

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Enlist Today

Bookmen, Brothers, now attention!

Let us hasten to the fray,  
While the golden sun is setting  
And we see the closing day.

Just an hour or two to labor,—  
And our work is just begun—  
While this darkened world is sleeping,  
Yea; is sleeping on the run.

But as watchmen never sleeping  
We must ring the warning bell,  
Sending forth the final warning,  
Out to every hill and dell.

Care we naught for strife or trouble  
When we know it's Satan's way,  
Causing us to faint or falter,  
Or neglect our work today.

To retreat we'll never listen,  
But with faces to the foe,  
Hasten on into the battle  
Lending courage where we go.

Like the falling leaves of autumn,  
In our work from day to day,  
We shall scatter to the nations  
Precious pages all the way.

Then my comrades join the army  
Of our bookman—join today!—  
For our Captain now is waiting  
Till you enter in the fray;

And when all the leaves are scattered  
By us all the world to win,  
You shall have your rating, Brother,  
If you now will enter in.

C. F. COLTON

Remington, Ind.

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St.,  
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President, Wm. A. Westworth

## Food Conservation Help

You have, no doubt, seen the proclamation of President Wilson dated January 18, appointing two wheatless days and sundry wheatless meals each week, and one meatless day and sundry meatless meals each week.

Up to the present time it would seem that not as

much progress has been made by the conservation propaganda as is necessary to meet the needs of the situation. There may be various reasons why this is so. Principally no doubt, it is ignorance on the part of a great percentage of people as to how they can adapt themselves to the situation.

Seventh-day Adventists have taught and practiced twenty-one meatless meals, instead of seven. They have been leading advocates of cereals beside wheat as food products. In fact our knowledge of dietetics is far in advance of that of other people.

We are loyal to the government, aiding in every possible way to meet the needs of the hour, and uphold the hands of those in authority. But are we doing all we can to give information to others which will be of assistance to them in cooperating with the government in this time of great need?

*Life and Health* is the magazine which is able to give this required help. We have practiced and have taught ways of living from principle that others are now urging from necessity. We are, therefore, able to be of material assistance, and this is recognized by the Food Administration when they ask our editors to help them prepare the literature which is being sent out broadcast. *Life and Health* goes further. Each issue is filled with many helpful articles which will teach the reader to live in accordance with true health principles.

We feel constrained to urge our people who do not get this magazine regularly to secure it for themselves without delay. The subscription price of one dollar a year you will save in a short time by reading and following the directions contained therein. And as the principles urged by the government for conservation are a part of the message, we stand responsible for the dissemination of these principles in a two-fold manner, first they are a part of the message we bear to the world, and second because we can effectually help our government.

*Life and Health* sells for only ten cents a copy. Our agents find it an easy seller. Wherever you see a window card of the Food Administration you will find people who are interested in the message it bears. Then why not order a number of copies to sell to your friends and neighbors. Please send your order to our Tract Society. J. W. HOFSTRA, *Home Miss. Sec'y*

## State Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention

Indianapolis, Ind., is the place.

Feb. 13-17 is the date.

Professors Griggs, Benson, Russell, and Lamson, Miss Hale, and local workers will be the instructors.

All sessions will be held at the Castle Hall Building, 230 East Ohio St., except the following: Thursday and Friday evenings at 23rd. St. Church; Sabbath as indicated on the program; Sunday at Union Church.

All teachers will be present at the first session Wednesday at one o'clock.

Every church should be represented at the M. V. convention which opens Friday evening.

Lodging will be furnished by the Indianapolis churches.

Pray and plan with us that this convention may prove to be a great blessing to these departments in our state.

EDITH SHEPARD, *Supt.*,  
JANE SWEET, *Sec'y*

**Indiana Sabbath Schools**

We are seventy-two strong and the following schools reported by January 5: Anderson, Barbers' Mills, Beechwood Academy, Boggstown, Connersville, Elwood, Evansville, Farmersburg, Fort Wayne, Greenfield, Greentown, Goshen, Gum Corner, Hartford City, Indianapolis 23rd St., Indianapolis Union, Indianapolis East Side, Jasonville, Jefferson, Jonesboro, Kennard, Knox, Lafayette, Logansport, Marion, Maxwell, Peru, Middletown, Monon, Mt. Zion, Northfield, Pleasant View, Richmond, Rochester, Sunman, Soldiers' Home, Vincennes, Sanitarium, Waldron, Wolcott, and Warsaw. Forty-one boosters and pushers can do much in building up the Sabbath school work and yet how much more satisfactory it would be if every one of our secretaries would be as prompt in the Master's work. However, all the reports came in so we were able to forward our conference report January 29. This is the best time we have ever made as a conference secretary. Thanks to the loyal local secretaries.

