 00	8 90	Vassar.....	88 79	1 10	18 64
Highland Park.....				Watrousville.....			4 11
Hazelton.....	132 39	2 17	22 49	Willis.....	53 05	3 74	23 03
Holly.....	192 96	14 04	66 96	Westphalia.....	28 80		10 00
Ithaca.....	63 60	77	10 49	White Lake.....			
Jackson.....	263 00	5 69	139 33	Individuals.....	149 09	23	138 59
				Total.....	\$4124 19 111 86		1092 25

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Sabbath School Convention and Dedication

Mrs. Harris and I attended the church dedication and Sabbath school convention at Joliet, May 5 and 6. Elders Christian and Schilling were present and took part in the exercises. Sister Webster was also present.

The Lord has greatly blessed in the work at Joliet. They now have a neat little church building, free from debt, and best of all, a membership of nearly forty live, working, loyal people.

We located in Joliet nearly five years ago. The meetings were then held in a private house. March 26, 1914, we bought the little church. After getting a liberal contribution from our own people, I went to the business men of Joliet and solicited their help. They responded cheerfully, and in a very short time we had \$400 to make our first payment; the purchase price being \$1,600.

Elder E. R. Lauda took up work in Joliet last July and has held two series of tent meetings, one on the east side and one on the west, with the result of adding fourteen new members to the church.

Two camp meetings have been held here, which were quite well attended by the citizens.

Not only has the church debt been paid, but a new roof has been put on, the church has been painted and papered, and a furnace put in. A neat little church school room is in the basement, besides other improvements which make it a very pretty church building.

The members are scattering thousands of pages of reading matter in Joliet. Let us continue to pray for the work here, and may we all continue faithful till the work is finished in all the earth. J. C. HARRIS

Pontiac

A very profitable Sabbath school convention was held at Pontiac April 28. Several excellent papers were read and discussed. The previous Sabbath several new members were baptized and taken into the church, as the result of Brother Gardner's meetings in the Star Theatre, so the church is very happy down there. May God's richest blessing be with the Pontiac church. MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

News Items

Plan to attend camp meeting! Where? Brookfield. According to the quarterly report for quarter ending March 31, the Junior Missionary Volunteers raised \$111.10 and the Seniors \$230.97, making a total of \$342.07 for India during the quarter. There is also reported thirty-two baptisms for the juniors and fifteen seniors, making a total of forty-seven young people baptized.

The book entitled "Story of the Forest" has been selected to take the place of "Getting Acquainted with Trees" in the Senior Reading Course, as the latter is not obtainable. This book retails at 60 cents instead of 50 cents and thus brings the price of the Reading

Course set up to \$2.25, or an advance of 10 cents. Order through your tract society.

Miss Margurite Porter spent the week-end in Chicago. She is on her way to her new home in Michigan. Her school in Aledo closed Friday, the 4th.

Miss Blosser returned Monday from a two weeks' trip. She visited schools and M. V. Societies at Rock Falls, Moline, Aledo, and Galesburg.

Elder G. P. Gaede, of Milwaukee, visited Elder Miller last week.

Will Harris and Joseph Granath have started canvassing in the southern part of Livingston County. They are located at Forrest.

A lady in this conference wrote us as follows: "Enclosed, please find a draft for twenty dollars to help out the evangelists St. John and Hubbard in their meetings in Chicago." We certainly are pleased to see how different ones in the conference are beginning to help, in a financial way, the great effort Elders St. John and Hubbard are conducting in Willard Hall, as a result of which, many have been baptized and more will follow.

You can sell "World War" and earn your subscription to the *Review and Herald* and the *Signs of the Times*. Have you thought of it?

We would like to hear from every one in this conference who ought to be a subscriber to the LAKE UNION HERALD.

