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

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Harvest Ingathering Notes

The big thing—the thing that should be occupying the time of Seventh-day Adventists this week—is the Harvest Ingathering work.

Judging from the early reports coming in from all over the field, this promises to be the most successful Harvest Ingathering campaign we have ever launched in this country.

Some of the people who were solicited last year for funds have not waited to be solicited this year. Elder

work this year? Is it "just as you expected?" What did you expect? The reports so far received are offering us somewhat of a surprise, for many are more successful this year than they expected. At least all those who have gone out expecting success have not been disappointed.

"Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God."

Truly, "there is no crisis with the Lord."

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

Do your best this coming week to reach your Harvest Ingathering goal. If you have already done your best and have reached your goal, then spend this next week constantly striving to make your best, better.

Clark, the president of the East Michigan Conference, reports having been stopped on the street by one of the bankers in Holly several weeks ago, and asked if the Adventists were going to solicit funds again this fall for missions. On being told that they were, the banker replied that whenever they were ready, to "just drop in." And Elder Clark "dropped in" and was given a donation of fifty dollars.

Another case is reported from one of our conferences of funds that have come in without any solicitation this year. Recently a lady came to the home of one of the church elders and asked him if he was going to solicit funds again this year for foreign missions as he did last year, and on being answered in the affirmative the lady handed him a dollar and said she wanted her small donation included this year also.

One Adventist farmer and his wife started out one afternoon last week visiting among their neighbors in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. A rain came up and hindered their work but in about two hours' time they had secured \$7.50.

Brother C. C. Morlan in the *Pacific Union Recorder* very appropriately reminds us at this time of the story, "Just as I Expected." It is about the woman who prayed one night that the Lord would cause a mountain to be removed from in front of her house. And as the story goes when she looked out of the house the next morning and saw that the mountain was still in front of the house, she exclaimed, "Just as I expected!"

What is your success in the Harvest Ingathering

Emmanuel Missionary College

The Opening of the School Year

On Wednesday, September 11, Emmanuel Missionary College opened its forty-fifth year reckoning from the establishment of the school in 1874 at Battle Creek, Mich. The school was then known as Battle Creek College. In 1901 it was removed to its present location and renamed Emmanuel Missionary College.

Its eighteenth year in its present location was thus begun a week ago last Wednesday. The opening exercises were held in the new chapel at eight o'clock. I say the "new chapel" though as a matter of fact, it is the old chapel made over, but the changes are so many that it seems like a new room. During the summer the chapel was divided horizontally so as to get a fine library and two large recitation rooms on the second floor and still leave room for chapel on the same floor as formerly. While the present quarters for our chapel are far from what is desired in way of air space, also the pillars supporting the floor above are an objection, yet with its new seats and freshly painted walls, it makes a neat-appearing and fairly comfortable room.

The matriculation of students had been going on during Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, preceding the opening exercises Wednesday evening. At the time of opening we had fully one hundred and seventy-five students on the campus, though not all of them had matriculated. At the present writing, Friday, September 20, the enrollment is two hundred and fifteen. We have both dormitories crowded to their

limit, have rented nearly all the rooms obtainable in this vicinity and are using all the rooms that we have in our own buildings outside the dormitories.

There are eighty-five young women and fifty-four young men in our Homes. We have more students in the dining-room than the school has ever had before. The need to increase our dormitories and schoolroom capacity is more imperative today than it has ever been in the past. Every day brings new students. Some who have been canvassing during the summer have been delayed a little in returning, others have been delayed for other work. Last year we had a very large graduating class, over sixty, and this year we have many new students to fill their places, so that there is quite a marked change in the student body.

The opening exercises were very profitable and enjoyable. Addresses were made by Elders Guthrie, Westworth, French, and the writer. These addresses bore on the great need for workers for the finishing of this great Advent Movement in all the earth. Special emphasis was laid upon those qualifications necessary for these workers to possess, in order to carry forward the work of God in a vigorous and effective manner. Professor Summers had provided special music and altogether the exercises were very helpful.

The first Friday evening meeting was specially marked by the presence of God. After I had given a short talk on "Gratitude to God for His blessings to us" the students pressed in earnest, short, sincere testimonies, for over an hour, expressing their gratitude for the privilege of being at Emmanuel Missionary College this year, and their purpose to serve God and to obtain the good which the school has to offer. At the close of the meeting opportunity was given for those who desired to consecrate themselves in a sincere, whole-hearted manner to God, to express their desire by standing, and nearly every student stood. It was an occasion long to be remembered because of the presence of God's Holy Spirit and the response on the part of teachers and students to His invitations.

When this article is read by the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD, the school will be in the midst of the First Annual Week of Prayer of the school year. It begins this Friday evening, September 20, and continues for a week. We shall have three special weeks of prayer during the year. This one and the regular week of prayer, which is observed throughout the denomination near the time, of the holidays, and then a week of prayer at the close. The general topic for this week of prayer is "Steps to Christ" and the topic for study in the spring prayer season will be "Walking with Christ." We trust that God's people in this Union Conference will join heartily with us in seeking God for His blessing and protection to rest upon Emmanuel Missionary College, and all that pertains to its work during the entire school year of 1918-1919.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

"Too much taken up with our work, we may forget our Master; it is possible to have the hands full, and the heart empty. Taken up with our Master, we cannot forget our work; if the heart is filled with His love, how can the hands not be active in His service?"

