


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work."

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Nobility

TRUE worth is in being, not seeming;

In doing each day that goes by

Some little good — not in dreaming

Of great things to do by and by.

Whatever men say in their blindness,

And spite of the fancies of youth,

There's nothing so kindly as kindness,

And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure;

We can not do wrong and feel right;

Nor can we give pain and feel pleasure,

For justice avenges each slight.

The air for the wings of the sparrow,

The bush for the robin and wren,

But always the path that is narrow

And straight for the children of men.

—Alice Carey.

Our Publishing House

Home Office News

SALES report for week ending May 30, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 1,362; *Watchman*, 4,015.

Sales report for week ending June 6, 1913: Total number bound volumes, 2,378; *Watchman*, 6,401.

One by one the absent ones are returning. Bro. R. Hook Jr., and L. A. Smith came home last week.

Bro. Harlan Harrison is back at his desk again.

On Friday, May 30, at 6 P. M., Miss Mary Sharpe and Mr. O. H. Rudisaile were united in marriage at the residence of Eld. C. A. Hansen, Elder Hansen officiating. Brother and Sister Rudisaile are both employees of the Southern Publishing Association and their co-workers wish for them a happy life.

CHAPEL EXERCISES, JUNE 2

Bro. W. A. Harvey occupied the Monday morning chapel hour and gave a very interesting account of his trip to the General Conference. In company with Brother Hook, Brother Harvey first went to New York City to look after some business matters and returned to Washington a few days later.

In New York City Bro. Hook and Harvey visited the old Trinity Church during the noon hour, at which time is held a business man's service. They were impressed with their forms and ceremonies and with their great need of the third angel's message. From there the brethren passed through the famous Wall Street financial district and were almost lost in the vast crowds that were on their way to lunch. From

here they passed over Brooklyn bridge, coming back on the ferry. It is said that the Brooklyn street car system carries over 1,500,000 people daily. Splendid service is maintained by the ferry lines, a boat being run every few minutes.

They reached the General Conference grounds Wednesday, May 14, and found a large number of our brethren in attendance, roughly estimated at 3,500. A walk of one and a half miles from Takoma Park Station brings one to the camp grounds. During the session automobile service was maintained from the grounds to the Park railroad station.

A well-equipped dining tent under the direction of Brother Fulton did splendid service, furnishing from 3,500 to 4,500 meals daily. A long circle was formed on each side of the tent, the people moving toward the rear where many varieties of food could be obtained at reasonable rates. Passing from the serving counter the guests would go to the long tables, and after finishing the meal would pass out the center aisle. The whole arrangement was perfect and no confusion resulted. The rapidity with which the vast throngs of delegates and visitors were served was amazing.

Our Publishing House had a splendid exhibit in the Foreign Mission dining-hall together with all the other important publishing houses of the denomination. All were decorated tastefully, and a large number of visitors were attracted by the display of the variety of books and magazines published in so many different languages.

The department meetings were held at 4:30 each afternoon. The Publishing Department meetings were very interesting and plans were laid for the advancement of the work. The motto, "A million for 1913" was effectively placed where all in attendance could see the mark that has been set for the sale of our denominational literature.

On his way home Brother Harvey visited the Champion Coated Paper Company's mill where most of the paper that goes into the manufacture of our books and the *Watchman* is made. All the paper used in the making of the United States postage-stamps is furnished by this paper-mill, and at the time of his visit they were making up a large order of Government postal card stock.

Pulp is delivered to the mill in rolls, this being ground up in pulp-engines for eight hours, then it is diluted with water until it is ninety per cent water, after which it passes onto a brass wire screen, about eight feet wide and seventy feet long, for the purpose of draining the large amount of water from the pulp. From here it enters between felt rollers and is pressed into a continuous sheet form, after which it passes through a series of steam-heated steel drums resembling large rollers. During these various processes the sheet travels about one hundred and sixty feet and as it emerges it is cut into the desired lengths, counted and wrapped for shipping. This is called the "Machine finished" paper. The sized and supercalendered paper is subjected to a process

resembling machine ironing to secure the desired smooth surface, while the coated and enameled products are treated to an extra solution which when properly rolled and burnished gives this kind of paper a very high gloss capable of producing high-grade printing.

CHAPEL SERVICE, JUNE 9

Brother Hook, occupied the time at chapel Monday morning. Having just returned from the General Conference he had many interesting things to tell us.

Among other things he said: "I was much impressed by the distinctive dress of the foreign ambassadors one sees in Washington, their uniform plainly indicating what country they represent. I could not but think how we, as ambassadors of Christ, should clearly show whom we represent.

