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

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General

Great Issue Before Congress

Church Elders Attention!

ONE of the greatest issues now before Congress is the Constitutional amendment for national prohibition. On April 15 and 16, the judiciary committees of the Senate and House of Representatives granted hearings to those who were in favor of this proposed amendment.

The Religious Liberty Association had opportunity on both occasions to present the views of Seventh-day Adventists on this question. The leading temperance workers of the country were present, and a very favorable impression was apparently made upon both committees. On April 26 the opposition presented their arguments to the Senate Judiciary Committee against the amendment for national prohibition. Hundreds of thousands of petitions are being sent to Congress favoring and opposing this amendment. Next to the tolls question, it is the most lively issue engaging the attention of Congress.

I firmly believe that if the temperance forces bestir themselves at this time that they can win out. Our people everywhere ought to rally to this nation-wide issue. One of the most effective ways to accomplish results in a cause of this kind is to educate the public, arouse public sentiment, and then enlist their services and influence in sending petitions to Congress.

Anticipating this great fight for national prohibition, we inserted in the current number of *Liberty* a "Petition to Congress" favoring this amendment. The current issue of *Liberty* also contains a splendid article on prohibition from Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, as well as the decisions of three State supreme courts, which declare Sunday laws to be void and unconstitutional.

Our churches everywhere ought to order at least a club of fifty *Liberty* magazines containing this "Petition to Congress," secure signatures, and then send the petitions at once to either Hon. Morris Sheppard, care of United States Senate, Washington, D. C. or to Hon. Richard P. Hobson, care of House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Hasty action is needed. Now is the opportune time to strike an effective blow.

Order fifty copies for \$2, and sell them for ten cents a copy. Tear out the "Petition to Congress" which appears on one of the inside pages of the magazine, and get busy securing signatures.

Remember the spirit of prophecy says: "The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote, in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence.

... This evil must be more boldly met in the future than it has been in the past."

We are not doing our duty unless we "come to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Read Judges 5:23. Let our church leaders ponder over this verse.

C. S. LONGACRE,
Secretary Religious Liberty Association.

Publishing and Colporteur Work

With the Men Behind the Books

THE accompanying cut is a photograph of the thousand-dollar colporteurs who attended the recent Bookmen's Con-



vention held at Keene, Texas. There were two others in this class, but who for some reason failed to get in the picture.

In referring to this meeting, our good Brother Harrison, whom we all recognize as one of the war horses in the book work, says:—

"We had one of the best bookmen's conventions I think that I ever attended in all my life. There were sixteen who won out on the one-thousand-dollar proposition and the union conference voted that we could have another convention at the time of the next union conference session. This showed its interest in the book work, for which we feel very thankful."

Brother W. F. Field, secretary of the North Texas Tract Society, was assigned as his subject, "The Relation of the Tract Society to the Publishing House," and in a personal letter just received from Brother Field, he writes the following which we believe will be of interest to the readers of the *WORKER* and therefore take pleasure in passing it on:—

"We had an excellent bookmen's meeting and the parts were discussed with interest and enthusiasm and with the kindest of feeling in all the discussions. All seemed to be of the same mind. I did not have a paper but presented what I had in a talk. I brought out the fact that the publishing

houses were in sympathy with the tract societies and that they recognized the tract societies as essential to their work, and that the tract societies were absolutely dependent upon the publishing house for their supplies, and emphasized the need of a thorough understanding and of the closest co-operation between them. I dwelt considerably on the great organization that we have and my confidence in the ones who were making rules to regulate the publishing house and the tract society and my belief in following the recommendation of the general and union conferences with reference to our relation, whether we as secretaries thought they were exactly fair or not, and that the closer the rules were followed, if they worked a hardship on either the tract society or publishers, the sooner it would be found out and remedied.

"We surely had an interesting meeting the night that the thousand-dollar men were on the program. Brethren Woodruff and Crawford were placed in rocking chairs on the high platform at the church with others who were not so highly honored. . . . An Oklahoma colporteur by the name of Atchley stated in his talk that Brother Hickson had encouraged him to enter the work. Brother Hickson in the course of his talk mentioned the fact that Brother Albert Priest had given him the spirit of enthusiasm while canvassing in his neighborhood, and Brother Priest told how Brother O. Glass had talked and prayed with him concerning entering the canvassing work while he lived in Cleburne. Brother Glass told that in his first experience they did not want him to canvass, and how they put him in a part of the city to work among the poorer class. In this you see the influence of one man. Brother Glass has canvassed for over twenty years. Brother Priest is Oklahoma's best colporteur. Brother Hickson delivered over \$2,000 worth of books last year, and Brother Atchley delivered over \$1,000.

