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

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To the Lake Union

By the time this number of the HERALD reaches our people most of them will know by the *Bulletin* that we have a new Union Conference President. At the recent conference at San Francisco the writer was asked to connect with the North American Foreign Department of the General Conference, taking up about the same responsibilities that Elder O. A. Olsen had years ago. The work is large and needy and it seemed to be the mind of the Lord and of the brethren that the above named change be made. In view of this, and after counsel with Elder Daniells and other leading brethren, the Lake Union Committee voted unanimously to elect Elder William Guthrie president of the West Michigan Conference as president of the Lake Union Conference. Brother Guthrie needs no introduction to this field. He served as president of the East Michigan Conference four years and has been in West Michigan two years. God has given marked success to him in his work. Before coming to this Union he had experience as union and local conference president. Our brethren in this field are indeed fortunate in securing his efficient service.

Personally I desire to express my sincere gratitude to all our conference leaders and laborers, our church elders, and other brethren in the Lake Union for their prayers and hearty co-operation during these four years we have worked together. The Lord has favored us with many blessings during this period. I have greatly appreciated the kind, helpful counsel which our brethren have given and the spirit of sacrifice and labor they have manifested. We are near the end. To criticize does harm, to pray for one another brings success. We believe this General Conference marks the beginning of a new era, possibly the last, in the history of this message. We must not choose our ease, but labor wherever we are needed the most and thus hasten the coming of our blessed Lord.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Earthquake at Loma Linda

Yesterday at the Loma Linda Sanitarium we experienced a severe earthquake shock and as these things are premonitions of the Lord's soon coming, I will go into some of the details.

About 3:30 P. M., while most of the Sanitarium family were at Los Angeles attending the dedication of the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital, the earth began to quake violently. Those who were in the San Francisco quake say that the shock here was fully as severe as that. If the buildings had been brick they surely would have been in complete ruin. I was in the college building at the time. It rocked so violently that it was impossible to get out. One could not walk without being thrown this way or that. Those who were outside said that the tops of the buildings swayed six feet and the sides went in and out like the sides of an accordion.

The quake lasted about twenty-five seconds and when it had subsided I rushed upstairs to find the chemistry laboratory full of fumes of the spilled chemicals. The floor was covered with the broken bottles and streams of chemicals ran here and there. Hundreds of jars containing specimens were broken and expensive pieces of apparatus thrown down.

After getting the windows open and running water on the floor to dilute the chemicals we went to the Sanitarium. Some of the patients had fainted, others were praying, and one was severely injured. The chimney came crashing down breaking through the roof and into her room falling on the bed in which she was lying. The iron bed was broken in two and the patient's body nearly covered with a large mass of bricks and debris but almost miraculously she escaped with a broken leg and several severe cuts and bruises. She suffered also from the severe shock but is now improving. Two others were injured by falling bricks. The plaster is off the walls everywhere, and supporting pillars are twisted.

During the shock the whole hill seemed to be jelly under our feet.

Surely the word of the Lord is being fulfilled,—earthquake, fire and flood, confusion and collision, with war and bloodshed everywhere. Now is the time for confession of sins and deep heart searchings. The judgments of God are surely abroad in the land.

Doubtless in the Lake Union—perhaps at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium—He will permit destruction to come that even though we may suffer some property damage we will awake to the fact that we are in the midst of the time of trouble which can only deepen until Jesus comes. Let us confess our sins, making thorough work of repentance and self humiliation, drawing close together in brotherly love that such warnings may not be necessary.

W. C. DUNSCOMBE, M. D.

The doctor informs you that you need more "Iron in your blood." Two splendid articles are given in the June *Life and Health*, with the information as to how to secure it without patronizing the corner drug store.

Indiana Conference

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

Ft. Wayne

Sunday, April 7, we begun a series of meetings in the Lafayette Theatre. We are holding two meetings on Sunday and one Wednesday evening. We have put invitations in every home in that part of the city, and the church missionary society is putting *Present Truth* into the homes every week; yet it seems impossible to get an audience out to hear the message.

Sister Allen and I are giving Bible studies in the homes afternoon and evenings, and this way we are getting a few interested. Four new ones have been taken into the church since the first of the year and two or three others are keeping the Sabbath. Our Sabbath meeting is held in the morning at 9:30 at the Lafayette Theatre, 1917 Lafayette St.

M. J. ALLEN

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Sabbath School Notes

The following schools reported before April 8 and are therefore placed on the honor roll. Belvidere, Brookfield, Broadview, Humboldt Park, Englewood, Dearborn, German 2, Northshore, Italian 1, Italian 2, Galesburg, Hinsdale, Joliet, Kankakee, Kingston, Moline, Ottawa, Rockford, Stockton, Sheridan, Fox River Academy, Streator and Watseka.

