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

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## A Last Prayer

[Written by Helen Jackson ("H. H.") four days before her death.]

Father, I scarcely dare to pray,  
So clear I see, now it is done,  
That I have wasted half my day,  
And left my work but just begun;  
So clear I see that things I thought  
Were right or harmless were a sin;  
So clear I see that I have sought,  
Unconscious, selfish aims to win;  
So clear I see that I have hurt  
The souls I might have helped to save,  
That I have slothful been, inert,  
Deaf to the calls thy leaders gave.  
In outskirts of thy kingdom vast,  
Father, the humblest spot give me;  
Set me the lowliest task thou hast,  
Let me, repentant work for thee!

—Selected

## "Feeds, Not Weeds"

How is this for our school or school-home garden slogan? Think of that back yard, that vacant lot, that odd corner. If it will grow burdocks and tumble weeds, it will produce early potatoes and string beans,—if you give it a chance, and the improvement from an æsthetic standpoint to say nothing of its practical results!

What more pleasing to look upon than a carefully laid out and well cared for garden. Flowers, fruits, and vegetables grown by the labors of ones own hand are sweeter, fresher, better than the faded flower from the shop or the wilted vegetable from the corner grocery.

God intended man to work in a garden; and in the by and by, when the experiment with sin is over, one of the pleasing occupations of the saved will be horticulture; for "They shall plant vineyards and eat the fruits of them."

In these war times one has a patriotic duty to perform in the production of food. Every odd piece of land should be made to produce to the limit. Let the slogan, "Feeds, not Weeds," be taken up by our higher schools as well as our church schools. Every square yard of ground producing something of beauty or value.

Send to War Food Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for manual. Also to J. H. Francis, Director Bureau of Education, Dep't. of Interior, Washington, D. C., for copy of an Organization Scheme, worked out by the government.

Don't forget the Slogan—"FEEDS, NOT WEEDS."

C. A. RUSSELL

## S. D. A. Conscripts, Attention!

We have reason to be thankful that we live in a land whose watchwords are equality, freedom, and democracy, and where the conscientious convictions of the minority are as much respected as those of the majority. To such a country we owe much and, as far as we can conscientiously do so, we should feel it a privilege to aid her in her struggle to uphold and perpetuate these principles. It is recognized everywhere that Seventh-day Adventists are loyal citizens.

To many of our people, dedicated as we are to the sounding of the last message of mercy to a world sunken in sin, the question of how to show loyalty to our government in the crisis of her existence and to the third angel's message at the same time, was a most perplexing one. But in our perplexity, our government relieved our anxiety by announcing that those who belonged to well recognized religious sects, whose principles forbid participation in war, might serve their government in noncombatant lines of work. And this right was secured to such members by a noncombatant certificate, under provisions of Section 79, Selective Service Regulations, Form 1008.

In the cases of many of our young men now in the army we have been guilty of a serious lack of cooperation with the government in their provision for non-combatants, which has occasioned embarrassment to not only the young men but to the governmental officials and to our denomination as well. One of our brethren from Washiegton in visiting one of the cantonments, which was a port of embarkation for overseas service, found eleven Seventh-day Adventist soldiers without their noncombatant certificates, and attached to combatant departments. Only by the most earnest efforts were transfers effected to noncombatant departments, and noncombatant certificates secured. One of these young men was found in the guardhouse, awaiting execution of a most severe sentence because, with no government exemption certificate, he had taken his stand for the Sabbath and non-combatant privileges. Only by intervention from Washington, secured by our brother, was the young man saved from paying the penalty. This young man should have had his exemption certificate before he went to camp, and should have been instructed as to the manner in which to present the matter to his superiors. What is done to secure privileges from the government must be done here.

There is a course of intelligent cooperation with the government, which if followed, will secure to our boys who are soon to go into the army, considerate and even lenient treatment from the officers. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "What you do for the average man, you must do for him before he is a man." So I believe that what we do for the average soldier we must do for him before he is a soldier.

First and foremost among the necessary prerequisites for our boys who are soon to join the army, is a living experience with God. An experience with God keeps the soul in a state of continual preparedness. There are measures to take, which will help us to steer a safe course through the perplexities sure to arise, but there are so many unusual things which are constantly coming up, that without the aid of the Spirit of God, a consistent course is well nigh impossible. Before you go into the army reconsecrate yourself to God. I wish to quote herein part of a letter recently received from one of our boys in khaki:

"So far, I have hardly had any trouble in getting the Sabbath off,—thanks to God and the first Adventist boys in camp who helped to smooth the way for those to come later.