"Among the reports was a very interesting one from Japan, given by Elder Okohira, dressed in native costume. He opened his remarks by saying that 'when we speak in public we bow down like this' (showing us), and then added, 'we step back three steps and bow to the President, then we begin.' He seemed to appreciate so much the missionaries that we are sending to his land. He said, 'You send young man, young woman to Japan. We take good care of you. It is hard to give up sons and daughters for our heathen Japan. When I left home on steamer, my girl fourteen years old turned her head away. My boy ten years old do the same thing. I think my heavenly Father take care of them; and I think of that text, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life!" Through that experience this former heathen was able to see the sacrifice that our people are making in sending their children to these foreign lands; also the infinitely greater sacrifice the Father made in giving his only Son for our redemption.

"Brother Westphal, speaking for South America, said that some time ago a group of soldiers off duty maltreated one of our brethren and took away his Bible. A sergeant at the barracks, although not a religious man, took up this Bible and began reading it and by doing so became the butt of the jokes of his comrades, but he persevered and to-day he and his wife are Sabbath-keepers and rejoicing in the truth.

"One evening I visited the Congressional Library. This library is said to be one of the finest buildings in the world. It has a gold dome, and the interior is finished in fine marble and mosaic work which when lighted up makes a beautiful sight. Around the walls I read a number of signs that appealed to me; we can use them to good advantage in our book work. A few read as follows: 'In books lies the soul of the whole past time.' "The chief glory of every people arises from its authors." "Books will speak plain when counselors blanch." 'The true university of these days is a collection of books.' To me these little details are of vital interest."

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Light in the Darkness

AN English miner rescued from a mine disaster after being imprisoned in total darkness for sixteen hours, on being asked how he passed the dreadful hours of suspense, replied: "We sang a great deal. We sang such hymns as 'Crown Him Lord of All,' and it helped to keep our courage up." When poor man comes to the awful brink, and is about to drop into the unknown, there seems to be nothing like a bit of gospel or the knowledge of a saving Christ to keep him from the depths of an awful despair.—*Selected.*

Tennessee River Conference

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Tennessee River Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
538	\$5595.20	\$1865.06	\$ 901.25
			\$ 963.81

Tennessee River Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund			
109	\$1133.60	\$ 377.86	\$ 38.81
			\$ 339.05

News Items

BROTHER BEARDEN called at the office this week. We were glad to see him; it was an inspiration to hear him tell of his experiences in the work. He was anxious to get back to his territory.

In getting out our report of funds received from the different churches in this conference for the first four months of 1913, we notice that Hazel stands at the head of the list with an average of \$.222 per member for missions.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS

Bro. C. A. Crichlow: "On Wednesday and Thursday it rained so that we could do but little canvassing, though Thursday morning we started out in the rain, trusting in God, and each of us took five orders straight before missing one."

Bro. C. H. Chenault: "On Sabbath one week ago one lady told me she wanted another 'Daniel and the Revelation,' making two, and she was 89 years old. I filled out her order after the Sabbath. That same Sabbath, after hearing me talk a while, a man said he must have the book. I told him I did not do business on that day but after I had spent the night with him he would have me take \$2 in advance for a 'Daniel and the Revelation' plain. He said I might need the money. The next day, Sunday, about fifteen persons who knew where I would be, gathered in to hear me talk, and talk with me. It all went off pleasantly, and at the close I took two orders for 'Daniel and the Revelation,' one marble, and one plain."

Notes from the Conference

EVERYBODY seems happy.

The motto over the rostrum is, "Receive Ye the Holy Spirit." For this I am praying every day.

If we give as much to missions as to sight-seeing, it will be quite a life to the mission work.

The colporteur work is growing in all fields.

The pioneer work in new fields is the circulation of our literature.

In the reports given by the representatives of the different fields, the publishing work was spoken of as a very potent factor in the spread of the message.

The last decade we sold one hundred and ninety-six times the value of literature we did the first decade after the organization of the General Conference.

The field in which the subscription-book work began, and where it has been carried on ever since—the oldest and longest worked territory in the world—is a good field yet,

and they are selling more books than ever. This proves that a canvassing field, properly worked, never wears out, but grows better and better.

"I neglect prayer and Bible study" is the general confession of those who are seeking the Lord for a higher life. This is too true. I for one want to improve on this. Let us all seek the Lord more earnestly in prayer, and study his Word more.

FROM THE FIELD

Some new workers in the field.

The recent rains are quite refreshing, and have cheered up the farmers and so is a source of encouragement to the colporteur; the dry weather had begun to look a little serious.

Sister Frances Martin has begun work with the magazines with good success. So far her profits have been sixty cents an hour. She writes, "I trust in the Lord for success."

The girls at Mayfield, Ky., have just had a small delivery and did well. Since then several have expressed themselves as being well pleased with their book.

Brother Chenault seems to be very successful in selling books to preachers. He has taken orders from two or three preachers every week. Last week he met a woman that was ten years old when the stars fell. She bought two copies of "Daniel and the Revelation"; one for each of her two children.