The Home Department secretaries in the following churches reported before April 10. Aledo, Humboldt Park, Dearborn, Southside, Swedish 1, Galesburg, Joliet, Moline, Watseka, Stockton, and Streator.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

South Wisconsin Conference

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

Eau Claire

During the past month I labored two weeks in the vicinity of Eau Claire and held three meetings with the Eau Claire church. On Sabbath, April 13, the ordinances of the Lord were celebrated. We had very good meeting. One member was added to the church.

Besides this church of thirty members in the city of Eau Claire there are about twenty isolated Sabbath keepers living in the country, scattered so far from each other that they have no church privileges except when some of our workers visit them.

Most of these scattered brethren and sisters and their neighbors are foreigners, and they prefer to hear preaching in their mother language. At several places the meetings were well attended and two persons signified that they would go with God's people.

P. M. HANSON

West Michigan Conference

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

Attainment Examinations

Will all those planning to take the May examinations in Bible Doctrines or Denominational History, either Junior or Senior, make request at once for the questions.

EDNA L. WALKER

News Items

Miss Beatrice Smalley reports a good outside interest in the Sunday evening meetings which are being conducted by Brother H. P. Buzzell in the absence of Elder S. B. Horton.

Brother W. B. Maris is attending the institute at Berrien Springs in the interest of the canvassing work. He reports one hundred in attendance.

A letter just received from Brother John E. Kidder informs us that he will have to give up his place in the field on account of throat trouble. It is possible he will have to change climate to get relief. We have followed Brother Kidder from week to week in his work and will miss his good reports and interesting experiences. We hope he may soon regain his health and take up the work again, if not in this field in another conference.

Four have recently taken their stand for the truth in Kalamazoo as a direct result of the work done by Bible workers there. One other, a gentleman who attended the tent meetings held there two years ago, has also stepped out upon the promises.

Cedar Lake

"Those who do not impart the light they have received will one day realize that they have sustained a fearful loss." Vol. 9, p. 32.

The church at Cedar Lake determined that this should not be their experience so they are working earnestly to enlighten their neighbors. The church is divided into two large bands of about twenty members each. One band is doing house-to-house work with *Present Truth* and the other missionary correspondence. The church officers are behind these endeavors and are taking an active part.

The first is divided into three parts with a leader over each division. Each of these divisions has a nearby town for territory which they visit every two weeks with *Present Truth*. Two hundred fifty of the papers are being used on each trip. So far two of these companies have covered their territory, one having gone twice and the other once. A number of good experiences have resulted so far. One family was found who had heard an Adventist sermon about three years ago and had been reading their Bible since and were convinced of the Sabbath and desired to get in touch with our people. Several good talks were had with interested ones and some asked if they could subscribe for the little paper. The Lord is blessing in this effort and we are confident that it will result in more than one soul in Christ's kingdom.

The correspondence band has had but one meeting. They plan to do much of their work at home but will

meet once in two weeks to pray together, to study plans and compare results. A club of *Signs of the Times* was raised by the church for the use of this band. At their next meeting they will start with their active work.

I am sure such efforts are pleasing to God and are in harmony with the instruction He has given us. These are lines of work that every church can carry on, and really it is just such systematic work that is needed today. What is your church doing for its neighbors? Why not follow this worthy example of the Cedar Lake church.

"Church-members are to do evangelistic work in the homes of their neighbors who have not yet received full evidence of the truth for this time." Vol. 9, p. 33.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

East Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

The interest in Detroit continues good, and Elder Cotton and his co-laborers are kept very busy. One or two persons are trying to oppose the work; but their efforts may only serve to attract the attention of others to the truth.

Although having suffered a relapse after his recent illness, Brother Bergherm has improved somewhat, and went the first of the week to Berrien Springs to be present at the canvassers' institute.

Elder Clark returned this morning from General Conference. Work has piled up during his absence from the office, and with many things to demand his attention from now until camp-meeting, he will be very busy.

One of our canvassers reports four sales recently in one house—rather an unusual sale at one time.

These are busy days at the Academy, with preparations on for the closing of school next month. Especial interest centers in the fact that the present graduating class is the first to graduate from the twelfth grade.

Brother Pengelly is preparing for a large delivery of "Bible Readings" to begin on May 6. The retail value of the books to be delivered is more than \$1,300. We trust that he may have abundant success in this important part of his work, and that many souls may be saved as a result of the effort he has put forth.

Elder Kittle visited Otter Lake last Sabbath. Besides encouraging the company there, he ordained an elder and a deacon. It seems good to see new officers set apart to this work.