April

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	222 56	10 41	32 55	Galesburg	75 95	5 00	1 00
Aroma Park.....	31 61		8 28	Harvey	8 36		3 60
Aurora.....	32 57		8 84	Hinsdale.....	322 02	1 32	
Belvidere.....	4 77	75	4 07	Joliet.....	256 42	12 38	17 54
Bohemian	35 45		9 75	Kankakee	50	10	2 18
Broadview.....	142 73		20 04	Moline.....	164 40	2 05	30 91
Brookfield.....	61 76		17 20	Onarga.....	29 72	1 34	4 27
Chicago				Ottawa.....	39 76	75	10 74
Dearborn St... 129 83	8 55	126 99		Pittwood			
Englewood.....	96 17	73	36 36	Pontiac.....	62 33	1 57	12 73
German.....	414 92	2 40		Princeton.....	3 50		4 97
Humboldt P... 129 25	4 19	32 91		Rock Falls.....	33 83	60	6 17
46th Street	901 76	1 70	183 69	Rockford.....	43 28	80	9 97
North Shore... 163 87	5 23	33 54		Roumanian.....	28 04		3 43
S. Side Scan. 35 84	73	10 45		Sheridan.....	60 09	70	1 63
Swedish.....	175 80	2 56	23 75	Streator.....	55 16		9 28
West Central 1266 79	14 07	37 46		Stockton.....	91 50	2 74	7 58
Italian.....	114 17	80	20 48	St. Anne.....	20 00		
Individual.....	77 72	1 90	25 73	Waldron.....			
Elgin.....	26 15	1 80	7 52	Watseka.....	28 32	2 32	3 95
Freeport.....				Zion City.....			
				Total.....	\$5386 90	87 47	769 56

North Michigan Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Upper Peninsula Institute

We were privileged to hold another institute at the Harris church in the Upper Peninsula. Seven were in attendance. Part of them were from the church school, Miss Bailey, their teacher, taking the lead. At the close of the institute an examination was held covering leading features of the work. The following are some of the answers to the question as to what their convictions were that the Lord had called them to this work.

Bessie Wery: "The Lord has given me a burden for souls, and I realize that the time is short in which we can place this truth in the homes of the people."

Mary De Pas: "In enlightening and confirming souls in the truth the publications will do a far greater work than can be accomplished by the ministry of the word alone."—*Vol. VI, page 315-316*. This is my reason for wanting to do this work."

Alice Wery: "The Lord knows the time in which I may work for Him is short, and unless I do have a part in His work, I may not be counted as one of His jewels. He has given me a desire to do this work."

G. C. La Count: "I realize that God has a work for all to do, and in this way I desire to save souls."

Aurora Bailey: "I feel that in order to have a part in this great closing work we must press in quickly. I want to win some souls for Him before it is too late."

From these testimonies of the working of God's grace on the hearts of these dear souls, may we not better understand that He is calling many more who have not yet responded. Let the prayers of all unite in behalf of these efforts to spread the truth.

J. B. BLOSSER.

News Notes

Brother Simot was called to Traverse City last week because of the serious illness of his wife.

A meeting of the conference committee was held at the office May 15. Arrangements were completed for the Upper Peninsula meeting, and plans laid for the furtherance of the work in this field.

Elder Bristol left Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the Lake Union Committee in Chicago, and will visit Cedar Lake and several of the churches in this conference on his return.

Brother Stearns was a visitor at the office Wednesday and Thursday.

During the short time Brother Bently has been in the canvassing field, he has already earned two-thirds of his scholarship.

A very successful delivery is reported by Brother Marks. He is at work in Osceola County.

Elder J. C. Harris has begun meetings with the Denver church.

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

Field Report

Sunday, May 6, I held an evening meeting in the Decatur church building. "The Increase of Knowledge a Sign of the Times" was presented to an attentive audience. There are a number of people intensely interested in the message in Decatur and we trust that we shall see a number of additions to the membership there before the close of the year.

The following three days were spent in looking up a site for our annual camp meeting to be held in August. Sullivan, Shelbyville, Pana, Mattoon, Centralia were visited. Favorable locations were found but local chautauquas in most cases were to be held at the same dates we had selected so the matter has not been decided. We are hopeful, however, of getting the location decided soon and will then publish it in the HERALD.

