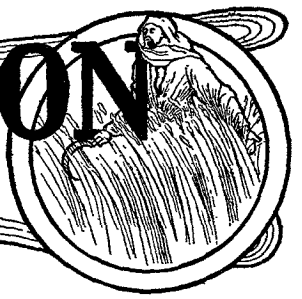


SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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Our Camp-Meetings

Future Meeting Dates

Kentucky, Nicholasville August 20-30
Tennessee River, Jackson August 28-September 7
Alabama, Bessemer (colored) August 28-September 6
Mississippi, Jackson (colored) September 4-13

Louisiana Camp-Meeting

THIS meeting began under very difficult and trying circumstances. The workers came early and pitched the tents in a beautiful part of the city of New Orleans, near a Catholic church and Catholic college. The day before the date set for the meeting, Elder Parmele was notified to take down the tents on the plea of health protection to the neighbors. The State Board of Health was not in favor of the move of the City Board of Health in this respect.

This move is too apparent for comment, and should be a sign to every Seventh-day Adventist that the end is near. Arrangements were made for those in attendance to lodge in buildings, and while it made it very inconvenient, yet no complaining was heard, and God blessed greatly in the meeting. On the day that the meeting was to begin, after much discussion, they permitted the large tent, book tent, and reception tent to remain on the ground, for which all were very thankful.

The conference work passed off very pleasantly. The same officers were reelected, and practically the same committee. The field agent's report was intensely interesting. There has been a gain of \$960 in the sale of books during the past year. All departments show a healthy growth, and the laborers look forward to a prosperous work for the future.

At the same time a meeting for the colored people was carried on in the tent where Elder T. B. Buckner has been conducting a series of meetings. The resolutions discussed at the conference meeting were carried over to the colored people's tent, and considered there with great profit. These people are very much interested in their work and especially in their new church which is now nearing completion. They have been working for some time to secure means with which to build this church, and now that it is soon to be ready for occupancy, they are led to praise God. The increase

in their tithe for the past year has been \$96. The foreign mission and other offerings have not been large this year on account of the strain brought upon them by the cost of their new church building.

These meetings are increasing in interest each day, and those who are observing the people believe that the year to come will be a prosperous one for Louisiana. Let us pray that God may give us great victory in the closing days of our work.

S. E. WIGHT.

Louisiana Camp-Meeting Notes

THE camp was located on St. Charles Avenue in the finest residential portion of the city. Only a few steps away are the grounds and buildings of Tulane University, also beautiful Audubon Park. All about in the parks and in private grounds were to be found giant palms, banana trees, and various other tropical plants and flowers which made our location very pleasant.

On account of the presence of the entire New Orleans Church the attendance, particularly evenings, and on Sabbath was large. The attendance from the outside also was good.

An interesting feature of the evening services was the use of the stereopticon views. The pictures were shown several times and on Tuesday evening we were especially favored with a lecture on health and sanitation by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health. Many moving pictures were shown and the lecture was very instructive and much appreciated.

The reports by the various department secretaries were encouraging and showed growth in every line. The field agent's report for fiscal years of 1912 and 1913 gave a net gain in orders in the later year of \$2,482.25 while the first six months of 1914 shows an increase of \$960.90 over last year, notwithstanding many unfavorable local conditions.

Along with this we were pleased to note in the tract society report a net gain for 1913 of \$469.31. Taking into consideration a loss, during this year, of \$465.60 in old accounts, the gain for the year was \$934.91.

The treasurer's report gave the following interesting items for the conference year: Tithe \$4,998.17; twenty-cent-a-week fund \$1,923.45; home work \$350.57; and with other miscellaneous funds a total of cash raised \$7,529.37. Through economy and sacrifice the conference has overcome a heavy deficit and in a statement July first a small present worth is shown.

The workers all enjoyed the opportunity to visit the colored camp-meeting in another part of the city. Near by we visited the new church which is in process of erection. The building is located in a great colored section and will prove a great blessing to our work. The building is large and modern and is a credit to the cause.

Union Conference Miscellany

Mission Fund Report

We believe all our people will be interested in the report of the twenty-cent-a-week fund presented in this paper.

While there appears quite a large shortage, yet we are encouraged to see that some of our conferences are not far behind and our people in Mississippi have a substantial surplus. The Mississippi Conference made offerings to missions last year equal to twenty-nine cents per member per week and have paid their full quota this year thus far. This has come from the hands of the poor people, by means of sacrifice, and we believe should be an example to our people throughout the Union who are perhaps situated under more favorable circumstances.

