



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

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No Crisis With the Lord

To the Colporteurs in S. P. A. Territory.

Dear Fellow-Workers:

To state that 1918 is proving a record-breaking year in the cause of God, and particularly in the colporteur and publishing work, falls far short of expressing what the Lord is doing for His people at this time. Not only is record after record being broken, but the work is progressing so rapidly and making such tremendous strides that it is with difficulty that one keeps pace with what is taking place in the onward march of the Message.

NEARLY \$100,000 A MONTH

For the month of June the Colporteurs' Summary for the three Southern Unions, comprising the book territory of the Southern Publishing Association, amounted to \$96,195. As you perhaps noticed in the *Review* of August 15, this constituted more than 42 per cent of the entire American report. In this connection it is interesting to note that for the first six months of 1918 the Colporteurs' Reports in North America showed a gain of \$124,600 over the first half of last year. Of this \$124,600, a little more than \$87,000 was made in the Southeastern and Southern Unions, or nearly 70 per cent of the entire gain. For June the Southeastern Union reported \$36,318, which up to that time was the largest report

ever received by the Publishing Department from a Union Conference.

The July Summaries for our three Unions reached \$97,466, the Southeastern Union again leading with \$36,657, while the Southern and Southwestern Unions reported something over \$30,000 each. In referring to the Southern Union's report, Brother Cole writes:

"It is good to see every local conference in the Union making a substantial gain over the corresponding month of last year, and a total gain for the Union of \$16,290, which is equal to 115 per cent. . . . Let us pray that the work may go on in such a way that we will realize more

fully that nothing is impossible with the Lord."

According to all reports, certain sections of the Southwest have been experiencing the most severe drouth in years. Many families have moved away, while one instance is related where in a formerly thickly settled section there is now but one family left in a radius of ten miles. In referring to these conditions, Bro. H. R. Gay, manager of our Fort Worth Branch, writes:

"The weather here is very hot and dry. Hundreds of families are leaving West Texas. The Board of Commerce of this city has established a rendezvous in one of the parks for the travelers. They are planning to assist these families in finding locations,

CAMPMEETINGS

The campmeetings in the Southern Union so far have been well attended. The colored as well as the white have been intensely interesting. Elder F. C. Gilbert has been with us in these meetings. His services have been greatly appreciated by all who have attended. Many expressions of gratitude have been made relative to the work that has been done. God has greatly blessed. It may be that another year it will be impossible to hold a campmeeting. We ought to

improve the opportunity this year. For a person to live without the spiritual uplift of these meetings means much. When it is impossible to hold the meetings, then of course God will work with us under existing conditions; but when it is possible for us to gather in these meetings, God expects us to put forth every effort to be there. It is hoped that not a single individual will stay away from campmeeting if it is possible to attend.

J. E. WIGHT.

and are also asking many to find employment here. These are certainly extraordinary times. Most of our field is practically burned up. The past two days the thermometer has registered 107 and 110 degrees. There is scarcely a day that it does not go up to 100 degrees. I have never seen the like in my life. Well, in spite of these difficulties, the work moves forward. We are inspiring our workers with all the courage we can muster. We must have your prayers, and I am sure you will have an interest in the work in the Southwest."

And yet, for July the Southwestern Union reported over \$30,000 worth of orders. This is indeed encouraging, and is another evidence that "There is no Crisis with the Lord."

MISSISSIPPI GOES "OVER THE TOP"

At the beginning of the year Mississippi set her colporteur goal for 1918 at \$52,000, or an average of one thousand dollars for each week in the year. Many said they would never reach it. Listen to this from Brother N. L. Taylor, Secretary of the Mississippi Tract Society, written August 21st:

"I just added up the reports that have come in for last week, and find that we have reached our Goal. (In less than 8 months.) Our sales for this year total \$52,270. We hope by the end of next week to have orders amounting to \$60,000, and I believe we will reach those figures. We surely have much for which to praise the Lord.

"Yes, the books ordered by Bro. Wilfred Nathan are all for him. . . . He canvassed in one of the Carolinas last year, and he said he came over here this year because none of the other students would come. They went over to Arkansas where they could make a 'good record.' He has certainly made one here.

"This morning I am sending you another good order. This one includes orders from his wife, too, but this is only about half the orders that you will receive from them, for both have been on Nathan's trail."