Meetings were held at Shelbyville, DuQuoin, Centralia, Carterville, and Fordville. In company with

Elder C. W. Curtis two union meetings were held at Carterville Sabbath, May 12, with visitors present from Herron, West Frankfort, DuQuoin, and Fordville. At the forenoon service the subject of the Holy Spirit and its work in the heart was presented and the Spirit of the Lord was manifested in a very marked manner. In response nearly every one present arose and came forward for a more definite surrender and deeper work of grace in the heart. One woman, formerly a Catholic, was very deeply affected and rose from her seat and came forward weeping asking us to pray for her. Special prayer was offered for her and others who stated definitely their spiritual desires and burdens. We sincerely believe this forward move was prompted by the Spirit of God and trust the desired victories may be realized by each one who stood for a more definite experience.

Saturday evening, May 12, I spoke to a large audience at Fordville where Elder C. W. Curtis is holding meetings. Much interest was shown in the topic presented. Elder Curtis is having a good attendance each night at his services. Some are taking their stand for the truth and we hope to see a substantial number join us as the work continues.

Sunday, May 13, a visit was made to the Madison Mining Company's coal mines located at Colp, Ill., where a large number of colored people work. We have a few colored believers there who are looking forward to a series of meetings being held for those whom they have interested in the message. We hope in the fall to be able to fill this urgent call and thus get the message to those desiring to hear it in this needy field.

Let us pray that God may bless the efforts being put forth by our workers to bring the saving light of truth to those anxious to hear. E. F. PETERSON

Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Our Work

The work in the Indiana Conference is giving evidence of the leading of our Heavenly Father. All the workers are reporting additions to our membership. People are awaiting baptism in many parts of the conference. These are being looked after just as rapidly as workers can possibly visit them.

The financial report shows a very encouraging gain. During the first four months of this year, there has been an increase of an average of more than one thousand dollars per month over what was received last year. It is planned to operate six tents this summer. These have been fully manned, and the prospects are bright for a strong movement forward in spreading the message to those who are in darkness. The work of raising money to meet our indebtedness, is going on rapidly. About \$25,000 has been actually paid, and we have in hand \$11,000 or \$12,000 of good reliable pledges. We believe that the hearts of our people are with us in this work, and we anticipate that ere long Indiana will be shouting the song of triumph.

Pray for us, that the blessing of God may constantly attend every worker in the field, and that our work may go forward with mighty power.

WM. A. WESTWORTH

April

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy				Logansport.....	18 75		8 00
Anderson.....	185 43	1 34	19 28	Marion.....	192 49	18	11 00
Barbers Mill.....	22 05	1 32	2 00	Maxwell.....	8 16		6 51
Bicknell.....				Michael.....	47 52	6 50	12 67
Bloomington....	30 38	4 35	13 47	Middletown....	38 20		25 39
Boggs town.....	33 22		3 40	Mt. Vernon.....	27 10	82	13 23
Conference.....	381 68	13 76	88 22	Mt. Zion.....	38 46	5 54	4 96
Connersville....				Muncie.....	108 66		11 61
Elkhart.....				New Marion.....			
Elmora.....	6 57	42	4 35	New Harmony.....			
Elwood.....	2 00	40	4 78	New Hope.....	51 25	1 96	1 86
Farmersburg....	12 28		5 29	Noblesville.....			
Fortville.....	20 03		6 79	N. Manchester.....			
Fort Wayne.....	37 18	2 64	16 86	North Liberty.....			
Grass Creek....	20 28		1 25	Northfield.....	11 99		11 10
Greenfield.....	4 60	84	8 00	North Vernon..	21 93	1 66	10 84
Hartford City....	79 49	4 22	33 03	Oolitic.....			8 84
Honey Creek....	148 42	30	16 27	Pleasant View..	10 36		90
Idaville.....	13 04		2 96	Patrickburg....			
Indianapolis				Peru.....	8 65		3 63
East Side....	86 27	2 95	15 33	Richmond.....	24 06		50 00
23d Street....	218 30	8 26	39 61	Rochester.....	78 93	44	9 44
Colored.....	51 30		4 50	Salem.....	143 83		13 59
Union.....	1585 96	266 21	185 85	Seymour.....			
Inwood.....				South Bend.....			
Jasonville.....	18 70		9 75	Soldiers' Home	1 00		2 14
Jefferson.....			25 36	Sunman.....	6 28		97
Jonesboro.....	59 17		8 20	Terre Haute....	54 13		23 78
Kennard.....	3 05		3 10	Unionville.....	3 52	98	3 66
Kokomo.....	60 07	14	14 42	Waldron.....	1 25		10
Knox.....	16 42		8 97	Wolcottville....			
La Payette.....	54 85	1 58	22 25	Wolf Lake.....	61 03	1 72	37 39
Lebanon.....				W. V. San.....	98 15	2 79	14 38
Linton.....				Total.....	4215 54	331 32	858 49
Ligonier.....	9 10		9 21				