And what does our yearly reports show?—Oh, many interesting items. Our membership has jumped from 1694 to 1854, and although we gave several schools to West Michigan, the number stands at four more than last year. Ninety-two badges for a yearly perfect attendance have been issued and cards by the hundreds. Eleven Sabbath school Training Course certificates have been earned. "Not a big record," I hear you say. Yet it is eleven times last year's number. Seventeen schools are using the picture roll, while twenty-three take the memory verse cards. Forty-nine memory verse booklets were made and sent in by the children. Last week many little folks at the city hospital were made happy by receiving these books.

But best of all nearly 200 Sabbath school members have been baptized and thus gathered into the church fold. If there ever was a time when Sabbath school workers need to do heart-to-heart work with the pupils it certainly is now. The end is drawing near, probation's hours are fast closing, and the enemy is right on the track of all our young people. Let us make the Sabbath school the best place of the town and safeguard all the youth in every way possible.

Although our Sabbath schools are not organized primarily for the financial help they give, yet all must acknowledge that if our schools are not mightily moved by a missionary spirit that takes in the whole world, they will lose their power. In 1916 our offerings amounted to \$8816.54, while in 1917 they reached \$9656.51. This increase of more than \$800 means that the gospel light was sent to many more dark corners of this world.

The Home Department has jumped from 34 to 113.

The offerings given by these isolated ones amounted to \$246.32.

And now we are facing a new year in this great blessed work. Let us make it a banner year for winning souls in the homeland and giving for missions.

EDITH SHEPARD

January			
	Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	36 73		6 90
Anderson	58 30		21 52
Barbers Mill			
Bicknell			
Bloomington			
Boggstown	48 17		
Conference	189 55	6 20	39 11
Connersville			
Elwood	22 13	93	3 58
Farmersburg	10 70		4 43
Fortville	5 57		3 86
Fort Wayne	73 66	3 40	31 21
Grass Creek			
Greenfield	16 46	39	3 53
Hartford City	87 33	11 81	34 25
Honey Creek	32 32	1 52	20 96
Idaville			
Indianapolis			
East Side	163 99	1 05	36 06
23d Street	172 32	2 27	31 08
Colored	60 82	71	3 35
Union	176 46	3 67	81 95
Inwood	1 07		
Jasonville	14 60		11 39
Jefferson			
Jonesboro	44 27		2 80
Kennard			
Knox			
Kokomo			
La Fayette			
Lebanon			
Linton			
Ligonier	12 47		10 70
Logansport	51 12	3 81	7 62
Marion			
Maxwell	21 60		26 05
Michael			17 98
Middletown	112 88		11 62
Mt. Vernon			
Mt. Zion	3 36		34 19
Muncie			
New Marion			
New Harmony			
New Hope			
New Palestine			
Noblesville	2 50		3 00
N. Manchester			
Northfield	5 00		13 45
North Vernon			
Oolitic			
Pleasant View	23 98		4 74
Patrickburg			
Peru	28 64		7 72
Richmond	7 65		
Rochester			
Salem	47 04		11 62
Scircleville	6 33		4 83
Soldiers' Home			
Sunman			
Terre Haute	55 46		24 56
Unionville	8 62	56	18 75
Waldron	9 45		
Wabash Co.			
Wolf Lake	31 90		7 88
W. V. San			
Total	1642 45	36 32	540 69

Twenty-six churches did not report.

**Northern Illinois Conference**

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

**Canvassers' Institute**

Our annual institute will convene at the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Illinois, Feb. 15 to 24. This will give the students of the school an opportunity to get the benefit of the institute as well as those who are planning to make it a regular work.

All the institutes thus far have been well attended by an earnest class of workers and we hope to make this one of the best that Northern Illinois has ever had. Elder Schilling plans to be with us a few days, as well as Brother Todd from the Tract Society Office and H. H. Rans from the South Bend Branch Office. Brother Blosser, the Union Secretary, and Brother Van Fossen, the Southern Illinois Secretary, will help in giving most of the general instruction.

Expenses, including traveling, board, and room, will be allowed the regular workers. Those who will be entering the work for the first time will be allowed all expenses except car fare, which will be refunded later by allowing an additional 5% of profit on their sales. Only those who attend the entire institute will be allowed their expenses.

This is a time when an earnest class of workers should take up this work and stay by it till the Lord comes. "The Harvest truly is great but the laborers are few."  
J. C. KLOSE

### Encouraging Progress

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we report through the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD the great blessing the Lord has bestowed upon our conference during the year 1917. About 430 souls were baptized and taken into the church, which shows an increase in this line of the work over any previous year of nearly one hundred per cent, for which we greatly rejoice. If this were the only increase the Lord permitted us to enjoy it would be enough to assure us of the fact that He had a hand in it. Man is not sufficient for such a harvest of souls.

Altogether, with this large increase in membership, we can also report a good spiritual condition in our churches throughout the conference. The Week of Prayer wrought a deeper work in the hearts of our people. Their consecration could be noticed in our last union meeting of the churches of the city of Chicago a few weeks ago. Elder Evans conducted this meeting, and after he was through speaking and gave the invitation for a deeper and fuller consecration, the whole congregation, with the exception of only a few, rose to their feet at once, and all pressed forward to the front. It was certainly a beautiful sight. This was a Sabbath of victory for the Word of God in the city of Chicago.

