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

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America Needs the Gospel

As loyal citizens of the United States we heartily believe in the principles of justice and equality on which this government rests. We are justly proud of the record which our Nation has made in the defense of civil and religious liberty. But while we love and admire our country we must not be blind to America's need of the gospel. Infidelity, Christian Science, Spiritism, Millennial Dawnism and other forms of false religions, or no religion, flourish. Religious indifference, denominational wealth and pride appear on every hand. Men are turning from the church to Socialism and other fads. We wish especially to mention the alarming ignorance concerning the word of God which exists in both cities and country.

A Montana school teacher recently found 36 children in her school, when she took it, who had never seen a Bible or heard the Lord's Prayer. A home missionary reports that he has just visited two Western towns of 12,000 people each, in which there wasn't a store where one could buy a Bible. Of novels and magazines the stores were full. In the Northwest there are 12,000 schools districts in which no Protestant Sabbath or Sunday school is found. There are over a million children in this section, who receive no instruction at all in the word of God, aside from what little a few may hear at home. America needs the gospel. We should be wide awake to this need. We should know that all our neighbors and friends have a Bible in their home. Years ago it was customary to give Bibles as wedding presents or holiday gifts—few do that any more. We should supply all with Christian literature explaining the Bible.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Christian in War Times

On the above subject Frederick Lynch, D. D., chief editor of *The Christian Work* of New York, wrote some suggestions (in the issue of May 26), which we think are worthy of careful thought. The position taken is reasonable and should commend itself to all thoughtful minds. [L. H. C.]

"These are going to be trying days for many sincere Christians. Christians are not going to be able to see eye to eye. The experience in England has shown that there is going to be much more difference of

opinion on the righteousness of war for the Christian than there has ever been in any previous time. Fifty years ago, and even less, objection to war under any conditions was confined almost entirely to the Society of Friends. But the general pacifist movement has made great progress since those days and many converts to their point of view have been made from all religious communions and many of the labor and Socialist groups hold the same point of view. Thus England, much closer to the war than we and with vital interest much more threatened, has witnessed a Fellowship of Reconciliation of some four thousand members, mostly young men and women, and not predominantly Quaker in its membership, arise, and take a radical stand against war as being in its essence un-Christian under any conditions. Furthermore, many of the thousands who have come into prominence as conscientious objectors in England, have had no connection with the Society of Friends. All this is referred to simply as an index of what will surely be the experience in America. The peace movement has made much more progress here than in England. There are thousands of people in America whose consciences will not let them kill their fellow-men in settlement of international disputes. Some of these might feel that were this country invaded they might then feel justified in resisting attack, but under present conditions they cannot go forth to kill.

"Here is the chance for the Christian in war-time, even though he himself believes in the inevitableness of this war, and its righteousness, to render a great service to his country, to real and lasting democracy, to freedom of conscience which is Protestantism in its very essence, and to Christianity itself. He should insist that no man be forced to act against his life-long or deep-rooted convictions, his religious principles, or his real conscience. Nothing is more fatal to democracy, as nothing is more un-Christian, than to make a man break what is his allegiance to Jesus Christ, or God, or his own conscience. Let us not make the terrible mistake England has made in this regard. The one thing in this war of which many finest Englishmen are ashamed, the only thing that has approached towards Prussian war methods, has been her harsh and un-Christian treatment of conscientious objectors. She has seen her mistakes and relaxed her severe treatment of these men. When our conscription law begins to operate we shall have many more conscientious objectors than had England. Our colleges and labor organizations are full of them, and there are a few in our churches. Every Christian should take the part of these men, for it is because of what they believe about our Christ, and his teaching that all men are brothers, that they object. There is no democracy left in the nation, no Protestantism in the church, when men are forced to do what they believe Jesus Christ absolutely forbids. It is no gain to

win a war if you have to make men sell their souls before they will fight. To imprison them as England has done, when they refused to fight, is simply to say publicly that Christian consistency is a crime. Let us be Christian toward these men. Let us appoint commissions in each community for examining these men as to their sincerity, and see that they are composed of the best men of the community, always including some clergymen, and not of men, as was often the case in England, who have no sympathy either with Christian conviction or democracy. All army officials should be kept off the commission."

Northern Illinois Conference

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Sabbath School Notes

Thirty-four schools have reported up to the 18th. Where are the rest of the reports?

The following Home Department secretaries have reported: Dearborn. Humboldt Park, South Side, Swedish No. 1, Kewanee, Moline, Stockton, Streator, and Aledo.

Rockford has sent in three names which are entitled to the beautiful bookmark, which is given to those who have not been absent or tardy for four quarters. These are the first ones to receive this honor in this conference since the plan was started a short time ago.

So far Moline is the only school reported that reached their goal of one dollar per member on 13th Sabbath. They have 73 members and there are five classes of children in this number, but they reached the grand amount of \$139.72 the 13th Sabbath. \$228.09 was the amount given during the entire quarter.

Stockton lacked just 55 cents of reaching their goal.

Ninety-five baptisms have been reported in the thirty-four reports, and 222 who had a perfect attendance during last quarter.

A new Sabbath school has been started in Aurora. The third Italian Sabbath school was organized a short time ago in Chicago.

We are sorry indeed to take the Gary and Indiana Harbor Schools off our list, but they have been given over to the West Michigan Conference.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Extracts from the "News Letter"

Genevieve Aplin. I worked the Catholic territory that I had been dreading so long. I sold a book to nearly every Protestant family I canvassed. Friday I received a letter from one of my customers telling me that one of her Catholic neighbors, whom I hadn't stopped to canvass, wanted to take one of my books. I was much ashamed of myself for not having stopped at her house. I was anxious to get home that day and I thought she was a Catholic anyway so did not stop. I think the Catholics are a sincere people and I only wish I could put more books in their homes.