"I wish to say in conclusion that we have good prospects in our colporteur work and I hope to bring up the forty per cent books and altogether do a great deal more this year than we did last year."

In writing of the same meeting, Brother E. M. Davis, field missionary agent of the South Texas Conference, says:—

"We have just returned from our conference and the meetings held in connection with it, and I must say that I have never attended such good and timely meetings as they were. They should mark a new era for this field and I do hope they will. It seems to me that we are in need of improvement in several lines and surely we shall see results from this meeting.

"If you study the enclosed report you will see that we have made a handsome gain this year over last for the first quarter, and, too, by noticing the last row of figures you will see that in March we took \$494.35 worth of orders more than for the entire first three months of last year; also that we delivered within \$10 as many books as for the first three months of last year. Now we do not think we have anything to boast of, for we know that the Lord gave us the success; yet we feel very thankful to him for the success given. It seems to me to be an omen that we are nearing the time when the work is to go and will not be hindered by any earthly thing. This is the part that does one the most good, for I know if we were left to ourselves not much good would be done and it would take a long time to warn this field."

Elder W. W. Eastman, who also attended these meetings, writes very encouragingly of them and states that the outlook before the work in the Southwest is most promising. We believe the workers are taking hold of the work with renewed courage and confidence, and trust they will have success

in reaching the mark they have set for this year's sales; namely, One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

HOME OFFICE NOTES

LAST Thursday we enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Brother H. H. Hall, vice-president and manager of the Book Department of the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Brother Hall was on his way home after a six months' absence in Europe and South America, where he went in the interests of the publishing work. As he could only spend one day in Nashville we closed down forty-five minutes during the forenoon and all our workers gathered in the chapel to listen to a very interesting talk which he gave regarding the progress of the publishing and colporteur work in the lands he had so recently visited. He emphasized how indisputably the statement of the spirit of prophecy is being fulfilled concerning the revival of the colporteur work and that it is being carried forward with "increasing success." As he related a number of experiences showing the special providences of God in behalf of the work in those fields, it caused our hearts to burn within us and to realize a little more forcibly that the Lord has indeed set his hand to finish this work. Brother Hall expressed himself as feeling highly pleased with the progress that the work is making here at the Home Office and throughout the territory of the Southern Publishing Association.

THE following is taken from a letter dated April 21, and written by Brother J. E. White of Marshall, Mich., who is now in California visiting his mother, and which we believe will be of special interest to our readers:—

"I arrived here last week for a visit with mother, who is now over eighty-six years of age, also to attend to some important business matters. . . . I found mother quite well; but, of course, at her age she is quite feeble. She, however, spends a good deal of time each day in reading and looking over the work that is being prepared for her books and I sincerely hope that she may be spared until some important work in hand shall be completed."

At the chapel hour Monday morning we were pleased to have with us our former manager, Brother R. Hook Jr., now treasurer of the Review and Herald Publishing Association. Brother Hook attended the late meeting of the Review and Herald constituency held in Battle Creek, Mich., and came to Nashville on his way home in order to take his father and mother to Washington to live. Brother Hook spoke very encouragingly of the progress of the work at the Review and Herald and also gave some interesting experiences connected with the circulation of the February issue of the *Protestant Magazine*. His remarks were appreciated by all and we were made to feel that the work is all one and that we are all working to the same end. Brother Hook left Monday night for Washington accompanied by his parents.

ON account of the situation in Mexico, it has been decided to make some changes in our plans for the June issue and to have for its cover design a striking battleship scene. There will be also a goodly number of the latest photographs which can not fail to be of keen interest at this time in view of the Mexican controversy. In addition to these there will be a spicy editorial by Brother Smith, all of which will afford a splendid opportunity for our people to call the attention of their friends and neighbors to the real meaning of the events which are now attracting the attention of the entire world. We therefore predict an unusually large circulation of this issue.

