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Our Work and Workers

No one could have attended the last session of the General Conference without feeling that the denomination had reached the time when its vision was larger than ever before. We seem to be getting into a day of big things. The plans that were laid, and the purposes formed, impressed us all with the feeling that God was getting ready to finish His work, and, we returned to our home fields, determined under God, that we will lift a little harder than we have ever done in the past.

The Indiana conference, under the blessing of God, expects to do her part in the finishing of the work, and we are arranging for advanced steps all along the line. We expect to operate six tents this coming summer as follows:

An effort in Indianapolis, under the direction of Elder T. F. Hubbard, assisted by Prof. Birt Summers, Sisters Knight and Woods, together with a tent master; an effort at Lafayette, under the leadership of Elder C. L. White, assisted by brethren Ennis Moore and O. B. Hall, with their wives; an effort at Ft. Wayne, under the leadership of Elder M. J. Allen and wife, together with a tent master and a Bible worker, to be furnished later; an effort at Vincennes, under the leadership of Elder J. W. Hofstra, assisted by Brother Hugh Williams and Sister Nellie Stevens; an effort at Anderson, under the leadership of Elder B. J. White, assisted by Earl Dudley and Sister Olive Woodward; and an effort for the colored people, under the leadership of Elder J. M. Campbell, with helpers as may be arranged later.

We solicit the earnest prayers of all the believers in our Conference that the efforts of these men will be very fruitful to the glory of God. We are living in momentous times; we are living when we have a right to expect big things from God; but we are living at a time when there must be a deeper consecration and greater enthusiasm to save souls than has ever been witnessed before.

Our sanitarium work is onward. Within a few days we shall hope to dedicate two new additions—one for patients, and the other, a new nurses' dormitory. We believe that with these improved facilities, we will be able to place the sanitarium on vantage ground. God is blessing us; at the present time our accommodations are taxed to their capacity, and we are using rooms in the new addition before they are finished. We believe that God will answer our faith, and that we will be able to shout victory for this branch of our message.

The educational work in our conference, has within the past few days loomed up so that we can safely say that it is taking first place in our attention. A most enthusiastic meeting of representatives met at Beechwood Academy on Sunday, May 5, and determined, by a very pronounced vote, that something must be done to place our higher education in Indiana on more vantage ground than it has ever occupied before. The Conference Committee with seven other representative men, were chosen to select a new location for the school. This decision was made with the understanding that it meant that Indiana must go down deeper in its pocket than it has ever done before along educational lines. Already the women of Indianapolis have met and organized an Indiana Woman's Academy movement, with the avowed purpose of raising a very large sum as an evidence of their desire to see the right thing done by our boys and girls. A movement is on, and we believe that victory is not far ahead.

From every corner of our Conference comes good news of people accepting the message. Interests are being awakened, and demands are coming in far faster than we can answer them.

The blessing of the Lord has been with us financially, and the burden of a deficit in our operating fund has been removed, and with a substantial increase in our income, we are going forward expecting to gain much at the hands of our Lord.

A word of courage comes to us from our canvassing department, and the boys of Indiana have set a goal for \$40,000 as the amount to be sold this year. The way that some of our dear brethren and sisters are taking hold brings to us an assurance that this band of faithful workers will reach their desired goal.

Pray for the work in Indiana.

W. A. WESTWORTH

News Notes

Messrs. Lewis Vance, Burton Potts, Fred Thompson, Orville Dunn, Dale Stottlemeyer, and Russell Freed have recently answered the call to the colors. Let us pray daily for our soldier boys that they serve their country well, and be firm for the truth.

The Indianapolis (Union) church donated \$5.00 for

the Soldiers' Literature Fund. That will send twenty-five Army and Navy Edition of "Steps to Christ" to the boys. Let others help so all the Indiana boys may receive this helpful book.

Forrest Crandall, Oliver Fellows, Arthur Young, Bonnie Snell, Elizabeth Maloney, Mary Pratt, Mabel Grugel have received honor badges for earning 10,000 home credits. 17,000 credits entitles them to a Bible game. Credit may be received for home work done during the summer.

Ella and Cordelia Sunday have received honor cards for a perfect yearly attendance at church school. How many other pupils can join this band?

Three boys and three girls plan to finish the eighth grade from the Indianapolis (Union) school. Closing exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 15.

Forty-nine Junior boys and girls are up to date in the Bible Year. We hope the parents will encourage them to be faithful to the reading this summer.

Four Junior Standard of Attainment Certificates were issued to Frank Snell, Josephine Cunningham, Russell Miller, and Chester Cunningham of the Muncie school recently.

Sabbath school service flags have been sent to all the Sabbath schools. Every school averaging 15 cents a week per church member may place a red star on the flag each month. Let every flag hold eight stars by camp meeting. Honor your service flag for missions.

Have you heard about it? About what? What the Indianapolis women have started! It's splendid! Every Indiana woman should fall in line. Watch the mail for a letter and the HERALD for results.