Otto Cedarvall. Last week I had to sleep out in the barn one night. It began to get dark one night and I tried to get a place but no one seemed to have an

empty bed, so I kept on till nearly ten o'clock before a fellow told me that he would make a place for me in the hay mow. I sold him a Bible Readings in the morning. I guess it was the place for me to stay after all.

Ruth Everett. One place I had picked out as a good one to stay all night, but the people weren't home so I stayed at the next house. They were Catholics, so instead of giving a canvass I laid the book where they could look at it. Next morning I asked the lady what she thought of getting one and she said, "Isn't there a little speech that goes with it?" I gave her my speech and sold her one. She said, "But don't go back to that last house where they were away last night, they won't let an agent in the house, although they are terribly religious." I went though, and didn't receive a cordial invitation into the house, so presented my book and "speech" in the garden. I had only just started when she grabbed the book and started toward the barn. "Joe, Joe, come here quick," she said. Her husband hastily appeared and she gave him a better canvass than I ever gave. They looked over our names and said, "Why you've got our whole family, we surely will take one." I found out that "Joe" is a Methodist preacher so that makes two for my list.

Golda James. Am glad that I entered this noble work. People surely are interested in just such a work, so now is the time for us to go where duty calls. It took me some time before I agreed with Miss Aplin that 'Canvassing Pays,' but I do now.

Oscar Olson. I crossed the line last week. I have thought that some celestial, inexpressible sense of superior happiness is felt by the person who was fortunate enough to cross the hundred dollar mark, but I failed to have it come. Yet I am thankful for the experiences of last week. I was down on the river bottoms. I jumped across gullies, crossed creeks on stones, ran through woods and pastures, canvassed people in mansions and in miserable huts, on the road, in corn fields and on top of a barn. Who knoweth which shall prosper, this or that. I more firmly believe the territory is on the inside.

Edwin Thiele. Tuesday I sold only one book but kept pegging away. Wednesday, however repaid for it for I sold \$46.70 worth that day. In this work it does not pay to become discouraged because of occasional failures, for often the darkest hours are just before the dawn. Am glad to see all the workers doing so well and hope they will stick to it till the summer is over.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

News Notes

The Secretary's report shows that twenty-nine persons were baptized in the Conference during the quarter ending June 30th.

Miss Grace Evans spent last Sabbath and Sunday with the Centralia Church in a Sabbath school convention.

Brother A. L. VanFossen met with the members of the Noble Church last Sabbath.

Miss Verna Ostoich, of Granite City, is now hand-

ling more than one thousand of our magazines each month.

Our literature sales for quarter ending June 30 amount to \$8555.29, which indicates a gain of nearly \$2000 over sales for the same period last year.

Miss Rachel Salisbury is spending a few days in the Conference, giving instruction to our magazine agents. She spent last Sabbath with the Peoria Church.

Brother H. E. Moon visited the branch house at South Bend early this week for the purpose of purchasing stock for camp meeting sales.

Every indication points to a large attendance at our coming camp meeting to be held at Pana August 30 to September 9. Send in your order for tent and furnishings now.

Elder C. W. Curtis and Brother C. J. Smith report the head of another family taking his stand for the truth in their meetings at Energy and expect that his family will soon follow.

During the first six months of this year thirty-four persons were baptized in our conference. This is twenty-one more than for the same period last year.

Wanted: Every family of believers in this conference to be present at the coming camp meeting to be held at Pana, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9, also every believer to pray for the success of the meeting and good weather.

The Two-per-cent Fund is slightly on the gain over the same months of last year and we trust that each member will remember the part he can have and consider it a privilege to assist in defraying the heavy expense to which we are subject at this time of the year, also in preparation for the coming camp meeting. Let each do his part and the burden will be light.

Energy

We are glad to report that the interest at this place is still very good, and although the meetings have been in progress for thirteen weeks we can see that the Spirit of God is striving with some of those who first attended the meeting. Our Saturday and Sunday night meetings are especially well attended, our tent being filled to its capacity, and some are driving a distance of sixteen miles. One elderly lady who has accepted the truth walks a distance of nearly two miles and has missed but very few nights in the thirteen weeks. We have had some oppositson from Mormonism and Spiritualism but we rejoice to see souls taking a stand for the truth in the face of such opposition.

We have a nice little company ready for baptism which will be administered in the near future. We solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of this part of the field for truly the harvest is plenteous but the reapers are few.

C. W. CURTIS

C. J. SMITH

Camp Meeting

On account of the change in dates some have become confused as to the time of our camp meeting. It will be held at Pana, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9. From present prospects we are expecting a large attendance at this meeting. Orders are coming in freely for tents and supplies so it would be well for as many as possible to order early. This will enable us to plan more

definitely as to the number of tents we will need. We trust that each believer will pray daily for the best meeting we have ever held.

We cannot make announcement yet as to who the speakers will be from outside the local and Union Conferences, but will do this as soon as we receive the information here.

Following is given an article taken from the *North Pacific Union Gleaner* which is worthy of study by us all:

The A, B, C's of Camp Meeting

Attend the very next CAMP MEETING.

Be there early, rain or shine!

Come to receive personal victory.

Do not remain away, for the

End of all things is at hand, so

Forsake not this assembling together.

Greet the camp collector cheerfully.

Help the cause of truth liberally by

Improving every opportunity to give.