R. L. PIERCE.

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From the Field Agent

My visit to Tutwiler was a very enjoyable one. On my way there and back the conductor and flagman read my "Desire of Ages" every chance they could get. They thought it a most wonderful book.

The brother at Tutwiler could not take up the work then, but said, "I am determined that — shall not sell any more books than I do." He will take up the work soon. Look for his report later.

I stopped off at Brookhaven again to see the brethren there. Brother Taylor was doing fine until he fell down and had to walk in thirteen miles to change his clothes. He was of good courage.

Brother Chastain had been out and taken \$128 worth of orders and was making a small delivery. He had delivered twenty out of twenty-three, the most of them being in the better bindings, and that too in a place where they were suffering from a recent bank failure.

Sister Chastain, seeing the success attending the efforts of others, left her three little children at home, and taking her husband's old prospectus and some papers, went out and soon sold the papers and took \$11 worth of orders. Are there not others who can do likewise?

At McComb I found Sister Sparks almost exhausted from trying to do nursing, running a night school for the poor, a Sabbath-school, conducting meetings, giving Bible readings, — in fact doing all kinds of missionary work, — besides canvassing and visiting the interested persons that have bought books from her. She said her health was giving way and that she thought she was going to have to give up all but one line of work and try to catch just one mouse at a time. I am constrained to believe that we should be more careful of our health and not try to do too many things at once. The colporteur work properly conducted is missionary work of the highest order. To this *one thing* let us bend every energy and effort.

Some I fear are falling into that state of staying at home with "Sallie" too much. Fifteen, twenty, and thirty hours per week does not look well by the side of some of the other reports. Do you think so? Now, brethren, these things ought not so to be. Let us see if we can not all raise our number of hours up to forty-five hours per week, anyway.

You see by the reports that copious showers of the latter rain are still falling in our midst, and it is only by our being out where the rain drops can fall upon us that our own souls will be watered and success will attend our efforts. To this end we must pray and labor.

In looking over the letters and reports I have had to rub my eyes to see if I were half asleep or dreaming. Truly the Lord is blessing our work far beyond anything we ever thought of before. In this our greatest prosperity we must not lose sight of the Source from whence cometh our help.

One worker, in sending in a report for more than \$130 worth of orders, said, "I had the toothache so bad that I just gave my prospectus to the people and would point to

the headings of the chapters and let them read a little and give me the order while I was groaning in agony and pain." Truly the Lord will bless all our efforts that are put forth in simple childlike faith.

Sister Johnson has broken her former record by sending in a report for \$313.90. Sister McElroy is working with her, and her report shows \$209 worth of orders taken. What are we to expect next?

The brethren at Hattiesburg are doing quite well. Brother Haddon is doing a little, having more zeal than strength, and rejoices to see the work going so fast. Brother Lamar is doing quite well, considering his health.

Brother Balsbaugh has about finished his work at Meridian and will move on to new territory soon.

Word from Brethren R. D. Peterson and Claud Terry shows that they are getting on a full head of steam for work next week. Look for results in due time. VIRGIL SMITH.

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From the Field

AFTER the institute held with the Borden Springs Church we went to the field with some of the workers. I was at Albertville, in Marshall County, with Brethren Jacks, Reams, and Jones for three weeks. These brethren are doing excellent work in that mountain city and the surrounding country. The majority of the farmers own their homes, which makes the country very good. Our stay there was very pleasant and profitable, both to us and to the workers.

From there we returned to Birmingham for three days, then went to Montgomery to be at the institute held for the colored colporteurs. We were met there by Brother J. W. Davis, who took the burden of the institute work. An excellent spirit was manifested throughout the entire meeting, both on the part of the colporteurs and that of the church. The workers expressed themselves as having been to a feast of good things, and it seemed that none missed receiving a blessing. Brother J. G. Dasent had charge of the Bible instruction, giving us some practical lessons from the experiences of God's people in the past, as to the need of a better preparation for the work they have to do at the present time. These lessons were much enjoyed by all. Elder Miller was with us only two days of the institute, as other duties called him to another part of the field.

At the close of the institute we went to the field with the colporteurs. Our first stop was at Tuskegee, where Brethren S. S. Guilford and Hayward Mathews are canvassing. We had excellent success there in taking orders and believe a good work will be done at that place. These brethren have entered into their work with courage to give the message to the people of Macon County through the printed page.

