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Onward Ever Onward

Several decades ago we received this stirring message through the servant of the Lord: "Under an appropriate symbol of an angel flying in the midst of heaven is represented the work of the people of God. In this work heavenly intelligences cooperate with human agencies in extending the last message to the inhabitants of the world." That word came to us before our foreign mission work had taken on the great impetus which has now extended the influence of the message to the ends of the world.

Could we see the earnestness with which angels of God stand ready to cooperate with human agencies in conquering the land still to be possessed for God, we would surely arise in greater earnestness and with greater determination to finish the work of God. We belong to the generation which must finish God's work in the earth. We cannot stand still. We must go onward, and ever onward. Only a growing, active, advancing church can fulfill the divine commission.

Harvest Ingathering, from many angles, offers a splendid opportunity for the highest type of missionary work — soul winning. Its immediate results we count in dollars and cents, but the ultimate objectives and results cannot be counted this way. Thousands of precious souls have taken their stand for the truth and decided to join the people of God because of their contact with a Harvest Ingathering worker.

Now as we face the Harvest Ingathering endeavor for 1937 we are confident that our people everywhere will rally as never before to this great soul-winning missionary effort, and that greater support will be accorded it by workers and laity. We are all conscious of the seriousness of world conditions and of the rapidity with which events are moving to a crisis. The church must keep pace with this phenomenal development, and must not be found less active in its sphere than are promoters of political and national matters in theirs.

If all, both workers and laymen, get under the burden with a determined will to make the present campaign the

best in every way, it will be so. We make a special appeal to those who have never taken part before, — if there should be such — aside from the people who have recently joined us, and who take part the first time, to join us this year; and we count on all who have faithfully and nobly stood by many years and helped pull the ropes, to make a still greater effort this year.

This year's "Minute Men" goal is \$11.49. Many of our believers will want to go far beyond that. We are hoping for at least 40,000 "Minute Men" in North America this year. Will you be one of them?

This is the day of God's mighty power on earth. He is counting on every one of His children to do his very best. We must not fail Him in this hour of such unprecedented opportunities.

May the Lord of the harvest richly bless our united efforts and grant us both financial as well as spiritual success, so that this our Thirteenth Ingathering Campaign will go down in history as the most successful and most fruitful we have ever experienced. God desires that it should be. Let us furnish Him the instrumentalities to make it so.

"Vigilance and fidelity have been required of Christ's followers in every age; but now that we are standing on the very verge of the eternal world... we must double our diligence. Every one is to do the very utmost of his ability." — "Testimonies," Vol. V. p. 460, 461.

Steen Rasmussen,
Home Missionary Secretary
General Conference

A Special Message to Iowa Young People

The thought of another Youth's Congress in Iowa gives me a feeling of real joy and expectancy. I expect to be there from the very first and will be looking forward to seeing the young people of Iowa respond in a very loyal way to this provision made by the conference.

I remember our meeting two years ago and believe that the Lord came

very near and blessed us. We are living in very unusual times and without question it is time for our youth to respond to such calls.

I write this article as I am in the midst of the Youth's Council in North Carolina and I wish you could catch the inspiration and new enthusiasm that is sweeping through our ranks concerning the importance of our youth taking a very definite part in the closing work.

I have just looked over the program outline for the Youth's Congress in Iowa and I believe the plans the Brethren have laid are just what we need. You will greatly enjoy the council that the different representatives can bring from the North American Division Council resulting from their years of experience.

Shall we not count on each one to be there on the first weekend, at which time our congress is held, and at which time I am expecting to see you.

K. L. Gant.

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To The Youth

The Youth's Instructor is the very best paper for Seventh-day Adventist young people and for those who are not as yet Seventh-day Adventists but who have inclinations toward this truth.

In order to bring this paper within reach of all, the publishers have agreed to give a three-month subscription for 25 cents to all who are not as yet subscribers. Will not as many of our young people as read this send in their 25 cents at once and subscribe for three months?

This three-month subscription begins September 1. The regular subscription price is \$1.75 a year; now, a three-month subscription for only 25 cents.

So, if you are looking for bargains, here is the bargain!