North Michigan Conference

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

Harvest Ingathering

The Harvest Ingathering campaign has been launched in North Michigan. We are very much encouraged to learn how our elders and church officers are taking hold of the work this year. The plan to let our ministry remain in their own fields to labor in the Harvest Ingathering work, and also take care of their local interests, thereby saving much expense and loss of labor, seems to be meeting with approval by our churches.

It has long been evident to our lay-membership that no Harvest Ingathering campaign can ever be a success without the whole-hearted cooperation of every one. No minister can go into a church and do the work that belongs to the lay-member and report a successful campaign. It would not matter how much money might be raised by the conference laborer, the campaign continues to be a failure just as long as the lay-members stand idle while the ministry do the work. The layman in such case will have lost the blessing of personal service and reward. We cannot place too high estimate upon the success of our campaigns where only a very few of a large church membership are forced to do the bulk of the work.

In the world we see the spirit of universal service taking possession of the people. The ones who fail to respond to the urgent calls for service and means are listed as "drones," "slackers," and undesirable citizens. Sometimes they are painted yellow. Without commenting upon the merits or demerits of such a system of coercion, these facts stand out boldly to signify that the times are so strenuous, and the cause of humanity so urgent that the world not only asks but demands universal cooperation.

We have the greatest confidence in our conference membership doing the work that has been assigned in this campaign. We feel that all who read the appeals in this last number of the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman* will get a vision of missions and feel that Heaven has called them to have a part in this work.

When this conviction rests upon all there is going to be no difficulty at all for our elders and church officers to organize the work in their churches, divide territory and assign the same to themselves and membership. All it requires is for the elder to call a meeting of the officers and adjust these matters within one hour's time.

So far as we can ascertain the most of our churches have been organized in this manner for the work and our membership is out in the field at work. Should there be any church or company that has not yet responded, we hope and pray that time will not be wasted in getting to work so that our campaign may close by the last of September.

However, the work we fail to do now must be done later under less favorable circumstances. It should be evident to all that while there is no great financial campaign of any kind in progress in the nation, that now is the time for those who love the message to raise \$250,000. Let every one keep at the work until we

shall have averaged \$5 per member throughout the conference.

We are visiting the churches as fast as we can get to them in the interests of this campaign. The work we cannot do in September must be finished in October. We feel that it is impossible to reach every church during the campaign. Therefore, let none wait for us.

May God bless your every effort as individuals and churches that we may gain rich experiences in laboring for others and be the means of hastening the finishing of the work in the earth.

E. A. BRISTOL
E. C. TOWNSEND

Ten Commandment Cards

Our Sabbath school superintendents will be glad for the helps that Brother L. W. Graham is offering us this quarter. The Sabbath school lesson for the children on October 12 will be "The Giving of the Law." It would help the children to memorize this important lesson if a set of the Ten Commandment Cards were given them on Sabbath, October 5. These cards are inexpensive—the ten costing only five cents.

Orders should be sent early to the tract society so that the cards will be received in ample time for distribution at the proper time.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

News Notes

Elder Bristol and E. C. Townsend visited Alpena and Onaway the past week in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering.

Monday, September 16, thirteen church schools in North Michigan opened for this school year. More are to open later.

Ashley May stopped at the office Tuesday, before returning to his home at Pellston.

How about that pledge you did not make at camp meeting towards the Educational Fund? It is not too late for contributions to this fund to be received at the office.

A. P. Heflin is spending the week at his home at Berrien Springs.

Word has reached us of the death of Mrs. Minnie Stone, a member of the Estey church. Elder F. E. Fenner conducted the funeral services.

Since camp meeting a few of the workers have changed their location. Elder Piper will spend a few weeks with the church at Boyne City. Brother Heflin remains in Cadillac to follow up the interest there, and Brother Peterson is at Reed City. Brother Garland Bogar has returned to Kewadin for a time while Elder Wood is at Gaylord for the present.

Supplies for the Thirteenth Sabbath are being mailed this week. Let us know if you do not receive yours.

"The man without a purpose, never leaves his mark on the world. He has no individuality; he is absorbed in the mass, lost in the crowd, weak, wavering, incompetent."

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, E. K. Slade

Galien

The Lord has been working for us here in Galien. Our tent is being taken down today, September 16, after an eight weeks' effort. Sabbath, September 14, we organized a Sabbath school of thirty members. Many more are interested, and we believe will soon cast in their lot with the commandment keepers.

We have encountered some opposition. A Latter-day saint minister came over one night with the avowed purpose of showing the Adventists "a thing or two."

His visit was a benefit to us, as it only strengthened the faith of those who were taking their stand for the truth. So it is that God uses the agencies of evil to accomplish good. Pray for the little flock here, and that others may be added.

