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"Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe"

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TRIUMPH.

It was long ago, in the brightness
 Of the courts of heaven above,
 That an angel of light and glory
 Would not walk in God's law of love;
 He wanted the place and the honor,
 Which to God's only Son belong;
 He coveted what was another's,
 Making discord in heaven's song.

And a third of the shining angels
 Were rebels with Lucifer bold,
 And were cast from the royal home-land,
 From the city of pearl and gold;
 And you know the story of Eden,
 And the sin of our parents there,
 And the awful result that followed
 In the midst of that garden fair.

And although the hosts of the devil
 Are about us on every hand,
 Yet as two to one are the angels
 Who rejoice at their Lord's command,
 And the souls who are looking upward,
 Who are seeking for God to live,
 May be sure that his truth will triumph
 In the power that God will give.

And the faith of the tried and tempted
 Triumphant at last will prevail,
 Though 't was lack of true faith and honor
 Caused the angels of God to fail.
 All the vacancies made in heaven
 Will be filled in the days to come
 By the ransomed from every nation,
 Who will throng like doves to that home.
 —Eliza H. Morton, in Atlantic Union
 Gleaner.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

We reached New York City Tuesday evening, April 2d over the New York Central and the next day were made welcome to the hospitable home of Elder C. F. Knott, who recently came to this city from the Upper Columbia Conference to labor among the vast German population. Already God is

giving fruit and tomorrow (Sabbath, the 6th) a very intelligent husband and wife, both Germans, will observe their first Sabbath. He is janitor of a large Lutheran church here, and steps out into the light to obey God with the probable result before the husband of losing a good position. But he is not hesitating, but going forward, trusting in God, believing that he will work out all things well.

In these large cities where so many are dependent on others for their daily lozar, it means much to step out and obey God. Many times it means loss of a good position, possibly held for years, which has been the support of the family. Many times it means, test and trial, but God is able to turn all these to our good and make us all the stronger for having passed through them.

Since last fall about 100 have been baptized here in the Greater New York Conference and God seems to be blessing the work. But, oh what a vast throng to reach. One feels so small as he sees the surging crowds rushing hither and thither and realizes that the great majority are without the truth for this time. How they can be reached is surely a mighty question. One thing is very clear to the writer, viz: that this cluster of cities about Manhattan should have more laborers, and further, that our stronger conferences should support laborers here, even more than they are doing now, to the end that the honest in heart in these great cities may be found and the truth for this time pressed upon their minds. It

seems as though every nation under heaven is here, and it is an interesting sight to visit their several sections of the city and see how they live.

Emigrants are pouring into this part by the thousands each week from all the nations of Europe, and a sight it is to see them. May God's truth in some way find its way to their hearts.

We are writing this Friday evening, April 5th, and tomorrow at noon our boat sails. It is the third largest on the Atlantic, and will not be crowded, as the rush of European travel has not yet begun. The weather seems quite settled, and we hope for a good passage. Our party is now gathering in, Elder R. C. Porter and wife, Elder Geo. Haffner, Prof. Griggs and others are already here, and more will be here tonight. We desire to be remembered in the prayers of God's people.

W. B. WHITE.

MISSIONARY WORK IN OUR LARGE CITIES.

During the past ten years, the Lord has been sending message after message to this people, telling us that the time has fully come for active, thorough work in the great cities of the world. Their iniquity and corruption is reaching to the heavens. The Lord is merciful, but he will not always forbear. The cities are becoming like Sodom and Gomorrah of old, Soon destruction will be visited upon them, and the prophecy will be fulfilled which says, "and the cities of the nations fell."

As we glance over the events of the

past few months, and recall the terrible visitations upon San Francisco, Valparaiso and Kingston, does it not appear that the war of destruction has already begun, and that our work for the cities must be done quickly, or it will be forever too late to give them this message?

Most Effective Means.

In some places active efforts are being put forth in behalf of the cities. The work to be done involves serious problems which are taxing the ingenuity and resourcefulness of many of our most able evangelical workers. As we review past efforts, it appears that the most successful work has been accomplished by missionary efforts from house to house. These efforts have usually been begun by house to house work with papers and tracts, followed by Bible readings and cottage-meetings, and later on by public effort in tents and halls.