At the Louisiana camp-meeting at New Orleans this matter was presented and, while only a few of our people were present, \$500 was pledged in a few minutes and Louisiana was placed on the honor roll. It is confidently expected that the Alabama Conference will quickly make up their shortage at the Montgomery meeting.

The events of the last few weeks are surely an omen of the times in which we are living and are a warning that we must hasten with the work we have to do.

If the same spirit of sacrifice that has been so manifest in our camp-meetings thus far, should extend to our churches and people in our entire field the Southern Union will most surely pay its quota of mission offerings.

May God help us to be faithful.

G. H. CURTIS, *Treasurer.*

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Conference	Mem	Amt Due	Amt Paid	Amt Short	Over
Alabama	200	\$1040 00	\$ 848 35	\$ 191 65	\$
Kentucky	275	1430 00	602 40	827 60	
Louisiana . . .	262	1362 40	910 23	452 17	
Mississippi . .	132	686 40	914 04		\$227 64
Tennessee R.	617	3208 40	1240 32	1968 08	
Totals	1486	\$7727 20	\$4515 34	\$3439 50	\$227 64

SOUTHERN UNION MISSION

Mission	Mem	Amt Due	Amt Paid	Amt Short	Over
Alabama	200	\$1040 00	\$ 281 02	\$ 758 98	\$
Kentucky	75	390 00	88 70	301 30	
Louisiana	75	390 00	67 66	322 34	
Mississippi . .	124	644 80	217 76	427 04	
Tennessee R.	106	551 20	76 30	474 90	
Totals	580	\$3016 00	\$ 731 44	2284 56	\$
Grand Totals	2066	\$10743 20	\$5246 78	\$5496 42	\$227 64

How many young friends did you try to win for Christ last week?

Pray a little more earnestly for that young friend of yours who has lost his grip on God.

“THEY flesh may fail, the heart may faint,
But who are we to make complaint,
Or dare to plead, in times like these,
The weakness of our love of ease?
 ‘Thy will be done!’”

Kentucky Conference

Conference Directory

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Louisville

ABOUT two weeks ago we reported to the WORKER the progress of our tent effort in the city of Louisville. At that time the meeting had been in progress three weeks with a large attendance every night and a great interest among the people. We reported twenty new Sabbath-keepers at that writing as the result of this effort. Our hearts rejoice that since our last report to the WORKER the attendance has been overflowing every night and many have been deeply stirred over the truth while others have accepted the Sabbath. We closed our effort last night, Sunday, August 9, with an audience of about six hundred people. We will now devote several nights especially to the new Sabbath-keepers, which will keep us very busy until camp-meeting.

This has been the best effort I have ever been connected with and I am glad to report that God has called out forty-two new Sabbath-keepers during this five weeks' effort. There are about fifteen or twenty others who are deeply stirred over the truth, some of them saying that they can not sleep at night because of this matter. Surely the Holy Spirit is the only Person who can bring this conviction to hearts. Nearly all the forty-two new Sabbath-keepers have already been in attendance at the church on the Sabbath, which is indicative of genuine determination. We have great hope that at least twelve more will be gathered into the fold from this effort as we continue to work for them.

Our collections from the people during the five weeks have amounted to sixty-nine dollars. Brethren, pray for the work in this city. There is great power in prayer to our God. He will incline his ear unto the cry of those who do not regard iniquity in their hearts—those who do not turn away their ear from hearing his law.

“And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.” 1 John 3:22. R. S. LINDSAY.

What a Few of Our Sabbath-Schools Think of the Memory Verse Cards and the Thirteenth-Sabbath Envelopes

“We think the thirteenth-Sabbath envelopes all right, and want to continue their use.”

“Yes, we are using the thirteenth-Sabbath envelopes and want to continue their use.”

“We find the memory verse cards very helpful to the children and very much appreciated by the little ones.”

“We couldn't get along without the memory verse cards. Our little people feel very much disappointed if they happen to miss one.”

“I, myself, think they proved a success with our school, and I am also in favor of the Sabbath-school cards. The children seem to expect them.”

Mississippi Conference

Conference Directory

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News Notes

THE colored brethren at Greenville report fifteen Sabbath-keepers as the result of their tent effort there. They have now pitched at another place and report a good interest.

All colored brethren remember the date of the camp-meeting—September 4-13 at Jackson, Miss.