Two colored brethren have begun work in Shelby County with "Coming King." Their first week's report of twenty-eight hours is \$28 for one and \$43.50 for the other. They write, "Thursday morning, very early, we started out in the rain trusting in God, who helped us to take five orders apiece before missing any. We are much encouraged to go forward, and hope to send in better reports in the succeeding weeks by God's assisting grace."

Sister Minnie Brown of Clarksville, is doing better every week. Her reports are as follows: first week \$13.75, second week \$16.75, third week \$18.50, the fourth week \$27.75. She writes, "I am enjoying my work so much and am having some good experiences. One woman told me that she had been in the habit of turning all agents away, but when she saw me she could not turn me away. She gave me an order for the best binding."

This brings to my mind the precious promise, "Those who are born again, who are willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit, doing in Christ's way that which they can do, those who will work as if they could see the heavenly universe watching them, will be accompanied and instructed by holy angels, who will go before them to the dwellings of the people, preparing the way for them."—*Manual for Canvassers*, p. 12, old edition. p. 13 in new.

WHO SAID THE COLPORTEUR WORK WAS HARD?

Lura Reed: "They told me the colporteur work was hard, but it is not nearly as hard as I thought it would be. Everything that is done takes work, and this is such nice work, and it is in the Master's vineyard, too. It does not take a large gathering to receive blessings, for we are receiving them here."

Rebecca Moore: "I never enjoyed my work more than at present. I thank God daily for a humble part in this great work."

Minnie Brown: "I am having good experiences. I hate to come in at noon and evening from my work. It seems that the days are so short." But if the work was hard how long the days would seem to her. C. F. DART.

Kentucky Conference

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OFFICE ADDRESS, Nicholasville, Ky.

Kentucky Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
183	\$1903.20	\$ 634.40	\$ 288.68	\$ 345.72

Kentucky Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

75	\$ 780.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 104.07	\$ 155.93
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Our Campaign for the Summer

THE General Conference is now past, and I feel sure it was a great benefit to all our people who attended from Kentucky. The plans that were laid will mean much to the finishing of this great work. I will say that it would voice the mind of our conference workers to state that we are all determined to do more efficient work than we ever have done. Our hearts were made sad while at the Conference to get the news of the death of three of our ministers that took place while the Conference was in session. This means that burdens must fall on others, and our young people should press into line for service.

If ever our workers needed the prayers of our people throughout the conference it is at the present time. We have laid our plans to conduct the following tent efforts this spring: one at Louisville, with Elder Lindsay, Brother and Sister Carnes, and Sister Anna Hornung to head the work there. We secured the service of Brother and Sister Carnes at the General Conference. Brother White and Brother and Sister Dow will pitch the tent at Pinckard, Woodford County; Brother Lawrence, with other help, will hold a tent meeting in Louisville for the colored people; Brn. Osterman and Winston will pitch a tent in Bowling Green for colored people; a little later the writer plans to hold a tent meeting in Nicholasville. We ask the earnest prayers of our people for these efforts.

The colporteur work now looks quite encouraging. We were able to secure four new recruits from the Conference. Brother Ham will now enter the field again. I would be very much pleased to see a number in our conference take up the colporteur work; it is a good way to save souls.

B. W. BROWN.

News Items

THE work is onward in Kentucky. The workers express courage, and send in good, cheery reports each week. Bro. James Hickman worked ninety-six hours in McCreary County and took \$326.80 worth of orders,—a record breaker for three years in Kentucky. There are many honest hearts scattered throughout the State and there are many counties that have never been worked.

Brn. H. Ethington and Chas. Yates send cheering reports from Morgan County. They write, "The Lord is able to work and none can hinder."

Bro. Curtis Pound and wife say, "Our orders are from the best class of people." The Lord is going before in the work, and it will soon be finished.

Let us do all we can to reach the slogan set for the book work; \$12,000 for 1913. H. E. BECK.

"THE mind is always richer for the slander it forgets."

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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Mississippi Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
157	\$1632.80	\$ 544.27	\$ 93.29	\$ 450.98

Mississippi Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

130	\$1352.00	\$ 450.67	\$ 96.74	\$ 353.93
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From the President

WHEN this report reaches our readers the General Conference will be a meeting of the past. Without doubt this is the largest, and in many ways the most important meeting ever held by this people.

As we listen to reports from all over the world, two things stand out with marked distinction; first: that the message proclaimed by this people is a world-wide message; second: that this message has made its way into every notable country, and is rapidly advancing to the uttermost parts of the earth. Dr. Fox, secretary of the American Bible Society, said, "Never have I been introduced to so many missionaries at one time." Brethren, our eyes do see that this message will be fulfilled in this generation.

