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LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE IN TENNESSEE.

One Sunday early in the present summer, Geo. B. Thomson and D. A. Deedon, of Manchester, Tenn., were stretching a wire fence to keep the cattle out of their corn-field. They were tried and fined five dollars and costs, amounting in all to \$47.80. They felt the sentence was unjust and refused to pay the fine so were sent to the work house to work it out at the rate of (40¢) per day.

As they were working the farm together the judge permitted one to stay at home while the other was in jail.

A Petition to the governor was circulated throughout the town signed by the mayor and leading attorneys, bankers, and in fact nearly all the leading citizens of the town and community, asking him to release these honest, christian citizens from the unjust sentence.

There have been many cases of prosecution for Sunday labor in this state.

We want our people all over the United States to help us in an effort in circulating Religious Liberty literature to call the attention of all the people of the state of Tennessee to the injustice of the state Sunday law.

It is certainly time for us to arouse if we expect to do the work that is before us. Pray that God may give the people of the state of Tennessee wisdom to improve this great opportunity to send out His light and truth.

J. S. Washburn.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.

"Where there is a will there is a way." This statement is emphatically true when the "will" is God's will; for then He will provide the "way." Now it is a well known fact that there are hundreds, and even thousands of young people among us who desire a training in our schools, many of whom have not the means to attend. It is equally certain to those who believe the message for the time that these young people should have this privilege in order that they may do effective work for the Master. In fact the Lord has made known His "will" in this matter, He also has opened up the "way" that this may be done for those who will consecrate their powers to Him. During the past year scores of young men and women have earned a scholarship in our schools by selling our subscription books. The various conferences and schools have an arrangement whereby you will be given a year's scholarship if you will sell \$150.00 worth of subscription books, turning the whole amount into the Tract Society; you are to work a certain number of hours each day during the school year in addition. By corresponding with the principal of the school you desire to attend, or the Field Agent of your conference, you can be informed as to the exact details of their plan.

By looking over the record of those who have worked on this plan during the past summer, I see one who has earned enough for more than two, and another for over three, one young girl earned hers in three weeks, another in four weeks, another in six weeks. And now that we have come to the time of the year when many people buy books who would not at any other time, it occurs to me that scores of our young people should take hold of this plan to earn a scholarship for next year, or for the last half of this year. Why not take hold of it at once and by the time of your Holiday delivery have a scholarship earned? Do I hear you say "I can't!" Or "I was not cut out for a canvasser." Hear what the Lord says to you, "Who will go forth now with our publications? The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will co-operate with divine power. All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith and tact will come as they put the armor on". Manual for Canvasser's p. 68.

Come my young brother and sister, take hold of this work in the strength and courage that He will give, get all the help that the Field Agent can render from his

long experience, and shall we not hope to see you in school by another year? It would do you good to hear the testimonies of those who have been out the past year and had the blessed experience of not only earning their way through school, but of getting the precious truth into the homes of the people. Write to your Field Agent at once in regard to this matter. Let him help you about the book you should work for and the territory you should work, for NOW is the opportune time to do it.

J. B. Blosser,
Lake Union Field Agent.

BREAD FOR COMMUNION.

The following clipping from an old Review has come to our desk and it is published for the benefit of those who have not learned a good recipe for unleavened bread. The appended table will be of value in securing correct quantities where no scales are handy.

"So many persons make inquiries of me how to prepare suitable unleavened bread for communion service that I take the liberty to answer through the REVIEW so that all of our churches may have the benefit of the same. The recipe that I give is one that was given me by our lamented brother, J. I. Tay. It is as follows: "Take eight ounces of fine flour and one full ounce of butter. Cut the butter into small pieces, then rub it into the flour, dry, until it disappears; add just water enough to make a very stiff dough. This may be improved by pounding with a havver until it can be rolled out smooth. Roll out to about three sixteenths of an inch in thickness. Then crease with a knife, pricking through every half inch both ways, making into squares about nine sixteenths of an inch in diameter. Be sure to cut deep enough so that it will break easily into squares. Bake in a hot oven about fifteen minutes." This is the same recipe that is followed in preparing the Jewish Passover bread-

Eld. J. N. Loughborough.

Table of Weights and Measures.

4 teaspoonsful of liquid - - - - -	1 tablespoonful
1 pint of liquid - - - - -	1 pound
2 round tablespoonsful of flour - - - - -	1 ounce
4 cups of flour - - - - -	1 pound
1 tablespoonsful of butter - - - - -	1 ounce
Butter size of an egg - - - - -	2 ounces

IN THE YEAR TO COME.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Last May a special campaign in behalf of the signs of the Times was inaugurated, and as a result of the splendid efforts put forth by its friends the subscription list was more than doubled. Many hearts have been made glad by the good tidings it has brought to them and they are now rejoicing in the truth.