Several of our canvassers are planning on good deliveries for the first of May. Some are doing well, and it seems that a good work may be done this season.

For some time the company around Vassar have followed the custom of having a general meeting once a month. For April the meeting was held last Sabbath at Vassar. The day was fine, and a goodly number were present. Two services were held, which seemed to be enjoyed by those in attendance. A few interested visitors were present, and we trust their interest may be strengthened by the meetings held.

Mt. Clemens

We have nothing startling to report of the work in Mt. Clemens. A few have become deeply interested in the Sunday evening services held in the Chamber of Commerce hall and these are reading and studying the truth with us. We are making this series of Sunday meetings an introduction to a larger and more comprehensive work we hope to do this summer in a large tent.

Beside our work here we have spent several Sabbaths with the Pontiac company, Elder Wescott, their pastor, being away to General Conference. Our courage is good in the Lord and we expect results of our work. Pray for us.

B. L. POST

Southern Illinois Conference

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

News Notes

Elder J. L. Wilson, President of the Maritime Conference, stopped at Springfield over Sabbath, April 20, enroute from the General Conference. He spoke to the members of the First Church both in the forenoon and afternoon. His reports of the good conference just closed and counsel to the members were very much appreciated.

Brother R. J. Watson, who has accepted the call to take the office of Field Missionary Secretary, made vacant by the call of Brother Van Fossen to East Michigan, was present at the opening of the colporteurs' institute at the College at Berrien Springs, but was called home early last week by sickness in his family.

Miss Cora Anderson, who has been canvassing in the vicinity of Macomb, went to her home at Hudson last week to visit her brother before he left for the U. S. training camp. She will return to make her delivery May 5.

Elder Peterson and Miss Grace Evans returned to the office last week after having been in attendance at the General Conference. Sister Evans visited her mother at the Hinsdale Sanitarium on her way home. She found her much improved in health.

North Michigan Conference

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

Colporteur News

Brother M. E. Lowry of Barrytown sends in a report of 51 hours work and the Lord honored his faithfulness with 16 orders valued at \$72.50. Brother Lowry is the first one to put in 51 hours this year in a single week of actual canvassing in the field.

Brother J. R. Johnson from the same county sends in a report of 15 orders valued at \$73.00. Saying "well you can see how the Lord has blessed me this week. I am so thankful I am permitted to labor for Him and have so many good experiences. I give Him all the credit."

Brother Wm. I. Coleman has been working Mt. Pleasant with "World War" the last two weeks and the Lord graciously allows him to find a family who said to him as he was selling a book to them.

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"We believe we are all keeping the wrong day." Brother Coleman then asked them which day was right and the lady said Saturday was. He says, "I then asked her if she did not think we should keep Sunday in honor of Christ's resurrection, and she said, 'Ministers claim so, but I don't think so.' I then explained how the change was made in the minds of the people and had a short study on Revelation 13 and they readily gave me an order for 'Daniel and Revelation' after I had explained about the book, saying, 'We never could understand the book of Revelation.'"

Sister Minnie Breckenridge has canvassed 36 hours in Cadillac with "Our Day" and the Lord has given her the privilege of taking 41 orders valued at \$83. This certainly shows that God is calling for workers and has set His hand to do a short work in the earth.

As you read these wonderful experiences and see how the Lord is blessing the faithful workers, does it create a desire in your hearts to do something for the Master? If so, do not put it off until tomorrow, for tomorrow may be too late to save some one.

HUGH STEARNS

Business Notices

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WANTED.—By a young married couple with one child, a steady job on a farm at once. Can furnish best references if wanted. James Gordon, R. 2, Box 68, Oconto, Wis.

WANTED.—Single man to work on truck garden. Experience not needed. I offer partnership to right party. Must be able to plow and harrow. Answer at once. Joe Vogt, 8405 South Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A good Studio, fully equipped, established over 30 years, the only studio in town of over 2,000, splendid business. Must sell, soon to be called by Uncle Sam. Business closed Sabbaths. Will sell cheap, if at once. Write H. J. Strego, Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—A woman who is competent to cook for summe help and is able to can fruit and vegetables. We pay reasonable wages and want only consecrated help. State wages expected. We have an opportunity for a young man or woman to do stenographic work and take academic work in school. Address Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill.