A very solemn meeting was the reception to the foreign delegation. On the rostrum among many others, sat Elders Loughborough, Butler, and Haskell who took an important part in sending out the first missionary in 1874. In that day who could have believed what we see to-day? Witnesses stood up from China, India, Japan, Korea, Egypt, England, Turkey, Russia, Siberia, all over Europe, South America, and the islands of the sea. "What hath God wrought" in this generation.

Brethren and sisters, whatever may come, have faith in God, for we will soon triumph and enjoy the pleasures the Lord has in store for us.

THE HOME FIELD

Just before leaving Jackson, May 12th, in the presence of a few friends, Sister Parizetta Smith and Bro. Charles McColrey were united in holy wedlock.

Sister McColrey has resigned her position as secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi Conference.

We are glad to announce to our people that Bro. Wm. Woodruff from the Oklahoma Conference has consented to fill the position made vacant by Sister McColrey. He has had good experience in office work, and I am well pleased to have him connect with us.

C. S. WIEST.

Echoes from the Field

ALMOST every mail brings to us words of good cheer concerning the progress of the message.

Sister Lillie Harp, who has been attending school at Hazel the past winter, expects to spend her vacation in the colporteur field and hopes to earn a scholarship this summer.

The field is white to harvest and the great need is consecrated men and women to labor in the Master's vineyard. There is room for all who desire to work, and none need say "no man hath hired me." Soon the harvest will be past and

the summer ended. May the Lord help us to work faithfully before the night comes when no man can work.

Sister M. P. Sparks, who has just made a good delivery writes: "The people had the money ready and were anxiously waiting the arrival of the books. I was told so often that they were such good books, that no wonder I was having success. Several expressed a desire to have some one come and give Bible readings."

Bro. T. R. Battles and family have been real sick with chickenpox; but are improving. He writes: "I am now up again—also my baby, but my wife is not well. I will begin my canvassing work the 21st inst. I have lost much time, being sick three weeks."

Bro. W. H. Haddon writes: "I am kept so busy at missionary work it is hard to find time to write. I am enjoying the Lord's work, helping others to see present truth."

How thankful we should be for a part in this great work! May the Lord keep us faithful till he comes.

MRS. CORA SMITH.

Louisiana Conference

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Louisiana Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
267	\$2776.80	\$ 925.60	\$ 860.17	\$ 65.43

Louisiana Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

76	\$ 790.40	\$ 263.47	\$ 35.94	\$ 227.53
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CAMP-MEETING, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Date, July 23 to 30

We are expecting you.

News Items

THE Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society of New Orleans have taken a forward step in that they have grasped the real meaning of this young people's movement. If the gospel is to be carried to all the world in this generation our own State of Louisiana must receive earnest work. To do this work requires means and facilities, and the call right now is the Emergency or Tent Fund. They have raised \$5 for this fund thus showing their interest in the work throughout the State.

The May *Watchman* received a ready sale wherever tried. Many words of appreciation were sent to the tract society, also some reorders. The edition was exhausted so quickly that many of these orders were filled with the June number. Did you receive your share of this excellent issue? If not do not lose the blessing which the others are receiving; order a few of the July issue.

Words of encouragement are coming in from all of our faithful colporteurs. Our hearts are made glad as we see the good reports of the last week's work, although several of the workers were unable to put in full time. We expect

to see the totals swell each week until we reach that \$10,000 mark for the year. Brother Leavelle is right out in the front of the battle saying "Come On."

We have just received over \$250 worth of books and tracts to fill the orders you are planning to send the tract society before camp-meeting. We have a complete line of all tracts and a good supply of most of the many books which are listed in the large complete catalog. Give us an opportunity to fill your orders for supplies. You will need tracts for your missionary efforts. We have them for you.

Have you ever wondered why it is that the interesting happenings which occur in your church are not reported in the WORKER? No doubt you have and the reason is that you have not forwarded these items to the conference office. The invitation is extended to the officers of each church to keep us supplied with the news. Other churches are interested in what you are doing in the way of missionary work; also our brethren and sisters who are isolated from those of like precious faith enjoy the good things which transpire among those who can meet for service.

From a close study of the colporteurs' reports this week, the fact stands out prominent that the ones obtaining the most orders put in by far the most hours. And it is generally that way. Few hours and few orders, full time and many orders.

Bro. T. S. Sligh is again in the field, putting in full time with "Daniel and the Revelation."

On June 9, Bro. B. W. Lowry completed making the shipment of tents, seats, etc., to Alexandria. Elder Parmele and Bro. W. P. McLennan will soon be in the midst of a series of meetings in that place, and it is hoped that the preaching of the third angel's message will bring many souls to a knowledge of the truth, and that they with us will join the best camp-meeting we have ever had.