The Signs of the Times.

Our people are already well aware of the interest that has been taken by the officers of the General Conference publishing department in the great, systematic work being undertaken by the Signs of the Times. We have trusted that under God's blessing this effort would assist in the organization of our churches, and companies, and isolated members into a grand, united force, all laboring together earnestly to give the third angel's message to the people in their homes as speedily as possible.

As we have studied this line of work, and have endeavored to lay plans for its success, we have not forgotten the large cities. Several councils have been held in which this important work has received consideration, and now we wish to make a few suggestions, trusting that the workers who are leaders in churches and companies, and particularly the officers in states where there are large cities will take up the work with zeal and earnestness and endeavor to the utmost to make a good use of the facilities that are now being placed within our reach for carrying the truth.

The Gospel Series of the Signs of the Times.

This gospel series of the Signs of the Times will present the truth in an attractive, systematic way, much as it is presented in a series of tent meet-

ings. Beginning about the first of May, this series will continue for six months. The papers will be furnished for two cents per copy in clubs of five or more copies. What a wonderful work we may each do with these papers at an expense of only 10 or 20 cents per week, and a little personal effort during this six months.

Missionary Papers in Foreign Languages.

Arrangements have been made for our German, Danish, and Swedish papers published at College View, Nebraska, to bring out a gospel series similar to the Signs of the Times. Many of the same articles will be used. This will enable our workers in large cities, and elsewhere as well, to do much more thorough work than could be accomplished with the Signs of the Times alone.

An Economical Method.

There is no possible way in which the third angel's message can be given so effectively with so small an outlay of means as by the circulation of our missionary papers, whether they are circulated by the missionary societies in our churches, or by regular Signs workers in conference employ. Several conferences are now employing agents and paying them a small salary in addition to what they can earn by selling papers. In most instances this salary is paid by the conference giving the worker two or three hundred copies of the papers each week. The worker sells these papers and receives the full returns, and what further profit he can make on additional sales. This work is yielding excellent returns wherever it is being tried, and is proving a most effective auxiliary to the work of the gospel minister.

A Few Suggestions.

We wish to suggest some methods by which this work may be carried on. Conditions are so varied that some of these plans may not be effective in every place, but out of the several suggestions we trust that some plans may be found which will apply everywhere:

1.—That conference officers take into serious consideration the work that ought to be accomplished with this special series of the Signs of the Times and foreign periodicals in the large cities within their respective

territories. Clubs of papers for such special work may be secured—

(a) By the conference subscribing for a club of papers to be used in this special work and paying for the same out of the regular conference funds.

(b) By interesting country churches in this effort, many of which would esteem it a privilege to furnish a club of these papers for city work.

(c) By soliciting clubs from persons who are able to pay for large clubs and feel a burden for the city work.

(d) By soliciting a donation of clubs from busy men who feel that they cannot take time to distribute the papers but wish to help on the good work.

(e) By interesting our young people's societies and students in our colleges and schools in this grand movement. Such an undertaking would be a great blessing to our young people's societies.

2.—That this periodical work be carried on in the large cities—

(a) By regular Signs workers employed by the conference, who could sell, loan, and give away papers from house to house.

(b) In cases where there are churches or companies located in such cities, clubs may be furnished to the members of the church, and systematic arrangements be made for the sale, and distribution of these papers.

(c) This periodical work may be made a part of an extended, systematic effort in the cities, beginning with the sale of papers from house to house, and developing into Bible readings in the home, cottage Bible readings, and be followed later on by series of meetings in halls or tents.

3.—That church officers take an active personal responsibility in this campaign. Not all the churches can be visited by ministers. We suggest that the church officers might counsel and lay out broad, definite plans for doing the work with these periodicals which may be best suited to local needs and the needs of the large cities within the conference territory.