Our foreign mission offerings during 1917, including Harvest Ingathering, Mid-summer and Sabbath school offerings, amounted to \$24,700.08. This makes 29 cents per week for each member instead of 20 cents. This is remarkable, especially since no large wind-falls were received. It shows that our people all have a share in it. This great spirit of sacrifice is also a very good indication of their deep interest in the work of God, and of their great desire to have the truth in which they believe published in all the world as a witness to all nations. It is certainly a joy to be a leader among a people who cooperate so fully. What was brought in for foreign missions during 1917 is surely a very strong and sure indication of what this same people will bring in during this year of 1918. We have every reason to believe that the 29 cents per capita per week will be raised to 35 cents this year. Our people feel the pressure of the coming day. They realize as never before that the end is drawing near and that if they do any thing for the cause of God they must do it now. If they ever get rid of their superfluous possessions and use them for the cause of God, that must be done now. We are looking forward to the end of this year with a confident assurance that this year of 1918 will surely outreach the year 1917 by far.

Our Harvest Ingathering amounted to \$5,439.64. That is \$3.39 for each member in the conference. I believe that our people in this conference stand in the foremost rank in this work throughout the world, for which we praise the Lord!

Our tithe was \$53,221.80. That is nearly \$14,000 more than during 1916. Our per capita tithe was \$33.32. This gain shows, beyond the possibility of a doubt, how our people have come up to the help of God in bringing their tithes into the Lord's storehouse. If our dear people had not done this we certainly could not have carried on the work we did. But remarkable as it is, just when the money was needed, the Lord

gave it through His people; so that the extensive and very aggressive work that was carried on through the year could all be done without incurring one cent of debt. So you see, my dear brethren, that we have every reason to rejoice, and to believe that we are pressing the work with a will to succeed, and if God remains at our side, as He surely will if we relate ourselves to Him rightly, then there will be no reason at all why we should not succeed.

We have started in briskly right at the beginning of this year to win souls. The indications, as we see them now, make us feel sure that we will reach our goal of 500 souls. We had quite a number of baptisms already in the month of January; and if the same number of souls are baptized each month as were last, we shall surely reach our goal of 500. We feel very much encouraged. Our two English efforts, one conducted by Elder St. John in the Central Music Hall, and the one conducted by Elder Woodman in the Imperial Theatre, promise great success. The attendance at both meetings is very good. The interest is deep, which the large collections taken up in the meetings amply show. Then together with the English work, our foreign work is progressing nicely. Elder Johnson, in his Swedish effort has a good attendance; so has Brother Miller in his German effort. Elder Calderone is pressing forward very energetically in his Italian work; Brother Kucera in his Bohemian; and all the rest in their work. Our workers, taking all together, compose a strong regiment of workers with everyone doing his duty. We have no unprofitable worker in our conference. They all pull, push, tug, and work to their limit. And all that, with the divine help added, brings sure success.

What these workers need, however, is the earnest, continuous prayer of our dear people, which I am sure they have. We feel that our brethren are praying for us. We can see the angel mixing his incense with the prayers of the saints upon the altar of incense in heaven as the supplications arise to God. Oh! it is a blessed thing to know that there is a united and willing people behind the soldier at the front; a willing and united people constantly sending up their petitions to God for help for those who are in the very smoke of the battle. Yes, it is a glorious thing to know that this willing and united people not only remember our workers with their prayers, but also with their means; that they are anxious to help, and make their dollars count through those who are preaching the message just as if they were peaching it themselves.

The work we are now doing in Chicago means a great outlay of means, but we believe the means will come. We believe that someone will feel impressed to send perhaps a few hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars, fifty dollars, twenty-five dollars, toward the paying of the large rents of the halls we are using, so that the conference treasury will not run dry. The times in which we live demand that we put forth every effort that is at all possible for us to put forth in the dissemination of the truth we believe.

Brother Burgan, the superintendent of our Press Bureau at Washington, is with us now, helping us to do some appropriate and judicious advertising. His assistance in this line is very much appreciated by us,

and is a great help in publishing our truth throughout the state and conference, as well as advertising our meetings and thus filling our halls. We are certainly glad that he is here and hope that he will stay long enough so as to be able to accomplish the desired results.

J. H. SCHILLING

### Teachers' Institute

The Teachers' Institute for the Northern Illinois Conference was held at Sheridan, January, 23-27, inclusive. In spite of wind and snow the attendance was nearly perfect, and the institute was pronounced by all the best ever held here.

"Consecration" was the theme of Prof. Russell's opening talk. We were led to realize as never, before the need of a thorough consecration, first to God and then to our work. The place which the prayer life should hold in a teacher's work was presented by Miss Blosser, after which four prayer bands were organized. These bands met each morning from eight to eight thirty.

Elder Schilling stayed with us during the entire session. His kindly words of encouragement were a source of strength to all. Friday evening he spoke to us on the subject of "The High Calling of the Teacher."