The camp-meeting this year will be held at Alexandria, La. It is planned to be in session for one week only, thus permitting all to attend and none to be prevented by length of time required away from home and business cares. The date is July 23-30. Now is the time to lay your plans to attend. Not one can afford to miss this feast of good things. Come and enjoy a precious gathering with us. Full particulars will be given in the near future through the WORKER.

The *Watchman* is a splendid seller. By using it in a house-to-house effort it will prove a great help in opening the doors for missionary work. Others are engaging in this work and why not you? A small club will do to start with. Suppose you order ten or twenty-five of the July issue; you will find it easy work and at the same time you will be giving the truth.

Sister Cecilia Stevens is taking up work in New Orleans and will handle the *Signs Monthly* magazine in the business section. We are glad to welcome her to this city and are sure that she will find this a needy field.

What supplies will you want us to bring to camp-meeting for you? We are planning to have an interesting book tent, and ask that you write the tract society at once and furnish a list of the books, tracts, and charts which you are interested in. This does not mean that you are to place your order, but only to mention the supplies which you would like to see. This will be the best opportunity you will have for an entire year. We have a large stock of supplies in the office and we want you to see the very things you are interested in.

That new large tent has been ordered and will be ready for the camp-meeting. You will be proud of it, and we want to have it all paid for as soon as possible. Just now a little extra effort on the Emergency or Tent Fund will do this.

Alabama Conference

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Alabama Conference — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

Membership	Am't for year, 20c per wk.	Amount due to May 11	Amount paid to May 11	Amount short
195	\$2028.00	\$ 676.00	\$ 296.24	\$ 379.76

Alabama Mission — Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund

200	\$2080.00	\$ 696.66	\$ 147.57	\$ 549.09
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News Notes

THE General Conference just closed has been one of great importance. Great advancement has been made in the plan of organization, and we can expect to see the message going with greater power than ever before. The Lord is with his people, and if we will surrender all to him and do the work that he gives us to do, the message will soon close and the righteous will be gathered home.

Sister White and Sister Hoskins returned from the General Conference on the 6th; we expect the rest of the attendants to return about the 10th.

Elder Bellinger and Brother Keate expect to begin their tent effort at Carbon Hill about the 15th of this month.

The colporteur work is moving along nicely in the Alabama Conference, but we are still expecting greater things. Quite a number of new colporteurs are taking up the work this week. Look for their names in next week's WORKER. We should all remember these new workers in our prayers.

Brother Rice has had to give up the work for the present on account of sickness. We hope he will soon be well and again enter the work.

Brn. Guilford and Ivory are both doing good work now. The Lord is helping them to take many orders and we are sure he will help them in their delivery.

Elder Bellinger was at the office last week to look after some lights for his tent. We are always glad to have our workers call on us. Elder Bellinger was suffering with an attack of malaria while he was here but we could not get him to remain over as he felt that he must get on to Carbon Hill and look after his tent.

Miss Lola Balew, who has been canvassing at Carbon Hill, spent a few days in Birmingham last week as she was on her way to her new field of labor. Sister Balew is now located at Culman and we hope she will be able to place the message-filled literature in many of the homes in that city.

We are glad to welcome Miss Lyrine Rainwater back into the magazine work. Miss Rainwater arrived in Birmingham on Friday, May 30, and she will sell the *Watchman* in the city. We hope to have a magazine agent in each of our cities to do systematic work every month.

Brother Keate passed through Birmingham recently on his way home. Brother Keate has been laboring in the southern part of the State for the past two months. He will spend a short time at home before entering the tent work for the summer.

The Statistical Report just received from Washington is very interesting. The Alabama Conference paid tithe to the

amount of \$19.32 per member. We also paid our fifteen-cents-a-week to missions. We are glad we did so well but we must do better this year. We are behind on our twenty-cents-a-week fund and all should do their best. When the report for 1913 is made up we want to be among those who have shown their interest in the work by having given to missions the amount of twenty cents a week per member.

Southern Union Conference

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Net amount short for the Southern Union Conference on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund to May 11, 1913, \$2,-205.70.

Quadrennial Report to the General Conference

THE Southern Union Conference is composed of the States of Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and that portion of Florida lying west of the Apalachicola River, and about two-thirds of the State of Tennessee. Its population numbers 9,307,713, about forty per cent of which is colored.

The South is an interesting field. For upwards of thirty years the work has been carried on there. For some reason it has not seemed to prosper until recently. It seems now to be taking shape for the steady, onward march of the progressive work of Seventh-day Adventists. The workers, though few in number, have set themselves for the accomplishment of the task. The work of the past years has not borne fruit as some may have wished, but the field is now yielding to the efforts put forth, and the seed sowers of the past may be encouraged by the present-day results of their faithful labors.