"Instead of relating any special experience, I would like to say for the benefit of our boys who will soon be in camp, that I believe the three most essential things for a Christian soldier to do are to study much, pray much with faith, and assert oneself or stick closely to principle from the very beginning. Be submissive, but more bold to do right than submissive to do evil.

"It is always best to explain in a manly, Christian, loving way to the captain at the first opportunity the principles for which you stand, and the things you cannot conscientiously do, and not wait for the Sabbath to come, when you will have to explain, and cause an officer trouble to get some one to take your place. It is hardly right to refuse to do a thing without being willing to give the officer in charge an explanation.

"We are surely in the army for a purpose if we are trying to be Christians,—it may be to help others to be Christians, and it may be to make better Christians of ourselves. I am so thankful for the prayers that are offered in behalf of us boys in camp, for I know we receive much needed good from them."

Before you leave your home town for the cantonment, be sure to secure from your local board the non-combatant certificate provided by the government under the provisions of Section 79, Selective Service Regulations, Form 1008. If you are unable to secure this yourself, let your conference president or the writer know at once, so that we can aid you to secure same. The government has done its part. Let us do ours by taking advantage of this provision.

Upon arrival in the camp it would be well to ask the "top sergeant" at the first opportunity, for permission to see the captain of your company and, in a kind, tactful, yet firm way, present your noncombatant certificate, and make your request for Sabbath privileges and for a transfer to the noncombatant corps, and show by your attitude that it is your sincere determination to stand for these principles. We should

be very slow to seek transfers from this non-combatant corps into the ambulance corps or any other department, for this corps has been created for the specific purpose of taking care of those who have conscientious convictions against carrying arms.

Take a philosophic view of army life. Make the best of it. You are not the only one whose plans for the future have been altered. Everyone around you is in the same boat. Show by your attitude that you are anxious to help your government to the best of your ability in its great task, and you will find that such a spirit will react in privileges upon yourself from your superiors.

Take advantages of the church privileges provided by nearby Seventh-day Adventist churches. Your presence will encourage them, and you will be helped. If there are no churches nearby, organize services among yourselves.

Let your home conference office and soldiers' secretary know your address immediately upon your arrival in camp. Keep us informed of every change of address. We are praying for you, and want to keep in touch with you, and provide you with our current magazines, tracts, etc. If you will do your part, we shall try to do ours.

H. B. LUNDQUIST

*Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich.*

### What One Sister Did

All through our ranks there are persons who could preach the third angel's message in a quiet and effective way by taking up the sale of our ever-improving *Signs Magazine*. Some time ago a sister sold the *Signs of the Times Magazine* in a large mining town in Montana. Not long afterwards a letter, accompanied by \$15.00 came from a gentleman there, the amount to be applied, he wrote, to the work in some needy field. He stated that he had never knowingly seen a Seventh-day Adventist except this lady. He is now keeping the Sabbath, has influenced several others to join with him, and in his letter offered to support personally an effort in that city until the work could get a start. It was all a result of his buying a copy of the *Signs Magazine*, and later getting hold of some of the *Signs* weekly copies and giving his subscription.

### What Others Can Do

Instances might be multiplied illustrating the influence of the *Signs Magazine*. Taking for granted that many would take up the work of selling the magazine were a little help given, it is the purpose of this little article, and succeeding ones, to pass on points to help those at work, and those who wish to begin.

Many want to do something to help the cause (and themselves), but never get started. When God told the children of Israel to cross the Jordan, He required a test of faith. The waters did not recede until the priests actually stepped into the river. Unless we start, God does not have opportunity to fulfill His promise. Let us step out, and give him a chance to do something *with us and for us*.

*We need the work—the work needs us.* "Really, I am taking up this work from a somewhat selfish standpoint," said an influential sister as she left a magazine class with a supply of magazines. "I feel that I am

drying up spiritually, and *need to get to work*; so I am making a beginning."

**Getting Started**

Order twenty-five or fifty copies of the current number, get in mind and heart the contents of the magazine, pray earnestly, and start. Go with a purpose of helping some one, and you will not be disappointed.

Perhaps, sister, you feel that you cannot talk freely enough to engage in this work. Just listen to another sister's experience.

"In the first place, I am not very much gifted with a free use of speech. But I find that is no hindrance in selling papers, as one to make a success in the business wants to know when to talk, and when to keep silent and let the paper do its own talking, and while the paper is doing the talking, we do the praying." Go out with confidence and faith in Him whose work this is, and you will be blessed and made a blessing. Write to your Tract Society secretary for the new *Signs* magazine canvasses (short ones), and other helps.