J. H. Roth.

Notice to Registered Nurses

The hospital at the Cheyenne River Indian Agency, South Dakota, desires five registered nurses. Adventist nurses are very much desired by the officials in charge. If there are Adventist registered nurses who would be interested in connecting with the hospital there, they should write immediately to Civil Service, Indian Department, Washington, D. C. and make application for work in the hospital at this agency.

J. H. Roth.

Youth's Instructor

Believing that the Youth's Instructor exerts a large influence for right in the lives of our young people who are reading it, the publishers are offering the Instructor at a special low rate.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR

To non-subscribers for
Three Months
25 cents

Place your order Now! With The
South Dakota Book and Bible House

All subscriptions under this special rate will begin September 1 and continue to the end of November. Surely there are many of our young people who would appreciate reading the Instructor, but on account of finance they have not placed their subscriptions. Here is an opportunity you do not want to let pass by. With this low rate for a three-month subscription, it seems that every Seventh-day Adventist family where there are young people in the home should make it possible for the Instructor to be available for Sabbath reading.

There is no objection to your sub-

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scribing for some of your young friends not of our faith. Send them the Instructor or get their subscription. This would be a nice piece of missionary work.

We hope that a large number of subscriptions will be placed with our Book and Bible House this month.

W. H. Hanhardt.

North Dakota Conference

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Sheyenne River Academy

Parents of the youth of North Dakota, I wish to ask each of you the following question: Where will your boy or girl spend the school year 1937-38?

Many have already answered the question by making arrangements for their boy or girl to be at Sheyenne River Academy. But what of the others? Where will they be? The answer must be, either at home or in the high school.

Parents have told me that it costs too much to send the children to our school. In dollars and cents it may cost more, but "what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Statistics prove that of our children who attend the public high school, the greater percentage are lost to the church. That is a far greater cost. Some have told me that they find it much cheaper to rent a room and let the young people board themselves. May I ask you, parents, where are your boys and girls during the evenings? They are in school six hours, but where are they the other eighteen? Other parents have said, "My children are good, I can trust them in town." I am glad parents have confidence in the youth, and I, too, have the greatest confidence in the youth; but, dear parents, the enemy of our souls is ever alert to trap the young and lead them into the ways of sin; and he is working with far greater power during these closing days. It's the good young people we want, not the unruly, disobedient. I think sometimes too many of us take the attitude of a mother whom I met a number of years ago. She rejoiced in the fact that we had a school to which they could send their young people after they could not handle them at home. Our schools were not established for that purpose, nor is that the type of

young people that our schools are seeking. We want the good young people, and that takes in most of our boys and girls in the state of North Dakota. We want to help them to remain good.

Let us now consider the cost of a Christian education in dollars and cents. The cost for the entire year is \$207.00 plus the cost of books. This seems like a huge sum, but we endeavor to give each student work for at least \$55.00. That leaves \$152.00 for the year or 60 cents per day. Is it not worth 60 cents per day to your boy or girl to receive a Christian education? Is it not worth that to live in a good steam heated, electric lighted room and to receive three meals a day? Sixty cents—the income from less than two pounds of butterfat or about four dozen eggs at present prices, or perhaps two dozen next winter.

Parents, when you plan for your children's education, will you not give consideration to your school, Sheyenne River Academy? Will you not plan to raise the few cents extra per day by keeping a couple of cows, or a few chickens? Your boys and girls are worthy of the best education obtainable. No education is complete that does not prepare for eternity. Sheyenne River Academy educates for eternity.

R. W. Fowler, Principal.

Change of Workers

On Wednesday, July 28, there was held in Klaus park by the members of the Jamestown church a farewell gathering for Brother S. E. Ortner and family at which a suitable program was rendered. Elder George Loewen and the writer made speeches appropriate to the occasion, and presented a gift to Brother Ortner and family as a token of remembrance.

The Ortners were well liked in North Dakota and their friendship was appreciated by all. Brother Ortner had the confidence of the entire constituency in the North Dakota Conference and he was greatly respected by the business men in Jamestown. His thoroughness and faithfulness in all his many duties were greatly appreciated. We wish them God's blessing in their work in our sister conference, South Dakota.