It takes effort to get people into this truth anywhere, and the South is no exception to the rule. By persistent, faithful effort the workers during the past four years have managed to increase the membership a little, there being an addition of 285. At the time of the last General Conference the constituency of the Southern Union was 1,918, and to-day it is 2,203; 590 colored and 1,613 white.

The Lord certainly has subjects for his kingdom in this field, and they are being sought out. In some conferences fully one-third of the constituency are spending a part of their time in missionary work. It is certainly gratifying to see the people engage in the work which means a call for ministers to organize and complete the interest created by local missionary effort. All through the union there is activity, and people are sowing the seed, which it seems must bring, in the very near future, a bountiful harvest.

COLPORTEUR WORK

One hundred seventy-three thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars and forty-two cents' worth of books have been placed in the hands of the people during this quadrennial period by our faithful colporteurs, and already churches have been raised up as the result of their labors. Many interests have been created where to-day people are calling for ministerial help. Too much can not be said in praise of the good accomplished by our books and magazines. There are approximately seventy-six colporteurs now engaged in selling

books. The prospect for the future development of this line of the work is good.

ACADEMY

We have in our territory one academy, located at Hazel, Ky. It is managed by the Tennessee River Conference, but all students in the union are welcome to this school. There is no demand for an advanced school in this territory, and probably will not be for some time to come, or at least until the Southern Training School, located at Graysville, Tenn., is so crowded as to be obliged to refuse our students.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY

The Nashville Sanitarium-Food Factory is supervised by the Southern Union Conference, and is located at Madison, Tenn. This institution is of special benefit, in that it furnishes good food products, and also work for several of our people.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM

We regret to report the closing of the Nashville Sanitarium. Owing to its failure from the very first to pay expenses, running behind from two to five thousand dollars each year, we were obliged to discontinue operating the institution. It was closed by the full consent of the union conference committee and the local sanitarium board, after receiving advice from the General Conference Finance Committee, which committee had carefully investigated the finances of the institution. It is, however, our determination to still carry on medical missionary work as best we can. What we have failed to do with an institution, we will now endeavor to do without an institution.

MISCELLANEOUS INSTITUTIONS

The Southern Publishing Association, Oakwood Manual Training School, Madison Sanitarium and School, Hillcrest School, and others are located within our territory. These institutions are conducted in the interests of the whole South, being of a general character, and for this reason are not to be reported by me.

MISSIONS AND TITHES

The people of this field, with all their heavy burdens of building churches and doing active missionary work, and in the face of devastating floods and failure of crops in some localities, have given to missions \$24,225.29; and \$10,716.86 of this amount was given during last year; the tithes amounted to \$118,849.74.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Evangelistic work is being carried on actively in the cities of New Orleans, Birmingham, Jackson (Miss.), Memphis, Nashville, and Louisville. All these places have a small constituency, both white and colored. Efforts in these places are being made, with results that assure us that if the labor of the men now in the field can be supplemented by some additional help, these cities will soon be made strong centers of influence, and the Southern Union soon be self-supporting. There are many places in the South yet untouched. The city of Covington, just across from Cincinnati, in Kentucky, numbering about one hundred thousand, so far as we know has not a single Seventh-day Adventist in it; and nothing has been done there.

We have in this union eighteen white ordained and six licensed ministers, and seven colored ordained and three licensed ministers.

The people of the South are to-day probably in a better condition to receive the truth than they have ever been before. It is the time to strike, and to strike hard, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank the General Conference

which has so kindly assisted with money and men to work this important field.

Our courage is good and we are looking forward and working to the end of carrying this message speedily to the South, that we, with all other faithful Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world, may see the day for which we have been looking and waiting,—the day of final triumph.

S. E. WIGHT, *President.*

Colporteurs' Report, Two Weeks Ending May 31, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
S S Guilford	BF	63	47	\$68 00	\$ 2 00	\$70 00	\$
I W Peevy	D&R	71	19	61 00	2 00	63 00	2 00
P Hampton	BF	53	41	59 00	1 75	60 75	
Hugh W Jones* PP&F		50	21	40 50		40 50	
M L Ivory	BF	77	24	36 00	4 00	40 00	14 50
H G Smith	CK	60	24	34 50	2 25	36 75	
C D Sloane	PP&F	64	19	29 50	1 00	30 50	
E F Waters	BF	50	22	24 00	3 00	27 00	8 00
Lula Balew	BF	25	10	10 00	5 25	15 25	21 00
R T Jacks*	BF	31	12	12 00	1 00	13 00	3 00
Geo W Brown*	BF	49	7	7 00	5 50	12 50	20 65
J E Cothren*	D&R	2	2	4 00	3 10	7 10	2 00
Mrs H G Smith		21			1 00	1 00	1 50