We were especially fortunate to have with us Miss Cora Niccolls from the Chicago Palmer System of Writing Company. Miss Niccolls, by her kindly attitude, won her way into all hearts, and many were the desires expressed that she too might become a worker in the cause.

Sabbath evening the Academy gave an unusually interesting musical and literary program. The efforts of Miss Warren in planning this program and her own musical numbers, which were given by request, were appreciated by all.

The girls in Miss Lamson's cooking class did themselves credit in preparing the meals and serving the three tables provided for the teachers.

Monday morning, after an exciting sleigh ride over fields and drifts, we separated, glad that we had been to Institute, glad that we were on our way home, and still more glad in the thought that soon we would each one be back in our own little school room, putting into practice the lessons learned. Our greatest ambition as we analyzed our hearts' desires, was to be instrumental in the hands of the Lord in leading the beautiful flock that has been entrusted to our care in the path of truth and righteousness.

MAMIE MELEEN

### Sabbath School Notes

We have sent to headquarters for fifteen Training School Certificates. Are there not others who have taken this course who would like certificates? If so, write out ten points that have been helpful to you, and send to the conference secretary.

The following schools have sent in the names of forty officers and teachers who have enrolled as members of the Training Course for 1918: Joliet, Sheridan, Rockford, Northshore, Swedish Seminary, and Moline. We would like to hear from the others at an early date.

Twenty-five Bible bookmarks will soon be given to

some of our members who have not been absent nor tardy for a whole year. Are there not others who are entitled to this honor?

Our total Thirteenth Sabbath offerings for Northern Illinois for 1916 were \$3024.43; for 1917 they were \$5,188.13, an increase of \$2,163.70. Our total Sabbath school offerings for 1916 were \$8,170.22; for 1917 they were \$11,847.59, an increase of \$3,677.35. This is a splendid increase for forty schools. We believe drops of the latter rain are falling upon God's people for the word says, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

February 16 there will be a Sabbath school convention at the Southside Church in Chicago. It will be an all-day meeting. Those who attend should bring their lunches.

February 23 a Sabbath school convention will be held at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. They have very kindly offered to entertain members from surrounding churches who would like to attend this convention. There will be a forenoon and an afternoon session. The conference secretary will be present at both of these conventions.

In the evening there will be a demonstration of how to make an appointment for a Bible reading and also how to conduct it.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

### Tri-City Sanitarium

Sister Della Gardner, of Chicago, has arrived and taken up the duties of matron in the Sanitarium. This adds much to the efficiency of the institution and is appreciated by patients and helpers alike.

Miss Christene Nickleson, also of Chicago, a graduate nurse, has come to help care for the increasing number of patients. Several have come in since our last report, taxing our force quite fully; but we can care for more, having a very willing and consecrated class of nurses and helpers.

Sister Lauda has made rapid improvement the last two weeks; other patients are doing as well, and are delighted with the methods and the spirit of the place.

E. W. WEBSTER, *Chaplain*

### North Wisconsin Conference

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

#### January

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....	14 90		3 25	Jim Falls.....	13 28		13 74
Ashland (Eng).....	62 37	2 69		Knapp.....	27 55	2 00	
Ashland (Scand).....	7 25		9 62	Ladysmith.....	2 00		
Barron.....	13 88			Lucas.....	5 90		5 68
Bashaw Lake.....	4 45			Maiden Rock.....	25 90	1 50	
Bear Lake.....	53 75		4 36	Merrill.....	45 58	3 53	10 55
Beldenville.....	22 94		3 98	Menominee, M.....	61 14	84	35 79
Bloomville.....	13 26		2 70	Orange.....			
Bone Lake.....				Plum City.....	14 01		1 00
Bruce.....	18 50		10 40	Polar.....			
Chippewa Falls.....	47 24	2 79	12 21	Pound.....			
Clear Lake.....	21 88		13 20	Prentice.....	19 61		20 24
Clearwater L.....	119 59	11 44	28 41	Rhineland.....	4 50		1 35
Conference Ch.....	13 41		59 90	Rice Lake.....	7 90		21 48
Crandon.....				Spooner.....	59 15	3 17	8 94
Cumberland.....	44 66	8 70	4 57	Superior.....	109 14	4 30	32 47
Hancock, M.....	60 33	7 12	13 54	Trade Lake.....	4 58		2 37
Hines.....				Walderly.....	55 70	54	9 83
Iron River, M.....				Washburn.....	39 23	1 00	46 78
Individuals.....	66 51	54	48 65	Zeba, M.....	12 12		2 84
				Total	\$ 1092 21	50 16	427 85

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## East Michigan Conference

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

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### Hillsdale

The Hillsdale church held its annual meeting Jan. 5, 1917, with Eld. A. J. Clark present. At this meeting a new elder was to be elected and ordained, the former elder having moved to California. Isaac McCormick was chosen, and after ordination the Lord's supper and ordinance of humiliation were celebrated.