This meeting had been planned to be also a reception for Brother B. L. Schlotthauer and family who were expected to be present. However, they arrived too late, having been

unavoidably delayed on the way. The writer a few weeks ago visited two churches in South Dakota; namely, Bowdle and Tolstoy. He was told a number of times by several of the brethren that South Dakota was losing a most excellent man in Brother B. L. Schlotthauer. They assured me that we were getting a very good treasurer for North Dakota. I told them that was the reason we had invited Brother B. L. Schlotthauer to North Dakota when we were obliged to release Brother Orter because of the expiration of the tenure of his office. Brother Schlotthauer and family have been with us almost two weeks and we are glad to know that they feel very much at home in our conference. They have already met and made friends with quite a number of our believers. Sabbath, August 7, Brother Schlotthauer was elected elder of the Jamestown church. We have every reason to believe that the Lord will bless Brother Schlotthauer in our midst and that he will enjoy his work.

D. N. Wall.

lege scholarship. Brethren George Nielsen and Melvin Ward will deliver their books September 1-10. Brother Charles Merickel has sold considerably more than enough for a half scholarship and still has four weeks left in which to sell sufficient for a full scholarship. Brother Hazeltine has had sales of \$456 in eight weeks. Others are pressing closer and closer to their goal. Each of these youth have sacrificed other positions in order to take up the colporteur work. God blesses whole-hearted service. Please pray daily for the success of all our canvassers, and especially mention the deliveries. As no delivery of less than ninety per cent has been made in this field.

Colporteur Rallies

Five colporteurs, one recruit, and scores of faithful, interested brethren attended the colporteur rally at Thief River Falls, August 6 to 8. Brethren George Nielsen, Melvin Ward, L. F. Haseltine, Charles Merickel, and Gustav Ytredal are making a success of the work in this territory. Brother W. P. Anderson will join our forces at Thief River Falls soon. God is richly blessing these men.

Elder P. D. Gerrard, union field missionary secretary, gave valuable instructions and counsel on how to sell our literature. Elder V. E. Peugh, our president, gave excellent help and encouragement to all. We also appreciated the assistance of Elder Gulbranson. Brother H. E. Prestone, assistant field missionary secretary, also attended.

By the time this article is printed in the "Outlook," we shall have had another Rally at Staples.

Beginning at 8:00 P. M. Friday, August 20, we shall have a rally at Austin, Minnesota; and starting at 8:00 P. M. Friday, August 27, another rally at the Minneapolis First English church. These meetings will continue until the Sunday afternoon following the Fridays as announced. All our people in these districts are urged to attend. Bring your lunches on Sabbath and enjoy a full Sabbath day's blessings.

C. G. Cross

Sunset Calendar

August 20, 1937

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| Des Moines, Iowa..... | 7:08 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota..... | 7:11 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota..... | 7:46 |
| Pierre, South Dakota..... | 7:33 |

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 1937

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| Minnesota — C. G. Cross, Sec. | | | | |
| | Bks. | Hrs. | Sales | Del. |
| Chas. Merickel | DND | 47 | 16.00 | 2.50 |
| B. O. Engen | Misc. | 44 | 19.95 | 23.90 |
| Allan Gerrard | Mag. | 40 | 6.70 | 5.50 |
| Melvin Ward | BR | 40 | 49.55 | 2.55 |
| K. A. Evenson | DR | 38 | 91.15 | 30.46 |
| Geo. Nielsen | BR | 38 | 100.25 | 5.50 |
| G. Ytredal | DND | 36 | 28.15 | 18.30 |
| V. Frederickson | HP | 36 | 14.00 | 1.00 |
| Ruth Olson | HP | 35 | 1.50 | .25 |
| C. E. Powers | Mag. | 35 | 12.35 | 12.35 |
| Clare G. Rust | Mag. | 34 | 15.10 | 15.10 |
| M. Peterson | Mag. | 32 | 18.45 | 10.95 |
| Virginia Rust | Mag. | 29 | 6.60 | 6.60 |
| A. Vasenius | BR | 26 | 11.25 | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. Moen | Mag. | 24 | 18.50 | 18.50 |
| Iva Fleming | Mag. | 21 | 20.70 | 21.78 |
| Christopherson | Mag. | 16 | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| Julia Berg | RJ | 15 | 10.25 | 19.55 |
| Bert Prettyman | GC | 14 | 26.00 | 3.50 |
| Harold Santini | Mag. | 11 | 10.35 | 11.85 |
| Pearle Lequier | Mag. | 6 | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| A. Vasenius | BR | 14 | 5.50 | 31.50 |
| Mrs. Larsen | Mag. | 5 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Ben Russell | HP | 2 | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| Emil Johnson | | | | 22.25 |
| Total | | | 638 | 513.65 296.18 |