Join heartily in the singing.

Keep the grounds neat and tidy.

Let your next-tent neighbor sleep.

Manage your children, keeping them

Near you, and teaching them to

Observe the Program and Regulations.

Patronize the camp grocery.

Quibble not with confirmed quibblers.

Remember the Sabbath Day is Holy.

Stand in line at meal time.

Take plenty of literature home.

Use no meeting time for visiting.

Vote promptly in business meetings.

Witness daily for Jesus, and

Xtend the invitation "Come"

Yield not to Satan's suggestions—

Zealously WILL—God has a WAY!

E. F. PETERSON

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

June

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	63 47	6 92	18 70	Ithaca	74 45	65	16 18
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Alma.....	114 61	4 83	21 96	Jefferson.....			
Arbela.....	26 95	55	7 92	Luce	37 60	64	17 13
Adrian.....				Linden.....	30 65	1 30	10 00
Bancroft.....	39 29	5 17	14 28	Lapeer.....	132 46	39	25 51
Belleville.....	50 68		17 90	Leslie.....	34 39		23 56
Birmingham.....	58 07	2 34	5 50	Lansing.....	315 22	4 59	79 37
Bay City.....				Memphis.....			
Breckenridge.....	28 55		13 96	Marine City.....	32 00	2 00	4 80
Bunker Hill.....	46 01		2 50	Napoleon.....			
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Dansville.....	17 21	1 50	12 22	Oxford.....	128 77	2 13	28 75
Detroit E. S.....				Otter Lake.....	33 21	1 43	9 34
Detroit W. S.....	258 77	1 09	19 09	Pontiac.....	100 29	6 43	30 62
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	777 76	5 88	100 72	Pt. Huron.....	5 20		8 28
Detroit No. 2.....	127 85	5 85	42 98	Plattville.....	109 59	9 45	27 84
Detroit Servian.....	30 05		3 80	Rapson.....	99 16	11 50	6 30
Durand.....	16 80		53 16 76	Reese.....	34 87	20	11 61
Elwell.....	13 46		4 90	St. Charles.....	157 47		24 08
Elkton.....	47 96	2 62	32 70	Saginaw.....	51 46	1 43	3021 61
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Fairgrove.....				St. Johns.....			
Fenton.....	23 65		319 00	St. Louis.....	91 03	4 89	7 97
Flint.....	206 68	5 50	45 73	Sumner.....	55 49		3 71
Flushing.....	13 72	95	12 51	Trumbull Ave.....			
Gibson.....	3 63		7 36	Vassar.....	91 33	6 63	31 14
Greenbush.....	29 57	1 28	11 50	Watrousville.....	6 77		19 45
Hillsdale.....	63 30	3 95	19 97	Willis.....			
Highland Park.....				Westphalia.....			5 00
Hazleton.....	161 25	1 61	35 55	White Lake.....			
Holly.....	250 86	17 54	151 01	Individuals.....	125 23	51 15	426 95
				Total.....	\$5761 09	259 87	5031 77

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

West Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

A good interest is being shown at Gobleville where Brethren Wright and Ice are located. The tent is full to overflowing is the report.

Brethren Shepard and Williams report a good interest in Nashville where they began tent work about two weeks ago. We hope to see a good church raised up at this place.

Elders Johnston and Serns are just opening the work in a tent at South Bend. A good lot has been secured and with the full co-operation of the church we look for good results.

Elder Anderson started his meetings on a beautiful lot near the center of Elkhart on Sunday evening, July 15. With the message for this time we may certainly hope for good returns in this city.

The testing truths are now being presented at Sturgis and a number are showing themselves interested. Elders Horton and Hoyt are hopeful of good results.

Notice

There will be union meeting at Greenville, Sabbath, August 4. Services at 10:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Nearby churches are cordially invited to be present and to join with us in this meeting. All are requested to bring lunches for dinner, thus saving time at the noon hour for Bible study and consultation. I trust we may have a large attendance at this meeting and we ask all to pray for an outpouring of the Lord's spirit.

WM. GUTHRIE

Howard City

On July fourteenth I visited Howard City where Brother Byron Hagle is holding a tent meeting. I spoke twice to an attentive audience and organized a church of twenty-one members. Eleven of these were received by baptism which was administered in a beautiful stream about one and one-half miles from the village.

A full list of officers was elected, Brother Beech, formerly of Grand Rapids church, being chosen as deacon, and Brother Hagle as elder.

We believe this company will still spread its influence and that other members will be added till a strong church will be built up.

WM. GUTHRIE

Gobleville

We are nicely started here in another aggressive effort for souls. Brother Wright was on the ground first and had things started when I came. This is a small place of perhaps 800 people and surely the Lord has a work to do for this people. Amusements are few, one theatre, and a concert one evening a week, and so we have aroused an interest with our new tent. The good Methodists and Baptists are rather reluctant however in attending "Advent" meetings. That is, they were at first. Last evening the tent was filled, there being an attendance of about 200 people, and the outlook is promising that the attendance will keep up

to that mark. Let us have the prayers of God's people that the third angel's message may prosper in this place.

ORVA LEE ICE

Sabbath School Honor Roll

Quarterly reports from the following fifty-seven Sabbath Schools were in on time, July 10.