The first order mentioned amounted to \$5,310.05, retail value. It called for 478 "Bible Readings," full leather, 144 half, and 312 cloth. The remainder was for "Daniel and Revelation," "Past, Present and Future," "Best Stories," Crisis books and Bibles.

The other order referred to was for Bro. Alex Cox and wife. It called for \$5,116 worth of "Bible Readings," and \$50.25 worth of Bibles, making a total of \$5,166.25. While Arkansas and Louisiana hold the record for a colporteur taking over a thousand dollars' worth of orders in one week, it appears that by Brother Nathan's order Mississippi has carried off the banner for the largest shipment ever made to an individual colporteur.

"BIG WEEKS" AT THE S. P. A.

During the past few months we have been hearing a great deal about "BIG WEEKS" in the field, and now the Publishing House is also having some BIG WEEKS. Every facility of the institution is being taxed to its utmost in the production of gospel ammunition. The prophecy made some years ago by Bro. A. F. Harrison that the time would come when the S. P. A. would be running night and day, is now meeting its literal fulfillment. One day recently our two-color press ran 23¾ hours, having stopped only 15 minutes out of the 24 hours in order to allow the boys to attend morning worship. During this time it printed 38,700 impressions. The inside two-color form of the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman* is being run on this press. To prevent

the rollers from melting down from such continuous running, it is necessary to keep electric fans turned on them practically all the time.

Not only is our press-room running night and day, but the bindery is working every night until 10 o'clock, while part of it is operated all night. There was never a time when it turned out as much work as it is turning out at present, and yet the demand for our literature is so great that we are having about all we can do to keep up with the orders. We are, of course, working double shift, and yet one of our faithful bindery workers, Bro. A. E. Honeycutt, broke his former record by putting in 93 hours last week. Our regular working time is 48 hours. This week a new machine is being installed in the bindery for putting on the paper covers of the "Crisis" series. This will be of material help in handling this class of books.

Notwithstanding the fact that our employees could receive much higher wages elsewhere in these extraordinary times, it is indeed most gratifying to be able to state that aside from those who have joined the colors in the services of our country, or who have been called away by conditions beyond their control, all of our regular workers have remained loyal to the institution.

The several stars in our service flag represent experienced workmen for the most part, and yet the Lord has greatly helped in securing others to take their places. As an illustration of this, we might mention one instance. An experienced book binder left a position where he was receiving \$60 a week with the Sabbath off, and has come in here for a few weeks at our regular wage rate in order to help us through the rush. It is needless to say that we are having to train consider-

Oakwood Collection

September 14 has been set apart by the General Conference to study the needs of the Oakwood School at Huntsville. This school, as you all know, is for the colored students in North America.

The buildings are at the present time too small and the facilities altogether inadequate for the increasing work. Every church is requested to take up the program outlined in the Sabbath readings prepared by the General Conference and use them in the Sabbath services. Those who are isolated are requested to send their gifts, and any who are obliged to stay away from church on this Sabbath I trust will not forget this collection.

Above all things, remember that God calls on us right now to do a very decided work for the salvation of souls, and this is one of the means by which we can hasten the work.

S. E. WIGHT.

A Simple Method of Winning Souls

"He that winneth souls is wise." Prov. 11:30.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126:6.

THE PURPOSE OF OUR PUBLICATIONS

"The great object of our publications is to exalt God, to call man's attention to the living truths of His word Our publishing work was established by the direction of God and under His special supervision. It was designed to accomplish a specific purpose. Seventh-day Adventists have been chosen by God as a peculiar people, separate from the world. . . . The greatest wealth of truth ever entrusted to mortals, the most solemn and fearful warnings ever sent by

God to man, have been committed to them to be given to the world, and in the accomplishment of this work our publishing houses are among the most effective agencies.

"These institutions are to stand as witnesses for God, teachers of righteousness to the people. From them truth is to go forth as a lamp that burneth. Like a great light in a lighthouse on a dangerous coast, they are constantly to send forth beams of light into the darkness of the world to warn men of the dangers that threaten them with destruction. The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God. Throughout the world they are to do the same work that was done by John the Baptist for the Jewish nation.

"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightened the earth with his glory." Vol. 7, pp. 138, 139, 140, 151.