Don't forget to ask the interested for subscriptions at \$1.50 a year. Sixty cents commission to you on yearly subscriptions; 35 cents to you on a subscription (90 cents) for six months. All orders for magazines should be routed through your tract society office. Magazine prices: 5 to 40 copies, 8 cents each; 50 or more, 7 cents each.

**1917 M. V. Goals**

No doubt the HERALD readers will be interested in a comparative statement of the Missionary Volunteer goals for the Lake Union Conference for the year 1917.

"Reporting members" is a new item. It should include every member. Unfortunately, it does not. "Every Member a Working Member" is our 1918 slogan.

The financial goal is surely most encouraging. It represents an increase of more than 60%. It is "over the top" by more than \$4000.

Our 1918 goals are higher than last year. Let us reach, not a part, but all of them.

C. A. RUSSELL

"One of the strongest numbers for the principles of religious liberty"—is the verdict of those who are circulating the second quarter *Liberty Magazine*. What are you doing in your district to supply business and professional people?

**East Michigan Conference**

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

**Deerfield, Lapeer Co.**

November 11 a series of meetings was started in a hall in the above township about eight miles west of Columbiaville by Brother Philip Schank. It was decided that the writer should spend a part of his time with the effort. We had a very good attendance until the weather and roads got so bad that people could scarcely get out. A very good interest was manifested and three promised to obey.

At the workers' meeting it was decided that Brother Schank assist Elder Pool at Saginaw and the writer was asked to follow up the interest, which I have done by holding Bible studies, prayer meetings, and preaching Sabbaths and Sundays. As a result three others have promised to obey and still others are deciding.

During General Conference I am leaving the work in the hands of Brother Fenner, who is teaching school in that place. I expect to return to that field about May 1 to finish the work and baptize the candidates. I earnestly ask the prayers of God's people in behalf of these dear souls.

A. V. MORRISON

**An Interesting Comparison**

Below is an interesting comparison in the sales of our literature.

The first item, 1845-1854, is the total amount of sales during the first ten years of our existence as a denomination. The second is the amount of sales in the East Michigan Conference alone, during the first 5 weeks (Jan. 20 to week ending Feb. 23) following our Institute. In spite of the condition of the weather at this time you will notice that sales exceed those made during the first ten years.

The last item mentioned is the literature sold by Brother J. Pengelly during the year 1917.

First ten years, 1845-1854                   \$2,500.00  
First five weeks following Institute   2,664.72  
J. Pengelly's sales during 1917       2,439.00

In days gone by it used to be rumored that books could not be sold in this conference any more because of it being worked over so many times, but do you know that that very fact is now helping us to sell books? People who at one time have heard some of

**Lake Union Goals—1917**

Conference	Young people converted		Bible year		Standard of Attainment		Reading Course		Reporting Members		Missions	
	Goal	Amount	Goal	Amount	Goal	Amount	Goal	Amount	Goal	Amount	Goal	Amount
E. Michigan	130	140	104	141	52	41	156	67	780	428	\$1300	\$2112 00
West Michigan	200	111	160	101	80	84	240	208	1220	756	2250	3049 47
North Michigan	33	40	26	24	13	12	39	12	195	75	390	677 78
Indiana	68	52	54	15	27	28	81	159	375	256	785	1495 14
Northern Illinois	113	142	90	66	45	45	135	218	675	561	1220	2305 28
Southern Illinois	38	41	30	21	15	10	45	55	225	108	450	541 57
North Wisconsin	33	40	26	21	13	8	39	23	195	75	390	905 94
South Wisconsin	70	74	56	57	28	61	84	111	420	282	825	876 93
Total	685	640	546	446	273	289	819	853	4085	2541	\$7610	\$11964 11

our message are now seeing its fulfillment taking place before their very eyes, and are now wanting to look into it more thoroughly.

We are continually finding those who are waiting for our colporteurs to come around, and I could tell experience after experience that would verify this, but space will not permit; however below are a few that will be of interest.

Brother A. Nunamaker working in Detroit states, "I called at one home with the book 'Christian Sabbath.' Upon making my mission known to the lady she called out to her uncle, saying, 'Oh, uncle, here is just what you want!' Upon coming into the room, and seeing what I had, he said, 'That is just what I want. We were just talking on the subject of the Sabbath about an hour ago.' He said, 'I am wanting to know the truth. I know that it is in the Bible, and I am going to have it. I don't care who brings it to me.' He was so eager to get the book that he reached in his pocket for the money and held it out at arm's length saying, 'Here is your money, you are welcome to it. I have what I want. You would be surprised,' he further stated, 'how many are interested in these questions and are talking about them, men who have never made a profession.' When I left the house away, and had gone just a short distance a lady came out on the porch and called out that I should come back as they wanted another book; so I went back and made another sale."