U. S. ANDERSON
W. A. MALLERNEE

August

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion	\$101 58	\$3 76	\$23 98	Grand Rapids	\$905 51	\$19 13	\$164 22
Allegan	22 52	2 19	19 83	Greenville			
Allendale	42 48	7 91		Hartford	32 01	2 71	5 05
Bangor				Hastings	30 64	04	5 01
Battle Creek	2162 01	23 71	409 44	Holland	72 63		15 77
Bauer	53 48		38 66	Holton	33 17		8 83
Bedford	81 65	2 00	24 81	Homer	19 57	1 29	16 20
Belding				Howard City	79 92	7 12	12 97
Benton Harbor	79 13	2 87	17 41	Indiana Harbor	100 45	12 45	22 00
B. S. College	487 39	6 73	233 99	Kalamazoo	279 54	4 41	96 68
B. S. Village	581 62	4 15	104 75	Kent City	41 35	3 09	21 46
Bloomington	9 12		60	Kinderhook			
Brookfield				Kinderhook			
Buchanan				Lakeview	30 54		12 55
Bushnell				Lyons			
Byron Center	17 00	1 00		Maple Grove	64 90	7 12	30 36
Carlton Center	39 34		11 73	Mendon	46 36	1 00	16 88
Carson City	52 75		59 82	Monterey	7 47		29 69
Cedar Lake	175 76	7 01	62 86	Muskegon	100 95	2 14	48 55
Cedar Springs	8 75		1 60	N. Liberty, Ind.	95 67		13 35
Charlotte	287 22		37 35	Otsego			
Clifford Lake				Palo	12 00		3 94
Coldwater	28 20	3 54		Paw Paw	246 71	4 09	37 89
Covert	70 23		8 37	Portland	37 25	1 19	36 50
Decatur				Pottersville			
Dimondale	64 11	2 93	6 79	Quincy	39 08	7 24	151 50
Douglas	122 40		40 96	Sand Lake	47 54	70	22 60
Eaton Rapids	7 45	48	3 36	South Bend	492 31	3 96	56 42
Edmore	77 81	3 94	14 07	Sturgis			
Elkhart, Ind.	62 17	4 15	35 49	Three Rivers	29 88	2 43	
Fremont	23 76	14	15 20	Trufant			
Frost	82 98	48	19 12	Union City	10 00		5 32
Glenwood	96 91	25	29 92	Urbondale	67 94		24 37
Grand Haven				West LeRoy	19 61		22 73
Grand Ledge	32 90		13 57	Wright	12 81		110 53
Gobleville	67 21		22 33	Conference	4 40	87	4 90
Gowen				Individuals	53 25		5 96
				Totals	\$7950 39	158 22	2248 29

East Michigan Conference

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

Mount Clemens

Our tent meetings closed here September 1. The good interest continued until the last meeting. We have secured a hall in a good location where the meetings will be continued.

Five are keeping the Sabbath and others have sig-

nified their intention of doing so. Many attended the meetings who were in Mount Clemens just for the summer. Representatives from at least seven different states became deeply interested in the message, and went to their homes supplied with literature in the form of books, tracts, and papers. We confidently expect to meet many of them in the kingdom as a result of the interest awakened this summer.

The workers who were connected with the effort are now scattered, but they daily remember the interested ones, and desire that God's people unite with them in prayer that the seed sown may spring up and bear fruit for the kingdom of Christ.

L. E. WELLMAN

News Notes

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Otto Schnepfer in Holly this week. Her obituary will appear later.

Brethren Peterson and Schank will follow up the interest created by the tent meetings at Otisville this summer. They will hold their services in a theatre which they have rented.

The many friends of Brother Ben Kinsey will regret to learn of his serious illness. The attending physician reports that he has typhoid fever.

A Home Missionary convention was held at Flint last Sabbath. A large number were present from the surrounding churches. Brethren McConaughy and Thiele and Elder Clark assisted in the convention. In writing of this meeting the missionary secretary of the church says, "We have just one fault to find with our convention. It was too short."

Miss Barr was in Flint this week in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work.

Mr. Wheelock and Mr. McKenney of Camp Custer spent Sabbath with the church at Holly.

Elders Kittle, Pool, Morrison, and Parkhurst will visit a number of the churches in this conference in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering.

The bank with which the Conference and Tract Society does business donated \$50 to the Harvest Ingathering fund.

The little book, "Something to Do," for the children, which for a time could be obtained only with subscription for the *Little Friend*, may now be purchased from the tract society for 75 cents.

Brother John H. Fenner will spend some time this fall looking after an interest at Metamora, Mich.

Brother G. P. Bailey, one of the oldest Sabbath-keepers in this conference and a member of the Bunker Hill church, has been called to lay down his burdens. The funeral service was held September 18.

Brother Clark has just returned from Grand Rapids where he went to counsel with Elder Guthrie on important conference business.