4.—That church librarians make the most of this opportunity by a personal canvass in the church. What a blessed work might be done if librarians, in harmony with the counsel of church officers, would work courageously and

thoroughly among the members of the church until a club was secured equal at least to twice the membership of the church? This is where many librarians can do their best work. Even young girls, who have had little or no experience in public work, have used this simple method of canvassing the members of the church personally for subscriptions for our papers, and have accomplished more than experienced librarians who depended chiefly upon public efforts.

5.—That young people's societies and college students take a special interest in this great missionary movement. "I have written unto you young men, because ye are strong." The spirit of God can use our young people mightily in a work like this. Let the officers in our young people's societies meet together for prayer and counsel and devise large plans for an active part in this work.

May the Lord greatly bless all his people in considering these important questions, and may he by his spirit move upon our hearts to do great things for him. The lost and dying are near us on every hand. Their cry is going up particularly from the great wicked cities. Just now we have an opportunity to give some of these the light of truth. May the Lord help us to do it.

E. R. PALMER,

Sec. Gen. Conf. Pub. Dept.

WESTERN WASHINGTON NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the members of the Western Washington Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, will be held in the pavilion on the Seventh-day Adventist camp-ground, in the city of Kent, county of King and State of Washington, on Friday, May 17, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The election of trustees for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted, will come before the meeting.

F. M. BURG, President.

Attested:

W. W. SHARP, Secretary.

WESTERN WASHINGTON CAMP-MEETING NOTICE.

The sixth annual session of the Western Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to meet on the camp-ground at Kent, Washington, at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 17, 1907. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Each church should elect its delegates, as provided for in the constitution, viz: one delegate for the organization and one for each ten of its membership. Send delegates' credentials to C. E. Knight, 309 Second Ave. N., Seattle, Wash., prior to the meeting.

F. M. BURG, President.

C. E. KNIGHT, Secretary.

UPPER COLUMBIA.

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

The 27th annual session of the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to hold its session in connection with the camp-meeting in Walla Walla, May 31, 1907, at 9 A. M. This meeting is called for the election of conference officers for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as should be considered.

Each church in the conference should elect its proper number of delegates, viz: one for the organization and one for every ten of its membership. Send credentials of delegates to the secretary before the meeting.

G. E. LANGDON,

T. L. COPELAND, President.
Secretary.

No doubt many are looking forward to the coming camp-meeting and would be glad to know of some of the arrangements concerning tents, transportation, etc. Rates have been granted those coming over the O. R. & N., but at present we are unable to secure any concession from the N. P., including the W. C. R. The usual rate is one and one-third fare, provided that 50 full fare tickets are sold to the camp-meeting. These tickets should be purchased clear through to Walla Walla, asking for certificates stating that you are going to the Sev-

enth-day Adventist camp-meeting, and these will be given you by the ticket agent. These certificates when signed by the secretary of the conference will permit you to return home at one-third fare. We will announce later the dates on which tickets will be sold for the camp-meeting.

Tent rents will be as follows: 10x12, \$2.00; 12x14, \$2.50; 12x16, \$3. We have only a limited number of the 10x12 and 12x16. Should you desire any further information address the secretary of the conference,

T. L. COPELAND.

A LETTER FROM GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA.

As our brethren and sisters of the Western Washington Conference are bearing the burden of our support, you will doubtless be interested to know how the work is progressing in this far-away field. We were requested to take up the city work, and also assist in other lines of conference work. Accordingly we did not locate among the natives, but we have secured another brother to take up the school work and give Bible instruction to that people, and so for several months we have been laboring in the city.

Our first work was to clean up the church, which was in a very poor condition spiritually. We were obliged to revise the church-list and as a consequence about thirty names were left out of the new list. We have also been pushing the work along the front. February 17th we gathered by the water's edge, and after a short but impressive service five souls were buried with their Lord in baptism, and united with the hosts of the Lord for the first time against the enemy. Others are soon to follow.

Besides this, we hold at our home every Monday evening a workers' meeting for the benefit of some who are in the conference service, and others who are doing Bible work in the city. Thursday evening an hour before the service we have a young people's vocal class, to whom we are giving instruction in singing that the service of the Lord's house may be strengthened along that line. Immediately following this class we have a class for candidates for baptism in which we give thorough instruction along all doctri-

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IS YOUR CHURCH IN THE LIST?