Elders Burke and Balsbaugh are now in Meridian preparing for the tent effort which is to be held in that city.

Brother Morrow and wife are still in Jackson assisting in the interest there. Brother Morrow occupied the Jackson pulpit on Sabbath.

Our president, Elder Wiest, has been on the sick list for the past week or more, but is now rapidly recovering.

Our white colporteurs have returned to the field, after attending the camp-meeting, with renewed zeal and energy and a determination to carry forward the work as never before.

It will be interesting to note that ten of the Mississippi colporteurs have gone beyond the \$1,000 mark in orders up to the present time; two of these having gone above \$2,000. Is Mississippi still in the back ranks?—The answer comes emphatically, No!

Tennessee River Conference

Conference Directory

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 Prof. A. N. ATTEBERRY, Principal, Hazel Academy, Hazel, Ky.

News Notes

ELDER NED S. ASHTON, Bible teacher of Mt. Vernon Academy, has been spending his vacation visiting his relatives at Goodlettsville. While there he conducted a tent effort and twelve or fourteen persons have begun to keep the Sabbath. Elder C. P. Bollman will be with this company on the Sabbath for some time and assist in following up the interest.

Do not fail to send in your order for tents as a failure to do so may oblige us to order one for you by wire and express. Send all orders to C. F. Lowry, 227 Hatton St., Jackson, Tenn.

Granville Crabtree, a student from Hazel, who has been working this summer on the school farm, spent one day in Nashville. He is to spend two weeks at his home in northern Alabama, after which he will return to Hazel.

Elder Norwood continues to improve and expects to soon be ready for active work.

The workers at Jackson report that the work on the new church building is progressing.

Brother John Holmes of Bon Aqua was a pleasant caller at the office last week.

Brother Pound spent last week in Memphis assisting Brethren Thorn and Hamm to get started in the work.

Miss Jessie French has been quite ill during the past week. We hope she will soon be able to be among us again.

Elder C. N. Martin of Bon Aqua was in the city on business last Wednesday and Thursday.

Special Notice

RECENTLY I have learned that some of our church elders are not receiving the second-Sabbath readings, and for this cause some of our churches have not had the benefit of these messages of cheer direct from the firing lines. To my mind there is nothing more uplifting than these reports of progress from the field. It is seldom that a sermon from the minister will interest our people as these second-Sabbath readings do.

We have planned for the church elders and all isolated members to have a copy of these readings each month. If any who should receive these readings are not getting them regularly, notify our office and we will see that they are sent.

J. W. NORWOOD.

Hazel Academy

THE management of this school feel it is imperative that we have a piano. It has been the policy of the board to keep free from debt. Since we need the instrument and are not financially able to buy, we feel the only thing we can do is to appeal to those interested in the institution.

The good work this school is doing in training our young people for active service in finishing the work, demands that we furnish them all needed facilities.

We are sure the need of this school will appeal to those who read this article and some one will see that the institution has the instrument, either donating or lending the same.

Correspondence relative to this should be sent to the writer, 509 Cole Building, Nashville, Tenn., or Prof. A. N. Atteberry, Hazel, Ky.

J. W. NORWOOD, *Chairman of the Board.*

Hazel Academy Items

PROFESSOR ATTEBERRY has been spending several days visiting churches in Tennessee and also attending the Mississippi camp-meeting.

The interest in educational work in Memphis is good. We are sure the Lord will bless the effort put forth to educate our youth in our own schools.

Several last year's Hazel students were in attendance at the Mississippi camp-meeting. They are of good courage and anxious to be in school again.

We learn that Jefferson Burrow is suffering from a badly broken limb. Jefferson was the first to send in his application this year. We trust he may be able to come at the opening of school.

Calvin Bollman recently donated to the school a good corn sheller. We appreciate the interest of our old students.

Several have expressed themselves as feeling that our new calendar is the best one we have ever put out. Ask for a copy if you have not seen it.

Brother G. H. Curtis, our Southern Union auditor recently visited the school and audited the school books for the past two years. After careful revision of all the inventories the statement shows that the school a little more than met running expenses, beside putting in some improvements. We feel very thankful for this.

Those at the school home made a trip to the Tennessee River, eighteen miles to the east, several days ago. The trip afforded a very pleasant outing.

The gasoline engine lent us by Dr. Will Mason, has been put to another good use in pumping water for the bathroom tank.