Mr. Homer Park, of this conference, is now in a training camp in the state of Washington. He is well and of good courage.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

North Wisconsin Conference

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

News Items

Miss Aurora Wearer who, for over a year, has been laboring at Ironwood, Mich., in the Bible work, left the 16th of this month for Hinsdale, where she expects to take a short course in nursing. Her work here has been successful and we very much regret that she feels obliged to leave. Her many friends wish her success in her work.

Good reports are coming to the office from the Harvest Ingathering work. Several have been delayed in getting their papers, but those that have begun are getting good returns from their efforts.

There will be dedicatory services held at the Bone Lake church October 6. Elders William Guthrie, J. M. Hoyt, and the writer will be present. The first service will be held Friday evening, October 4. The brethren from the surrounding churches are invited to be present.

J. J. IRWIN

August

	Tithe	2% Miss.		Tithe	2% Miss.
Antigo.....	23 00	1 00	Jim Falls.....	\$45 65	\$16 25
Ashland (Eng)...	106 43	7 49	Knapp.....	46 13	1 42
Ashland (Scand)...	21 05	5 08	Ladysmith.....		
Barron.....			Lucas.....		
Bashaw Lake.....	62 78	25	Maiden Rock.....		
Bear Lake.....			Merrill.....	33 50	2 93 36 00
Bloomville.....			Menominee, M.	9 90	56 4 14
Beldenville.....	42 24	12 69	Orange.....		
Bone Lake.....	58 94	11 63	Plum City.....	43 27	30 81
Bruce.....	19 15	4 46	Polar.....		
Chippewa Falls...	43 36	1 13 16 58	Pound.....		
Clear Lake.....	164 05	2 00	Prentice.....	55 34	1 56 13 98
Clearwater L.....	84 32	2 83 16 74	Rhineland.....	16 98	3 38
Conference Ch.	115 30	10 5 00	Rice Lake.....		
Crandon.....			Spooner.....	76 36	7 36 58 05
Cumberland.....	49 22	5 48 30 67	Superior.....	267 80	1 30 39 18
Hancock, M.....	117 75	11 42 14 04	Trade Lake.....		
Hines.....			Waldery.....	107 56	2 22 28 00
Iron River, M.....			Washburn.....	84 65	7 83 44 55
Individuals.....	85 55	32 66	Zeba, M.....		
			Total	\$1780 28	56 88 455 39

News Items

Brother Wikander reports that the company at Ironwood collected \$65 the first week with the Harvest Ingathering papers.

Brother Horace Wheeler, of Clearwater Lake, distributed twenty Harvest Ingathering papers and received \$10.

Miss Inez Brasier arrived in Ashland to take charge of the church school the coming year.

Almost every mail brings a contribution from some one to assist in paying for the new conference office building. These are very much appreciated and it is hoped that every person in the conference will have something invested in this enterprise.

Brother Copeland spent last Sabbath with the little company at Heafford Junction.

Brother Irwin visited the church at Washburn last Sabbath and had quarterly meeting with them. He reported a profitable time.

C. F. Colton made a small delivery in Lincoln Coun-

ty for an absent brother, and found most of the people were ready and anxious to receive their books. It is a time when the people are inquiring for knowledge.

Indiana Conference

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

South Bend

It affords me great pleasure to report the meetings held at South Bend. We had a suitable location near Broadway and South Michigan streets. The weather was suited to outdoor meetings and we were favored with large audiences during the entire ten weeks' effort which closed Sunday night, September 15. The offering at the last meeting was \$58.

The results of the meetings have, through the help of the Lord, been very gratifying. Between thirty and forty have taken their stand for the truth, which is cause for rejoicing to us. We have reason to expect others will unite with us after further study.

A further result of the meetings is the increase in the membership of the church school. There were eight in the school last year; there are now eighteen and others will enroll later.

I have greatly appreciated the cooperation of the workers associated with me in the meetings. Brother and Sister Reavis had charge of the music, which added much to the interest of the meetings. Sisters Harding and Gilson have been very faithful in their house-to-house work. Brother Babienco, who was with us as tent master, rendered valuable assistance with his violin, and his talent in printing enabled him to add much to the attraction of the tent.

Much literature has been placed in the hands of the people; the seed has been sown that must eventually bear fruit. We solicit the earnest petition of all for the future success of the work of God in this city.

F. W. JOHNSTON

Pastor of South Bend Church

South Wisconsin Conference

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

News Notes

The conference committee met at Fond du Lac last Monday and considered important business; all members were present.

The Almond company have taken down their tent. Several are keeping the Sabbath as a result of the effort there.

The tent at Sheboygan was taken down Sunday, the 22nd. The brethren there have rented a church building in which the meetings will be continued for awhile.

Brother C. C. King, of Indiana, has come to this field to take up the colporteur work now in charge of Brother Loren Shepard, who has been called to the same work in North India. Brother Shepard will remain with us until the time for his departure for the foreign work.

Elder G. P. Gaede reports ten new Sabbath-keepers as a result of the efforts of our German tent company

at Watertown. They have rented a church building in which to hold their regular meetings.

At the recent meeting the conference committee voted that all the workers are to spend the rest of this month in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Brother J. B. Blosser called at the conference offices one morning last week.