Brother E. F. Flick, who is working in the city of Detroit with the book "Bible Readings," reports a 100% delivery. He also sends in the following interesting experience. "I met a lady at the door with her hat and coat on just going out. She said that she was going to her sister's to attend a birthday party for her little 5 year old boy. 'Well', I said, 'isn't that nice. Take a birthday present along for the dear little boy,' handing her 'Best Stories.' She said, 'Come in,' and with tears in her eyes she said, 'I believe that the Lord sent you here. I was just praying for something like that to get him, but did not know where to go to get anything like it.' Well, I believe that the Lord did send me there. She paid me for the book, and told me to come back some other day and she would like to see the big book 'Bible Readings.' You can think how happy I was, and I could hardly keep the tears back for joy."

Brother Botimer writes, "I received an order for 'Bible Readings' of a Baptist lady who wants it to help her in her work in Sunday school. She said that she thought that Adventists would soon lead other denominations in religious thought."

Brother J. Pengelly who is now working in Wayne County sends in the following experiences. "I had the pleasure of calling on a Methodist minister a few days ago, and ate dinner with them. He talks four languages, and has a large library which he showed to me, but he said that he didn't have a book like mine, and so he ordered a copy of 'Bible Readings,' He said he believed that it was a grand book. I do hope that he makes the best use of his book, and comes out and keeps the commandments."

Among the reports that have just come in for the past week, Brother Chas. Baldwin reports a very good experience Thursday, the 14th, the rainy day. His

sales that one day amounted to \$42.10. It pays to work rainy days. Brother J. Pengelly report for the week sales amounting to \$135.50 in 45 hours.

Do not these experiences arouse a desire in your heart to join our faithful band of loyal colporteurs who are now in the field? Are there not some young people throughout the conference with whom I have not got in touch who are planning on going to school next fall, but who do not as yet know where the money is coming from? The canvassing work offers you a splendid opportunity to secure the needed finance. A letter from you telling me that you are interested will bring you an explanation of the scholarship plan.

*Holly, Mich.*

W. A. BERGHERM

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## West Michigan Conference

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

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### Notice

Arrangements have just been completed for the holding of the West Michigan Conference camp meeting on the fair grounds at Allegan, Michigan, June 13-23, 1918. Special transportation arrangements have been made whereby all baggage from steam roads can be transferred to the Michigan electric line. Full instructions will be given concerning this at a later time.

Now is the time for our people to prepare to attend this most important meeting. We are in strenuous times and the cause of God demands our most earnest efforts and support. We are looking for the largest meeting that has been held in West Michigan for years and shall hope each reader will be present.

WM. GUTHRIE

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### Nashville

When Brother L. C. Shepard and the writer opened the tent effort last June, there were but two or three Sabbath keepers in the village. As was reported from time to time during the effort, our average attendance was very good. We were greatly encouraged, also, to see the same faces night after night as we passed down through the testing truths. Before the effort closed several of these interested ones accepted the truth, and practically all have stood by it.

At the close of the effort Mrs. Williams and I were requested to remain and follow up the interest. It was difficult at first to find a suitable place for our future worship after taking the tent down, but we were cheered when the way opened. Our First-day Adventist friends kindly gave us the use of their church for the small sum of \$1 per month. We have held our services there during the winter. The way has opened to hold readings in the homes also. We now have a Sabbath school with a membership of seventeen. It is certainly music to my soul to hear the cheering testimonies of these dear souls as we meet at our weekly prayer meeting. All seem so glad the truth of the third angel's message has reached them. There are some others whom we expect to see unite with us in the near future.

We are also developing an interest in the town of Hastings. We shall hold services there Sunday and

Tuesday evening of each week. Last Sunday was our opening service, and we were greatly encouraged to see the house packed full. The brethren and sisters there are working most enthusiastically in visiting the people with the printed page, and we have hopes that a good interest will be developed there. Please join us in praying for the work in both these places.

B. F. WILLIAMS

### News Items

We are expecting a supply of the new "Year Book" within a few days. Price 50 cents.

Miss Grace Kelsey, one of the office helpers, spent the week end with her mother at Edmore last week.

Brother John Worrell of Michigan City writes that four took a definite stand for the truth last Sabbath.