April

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	\$12 00			Ligonier	\$72 68		\$5 65
Anderson	160 66	4 10	67 93	Logansport	129 51		27 73
Barbers Mill	86 23		47 71	Marion	61 12	15	53 68
Bicknell				Maxwell	104 18		16 39
Bloomington				Michael	19 46	3 00	16 44
Boggs town	34 21		43 74	Middletown	79 44		32 01
Conference	209 33	10 08	22 81	Mt. Vernon			
Connersville				Mt. Zion	3 00		1 55
Elmora	30 57		3 70	Muncie	73 62		8 18
Elwood	14 48		6 39	New Marion			
Farmersburg	15 21		2 83	New Harmony			
Fortville	16 34		8 03	New Hope	22 42	2 08	1 40
Fort Wayne	106 56	5 58	30 01	New Palestine			
Grass Creek	12 70			Noblesville	28 08		2 84
Greenfield	7 56		7 20	N. Manchester			
Hartford City	74 04	4 95	33 70	Northfield	7 70		1 00
Honey Creek	132 89		80 45 06	North Vernon	110 11	2 23	16 36
Idaville				Oolitic			
Indianapolis				Pleasant View	34 05		9 88
East Side	123 98	3 09	30 52	Patrick'sburg			
23d Street	297 53	4 73	60 53	Peru	62 29		13 14
Colored	57 39		6 97	Richmond	43 06		15 03
Union				Rochester	35 20		
Inwood	77 37		3 05	Salem	43 37		10 98
Jasonville	41 40		13 42	Scircleville			
Jefferson	35 19		1 45	Soldiers' Home	24 00		11 37
Jonesboro	42 95		7 52	Sunman	5 00		1 00
Kennard				Terre Haute	44 34		27 68
Knox	33 16		5 67	Unionville	5 00	1 15	4 25
Kokomo	40 53	1 84	6 67	Waldron			
La Fayette	49 15		9 15	Wabash Co.	19 39		7 14
Lebanon				Wolf Lake	72 00		17 05
Linton	109 54		26 61	W. V. San.	325 36	9 28	99 90
				Total	3245 35	53 83	892 69

"Bring ye all the tithe into the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3: 10.

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Notes of Progress

Mission Offerings

The month of April, as every month does, brought the blessing of God to us in a marked manner, especially so far as offerings to foreign missions are concerned. Again I must repeat the expression which must have become quite familiar to you because I use it so often, and that is, it is perfectly wonderful what our people are doing.

The offerings for foreign missions for the month of April this year are \$1871.15, that is \$1101.69 more than for the same month of last year, making for the first four months of this year the sum of \$6924.85, just about \$641.17 short of our full 25 cents per capita per week goal; while last year the shortage during the same four months was several thousand dollars. So you see our dear people are doing much better toward mission offerings this year than last, for which I praise the Lord, and let us all praise the Lord.

Tithes

So far as the tithe is concerned, however, I am sorry to say that it has been lower in April of this year than last. Last year it was \$5386.90, while this year it is only \$4805.12. This made me feel just a little blue especially since the work makes such demands upon us here in the city and since the Conference Committee has just worked out a very extensive program for the summer's work which needs more monthly than what has come in during the month of April. Why this shortage occurred I do not know, but surely it should not have been, and I believe it will not happen again. I am confident that it will not. I believe that every month from now on will exceed the same months of last year. I believe that those who have back tithe, or extra tithe, which they ought to hand over to the Lord will retain it no longer. The heaven-born pressure which is getting into the work will give them no rest until they come to Jesus with repentance bringing what belongs to Him.

Summer Tent Work

After studying the work that must be done shortly in our Conference, the Committee, under serious prayerfulness, voted to put ten tent companies into the field this summer. Some of the members asked whether it could be done. The others answered, "It can. The Lord will help. He has enough means with which to do it!" Well, I believe it too, brethren and sisters. The Master-worker never leaves His work undone. It is here. It must be done and He will do it.

I might say, however, that in order to meet the expense of the work laid out for the summer by the Committee, our income per month in tithe must not be below \$5000. If we get this amount monthly, we can squeeze through. With less, we shall fall behind. What shall we do? May we hope that the Lord will bless you, brethren and sisters, to such an extent that your tithe throughout the Conference will amount to

that monthly. The Lord says, "According to your hope so shall it be unto you." You know that our evangelistic goal for the year is five hundred souls for Jesus. This is not a high goal considering the times in which we live, and considering also the number of souls that should take hold of the truth at this time. We believe that you are with us in reaching this goal. We believe that you will pray earnestly that God may bring in sufficient.