Brethren Shepard and King made a recent trip to Baraboo, Lodi, Oxford, and Portage in the interests of the colporteur and Harvest Ingathering work.

Brother Ferris and Brother French will give their time to the Harvest Ingathering work until the first of October, and will visit some of the churches in this campaign.

Just as soon as you have raised \$5 for the Harvest Ingathering work, let us hear from you.

On Sunday, the 15th, another beautiful service was held in Milwaukee, at which time twenty-eight persons received baptism. About one hundred and twenty-five have been baptized since the effort began in that city.

August

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Mil'kee, Eng.	\$413 22	\$5 68	\$184 71
Albion	.....	.....	.....	" Ger.	188 60	2 00	30 46
Almond	22 10	.....	22 08	" Italian	.....	.....	.....
Appleton	8 60	.....	20 30	" Scand.	.....	.....	.....
Baraboo	40 50	3 25	9 03	Moon	114 60	.....	41 67
Beloit	10 32	1 07	17 76	Mt. Sterling	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	551 75	2 67	.....	New London	23 86	.....	20 77
Berlin Co.	59 58	.....	14 06	Neenah	.....	.....	.....
Biramwood	.....	.....	.....	Oneida	28 52	.....	12 09
Cannonville	61 20	.....	21 56	Oakland	.....	.....	.....
Clintonville	39 60	.....	19 72	Oshkosh	29 95	.....	12 00
Conference	59 04	.....	5 00	Oxford	.....	.....	.....
DeBello	40 15	.....	2 01	Plainfield	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire	147 01	.....	25 62	Portage	54 01	.....	7 41
Elroy	.....	.....	.....	Poy Sippi	40 90	.....	23 32
Fish Creek	49 52	.....	16 78	Raymond	55 84	2 31	25 50
Fond du Lac	152 50	6 24	53 27	Racine	57 96	1 06	16 77
Gr. Rapids	23 00	.....	1 80	Robinson	.....	.....	.....
Granton	44 63	.....	.....	Sand Prairie	16 00	.....	18 47
Green Bay	189 83	4 90	79 19	Sheboygan	68 49	1 25	18 74
Hebron	.....	.....	.....	Sparta	29 14	.....	15 34
Hintz	.....	.....	.....	Starr	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Grove	37 37	.....	8 98	Stevens Point	8 00	.....	5 78
Kickapoo	.....	.....	.....	Sturgeon Bay	95 93	.....	35 32
Kenosha	15 77	.....	2 11	Underhill Eng.	14 75	.....	15 50
LaGrange	.....	.....	.....	Underhill Ger.	88 57	.....	9 69
La Crosse	.....	.....	.....	Victory	82 06	89	28 05
Lena	234 85	.....	55 17	Waterloo	39 26	.....	13 12
Linwood	.....	.....	.....	Wausau	18 60	.....	7 00
Madison	345 02	4 20	161 44	Welcome	.....	.....	.....
Marshfield	299 77	1 65	48 73	Individual	34 95	.....	9 75
Mauston	.....	.....	.....		\$4235 73	40 01	1227 14
Milton Junct.	300 41	2 84	91 07				

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Harvest Ingathering

First Week

First Springfield Church	\$49.15
Second Springfield Church	15.00

Thus far the above reports are all that we have received at the office. We trust that next week will find us prepared to report for a larger number of churches. Our papers were delayed in many cases until the second week. For instance, in Springfield we were not able to begin the campaign until September 12. At prayer meeting Wednesday evening those present

chose their territory and the First Springfield church began active work with the Harvest Ingathering paper Thursday morning, September 12. On Sabbath, those at work reported \$49.15 receipts. Others signed up for territory and we expect to largely increase our Harvest Ingathering offerings this week.

Each church is requested to report its receipts week by week to H. E. Moon at the office in Springfield. He will in turn report them through the HERALD. The HERALD is now going to all the homes of our people and we trust everyone will be interested in watching this column, and in putting forth an earnest effort to increase the Harvest Ingathering totals reported weekly.

Those who have thus far reported to us say that they find the people as ready to give as in former years, and we believe that the Lord will help every soul who takes hold of this work to reach the goal, \$5 per member. Really, five dollars is not a large amount to raise in the Harvest Ingathering work. All it requires is consecration of the heart to the Lord's service. Let none delay this important work. It is always best when we have a task to do, to do it quickly, and especially in these times is it important that we take hold of the work at once and do it with a will.

If you have not yet received the ten papers sent you from Washington, or if you require more, you should notify the office at once. The Harvest Ingathering work has brought rich blessings to our people and increased the offerings to foreign missions from year to year. This work brought into the Southern Illinois Conference for missions in 1914, \$490.69; 1915, \$741.10; 1916, \$1,397.61; 1917, \$1,711.22. We are now anxious to know how much it is going to bring in for 1918. Let every one have a part in this work for the Master and for perishing souls in far-off lands.

W. H. HOLDEN

News Notes

Elder C. W. Curtis and family are now located at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette, Ind., where he has been called to service as chaplain.