List of churches in which every Sabbath-keeping family take the Review and Herald.

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OLYMPIA,	WASHINGTON
KENT,	WASHINGTON
GRANGER,	WASHINGTON
STANWOOD,	WASHINGTON
REISWIG,	BRITISH COLUMBIA

CAMP-MEETINGS.

- Western Washington, at Kent, May 16-26.
- Western Oregon, at Portland, May 23-June 2.
- Upper Columbia, at Walla Walla, May 30-June 10.
- Montana, June 13-23.

nal points. We find that the most thorough work is necessary with this people before baptizing and receiving them into the church. One very interesting case is that of a young man of English descent whose father is a Presbyterian minister in England, and while declining his father's spiritual counsel to give his heart to God, left home, came to this country and accepted the position as overseer on the Diamond sugar estate, the largest estate in the colony. One of our canvassers sold him the Seer of Patmos; he became interested and wished more light. Being directed to me he came and found me and is now receiving regular instruction and is earnestly seeking for the truth. He is a man of talent and ability and earnestly desires to fit himself for some useful position in the Master's work. He has already tendered his resignation, even at the sacrifice of his passage money back to England notwithstanding his earnest desire to return to his home and teach

his father the truth. He only has a short time to serve to fill his agreement and claim the passage money, but he says God's hand is not shortened; that he cannot provide some better way than for him to continue to transgress the Sabbath commandment for a few dollars. As soon as the firm can fill his place he is fully determined to make full work in giving himself to the work of the Lord. Thus we see the fulfillment of Mal. 4:6.

The prospects are encouraging; eight new converts have been added to the church and one backslidden soul reclaimed. We are of good courage and fair health and earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people that your liberality unto us shall not be in vain, but that in the kingdom of God you may see many souls saved as the result of our being co-workers for the Lord.

CARRIE E. DAVIS,
 O. E. DAVIS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All should be sure to read the article on how to work in our large cities.

Renewals to the Gleaner are coming in quite rapidly of late. We are thankful for this.

Brother Raley has been secured for clerical help in the office of the Portland Sanitarium.

Notice the dates and other information concerning camp-meetings in the union conference.

From a letter from the Portland sanitarium we learn that they are enjoying a very good degree of patronage.

A reorganization of the missionary society in the Spokane church has been effected and plans carefully laid for aggressive missionary work.

The Signs of the Times, Watchman, Liberty, and Life and Health are periodicals well intended to interest the people and their distribution affords profitable employment to those who enter it to succeed.

"Every man has a right to keep his opinion to himself."

UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

"Who are the laborers that will be present this year at our camp-meeting?" has been asked by many. We are expecting Pastors K. C. Russell of Washington, D. C.; R. S. Owen of California; S. W. Mortensen, Minneapolis, Minn.; F. M. Burg, Seattle, Wash.; H. W. Decker, Portland, Ore.; A. J. Breed, Walla Walla; Professor Jno. Isaac, recently from Germany, and others.

G. E. LANGDON.

BOLDNESS.

Those who have accomplished anything in this world may have been very modest, but they have not been afraid. They have not been cowards. Elijah faced Ahab and the prophets of Baal, a grand figure standing upon the mountain, and opposed to him all Israel, with those ringing words that come to every soul today, "If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." The secret of his boldness is found in the words, "As the Lord of hosts liveth, before whom I stand."

Hear the mighty words of the great reformer, Luther:

"And though this world, with devils filled,
 Should threaten to undo us,
 We will not fear, for God hath willed
 His truth should triumph through us."

Only guilt can bring fear. All have sinned, but on the ground of forgiveness we may be bold as an angel of God. He who has wholly confessed is wholly forgiven, and stands clear before God without fear now; and God, who makes him brave and strong for each day's conflict, will give him boldness in the day of judgment, when the captains and the mighty men flee in terror, praying for the rocks and the mountains to fall upon them to hide them from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb. O then may this be your experience and mine:

"Bold shall I stand in that great day,
 For who aught to my charge shall lay,
 While, through his blood, absolved I am
 From sin's tremendous curse and stain."

J. S. WASHBURN.