Camp Meeting

Our camp meeting will be held at Berwyn. Berwyn is located on the Burlington three stations nearer Chicago than Brookfield, where we held our camp meeting last year. The location is an ideal one right in the city of Berwyn, surrounded with cement side walks which will assure us of a nice dry ground. I hope that you will all lay your plans good and early so as to be present. We shall have good help. Our general help, that is, the help besides that of the Conference itself, will be Doctor Ruble, Elders E. E. Andross, vice-president of the General Conference for North America, O. Montgomery, from South America, J. W. Westfall, also from South America, and Elder Meade Mc Guire in the interest of the young people's work. This will give us an excellent force. Of course all these brethren will not be here all the time, but it will be so arranged that some of them will be here all of the time. I am looking forward to the greatest and grandest camp meeting we have ever had. These brethren that I have just mentioned are just full of good things for our people. It will truly be a holy convocation—a holy sitting at the feet of Jesus to learn of Him.

The rent for a tent will be \$3.00, just the same as last year. Since lumber is higher in price, we shall have to charge \$2.50 for a full tent floor and \$1.50 for a half. All the rest will be just the same as last year; bed springs 50 cents; straw 85 cents, cot beds 25 cents, chairs 15 cents, table 25 cents, and 25 cents for the transfer of a trunk and ten cents for that of a suit case. All lumber that is cut or nailed will have to be paid in full by the one who used it.

We will have the cafeteria plan at the dining tent, and serve the dishes at as reasonable a price as possible. It is not our desire to clear any surplus. Of course the camp meeting has always a large expense attached to it, which should be covered, but that does not worry us, just come along, all of you.

It would be good if you would let us know at once if you are coming. Send your name and order for tent to Brother Todd, the treasurer and secretary of the Conference. Do not wait too long, we must know these things soon. If there is anyone who wants to work his way at the meeting, we would be glad to be notified of such a one.

J. H. SCHILLING.

Fox River Academy

Visitors to the Academy always remark concerning the pleasing location of the school. Now as nature is assuming more vernal shades our surroundings are becoming daily more beautiful. The farm is being early prepared for the planting of crops, the plowing of the lower land being completed, and the school gar-

dens are even now beginning to produce for the table and the market. The coal bin is filled with its two carloads of coal, and a black pile of the same mineral behind the Academy building is growing larger every few days. We expect to have on hand at the opening of school next year enough coal to carry us well into the spring. The barn and cattle shed are receiving a new coat of paint to match the silo.

Inside, our new electric light plant, which has been in operation since the twenty-fifth of April is making it more convenient for the students to finish up the work of the year. The orchestra, which has developed especially well this year, is busy practising selections for the last evening after the Sabbath musical program. A short time ago the music department gave a program in the Methodist Church at Sheridan for the benefit of the Red Cross. This and other things are helping the people of the town and country to form a good opinion of the school here.

Miss Godsey, the home missionary secretary for this conference, visited us May 11-12 and inspired enthusiasm among the students for the magazine work. Several are planning to do this work during the summer. Despite the press of work at the close of school several girls and boys have had good success selling Temperance Instructors. One girl sold forty in a little nearby town in part of one afternoon.

Elder Schilling visited us May 10-11, and on Sabbath twelve of our students were baptized. This is one of the most encouraging results of the work done here during the past year.

Fox River Academy is the school in Illinois for the education of Seventh-day Adventist young people in academic work. If you know of one who is not here now, you know one who ought to be here next year. Let us each do our part to bring every one of our young people who is not in the work nor in our school into this training camp for workers "for the finishing of the work."

DURWARD WILLIAMS

Rockford, Camp Grant

Our Sunday night meetings closed somewhat abruptly on May 5. We had planned to continue them through the month of May, but were notified that we must give up the hall. We have since learned that the opposition was caused by the Catholics who were disturbed by the truths that were presented at the hall.

We are holding special Sunday evening Bible studies in our home for those who are interested and also in the homes of some of the people. Several have taken their stand for the truth. One, a promising young man, was a spiritualist. He has burned his spiritualistic books and destroyed his tobacco, and today is rejoicing in the truth. Another brother, a baker, kept his first Sabbath last Sabbath. He and several of his children expect to be baptized in two weeks. Several sisters have already taken their stand and expect to unite with us. Others are at the point of decision.

I am glad to report that God is working in behalf of our boys at Camp Grant. Those who have stood firm for the principles of truth from the start are enjoying much of God's blessing. Their lives and testimonies

are certainly an inspiration to our brethren and sisters. One of our soldier boys visited the little church at Belvidere and spoke to them last Sabbath morning. We are planning to send them to the surrounding churches occasionally to tell some of their experiences.

Again I wish to emphasize the importance of sending the names and full address of our boys at the Camp to me at 1611 School St., Rockford, Ill. I have just learned indirectly of a boy who has been in the camp six months. Another one of our boys accidentally became acquainted with him and handed his name to me.

Our courage and faith in the message is good. Pray for the success of the work in Rockford.

B. M. BUTTERFIELD

South Wisconsin Conference

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Camp Meeting

It has been somewhat difficult this year for the committee to decide upon the camp meeting.

First, because of the scarcity of tents and our inability to get new ones. The price of a family tent today is \$60, which is twice the amount they cost in normal times. Therefore we needed a place where there were good buildings so these could accommodate many of the attendants.