This series has been received with such favor that the publishers have decided to issue another series of twentyfive special numbers immediately following this one. This new series will be inaugurated October 30th. by the

WORLD'S MISSIONS SPECIAL,

a double number (32 pages) beautifully illustrated, and presenting in a striking manner the great work of missions, its accomplishments, its open doors, its needy fields, and its glorious culmination in the "Harvest Home."

Immediately following this great Missions Special, there will be

TWENTY-FOUR SPECIAL NUMBERS

which will be of peculiar interest to all. One of the most prominent and important

features of these number will be a series of illustrated Bible Readings which will appear under the heading of

HOME BIBLE STUDIES FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

These readings will cover all the great features of Present Truth and will be illustrated by diagrams, drawings, and unique little illustrations that will explain the lesson and make it simple and impressive.

The other departments of the paper will be kept up the same as usual. Send for illustrated booklet, giving a full description of these forth-coming numbers.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

MISSIONS SPECIAL, DOUBLE NUMBER.

Single copy, 10 cents.

5 or more mailed direct from the Signs office to names and addresses furnished, per copy, 8 cents.

BIBLE READINGS SERIES--- 25 NUMBERS.

25 numbers, six months, including the Missions Double Number, to one address, 75 cents.

5 or more to one address for six months, each 50 cents.

5 or more (new subscriptions) mailed direct to single names and addresses, when furnished by one person, six months each, 50 cents.

(Correspondence with these persons must be carried on by the parties sending in the names).

Single copies, one year, including all special numbers, \$1.50

To foreign countries, including Canada, \$1.75.

Address your State Tract Society, or THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES, Mountain View, California.

NEW PRICES

Beginning with the October number, LIFE AND HEALTH will contain 48 instead of 32 pages. Each issue will be more fully illustrated, and other improvements in mechanical make-up and literary matter will be made. These improvements and the increasing cost of manufacture render necessary a slight change in the prices, as follows:-

Single copy, 10 cents; 2 to 25 copies, 5 cents a copy; 25 to 500 copies, 4 cents a copy. Write for special rates on orders for 500 or more copies.

The regular subscription price beginning Jan. 1, 1908 will be 75 cents.

CLUBS.- Ten or more copies one year, to one address in one order, 45 cents per copy.

Foreign subscriptions, including Canada, \$1.00 a year.

Old subscribers may before Jan. 1/08 renew their present subscription for one year from the date of expiration at the old subscription price.

New subscriptions given before January 1, for the full year of 1908, will receive free the October, November, and December numbers.

The same rate of discount on new annual subscriptions will be allowed agents on the new subscription prices.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

The Teachers' Improvement Course will begin about Oct. 1, All our Church School Teachers are expected to take the course. The book which has been selected is "Education" by Sister White. If you have no copy, please order as soon as possible and be ready to start in with the work at the first. Undoubtedly there will be others who would be glad to take the course, and if so, I shall be glad to send outlines.

Address,

Myrta L. Kellogg,
Mt. Vernon, Ohio, C/o College.

ONAWAY.

The Onaway Church School opened Monday, Sept. 16, with an enrollment of eleven. The attendance however is growing every day.

The school house has a new stone foundation, and we expect to plaster the building soon.

Outsiders seem anxious to send their children to our school.

We ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord will help us in the work at this place.

Don C. Ludington.

September 21, I visited Mr. Loud, the United States Senator for this district, at his office, in AuSable. This was with marked interest. His acquaintance with foreign missionaries and with many of the religious organizations of the United States made it a very profitable visit at least for myself and I hope for him. I presented to him our ideas of Religious Liberty and he seemed interested and promised to inform himself further.

Sabbath Sept. 21, I spoke to the church at Omer. On Sunday after the meeting I had the privilege of Baptising two. One of these a Sister who was raised by prayer from a sick bed. Only a few weeks ago she was given up by all physicians, but by the prayers of the church she was raised to go forward in the ordinance of Baptism. On Monday I went to Hubbard Lake where I stayed until Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday evening I spoke to the little company at Alpena and found them all of good courage. I spent Friday and the Sabbath, Sept. 27, and 28 at Onaway. Nearly all at these places are of excellent courage. There seems to be a new spirit with some, which makes their work much lighter than what it has been in the past.

I returned home on Sunday and found many letters unanswered and much work to be done.

S. E. Wight.

NOTICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Owing to certain conditions, it is necessary to make some changes in regard to ordering the books for our Reading Course. Note carefully the following directions:- The books will be studied in the order named:-

"Early Writings", .75

"Into All the World", cloth .50; paper, .35

"Outline of Mission Fields", free to all who order "Into All the World"; will be sent at the same time such order is filled, or later.