Our next stop was at Sylacauga, where Brethren Bracy and Allen are working. We were pleased with the courage these workers manifested. Brother Allen is canvassing for

a scholarship to the Huntsville School. He is making good and we feel sure he will be in Oakwood next winter enjoying some of the fruits of his labor in the colporteur field. Many others of our young people could avail themselves of the same privileges.

We went from there to Elmore, in Elmore County, where, as all will be pleased to know, old Brother Brown is canvassing. Our stay there was short, but seemed to be enjoyed very much by Brother Brown. On leaving there our next stop was at Red level, spending Sabbath and Sunday with Brother and Sister Leitzman. We found these people holding up the truth through the school work and feel sure the Lord will reward their earnest efforts with souls for their hire. A number are interested and have called for some public meetings, which is the fruits of the school and the reading of our literature.

My next stop was at Mobile, where we had a very pleasant visit with the church. Brethren Crabtree and Hart have been working there, but found it necessary to quit the colporteur work for a short time, until they can arrange some definite plans to take up the work again. We will be glad to see these brethren join the ranks again. From here we went to Dadeville, where Brethren Ivory and Crawford are carrying the printed page to the people. Brother Crawford is a new man, but he is making it hard for some of the old workers to keep up with him. His first week gave him \$91 in orders, and he says he is going to do more than that.

I was called from there to Birmingham for a meeting of the committee. After spending a few days there getting my correspondence written up, I left for Huntsville, to be at the institute held with the Oakwood School.

We are glad to report that the outlook for the colporteur work in Alabama is good and we hope to see this the best year of our experience in the book work. While we hope that our people always remember the colporteurs at the throne of grace, yet we ask you to especially remember them on Friday evening and Monday morning. We need your love, sympathy, and prayers.

MARK L. WILSON.

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Shreveport

BRETHREN McLennan, Caldwell and I began meetings in Shreveport, April 5. Brother McLennan had been here for some weeks, engaged in personal work in the homes of the people, and meeting with some very encouraging results. We secured the use of the auditorium of the City Hall for Sunday night services, and are having cottage-meetings during the week. Our congregations in the City Hall the three Sunday nights we have had meetings have averaged about one hundred and twenty-five. Sunday night, April 19, I spoke on the change of the Sabbath, and at the conclusion several new ones arose, signifying their intention to obey.

The leading daily paper has been very generous in the use of the matter that we have furnished them; and in this

way the attention of the people has been called to this message, as well as by other means employed.

We expect to organize a church in Shreveport proper on Sabbath, May 2. We earnestly request our people everywhere to remember this effort in their prayers. Shreveport is a growing and important city, and should certainly have our work well represented.

R. W. PARMELE.

News Items

ELDER PARMELE held quarterly meeting with the Jewella Church (near Shreveport) Sabbath, April 4.

Brother S. F. Reeder, of Tioga, writes of an increased interest in the Sunday-school and Sunday night cottage-meetings held at that place. Twenty were present at the meeting previous to writing.

The first three months of the year are past. Have you reached the "quarter" mile stone on the road to "Our Goal" this year? If so, why not do a little more than your share this quarter, and lend a helping hand to some one who has found the road long and tiresome? Our stepping stones are:—

1. An observer of the Morning Watch.
2. Determined to win at least one soul.
3. Studying for Attainment Membership.
4. A Reading Course Member.
5. Give \$2.50 for Foreign Missions.

The *Review and Herald* of April 16 will contain a program for Missionary Volunteer day. May 2 has been set apart as the day to be devoted to the consideration of our Missionary Volunteer work. We trust that all our churches will follow the program given, and that the meeting will prove a blessing to the work for our young people.

The first meeting in the series at Shreveport was held in the auditorium of the City Hall, Sunday night, April 5, with an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five. In view of the fact that that particular day was the special "church-going" day for Shreveport, and had been widely advertised, the people all being urged to attend their own churches on that day, it is thought that this is a fair beginning for the effort. Will not all the brethren and sisters unite in prayer for the success of the work in Shreveport?

A Pleasant Occasion for the Arcadia Rural Church

THE closing exercises of the Arcadia Rural Church-school, taught by Professor T. S. Sligh, were held April 11, 1914, at 7:30 P. M., and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

On the morning of the previous day (Friday), the children gathered as usual; but after the opening exercises were over, all engaged heartily in gathering vines and flowers with which to decorate the church building, which is used for school purposes also. The day was damp and chilly; but many hands made light work, and the task was soon completed.