Brother R. J. Watson spent some time last week in moving his family to Duquoin that his children may have the benefit of the church school there.

Miss Garnet Tidrick of Astoria, and O. P. Wilson of Sidell were recently united in marriage. Mr. Wilson is connected with the Walderly school at Hines, Wis. We wish for them many joys and blessings as they unite their efforts in the Lord's work.

At our last annual conference held at Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Holden was elected as Sabbath school secretary of the conference. All communication with reference to the work of this department should be addressed to her at this office.

We are doing all we can to fill promptly the orders placed with us at camp meeting for sets of the Testimonies, and other books that we could not supply there. We still have a supply of the One-dollar Tract Package, together with tract rack which we will send postpaid to any address for \$1.10. These tract racks are very suitable to hang up in the home for convenience in the distribution of tracts to friends and neighbors.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Brother John Evitts which occurred recently in a coal mine near Duquoin. Brother Evitts was at one time a successful colporteur in this field. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and other relatives who are called to mourn.

We hope our churches and isolated members are doing all they can to push the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We are already receiving some encouraging reports.

August

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Astoria	\$6 13	\$1 23	\$3 77	Lovington	\$29 94	\$4 11	\$11 96
Bellville	21 84	10	7 87	Martinsville			
Bloomington	182 10	4 25	*7 00	Maevstown			
Bluford				Madison—St. L	17 88		2 72
Brownstown	35 61		7 18	Mattoon	4 50	63	1 49
Cartersville	74 66	5 66	13 63	Noble	39 32	2 49	6 76
Centralla	45 66	8 75	9 23	Peoria	88 73	4 40	14 35
Charleston	28 05	4 61	9 97	Pana	17 95	1 39	5 46
Colp				Quincy			
Danville	20 02	1 08	12 40	Springfield 1st	128 33	7 70	34 65
Du Quoin	118 06	5 00	29 91	Springfield 2d	103 84	4 15	11 94
Decatur	102 12	8 89	41 16	Shelbyville	46 15		1 27
East Alton	36 04	6 62	8 09	Stewardson	36 50	7 28	1 62
Farmington	24 55		16 31	Twin City	107 02	3 63	13 60
Foosland	70 10	13 00	8 84	Witt Company			
Freeburg				Individuals			
Herrin	8 67	49	4 32	Conference	241 84	22 03	119 87
Kingman	57 00	43	2 82	Total	\$1692 61	117 92	408 19

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Harvest Ingathering

Our Harvest Ingathering has started well. Some of our churches began the first of the month. Most of them, however, started later. There is a great deal of enthusiasm existing throughout the conference toward this very important campaign. It was my privilege to be at the South Side church last Sabbath, and I was filled with joy to see how that church is working. The officers organized the members in an accurate way. Not one is exempt from duty. In the army of the Lord, there is no exemption; all are called to service; all are to shine as bright lights in this great work of building up the Lord's work in all the world. If every church has made as good a beginning as the South Side church, we can feel sure that the Harvest Ingathering campaign will succeed and that the ingathering will exceed \$10,000 this year.

My dear elders, keep the importance of this work constantly before our people. Do not slacken your efforts to arouse their enthusiasm. Work and pray with our people. If they do not come to the church to get their portion of the ingathering papers, take them to them if you can, then pray with them earnestly and in your prayer lay the burden upon their hearts to help lift in this great work. Urge our brethren and sisters to read the paper themselves, because in order to do good work they will have to know what is in it. Teach them how to refer the ones whom they solicit to such points in the paper that will grip their attention and also their means. We believe that you will do what

you can and that we are all one in our conference, united in heart, mind and soul to make this work a success. May the Lord bless you all.

J. H. SCHILLING

Fox River Academy

Our Academy had a fine opening, the best we have had yet. Last year there were thirty-five students present on the first day; this year there were fifty-five, twenty more than last year. This shows a deep interest in educational lines among our dear people. We greatly rejoice over this enthusiasm and hope that it may deepen.

We have a faculty well able to give the instruction that a standard twelve-grade academy requires. We have all the classrooms we need, a fine library, and a good laboratory. I was surprised when I saw the equipment of the laboratory when I was down there at the beginning of the school. It is a better equipped laboratory than some of our colleges had years ago. The conferences can certainly be glad, and to a certain extent, proud of their well-equipped academy.

The enrollment has no doubt reached sixty-five or seventy. If there are young people who should be in the academy but have not yet been sent I would urge for the sake of the young people themselves that they shall be sent as quickly as possible so that they may not have to make up so much back work.

I hope that all will pray for the success of the academy this year.

J. H. SCHILLING

Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

My dear Elders and Sabbath school Superintendents: The Thirteenth Sabbath, when the Lord's people all over the world will remember foreign missions in an exceptional way, is approaching. You are acquainted with these Thirteenth Sabbaths and also with the amount of offerings requested for that day. May the Lord help you as officers of the church to work in harmony in interesting our people in foreign missions to such an extent that they will surely give a dollar per member on this next Thirteenth Sabbath.