World map, showing prevailing religions, .50

"Pastor Hsi", cloth \$1; paper, .65. It may be possible to secure this book bound with another, giving the story of Hsi's life to the time of his conversion. Watch the Review and Instructor for announcements.

Remember, young people, that "wise men lay up knowledge" (Prov. 10:14.) The greatest theme we can consider is the plan of salvation; and the greatest work in the world to-day is the giving of the gospel to a lost world.

L. E. Kerns

Send your orders to the Tract Soc. accompanied with the cash.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

Rare chance to get choice books which should be in every home.

To enable our people to supply themselves with these valuable books for winter study the Tract Society will offer the following combinations of books at bargain prices for a limited time.

No. 1.	Regular price.	Special price
Practical Lessons	\$1.00	\$2.00
Ministry of Healing	1.50	
1 Year Subscription to News Sheet.	.25	
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	\$2.75	

No. 2.	Regular price.	
Practical Lessons,	\$1.00	Special price.
History of Sabbath,	1.50	\$2.00
1 Years subscription to News Sheet.	<u>.25</u>	
	\$2.75	

No. 3.	Regular price.	
Practical Lessons,	\$1.00	
Daniel & Revelation, Cloth,	2.25	\$2.69
1 Years subscription to News Sheet.	<u>.25</u>	
	\$3.50	

No. 4.	Regular price.	
Practical Lessons,	\$1.00	
Great Controversy, Morocco Gilt.	4.50	\$4.49
1 Years subscription to News Sheet,	<u>.25</u>	
	\$5.75	

Why not improve the long winter evenings by filling our minds with the precious thoughts contained in these books?
 Many are beginning already to plan for Holiday gifts but nothing is more suitable than a good book.
 This offer is good only when cash accompanies the order and for a short time.
 Do not be dissatisfied by waiting but send in your order to the Tract Society AT ONCE.

\$150,000. FUND.

Since the last issue of the News Sheet we have found a mistake in two pledges which makes it necessary to raise \$340. for the \$150,000. fund.
 If all who have not given will now give their portion, which is \$2.53 the amount will be easily made up.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

The Tract Society is trying to get a consignment of prunes from the farm of Sister White. If you wish some nice fruit cheap, watch the News Sheet later for the notice.

I attended service at East Port last Sabbath. Four sisters from East Jordan were present. After the celebration of the ordinances we went to the lake only a few rods from the church and baptized two sisters. It seemed to us that the Lord was very near. The church is of excellent courage.

S. E. Wight.

TRACT SOCIETY RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1907.

Albena - - - - -	\$ 6.86	Grant - - - - -	\$30.35	Onaway - - - - -	\$238.47
Baldwin - - - - -	11.00	Gaylord - - - - -	8.85	Omer - - - - -	24.07
Cadillac - - - - -	20.96	Hancock - - - - -	23.29	Petoskey - - - - -	21.71
Chase - - - - -	9.70	Iron Mountain - - -	1.55	Rose City - - - - -	84.18
Colfax - - - - -	15.91	Leetsville - - - - -	15.03	Traverse City - - - - -	17.61
Clare - - - - -	9.50	Mesick - - - - -	16.67	Scottville - - - - -	2.25
Evart - - - - -	10.00	Menominee - - - - -	63.43	Wildwood - - - - -	38.04
Ensign - - - - -	6.82	Munising - - - - -	16.97	Wilson - - - - -	21.19
Frankfort - - - - -	13.43	McBain - - - - -	12.00	West Branch - - - - -	<u>7.00</u>
				Total	\$746.84

Have you paid your share of the \$150,000.00 fund? It is \$2.53.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Adelpian Academy at Holly, Michigan have decided to have tent making one of the strong industries of their school and have provided themselves with excellent facilities and placed an experienced tent maker at the head of the department.

They will be in a position to make tents of all kinds and solicit correspondence from any one desiring tents.

Bro. H. Kent Nelson expects to start canvassing this week to earn a scholarship at Cedar Lake.

Miss Saddle Hogan left Petoskey Oct. 1, for East Jordan where she will teach a small church school.

Miss Edith McClellan our faithful Conference Secretary, is taking a much needed rest and is visiting friends at Hancock and other places in the Upper Peninsula. Her services in the office are greatly missed but we trust the change from office work will prove beneficial.

Eld. W. R. Mathews and family left Oct. 2, for Cedar Lake and will connect with the West Mich. Conference.

We wish him success in his new field.

Eld. O. Montgomery reports two Finns keeping the Sabbath and many inquiring as the result of reading Great Controversy and other literature.

This should encourage us to renew our efforts in spreading the printed page.

A Bible or a good book makes an excellent Holiday gift.

The Tract Society has a good assortment of both.