Long before the regular time for Sabbath-school the next morning, the children began to assemble, and when the hour arrived, the room was well filled with youth, parents and visiting neighbors. The after service, conducted by Brother Sligh, was on our foreign mission work, it being the time for the regular monthly missionary readings.

Many having come from a distance, dinner was served on the grounds, and at three o'clock we again came together for the afternoon service, which consisted largely of discussions on various lines of missionary work, the object of the Young

People's Society, its relation to the church missionary society, the reading courses, Standard of Attainment, etc., and plans were laid for further work. As the church had been organized but a few months, some perplexing questions had sprung up, but were satisfactorily adjusted.

As the sun sank low in the west, we were again called together for evening vespers, and soon afterward the children might be seen here and there in the woods gathering dog-wood blossoms with which to further decorate. The green wreath encircling the room, interspersed with white, and a few vases of flowers, completed the preparations.

All present felt the blessing of a Christian school in the neighborhood, and a personal interview with many of the students showed the high aim they had set for their life work. They could testify with the psalmist, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

C. B. CALDWELL.

Note of Thanks

It is through the pages of our good little union paper that we wish to express our feeling of gratitude and thankfulness to those of our brethren and sisters, and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in ministering to the needs of our dear boy (Alton) during his severe illness. It seemed for several days that the death angel would claim him, but by faithful service on the part of the physician in charge, and the earnest prayers offered in his behalf, he is now on the road to recovery, and for this we feel to praise Him who doeth all things well. It seems hard sometimes that God would permit such suffering to come to one of the lambs of his flock, but we read in his blessed book that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"; and we feel that this experience has caused our own hearts to be closer knit together, and has brought us in closer touch with our dear brethren and sisters of the Shreveport Church, and from this day henceforth we wish to dedicate our lives as well as the lives of all our children to the service of our blessed Redeemer.

H. D. and N. I. LEAVELLE.

A Promising Sabbath-School

THE Alexandria Sabbath-school, which was organized less than a year ago, is laying definite plans for progress, and we are sure this effort will result in more effective work.

After mentioning the increase both in membership and offerings, the superintendent writes: "For the past two Sabbaths I have given talks on missionary gardens and hens, on selling papers, on sewing and fancy work, and other kinds of work, to make money to send the message to foreign fields, and there is quite an interest aroused among the little ones. And then I think these things will have a good effect on the mothers. One mother said she was going to do sewing to make her missionary money."

Sister Goodwyn further writes: "We have on our wall a Sabbath-school wheel as outlined in the March *Worker* (*Sabbath-School Worker*). On the first of March when I began to look into the details of our Sabbath-school work, I found to my surprise that our wheel had but four spokes,—Sabbath-school record book, Home Department, cards and envelopes. After drawing a wheel with four conspicuous red and black spokes, I saw at a glance how weak it was. The rim might bend; and then I thought, 'No, that heavy band is the Everlasting Arm encircling our work. It can not bend or break, but

He will help us to repair our defective wheel.' And this month we have added two more spokes: Increase in membership, and Memory Verse Cards."

Are you not able to add some spokes to *your* Sabbath-school, or help materially to strengthen some of the weaker spokes held together by "that heavy band"? Those living in the country have a splendid opportunity to raise missionary gardens and have missionary hens, and those living in cities will find paper selling, doing fancy work, etc., a pleasure when you realize the blessings that it will shower upon our less fortunate friends across the broad waters.

C. B. CALDWELL.

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OUR AIM FOR 1914, 426 SOULS; 47 WON.

News Notes

BROTHER JESSE E. MILLER, of Oakville, was taken ill during the last week, and so has been delayed somewhat in his colporteur work. However, we are glad to report that he is now recovering.

Brother E. A. Williams, of Slick Rock, has entered the colporteur work. Brother Williams has had a long experience in the business world, and we are looking for him to become one of our leading workers.

The May *Watchman* is now off the press, and is an excellent number. The burning of 2,500 Bibles in one day by Rome is the subject of one of the leading articles. Do not fail to read it. Order a supply to sell among your friends. They will sell readily.