Albion, Allendale, Allegan, Bangor, Battle Creek, Bauer, Bedford, Berrien Springs College, Bushnell, Benton Harbor, Cedar Lake, Charlotte, Coldwater, Dimondale, Douglas, Eaton Rapids, Elkhart, Ind., Edmore, Frost, Fremont, Glenwood, Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Grand Haven, Gobleville, Hartford, Hastings, Homer, Howe, Ind., Howard City, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Kinderhook, Kent City, Lacey, Lyons, Maple Grove, Marshall, Mendon, Michigan City, Ind., Muskegon, Niles, North Liberty, Ind., Nortonville, Nunica, Otsego, Portland, Pottsville, Pullman, Quincy, Sebewa, South Bend, Three Rivers, Trufant, Union City, Urbandale, Wright.

Eighteen of the 21 tardy schools have reported since. Surely the Sabbath school secretaries are worthy of commendation for the spirit of co-operation during the past quarter.

EDNA L. WALKER

North Michigan Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Camp Meeting

August 23 to September 3 is the time for our annual camp meeting. The place is Cadillac on the same grounds where it was held last year. Those who were in attendance then need not be told that it is a convenient place.

As the time draws nearer the end, we should make each gathering of this kind a time for heart searching and drawing near to God, and the instruction given to ancient Israel to assemble themselves together applies to modern Israel in no less degree.

We have enjoyed another year of blessing, and although we daily thank Him for His goodness, yet it is a source of strength for the months to come to meet in assembly and exchange words of comfort and cheer.

The object of these meetings is "to attain to a higher Christian experience; to advance in the knowledge of God, to become strengthened with spiritual vigor." There never was greater reward promised than that which He promises for the accomplishment of such a purpose.

The camp meeting has been likened to a school, where the lessons from the Master Teacher can more carefully be studied, and his ways of working more perfectly learned. Great responsibility rests upon our church members, and if careful attention is given to the instruction received, they can go to their homes more fully equipped for the spreading of this Truth. We know that too much time cannot be spent in learning how to present the message we have, and each one must be ready to do His part in fulfilling the commission "Go ye."

Just for remembrance I bring to your mind the following quotation: "Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God re-

quires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which he has provided that they may become strong in Him and in the power of his grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. . . . Leave your home cares, and come to find Jesus, and he will be found of you."

A month lies before us in which to prepare for our meeting. During this time we should be putting aside differences, fault finding, and criticism. In order to receive His blessing we must make this preparation ourselves. This should be our first thought. Then we can plan for the temporal preparing, and the arrangement for our home work. God would have us have everything in readiness, so let us pray, plan, and work for camp meeting.

E. A. BRISTOL

Denver

It was my privilege to hold a few meetings with the Denver church a few weeks ago. This church has become much reduced in numbers as many have moved away and not much work has been done to build up the work in this place for some time. There are a few faithful members still holding up the light of truth at Denver church, and quite a little outside interest was manifested in the meetings.

On Wednesday evening, July 11, Brother Lyle Knecht and Sister Ula Slocum were united in holy matrimony, the writer officiating.

Brother and Sister Knecht will make their home at Newark, Ill., where Brother Knecht is engaged in blacksmithing. We wish them a happy future. Some of the near relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

It is the hope of the writer to return to the Denver church at some future time and follow up the interest awakened there.

J. C. HARRIS

News Notes

Elder Bristol spent Sabbath, July 14, with the church at Wildwood. They have only recently resumed services at this place, due to the members living some distance from the church. However, the members have been busy for there are five ready for baptism at the present time.

Miss Willard is spending a few days at her home in Saginaw, Mich.

In response to the call from the Horr church for a series of meetings, Elder Harris leaves this week and will spend some time with the company at that place.

As a result of the effort at Ludington, five were buried with the Lord in baptism last Sabbath, and there are yet a number of interested ones.

It always pays to have a goal. Miss Schmidt started out the week with one set for \$60 but her sales amounted to over \$100.

Wednesday, Elder Bristol left for a trip in the Upper Peninsula, where he will spend some time visiting the churches.

The mark of a saint is not perfection, but consecration. A saint is not a man without faults, but a man who has given himself without reserve to God.—*W. T. Richardson.*

Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Colporteur Notes

Brother Mundy writes thus of his first week's experience in canvassing; "I am well pleased with my week's work, and I like the work fine." For a long time Brother Mundy has had a great burden to sell Great Controversy, and at his first opportunity he started, hence—50 hours, \$77.50.

Brother Rahm. The Adventists are known by almost every one in the county, and they are looking for our literature. Every one recognizes the signs of the times.

Miss Wood writes, "My daily prayer is that I may be faithful in representing my book honestly, and with the desire to be a blessing to each soul in some way. I trust God will bless my work." Miss Wood is doing excellent work and last week her sales totaled \$65.50 in 26½ hours.

Miss Haven. Met an old gentleman Thursday who bought my book on the point of the Eastern Question. He had been studying some on that. He said "I have read a great deal, and another thing, I can't find that the Lord changed the Sabbath. That old Roman Pope did it." He didn't know what my belief was.

Brother Thompson writes, "The best of all was the place in the home of a man who had sold his farm and moved from Boone county to get away from hearing the Adventist faith talked. We took his order for a half leather Great Controversy. Thank the Lord for that." Brother Thompson has left a job of \$150.00 a month as contractor and gone into the colporteur work. This is the sentiment that should just now be prevailing among our people everywhere. "Who will go for us?" is the urgent inquiry of the Master.

Brother Plake writes, "I do not know which it was that kept me from reaching the \$100 mark this week, whether it was because I had to do some delivering here in Decatur Monday, which kept me from getting in a full day, or if it was because I broke the handle bars on my wheel Tuesday and had to walk the remainder of the week." Brother Plake is the oldest regular colporteur in this conference, and last week was his banner week—43 hours, \$94.25—even in war times. Friends, this work is of God, and who can stop it?