Items Gathered from a Recent Visiting Tour

Anderson: The Missionary Volunteer Society is sending the *Present Truth* series to twenty-five names each week. Recently several of the church school pupils expressed a desire to be baptized and Elder Guild will administer the rite in a few days. It makes us very happy to see the youth gathered into the church.

Richmond: This school has made the best record for missions. Several missionary gardens have been planted by the pupils in various parts of the city. The church members will supervise the work during the summer. The school term was lengthened to nine months.

Hartford City: The church schoolroom has been decorated and such a cheerful, pretty room. No wonder the thirty-three boys and girls enrolled are bright, active, and happy. It pays to give our children a pleasant room for study. The Missionary Volunteer Society is prospering. Thirteen took the spring examinations in Doctrines for the Standard of Attainment.

Barber Mills: This Sabbath school has reached the goal. "Every church member a member of the Sabbath school." The Missionary Volunteer Society is wide-awake and busy for the Master.

Wolcott: Such busy days at the Grugel Farm. Every child in the happy family has its task and yet the Acre Fund for the conference debt and missionary hens are not forgotten.

Seaford: The measles epidemic is over so Miss Spohr is continuing the school. The pupils are so determined to make their grades that they will continue their studies gladly to the last of June. Perseverance fights many a hard battle.

Indianapolis: The intermediate division shows the best set of note books I've yet reviewed. The primary

grades have made a splendid record selling the *Watchman* for missionary funds.

Boggestown: The young people here are for advancement. We organized a Missionary Volunteer Society last Sabbath. Watch them grow.

General: Missionary Volunteer societies have been organized at Boggestown, Fort Wayne, Hartford City, Jasonville, and North Vernon since January 1917. In the last ten days Reading Course certificates have been issued to Iva Blankenship, Ruth Creary (2), Beatrice Larimer (2), Orville Dunn, Everette Dunn (2), Cecil Bradburn (2), Edna Stureman, Lois Johnson, Elwin Johnson; Standard of Attainment Certificate to Karl Kratzer.

EDITH SHEPARD

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Just the Right Time

What? Why, the West Michigan camp meeting! For several years our camp meetings came in August, when our farmer brethren had much of their crops still in the fields because of rains, and then there was the plowing for wheat, while those who grew cucumbers and other vegetables for the canneries, were more than busy. Now, however, it will come convenient for the farmer as there is usually a little time between planting and cultivating in the first part of June when he is not so busy. And what an advantage it will be to our tent companies as now they can labor without interruption until cold weather, whereas formerly they were obliged to break up, often in the critical time of an interest, because we needed both the laborers and the tents at camp meeting. Brethren, let us hasten to finish planting so as not to miss this camp meeting that comes just at the right time.

W. REEFMAN

Three Rivers

My HERALD, dated May 9, just came. I read it at once, enjoying very much the good reports from all over the Union. It rejoices my heart to see how many there are taking a stand. Of late I have realized more than ever before the solemnity of the times and the need of preparation for the end.

I am glad to report that God has blessed His work here, by bringing about ten to a decision since January 1, to keep all of the commandments of God. Four have joined the church and others are awaiting baptism. The new Sabbath-keepers are active and are earnestly working to help others. We have secured a good hall, centrally located, for our Sabbath services.

The work here must be largely personal. We are glad that those who have lived here before have sowed good seed. Some of it will surely bear fruit.

C. W. LEE

Holland

At the beginning of the year, I was asked to conduct Sunday evening meetings at Holland. This was a source of pleasure to me as I had been connected with the organizing of the church in 1910. In 1913 we se-

cured our church building and dedicated it clear of encumbrance. At the request of the church, I remained as pastor until the following summer. Sister Jennie De Young had been stationed there a short time before, and has labored with success. Brother John De Young has been engaged in colporteur work in Holland and and vicinity during the same time, going over the territory several times.