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| Iowa — G. H. Boehrig, Sec. | | | | |
| Chamberlain | BR | 47 | 33.50 | 8.50 |
| E. Halvorson | RJ | 30 | 4.50 | 3.25 |
| Edna Jeys | RJ | 24 | 12.75 | |
| Vernon Miller | BR | 6 | | 11.50 |
| H. W. Niswonger | H | 64 | 302.05 | |
| Total | | | 171 | 352.80 23.25 |

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| South Dakota—Robert H. Brown, Sec. | | | | |
| M. Babcock | DND | 24 | 53.50 | .25 |
| Charles Root | BR | 43 | 45.00 | 5.75 |
| Orville Poore | BR | 40 | 18.50 | .75 |
| Rose Reuer | H | 35 | 17.90 | 14.65 |
| Adele Dorland | H | 36 | 14.75 | 7.50 |
| Betty Claridge | H | 36 | 12.80 | 8.30 |
| Darrell Holtz | BTS | 31 | 10.25 | 16.85 |
| B. Sanford | DND | 36 | 25.75 | 7.25 |
| L. Rittenbach | BR | 54 | 23.75 | 18.25 |
| Belle Brown | H | 35 | 21.90 | 17.75 |
| A Colporteur | BR | | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| D. Ritchie | H | | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Gunda Torkelson | H | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Total | | | 370 | 278.10 143.30 |

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| North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec. | | | | |
| G. A. Fandrich | ND | 12 | | 16.00 |
| W. F. Fandrich | ND | 19 | 1.50 | 83.50 |
| Esther Krein | RJ | 39 | 50.50 | |
| Arthur Liebelt | RJ | 48 | 23.50 | |
| L. Sepchenko | RJ | 50 | 27.50 | |
| M. K. Wahl | BR | 34 | 21.75 | |
| Total | | | 202 | 124.75 99.50 |
| Grand Total | | | 1381 | 1269.30 562.23 |

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News Items

Our colporteur evangelists passed the \$800 mark in sales during the past week. Surely the Lord is richly blessing these faithful workers.

The new church at Albert Lea is to be dedicated on Sabbath, September 4.

A church is to be organized at Daggett Brook on Sabbath, September 4.

A meeting of all of the Minnesota workers will be held in the Stevens Avenue English church, Minneapolis, September 6 and 7. The first meeting will begin at 10 A. M.

Word is constantly coming in from the fields telling of churches which are thoroughly organizing their forces for an intensive Harvest Ingathering campaign. September 4 will be Harvest Ingathering Rally day in all of our churches. Many churches will be able to have a prayer and praise meeting at that time, as they will have already reached their goal.

Three of our student colporteurs have sold well beyond the amount of literature required for scholarships. Brother James Van Divier has already delivered his quota for a Union Col-

Iowa Conference

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How to Reach Cedar Falls and Riverview Park

Cedar Falls is easily reached from all parts of Iowa and the Middle West. It is located on the Chicago Omaha-Sioux City Sioux Falls line of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the West Liberty-Minneapolis line of the Rock Island Railroad. There is also half hour interurban service and bus from Waterloo on the W. C. F. & N. Railroad.

For those driving to Cedar Falls by automobile, the city is located on Federal Highway No. 20, which, in Iowa, runs from Dubuque to Sioux City; Federal Highway No. 218, which connects with the Lincoln Highway near Cedar Rapids and continues to Owatonna, Minnesota, and State Highway No. 57, connecting with roads to Des Moines.