Elder Wight and Brother Beck have been visitors at Sand Hill during the past week.

Elders Brown and Wight were visiting at Bowling Green lately in the interests of the work.

We have recently received word from two brethren, non-residents of the Southern Union Conference, stating that they expect to be in Kentucky soon to engage in the colporteur work. We are glad to see that the eyes of some are being turned toward this needy field.

Word just comes to us from a sister who had ordered a supply of the Temperance *Instructor*, that the current number is the best yet published. She had no trouble in disposing of her supply. The temperance issue is now alive in Kentucky. The Temperance *Instructor* should be circulated widely.

Brother P. M. Winkler has just finished a very successful delivery of books in Letcher County.

Brother G. G. Bartlett, of Moreland, has just ordered a quantity of cooking oil.

During the past week Brother Beck, our field agent, has been in the field with Brethren Sie H. Green and R. B. Rowe. Brother Green has been working near Bowling Green, and has been having very good success. Brother Rowe is located in Central City. In one day he took \$77 worth of orders. This looks good.

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News Items

FROM the correspondence coming to the office, the prospects are that our camp-meeting will be well attended. Are you planning to be there? Remember the date, July 10-20; the place, Jackson, Tenn.

Recently we were pleased to receive a visit from Brother H. H. Hall, vice-president of the Pacific Press Publishing

Association. He has been making a tour in the interest of the book work and is now on his way home. Several weeks ago he visited Elder E. L. Maxwell in South America. He stated that Brother Maxwell was getting along fine with the work down there and that he is enjoying it. He preached his first sermon in Spanish while Brother Hall was there, and of course it amused the natives. He is fast learning the language.

Elder Norwood preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Hazel Academy, Sabbath, April 25. He remained in Hazel until the following Monday.

Brother R. Hook Jr., treasurer of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and former manager of the Southern Publishing Association, was in Nashville April 25 and 26. He came to Nashville after his father and mother, who are going to live with him in Washington. We all were glad to see Brother Hook again.

Brother Pound is in Paducah at the present writing, assisting Sister Sibyl Strawhun in the colporteur work.

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Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, Week Ending April 18, 1914

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	KENTUCKY CONFERENCE				Summary from January 1 to date		
				Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
H E Beck				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 19 45		\$
Sie H GreenBF		8					13 00	359 65		94 85
James Hickman .D&R		41	29	97 00	1 00	98 00		888 00		275 25
Jesse E Miller .D&R		15	4	14 00	1 50	15 50	6 50	335 50		21 00
Alexander Perry ...								151 30		1 80
R B RoweD&R		11	17	54 00	60	54 60		177 10		55 50
J D SmithBR		48	12	39 00	1 95	40 95		138 95		3 40
M Wheeler								319 25		89 65
E A Williams ...D&R		11	2	6 00		6 00		6 00		
W B Wilson								96 40		
P M Winkler ...D&R		42					104 00	204 00		153 50
Irregulars								58 00		55 00
Totals (Agts. 11)		176	64	\$ 210 00	\$ 5 05	\$ 215 05	\$ 123 50	\$2753 60	\$	\$ 749 95