In 1915 and 1916 tent efforts were held with a fair degree of success. Many of the people of Holland have heard the message and they begin to respond. Through all these labors there has been a steady and healthy growth. We may outgrow the capacity of our church building, in fact we have already done that, as it is with difficulty that we can accommodate the Sabbath school.

We have a number of fine children, and a church school is the next proposition. We hope and trust it will be in operation next fall.

The church has used thousands of the *Present Truth* Extras, stamping each paper with this invitation,—“If this interests you, meet with us Sunday evening at seven-thirty, corner Third and River Streets.” The children have done most of the distributing under the direction of Sister De Young. This has not been without effect, as it constantly brings new and eager faces to our meetings. It has also stirred up the ire of a local minister, who after studying D. M. Canright's last production, seemed to consider himself fully able to take the field against the Adventists. His tirades have resulted in bringing people to our meetings who had not been there before. He that walketh in the midst of the seven candlesticks is the same yesterday today and forever and He will finish the work in Holland to the glory of His blessed name. Several desire baptism and others are intensely interested. We ask the prayers of God's people in behalf of the work at Holland.

W. REEFMAN

Notes From the Colporteurs.

Brother John Worrell tells of some interesting experiences while canvassing in Michigan City, Ind. The Lord is helping him to place in the hands of the people many copies of our good books and magazines. Sister Worrell also reports good experiences.

A card from our good Brother Nelsen tells us that he is again on his way to the field to distribute the precious pages of Truth. Brother Wrate has been among German Catholics this week, but is having good success and says that the Lord is going before him in a remarkable manner.

Workers Wanted.

W. B. MARIS

West Michigan Conference Association Notice

The annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting, at Sturgis, May 31 to June 10, 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 6.

WM. GUTHRIE, *President*
F. R. EASTMAN, *Secretary*

If you have no friends blame yourself and begin smiling. The result will be pleasing.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Camp Meeting

Everywhere I go the people are inquiring about camp meeting and it looks as though we are going to have a good attendance at Spooner. Occasionally I hear this expression, however, that it is so expensive to go to camp meeting and my business is such I cannot well afford to leave. It might be well for such ones to read this statement on page 39 of Volume VI, "Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light." Then again we read that the people of God anciently spent a large amount of time each year in attending the annual gatherings. We are exhorted to bear this in mind as we are living in the closing of earth's history and we need the instruction now much worse than they did in that time.

Full particulars are being sent out in circular letters to all our people in the conference. It is necessary for us to know as soon as possible what supplies you need at camp meeting. Do not delay until you reach the grounds, but write to Brother H. W. Johnson, telling him what you need so arrangements may be made for you to have what you need when you reach the grounds.

J. J. IRWIN

Home Missionary Work Pays

While visiting the church at Bashaw Lake last week, I was very much impressed with the fact that the doing of home missionary work certainly does pay. Brother Carl Gale related some experiences to me which clearly show this.

Last year at camp meeting he purchased a number of pamphlets, containing the truths for this time, and on reaching home loaned them to one of his neighbors. This was followed up with other literature and today this family is rejoicing in the third angel's message.

These people attended the meetings which I held and seemed to be very eager to obtain all the light they could. This only illustrates what might be done by others of our people by giving away literature.

Brother Johnson received an interesting letter the other day from a sister who said he sold her the first Seventh-day Adventist paper she ever read. She still has the paper which was a special number of the *Signs* in 1905.

She says, "I will never forget how I used to sit and read that paper. I would read over and over the same places."

This sister is now one of our faithful members and and is doing home missionary work herself.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

Our first shipment of the "World War" disappeared very quickly, and a number of orders are waiting for the next shipment. This is a book which seems to appeal to the people.

We plan to have a good display of our literature at the Spooner camp meeting. Be sure to visit the book tent and see what the denomination is publishing.

T. S. Copeland, who has been at Clearwater Lake, reports that most of the families are in from the camps and are ready to start their summer school. Miss Arvilla Ebert takes charge of the work. School begins May 21. Plans have already been made to turn most of the ground belonging to the school into a garden for the benefit of the school.