The church treasurer's annual report follows: tithes, \$637.07; missions, \$187.35; religious liberty, \$2.25; educational, \$15.00; schools in the South, \$3.03; colored work, \$2.50; 2% fund, \$15.06; poor fund, \$10.00.

C. S. VEEDER, *Deacon*

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## West Michigan Conference

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

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### Sabbath School and M. V. News

The third quarter of 1917 our Sabbath schools reached the old goal of ten cents per member each week while the last quarter found us above the new goal of fifteen cents. The thirteenth Sabbath offering for the publishing work in Asia amounted to \$1647.54 and the total offerings were \$4,282.13. Ten schools observed dollar day: Allegan, Bushnell, Fremont (2.75), Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Homer, Howe, Ind., Kalamazoo (2.00), Indiana Harbor (2.50), and Maple Grove (1.75). During the year more than \$13,000.00 came through the West Michigan Sabbath schools for foreign missions and 267 scholars were won to Christ beside those in the mission fields who learned of the Saviour through our offerings.

"Sabbath School Evangelism" was the subject of a very practical sermon given by Elder W. H. Sherrig in Grand Rapids February 2. He defined the Sabbath school to be "the remnant church at the feet of Jesus in study." In closing his remarks Elder Sherrig stated that the purpose of the Sabbath school is to win for Christ, to train for service and to furnish us that which will help us to stand in the last days. The Sabbath school is big enough for all. Are you in it?

Be an efficient teacher. Give your class your best. Enroll now for the new Training Course by ordering from the Tract Society, "Thoroughly Furnished" and "Talks with My Training Class," fifty cents complete.

January 1, 1917, the membership of our Volunteer societies was 717. We began the present year with 1177 members, 756 of these having personally reported missionary work. The fourth quarter's report of work is splendid, showing that the young people are awake in these serious times. They have written 431 letters, made 1288 personal visits, given 220 Bible readings, loaned 428 books, either sold or given away 14,701 tracts and papers, devoted 1747 hours to Christian help work and given of their means to help forward the gospel in India \$2,292.01. The College society raised \$1026.22 of this amount in their Harvest Ingathering campaign. During the past year the

Battle Creek young people gave to foreign and home missions more than seven hundred dollars.

	Goal 1917	Reached 1917	Goal 1918
Young People Converted	200	111	165
Attainment Certificates	80	84	55
Reading Course	240	208	165
Completed Bible Year	160	101	133
Reporting Members	1220	756	825
For India	\$2250.00	\$3049.47	\$2200.00
Instructor Subscriptions			990

We have entered 1918 with but one aim, and that is to spiritualize all our goals and plans for the salvation of others.

EDNA L. WALKER

### Canvassers' Institute

The canvassers' institute at Kalamazoo is in the past, and the enjoyable season that we had there will be long remembered by the fourteen canvassers in attendance, also by the Kalamazoo church that entertained us so royally.

A good spirit prevailed throughout the meeting and the men went home more determined than ever to go on this year to victory.

Sabbath afternoon we had a symposium and as the men told the experiences of how the Lord had led them through difficulties at least one new man was led to join the bookmen's army.

We can look for big things this year.

Let us all remember these loyal workers each day before the Heavenly Throne.

W. B. MARIS

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## South Wisconsin Conference

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

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### Notice

If there are any desiring to attend the General Conference who wish to go with the delegates, kindly let me know, for I am appointed transportation agent for Wisconsin. All those who desire to go must notify me at once so that we may make reservation for you.

C. S. WIEST

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### Milwaukee Auditorium Effort

January 27 we held the first Sunday night meeting in the Auditorium. About 650 people were present. The sermon was published in the *Milwaukee Journal* which has a certified circulation of 125,000 copies. Many enquiries have come from the city and state asking for literature, etc. Sunday night, Feb. 3, in spite of the bitter cold about 800 people were present.

Over 100 names and addresses were received and a splendid lot of literature sold, including fifty copies of the "World War," all we had at the meeting, and orders were taken for delivery the coming Sunday night.

The *Milwaukee Journal* furnished us free 500 copies of the edition containing Elder Tindall's previous sermon and these were distributed from the platform at the close of the meeting. We hope to publish each sermon in the *Journal*.

Dr. A. R. Satterlee, recently from Wabash Valley Sanitarium, has connected with our effort to look after the medical work. We have rented Conservatory Mu-

sic Hall, seating 450 people, and each Tuesday evening a medical meeting will be held. Our first medical meeting was well attended. Many openings are being found for our medical workers, and as a company of workers, representing various nationalities, we feel full of courage and hope, believing that the day of God's power is not past, but unitedly we are seeking God for a large harvest of souls in Wisconsin's largest city. Pray for the work in Milwaukee.

HOWARD H. HICKS

1132 Fifth St.

### Tithe and Mission Funds

It will be of interest for the believers in South Wisconsin Conference to note the individual standing of each church both in tithe and missions per capita.

An itemized list of churches and funds received from each was published in last week's HERALD.