The weather continues very dry in western Kentucky and parts of Tennessee. Our farm crops will be short even though rains come soon. Prospects for students, on the other hand, are good, so we are of good courage. Are you planning to come?

Miscellaneous

The Foreign Population of Our Country

WHAT CAN WE DO TO BRING THEM THE MESSAGE

THE first great need is laborers that can bring them the message in their own tongue. This is so evident that all will see it readily. One writer has stated the situation in the following manner: "If religious work is to be done for hundreds of thousands of souls now in the United States, and for hundreds of thousands more who are coming, a foreign tongue must be employed. They do not understand English, and adults will never acquire it sufficiently to be reached through it. Moreover, settling as they frequently do in large and compact communities, the native language of the parents will be handed down through a generation or more in localities, as has been the case with Germans."—*Our People of Foreign Speech*.

This quotation is right to the point, and states the matter as it is. This has been our experience with the German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Hungarian, Italian, Rumanian, Russian, Slavic, and other peoples.

This being so, the need of workers from among all these nationalities is of the greatest importance. But how shall these be secured? And what course can be taken to develop them? These are questions of real interest.

From the experience of those who have taken a deep interest in the foreigner and studied this problem we learn that some kind of a training school is necessary, where proper persons can be taken in and instructed and trained for the work. Persons of different nationalities can be gathered in the same training school or mission. The most favorable location for such schools seems to be in our largest cities where these foreigners of many nationalities are found in large numbers.

What is needed is competent persons, preferably a man and his wife, of proper age and experience to take charge of such a work. Instruction is to be given in the principles of the gospel as revealed in the three-fold message of Revelation, chapter fourteen.

Instruction is also to be given in the various lines of work—distribution of literature, colporteur work, preparing and holding Bible readings and cottage meetings, etc.—by the one having charge of the work and the workers connected with the mission training school.

The class in training is also to spend a large portion of its time in actual work, such as distributing literature, holding Bible readings, and cottage meetings, as the way opens. By the sale of literature they not only get the truth out among the people, but the sale of this literature will also to a large extent furnish the means for the support of the workers.

In this work each of the workers would go out among their own nationality, Italians among Italians, Hungarians among Hungarians, Bohemians among Bohemians, and so

on to as many nationalities as we have workers in the different languages. Thus a regular missionary campaign is in progress at the same time that the training is progressing, all being under the charge of the head of the mission. Some such arrangement as this is of the utmost importance; it is not only the most practicable and efficient, but also the most economical.

One writer of experience has put it thus: "The combination of various nationalities in the same school which this scheme contemplates, economizes the educational force, tends to dissipate race prejudice, and promotes unity and adaptability in subsequent work. Such schools are too few, and their support too inadequate for the great opportunities which are opened through them. Just now they hold the key to the situation."—*Our People of Foreign Speech*.

The work among these foreign people would be greatly advanced if such training missions could be established at important centers, like New York, Chicago and other places where there are such multitudes of foreigners of many nationalities.

One of the most serious hindrances for the prosecution of the work among foreigners is the lack of funds. The local conferences and the North American Division Conference are most deeply interested in the work among the many foreign nationalities, but funds are lacking to prosecute the work as all feel that it should be. It was therefore decided at the council of the North American Division Conference Committee in October, 1913, to make a call for a special collection to be taken for this work which has been so neglected in the past, this collection to be taken the fourth Sabbath in August, that is Aug. 22, 1914. We feel confident, brethren, that you will give this matter your hearty support by a liberal collection. Remember the date, Aug. 22, 1914.

Funds are needed for the training of workers in these missions. Funds are needed for literature to be circulated among the hundreds of thousands in city and country among these foreign nationalities. Funds are needed with which to open work in many places that are now making a Macedonian call for help.

In behalf of this needy work we send out our appeal. The money gathered is to be sent in the regular way on to the North American Division Conference treasury, but it should be definitely stated that it is for the foreign work in the home field.

O. A. OLSEN,

Secretary North American Foreign Department.

With the Men Behind the Books

(Continued from p. 272.)

A LETTER from the Pacific Press states that they are already finding it necessary to print a second edition of the new "Bible Readings." There is every indication that this book will also have a very large sale throughout the territory of the Southern Publishing Association.