Some will be reached by our literature that will not be reached in any other way. From our books and papers bright beams of light are to shine forth to enlighten the world in regard to present truth. . . . We are fast approaching the end. The printing and circulation of the books and papers that contain the truth for this time are to be our work." Vol. 8, pp. 87, 89.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COLPORTEUR WORK

"I have been instructed that even where the people hear the message from the living preacher, the canvasser should carry on his work in co-operation with the minister; for though the minister should faithfully present the message, the people are not able to retain it all. The printed

page is therefore essential, not only in awakening them to the importance of the truth for this time, but in rooting and grounding them in the truth, and establishing them against deceptive errors. Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people. Enlightening and confirming souls in the truth, the publications will do a far greater work than can be accomplished by the minister of the word alone. The silent messenger placed in the homes of the people by the canvasser will strengthen the gospel ministry in every way, for the Holy Spirit will impress the minds as they read the books just as He impresses the minds of those who listen to the preaching of the word. The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister. . . . Educate, educate, educate young men and women to sell the books which the Lord by His Holy Spirit has stirred His servants to write. . . .

"A great and important work is before us. The enemy of souls realizes this, and he is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to take some other line of work. This order of things should be changed. God calls the canvassers back to their work. . . .

"God has His workmen in every age. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man. Thus when the divine voice cries, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us,' the response will come, 'Here am I; send me.' . . . We have no time to lose. We must encourage this work. Who will go forth now with our publications? The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will co-operate with divine power. All the requisit talent, courage, perseverance, faith and tact will come as they put the armor on." Vol. 6, pp. 315, 330, 331, 333.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the scriptures."—Vol. 4, p. 390. V. O. COLE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The first biennial session of the Mississippi Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp-ground in Jackson, Miss., Sept. 19-29, 1918, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Conference. The first session will be held Friday, Sept. 20, at 9 a.m. Each church is entitled to one delegate, without regard to numbers, and to one delegate for each 10 of its members. We hope there will be a full representation of the duly accredited delegates from all of the churches of the Conference at this first meeting.

C. J. BUHALTS, Pres.
N. L. TAYLOR, Sec.

Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The Mississippi Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal body, will hold its first session in connection with the Campmeeting, on the camp-ground at Jackson, Miss., Sept. 19-29, 1918. The first meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24. At this meeting officers for the coming two years will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

C. J. BUHALTS, Pres.
N. L. TAYLOR, Sec.

Mississippi Notes

Are you coming to Campmeeting? Remember the date, Sept. 19-29, and the place, Jackson.

Elders McLennan and Dow report eleven new Sabbath-keepers at McDonald as a result of the tent effort recently held there.

The little company at Byram are remaining faithful. Sister Kier was in the office Monday and turned in \$7.25 Sabbath School offering from this new company. Let us remember them in our prayers, for these new believers need God's help to stand.

Elder Buhalts and family, together with Miss Smith, our Sabbath School secretary, are visiting some of the churches and isolated members in the southeastern part of the State. They report a good meeting at Meridian last Sabbath.

Sister Harrell, who is selling the little books of the "World

COLPORTEURS' REPORT

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE, FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name	Book	Hours	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Deliv'd
W Nathan(2wk)	BR	106	176	\$978.00	\$ 2.25	\$980.25	\$12.60
Alex Cox	BR	45	74	366.00		366.00	13.25
Fannie Cox	BR	44	71	326.00		326.00	4.60
W L Cheatham	BR	23	36	166.00	8.50	174.50	
C R Cannada	DR	35	31	148.00	18.05	166.05	4.00
M Hastings	DR	44	34	157.00	2.25	159.25	3.85
P Stewart(2wk)	BR	35	41	187.00	10.25	197.25	6.30
P Hampton PPF,HM		32	32	113.50	40.50	154.00	7.00
A A Johnson OD,BR		35	26	106.00	2.70	108.70	12.30
M A Murphy	DR	29	20	101.00		101.00	
C E Stewart	BR	10	11	51.00	1.25	52.25	3.55
H D Brooks	BR	30	9	41.00		41.00	
H Balsbaugh	OD	30	17	35.00	1.60	36.60	38.00
Mrs Ida Harrell		6			14.50	14.50	
Alice McSwain					7.50	7.50	
Bibles				46.45		46.45	
Total		504	578	2821.95	109.35	2931.30	95.45