Second, the shipping is very uncertain. At present it is difficult to know how long a shipment is to be held up. This might very materially interfere with the preparation of the camp. Then, further, because of shipping conditions it is not possible to rent tents from distant conferences. The conference adjoining us will have their camp meeting so nearly at the same time with ours that they cannot supply us with tents.

Third, by not shipping goods the conference will save approximately \$500. In view of these points after much consideration it was decided by the committee to hold the camp meeting again this year at Fond du Lac.

We will try to make it just as comfortable for you as possible. Many will remember the blessed meeting we enjoyed last year. Though we had much rain, yet the Spirit of God was present. You will this year have this advantage in having the camp meeting at Fond du Lac in that you know how to prepare yourselves. The date of the meeting is June 20-30.

This year we have the conference also, and the churches must elect their delegates, one for the organization and one for each additional fifteen members. Order your tents at once.

C. S. WIEST

Milwaukee Auditorium Effort

The blessing of God is still resting upon the evangelistic effort being put forth in this city by Evangelist Tindall and his corps of workers. Large crowds still attend the lectures and a very decided interest is manifested by many who have not taken a definite stand for the truth.

We are thankful to God for the souls who have taken their stand on the Lord's side. Nearly one hun-

dred new ones are now keeping the Sabbath and we expect many more to obey the call of God to keep the commandments. A baptismal class of between 70 and 75 members is now being conducted and several have already been baptized. These have been leaving the city, some for the army and others to work in different places.

One of Sister Serina Larson's readers at Racine was recently baptized here.

We earnestly request that those that read this article will pray to God in behalf of the work in this wicked city that the honest souls may hear and accept God's last message to men.

The sermons are still being published in the Milwaukee *Journal* and the meetings will be continued during the summer.

H. H. HICKS

933 Kenesaw St.

Notes

Brother Liebel from Clinton German Seminary, Clinton, Missouri, arrived recently in Fond du Lac, coming in advance of the other members of the corps of students from that school who will work as colporteurs in our conference the coming season.

Brother Carl K. Wilson, teacher of the Sturgeon Bay church school, was recently called to an army camp. Mrs. E. E. Franklin acted as supply teacher until one could be secured. Miss Lena Amb's of Otsego, Michigan, has been filling this position for over a week and will complete the term.

Miss Wilma Walter, stenographer in the conference office, is enjoying a vacation at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The Sanitarium Board convened Monday, May 13, and a number of matters were discussed. It was voted at this meeting to paint the Sanitarium.

Dr. R. S. Ingersoll, Superintendent of the Madison Sanitarium, returned last Friday from his home in Florida, and is with us to stay.

Remember the camp meeting at Fond du Lac June 20-30. Order your tents at once.

Among the Churches

Since my return from General Conference I have visited a number of churches, among which were Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Madison, Milton Junction, Bethel, and Almond. A splendid spirit is prevailing among all these churches.

At Almond last Sabbath we had a most excellent meeting. Our brethren came from far and near, bringing their lunches with them. In the afternoon Brother Wm. Mathe was ordained as their deacon. The Spiritland and Almond churches have agreed to unite in one company. They had moved their building that was formerly out in the country, into the town of Almond and are now repairing it and also adding a small addition to it. It will be a very cozy church when completed.

At Beloit the company are in the process of erecting a neat little church. It will be brick veneered. They hope to have it quite well finished by camp meeting time.

I learned on my recent visit to Milwaukee that seventy-five persons are now attending Elder Tindall's baptismal class, and more are keeping the Sabbath.

This is indeed very encouraging for the effort in Milwaukee. There is a large interest in the message prevailing in this cosmopolitan city.

Many will be sorry to learn of the leaving of Brother E. E. Franklin, our field secretary. Brother Franklin has done excellent work during his two years' stay in this field and has won to himself many friends. At the last General Conference he was appointed field secretary in the Atlantic Union Conference. Brother Franklin has entered a large field of many cities. He needs much of the Spirit of God in these his new duties. We wish him Godspeed.

For a temporary arrangement the committee has asked Brother Lawrence Jorgensen, who is a Wisconsin boy, and graduates this year at Berrien Springs, to take up the work of field secretary in this conference, with an assistant whom we hope to secure in a few weeks.

Passing through Marshfield I had a visit with Brother Trowbridge, who has been holding some meetings at Ebby and Chili. He reports several new Sabbath keepers and was very much encouraged with the interest that is still prevailing in that section.

C. S. WIEST

Osseo and York

During the last week of April it was my privilege to visit the isolated brethren and sisters in the vicinity of Osseo and York. Sabbath, April 27, about twenty of these scattered believers met at the home of Brother Blake, seven miles south of Osseo, to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord. We had a good meeting together. These brethren and sisters are all of good courage in the truth. Their appreciation of a visit of one of our workers and their interest in the mission work, both among their neighbors and in foreign lands, made me glad. Quite a number are planning to attend our camp meeting.