BROTHER RANDALL writes that the Atlanta Branch has made a shipment of nine hundred forty-nine pounds, or nearly half a ton, of books to Brother C. B. Parker, of North Carolina. He states that this is the largest shipment ever made to an individual colporteur by our Atlanta Branch. The retail value of it amounted to \$728.97 and we understand it consisted largely of "Great Controversy." Brother Randall then adds, "Another thing which deserves mention is the promptness with which Brother Parker makes remittance for all books received. The secretary of the North Carolina Tract Society informs us that he always

receives a check in full for each shipment sent to Brother Parker immediately after the books are received."

A word to the wise is sufficient.

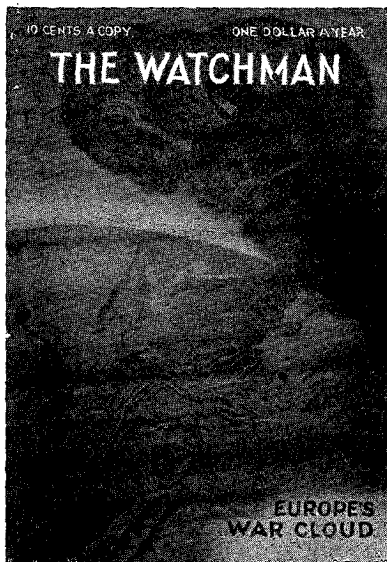
THE first orders received for the new Home Workers' Prospectus came from Mississippi. A field agent in another conference speaks of this prospectus as follows:

"Yours of the twenty-ninth at hand, also Home Workers' Prospectus. I have looked it over and I must confess that as I looked through it I wanted some of those books myself. I see no reason why it should not be successfully handled and I shall give what time and talent I have to its use."

More will be said in regard to this prospectus in future issues of the WORKER. The price is but fifty cents post-paid. All orders should be sent to the tract societies as usual.

SEPTEMBER WATCHMAN

The September *Watchman* is now ready. This issue contains a large amount of most interesting and instructive matter on the European situation. It can not fail to be of the keenest interest to every one who has the privilege of reading it. The articles entitled "Europe's Conflagration" and "Europe at the Rubicon" set forth the real causes leading up to the present conflict. It is a number that our people will greatly appreciate placing in the hands of their friends and neighbors.



R. L. PIERCE.

An Eye-Opener

HUMAN probation is closing and from present indications in Europe it seems that the work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in giving a special message to the world is now closing. For years we have preached that the end would come in the present generation, and yet as the generation spoken of has been passing away into the tomb, some have begun to lose faith and to feel that the time would be prolonged. Many of our people who have in the past been very ardent and zealous in the work of God have settled down again and are laying their plans for more comfortable homes for themselves and their children. Some are adding acre to acre and dollar to dollar and seem to have forgotten for the time that we have for years been standing on the very threshold of the eternal world.

What a clarion call to Seventh-day Adventists is the present war and strife which now involves all Europe! We have long preached that the European powers would all be thrown into great conflict and that the Turkish Empire will be dried up as the result. If the present war continues it will in all human probability result in expelling the Turk

from Europe and from the face of the earth. But this will be a sign to this people that their work is over. Then Michael will stand up and the door of mercy will be closed forever, and the rest of the nations will be drawn into the struggle and fight the last great battle.

At the present time the newspapers of Great Britain call this war the "Battle of Armageddon," and only yesterday we read the same statement in the *Washington Post*. While we know that it is not the actual battle of Armageddon, which is to be fought near Jerusalem, yet it does seem that it must be the beginning of that struggle.

My brother and sister, do these things mean anything to you? For years the Lord through his servant has been appealing to this people to sell their property, all they can possibly do without, and put the money into the work of God. Yet we still cling on to it. I fear that many will wait a week or a month too long and will find after it is too late that it is impossible to sell. How could our brethren in Europe sell their property to-day? If we wait till this country is also drawn into the struggle, how will we sell then? There is no sale for property in times of war, and when once this nation is drawn into the struggle, we need not look for peace here again. Now, we have the only favorable time we will ever have to sell what we have and give alms and thereby lay up treasures in heaven. Notice some of the stirring statements of the Lord, made recently to this people:

"And now instead of seeking expensive dwellings here, we should be preparing to move to a better country, even a heavenly. . . . Our missions must be sustained; new missions must be opened. To carry forward this work successfully will require no small outlay. . . . Let not your property be tied up in worldly enterprises, so that this work shall be hindered. Get your means where you can handle it for the benefit of the cause of God. Send your treasures before you into heaven. The members of the church should individually hold themselves and all their possessions upon the altar of God. Now as never before the Saviour's admonition is applicable: 'sell that ye have, and give alms.' . . . Those who are fastening their means in large houses, in lands, in worldly enterprises, are saying by their actions, 'God can not have it; I want it for myself.' They have bound up their one talent in a napkin, and hid it in the earth. There is cause for such to be alarmed. Brethren, God has not entrusted means to you to lie idle, nor to be covetously retained or hid away, but to be used to advance his cause, to save the souls of the perishing. It is not the time now to bind up the Lord's money in your expensive buildings and your large enterprises, while his cause is crippled and left to beg its way, the treasury half supplied. The Lord is not in this way of working. Remember the day is fast approaching when it will be said, 'Give an account of thy stewardship.' Can you not discern the signs of the times?"—*Vol. 5, p. 465.*

"Would you make your property secure? Place it in the hand that bears the nailprint of the crucifixion. Retain it in your possession and it will be to your eternal loss. Give it to God, and from that moment it bears his inscription. It is sealed with his immutability. Would you enjoy your substance? Then use it for the blessing of the suffering."

Now we see the war cloud bursting over the whole world. Our work is closing. Let us take warning and give our all to God.—*W. H. Branson, in Field Tidings.*

"A TALEBEARER revealeth secrets; therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips."

Colporteurs' Report for the Southern Union Conference, Week Ending August 8, 1914

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Summary from January 1 to date

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
E E Ballard.....								618 00		63 00
C P Bodwell GC&PG								563 00		191 50
Susie Boden**.....								1 80		
G W Colvin								71 00		
E Eaton* ..D&R&CK								765 10		19 50
J Harzman* ..PP&F								1160 15		593 00
W J Hirst .....GC								598 00		63 50
Bethel Mann								107 95		
Viola Mann								80 95		
Lura Reed	BF							285 00		93 00
Pearl Reed	BF							160 50		26 50
James Turner ..BR								1592 15		971 00
Irregulars								616 75		758 75
Totals (Agts. 12)				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$5620 35	\$	\$2779 75

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
H C Balsbaugh ...GC								590 00	47 00	238 00
Emily Billups ..PP&F		59	20	58 00		58 00		1183 00	17 20	350 00
Annie Boyd ..PP&F		21	8	21 00		21 00		679 00	7 10	124 00
L M Campbell ..BR								894 00	32 25	167 00
C R Canada ...D&R								1416 50	119 90	102 50
Elmer Chastain								1354 00	60 00	117 00
Millie Conner PP&F		21	27	57 00	35	57 35		718 00	7 35	68 50
Lamar Cooper ...BR								253 00	8 05	24 00
W E Covington ..BR								473 00	17 25	113 00
Fannie Dorsey ...BF								557 00	12 60	
M C Ellis .....D&R		57	44	132 00	50	132 50		1090 00	2 60	
A M Finley ..PP&F		26	47	94 00	35	94 35		955 50	20 10	71 50
J S Fry .....D&R								753 00	48 25	422 00
Hattie Jacobs ....CK								158 00	10 60	70 50
Ella Johnson ..PP&F								2214 50	34 40	111 00
L J McElroy ..PP&F								2068 50	58 70	
M A Murphy ..PP&F		33	44	104 00	2 10	106 10		1678 00	34 85	213 00
H Nixon .....D&R		32	11	38 00		38 00		447 00		
R D Peterson ....BR								1167 00	48 45	
Medea Peterson .BR								119 00	28 10	24 00
Miss M Sparks D&R		15	4	8 00	70	8 70		487 50	57 00	75 50
E A Taylor ....BR								1655 00	71 55	55 00
C E Terry .....BR								1381 00	29 60	
Annie Watts ...PP&F								596 00	20 85	217 50
Mary Wolfe ....BR								165 00	22 75	36 00
Irregulars								1871 00	144 85	901 50
Bibles				9 50		9 50		533 80		146 95
Totals (Agts. 25)		254	204	\$ 521 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 525 50	\$	\$25360 55	\$ 958 10	\$3687 45