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Mrs L Crutcher	OD	3	1	2.00		2.00	
Inez Dickman	OD	18	5	10.00	2.75	12.75	
Ada Fort	BR	1	1	6.00	4.00	10.00	
Mrs G Gaevert	OD	12			5.10		65.10
*J C Gaevert DR,OD		51			40.70		287.45
Annie Gore(3wk)	BF	25	35	88.00	7.55	95.55	
F Harrison(3wk)	DR	104	16	64.00	4.25	78.25	311.41
K Harrison	OD	17	18	39.00		39.00	
R Y Howard	BR	33	2	8.00	7.00	15.00	113.00
R J Hyatt	BFL	1	1	1.50	1.50	3.00	10.00
*Warren Judson	BR	55					156.00
Harry Perrin	BR	26	10	40.00	5.00	45.00	
Fred Rahm	BR	25	20	88.00	7.00	95.00	
J P Salmon	OD	24					64.00
G Taylor(3wk)	BFL	14	12	29.50	2.25	31.75	
Ed Whittier	BR	12			.50		84.00
John Wilhelm	BR	50			14.45		286.60
Misc	BR,OD	20			7.65		174.65
*(2wk) Total		491	121	296.80	113.70	421.30	1552.11

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

R H Hazelton	BR	20	8	35.00	.50	35.50	
Floy Morgan	OD	23					34.50
Wm J Keele	DR	40	6	27.00	24.65	51.65	64.95
M Wheeler	DR	20	9	38.00	1.00	39.00	1.00
H G Miller	OD	24	15	32.00	2.00	34.00	
B Paul Keele	DR	10	1	6.00	5.95	11.95	3.40
M Wheeler(Aug.10)							
DR		32	20	94.00	3.00	97.00	15.00
Total		169	59	232.00	37.10	269.10	118.85

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

B D Crawford	BR	50	2	8.00	25.00	33.00	8.00
R J Cook	OD, BR	78	23	94.00	10.35	104.35	96.00
J E Foley	BR	42	15	68.00	6.70	74.70	
C E Giles	BR	41	28	125.00	5.00	130.00	
J C Holland	BR	42	46	223.00	8.50	231.50	41.00
G W Powers	BR, CK	24	5	11.00	8.75	19.75	38.00
C A Powers	BR	26	2	12.00	8.00	20.00	
Q Tew	BR, OD	1	4	14.00	1.00	15.00	
Richard Thomson	BR	36	9	50.00	7.50	57.50	
Bibles				16.23		16.23	13.07
Total		340	134	621.23	80.80	702.03	196.07
Grand total		1504	892	3971.98	340.95	4323.73	1962.48

Crises Series" in the Union Station here in Jackson, of mornings, says she sold a set of six books to one woman this morning. She has reported selling several such sets recently. Many of the people to whom she sells live in other States. She sold a "Christian Sabbath" to a minister's wife from Texas this morning.

Randall Johnson and his corps of workers report an excellent attendance at their meetings which are being held in Laurel. Forty stood up not long ago signifying their intention of keeping the Sabbath. Let us pray that they will remain faithful to this decision.

Miss Alice McSwain, who is spending some of her spare time selling our little books, writes: "I received the eighty little books all right. The Lord continues to bless me. I certainly enjoy the work. I went out to a little saw mill today and sold eleven books while standing in one place."

Elder McLennan writes from Union, where he and Elder Dow have started another tent effort, that there were three hundred out to hear the Sabbath question on Sunday evening.

The orders for Harvest Ingathering papers are coming in thick and fast now. Let us all get our orders in as soon as pos-

sible. As soon as our papers come, let us be faithful in soliciting means for the needy mission fields.

The Lord continues to bless our faithful colporteurs. We are glad to report that Mississippi has reached her goal of \$52,000.00 in sales that was set at the first of the year. We hope by the end of this week to reach the \$60,000.00 mark. Let us praise the Lord for this good record, for it is only by His help that such a report has been made possible.

The colored campmeeting will be held in Jackson the same as last year at the same time of the white campmeeting, Sept. 19-29. We will write you more fully soon in regard to this. Let us begin now to get ready to attend, and as many as possible come together for a spiritual feast. Those who are planning on attending should write Elder Randall Johnson at 709 Rose St., Jackson, Miss., for particulars.