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

H C Balsbaugh ...GC	40	10	\$ 21 00	\$ 4 20	\$ 25 20	\$ 24 00	\$ 445 00	\$ 16 75	\$ 93 00
Emily Billups ...PP&F	58	17	47 00		47 00	66 00	625 00	12 85	66 00
Annie Boyd ...PP&F	58	8	22 00		22 00	25 00	326 50	3 85	25 00
L M Campbell ...BR	21	25	78 00	1 50	79 50		574 00	21 50	100 00
C R CanadaD&R	35	14	42 00	2 65	44 65	3 00	553 50	57 35	93 50
E Chastain ...CK&D&R	50	46	141 00	3 35	144 35	8 00	707 00	20 70	63 00
H C Conner ...PP&F	9	8	12 00		12 00		131 50	70	
Millie Conner ...PP&F	9	7	11 00	1 05	12 05		137 00	2 10	
Lamar Cooper ...BR							67 00	3 50	
W Covington BF&BR	21	23	65 00	2 00	67 00		342 00	11 50	50 00
Fannie B Dorsey BF	29	54	90 00	1 05	91 05		90 00	1 05	
Annie May Finley BF	45			1 30	1 30	14 00	136 50	7 25	14 00
J Seward Fry ...D&R							513 00	36 55	8 00
W H HaddonBF	23	3	3 50		3 50	20 50	74 50	11 35	45 00
Hattie JacobCK	5					1 50	154 00	9 55	33 00
Ella Johnson ...PP&F	35	107	256 00	2 10	258 10		1420 00	21 15	111 00
C H McColrey ...BF	42	66	71 00	3 25	74 25	1 00	685 50	52 75	216 50
Lou J McElroy PP&F	42	88	205 00	3 40	208 40		827 00	33 25	
M A Murphy ...PP&F	35	66	150 00	2 45	152 45	5 00	615 00	13 50	46 00
Miss M P Sparks BF	35	15	21 00	50	21 50	8 00	185 00	24 75	57 50
E A TaylorBR							600 00	21 30	28 00
Annie Watts ...PP&F	45					49 00	264 50	6 50	49 00
IrregularsBF	15	24	36 00		36 00		253 00	26 70	90 00
Bibles			53 80		53 80		246 80		33 20
Totals (Agts. 22)	652	581	\$1325 30	\$ 28 80	\$1354 10	\$ 225 00	\$9972 80	\$ 416 45	\$1221 70

ALABAMA CONFERENCE							Summary from January 1 to date			
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
T Allen				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 24 00	\$	\$
U Bracy*	BF&GC	51	24	67 50	35	67 85	1 50	188 00		93 95
G W Brown	BF	45	17	20 00		20 00		69 50		39 45
E D Coleman								8 00		
D B Crawford ...	BR	46	27	96 00		96 00	3 00	266 00		3 00
S S Guilford								303 50		41 50
P Hampton*	BF	78	20	27 00	3 50	30 50	6 50	27 00		6 50
M L Ivory	D&R	54	22	94 00	2 25	96 25		219 00		26 00
R T Jacks	BR	18			2 25	2 25	64 00	255 00		115 50
C Jensen*	GC	76	42	140 00		140 00		140 00		
E W Jones										7 50
Paul Jones	GC	12			60	60	23 00	531 00		29 00
H Mathews*	BR	29	15	49 00		49 00	3 00	157 00		3 00
I W Peevy	D&R	34	8	24 00		24 00	3 00	218 50		28 50
J H Reams*	BR	67	35	108 00	2 05	110 05		445 00		173 50
Allen Terrell								82 00		
F R Wilson								8 30		
Totals (Agts. 17)		509	210	\$ 625 50	\$ 11 00	\$ 636 50	\$ 104 00	\$2914 80	\$	\$ 567 40

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE										
E E Ballard	GC	21	3	\$ 10 00	\$	\$ 10 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 362 50	\$	\$ 33 00
J J Ballard								3 00		17 50
C P Bodwell	PG						5 50	241 80		87 50
John Harzman ..	PP&F	22	21	25 50	1 00	26 50		477 65		203 50
W J Hirst								202 15		63 50
M S Hubbell										214 00
H D Leavelle								285 50		43 50
Lura Reed	GC	16	9	27 00	50	27 50		58 50		16 00
Pearl Reed	GC	16	3	9 00		9 00		24 00		3 00
James Turner								990 50		173 00
Irregulars								312 00		350 75
Totals (Agts. 10)		75	36	\$ 71 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 73 00	\$ 32 50	\$2957 60	\$	\$1205 25

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE										
C G Bishop				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 195 75	\$	\$ 117 00
C F Dart	sofP	38	17	25 50	35	25 85		408 55		213 50
Berdon Hampton ..	D&R	40	7	13 00	2 25	15 25		91 95		
R H Hazelton ...	GC	35	13	30 00	3 50	33 50		329 60		100 00
Mollie Hurdle								5 50		
J T Jones								72 00		33 00
J B Krauss	GC	30	9	27 00	50	27 50		272 00		145 00
J S Moore	BF	45	15	18 00	1 35	19 35		238 05		73 50
Sibyl Strawhun ...	BF	24	10	12 00		12 00		59 00		1 00
F E Wagner								460 35		85 00
J A Young	P&P	28	10	27 00	2 10	29 10		71 70		
Irregulars								186 50		88 75
Totals (Agts. 11)		240	81	\$ 152 50	\$ 10 05	\$ 172 60	\$	\$2380 90	\$	\$ 856 75
Grand Totals (A.71)		1652	972	\$2381 80	\$ 56 40	\$2451 25	\$ 485 00	\$20979 70	\$ 416 45	\$4601 05

*Two Weeks.