Camp Meeting Dates

East Michigan, Holly	- - - - -	June 6-16
West Michigan, Allegan	- - - - -	June 13-23
North Wisconsin, Spooner	- - - - -	June 20-30

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

April 19, 1918

Indiana

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. P. Brodt.....	OD	44	10	20 00	2 00	22 00	.....
M. G. Bish.....	BR	12	7	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
P. R. Brooks.....	OD	12	7	14 00	.....	14 00	104 00
C. F. Colton.....	OD	39	15	32 00	1 50	33 50	88 00
M. S. Grim.....	OD	33	8	16 00	6 50	22 50	2 00
Walter Gettys.....	BR	44	6	26 00	.....	26 00	83 00
H. M. Gibson.....	OD	27	12	30 00	.....	30 00	42 00
A. E. Goodman.....	OD	37	17	34 00	2 25	36 25	4 25
C. P. Hall.....	OD	40	15	30 00	.....	30 00	42 00
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	38	15	30 00	.....	30 00	36 00
C. C. King.....	OD	17	1	4 00	.....	4 00	50 00
Wilber Moore.....	OD	25	15	32 00	.....	32 00	58 00
Fred Possman.....	OD	42	4	8 00	1 00	9 00	101 00
J. W. Scott.....	OD	30	17	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
Floyd Young.....	OD	49	20	40 00	.....	40 00	28 00
		489	169	381 00	13 25	394 25	636 25

West Michigan

Fred R. Wiggins.....	OD	43	42	98 00	2 00	100 00	.....
C. L. Magee.....	BR	43	22	45 00	2 00	47 00	1 75
John E. Kidder.....	HM	40	9	22 50	8 75	31 25	8 75
G. A. Potter.....	OD	28	10	20 00	4 00	24 00	1 25
W. E. Peacock.....	OD	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 20
J. E. Herrington.....	OD	23	8	16 00	9 17	25 17	.....
J. W. Dresher.....	OD	20	13	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
G. E. Sharp.....	OD	15	4	8 00	2 25	10 25	8 25
W. P. Coppock.....	BF	10	5	11 00	50	11 50	39 50
C. B. Courville.....	OD	4	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
H. K. Nelson.....	OD	3	1	2 00	.....	2 00	3 00
Mrs. S. A. McCoy.....	OD	.....	16	32 00	75	32 75	.....
		253	132	284 50	29 42	313 92	117 70

Southern Illinois

R. J. Watson.....	BR	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	416 80
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	54	20	83 00	.....	83 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	47	5	23 00	85	23 85	198 70
L. F. Harrison.....	DR	11	2	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	40	12	50 00	50	50 50	.....
Edward Drury.....	BR	43	18	75 00	.....	75 00	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	27	12	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
P. R. March.....	BR	25	12	60 00	4 05	64 05	1 50
Jerry Suda.....	BR	43	15	60 00	8 50	68 50	.....
Cora Anderson.....	GC	18	7	31 00	3 40	34 40	3 40
		337	103	440 00	17 30	457 30	620 40

East Michigan

W. R. Spaulding.....	OD	38	7	14 00	5 65	19 65	8 95
Fred Otto.....	OD	40	14	46 90	3 10	50 00	65 80
J. Pengelly.....	BR	47	14	65 00	40 10	105 10	4 85
Mrs. Ella Toll.....	OD	27	39	79 00	2 00	81 00	4 00
Grace Miner.....	OD	25	17	37 00	3 75	40 75	3 75
E. F. Flick.....	BR	34	7	35 00	7 35	42 35	25 00
Andrew Oakley.....	OD	20	4	8 00	1 25	9 25	1 25
		231	102	284 90	63 20	348 10	113 60

North Michigan

W. I. Coleman.....	WW	35	.....	31 50	4 50	36 00	36 00
M. E. Lowry.....	BR	51	16	70 00	2 50	72 50	2 50
A. P. Friday.....	OD WW	63	.....	57 00	.....	57 00	57 00
F. R. Johnson.....	BR	40	15	66 00	7 00	73 00	4 00
		189	31	224 50	14 00	238 50	99 50

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	25	12	51 00	4 25	55 25	.....
A. E. Mills.....	BR	45	15	63 00	7 90	70 90	1 70
Leslie Santas.....	PG	40	13	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
B. Baker.....	BR	10	4	17 00	2 25	19 25	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50	.....	42 50	.....
		120	44	221 50	14 40	235 90	1 70

Northern Illinois

E. A. Clough.....	BR	46	18	80 00	8 00	88 00	6 00
David Rooper.....	BR	21	5	21 00	.....	21 00	83 00
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	42	2	4 00	.....	4 00	296 25
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	37	12	54 00	5 00	59 00	5 00
		146	37	159 00	13 00	172 00	390 25

57 Agents 1765 618 1995 40 164 57 2159 97 1979 40

Are you able to do the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, and in the right place? If not you ought to read the splendid articles on "True Education" in the June *Life and Health*.