P. M. HANSON

North Wisconsin Conference

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Beldenville

The Beldenville church is in the country between Beldenville and Ellsworth in the southwest part of the conference. It is one of the oldest pioneer churches in the state of Wisconsin. Of the old members none are left, but others have taken their place. Last year it was my privilege to visit this church twice, and the interest of the brethren and sisters in the third angel's message made me glad. To help win the war of the Lord they gave more than the quota.

The first week of this month I again met with this church. Quite a number of the neighbors attended the evening meetings. On the Sabbath the ordinances of the Lord were celebrated. A former student of Bethel Academy is superintendent of the Sabbath school. I was glad to see so many children and young people in the Sabbath school. At present they have no church leader. This is unfortunate, and because of this the interest of winning the Lord's battle is not as good as it was last year.

P. M. HANSON

April

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Antigo.....	63 60		\$4 00	Jim Falls.....	\$104 68		\$93 21
Ashland (Eng).....	133 32	5 61	13 75	Knapp.....	55 84		2 20
Ashland (Scand).....	23 30		6 61	Ladysmith.....			
Barron.....				Lucas.....			
Bashaw Lake.....	8 27	60		Malden Rock.....	13 75	1 50	
Bear Lake.....	45 27		10 31	Merrill.....	35 90	2 92	10 25
Bloomville.....	28 40		7 90	Menominee, M.....	57 30	1 40	2 40
Beldenville.....	15 10		8 60	Orange.....			
Bone Lake.....				Plum City.....	99 12		31 37
Bruce.....	24 60		5 90	Polar.....			
Chippewa Falls.....	40 21	3 29	11 72	Pound.....			
Clear Lake.....	73 40	1 32	4 46	Prentice.....	45 25		14 66
Clearwater L.....	18 20		48 89	Rhineland.....	12 55		6 00
Conference Ch.....	53 45	2 29	80	Rice Lake.....	16 63		5 56
Crandon.....	12 24		1 82	Spooner.....	83 72	10 98	47 72
Cumberland.....	26 68	1 63	7 27	Superior.....	157 71	3 47	52 73
Hancock, M.....	54 55	6 29	7 69	Trade Lake.....	16 36		5 05
Hines.....	26 25		7 59	Walderly.....	120 23	69	24 90
Iron River, M.....				Washburn.....	51 87	2 75	29 65
Individuals.....	131 70	2 67	15 30	Zeba, M.....			
				Total	\$1649 45	47 41	488 31

The first biennial session of the North Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Spooner, Wisconsin, June 20 to 30. The first meeting will be held at 9 A. M. Friday June 21, 1918. Officers for the coming two years will be elected and such other business transacted as will lawfully come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

H. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

The first session of the North Wisconsin Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the conference and camp meeting to be held at Spooner, Wisconsin, June 20 to 30, 1918. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M. Friday June 21, 1918. At this meeting officers for the coming two year will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. The delegates to the Association are the regularly accredited delegates to the North Wisconsin conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

H. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

A Few Colporteur Notes

It has been some time since I have written anything for the HERALD. In the meantime the Lord has prospered and blessed the labors of the faithful colporteurs in this field. A few weeks ago, when the thermometer registered twenty below, one colporteur, Brother Morris, wrote: "The thermometer is low and going down but my courage is going up." Since then temperature has gone up but his courage has not gone down.

Since the beginning of the year Brother Morris has placed the searching truths for this time in the form of "Bible Readings" in two hundred forty homes. His average sales per week have been \$84. His total sales for the four months have been \$1092.

Washburn is at the present time a city made up largely of transients who work in the nearby powder mills, nevertheless Brother G. B. Baker has been working there and averaging an order for every other exhibition.

Brother Leslie Santos has recently entered Price county with the "Practical Guide to Health." Success has crowned his labors from the first.

In St. Croix county Brother Mills is faithfully working with the good book "Bible Readings." Sister Josephine Hale of Rice Lake has been successful in

placing more than a thousand copies of the "World War" in her home town.

The prospects for the summer are very encouraging. In a few weeks the students will be entering the field. They do a good work but there should be more men in the field who will devote their whole time to the work. Who will volunteer?

North Michigan Conference

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Among the Indians

During the winter meetings were held among a number of families of Indians living on a reservation near Harris. Owing to the fact that only a few of them can read, and hardly any have Bibles, the progress of the work necessarily is slow. But they are intelligent and seem anxious to hear the word of God. Only a part of the message has been presented to them thus far, and they, including their native minister, seem to have accepted it.

Other means than preaching should be adopted in order to more effectively reach this people with the truth. We have thought of starting a Sunday school.

There has just arrived among them another native preacher from Canada. He will take charge during the summer. This may effect our work among them. It may cause a set back. We should remember this corner of the vineyard in our prayers for the progress of the cause of righteousness. S. C. HANNON

Pellston and Levering

On account of sickness and having to move, we have not held meeting every night for some time. However, the interest is good and new ones are enquiring about this truth and its message. Another family has promised to keep the Sabbath. As God's people pray and consecrate their lives to Him, so His spirit works on hearts.