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ralph Cantrell ..BF		39	12	14 50		14 50	12 50	128 25		34 40
C F Dart .....SofP		34	17	25 50	3 15	28 65	7 50	756 75	73 20	530 00
Berdon Hampton D&R		46	7	21 00		21 00	6 00	607 95	21 10	61 00
R H Hazelton ..GC		40	11	25 50		25 00		743 68	25 50	247 00
F D Knox .....BR		34	10	30 00		30 00		201 00	4 00	
J S Moore BF&D&R		21	3	9 00	35	9 35		870 00	29 05	269 50
F E Wagner ....GC		34	12	30 00		30 00	35 50	741 80	21 50	511 75
E C Widgery ..D&R		27	18	58 50	35	58 85		446 50	5 70	
J A Young .....GC		46	17	53 00	5 90	58 90		358 20	19 40	25 00
Irregulars		13	10	12 00		12 00	7 50	1449 40		677 50
Totals (Agts. 9)		334	117	\$ 278 50	\$ 9 75	\$ 288 25	\$ 69 00	\$6303 52	\$ 199 51	\$2356 15

NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	ALABAMA CONFERENCE				Summary from January 1 to date		
				Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Annie Allen	....CK							8 00		
T Allen	.....BR							236 00	3 75	
U Bracy	.....GC							534 60	24 40	98 25
Geo W Brown	BF&BR							323 70	29 70	66 65
C S Carlyle	....GC							75 00	1 65	
B D Crawford	..BR							976 00	5 15	38 50
E D Coleman	..BF							179 50		
T G Culpepper	PP&F							580 00	44 65	
Chas Griffiths	....BR							729 00	8 20	
S S Guilford	....BR							658 05	82 45	7 50
P Hampton	....BF							169 55	31 80	
M L Ivory	....D&R							1110 65	56 53	68 00
R T Jacks	.....BR							752 00	45 45	242 50
C Jenson	.....GC							484 00		3 00
Earl Jeys	.....GC							199 00	13 40	7 55
Milo Jeys	....D&R							177 60	3 60	3 00
P H Jones	.....GC							743 00	21 25	29 00
H C Mathews	..BR							543 00	1 20	3 00
M L Mathews	..CK							93 00		10 50
Frank McRae	..BR							643 00	10 90	
I W Peevy	....D&R							296 50	3 75	37 50
J H Reams	.....BR							934 00	32 10	173 50
J S Spraggs	....CK							432 00	21 85	
J D Stephens	..GC							240 00	6 80	
J W Wade	....BR							314 00	12 30	
Mrs E Wade	....BR							61 00	1 38	
F R Wilson	.....								16 50	
Alex Wood*	..D&R							831 00	17 40	
Carrie Young	..CK							54 00	2 50	3 00
Bibles	.....							477 60		
Totals (Agts. 29)				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$12854 75	\$ 498 66	\$ 791 45

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE										
NAME	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliveries	Orders	Helps	Deliveries
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
R O Diehl	....BR							297 50	12 65	
Mrs R O Diehl	..BR							148 40	17 55	
H Ethington	..D&R	37	12	36 00	3 55	39 55		129 00	7 05	
Sie H Green	....BF							794 00	24 45	234 00
Anna M Gossom	D&R							630 00		
J W Grounds	..D&R							373 00	31 25	79 35
James Hickman	D&R	56	2	5 00	12 85	17 85	221 75	1698 00	17 85	737 75
JeffersonHickman	D&R							95 00		
J W Hicks	..PP&F	26	4	6 50	3 95	10 45		33 00	4 30	11 00
Jesse E Miller	D&R							1127 00	59 75	137 00
Mary E Miles	..BR							705 00		
Bessie Mount	..D&R	39	11	23 00		23 00		215 00	2 00	
Alexander Perry	BR							446 00	30	110 80
A Reichenbach	PP&F	45	6	16 00	3 30	19 30		99 00	15 75	
J B Reichenbach	BR	28					82 50	759 00	7 75	230 50
R B Rowe	....D&R							704 00	7 15	62 40
M Wheeler	....D&R	25			1 95	1 95	57 00	546 00	10 80	358 65
E A Williams	..D&R							121 00	17 95	47 15
P M Winkler	..D&R							752 00	2 60	249 50
Irregulars	.....	4		2 75		2 75		1095 25	8 20	277 80
Bibles	.....			118 65		118 65	26 76	313 82		195 17
Totals (Agts. 19)		260	35	\$ 207 90	\$ 25 60	\$ 233 50	\$ 388 01	\$11080 97	\$ 247 35	\$2731 07
Grand Totals (A. 94)	848	356		\$1007 90	\$ 39 35	\$1047 25	\$ 457 01	\$61220 24	\$1903 62	\$12345 87