Brother Wiggins. I can say that God has richly blessed my efforts this past week in every way. I was just about ready to leave this county, but I decided to try one more week here. And I asked the Lord to give me some evidence or show me that there was a work yet to be done here. The results were, God richly blessed my efforts. My work was among the Lutheran and old school Baptist people, among whom I have had but little success before—50 hours, \$107.50.

Brother Grim. This week I intend to put in at least 48 hours. I am determined at least to reach the standard of time to be put in, and to be more faithful in all things.

Brother Hall. I had good success again last week, getting in full hours. Our Bloomington boys are get-

ting in good time. I am glad to be on the honor roll again this month. Have been on every month yet.

Brother Hackney. I thank the Lord that I am still able to climb the hills that you have chosen for me. I know there are honest people here in Martin county. By the help of the Master I shall find them all.—38 hours, \$88.

Brother Brodt. I want to put in over fifty hours this coming week. I feel that we haven't much time to work. May the Lord bless.

Brother Kaufman. I think Bloomington is well represented in the book work. We five canvassers sold about \$425 worth of books last week.

Brethren Hall and Kaufman have finished Lawrence county. They began in it about the first of March and have placed orders amounting to \$1880. This makes a grand total of approximately \$4000 worth of books in Lawrence county. Can we not look for results to come from this large sale of our books in this comparatively small territory?

Brother Capman. Well, God has given me success again. My best day was \$59. Tuesday and Friday I didn't miss a house but what I sold a book. The people are anxious for the truth.

Brother Bergherm writes that he has secured a recommendation from a president of one of the largest colleges in the United States, representing a people supposedly, by most of people, practically impregnable. The result was that in 31 hours he secured orders amounting to \$119.75.

Brother Possman. We are planning on making a record week this week.

It was my privilege this week to start Brother Trees into the field, whom the Lord impressed to leave a good remunerative situation, keep the Sabbath, and enter the colporteur work. Tuesday morning we got started at 5:20 and had our first order of a man before he had had his breakfast. We secured eight orders from nine exhibitions and by five o'clock had about \$40 worth of orders for Great Controversy. Brother Trees is rejoicing in the Lord.

Brother Gavert is doing splendid work with Great Controversy. Our sales ending July 7 were \$1541.50, hours worked, 1077. The average per hour is \$1.43.

E. M. FISHELL

Marion

The work in Marion is going forward in spite of opposition. Sabbath, July 14, we had an all day meeting at which time Professor Lamson and Brother Hitchcock talked along educational lines. The meeting was well attended and all enjoyed the day.

Sunday, July 15, it was my privilege to baptize seventeen dear souls into the family of God. This makes a total of twenty-seven baptized since I came here. There are several more who are awaiting baptism. In fact we have not given up hope of doubling our membership as we started out to do.

We are meeting with a great deal of opposition from the ministers as our attendance has been good and many are asking embarrassing questions, but the Lord is giving us victory.

We expect to continue where we are till camp meet-

ing, then return and pitch our tent on the west side of the city. Pray for the work and workers here.

C. L. WHITE

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Announcement

This department can put any one interested in locating near a church school in touch with several good opportunities, if taken advantage of at once. It seems to me there ought to be a number of our people avail themselves of an opportunity to locate near a school where their children can receive a Christian education.

If you are interested, address the Educational Department, South Wisconsin Conference, 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.

G. R. FATTIC

Milwaukee

Elder Wiest spoke to the Italian people Friday night.

Sabbath morning ten believers of this people were organized into the S. D. A. Italian Church of Milwaukee.

Elder Calderone from Chicago was also present on this occasion. At seven A.M. the brethren all gathered at the hall where they generally met for worship, to go to the place of baptism. The baptism took place in the public auditorium, Elder Calderone administering.

There were four men and five women baptized, and all of them came out of the Cathoic Church less than a year ago. This is the work of Brother Cali, our Italian laborer in Milwaukee.

After the baptism, they returned to the hall to organize the company into a church. The meeting closed with election of officers and the Lord's supper. There are four others keeping the Sabbath, but not quite ready for baptism.

Tract Society Notes

Good reports are coming in from the colporteurs. Many of them are having good success as far as orders are concerned, and many of them are having good experiences meeting the people and talking with them about the times we are in.

We still have a good supply of the Morning Watch Calenders on hand. Get a copy now.

Now is the time to plan for a vigorous campaign with tracts and the *Present Truth*.

The Junior and Senior Reading course books are ready for you. Junior \$2.35 Senior \$2.75 post paid. Order today.

You can obtain the Senior Reading Course in the German at \$2.50 post paid. Place your order at once.

Just received a good sized shipment of German Bibles. Order one today, \$3 post paid. Do not know when we may be able to get any more.

Just received acknowledgment of an order to the Southern Publishing Association for 3200 *Watchman* to one party. How's that? What are you doing?

North Wisconsin Conference

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News Notes

The World's Crisis series of books, especially the World War, seems to be taking hold of the hearts of the people as they realize how they can be sold. One brother writes, "My children sold the 25 copies in just a short time. Please send me 100 more." A blind sister sold 20 copies of the "Return of Jesus" while waiting for a train and regretted that she did not have twice as many, as these were sold in just a few minutes and then she had to wait two or three hours longer with nothing to do. She would like to devote her whole time to this work if she had some one as a guide. Another brother had a similar experience and ordered another 100.

Our colporteurs in the field are having some wonderful experiences as they meet people with a deep interest in this truth. Many have some of our books and are reading them and are glad for the opportunity to secure more.