Friday, I went to Levering and met with the little company five miles northwest of that place. Even though they are few yet they are faithful in holding up the light. I studied with a man who is interested, and he asked me to come again. There is a great work to be done here in the homeland, and God is going to help us finish the work. Pray for the work here. A. M. MAY

West Michigan Conference

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News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade expects to be moved to Grand Rapids by the time this issue of the HERALD reaches our readers.

Brother John E. Kidder reports another young man observing the Sabbath as a result of reading "Heralds of the Morning." Brother Kidder needs our prayers that his throat trouble may not hinder him in his work of canvassing.

Our Battle Creek friends report an almost absolute

gift of a house which can be had for the cost of moving and placing on a new foundation. It is planned to place the building near the Tabernacle, to be used as a parsonage.

Things are humming for a big camp meeting at Allegan. Brethren Ice and Wright have already shipped to Allegan the goods stored at Charlotte. Orders for tent accommodations are coming fast. The camp meeting comes the middle and latter part of June, and our Sabbath school officers, wherever possible, should be prepared to take home with them from camp meeting the Sabbath school quarterlies for the next quarter.

Rates for camp meeting accommodations are as follows:

Tent, 14x16	- - - - -	\$3.50
Tent, 12x16	- - - - -	3.00
Bed springs	- - - - -	.60
Spring cots	- - - - -	.40
Canvas cots	- - - - -	.25
Tables	- - - - -	.35
Chairs	- - - - -	.10
Straw	- - - - -	.35
Lumber rent, per hundred	- - - - -	.75
Lumber, cut or nailed,	- - - - -	Market price

The first biennial (sixteenth) session of the West Michigan Conference will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Allegan, Michigan, June 13-23, 1918, for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. According to the constitution, each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each fifteen members and fraction thereof. The first meeting will be called promptly at 10:00 A. M. June 14, 1918.

E. K. SLADE, *President*

D. K. ROYER, *Secretary*

The fifteenth annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventist will be held in Allegan, Michigan, at the time of the conference camp meeting, June 13-23, 1918. The first meeting of the session is called for Tuesday, June 18, 1918. The regular delegates to the conference are the constituency of the legal body, and are entitled to a voice in the election of the board of trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE, *President*

DAVID K. ROYER, *Secretary*

Kalamazoo

Under the prospering hand of God the work in Kalamazoo is steadily going forward. The church is comfortably filled every Sabbath, and the Sunday evening meetings are well attended. Besides these, cottage meetings in different parts of the city are being conducted to advantage, several evenings of the week. Among recent recruits to our ranks who will be baptized shortly are a former minister of the gospel of another denomination and his wife. Their two children attend our church school, and all enjoy their growing experience in the message.

It will be of interest to know that this minister's attention was first brought to our work about three years ago by witnessing a brother pass his house every Sabbath morning with a Bible under his arm going to church. Our brother's walk was closely scrutinized,

and his sincerity lead our new brother to examine into his faith and practice. Coming to this city later he attended a few meetings conducted by us in the tent, and more recently came to the Sunday evening efforts at the church. This is a testimony in behalf of the power of example.

We were recently favored with a visit from Elder M. N. Campbell, of England, on his return from the General Conference to his field of labor. He gave some most interesting facts in connection with the work being done in Great Britain as well as war experiences, one incident being the falling of a shell just outside the entrance of one of our churches, but failing to explode did no damage. Elder J. E. White of Battle Creek has also visited our church on several Sabbaths, giving messages of very helpful character. The work is onward here, for which we praise our Heavenly Father. A large delegation will attend the camp meeting June 13-23.

S. B. HORTON

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, W. H. Holden

Change of Presidents

No doubt, many of the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD have already read in the General Conference Bulletin of the call of the writer from Southern Illinois to the Inca Union Mission in South America. Will say that I have accepted the call and if proper arrangements are made, shall be on the way to the new field in a month or two.

I have much enjoyed the work in Southern Illinois and other conferences of this Union, and shall always recall very pleasantly my associations with the workers and the people.

Upon knowing of my call to foreign fields, our brethren at once considered a successor to act as president of the Southern Illinois conference and were successful in securing Elder W. H. Holden of the Eastern New York Conference to fill this place. On Wednesday, May 8, Elder Holden assumed his duties and is now acting as president of the conference.

I wish to thank the workers and people in this field for their hearty and loyal support and trust that you will give Elder Holden the hearty cooperation you have given me. I shall always look with interest to the development of the work in this field, and believe that this conference will become a strong factor in the finishing of the Lord's work in the earth.

E. F. PETERSON

News Notes

Brother P. R. March of Quincy recently informed us by telephone of the death of his youngest child. In consequence of this he has no report in this number of the HERALD. We extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

Mrs. Mae Lewins Logan, who has served us so faithfully as office stenographer and tract society assistant for several years past, has resigned her position and has joined her husband at Madison, Tenn., where he is now employed.