Brother Maris held a short institute at Cedar Lake last week for the benefit of the students who plan to enter the work this summer.

The 1918 Temperance *Instructor* is now ready. Let one and all join in the fight against intemperance by giving it a wide circulation. Price 10 cents single copy, fifty copies 4 cents each.

A company of about twenty-five including the delegates from the North, East, and West Michigan Conferences together with a number of friends left Grand Rapids Friday, March 22, for the General Conference in San Francisco, California.

New recruits are entering the canvassing work each week now. This week three names have been added. Another interesting item in this connection is the increase in the hours put in. Faithfulness is sure to bring success and added joy.

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Heckman, who have for some time been connected with work in the Florida Conference, but were recently transferred to New Jersey, arrived in Grand Rapids last week. Elder Heckman will attend the General Conference and Mrs. Heckman will visit friends in Grand Rapids until his return.

That the possibilities and opportunities of putting our literature into the hands of the people, and of providing good literature to our boys in khaki, are appreciated by our people in this Union was well attested Sabbath afternoon, March 23, when the Missionary Volunteers, joined by a number of older members, of the Battle Creek church, gave \$125 cash, and \$50 worth of short time pledges for this worthy work. A blackboard device containing fifty dollars' worth of squares had been made, which was filled three and a half times in less than half an hour. One lady remarked, "I never saw money come in so fast before in my life." Cannot other societies follow suit?

Striking articles on the present outlook for religious liberty are in the new *Liberty Magazine*. Have you read them?

Mother, is your baby undernourished? Is your neighbor's baby suffering likewise? Possibly the splendid advice of the leading article in the May *Life and Health* may save you each much suffering and anxiety.—Cost is ten cents.—Value; cannot be estimated—probably your own and your child's life.

## North Michigan Conference

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

### The Outlook

By the time this reaches the readers of the HERALD the delegates of this Union Conference will have assembled at the General Conference on the Pacific Coast. While in some ways it may seem a disadvantage to the field to take so many laborers from their work, yet I trust that each one who attends this assemblage will feel the burden of drawing nearer to the Lord, that they may receive such inspiration and instruction as will not only be of benefit spiritually to them as individuals, but that they may return to their respective fields of labor so vitalized that it will be a general uplift to all.

While we may not think that we have a part in the consideration of plans for this great work with our representatives in this gathering, yet it is not only our privilege but our duty to so seek the Lord and be in touch with the courts of Heaven that God's will may be done in every plan and purpose which receives contemplation.

There is no doubt that larger and greater plans should be laid throughout the field for the advancement of the cause of God, and I trust that North Michigan will be ready and willing to do its part by co-operating with everything that the Lord shall lead his servants to undertake.

This year should be the most fruitful that North Michigan has ever seen. We are planning on putting in more tents and we will have additional help, but the principal reason for greater results being accomplished is the demand of the time in which we are living. Much demands our attention during these times. Many of our young men have been called to uphold this truth at the front. They require our prayers and devotion for power to overcome all difficulties and in leading their fellow men to Christ.

Everything tends to draw men's minds away from the true Christ, and especially is spiritualism rife in our land today. Men are led to worship before the great imposter. When we think of the history of God's servants in the days of old, how they stood firm to the way of truth, by faith, and how we today do not only walk by faith, but by sight also, we cannot but know that the same God lives today and will help to strengthen us if we but put our trust in Him.

E. A. BRISTOL

### Missionary Volunteer Work

Advancement is being rapidly made in all branches of the work in the North Michigan conference. Our God has wonderfully blessed in this portion of the wide field. Improvement is shown along all lines, and the results are most gratifying. Especially do I want to mention the Missionary Volunteer work. During the last year eighteen societies have been in operation and \$677.78 have come into the conference treasury through this medium.

Miss Rasmusson has been carrying this work for nearly two years. When she came she only consented

to assist us temporarily, but it has merged into several months. However, Miss Rasmusson has asked release from the work, and Brother E. C. Townsend has consented to take the Missionary Volunteer work along with the Home Missionary.

I am sure that the young people of North Michigan will give the whole hearted co-operation that they have given Miss Rasmusson to the present Missionary Volunteer secretary, and continue to make this work the success that it has been.

All communications intended for the Missionary Volunteer department should be sent to E. C. Townsend, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Michigan.

E. A. BRISTOL

### Colporteur Notes

Brother Friday is giving "Our Day" a trial in Mancelona. Last week he worked forty hours and the Lord gave him nineteen orders valued at \$50.25 or an average of over \$1.25 an hour.