What are YOU going to do towards circulating the Missions Number of the Signs?

The Tract Society has just received a shipment of cooking oil.

This oil is the same as advertised in the Review & Herald also Life and Health.

However we can not say, like some do, that it will not spoil. We dare not warrant oil to keep for ever unless there is some objectionable preservative used. Now is the time to order.

Price \$.85 a gallon in five and ten gallon cans.

We learn indirectly that Sister Straight is matron of the Cedar Lake School in Sister Butler's place. The school is well attended.

The Tract Society has ordered a supply of the Missions Number of the Signs and will be able to fill order for this paper direct from the office while they last. Place your orders early.

Since Commercial work has been eliminated from our Publishing Houses they have had more than they could do, printing our own literature.

The Review & Herald at Washington has had to put in new machinery to enable them to fill their orders promptly.

They are now calling for new agents to enter the field and help place these precious truths in the homes of the people.

S. E. Wight is in East Jordan to day.

We are glad that some are expecting to take up the canvassing work in the near future.

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE
GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.—*Mark 16: 15.*

*Bible Readings Series and
World Missions Number*

OF THE

Signs of the Times

Oct. 30, 1907—April 22, 1908

Special Price Sheet—Rates Complete

THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PREACHED
IN ALL THE WORLD FOR A WITNESS UNTO ALL NA-
TIONS; AND THEN SHALL THE END COME.—*Matt. 24: 14.*

(Order Blanks on last page)

BIBLE READINGS SERIES

Beginning with the great Missions Number, dated October 30, there will be published a series of twenty-five numbers of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES treating upon the various features of the third angel's message.

These features will be under the heading of "Home Bible Studies for Winter Evenings," and will be presented by Bible-readings, diagrams, historical quotations, etc.

The series will present one of the greatest opportunities to our people for presenting reasons for their faith to their friends, neighbors, and acquaintances ever offered.

PRICES

CLUBS

(Five or more copies weekly to one name and address)

Your papers taken in the regular church club for missionary work will cost you weekly as follows:

1 copy, per week, 2 cents,—25 weeks (Including Missions Number)	\$.50
5 copies, per week, 10 cents,—25 weeks " " "	2.50
10 copies, per week, 20 cents,—25 weeks " " "	5.00
15 copies, per week, 30 cents,—25 weeks " " "	7.50
20 copies, per week, 40 cents,—25 weeks " " "	10.00
25 copies, per week, 50 cents,—25 weeks " " "	12.50
50 copies, per week, \$1.00, —25 weeks " " "	25.00

All over 50 copies, same rate as above.

SINGLE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Special Rates

For benefit of those desiring paper sent direct to friends by the publishers, the following rates will be given:

1. Four or more new yearly subscriptions furnished by one person at one time, each \$1.00
2. Four or more six months' subscriptions, including Bible-Readings Series (Note Par. 3), each .50
3. This special rate is given on this six months' series when,—
 - (a) Subscriptions are new.
 - (b) Not less than four subscribed for by one person.
 - (c) Order is sent thru the church librarian.
4. During the publication of this series, a special rate of thirty cents for three months' subscriptions to single names and addresses, when conditions given in No. 3 are complied with.

Note.—It is understood that on subscriptions where addresses are changed at the expiration of three months, five cents additional will be charged.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

It is also understood that correspondence with persons who are being supplied direct from the office shall be taken up by the members with first paper, so as to save refusals. This is very important. Many who will not accept a paper for which they have not subscribed, will, if written a kind letter explaining its mission, gladly receive it.

For the same reason this plan should be followed also where *you* mail papers to friends.

The Great World Missions

Number

A Double Number Containing 32 Pages

A Great Missions Number of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES will be published under dates of October 30 and November 6. This number will present in a striking manner the great work of Missions; Its Accomplishment; Its Open Doors; Its Entered Fields, and Its Glorious Culmination in the Harvest Home.

It will contain reports from men who are in the midst of these fields and who speak of their personal experience.

Its illustrations will be fresh and its appearance attractive.

It will be a number that every one, whether they are Christians or unbelievers, will be glad to read and study.

It will be a number that will surprise even our own people, showing as it will, the mighty advance steps being taken in missionary effort.

PRICES

Single copy (retail price),	\$0.10
25 to 75 to one name and address, each,07
100 to 400 to one name and address, each,05
500 and over to one name and address, each,04
Five or more mailed direct from the SIGNS office to names and addresses furnished, per copy08

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Order Blank

To the Church Librarian at _____

I hereby agree to pay for _____ copies weekly of the Special Bible Readings Series of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, consisting of 25 Special Numbers, beginning with the Special Missions Number, the papers to come in church club, or mailed to names and addresses handed in herewith. The total cost of series to be \$ _____

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