Magazine Agents' Report Week Ending April 18, 1914

Agent	No.	Value	Agent	No.	Value
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE			LOUISIANA CONFERENCE		
Milton Jones	75	\$ 7 50	M S Hubbell	297	29 70
Mrs M A Ewald	75	7 50			
Ruth A Bossing	50	5 00			
C L Hornung	25	2 50	Totals	522	\$ 52 20

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VERY IMPORTANT

Hereafter matter to appear in the next number of the WORKER after it is received, must be in the printer's hands Thursday evening, one week before the date of the paper for which it is intended. This is because of a demand from the several conferences that the paper be printed and mailed in time to reach the subscribers before the Sabbath.

The Last Week in May

THIS is to be an important week in the experience of the remnant church. All the workers have been asked by the North American Division Conference Committee to donate this week's work to a fund for the paying of debts that are now hanging over our heads.

It will take no argument to convince those who understand the situation that this will be a great hardship to the most of the workers. If all our people will unite with the workers and donate this week's work it will do much to relieve the terrible pressure of debt and will help to forward the cause of God, as no move ever has in the past.

Nehemiah of old could have argued the necessity of his remaining in Babylon to look after his interests there when he was called to go to Jerusalem; but his interest was in the city of his people, and on arriving in the city, he went out by night to view the broken-down wall; and after fully acquainting himself with the situation, arose to the opportunity and began building. He did not ask for the assurance that the people in the future would live in such a way that Jerusalem would not be destroyed, neither did he say that he was not to blame for what the fathers had done to ruin the city; but he saw the cause of God hindered by the conditions in Palestine, and he began work and worked with a will to do that which would not have been necessary had the fathers remained faithful.

May God help Seventh-day Adventists in the Southern Union Conference to willingly make an offering of one week's work for the paying of debts is the wish of those who are leading out in the effort to remove the curse of debt from our midst.

S. E. WIGHT.

Five Thousand More Called For

ORDERS for the May *Watchman* are being received at a lively rate in every mail, and it is now expected that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the 5,000 extra copies which have been printed of this issue. As there is so much of vital interest in the May number this is not so surprising. The report of the burning of 2,500 Bibles in one day by the Catholics and the sale of 3,000 the next, is proving of considerable interest.

Tennessee River Conference

(Continued from p. 142.)

Elder Wight spent Sabbath and Sunday in Nashville. He gave a very interesting review at the Nashville Memorial Church, and then spoke at the second Adventist Church. He leaves Monday for Bowling Green and Hazel, and expects to be back at the office Wednesday.

Have you ordered a copy of the book entitled, "Present Truth for Perilous Times"? While this edition lasts, the tract society will send it to you post-paid for one dollar. Usual discounts to agents.

Brother J. W. Davis spoke at the Nashville Memorial Church, Sabbath, April 25. He gave a very interesting missionary talk.

Cooking Oil

For the best cooking oil at lowest prices order of the Nashville Food Factory, Madison, Tenn. Five-gallon can free on board at Madison, \$3.90; two five-gallon cans, \$7.70.

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Write for prices on barrel lots, also for price-list of our large line of first-class health foods at prices that put them within the reach of all.

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Soon to be Out of Print

THE book, "Songs for Service," by Chas. P. Whitford, will soon be out of print. It contains some choice songs not found in other books. One of these, "The Breaking of the Day," was sung at the General Conference last summer and there was such a demand for the words that they were printed on slips and supplied at five cents each to quite a number of people. But both words and music can be had in book form, with a large number of other carefully selected songs, for only thirty-five cents by addressing the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn. The book contains 252 pages, in board covers. The Southern Publishing Association has the only unsold copies in existence.

Among the Best

You must eat — then why not eat the best foods procurable? The Connecticut Experiment Station has recently made an analysis of our foods, among others, and rates them among the best as to their food value. Send for our latest circular, giving full report, and note our special premium offer, given for a short time only. Our prices are low and our service prompt. See circular for freight-paid prices.

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THE Missionary Volunteers are doing well in their efforts to raise \$25,000 this year for the Orient.