In one mail from the Tract Society office recently 500 copies of the World War were sent out to different individuals. Why not sell some of these books in your neighborhood?

Miss Aurora Wearner reports one new Sabbath keeper at Ironwood, Michigan, where the tent is being pitched. This is a lady who bought a book of her last summer.

Obituaries

LUCE.—Naama Ellen Luce was born Nov. 18, 1909, at Cashton, Wis., and died March 16, 1917. She loved her Saviour which was shown by her faithfulness in her Christian duties.

MRS. JOHN ARMITAGE

DAVIS.—Bernice Bernadett, infant daughter of Bertha and Sam Davis, fell asleep April 22, 1917. Words of comfort were spoken to the parents that through faithfulness they soon would meet their loved one again.

ROBERT STRONG

WHITEACRE.—Isaac Franklin Whiteacre was born in Munroe Co., New York, Nov. 16, 1838, and died at his home in Cedar Springs, Mich., April 19, 1917. He served his country during the Civil War. He leaves to mourn his faithful wife, two daughters and one son. Services were conducted by the writer.

BYRON HAGEE

COSFORD.—Mrs. Rachel Cosford was born near Toronto, Canada, in 1840, and died in her home in York, Wis., April 17, 1917. With two of her daughters she accepted the truth three years ago, and was faithful to the end. Eight children are left to mourn. She sleeps in Jesus.

P. M. HANSON

LICHTY.—Sarah J. Lichty was born in Summit county, Ohio, March 24, 1847. Died May 13, 1917, at Hastings, Michigan, being at the time of her death aged 70 years, one month, and 19 days old. She imbraced the truths taught by Seventh-day Adventists about 25 years ago. She leaves to mourn, three brothers, and one sister. Sister Lichty was a kind and quiet disposition, and her friends were many. A large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral showed that she was loved by those who knew her. The writer conducted the funeral at Hastings, May 16, 1917. Words of comfort were spoken from 1 Thess. 4:13.

• J. C. HARRIS

HALL.—Charles Andrew Hall was born at Canisteo, Stuten Co., New York, July 21, 1866. When 9 years of age his father died, leaving him and his widowed mother. Charles was one of five children, the others having died either in infancy or childhood. At the age of 14 he with his mother moved to Montcalm County, Mich., settling at a place then known as Rockland, one mile east of Cedar Lake. Nov. 14, 1888, he was united in marriage to Cynthia Rowland. To this union three children were born, Mrs. Roy Matterson of Edmore, Carl S., of Alma, and L. Maxine. Brother Hall spent 25 years of his life in the teaching profession. About five years ago, on account of failing health, he left the school room and retired to the farm, remaining there until a year ago, when he took up work in the city of Detroit as decorator. While at his work in Detroit, he contracted pneumonia, returning to his home at Cedar Lake, where he passed away April 9, 1917, being aged 50 years, 8 months, 18 days. Many years ago Brother Hall united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which he remained a faithful member until his departure. He died in full triumphs of living faith, knowing that it would not be long until the bright morning of the resurrection when those that sleep in Jesus would come forth. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job 14:13, assisted by Professors Wheeler and Tiney.

R. U. GARRETT

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending July 13, 1917

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
M. G. Bish	BR	32	7	26 50	.....	26 50	.....	
Sallie Bird	BF	32	11	31 75	.....	31 75	.....	
H. P. Brodt	BR	54	15	53 05	2 00	55 50	.....	
C. F. Colton	BR	56	16	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	
Ford Cadv	BR	44	45	186 50	14 25	200 75	.....	
H. Capman	BR	41	36	131 00	9 00	140 00	.....	
Susannah Fry	CK	9	3	8 75	.....	8 75	.....	
John C. Gaever	GC	43	11	39 50	.....	39 50	.....	
M. S. Grim	BR	29	3	10 50	2 50	13 00	.....	
Bessie Harrison	BR	26	10	41 00	2 00	43 00	.....	
O. L. Hackney	BR	53	31	122 50	.....	122 50	.....	
Clinton P. Hall	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	
F. Kaufman	BR	50	20	74 00	1 50	75 50	.....	
James Lecklider	GC	46	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	
Wilbur Moore	BR	44	17	67 50	.....	67 50	.....	
Fred Possman	BR	53	16	57 00	.....	57 00	.....	
W. E. Peacock	ES	47	7	25 50	3 00	28 50	.....	
W. H. Plake	BR	41	16	62 00	3 00	65 00	.....	
Adam F. Ruf	GC	18	7	26 50	.....	26 50	.....	
Fred Rahm	GC	44	14	51 00	.....	51 00	.....	
Panamah Saucerman	GC	31	9	31 50	4 75	36 25	.....	
Vivian Thomas	BR	18	5	18 50	5 25	23 75	.....	
F. E. Thompson	GC	27	10	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	
F. E. Trees	GC	41	25	29 50	.....	92 50	.....	
Fred Wiggins	BR	46	24	91 00	.....	91 00	.....	
		926	362	1355 50	47 25	1402 75	84 00		