All the Sabbath school reports are in but one. Which school is out? Good reports have come from different schools, showing that the Lord has been blessing. Seventy-eight are on the perfect attendance roll. How many this quarter?

Are all in this field taking the "Teachers' Training Course" who need it? The following report came in from two people who appreciate the value of this excellent course: "We have always found the *Sabbath School Worker* a great help in our classes in Sabbath school, and 'Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher' is full of encouragement and help. We have read nearly all of the little book and would not be without it now. 'Special Testimonies' are always a source of strength. We mean to keep up this course, and to put into practice in our Sabbath school work the many helpful thoughts and methods that are suggested."

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*

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, C. S. Wiest

Milwaukee Missionary Investment Day

This day proved to be a great success in our English church. Everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. When the slips were gathered we found that nearly all had responded; one thirty dollar pledge was received, other pledges varied from one to ten dollars. The children also manifested enthusiasm in this program.

We believe that this attempt will be a great help in the progress of the missionary work.

AMANDA MONSTED

La Grange and Osseo

Sabbath, April 28, it was my privilege to meet with the La Grange church in quarterly services. This church is in the country about midway between Tomah and Wyeville. Believers from Warren, Shennington, Tomah, and Wyeville met together. The Lord gave

us a good meeting. The next Sabbath about twelve of the isolated Sabbath-keepers in Jackson and Trempealeau counties came together at the home of Brother Blake, seven miles south of Osseo. Some of these have lately accepted the truth, and the interest they are taking in missionary work is really encouraging. They are also planning to attend our camp meeting.

P. M. HANSON

Tract Society Notes

We have nothing discouraging to report on "World War." It is selling. Here are some testimonials from those selling it: "It sells like hot cakes," "I have no trouble in selling it." Now is the time to sell "World War." Don't delay. Delays are dangerous. How many do you want us to ship you?

Subscribe now for the LAKE UNION HERALD and get all the news concerning camp meeting—50 cents a year.

To our German brethren: We have secured a good Bible in German. We will have a stock at camp meeting at a very low price.

Sister Splaine of Portage was a caller at the office. She is selling the *Watchman* magazine and having excellent success. You can earn from 60 cents to \$1 an hour selling the *Watchman*. Now is the time. Write us for territory.

A sister from Iowa writes: "I came over into Wisconsin to see if I could sell "World Crisis." They sell well. Send me 100 at once." If she can do this, why not you?

Get a copy of "Alone with God"—50 cents. It's fine.

Bethel News Notes

Elder Wiest was a welcome caller at Bethel during the canvassers' institute.

As the result of small pox in the community, the entire body of students vaccinated last Friday.

There is considerable stir about Bethel farm now. Two teams are busy preparing the land for oats and the continual boom of exploding dynamite speaks big things for the future of Bethel.

The canvassers' institute convened at Bethel the last week in April. Brethren Franklin and Belding were in charge and valuable instruction was given. A number of the students are planning to go into the field at the close of the year.

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—At Urbandale, Mich., one large building lot bought in 1910. I will sell at cost. Church and church school privileges. A bargain and a good place to locate. Address E. L. Field, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio.

COOKING OIL ADVANCED.—Two five-gallon cans Mazola cooking oil \$15.00 f. o. b. Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$7.75, from Holly. Wesson Oil \$1 per case higher, f. o. b. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$12.25 per 60-pound case, from Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich. 5

There is nothing so offensive to God, or so dangerous to the human soul, as pride and self-sufficiency. Of all sins it is the most hopeless, the most incurable. —"Object Lessons"