We are glad to see 3 new faces at our Sabbath meetings in Jackson as a result of Sister Dow's faithful labors. She has hopes of others taking their stand to keep the Sabbath soon.

Brother and Sister Waller were in Jackson over the Sabbath. We were glad to see their smiling faces again. Brother Waller is working hard this week

to help Mississippi reach her goal for the *Big Week*, and will start delivering his books next week that he has taken orders for during the summer. Let us remember Brother Waller, and the other colporteurs, in our prayers to God that they may be successful in delivering the good books which they have orders for. Let us all observe Sabbath, Sept. 7, which has been set apart by this Union as a day of fasting and prayer in behalf of colporteurs, that the Lord may bless them in their deliveries.

Don't forget our campmeeting. Most everyone we hear from say they are coming, so the prospects are that we will have a good attendance. The Lord expects to meet you there too, so don't disappoint Him. N. L. TAYLOR.

The Colored Effort in Laurel.

That we are living in the day of God's power has been demonstrated here in Laurel. On July 28 Elder Randall Johnson began a tent effort with a large attendance, several hundred being present at each meeting. Many are anxious to understand the Word of God. Brother Cobb of Jackson, his daughter and two little sons, furnished music for the meeting. Brother Brown of Greenwood assisted with the tent.

On the 17th evening of the meeting Elder Johnson presented "The Lord's Day, or The Christian Sabbath." This was indeed a good meeting. The Spirit of the Lord came in mightily, and when the appeal was made for those to stand who would keep God's law, forty or more stood up. Among that number was a minister and the lady principal of the public school.

I have many calls to read with the people, more than I can fill.

This is Elder Johnson's first year in Mississippi. We are glad for his presence and service in this most needy field. We give all the glory to our heavenly Father and ask each one of our people who read this to pray that the Lord may bless this effort and establish those who stood up, and many others in the Truth.

ELLA JOHNSON.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

Colored Campmeeting

Nashville, Tenn., August 15-25

The first campmeeting of any importance among our people in this conference convened in this city the above date. Elder J. C. Dasent, Conference Mission Evangelist and pastor of the church, who resides here, conducted, with his helpers, a successful tent meeting, closing about a week before the time to get the camp ready, of which he had charge.

The camp was located on 26th Ave., just across from Hadley Park. There were pitched on the grounds about twenty-five tents, all but three of which were living tents, and those three were reception, dining and large preaching pavilion. The campers were from Memphis, Jackson, Nashville and other parts of the conference, most of whom were present through the ten days. There was also a very good attendance from the city at night, with a much larger number present Sunday evenings.

The camp was somewhat baffled the first Sunday by a great storm that prostrated all but two or three of the small tents on the ground, drenching its dwellers and their belongings with water; but things were soon set in order again for continued meetings.

Aside from Conference sessions once or twice a day, in which important resolutions and recommendations were freely discussed and adopted, the usual Bible studies, with preaching at night, were held, with convincing effect upon our people and visitors.

Besides Elder Dasent, the Mission Evangelist and his helpers, Professor Henri, in charge of the music, Brother McRay, in charge of the tents, and Misses Pearson

and Brandon, Bible workers, there were also present Brethren T. H. Allison of Memphis Tenn., and Milton Young of Jackson, Tenn., Conference elders, rendering needed assistance.

The Conference President, Elder W. R. Elliott, and the Secretary, Brother F. C. Bruce, were present much of the time, taking part and presiding at most of the Conference meetings, together with Miss Sadie Rogers, Secretary of the Sabbath School, Educational and Young People's departments.

The Oakwood Junior College was well represented by Prof. F. L. Peterson of Huntsville, Alabama, who also rendered timely assistance to the music.

The following Union and General Conference representatives were present during most of the meeting, rendering splendid services along their respective lines of labor: Elder S. E. Wight, President of the Southern Union; V. O. Cole, Union Field Secretary; O. R. Staines, Union Home Missionary Secretary; A. N. Allen, Army Secretary; Prof. J. C. Thompson, Educational and Young People's Secretary, and G. H. Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer of the Union. Dr. L. A. Hansen, Assistant Secretary of the General Conference Medical Department, paid the camp a passing visit at its beginning, preaching Sabbath and giving a rousing stereopticon lecture Sunday evening, showing the worldwide progress of the message. There was a large crowd present, in spite of the fact that our camp had been wrecked by a fierce storm a few hours before.