Totals 616 248 \$385 50 \$31 85 \$417 35 \$74 15

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Jas Hickman	BF	45	86	\$86 50	\$ 5 50	\$91 00	\$
H Ethington	BF	76	64	66 50	2 25	68 75	
Chas Yates	BF	63	60	62 00	2 25	64 25	
Curtis Pound	BF	47	14	33 50	75	35 75	
W P Ethington	BF	55	27	33 00	1 75	34 75	
Lewis Davis	D&R&BF	45	28	34 50		34 50	
Latitia Steele	BF	81	24	25 50	2 50	28 00	
Edna Pound	DofA	36	4	14 00	2 50	16 50	
Lula Young*	BF	1	1	1 00	9 50	7 00	

Totals 449 308 \$356 50 \$27 00 \$375 50 \$

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

J Harzman	PP&F	73	72	\$118 00	\$ 6 75	\$124 75	\$
R E Hendricks	BR	36	24	75 00		75 00	
W J Hirst	PP&F	57	26	46 50	5 75	52 25	
Susie Boden** PP&F		25	25	38 00	5 40	43 40	
I J Reed*	BF	52	20	30 00	5 50	35 50	16 50
F Peabody	PP&F	82	10	15 50	12 25	27 75	90 50
C P Bodwell	GC	85			18 00	18 00	31 00
Elsie Reed*	PP&F	19	9	13 50	2 00	15 50	
Ruth Eaton*	PP&F	17	8	13 50	1 75	15 25	
Dora Borgess* PP&F		25	7	11 50	2 00	13 50	
Mrs F Peabody PP&F		11	7	12 50	75	13 25	
Ella Grantham*	BR	12	2	6 00	2 50	8 50	
R E Tate*	BF	15	8	8 00		8 00	
B W Lowry*	PP&F	18	4	6 00	50	6 50	
Mrs M O Stuart BR		35	1	3 00	3 25	6 25	
Mary Harzman*	BS	28			5 00	5 00	

Totals 590 223 \$397 00 \$71 40 \$468 40 \$177 00

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

H C Balsbaugh	GC	101	40	\$98 00	\$	\$98 00	\$11 00
J S Fry	D&R	93	36	86 00	5 50	91 50	5 50

Elmer Chastain	CK	48	47	77 00	2 25	79 25	2 25
C R Canada	BF	57	45	46 00	10 00	56 00	10 00
H G Miller	D&R	85	24	53 00	30	53 30	10 30
T R Battles*	BF	29	22	22 00	2 00	24 00	10 00
C H McColrey	BR	84	14	18 00	5 00	23 00	77 00
Lamar Cooper*	BF	16	15	15 00	1 50	16 50	1 50
Louise Jackson	CK	32	1	1 00	12 75	13 75	18 75
Mrs Ethel Warren* BF		2	6	6 50		6 50	6 00
W H Haddon*	MISC	29	4	4 00	1 35	5 35	16 35
Miss M P Sparks* MISC					5 25	5 25	35 00

Totals 616 254 \$426 50 \$45 90 \$472 40 \$203 65

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

CHChenault BR&D&R	I12	99	\$186 00	\$ 9 00	\$191 00	\$	
C A Crichlow	CK	81	83	166 00	3 75	169 75	
C L Toms	CK	58	30	59 00	1 75	60 75	
Minnie Brown	BF	49	40	45 50	75	46 25	
G C Hinshaw*	BF	54	30	33 50	75	34 25	
Lura Reed	BF	72	19	23 00	3 50	26 50	26 50
A C Williams*	BF	45	23	25 50		25 50	
U L Bearden*	BF	36	25	25 30		25 30	
Rebecca Moore	BF	76	15	16 25	4 00	20 25	15 00
Walter Brown MTRM		43	22	16 50	1 75	18 25	
J S Moore	sofP	75	6	8 75	1 75	10 50	

Totals 701 390 \$601 30 \$27 00 \$628 30 \$41 50

Grand Totals 2972 1423 \$2166 80 \$203 15 \$2361 95 \$496 30

* One Week. ** Three Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report, Two Weeks Ending May 31, 1913

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Agent	No.	Value
Hugh W Jones*	153	\$ 15 30
Miscellaneous	150	15 00
Mrs W T Harris*	120	12 00
C C Cross*	100	10 00
Lula Balew	56	5 60
J H Reams	41	4 10
Mrs H G Smith	13	1 30
P Hampton	11	1 10
Annie Peevy*	1	10

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Edna Pound	65	6 50
Latitia Steele	30	3 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Mrs B W Lowry*	50	5 00
T S Sligh*	28	2 25
Mrs M O Stuart	24	1 70
Ruth Eaton*	15	1 50
Susie Boden*	16	85

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mrs H C Balsbaugh	58	5 80
Mrs Ethel Warren*	24	2 40
Elmer Chastain*	2	20

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Laura Young	185	18 50
Mrs Frances Martin	85	8 50
G D Peacock*	55	5 50

Totals 1282 \$ 126 20

* One Week.