I had the privilege of calling upon a lady who began keeping the Sabbath through reading "Bible Readings for the Home Circle" sold to her last fall by Brother Orren Smalley. It was wonderful to hear her relate how God had led in the study of the Bible until the colporteur came along with just the book needed.

Brother U. H. Baker is preparing to begin canvassing with "Our Day" very soon. He is going to canvass his friends and neighbors first and give them the message of salvation.

Brother Warren Hamilton is almost ready to take our latest book "Our Day" and go into the vineyard of the Lord and help Him find the honest at heart.

Sister Bracebridge is planning to work with "Our Day" in the near future.

Are there not others to whom the Spirit is saying "Go ye" who will answer the call of the hour and take the message of life to their fellow men and who desire to have the blessed experience of being an instrument in the hand of God in taking the light of the third angel's message to those who know it not. If you feel this call, write me at once, that I may make arrangements for you to attend our colporteurs' institute which convenes April 26.

HUGH STEARNS

### Home Missionary Items

We are sending to each family in our conference a report of missionary work done in this conference for the quarter ending December 31, 1917. This has been compiled with great care. We hope that our membership will give it more than a passing notice. While we are making slight gains over the third quarter of 1917, there is room for decided improvement to be made this year.

It will be noticed that the missionary secretaries of the following churches and companies sent no report for their churches: Alpena, Cleon, Coleman, Colfax, Grant, Horr, Mecosta, Midland, Mio, Mt. Pleasant, Reed City, Riverside, Scottville, Star City, Whittemore, Wolverine, Osier, and Brinton. Possibly the members of these churches have not been properly instructed in the reporting work. Then again, it is also possible that the reporting system has been placed before them and they have failed to respond. Whatever the causes of failure in this respect, why may we not have a more

general report from these churches? Let us see how great improvement may be made by all the churches in reporting their missionary work for the first quarter of 1918. Then let the good work go on.

During Elder H. M. Kelley's absence from his Petoskey effort the writer is supplying in the Sabbath, Wednesday, and Sunday night meetings. Elder Kelly went to General Conference as a delegate. A good interest is being maintained. Last Sunday night the subject of the "Twenty-three Hundred Days" was presented to a good sized audience. While I am attending to the Petoskey effort, I am keeping in close touch with the work in the churches in the conference.

Details are also being worked out for a series of missionary conventions that are to be carried into all the churches of the conference this year. Our aim is the thorough organization of the churches for continuous missionary effort. The church which fails to carry out its commission of giving the truth to the world about it, is in almost every instance being buffeted by Satan. A dead, inactive church is usually infected with petty jealousies, envying, and strife.

When a church under the wise and concerted leadership of its officers is executing a strong campaign for winning souls, you will find the vitalizing influences of the Holy Spirit holding sway. The church is greatly in need of leadership today; a leadership which engages itself in missionary enterprise and thereby inspires others to follow their leading in the missionary work of the church.

E. C. TOWNSEND

### News Notes

Elder and Mrs. Bristol, Elder and Mrs. Kelly, and Elder Piper left Petoskey Thursday for San Francisco where they will attend the General Conference.

Mrs. Esther Bentley of Kalkaska writes that she is finding ready sale for the new book, "The Food Question." This little book should prove very popular in these days of "Hooverizing." Let others send us a trial order.

The last of the series of Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary conventions was held in Onaway, March 9 and 10. Elder F. J. Harris assisted Miss Rasmusson and Mr. Townsend during this meeting.

North Michigan has yet 43 subscriptions to secure in order to reach our *Review* quota. Now that we are so near our goal, we ought to put forth one more effort to reach it. Send your subscription to the tract society today.

Word reaches us of the death of Sister Desire Wery of the Wilson church. Our sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends.

Several orders have reached us for the new tract "The Fall of Jerusalem," B. S. L. 37. When shall we receive yours?

The meetings in Boyne City and Petoskey will not be affected by the conference. Elder Townsend will conduct Elder Kelley's effort while he is out of the city, and Brother Wilcox will have charge of the meetings in Boyne City.

Funds are coming in very slowly on missions. Is it your fault? If greater effort were put forth at the beginning of the year, less would have to be made up during the last few months. If the goal cards sent out to the different churches are faithfully followed,

we can easily see where we stand each month, and make up the deficit. Do not let us put off till December what we can do now.

**South Wisconsin Conference**

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President, C. S. Wiest

**Bethel Church School**

We feel that we have much to be grateful for here in our little school at Bethel. Not only has our membership increased until we now have thirty-three, but better work is being done in the grades.