**Canvassers' Report for Week Ending
May 11, 1917**

Southern Illinois									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
Rav Carter	BR	38	18	63 00	2 25	65 25	75		
*Katherine Drury	BR	65	16	58 00	75	58 75	403 00		
J. A. Evitts	BR	40	12	42 00	5 25	47 25	.....	
Ada Evitts	BR	26	11	38 50	4 85	43 35	.....	
Paul Frasier	BF	31	21	43 00	1 75	44 75	.....	
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	42	4	15 00	.....	15 00	75	
A. P. Lager	BR	39	17	59 50	3 00	62 50	.....	
P. R. March	BR	41	12	42 00	75	42 75	.....	
O. A. Morse	BR	52	9	31 50	75	32 25	.....	
Mrs. J. McNabb	BR	28	7	24 50	2 35	26 85	.....	
*Jerry Suda	BR	78	18	68 00	75	68 75	267 45		
S. M. Stone	BR	41	6	28 00	2 25	30 25	.....	
J. F. Saunders	BR	21	3	12 50	2 25	14 75	.....	
Mrs. C. W. Saunders	BR	8	2	7 00	75	7 75	.....	
S. E. Teas	BF	28	3	6 00	4 25	10 25	.....	
Frances Teas	BR	36	6	22 00	4 85	26 85	.....	
R. J. Watson	BR	46	20	71 00	2 25	73 25	.....	
				660	185	631 50	39 05	670 55	671 95

Indiana									
Raymond Brooks	BR	46	19	71 50	25	71 75	.....	
Harry P. Brodt	BR	42	7	26 50	1 75	28 25	.....	
W. L. Dickerson	GC	25	9	32 50	1 00	33 50	.....	
Clinton P. Hall	BR	45	18	66 00	.....	66 00	.....	
Ethel Haven	BR	40	9	31 50	2 25	33 75	.....	
O. L. Hackney	BR	52	17	59 50	50	60 00	.....	
C. C. King	BR	51	16	59 00	.....	59 00	.....	
F. Kaufman	BR	81	40	145 00	12 75	157 75	.....	
Wilber Moore	BR	49	29	111 50	2 25	113 75	.....	
Lydia Passer	BR	20	3	12 50	1 50	14 00	.....	
Fred Possman	BR	59	11	40 50	.....	40 50	.....	
E. L. Young	BR	36	8	30 00	3 80	33 80	.....	
				546	186	686 00	26 05	712 05

North Michigan									
A. P. Friday	BR	45	13	48 50	5 75	54 25	.....	
A. J. Lock	BR	45	14	51 00	9 10	60 10	.....	
James L. Bentley	BR	40	12	42 00	1 50	43 50	.....	
Milton Marks	BR	45	5	17 50	.....	17 50	165 00	
Leo R. Stevens	GC	46	8	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	
L. G. Lamb	BR	23	3	18 00	.....	18 00	1 00	
Roy Simot	BR	29	4	15 00	75	15 75	.....	
Miscellaneous		10	3	10 50	225 25	235 75	235 75		
				283	62	232 50	242 35	474 85	401 75

Northern Illinois									
D. R. Deveraux	BR	30	10	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	
D. J. Graham	BR	26	4	17 00	2 15	19 15	.....	
F. G. Hibben	BR	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	301 75
Ludwig Huth	GC	18	2	7 00	1 00	8 00	.....	
A. M. Tatton	BR	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00
				108	16	66 00	3 15	69 15	367 75

South Wisconsin									
H. F. Bernitt	BR	19	9	31 50	7 50	39 00	146 00		
Emelia Roberson	GC	11	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	92
J. C. Frank	BR	52	5	18 50	3 75	22 25	.....	
Chas. Fillner	BR	42	19	70 50	.....	70 50	.....	
Boyd Weatherly	HM	33	15	38 50	.....	38 50	.....	
				157	48	159 00	26 25	185 25	238 00

East Michigan									
B. Wonders	BR	25	2	7 00	.....	7 00	96 00	
E. V. Sykes	BR	49	13	45 50	2 75	48 25	2 00		
*Clarence Budd	BR	52	25	92 50	5 60	98 10	.....	
J. Pengelly	BR	52	7	30 50	17 50	48 00	.....	
				178	47	175 50	25 85	201 35	98 00

West Michigan									
Lvle McNeal	BR	.....	1	3 50	50	4 00	63 50	
H. K. Nelson	HM	.....	23	58 50	50	59 00	18 00	
Miscellaneous	BR	.....	8	33 00	2 00	35 00	.....	
J. T. Worrell	BR	.....	15	55 50	.....	55 50	12 50
Mrs. John Worrell	BR	.....	1	3 50	1 00	4 50	.....	
				48	154 00	4 00	158 00	94 00

North Wisconsin										
Claude Morris	BR	41	12	45 00	7 15	52 15			
				41	12	45 00	7 15	52 15	
				
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"All who consecrate soul, body, and spirit to God will be constantly receiving a new endowment of physical and mental powers."—Mrs. E. G. White.