Riverview Park is located on Highway No. 20 at the west limits of Cedar Falls, high above the beautiful Cedar river.

Eugene Woesner.

Camp Meeting Reservations

For your housing reservations please write direct to the Park Superintendent, Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Rooms that will accommodate two people may be had in the dormitories, and then cottages are also available which will take care of six or more persons. The cottages are furnished, including bedding. Those who occupy cottages should bring their own linen, towels, etc. The rooms in the dormitories are likewise furnished, including bedding, and may be rented, with or without linen. There is a saving of ten cents per day if you bring your own linen.

For the information of all who anticipate attending the camp meeting we are pleased to quote the following prices.

Rooms in the Dormitories: Corner rooms \$1.00 per day, including linen; without linen, 90c. Other rooms 75c per day, including linen; without linen, 65c. (Single cots for men will be available in the men's room in the administration building at 25c per night.)

Cottages: furnished cottages (not including linen) which will accommo-

date six or more persons may be rented at prices varying according to the equipment, the minimum price being \$1.00 per day, or 25c per person. In addition there is a 35c charge for electric lights for the ten day period, with slightly higher charge for electricity if toasters, irons, or other appliances are used.

Tents: A few tents will be pitched, if necessary, to accommodate the overflow, and may be rented at from \$3.00 to \$5.00, not including furniture, for the ten day period. Springs and mattresses may be rented from the Park Superintendent, the cost being \$1.25 for one spring and one mattress. Those planning to occupy a tent would do well to bring their own bedding.

For further camp meeting information, please feel free to write to the undersigned.

Eugene Woesner.

Music at Camp Meeting

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I look forward to attending the Iowa camp meeting and having a part in providing the music, which is a form of worship.

Instrumental music should be used in services as well as singing; so let the young people, and others, who can read music and play an instrument bring their instruments to camp meeting and join in playing the gospel songs. We need your assistance, especially for the young people's and children's services. Come prepared to do your part in making music a successful feature of the meetings.

Alyse M. Swedburg.
(Oak Park Academy
music teacher)

Sanitarium News Items

Brother E. P. Weeks of Pittsburg, Nebraska, recently registered at the sanitarium.

Brother Leslie Leithold of Waukon, Iowa is making rapid recovery from an appendectomy.

Brother A. R. Trickett of Knoxville, Iowa, recently came for an examination and treatment.

Sister G. W. Bolyard of Oskaloosa, was recently here for an examination.

Miss Ruby Barnett, R. N. of Centralia, Washington, has connected with the sanitarium as superintendent of nurses. Miss Barnett comes to us after a wide experience. She was connected with the Manila Sanitarium in the Philippines for five years, and

just previous to coming here took post work for a year. We feel very fortunate in having secured her services.

The extension on the boiler house is progressing very satisfactorily. The walls are now up eight feet.

We are glad to report the sanitarium made a substantial gain again for the month of July, which makes our showing this year about \$3000 better than at this time last year.

Visit the Book Tent

The book tent on the camp ground will be a center of unusual interest this year. A complete line of our denominational literature will be on display and special camp meeting rates will be given on all our publications. There will also be a good supply of choice Bibles on which a special discount of 20% will be given.

Iowa Book and Bible House.

Harvest Ingathering at Mason City

The church at Mason City began work Teusday morning in their Harvest Ingathering. Elder Scherr with three ladies, started out in the rain to visit the business men of the city. The ones solicited were very nice, and most of them invited us to call again.

We received \$107 the first day—\$102 in cash and \$5.00 in pledges. Wednesday we received \$84. We received several new \$5.00 donations, and one party raised his \$5.00 pledge to \$10, and several gave us \$10 donations. A number raised their donations from \$2.00 and \$3.00 to \$5.00. A larger amount will still be raised, because we have not as yet contacted several of the larger firms, owing to vacations.

We are working for our goal, and the finishing of the work is our aim. The total amount raised so far is \$191. We will go over the super-goal.

Mrs. Cora Keaton,
Mrs. J. L. Skutle,
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