You will notice that twenty churches have reached 25¢ per member per week on Missions. Twenty-eight churches have reached twenty cents per week. The Hebron church comes first as the highest per capita; Beloit church is second, and Victory is third. The Robinson church stands first in tithe per capita; Hebron second, and Moon third. We believe that the new rating of twenty-five cents per member will not be a hardship on the South Wisconsin Conference for the year 1918.

C. S. WIEST

### Missionary Volunteer Institute

A Missionary Volunteer Institute for the South Wisconsin young people will be held at Bethel, Feb. 22-24, 1918. The first meeting will be held Friday night, and the closing one Sunday night.

Prof. C. L. Benson, one of the N. A. Division Field Secretaries of the Missionary Volunteer Department, Prof. C. A. Russell, and Prof. Frederick Griggs will be instructors at this institute. As far as possible the churches should plan to send delegates and representatives, defraying their railway expenses. Where there is a Missionary Volunteer Society send the leader and secretary. This is an unusual opportunity and as large a delegation as possible should be sent. Let the isolated young people also plan to attend.

The Bethel Academy and the church have kindly planned to entertain as far as possible all who may come. Lodging will be provided, and some meals. The Academy will serve dinners on the cafeteria plan.

Buy your ticket to Arpin, Wisconsin. Conveyances will meet the trains Friday. Write Prof. H. T. Elliott or Mr. Geo. D. Maloney stating what time you will arrive at Arpin.

Remember the date, Feb. 22-24.

MAY BELL, *M. V. Sec'y*

### Sabbath School News

The Sabbath school offering for the year is very encouraging, and the faithfulness of our people in giving is much appreciated. The thirteenth Sabbath offering for the fourth quarter is the largest on record, \$793.60. The total offering for the year amounted to \$9,982.24. This is especially appreciated when we remember that during 1916, two quarters of which the

conference included the entire state, \$8,363.84 was the amount given.

The number of Sabbath schools giving an average of 15 cents per member for each Sabbath of the year is somewhat better than the previous year. The following Sabbath schools gave for all members averages for the year as follows: Fond du Lac 25 cents, Hundred Mile Grove 42 cents, La Crosse 15 cents, Lena 24 cents, Milwaukee German 16 cents, Moon 15 cents, Neenah 28 cents, Oconto 38 cents, Readstown 21 cents, Sand Prairie 20 cents, Sparta 26 cents.

The schools giving an average of 10 to 15 cents are: Eau Claire 12 cents, Hintz 12 cents, Lodi 11 cents, Milton Junction 12 cents, New London 11 cents, Oakland 11 cents, Oxford 12 cents, Portage 13 cents, Raymond 12 cents, Sheboygan 10 cents, Tunnell City 13 cents, Underhill 11 cents, Wausau 11 cents.

Thus far a number have complied with the requirements for finishing the Sabbath School Worker's Training Course. The following is a list to-date: Fond du Lac; Mary Howell, Lutie C. King, Mrs. W. J. Walter, May Bell. Hundred Mile Grove; Mrs. T. H. Paton, Miss Mary Paton. Green Bay; Flora McChesney, Mrs. E. F. Ferris, C. O. Petersen. Poy Sippi; Jennie Nelson, Mrs. Mary B. Nielsen. Oconto; Lucy Vaes, George A. Vaes. Wausau; Mrs. E. H. Nelson. Osseo; Mrs. John Eide. Milton Junction; J. E. Patterson, Mabel Crandall, Ruth Serns, A. G. Johnson. Stowell; Mrs. Lydia Garland. Milwaukee German; Mrs. G. P. Gaede. Madison; Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. C. C. Benedict, and Mrs. Geo. Taminga.

The Perfect Attendance number for the year is not as large as we had hoped for, but is considerably better than for 1916. We believe these faithful ones are worthy of mention, and give the names and the Sabbath school represented.

Bethel; John Cutler, Harvey Cutler, Vern Cutler, Cora McChesney. Eau Claire; Frank Hill and Gladis Anderson. Green Bay; Mrs. Ida Wagner. Madison; M. E. Boutelle, Lorna Lindsay, Paul Mikkelsen. Milwaukee English; Amanda Monsted, Elizabeth Mayer. Milwaukee German; J. Steinel, Simpson Puttler, Mrs. K. Gaede, Erna Koeppen, Mrs. Schneider, Oliver Puttler. Monroe; Mrs. Ivah Schmid, Eleanor Schmid. Oshkosh; Verlin Eaton, Carl Mueller. Rockland; Myrtle West, Aileen Shepllar, Carrol Hallock, Pearl Griffith.

MAY BELL

### Enlist for Service

Seventh-day Adventists have been permitted to live in the time of this world's history when two of the greatest wars this world has ever known, are being carried on.

The nations of today are angry, and are doing all in their power to destroy each other. Each nation feels that nothing short of efficiency will help them to win, so they have put forth every effort to get men to volunteer for training, and have now resorted to draft. The other great battle is the one between Christ and Satan which was started in heaven several thousand years ago.

In this battle every individual must be lined up on one side or the other. In a special sense every professing Christian is enlisted in this army.