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The July Watchman

THE contents of the July *Watchman* will be, as usual, interesting and up to the standard, as the following portion of the contents will show:—

Was America Discovered by Accident?

The "Imminent" God.

The Return of Our Lord.

Is the Law of Christ the Law of Ten Commandments?

In addition to these interesting articles, we will continue our Scripture Study and Washington Correspondence. The Outlook Department will contain current comment upon affairs engaging world-wide attention.

To show how the magazine work is a help to the book work we quote the following:—

"Enclosed find check for \$2 for 'Daniel and the Revelation.' I buy the *Watchman* every month and read the same with great interest. I am deeply interested in the line of thought presented therein."

As the summer is our busiest season, will you not kindly help us to help you by sending in your orders early? Rates in quantities, ten to forty copies, five cents; over fifty copies, four cents each; to Canada, five cents straight.

Abuse of Police Power and the Reason

THE Washington (D. C.) *Times* of June 5 has this:—

"Seeing in the recent incidents at Paterson and Passaic, N. J.; Lawrence, Mass.; Little Falls, N. Y., and Charleston, W. Va., a gradual encroachment of police power on the constitutional guarantee of the right of free speech, Frederick C. Howe, writer and economist, presented to President Wilson and Senator Kern to-day a petition signed by a score of prominent sociologists asking that Congress make an investigation and serve warning that the constitutional grants must be observed.

"The safeguarding of the citizen's liberty is more important than the tariff or anything else," Howe declared. "In every great crisis in this country the rights of free speech and peaceful assemblage have been the means by which the people have righted their wrongs."

INVASIONS WITHOUT PROTEST

"Up to very recently the people have appeared to realize the value of these fundamentals, but during the past five months we have without protest witnessed most remarkable invasions of these rights. Arbitrary State and local officials have adopted Bismarckian and Russian methods to muzzle the press, break up gatherings of people, and arrest and imprison persons who were guilty of nothing more wrong than to gather and discuss their common interests. The most flagrant violations have taken place at Paterson, N. J. What-

ever may be the merits of the controversy between the strikers and the mill owners, patriotic people can not close their eyes to these dangerous invasions of individual liberty."

"The petition was signed by two score or more prominent men and women, including Graham R. Taylor, social settlement worker; John Collier, of the People's Institute; John B. Andrews, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation; Rabbi Leo Mannheimer, of Paterson; and Owen R. Lovejoy, of the national child labor committee.

"FEAR DANGEROUS PRECEDENTS

"It asserts that 'local officials * * * in Paterson and Passaic have prevented peaceful gatherings for free discussion, have closed places of public assemblage, and denied access to meetings in halls,' and that 'a thousand arrests of orderly persons have been made and two-hundred and fifty persons have been fined or imprisoned for no other offense than walking the streets in a peaceful manner; that even a political party recently desiring to hire a public hall was obliged to apply to the chief of police, then to the district attorney, for permission to hold a meeting, which permission the officials finally refused.'

"The petition concludes:—

"If these occurrences are permitted to go unchecked throughout the country, dangerous precedents and customs will be established."

The danger is a very real one because the situation in the several places named has been such as to demand, or at least apparently to demand, arbitrary action. Lawless elements have created conditions not contemplated fifty or more years ago, and the police authorities have been driven to resort to extra-constitutional measures. This all serves to show how oppressive laws will be made and sustained in this country—laws which many might even now think quite beyond the range of possibility.

The facts we have quoted from the *Times* have an important bearing upon the question of capital and labor.

Obituary

HAND.—Jon. H. Hand was born March 11, 1841, and died with congestion of the brain, May 23, 1913, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 12 days. His death was caused by a blow on the head received from a fall last February.

In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the Federal army, and saw hard service until he was very seriously wounded in the battle of Chickamauga. After the war Brother Hand settled in Indiana and lived there until 1879, when he moved to St. Francisville, Ill. In the spring of 1900 he left Illinois and came to live in Lena, La., where he made his home till the time of his death.

Brother Hand was twice married, and is the father of twelve children, six by his first wife and six by his second. Four of the former and four of the latter with their mother are left to mourn their loss.

Brother Hand first became a Christian in 1891 and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in St. Francisville, Ill. Afterward, for a time he was under a cloud spiritually, but in the fall of 1911 he came into full harmony with present truth. When the Seventh-day Adventist church was organized in Lena last February he became one of the charter members, was elected deacon, and his faithful, Christian life was an honor to our church. He lived a very happy, courageous, and triumphant life and sleeps in the blessed hope of soon meeting his Lord. He was buried in the National Cemetery at Pineville, La. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

O. F. FRANK.