We have just received an advance copy of Elder

Daniell's new book, "The World in Perplexity." It is the same in style and price as "The World War" paper binding, 25 cents; cloth, 50 cents. It is strikingly illustrated and is full of truths designed to meet the needs of the present hour. We have already ordered a good supply, and will soon be able to fill orders. Quantity orders of six copies will cost 82 cents, ten copies, \$1.34 postpaid. Order at once.

Elder W. H. Holden, recently elected to take the presidency of the Conference, spoke to the members of the First Springfield church Sabbath May 13, and to the members of the Second church in the afternoon.

Elder Wm. Guthrie, now president of the Union Conference, met with the members of our local Committee at the time of its annual spring meeting, May 8. Several new laborers were employed, and other plans were laid for an aggressive evangelistic campaign in the conference during the coming season.

Brother U. D. Holloway, elder of the Kingman church, has joined the ranks of our faithful colporteurs. His first report appears in this issue of the HERALD.

Brother Lloyd Harrison was recently called to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

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.

HOME.—Will furnish good home for dependable, industrious boy. Only light chores to be done and errands for lady living alone most of time. Lock box 266, Hartford, Mich.

WANTED.—A boy or two to batch with me and work at all kinds of farm work; threshing, sawing, etc., Sabbath keepers only. \$40 per month. Reference First National Band of Rensselaer, Indiana. M. D. Karr.

FOR SALE.—40 acre farm, two miles from church, church school, R. R. and store. 35 A. tillable. Fair buildings. Bottom land. Beautiful little stream runs through. Price right if taken at once. Address, Box 43, Glenwood, Cass Co., Mich.

HOME WANTED.—For a boy 15 years of age, ninth grade; a good reliable boy wants a home where he can keep the Sabbath and have church privileges and have work to do, preferably in Indiana. Stella Wise, 345 W. Broadway, Shelbyville, Ind.

FOR SALE.—Treatment rooms, thoroughly equipped for all Sanitarium treatments and Turkish baths, in city of 40,000 with fine patronage. Owner in draft and must sell. Terms very reasonable and to suit buyer. Write at once for particulars. L. B. D. care of HERALD.

FOR SALE.—Good healthy, four inch plants raised from Burpee's seeds,—Chalk's jewel, earliana, and matchless truckers; acme, and paragon tomato, also cabbage, eggplant, cauliflower, and pepper plants, ready May 20; thirty cents per dozen, or two dozen for fifty cents, post paid. H. H. King, Willis, Mich.

COOKING OIL ADVANCING. BUY NOW—Mazola in cases of 1 5-gallon can each, \$10.25 f. o. b. Holly. Mazola in cases of 2 5-gallon cans each, \$20 f. o. b. Chicago, Detroit, or Holly. Wesson Oil 75c per can over Mazola, f. o. b. Holly. Snow-drift Shortening in cases containing 6 No. 10 pails (51½ lbs. net per case), \$14.00 each, f. o. b. Holly. The above prices are guaranteed for one week only. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

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Last Call

It is not yet too late to take the the Standard of
Attainment examination for May. Send *at once* to
your Missionary Volunteer Secretary for questions.

C. A. RUSSELL

Some Corrections

Owing to the illness of the acting editor last week
some very regrettable errors got into the paper, some
of which are self evident, but others should be noted,
as follows: the financial reports for Southern Illinois
and West Michigan should both have read "April" at
their heads instead of "March", and the North
Michigan heading appeared over some general matter
used as "fillers".

Statement of Twenty-Five-Cents-a-Week Fund
for Four Months Ending April 30, 1918

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1746	7,566 00	3,736 98	3,829 02	.....
Indiana	1620	7,020 00	4,077 83	2,942 17	.....
N. Illinois	1746	7,566 00	6,924 83	641 17	.....
N. Michigan	1003	4,346 32	1,374 11	2,972 21	.....
N. Wisconsin	751	3,254 32	2,120 42	1,133 90	.....
S. Illinois	721	3,124 32	2,214 05	910 27	.....
S. Wisconsin	1950	8,450 00	3,573 55	4,876 45	.....
W. Michigan	2636	11,422 68	5,751 63	5,671 05	.....
Total	12,173	52,749 64	29,773 40	22,976 24	.....

CALIFORNIA HOME FOR SALE—Four-room cottage with
sleeping porch, modern conveniences, small family orchard,
climate ideal. Three blocks from S. D. A. church, church
school, and Pacific Press. Reason: have answered call to
labor in South America. Further information on request.
E. W. Everest, Pacific Press, Mountain View, California.

STUDY AT HOME.—If you can not attend one of our train-
ing 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.