Dear reader, on which side have you enlisted? If you have not enlisted for service, now is the time to do so, for it will soon be too late. "The light that God has given his people is not to be shut up within the churches that already know the truth. It is to be shed abroad in the dark places of the earth. Those who walk in the light as Christ is in the light, will cooperate with Christ by revealing to others what he has revealed to them." Vol. 9, p. 24.

Was there ever a time when things of this world looked darker than now? Or, on the other hand, was there ever a time when people were inquiring about the truth as they are at the present time? We need not go farther than our own conference or town today to see the great need of the hour, and the great responsibility that is resting upon us as a people, when we think of the vast multitude around us who have not heard the message. Are not these souls who are without hope in Christ a challenge to us? Is it possible for us to remain in idleness seeing them go down to a Christless grave? "Time is short and our forces must be organized to do a large work." Vol. 6.

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." Vol. 9, p. 117. "We must no longer sleep on Satan's enchanted ground but call into requisition all our resources and avail ourselves of every facility with which Providence has furnished us. The last warning is to be proclaimed before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and the promise is given, 'Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.'"

#### Some Ways of Labor

"Let the workers go from house to house, opening the Bible to the people, circulating the publications, telling others of the light that has blessed their own souls. Let literature be distributed judiciously, on trains, in the streets, and on the great ships that ply the sea, and through the mails." Vol. 9, p. 123.

#### The Result of Failing to Let Our Light Shine

"Comparatively little missionary work is done, and what is the result? The truths that Christ gave are not taught. Many of God's people are not growing in grace. Many are in an unpleasant, complaining frame of mind. Those who are not helping others to see the importance of the truths for this time, must feel dissatisfied with themselves. Satan takes advantage of this feature in their experience, and leads them to criticize and find fault. If they were busily engaged in seeking to know and do the will of God, they would feel such a burden for perishing souls, such an unrest of mind, that they could not be restrained from fulfilling the commission, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16: 15.'" Vol. 9, p. 39.

"Let none feel that because they are uneducated, they cannot take part in the Lord's work. God has a work for you to do. He has given to every man his work." Vol. 6, p. 433.

"God has called his church in this day, as he called ancient Israel, to stand as a light in the earth. By the mighty cleaver of truth, the messages of the first, se-

cond, and third angels, he has separated them from the churches and from the world to bring them into a sacred nearness to himself. He has made them the depositaries of his law, and has committed to them the great truths of prophecy for this time." Vol. 5, p. 455.

"This work will give life and vigor to the mental and spiritual powers. Light from Christ will shine into the mind. The Saviour will abide in your hearts, and in His light you will see light." Vol. 9, p. 41.

Christ says to His people, "Ye are the light of the world. A light that is set on a hill cannot be hid." Matt. 5:14. It is a great privilege to be connected with a people that is called the light of the world, but with this comes the greatest responsibility ever placed upon any people.

Reader, have you a burden for precious but yet unsaved souls? If not, will you not ask for and receive this burden, and then fulfil your share of responsibility?  
A. BELDING

#### A Successful Plan

The following wire order was recently received for *Present Truth* No. 25: "Send fifty thousand (50,000) 'World in Ferment.' Print on last page as follows: 'For other reading matter on this or kindred subjects, call on or address Central California Bible House, 2524 Mariposa Street, Fresno, Calif.' Expect to place one in every home in this conference. G. A. Wheeler."

In these days of large figures, it is gratifying to be able to deal in terms of millions in the totals of our publications circulated. It strengthens our faith in the soon coming of the King of kings, in these days of war among the rulers of nations, to know that the message in printed form, through the efforts of the churches, is reaching every nation and tongue by the millions. *Present Truth* alone, during 1917, reached over fifteen million people with some part of the message. This is the way to bring the glad long-looked-for day.

#### Obituaries

BOHN.—Died Friday morning, Jan 25, 1918, Billy Bohn, the infant son and only child of Arthur and Mrs. Bohn, aged two months and five days. The funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon from the home in the presence of a large number of friends, also nearly all the members of the S. D. A. church, of which Sister Bohn is a member, having united with the church last July by baptism. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 2 Kings 4.

MATT J. ALLEN

HULL.—Mary E. Trabue, was born in Schuyler county, Illinois, July 22, 1833, and died at her home in Lovington, Illinois, December 22, 1917. Sister Trabue was united in marriage to William Hull, January 8, 1852. To this union were born three children. The son B. M. Hull alone survives her of her immediate family. Sister Hull was converted in the early years of her married life and united with the Christian Church. Later she accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith under the labors of Elders Colcord and Bliss. She remained firm in her faith of a soon coming Saviour, and went to sleep in the hope of having a part in the first resurrection. The funeral was conducted by the writer.

P. C. HANSON

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Things Worth Knowing

Do you know that there are three drastic Sunday bills pending before Congress now?

Do you know that you ought to write a letter to your senators and representatives in Congress, protesting against the passage of these bills?