Northern Illinois

Genevieve Aplin	BR	29	27	99 50	75	100 25	.....	
Arthur Bennett	BR	33	17	63 50	1 50	65 00	.....	
May Brownell	BR	30	21	79 50	3 50	83 00	.....	
Otto Cedarvall	BR	46	9	34 50	1 50	36 00	.....	
O. F. Endriss	BR	30	8	28 00	6 25	34 25	.....	
Ruth Everett	BR	17	11	39 50	1 50	41 00	.....	
M. V. Haight	BR	21	12	49 00	1 50	50 50	.....	
F. G. Hibben	BR	35	10	37 00	5 00	42 00	.....	
Mrs. Helen Hibben	BR	24	6	21 00	1 50	22 50	.....	
Golda James	BR	8	6	24 00	50	24 50	.....	
L. Jorgensen	BR	47	31	121 50	4 80	126 30	.....	
Bessie Lelless	BR	33	2	10 00	3 25	13 25	.....	
Evelyn Melene	BR	11	6	21 00	1 50	22 50	.....	
Oscar Olson	BR	50	26	101 00	14 50	115 50	.....	
Geo. Polinkas	DR	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 50	
Faith Potter	BR	20	7	25 50	7 65	33 15	.....	
E. A. Rideout	GC	20	4	16 00	1 50	17 50	.....	
A. J. Swenson	BR	47	20	73 00	3 75	76 75	.....	
A. M. Tatton	BR	40	13	49 50	3 50	53 00	.....	
E. R. Thiele	BR	38	27	104 50	9 20	113 70	.....	
Roy Van Buren	BR	44	27	100 50	7 75	108 25	.....	
F. E. Vaughan	BR	40	15	56 50	2 75	59 25	.....	
Melissa West	HC	5	9	7 50	70	8 20	.....	
Durward Williams	BR	47	33	122 50	2 25	124 75		
Olive Woodward	BR	20	13	52 00	52 00		
		745	360	1336 50	86 60	1423 10	62 50		

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Southern Illinois

G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	56	19	68 50	68 50
Mrs. J. McNabb.....	BR	35	16	57 00	3 00	60 00
Clare VanFossen.....	BF	27	5	10 00	1 50	11 50	1 50
P. R. March.....	BR	44	21	77 50	2 75	80 25	.....
*Myrtle E. Hill.....	BF	74	46	94 50	17 75	112 25	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	43	9	31 50	1 50	33 00	7 00
R. J. Watson.....	BR	50	14	49 00	7 50	56 50	.....
B. Anderson.....	BR	35	19	73 50	4 75	78 25	2 75
R. H. Brownell.....	BR	30	12	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
A. Blomstedt.....	BR	44	10	38 00	2 00	40 00	1 25
C. A. Laughlin.....	BR	49	7	25 50	.....	25 50	.....
Cyril Courville.....	DR	46	12	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
F. H. Johnson.....	BR	42	15	53 50	50	54 00	.....
Mrs. F. H. Johnson.....	BR	25	17	61 50	.....	61 50	.....
Earl Bush.....	HM	41	10	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	55	23	81 50	8 50	90 00	.....
Lena Amba.....	BR	38	26	101 00	4 50	105 50	.....
John A. Evitts.....	BR	35	13	45 50	1 50	47 00	.....
Mary B. Long.....	BF	44	38	77 50	8 00	85 50	.....
Jerry Suda.....	BR	46	15	57 50	75	58 25	.....
Russell Foster.....	BF	32	9	18 00	5 50	23 50	3 50
Aaron Foster.....	BR	27	6	22 00	75	22 75	3 50
Francis Teas.....	BR	42	12	43 00	3 50	46 50	.....
Ray C. Carter.....	BR	43	9	31 50	2 25	33 75	.....
Paul Frasier.....	BF	28	19	39 00	5 50	44 25	.....
		1031	402	1265 50	81 75	1347 25	19 50

Magazines: Myrtle Hill, \$3.95.

South Wisconsin

J. C. Frank.....	BR	41	10	42 00	3 75	45 75	.....
J. S. Koehler.....	DR	67	17	64 00	.....	64 00	.....
L. M. Feyen.....	BR	22	12	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
Arno Wangerin.....	BR	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 50
Ruth Carlson.....	BR	55	19	67 50	6 00	75 50	.....
Florence Smith.....	BR	57	20	71 00	3 75	74 75	.....
Sam Meier.....	HM	35	35	92 50	50	93 00	.....
F. H. Boettger.....	GC	33	18	67 00	75	67 75	.....
L. E. Janke.....	BR	42	10	38 00	2 65	40 65	.....
K. Macauley.....	BR	41	21	77 50	6 30	83 80	.....
Rose Trummer.....	BR	29	15	55 50	1 50	57 00	.....
Ruth Bisbee.....	GC	26	2	7 00	3 00	10 00	.....
E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	31	2	7 00	4 75	11 75	.....
Wm. Smith.....	GC	41	15	62 50	2 00	54 50	.....
M. Henriksen.....	BR	32	9	34 50	.....	34 50	.....
M. Christensen.....	BR	42	8	28 50	.....	28 50	.....
B. Merickle.....	BR	16	7	24 50	.....	24 50	.....
F. A. Schilling.....	DR	44	9	35 00	75	35 75	.....
John Evert.....	DR	60	9	33 50	75	34 25	.....
Harold Schilling.....	DR	37	21	78 50	75	79 25	.....
H. G. Reinmuth.....	DR	49	33	136 50	75	137 25	.....
Oscar Reinmuth.....	DR	45	19	69 50	75	70 25	.....
H. F. Bernitt.....	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239 75
Frank Howard.....	BR	36	27	102 50	.....	102 50	.....
		954	338	1231 50	37 20	1268 70	453 25

Magazines: Rachel Salisbury, \$20.72; Gladys McDill, \$14.75; Esther
Benson, \$31.10; Agnes Nelson, \$31.50; L. E. Hanson, \$31.10.