There is a difference between the Harvest Ingathering for missions and offerings for missions. The Harvest Ingathering is what we gather in from the people, but an offering is what we give ourselves. May the Lord help us to not only do our part in gathering in from the world, but may He also help us to do our own personal duty in this work by giving of our own what the Lord can rightfully require of us.

I am looking forward to the largest Thirteenth Sabbath offering this conference has ever given. It has been growing from time to time, and last Thirteenth Sabbath Offering was the largest we have had. I believe that this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering will be higher.

J. H. SCHILLING

Get Somebody Else

The Lord had a job for me, but I had so much to do,
I said, "You get somebody else, or wait till I get
through."

I don't know how the Lord came out, but He seemed
to get along,
But I felt kind-a-sneaking like, 'cause I knowed I done
Him wrong.

One day I needed the Lord myself—needed Him right
away,
And He never answered me at all, but I could hear
Him say
Down in my accusin' heart: "Nigger, I'se got too much
to do;
You get somebody else, or wait till I get through."
Now when the Lord He have a job for me, I never
tries to shirk;
I drops what I has on hand, and does the good Lord's
work;
And my affairs can run along, or wait till I get through.
Nobody else can do the job that God marked out for
you.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

September 14, 1918

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
West Michigan							
W. P. Coppock.....	BF	20	5	\$11 50	\$.....	\$11 50	\$42 00
*V. W. Fernev.....	GC	48	...	.....	.....	.....	393 05
		68	5	11 50	.....	11 50	435 05
Indiana							
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	15	2	11 50	3 15	14 65	3 15
		15	2	11 50	3 15	14 65	3 15
Southern Illinois							
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	33	...	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
Edward Drury.....	BR	46	...	73 00	.....	73 00	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	39	...	138 00	.....	138 00	49 00
A. P. Lager.....	BR	50	...	115 00	12 75	127 75	.....
R. Stadelman.....	OD	60	...	.....	.....	.....	400 00
O. A. Morse.....	BR	20	...	.....	.....	.....	164 25
		248	...	371 00	12 75	383 75	613 25
North Michigan							
*J. H. London.....	OD	32	6	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
W. J. Balmer.....	OD	9	4	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
A. Wery.....	OD	52	...	.....	.....	.....	249 80
*Wm. Freeman.....	BR	69	52	246 00	.....	246 00	122 50
		162	62	268 00	.....	268 00	372 50
East Michigan							
J. Pengelly.....	BR	51	11	49 00	35 90	54 90	11 00
Fred Otto.....	OD	39	13	28 00	2 60	30 60	55 45
R. C. Cabin.....	OD	22	3	6 00	10 55	16 55	21 80
Anna Erikson.....	BR	29	...	.....	.....	.....	289 35
*Signe Jensen.....	BR	44	...	.....	.....	.....	420 75
*Alma Carlson.....	BR	38	8	35 00	5 40	40 40	.....
		223	35	118 00	54 45	172 45	798 35
Northern Illinois							
E. A. Clough.....	BR	16	1	.....	.....	.....	2 16
Adam Hardt.....	CK	44	17	34 00	21 50	55 50	1 00
I. Haggengjos.....	BR	24	...	.....	.....	.....	365 00
A. Mast.....	OD	46	...	.....	.....	.....	336 00
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	34	18	40 00	1 60	41 60	1 60
M. West.....	OD	28	10	22 00	2 00	24 00	.....
		192	46	96 00	25 10	121 10	705 76
North Wisconsin							
F. J. Olson.....	GC	15	2	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
Horace Wheeler.....	BR	30	5	26 00	9 10	35 10	9 10
‡Margaret Christensen.....	BR	104	5	23 00	7 10	30 10	.....
E. H. Kovsky.....	HM	29	9	23 50	.....	23 50	.....
Claude Morris.....	BR	26	15	68 00	5 25	73 25	.....
*Hedvig Nelson.....	OD	34	...	.....	.....	.....	245 25
Miscellaneous Sales.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	.....	73 00	.....
		238	36	221 50	21 45	242 95	254 35
31 Agents.....		1146	186	1097 50	116 90	1214 40	3182 21
‡Four weeks.....			0				

"The successful man, the world over, is the one who loves his work, to whom it is a joy instead of a task."

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Statement of Twenty-Five-Cents-a-Week Fund
for Eight Months Ending August 31, 1918

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1746	\$15,132 00	\$11,528 91	\$3,603 09	\$.....
Indiana	1620	14,040 00	9,895 49	4,144 51	.....
N. Illinois	1746	15,132 00	15,972 54	.....	840 54
N. Michigan	1003	8,692 66	3,842 93	4,849 73	.....
N. Wisconsin	751	6,508 66	4,570 91	1,937 75	.....
S. Illinois	721	6,248 66	4,469 92	1,778 74	.....
S. Wisconsin	1950	16,900 00	10,137 95	6,762 05	.....
W. Michigan	2636	22,845 34	15,747 45	7,097 89	.....
Total	12,173	105,499 32	76,166 10	30,173 76	840 54
Net Shortage			29,333 22		29,333 22

The above statement shows the receipts on the Twenty-five-cents-a-week Fund for the eight months ending August 31, 1918, \$76,166.10 being the amount received and passed on to the treasurer of the General Conference. The standing of each local conference in the Union is given. The net shortage for this period amounts to \$29,333.22. We trust that each and every member will put forth an earnest effort to assist in making up this deficit and completing the raising of the required amount for the remaining four months in the year. All the funds raised in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, also the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, will apply on this fund, and we are hoping to receive a large sum from our conferences at the close of September.