Our Junior Missionary Volunteer Society is working and planning to far overreach our goal for this year.

We have been encouraged by the excellent cooperation of parents and board in supplying several splendid additions to our school equipment; namely, a new \$14 jacket for the stove; several additions, including a new dictionary, for our library which now numbers more than a hundred books, and for which the Academy donated a case. We have also about four times as much blackboard as formerly, and our latest gift is a fine hanging globe. We hear rumors, too, of a new pencil sharpener. As for the children themselves, they are the dearest ever.

BERTHA C. PEAKE

This school took two first prizes out of three at the Educational Exhibit of the Arpin Fair. The junior M. V. society have made many pretty things and sold them at auction, thus helping to reach their mission goal.

M. E. F.

**Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending**

March 22, 1918

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Raymond Brooks	OD	38	22	45 00	25	45 25	.....
H. P. Brodt	OD	39	8	16 00	1 50	17 50	1 50
M. G. Bish	BR	22	6	24 00	.....	24 00	79 00
C. F. Colton	BR	40	17	68 00	2 40	70 40	.....
W. A. Ebert	OD	.....	15	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
A. E. Goodman	OD	41	20	42 00	10 25	52 25	2 00
H. M. Gibson	OD	46	19	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
*D. W. Gordon	OD	45	15	31 00	.....	31 00	258 48
Mrs. D. W. Gordon	OD	25	11	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
C. P. Hall	OD	45	26	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
J. A. Jackson	OD	30	12	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
C. C. King	OD	43	19	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
Wilber Moore	OD	39	22	46 00	50	46 50	.....
Fred Possman	OD	42	23	56 00	1 00	57 00	1 00
Fred Thompson	OD	30	26	54 00	4 25	58 25	1 25
W. B. Ware	OD	42	18	36 00	3 00	39 00	3 00
Floyd Young	OD	41	11	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	574 70	.....	574 70	.....
		608	290	655 00	597 85	1252 85	346 23

West Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
*Fred R. Wiggins	OD	50	28	66 00	2 00	68 00	.....
*C. M. Joslin	OD	49	6	14 00	8 50	22 50	32 00
W. P. Coppock	BF	43	29	66 50	2 75	69 25	8 75
F. W. Brainard	DR	39	3	13 00	6 50	19 50	21 50
*John E. Kidder	HM	57	12	31 50	6 50	38 00	117 00
G. A. Potter	OD	59	6	14 00	12 25	26 25	12 25
J. W. Drescher	HM	31	24	55 00	1 25	56 25	.....
John T. Worrell	BR	30	5	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
W. E. Peacock	OD	25	12	25 00	7 90	32 90	3 70
Alice Lucas	.....	24	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	2 75
H. Kent Nelson	OD	35	9	22 00	2 75	24 75	43 75
Robt. C. Stottleman	OD	15	1	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
C. B. Courville	OD	9	5	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
D. A. Courville	OD	8	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
Mrs. T. Sandro	.....	8	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	75
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	112 76	.....	112 76	112 76
		482	142	343 00	56 40	512 16	355 21

**East Michigan**

E. F. Flick	BR	30	8	39 00	4 80	43 80	3 10
Grace Miner	OD	34	15	30 00	2 00	32 00	2 00
Mrs. Ella Toll	OD	35	24	51 00	7 00	58 00	2 50
Andrew Oakley	OD	21	7	15 00	1 00	16 00	1 00
W. R. Spaulding	OD	44	13	26 00	9 35	35 35	4 00
A. D. Irish	GC	40	7	28 00	8 80	36 80	2 00
E. V. Sykes	OD	45	15	30 00	5 30	35 30	1 60
Chas. Baldwin	BR	41	21	88 00	7 25	95 25	1 40
		290	110	307 00	45 50	352 50	17 60

**Northern Illinois**

E. A. Clough	BR	33	2	9 00	3 75	12 75	215 75
W. L. Fraiser	OD	33	2	4 00	3 05	7 05	.....
Adam Hardt	BR	44	14	66 00	2 00	68 00	2 00
J. W. Long	OD	38	9	23 00	2 50	25 50	.....
K. G. Risetter	OD	45	32	70 00	1 25	71 25	1 25
David Roeper	BR	40	13	57 00	.....	57 00	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	32	13	62 00	3 00	65 00	.....
		265	85	291 00	15 55	306 55	219 00