Elder F. C. Gilbert of Boston, Massachusetts, the converted Jew, spent almost the whole time with us, giving very instructive studies at 6:30 p.m. regarding the relation of the Old and New

Testament to the Testimonies of Spirit of the Prophecy in these closing times, and preaching stirring sermons most of the nights. The writer was also present, giving what help he could in Bible studies, preaching and rendering help along all lines pertaining to the advance of the work.

God, by His Eternal Spirit, has been present at our campmeetings this year in a more marked way than heretofore, and the people are awaking to these times as never before, for when calls for means to carry on this work were made, they gave freely, and consecrated themselves to the Lord to finish His work by living clean, pure lives and rendering untiring services in getting the whole message before all the people in the best possible way before the end comes.

Here it should be specially noted that while there were good meetings all through the conference, yet the last Sabbath meeting was a great one. Elder Gilbert preached a real soul-searching sermon, which caused our people to rededicate themselves to the finishing of His work and to give more than \$1,300 in cash and pledges to missions, \$90 of which was raised in the Sabbath school on the two Sabbaths of the meeting.

The last two days we were favored with a good representation of teachers, helpers and students from Oakwood Junior College, whom Professor Beardsley, the president, brought up in the two school cars.

Taking everything into account, I must say that it was a stirring campmeeting from beginning to end, in spite of the storm mentioned, because the people had a mind to work and to become informed on the message. For they subscribed for more than 16,000 Crisis Series, to sell, 2,200

Special Series "Steps to Christ" for the soldiers, besides giving orders for 32 sets of the Testimonies, and lining up in good working shape for the Harvest Ingathering campaign, together with other literary and educational endeavors.

W. H. GREEN,
Secretary Negro Department.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama Conference Association.

The first biennial session of the Alabama Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Campmeeting and Conference at Birmingham, Ala., September 12 to 22, 1918, for the election of a board of trustees and the transaction of any other necessary business. The first meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16th. The delegates to the association are the regularly accredited delegates to the Alabama Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

A. L. MILLER, Pres.
BEN C. MARSHALL, Sec.

Alabama Campmeeting

The Alabama campmeeting is to be held in Ensley, a suburb of Birmingham, September 12-22, on Ave. F. between 28th and 29th streets.

To reach the grounds, those who arrive at the L. & N. station, go one block north and one block west to 1st Ave. and 19th St. Take either South Ensley or Owenton-Ensley car. Either of these cars will take you to 28th St., Ensley, for five cents fare. Get off (not the Ensley stop) at 28th St. Go to your left three blocks to camp-ground.

Those who arrive at Terminal station, take any car in front of station going to town, get Ensley transfer, make transfer at corner of Third Ave. and 19 St. to South Ensley car or Owenton-Ensley car. Follow directions as given above.

When arriving in Birmingham, do not get a dray for your baggage. We have secured the ser-

vices of Bro. C. R. Waldron to attend to your baggage. If he or some one else is not at the train to meet you to get your checks, bring them to the ground. If you get a dray, it will cost you a dollar more for your baggage. Brother Waldron will take it in an auto truck for fifty cents.

Do not forget to bring a comfort that will serve for mattress, as most of the cots have no mattress. Also do not forget to bring a hammer. Do not depend

upon borrowing, as you may not get one when you most need it. It will be well to bring a drinking cup with you.

The best time to come is Wednesday or Thursday. We hope to have some one meet the trains those days, but none after that. By coming Wednesday, Sept. 11, or early Sept. 12, you can get everything ready for the first meeting Thursday evening. Come to stay for the entire meeting.

A. L. MILLER.

Summary of Colporteur Work in the Southern Union For July, 1918

Conference	Agents	Hours	Orders	Value	Misc.	Delivered
Mississippi	14	2529	2909	\$13776.61		\$ 237.30
Kentucky	17	2914	1677	6150.15	527.75	2967.65
Alabama	17	2243	1884	5363.29		794.00
Tennessee R.	13	1681	527	3024.48		935.10
Louisiana	9	485	424	2111.00		394.50
Total	70	9852	7421	30425.53	527.75	5328.55

COMPARATIVE SALES FOR THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF LAST YEAR

Conference	1917	1918	Gain	Loss
Mississippi	\$3690.35	\$13776.61	\$10086.26	
Kentucky	3591.92	6150.15	2558.23	
Alabama	3012.15	5363.29	2351.14	
Tennessee R.	2227.30	3024.48	797.18	
Louisiana	1613.35	2111.00	497.65	
Total	14135.07	30425.53	16290.46	

It is good to see every local conference in the Union making a substantial gain over the corresponding month of last year, and a total gain for the Union of \$16,290.46, which is equal to 115%. I fancy that these figures would astonish us more if we were not getting accustomed to thinking in large figures concerning the colporteur work in the South. But let us pray that the good work may go on in such a way that we will fully realize that nothing is impossible with the Lord.