Do you know that the representatives of sixteen denominations waited upon President Wilson February 1 and urged him to use his influence to get these bills passed by Congress?

Do you know that the President told these churchmen that his sympathies were with their efforts in behalf of Sunday legislation?

Do you know that the President issued a military order concerning Sunday observance in the army camps?

Do you know that the current issue of *The Liberty Magazine* deals fully and clearly with these great questions before Congress and the whole country, and ought to be placed in the hands of the public at the present time?

Do you know that you can get a bundle of 50 copies, postage prepaid, for \$2.00?

Do you know that Religious Liberty Day comes on Sabbath, February 23, and that you ought to give a liberal offering for the religious liberty work in the year to come?

Let each church order a club of 50 copies of *The Liberty Magazine* for each quarter at \$2.00 a quarter. Now is the time to work to defend the rights of conscience and the blessings of liberty.

C. S. LONGACRE

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending  
February 1, 1918

Canvasser	Indiana						
	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
*R. Anderson.....	OD	28	17	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
M. G. Bish.....	BR	36	12	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
H. P. Brodt.....	OD	36	13	28 00	75	28 75	6 25
C. R. Colton.....	GC	24	11	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
D. W. Gordon.....	OD	18	28	59 00	.....	59 00	2 00
Clinton P. Hall.....	OD	45	46	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Mrs. C. P. Hall.....	OD	19	14	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00
C. C. King.....	OD	41	33	71 00	.....	71 00	.....
Fred Possman.....	GC	25	4	17 00	2 25	19 25	2 25
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Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
R. J. Watson.....	OD	25	28	56 00	.....	56 00	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	10	2	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	33	11	48 00	3 40	51 40	.....
P. R. March.....	BR	24	10	41 00	2 55	43 55	76 80
A. D. Kaufman.....	OD	10	1	2 00	1 00	3 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	39	12	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
		141	64	207 00	6 95	213 95	76 80

East Michigan							
J. Pengelly.....	BR	48	17	82 00	23 55	105 55	.....
E. F. Flick.....	BR	31	18	58 00	1 25	59 25	50
A. D. Irish.....	GC	36	6	24 00	6 50	30 50	1 25
E. V. Sykes.....	OD	31	13	26 00	3 05	29 05	2 30
Fred Otto.....	OD	.....	.....	23 00	1 95	24 95	.....
R. A. Benjamin.....	BF	12	20	41 00	3 00	44 00	.....
Claré Botimer.....	HM	35	18	36 00	2 10	38 10	.....
Chas. Baldwin.....	BR	42	22	93 00	9 00	102 00	.....
		235	94	383 00	50 40	433 40	4 05

North Michigan							
*A. P. Friday.....	BR	85	12	49 00	14 35	63 35	129 50
*L. G. Lamb.....	BR	48	5	23 00	8 00	31 00	77 30
*M. E. Lowry.....	BR	33	4	16 00	2 00	18 00	2 00
*Mrs. E. E. Clark.....	GC	45	7	28 00	2 75	30 75	25
F. A. Goddard.....	DR	29	.....	.....	75	75	75
F. R. Johnson.....	BR	30	11	45 00	3 75	48 75	3 75
		270	39	161 00	31 60	192 60	213 55

North Wisconsin							
Claude Morris.....	BR	38	16	68 00	3 00	71 00	.....
G. B. Baker.....	BR	16	7	30 00	3 50	33 50	2 75
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	86 25	.....	86 25	.....
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\*Two weeks

32 Agents	981	398	1174 25	98 45	1472 70	422 65
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General Conference Bulletin

The next General Conference will be held in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, March 29 to April 14, 1918. A daily Bulletin of the proceedings will be issued as has been the custom for a good many years. The Bulletin will be published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

It is now less than two months until the conference convenes, hence none too early to place orders for the Bulletin. This will be the most important General Conference ever held, and surely every Seventh-day Adventist will want to read the Bulletin. The price has been placed exceedingly low, only 50 cents. Send orders to your tract society office.

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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WANTED.—Work on farm by married man with wife and baby. Have had experience in farming and gardening. Can begin at once. Please state terms in first letter. J. I. Brown, Holly, Michigan.

WANTED.—Would like to work on farm by the year for a Seventh-day Adventist. Want tenant house and church privilege. Am a Seventh-day Adventist, married, 41 years old, no children. Ervin Lillis, 703 E. West Street., Sturgis, Mich. 3

COOKING OIL AND SHORTENING.—Mazola Oil, two five gallon cans for \$18.00 F. O. B. Chicago, Detroit, or Holly. Single cans \$9.25. F. O. B. Holly. Wesson Oil \$ .75 per can higher, F. O. B. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening, No. 20 Pails (net weight, 17½ lbs.), \$4.60 each, F. O. B. Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

STUDY AT HOME.—If you can not attend one of our training schools, why not form the habit of studying at home? The Fireside Correspondence School will teach you how. Elder A. G. Daniells, President of the General Conference, says, "I believe your school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." Let us tell you more about this matter. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C.