**Southern Illinois**

G. W. Kimberlin	BR	40	7	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
P. R. March	BR	30	23	95 00	2 50	97 50	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	49	15	61 00	3 40	64 40	.....
Jerrv Suda	BR	44	23	98 00	1 70	99 70	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	44	16	66 00	10 40	76 40	162 50
L. F. Harrison	DR	32	12	48 00	85	48 85	.....
		239	96	396 00	18 85	414 85	162 50

**North Michigan**

*M. E. Lowry	BR	46	5	22 00	4 60	26 60	4 60
F. A. Goddard	DR	28	2	10 00	3 75	13 75	12 75
*F. R. Johnson	BR	35	4	17 00	4 25	21 25	7 25
*W. I. Coleman	WW	79	173	76 50	12 25	88 75	88 75
A. P. Friday	OD	40	19	41 00	9 25	50 25	9 30
		228	203	166 50	34 10	200 60	122 65

**South Wisconsin**

Arthur Bliss	GC	33	12	51 00	.....	51 00	4 00
J. C. Frank	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 15
Mabel Crandall	OD	36	18	36 00	1 50	37 50	1 50
H. F. Bernitt	BR	48	13	55 00	15 60	70 60	10 80
Earl B. Armitage	OD	31	5	11 00	.....	11 00	.....
		148	48	153 00	17 10	170 10	88 45

**North Wisconsin**

Mrs. E. E. Brewer	BR	26	8	34 00	60	34 60	25
G. C. Baker	BR	21	2	8 00	1 75	9 75	1 75
Claude Morris	BR	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 35
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	35 05	.....	35 05	.....
		82	10	77 05	2 35	79 40	308 35

\*Two weeks

66 Agents	2342	984	2388 55	787 70	3289 01	1719 99	.....
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C. A. RUSSELL

Quite often contributions are received for publication written on both sides of the paper, and sometimes very carelessly written. We are glad to get any good report, however carelessly written, even though it involves rewriting before it goes to the printer, but our time is limited and so such articles are sometimes pigeon-holed for a time when we have more time and less of other contributions. So do your best, fellow workers, and help us make the HERALD a good paper.

Do you know that Mr. Lodge's book "Raymond," on psychic phenomena, is having a greater sale than any other book, not even excepting the Bible? Yes, a fact. Satan seems determined to make the world believe that same lie to which he gave his voice in the garden of Eden. Now is a most opportune time to present the truth on this great question to our neighbors, for they are interested as never before. We would suggest that you obtain a package or two of the May *Signs Magazine* for use in this way. Prof. G. W. Rine's article entitled "Voices from the Great Beyond" is one of its biggest features, and it is most readable and enlightening, we can assure you.

C. N. L.

**To Those Having Friends in the British Isles.**

A biweekly, 16 page missionary paper is published by our people in England entitled *Present Truth*. During the coming twelve months this journal will run a series of special articles in each issue bearing on the leading points of our faith, and the believers in the British Isles are working hard to increase its circulation among those not of our faith. It was felt that many of our people in the United States and Canada who have friends and relatives in the British Isles would be glad to take advantage of the opportunity thus offered of getting the truth before these people by having the paper sent to their friends from the English office of publication. A year's subscription is \$1.04, half year 52 cents. Send postal order to M. N. Campbell, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, and the orders will be sent on to England. Do it now!

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A fine, special number of *Evangelists Sendebud*, our Danish-Norwegian missionary paper has just been published. It treats on the "Return of the Jews in the Light of the Bible." The leading article is by Elder L. H. Christian, and is entitled, "Will There be a Jewish Republic in Palestine?" There are also articles on other phases of this subject by Elders P. E. Broderson, C. Edvardson, and F. C. Gilbert.

Great interest is manifest these days in discussing the question of whether or not the Jews will ever return to Jerusalem and be established again in Palestine. This furnishes an excellent opportunity to offer people something authoritative on this subject, and Scandinavians will greatly appreciate the privilege of reading these important articles in their native tongue, even though they are also able to read the English. Never has our literature, treating these present-day topics from a Bible standpoint, been in such demand as it is to-day.

This special number contains 8 pages, bears date of March 20th and is now ready. It is attractively illustrated, printed on good paper, and furnished at the low rate of \$1.50 per hundred copies if sent in bulk to one address, or \$2.00 per hundred if mailed to individual addresses. If you are interested in circulating this paper and wish to pay for more copies than you can use personally, we will arrange so that several thousand copies can be conscientiously distributed in some of the large cities where the local Scandinavians cannot afford to pay for as many papers as they can wisely use. So orders for 500 or 1000 copies for this purpose will be greatly appreciated. You can order this Special *Sendebud* through your tract society or Pacific Press Publishing Association, Brookfield, Ill.