North Wisconsin

Claud Morris.....	BR	50	27	99 50	3 75	103 25	.....
Esther Ohlson.....	BR	35	11	40 50	13 60	54 10	.....
Mollie Nelson.....	BR	32	19	61 00	5 70	66 70	.....
Guy Engelbert.....	BR	39	11	38 50	1 75	40 25	.....
Ole Lyberg.....	BR	38	10	36 00	4 50	40 50	.....
.....	.....	16	4	19 00	3 00	22 00	.....
Alfreda Hanson.....	BR	40	14	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
Mabel Selby.....	BR	38	15	50 00	75	50 75	.....
Bertha Jensen.....	BR	43	20	73 00	2 00	75 00	.....
Beulah Johns.....	BR	27	13	50 50	2 25	52 75	.....
Johanne Benson.....	BR	40	12	48 00	2 50	50 50	.....
Marion Engelbert.....	HM	41	29	73 50	10 00	83 50	.....
Helen Aunet.....	ES	32	5	20 50	2 50	23 00	.....
Ruth Oswald.....	PG	44	13	45 50	25	45 75	.....

Grace Oswald.....	PG	43	15	52 50	.....	52 50	.....
Ruth Hoffman.....	HM	40	24	65 00	1 00	66 00	.....
E. Macauley.....	BR	40	20	79 00	9 75	88 75	.....
L. Darwae.....	BR	39	15	56 50	10 50	67 00	.....
Eliza Hummel.....	PG	37	11	39 50	.....	39 50	.....
Jewel Hanson.....	PG	40	8	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	BR	14	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
		760	296	1044 00	73 80	1117 80	.....

West Michigan

F. Stuart Thompson.....	BR	42	23	85 50	.....	85 50	.....
G. A. Potter.....	BR	39	17	68 00	1 25	69 25	.....
H. L. Keever.....	DR	35	14	52 00	1 00	53 00	4 50
Scott Ford.....	BR	52	13	50 50	2 50	53 00	96 00
John E. Kidder.....	HM	54	16	40 00	9 25	49 25	9 25
Mrs. M. DeCamp.....	BR	26	10	36 00	4 50	40 50	4 50
Leo F. Boat.....	BF	24	18	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
Iva E. Garber.....	BR	29	9	34 50	.....	34 50	1 50
Bernice Webber.....	DR	31	8	29 00	6 50	34 50	2 25
Mrs. S. A. McCoy.....	ES	27	8	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Geo. DeCamp.....	CK	33	9	19 50	8 75	28 25	1 25
G. Hasper, Sr.....	DR	10	4	16 00	7 50	23 50	.....
Clara Garber.....	BR	28	5	18 50	4 25	22 75	2 00
Dick Hamstra.....	BR	31	6	21 00	5 25	26 25	3 00
Edith DeVille.....	BR	21	6	22 00	1 75	23 75	.....
Marion J. Owens.....	BR	24	5	17 50	2 50	20 00	.....
V. W. Ferney.....	GC	38	3	12 50	4 00	16 50	4 00
C. F. McCoy.....	BR	27	4	15 00	3 00	18 00	.....
Ruby Ford.....	BR	27	3	11 50	.....	11 50	26 50
Joseph Wrate.....	BR	11	1	3 00	50	-4 00	.....
		609	182	617 50	62 50	680 00	154 75

East Michigan

D. N. Robb.....	BR	34	12	42 00	1 00	43 00	.....
B. Wonders.....	BR	45	12	45 00	2 50	47 50	.....
Floyd Myers.....	WW	45	.....	41 00	.....	41 00	41 00
E. V. Sykes.....	BR	40	8	29 00	6 50	35 50	4 75
Olive Medford.....	ES	22	4	14 00	2 25	16 25	2 25
Mrs. Nettie Butler.....	ES	17	4	14 00	1 50	15 50	1 50
Ella Toll.....	ES	31	9	33 50	2 25	35 75	2 25
Edna Andrews.....	ES	33	12	42 00	3 25	45 25	.....
Clayton Kelsner.....	BR	41	15	53 50	4 00	57 50	2 25
Harry W. Perrin.....	BR	40	19	69 50	75	70 25	.....
J. Pengelly.....	BR	53	15	59 50	11 00	70 50	.....
H. O. Butler.....	GC	60	34	126 00	9 00	135 00	9 00
Gladys Keiser.....	ES	19	7	36 50	2 25	38 75	2 25
*Ethel Beamer.....	HM	87	34	89 00	15 50	104 50	16 75
*Lilah Beamer.....	HM	80	26	71 00	14 50	85 50	12 00
		648	213	765 50	76 25	841 75	94 00

North Michigan

J. L. Bentley.....	BR	22	3	10 50	13 75	24 25	.....
Aurora Bailey.....	BR	16	5	17 50	6 25	23 75	33 75
Roy Simot.....	BR	51	5	17 50	3 50	21 00	.....
Katherine Schmidt.....	BR	50	28	100 00	75	100 75	.....
Essie Burgess.....	BR	24	12	46 00	75	46 75	.....
A. J. Lock.....	BR	46	19	68 50	7 00	75 50	7 00
A. P. Friday.....	BR	20	3	12 50	.....	12 50	.....
Henry Duca.....	BR	18	1	3 50	75	4 25	.....
L. G. Lamb.....	BR	30	9	31 00	17 75	48 75	7 00
Alice Wery.....	BR	4	35 00
		281	85	307 00	50 50	357 50	82 75

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North Michigan, Cadillac.....	-	-	-	Aug. 23 to Sept. 3
Southern Illinois, Pana.....	-	-	-	Aug. 30 to Sept. 9

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