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Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund for Four Months Ending April 30, 1917

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1702	5,900 27	3,685 37	2,214 90	.....
Indiana	1735	6,014 66	3,663 56	2,351 10	.....
N. Illinois	1660	5,754 66	4,048 13	1,706 53	.....
N. Michigan	1042	3,612 27	1,305 04	2,307 23	.....
N. Wisconsin	752	2,606 93	1,056 72	1,550 21	.....
S. Illinois	759	2,631 20	1,818 44	812 76	.....
S. Wisconsin	1891	6,555 47	3,055 37	3,500 01	.....
W. Michigan	2598	9,006 40	4,914 10	4,092 39	.....
Total	12,139	42,081 86	23,546 64	18,535 22	.....

Two copies of the LAKE UNION HERALD, volume VIII, number 35 are needed to complete the office files. This was the last number issued in August of last year. If any of our friends can spare them to us, it will be greatly appreciated.

What nationalities are represented in your neighborhood? Are there Bohemians? Danish-Norwegians? French? Germans? Hungarians? Italians? Poles? Roumanians? Russians? Swedes? Jews? You can get one or more periodicals or magazines in each of these languages. They are all well illustrated and brimful of the truth for this time. Order through your tract society.

Plan to Stay Longer

We have noticed in former years that some of our brethren come to camp meeting for just one day. They drive over in their automobile, coming in late Friday night and leaving before the close of the Sabbath. While we would sooner have people come to meeting for one day than not come at all, yet we would urge that our brethren this year take time not merely to attend camp meeting, but to remain at camp meeting. It takes a day to get into the spirit of the meeting. Going to camp meeting is not an excursion. It is to meet the Lord, to search our hearts and to secure spiritual blessings. This takes time, but it is time well spent.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The American Red Cross

The purpose of the American Red Cross is to serve humanity. Its record in times of disaster and distress is a glorious one. The Red Cross Society is non-

political and non-sectarian. As related to war the Red Cross aims "To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war in accordance with the spirit and conditions of the Conference of Geneva of October, 1863, and also of the Treaty of Geneva of August 22, 1864, to which the United States of America gave its adhesion March 1, 1882.

"To perform all the duties devolved upon a national society by each nation which has acceded to said Treaty.

"To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy, and to act in such matters between similar national societies of other governments, through the 'Comite International de Secours,' and the Government and the people and the Army and Navy of the United States of America."

During peace the Red Cross is not a military organization, but in times of war the American Red Cross becomes subject to the orders and direction of the army and navy. Those who have enlisted in the Red Cross are subject to the orders of the War Department.

"The organization of the Red Cross is ready in case of war. And when war comes the Government will take over, under the direction of the Army and Navy, the whole great organization, for it is primarily to succor our sick and our wounded in war time, and to relieve, under the Department of Civilian Relief, the civil population affected by it."

There are three ways in which people can get in touch with the Red Cross activities. They can enlist, which as suggested above, makes them subject to army orders like other soldiers. They can register in the Red Cross. In making application to register they can specify whether they will serve in the home town only, in this country only, or anywhere in the world. Third, they can join the Red Cross. To join the Red Cross does not make any one liable to service. Thousands of people in this country are joining the Red Cross. They pay a membership fee of \$1, or if they desire the Red Cross magazine a membership fee of \$2. By joining the Red Cross and paying this membership fee one contributes money to support a good work for the relief of the needy, and during this conflict for the help of the nation. At the recent meeting of the Lake Union Committee it was voted that "We recommend to our people that they show their appreciation of the Red Cross work by joining the Society."

L. H. CHRISTIAN

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, Brookfield	- - -	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

Human beings, themselves given to evil, are prone to deal untenderly with the tempted and erring. They cannot read the heart, they know not its struggle and pain.—"Education"