Camp Meeting Dates

East Michigan, Holly	- - - -	June 6-16
West Michigan, Allegan	- - - -	June 13-23
Northern Illinois, Berwyn	- - - -	June 13-23
North Wisconsin, Spooner	- - - -	June 20-30
South Wisconsin, Fond du Lac	- - - -	June 20-30

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

May 10, 1918

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	45	10	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
C. F. Colton.....	OD	52	28	60 00	2 17	62 17	.....
A. E. Goodman.....	OD	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 40
Walter Gettys.....	BR	39	9	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
M. S. Grim.....	OD	34	17	37 00	4 75	41 75	3 00
H. M. Gibson.....	OD	27	6	14 00	3 50	17 50	.....
C. P. Hall.....	OD	50	29	65 00	.....	65 00	.....
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	28	14	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
*C. C. King.....	OD	54	16	32 00	.....	32 00	232 00
Wilber Moore.....	OD	46	23	47 00	75	47 75	.....
Fred Possman.....	OD	46	19	42 00	16 15	58 15	.....
Jesse W. Scott.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00
Fred Thompson.....	OD	25	6	14 00	1 00	15 00	.....
J. F. Keplinger.....	BR	28	13	65 00	.....	65 00	51 00
		502	190	488 00	28 32	516 32	514 40

*Southern Illinois

Jerry Suda.....	BR	95	47	203 00	10 80	213 80	203 60
L. F. Harrison.....	DR	82	17	68 00	2 55	69 55	120 85
Cora Anderson.....	GC	17	6	25 00	4 50	29 50	114 00
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	108	34	142 00	.....	142 00	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	73	24	98 00	2 85	100 85	218 80
J. H. Kimberlin.....	OD	35	2	4 00	85	4 85	126 00
Katherine Drury.....	BR	74	66	270 00	5 05	275 05	4 20
Edward Drury.....	BR	92	28	114 00	.....	114 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	103	48	200 00	16 15	216 15	.....
U. D. Holloway.....	OD	27	10	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
P. R. March.....	BR	39	24	100 00	1 85	101 85	.....
R. J. Watson.....	BR	15	.....	.....	22 10	.....	214 10
S. E. Teas.....	OD	10	6	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
		770	312	1256 00	44 60	1300 60	1001 55

West Michigan

*G. E. Sharp.....	OD	104	44	93 00	6 00	99 00	36 00
*C. L. Magee.....	OD	101	06	145 00	2 75	147 75	5 75
*John E. Kidder.....	HM	81	23	59 50	11 00	70 50	11 00
W. P. Coppock.....	BF BR	41	36	111 50	50	112 00	.....
W. E. Peacock.....	BF	34	15	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
C. D. Snyder.....	OD	33	25	54 00	.....	54 00	.....
Amy E. Klose.....	OD	29	27	59 00	25	59 25	25
F. W. Brainard.....	DR	19	4	16 00	2 00	18 00	2 00
J. E. Herrington.....	OD	15	2	4 00	2 50	6 50	.....
		457	242	572 00	25 00	597 00	55 00

East Michigan

Grace Miner.....	OD	17	4	8 00	2 50	10 50	47 50
Mrs. Ella Toll.....	OD	23	4	8 00	1 50	9 50	78 00
E. F. Flick.....	BR	13	3	14 00	85	14 85	143 00
E. V. Sykes.....	OD	34	15	30 00	8 85	38 83	5 40
Fred Otto.....	OD	5	3	6 00	.....	6 00	33 85
		92	29	66 00	13 70	79 70	307 75

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	40	14	59 00	9 70	68 70	85
Leslie Santos.....	PG	38	10	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
E. A. Belin.....	OD	49	20	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
A. E. Mills.....	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 10
N. H. Hollingsworth.....	DR	26	2	8 00	1 25	9 25	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	14 75	.....	14 75	.....
		168	46	173 75	10 95	184 70	23 95

South Wisconsin

J. C. Frank.....	BR	24	4	19 00	4 25	23 25	2 55
A. L. Bliss.....	GC	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 50
Fred Breyer.....	BR	26	4	17 00	.....	17 00	87 00
*Mabel Crandall.....	OD	78	23	46 00	9 45	55 45	4 05
		146	31	82 00	13 70	95 70	276 10

*Northern Illinois

E. A. Clough.....	BR	41	4	16 00	50	16 50	295 50
Adam Hardt.....	BR	70	14	61 00	2 50	63 50	286 50
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	99	69	153 00	1 50	154 50	2 75
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	44	25	128 00	4 00	132 00	4 00
		254	112	358 00	8 50	366 50	588 75

North Michigan

Mrs. M. Bracebridge.....	OD	26	36	75 00	.....	75 00	.....
W. I. Coleman.....	WW	23	61	28 75	25	29 00	29 00
I. E. Emerson.....	OD	27	14	30 00	85	30 85	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	4	12 00	46 95	58 95	.....
		76	115	145 75	48 05	193 80	29 00

*Two weeks

57 Agents	2465	1077	3141 50	192 82	3334 32	2796 50
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God and angels are interested in your work.