A. N. ANDERSON

Rulings Regarding Sabbath Observance
in the National Army

Within the next few weeks hundreds of our brethren will be called to the colors. These as well as others will be pleased to learn of the attitude assumed toward our people in regard to Sabbath observance. It is with profound gratitude to our honored President and to the military authorities that we accept these courtesies, and we desire to prove our loyalty to our beloved country by the willing and faithful performance of every duty which does not directly involve a violation of the individual conscience.

C. A. RUSSELL

Sabbath Rulings by Camp Commanders

By General Green—CAMP LEWIS, Wash.
(Memo. 97, given Oct. 17, 1917; amended Feb. 10, 1918, Memo. 40)
"In deference to their religious principles, Seventh-day Adventists will be excused from sunset Friday evening to sunset Saturday evening for the purpose of devoting it to religious worship."
Headquarters 88th Division, CAMP DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1918. Bulletin No. 32.

EXTRACT

"Bona fide members of Seventh-day Adventist Church will be excused (as far as military necessity makes advisable) from duty on Saturday so that they can observe their Sabbath day. Where they are so excused they will be considered as first on the list for any fatigue or other duty that is found necessary on Sunday."

By command of Brigadier General Getty.

H. L. Cooper
Lieut. Col. Inf. N. A.
Acting Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. S. Hayes,
Major of Infantry, N. A.
Division Adjutant.

Headquarters 40th Division, CAMP KEARNEY, Cal., Feb. 12, 1918.

"Concerning opportunity to be given Seventh-day Adventists in this division, in order to allow them to engage in their religious duties. I take pleasure in informing you that the necessary instructions have been issued in accordance with your request. As all the men of your belief are on duty at the Base Hospital, a copy of this letter I this day directed to the Commanding Officer, Base Hospital, is enclosed for your information."

(Signed) F. S. Strong
Major General, N. A.

(Copy of Letter)

"From: The Division Adjutant
"To: The Commanding Officer,
Base Hospital, Camp Kearney

"Subject: Seventh-day Adventists to be excused from duties on Saturdays."

"The Commanding General directs me to inform you that hereafter any Seventh-day Adventists, who may be on duty at the Base Hospital, should be excused from all duties not absolutely necessary, in order to allow them to engage in religious duties from sunset Friday until sunset Saturday afternoon."

(Signed) L. C. Matthews
Major of Infantry,
Division Adjutant.

Headquarters, 83d Division National Army, CAMP SHERMAN, Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1918.

"I beg to inform you that each organization commander at Camp will at all times offer every possible opportunity for the members of his command to engage in their religious duties, upon proper presentation of the facts to him."

(Signed) Frederick Perkins
Brigadier General,
Commanding.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kansas,

"Seventh-day Adventists in this command will be excused from all duties Saturdays, in order to allow them to engage in religious duties, and will be given passes to visit Manhattan on Saturday afternoons, for the purpose of attending services, providing their conduct justifies a pass."

By command of Brigadier General Winn, March 9, 1918.

Headquarters 84th Division, CAMP ZACKARY TAYLOR, Ky., March 26, 1918.

"General Hale directs me to inform you that religious feeling and liberty of conscience has always been carefully considered in the administration of his cantonment. Members of your faith who apply through official channels for authority to be excused from duty for the purpose of allowing them to engage in religious duties on Saturday may be sure that their request will receive due consideration."

(Signed) O. W. Kinswald,
Captain, Inf. A. D. C.

Headquarters 87th Division National Army, CAMP PIKE, Ark., May 6, 1918.

The following order was published March 9, 1918.

"Bona fide members of the Seventh-day Adventist church will be excused, as far as military necessity makes advisable, from duty on Saturday, so that they can observe their Sabbath day. When they are excused, they will be considered as first on the list for any fatigue or other duty that is found necessary on Sunday."

(Signed) A. F. Harris,
Captain of Field Artillery,
Aide-de-Camp.

Headquarters FORT SNELLING, Minn., June 12, 1918.

"It is my desire to so arrange the work of the various men so there will not be any conflict with their religious beliefs or principles. I can assure you that there will be no pressure brought to bear upon— which would cause him to violate his conscience by necessitating him to do labor on his Sabbath day."

(Signed) A. L. Parmierter,
36th Infantry, Colonel
Commanding.

Notice to Non-Combatants

Registrants be sure to be exact in answering questionnaires, particularly Series Nine. Be sure to mark X to religious classification on first page of questionnaire.

S. B. HORTON

"The man who borrows trouble will never lend smiles."