Some of the colporteurs are planning on having another big week August 25-31. Let us remember them at the Throne of Grace.

This fall the colporteurs of the Southern Union are looking forward to the largest delivery ever made in this field. We have thought it well to ask our people throughout the Union to set aside Sabbath, September 7, as a day of fasting and prayer that the Lord may bless in this delivery, as it means so much to the work and to souls that may be saved in the kingdom. Elder Wight will explain further in his article.

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Southern Union Conference Campmeetings

Kentucky (white)
.....Aug. 29 to Sept. 8.
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Tennessee (white)
Hazel, Ky., Sept. 5 to 15.
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Birmingham, Sept. 12 to 22
Alabama (colored)
Anniston, Sept. 12 to 22.
Mississippi (white) Sept. 19 to 29.
Mississippi (colored)
.....September 19 to 29.

Southern Junior College Opens Sept. 24

Notes from the Union Office

Sabbath night, August 31, Miss Lenna Simkin, our stenographer and office assistant, left Nashville for Berrien Springs, Mich., to connect in a similar capacity in the office of the Lake Union Conference.

Miss Simkin's work in our office for the past six years has been greatly appreciated by the various officials who have been connected with the Union Conference during this time.

In length of service Miss Lenna stands second among those now connected with the Union office, and is well known to all our conference and institutional officers in this field and to many others. While we are sorry to lose her valuable services, we wish her success in her new work with its increased responsibilities.

A very pleasant afternoon was recently spent by the Union Conference office force and their families at Shelby Park, in honor of Miss Simkin. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Simkin and her brother, L. W. Simkin, at home on furlough from the U. S. Navy, were also our honored guests. Suitable refreshments were served.

The Kentucky campmeeting opened at Louisville, Ky., last Thursday. Quite a delegation of Nashville friends left for this meeting during the week.

On Wednesday Prof. O. R. Staines, Prof. Thompson, Brother Cole, and Mrs. O. R. Staines drove through in Brother Staines' car.

On Thursday Bro. R. L. Pierce, the Manager of the Southern Publishing Association, accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, their daughter Alice and their young son, also Miss Leta Wight and her baby sister Marion, left for Louisville on the noon train.

Early Friday morning Elder and Mrs. Wight, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Curtis, started in Elder Wight's car, expecting to reach Louisville that night. A pleasant and profitable time was anticipated by these workers and friends.

Mr. S. F. Willis of McBrides, Michigan, spent the day Thursday in Nashville with Elder and Mrs. Wight, making the office a pleasant call. During the day they made a trip into the surrounding country.

School

Many times when students are expecting to attend school, they look at the calendar and figure the actual expense of tuition, board and the like, and do not stop to think that the first month in school is very expensive because of the number of books to be bought. Every parent and student should take this into consideration. Books cost money, and these are not listed in the catalogue, and many times people do not figure that books will be needed. We should consider the initial expense necessary for the boy or girl and add it to the expense given in the calendar.

Expenses are much higher in school this year than they were last. Coal, groceries, and various other commodities have nearly doubled. It therefore is necessary for the school to charge a higher tuition, and this is being done by all the schools in the denomination.

As far as is possible money should be raised to help students through school. We should not depend on the school giving them work; however it can give a few people some work. War conditions have made a great change and we must adjust ourselves to the existing conditions, praying God to help us in these extreme times, never letting defeat shadow our path. S. E. WIGHT.

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able new help, and yet we surely have reason to feel that the Lord has a watchful care over these munition plants of His and that they will be kept intact, even as it was of old when the walls were to be built and the streets in troublous times. And again, in these times of perplexity and intensity we should bear in mind that "There is no Crisis with the Lord."

R. L. PIERCE.
Nashville, Tenn., August 25, 1918.