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Agent	No.	Value	Agent	No.	Value
TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE					
Eleanor Elliott	81	\$ 8 10	Genevieve Peacock	103	\$ 10 30
Wm J Keele	159	15 90	Jennie Robertson	95	9 50
			Totals	438	\$ 43 80

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Publishing and Colporteur Work

With the Men Behind the Books

WITHIN the past few days events of the most startling nature have taken place with terrible rapidity. When we consider that in less than a week all Europe was called to arms and plunged into what will doubtless prove to be the greatest war this world has yet witnessed, it shows how quickly events of this kind may occur. To the world this mighty conflict was entirely unexpected at the present time. In fact it has come with such sudden swiftness that it seems difficult for even a student of prophecy to comprehend.

In this connection the following paragraph which appeared in last week's *Review* is certainly worthy of our careful and prayerful consideration:

"God's people should not be surprised nor confused by the present situation. All this has been foretold by the prophets, and for years the message has been preached which foretold these very events. What is our duty just now? While men are in a frame of mind to listen, while with almost frenzied interest they are asking the meaning of these things, what can we do to place in their hands an answer?"

To "the men behind the books"—not behind the guns—the present situation should be a trumpet call for renewed activity and greater earnestness in behalf of the finishing of this work. It affords the most powerful illustration of the uncertainty of the times in which we are living and of the consequent nearness of the end.

A letter received a few days ago from one of our workers in this Union contained the following statement:

"If the present conditions in Europe do not fire our people to work, I fear nothing ever will."

This is indeed a solemn statement, but from many of the letters that are being received we believe that our people are being awakened to their responsibility, and that our colporteurs especially will endeavor to take advantage of the favorable opportunity that is now presented for placing our message-filled books and magazines in the homes of the people. Surely we are living in a time when every moment is precious and should be improved to the best of our ability. There seems but little doubt that we have now come to that time spoken of in "Early Writings" when another angel will be "commissioned to fly swiftly to the four angels, and bid them hold [the winds] until the servants of God were sealed with the seal of the living God in their foreheads." This indeed places a most solemn responsibility upon all those who know this truth. We are told that what is not done in times of peace will have to be done under the most adverse circumstances. Therefore, while conditions in this country, and especially here in the South, are so favorable and the people are anxious—many of them at least—to learn the real meaning of this sudden outburst of war and bloodshed in Europe, let us do our utmost to carry them the message that will explain the real

meaning of the tremendous events that are now occurring with such awful swiftness.

NEWS NOTES

BROTHER J. L. MCCONAUGHEY left last week to attend a number of camp-meetings in the interest of the *Watchman*. It is expected that he will be absent for some little time.

MISS MARY M. DAY, formerly of our Western Branch, recently arrived in Nashville and has taken up work in the Circulation Department of the *Watchman*.

At the present time our superintendent, Brother W. A. Harvey is enjoying a short vacation with relatives in Michigan. During the heavy rush of the past few weeks Brother Harvey has worked very hard and we are indeed glad that he can enjoy a few days of rest and recreation.

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IS IT ARMAGEDDON?

BY L. A. SMITH

The above is the title of a new, illustrated tract prepared by the editor of *The Watchman*. Thousands of people are now asking,

What Do These Things Mean? Can It Be Armageddon?

While men and women are in this frame of mind, now is the time to answer their inquiries and give them the message. This tract contains as clear and plain a presentation of this subject as probably has ever been written. After reading the manuscript, one of our General Conference brethren said, "It is as straight as a die. It has the old time ring of the message."

One of the illustrations is a cartoon of The Hague Peace Palace surrounded by arms, etc., with a large sign reading:

For Sale! One Peace Palace Inquire at The Hague

It is very striking. Another one, and perhaps the most impressive, is a woman lying on a bier, representing "The Peace of Europe," with a dagger stuck in her heart. Below are the emperors and kings of the countries involved, in full military dress, trying to place the blame on each other. A large, white finger points to the bier, above which is the following:

"The Crime of the Ages. Who Did It?"

There is also a late photograph of Emperor William of Germany. With the excellent subject matter it contains, and the striking illustrations, it is sure to have an enormous sale.

First Order for Five Thousand

The first order received was for five thousand. This comes from a conference president who had read a part of the manuscript.

The tract contains sixteen pages. Price one cent each, and in lots of one hundred or more the transportation will be paid. Order from your tract society at once. Now is the time to circulate it. It is splendid ammunition for interesting your friends and neighbors in the message. Published by the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee.