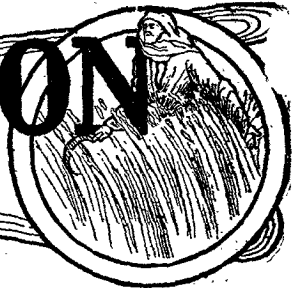


# SOUTHERN UNION WORKER



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

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## HARVEST INGATHERING

Harvest time in the mission fields is truly here. The opportunity for us to help them quickly finish the task before us, as a people, is ours just *now*. The reports coming from the distant fields show wonderful openings and great needs. Throughout our Union careful and thorough planning has been done to make this the most successful campaign ever undertaken. As a whole both our conference workers and our people have demonstrated that we are living in the time referred to by the Psalmist, "Thy people shall volunteer in the day of thy power, in the beauty of holiness come thy young people to thee as dew of the morning dawn." (Ps. 110:3-Danish Translation) But, dear reader, how is it with you? Have you done your part? If so, do you not know of some who have been timid, or thought they had some good excuse why they should, or could not go out? Take such ones with you and show them how to do the work. Just now to not hear and help answer the calls from those who have left home and friends and gone to these distant lands that the work may be speedily finished, so that you and they may be gathered home, would be almost criminal.

The best of plans will not bring success and blessing to *you* unless *you* do your part. We must take hold in a determined and

courageous way if we would win. Surely there should be no slackers in this great Southern field. In the past money and men have been sent to this field that we might learn the Truths for this time. Now we must show our appreciation by each doing faithful service.

Our Union goal of \$25,000,00 is almost double what we raised last year, but everyone who has gone out has been meeting with far better success than in former years. People recognize that the value of a dollar has materially decreased and if their attention is rightly called to conditions those who formerly gave twenty-five or fifty cents will now gladly give fifty cents or a dollar. Truly "A half-million dollars is waiting for us in the hands of the people of the world, if we will but go forth to tell the great need, and receive the gifts." While gathering funds for the needy mission fields let us not forget the needs of those we visit, nor that our individual goal is "At least one soul for Christ, and no less than ten dollars for mission."

### Some Suggestions

Read your paper carefully.

Make Sunday a general field day as long as the campaign lasts.

Don't overlook our youth and

children. Plan carefully for them.

See that every child is supplied with a solicitation box. Properly chaperon them in their work.

All of us should use the correspondence method with those we cannot get to see.

Tell of your experiences; especially of your successes and it will encourage someone else to go and do likewise.

Don't forget the foreign-speaking peoples and the Harvest Ingathering papers in their own tongues.

Remember for whom you are working. Ask and expect angels to accompany you.

Let us remember that those who have left about all that is dear to them in this old world, and have gone to the distant fields to spread the "glad news," are depending upon us to *firmly* "hold the ropes," and *we must not disappoint them* in this critical hour. We as individuals, as local conferences and missions, and as a Union, must, by the Lord's help, do our full share. Brethren and sisters, we are counting on each of you. We know our goal is within our reach, and we do not believe you will fail us. *Now, just now*, is the time to *all* pull together. Let us all both *pray* and *work*.

O. R. STAINES.

## Home Missionary Department of the Louisiana Conference

In rendering a report of the Home Missionary work for this Conference, it is rather difficult for us to give a very complete record of the work that has been done in recent years, because of the fact that this department is still in its infancy. However, the results which have been accomplished during the past year encourage us to believe that there is a great future before this phase of the work in our Conference.

The greatest work that lies before the people of God, at this time, is that of mobilizing the great army of our church members for service in this closing message

The first verse of the eighteenth chapter of Revelation tells us that the message of the third angel is to swell into a "loud cry," which is to bring the work of God to a glorious triumph; "And after these things, I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven having great power, and the earth was lighted with His glory."

As a people we have wondered many times how the Lord would cut short His work in righteousness. With our present laboring force, it seems almost inconceivable that the world should be warned of its impending doom within the period of just a few years. While it is true that this message has found an open avenue into practically every country on the face of the globe, some of the reports which come to us from the ends of the earth compel us to recognize the fact that there are many millions of people still unwarned. However, we are encouraged to believe that God's

plan will be realized in a wonderful way, and in a comparatively short time, when we have fully succeeded in setting into active operation the latent talent which is wound up in the membership of our churches.

We are perfectly familiar with the message of the servant of God given to this people shortly before the close of her life's work when she said: "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers." Every loyal Seventh-day Adventist is looking for the time when Jesus will come in the clouds of heaven. But before we shall realize this blessed hope, every faithful child of God must have some humble part in helping further the message of the Third Angel, and it is this that will help to swell the message into a loud cry. It is imperative, therefore, that we give careful study to plans and methods by which the membership of our Conference can be successfully aroused, organized and trained for service in this closing message.

In order for us to carry on a successful work in this movement, every one, professing the message, should be doing something. Judging from recent reports received from our brethren and sisters in the Conference, we feel that it will not be very long until every loyal Seventh-day Adventist will be engaged in some humble line of service in the vicinity of their own homes.

During the four quarters of 1919, there was an average reporting membership of one hundred and forty-four, or approximately twenty-three per cent. This means that only twenty-three out of every hundred Seventh-day Adventists in the Louisiana Conference reported Home Missionary work during the year 1919. However, the report for the first six months of the present year, present a brighter prospect. During this time there has been an average reporting membership of three hundred and fourteen, which is approximately fifty-seven per cent of the membership of the Conference. This suggests to us that only forty-eight out of every hundred members have not reported home missionary work for the first two quarters of this year.

The Lord is blessing every effort that is put forth for the development of the work, and we look into the future with no feeling of uncertainty, feeling confident that ere long our home missionary army will number one hundred per cent strong in the Louisiana Conference.

### Harvest Ingathering

A few items, regarding the Harvest Ingathering campaign for the year, will be of interest. During the year 1918, our brethren and sisters, in this Conference, reported \$1,398.64, or an average of \$2.67 for each member in the Conference. We entered upon the campaign last year with a feeling of anxiety because of the fact that some of the workers in the Conference were unable to render very much assistance on account of illness. The weeks and months of the campaign passed very rapidly and our brethren and sisters throughout the entire

Conference rallied to the campaign in an enthusiastic spirit.

At the close of the campaign, the reports from all the churches, and also our isolated believers, totaled the magnificent sum of \$2,653.21, or an average of \$5.03 for each member in the Conference. We praise God for this wonderful record, and feel that it was only an evidence of His guiding hand which enabled us to meet apparently unsurmountable difficulties.

It may be interesting to the brethren and sisters to know that the per capita results in this campaign was the highest of any of the local conferences in the Southern Union. Alabama, our sister conference, came next in the list with her per capita report of \$4.53.

Just a brief word, in passing, about the Harvest Ingathering campaign for the present year. The first of this month marked the opening of this campaign, and no doubt many of our people in the conference have already commenced the work around their homes.

Our goal for the present campaign has been set at \$4,500.00. There never was a time when conditions were more favorable for successful work among the people in the interest of missions, and we feel confident that, with the faithful services of our people, this goal will be easily reached before the close of the present year.

During a recent month, it was my privilege to visit a large number of isolated believers, and also some of the churches in the outlying sections of the Conference. This visit proved to be intensely profitable in many respects. Without exception, every home visited became a subscriber to our good

church paper, "The Review and Herald."

Our Review and Herald list, July 1st, 1919, was 49 short of the goal set by the General Conference for Louisiana. At the present time, our report shows that we are only 2 short of the goal, which totals 162. Other missionary literature, including tracts, magazines and small books, have been used in large quantities by our people throughout the Conference, and we feel certain that the seed which has been sown in a humble spirit will produce an abundant harvest in time to come.

#### Objectives and Plans

In closing this report, I would suggest briefly some of the objectives and plans which we hope to put into operation in this Conference, and which will help to build up a strong missionary spirit in the life of every church member.

We have been told by the servant of God, that time is short and our forces must be organized to do a larger work. We hope to have our church membership so thoroughly organized for work that we may be able to present a solid front to the ranks of the enemy, and thus lead the cause of God to certain victory in the closing conflict against the powers of the enemy.

We have observed in recent years that our churches are all thoroughly organized for study and the reports from our Sabbath School department have been most inspiring.

Our aim in the laymen's missionary movement is to have in every church a permanent effective organization for *work*, so that God's purpose for His closing work may be carried on successfully. We also recall the message of the servant of

God to the effect that "every church should be a training center for Christian workers."

We plan to hold, in our churches, within the next year, home missionary institutes for the specific purpose of training our brethren and sisters for active service in winning souls to the message.

This is the prospect before us, and we earnestly solicit the prayers of our brethren and sisters in behalf of this important work, which we feel is fundamentally essential to the development of the spiritual life of our people, and which will prepare them for the outpouring of the latter rain, and the finishing of the work.

L. E. CHRISTMAN, Sec.

## TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

### News Items

Last Sunday, the 18th, I visited the schools both white and colored in Memphis. Miss Virginia Caradine who is teaching our church school there has begun the year with an excellent enthusiasm. She has already enrolled something over forty pupils and expects to enroll a few more within the next couple of weeks. Because of the number of pupils enrolled and the fact that all eight grades are represented, the school board found it necessary to find an assistant for her. They finally secured the services of Miss Margaret Woods who is a member of that church. The work is somewhat new to Miss Woods but we believe that the training that she has had recently at Ooltewah will stand her in good stead. All concerned directly in the work there feel that our

best school up to this time is going to have another very valuable and successful year.

The colored school at Memphis has at the present an enrollment of about seventeen. We are expecting to have a number considerably in excess of this at the end of the next few weeks. They are privileged to have an excellent teacher in Mrs. E. R. Jones. We feel sure that they are going to continue to grow and prosper as they have been doing lately. They are anxiously looking forward to the time when they shall be permitted to come to a new school building where they will not be quite so crowded for room. At present the teacher does not have room for a desk for herself. Despite this fact she is doing an excellent work worthy of much commendation.

Our school at Nashville is rapidly nearing completion. When it is completed and the teachers have become acquainted with the building and the equipment and have gotten it into shape and operation, our school at Memphis will have to "doff their hat" to it as our best school. They have had the honor of being the best school in the Conference and nearest to an A 1 standard school. From now on, unless they surprise us and equip themselves to carry the work that the General Conference outlined, they will not hold that distinction though they will still hold a very high place.

Miss Beaird has returned to Nashville to teach in our school. We are glad to welcome her home again and hope that she will have a happy and successful year. Miss Beaird did not return alone. She brought Miss Eva Beeler with her. Miss Beeler will have most of the work of the four higher elemen-

tary grades. She comes to us from Berthoud, Colo., a city neighboring the one from which Miss Beaird comes. We welcome Miss Beeler most cordially and wish her every joy and success in her work. If you live in Nashville and have not met Miss Beeler make it a point to do so.

Mrs. Clara E. Norton is new to the school at Nashville but not to this Conference. She comes to us from Goodlettsville where she taught last year. We wish her every joy that she could derive from teaching in this school in their new building. We hope she will feel that the change was a good one.

On Sabbath of the 25th I visited the schools at Burns and Bon Aqua. Mrs. Artress is doing all she can to handle the work of two teachers. She is doing very good work. The older girls of the school are assisting her with the lower grades and are doing it very well. However, Sister Artress feels the need of an assistant who will be able to give more time and who has had more experience. Should you be able to render any assistance in this case please let us know immediately. This school will reach an enrollment of about forty when they are all released from their duties that are keeping them out of school. We know that Sr. Artress is enjoying her work even though it is so heavy and carries such a responsibility. We pray that the Lord may see fit to give us an assistant for the work there.

Contrary to her usual custom, Sister C. N. Martin will not teach a large school at Bon Aqua this year. Last year the work being too heavy for her she suffered a serious breakdown. This year she feels that she is physically unable to carry on such heavy work so she will confine

her work to six or eight pupils who are children of members of our church in that place. We will remember her in our prayers that she may be given strength to carry on the work that the Lord has for her to do.

Our Sabbath Schools are doing a wonderful work. We expect great things of them this quarter. Though the contributions have not been totaled they will I am sure far exceed those turned in last quarter.

Remember that this quarter begins with the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Here is an opportunity for us to do some real missionary work. Shall we not keep a weekly record of what our members in the Sabbath School are doing in this Campaign. In the parable of the talents "Every man was given his work to do" let us accept that as applying to us in this. And not only that, but let us all be the proper kind of reporters. Let us all report that our talents have been doubled.

Just one word about the Y. P. M. V. and then I close this article. How many have finished Reading Courses and have not reported it? Let us bring this thing up to date. Our goal is 65. I should like to know how near we are to reaching it. Let us make a clean up of it this month and have every one report who should do so, but has not. Send in your name and address and the number of the of the Course, also stating which Course you have taken, and I shall send you your certificate just as soon as possible.

Remember in the M. V. work every contribution that you bring in, in the Harvest Ingathering campaign counts on your M. V. goal for missions, do not fail to report what you bring in.

EARLE R. HUDSON.

## News Notes

Brother Starkey, a student from the Southern Junior College, has just finished his \$1300.00 delivery and is leaving for school again. Bro. Starkey says that he will be with us again next year.

Bro. H. E. Province, one of our new colporteurs, has just located near the Bon Aqua Church where he can send his children to our school conducted by Sister Artress. Bro. Province comes to us from Michigan to take up the colporteur work. We wish him success in his new work.

Bro. J. G. Willett, an experienced colporteur from Pennsylvania, has taken up the sale of "Bible Readings" in Wilson County, and we trust that he will find many precious souls in the kingdom as a result of his work here.

Sabbath, Sept. 18, the Harvest Ingathering work was discussed by the Nashville No. 1 Church. Dr. Harris, in speaking of the Harvest Ingathering work and also our books, says that the things that are happening in the world today such as the explosions in New York, etc., should give our colporteurs plenty of powder to sell their books. We believe that the doctor is right, when we see how much easier our books are selling at the new prices.

Bro. Elton Chapman writes: "I am of good courage and am looking forward to another good week. I was glad to learn there were several new workers writing for new territory, and hope they will see the need of selling "Great Controversy."

Brother Louis Rayford is planning on a large delivery next Monday.

Sister Wilson, who has been

canvassing near Paducah, writes that she is of good courage and expects Sister Cork, who has recently accepted the truth, to go with her in the work in the near future.

Brother Smith, one of our new Sabbath-keepers, started with "Bible Readings" this week, and is meeting with excellent success.

Brother Forsythe is assisting in the field work at present. He is helping Brother Lind to get started with "Great Controversy"

Sister Georgiana Rice was a caller at the office on her way back to Oakwood. She has been canvassing with "Coming King."

Brother George Jenkins called at the office on his way to Pulaski, Tenn. Brother Jenkins has been making good records selling "Bible Readings" down in Lauderdale County.

Bro. James Nicholson is still faithful in the colporteur work. He tells of an experience how after showing "Our Day" and the man refusing to buy showed "Bible Readings" and took an order, the man saying "That if you want a good book, you must pay more money for it."

Sister Hurdle, who has been meeting with excellent success this summer, has been taking a much needed rest. We trust that she will soon be able to be with us again in the Lord's work.

Brother H. G. Miller is now located at Clarksville. He writes that he feels he will have good success there, and is anxious to find honest souls.

A letter from Brother Jesse Miller, who is now at Ooltewah, tell us that he enjoyed his work, here in Tennessee and has learned to love the Tennessee people. We trust that Brother Miller will enjoy his school work and

will some day be with us again.

Brethren Odegaard and Christensen who have been meeting with remarkable success in taking orders, are making good deliveries in Harding County. Brother Odegaard's last report was \$1217.00.

There are a number of others who are writing in inquiring about the colporteur work. We believe that the Spirit of the Lord is calling the canvasser back to his field.

R. R. Brooks.

I am of good courage. The Lord blessed me this week in a remarkable way. I left Jackson Sunday for Bolivar where I canvassed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the same territory I failed to work while canvassing in this county. I have never found people more anxious to get our truth-filled books than now, and there was never a more appropriate time to sell them than just at present. The advance in the price makes no difference: all we have to do is to interest the people in the book and the means will come.—Louis Rayford.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Room 621 Crutcher and Starks Building  
Louisville, Kentucky.

### Office Mail Bag

Remember our Harvest Ingathering goal for the Conference \$5,000.00. That of the Kentucky Mission \$2,000.00. Total \$7,000.00.

One worker has set his goal for the Harvest Ingathering at

\$500.00. Already he has raised \$35.00 of the amount.

The Louisville Jefferson Street church members are at the Harvest Ingathering in earnest. Some have already more than doubled the individual goal of \$10.00.

The new pastor for the Louisville white church is expected to arrive this week.

A golden opportunity: our circulating library now contains over one hundred volumes. Select any copy you desire from the list which has been sent to you. The only obligation is that you return the book to the Conference office postpaid.

Brother Brownlie was a caller at the office this week. He reports an excellent interest at Lockport. The house has each night been filled to the overflowing. Several have taken their stand for the Sabbath.

The Standard of Attainment examination will be conducted December 15-20th. Begin now to prepare for it.

Bro. Geo. S. Pinkard reports an encouraging outlook for the "Harvest Ingathering" work at Bowling Green.

Brother W. H. Moore, our Field Missionary Secretary, is enjoying a well earned vacation this week.

Several have already reported that their mission goal of \$26.00 has been reached. We feel sure that others have. Be sure to report the fact.

Look up the cartoon which we sent to you and again ask yourself the question; to which class do I belong?

Notice—Church elders and leaders. Program for October 9th. Taking offering for colored work, present to the church its exact standing of the fifty-cent-a-week fund.

Show just the amount the church will have to raise in order to reach its goal.

Push Harvest Ingathering work.

The thirteenth Sabbath offering of the Louisville white Sabbath school amounted to \$135.00. The quarterly goal of \$400.00 was passed by \$30.00.

Already the tithe for the month has been coming in in an encouraging way. From the present outlook it would seem that this month will break all records in the amount of tithe sent into the office.

A. SCHROADER.

### Farewell

Having recently accepted a call to the Oklahoma Conference as Secretary-Treasurer, we desire to express to our friends of the Southern Union, and especially of Kentucky, our appreciation of the many kind ways by which you have shown your helpfulness to us. It causes a tug at the heart strings to sever our connection with those whom we have learned to love during our stay of three years and three months in Kentucky. But the Lord has indicated to us that he is calling to a new field of labor.

Farewell, is quickly spoken,  
But not so soon forgot.  
It touches, O, so often,  
A very tender spot.

But when we feel God leading,  
No matter where the place,  
We feel to say, "Thy will be done",  
And humbly seek His face.

T'will not be long that time shall last,  
Then work on earth will cease,  
Then those who faithfully work on,  
Will reign with him in peace.

No friends shall part in all that land,  
Where joy shall reign supreme,  
But there upon the face of all,  
The light of God shall beam.

O, help us Lord to labor on,  
Content where thou dost call,  
And finally in that heavenly home,  
Receive us one and all.

Our permanent address is Box 1077, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

MR. & MRS. BURTON CASTLE.

### The Laymen's Movement Reflector

The Seventh-day Adventist Laymen's Movement is rapidly growing into large proportions. The second quarter of this year nearly one thousand souls were won to the truth through the efforts of the laymen. Now we are all working to the end that one half million dollars shall be placed in the mission treasury, to hasten the work in foreign fields.

Upon recommendation of the Fall Council, 1919, the Home Missionary Department prepared a Seventh-day Adventist Wall Calendar, designed to reflect from the walls of Seventh-day Adventist homes the program of this world movement. The need for something of this kind has often been expressed by laymen and leaders, consequently the 15,000 edition of last year was quickly exhausted.

The hub about which the Home Missionary Wall Calendar is built is the program of the Laymen's Movement. The twelve subjects for the months of 1921 are as follows:

Laymen's Movement in the Apostolic Church.

Organization of the Church for Missionary Service.

Upholding Principles of Religious Liberty.

Bible Evangelism.

Campmeeting Privileges and Opportunities.

Literature Ministry.

Medical Missionary Work.

Work for the Foreigner in America.

**COLPORTEUR'S REPORT**  
**FOR SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE**  
**WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 18, 1920.**  
**ALABAMA CONFERENCE**

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv
R D Capps	29	23	132 00	
J E Foley	25	29	86 95	3 50
J C Goodner	35	6	27 00	225 00
D M Holland	28	18	87 00	
J C Holland	41	35	165 00	
Clayton McNeill	50		4 00	517 50
R L Smith	35	30	146 50	
E C Widgery		8	41 00	
<b>COLORED</b>				
G W Brown	30	1	8 50	37 50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>725 05</b>	<b>796 20</b>

**TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE**

M Odegaard	90			1217 00
Elton Chapman	47	15	87 00	
Mrs H E Beck	12			68 50
R J Hyatt		22	50 75	15 00
Mary Hinds	26	16	49 00	2 00
Wm J Keele	14	6	35 50	5 00
J G Willett	24	3	19 50	
O H Rudisaile	23	3	18 50	18 50
<b>COLORED</b>				
George Jenkins	39	18	73 00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>337 75</b>	<b>1336 60</b>

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**

W A Hunt	28	22	158 75	23 75
L B Spear	23	16	91 00	
R N Kerr	28	27	82 50	6 00

W C Martin	6	13	81 00	6 50
J B Hardy	17	16	75 00	
Mrs J B Hardy	16	19	75 00	
Mrs W A Hunt	12	10	66 00	15 00
W C Causey	4	7	22 50	
A F Watson	28	2	11 00	38 50
H W Sellars	10			18 00
Mrs H W Sellars	10			17 50
Ludellar Robinson	14			6 00
R W Babylon				2 50
Bibles			15 10	30 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>677 85</b>	<b>163 75</b>

**KENTUCKY CONFERENCE**

Carl Ashlock	23			136 50
Lee Crutcher	35			129 25
Wm E Bicketf	87	13	89 25	55 25
Mrs L J Edwards	20			200 00
H H Guffey	54	6	18 00	
Claud Huges	21	18	63 50	62 25
Jeff Hickman	20	40	264 25	8 25
Roscoe Moore	18			181 00
Alex Perry	27	19	117 50	
J W Rowe	36	12	77 00	7 50
Lyndon Skinner	30	28	140 50	12 00
Delmer Talmage	30	13	47 00	
Ira O Wallace	34			276 50
<b>COLORED</b>				
A I Bishop	4	2	11 00	4 00
Wm Fort	50	18	101 25	13 25
Ada Fort	14	5	31 50	4 50
Wm Martin	54	24	94 75	
G H Slaughter	20	19	105 00	
Julia Slaughter	11	9	4 50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>394 00</b>	<b>26 25</b>

Harvest Ingathering for Missions.

Missionary Correspondence.

Personal Responsibility.

The Expectation of the Church—The Gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Louisiana Items**

While delivering, I was told that a Catholic family which I had delivered a "Bible Readings" to, some time back, was making good use of it, and that the first night they had the book, they read until midnight. Later, visiting one of my doubtful customers, they made the state-

ment that they had their eyes opened and would not take double the price paid for it, causing the doubtful customer to take his book, which would have been lost without a doubt.—Wm. Watson.

While riding on the train through Texas, enroute to Mexico, an intelligent physician sitting across the aisle, leaned over and asked, "When do you think the Turks will have to give up Constantinople?" Of course, the question interested me, and in the conversation that followed, I learned that he has been practicing medicine at Reeves, Louisiana, and has become convinced of the Truth, at

least as far as he has studied from reading Brother Bunch's reports in the New Orleans papers. He agrees with us on the second coming of Christ, and on the Sabbath question, and he desires more literature in order to investigate further. He was enroute to Houston with a view of making that city his future home. He did not know who I was, nor that there were any of our people in Houston, and was glad to learn that I could direct him to them.—R. W. Parmele.

Bro. L. E. Christman, our Home Missionary Secretary, is spending a few days in Shreveport in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign which

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is being launched in this Conference. Everyone is enthusiastically engaged, and we are confidently looking forward to reaching our goal of \$4,500.00 by December 31.

Some excellent reports have already been received from throughout the state. Sister Roy Clevenger, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, writes that she has already secured \$20.00 for the Harvest Ingathering. This, she said, was rather difficult to solicit, but she thinks the next twenty dollars will come more easily.

The New Orleans No. 1. plans to hold a six weeks effort, to begin October 10. Meetings will be held every night except Saturday and Monday, and it is planned to add an interesting program by the use of the stereopticon.

Although considerable difficulty was encountered in installing electric lights, and it was necessary to use gasoline torches, the first meeting of the New Offalreen sort No. 2. was attend-

ed by over five hundred persons, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Word has just been received from Bro. L. E. Christman, at Shreveport, Louisiana, that the Shreveport church, with a membership of about eighty, solicited more than sixty-five dollars in an hour and a half—one lady bringing in over \$22 00, or an average of twenty-five cents per minute. This has encouraged them greatly, and they have set their goal at \$1,000.00.

Nelson, and Robert Bagley in their deliveries. He states that the boys are doing well, with the exception that Brother Rainwater has been on the sick list for a few days.

Elder J. F. Wright has just returned from the colored camp-meeting in Birmingham. He reports an excellent meeting. After spending a short time at the office he left for Madison, Tenn., to attend a convention.

Bro. Staton is exceedingly busy helping Bro. Holland make his delivery. Last week he assisted Miss Nellie Henderson and Miss Minnie Duncan in their deliveries.

Elder Denslow writes more favorably of the work in Decatur. A number have taken their stand. Let us remember these workers in prayer.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE

### Alabama News Notes

Cheering word comes from Brother Norman Waters who is assisting Joe Rainwater, Wilbur

## Summary of Colporteur Work In the Southern Union for August 1920

Conference	Agents	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Del.
Mississippi (w)	34	3602	2431	\$13287 60	\$ 3885 85
Mississippi (c)	25	2507	2818	16508 75	1351 40
	59	6109	5249	29796 35	5237 25
Kentucky (w)	21	2706	1840	8528 65	4063 15
Kentucky (c)	2	242	99	416 75	87 75
	23	2948	1939	8942 40	4150 90
Alabama (w)	20	1953	1409	6388 20	3335 80
Alabama (c)	5	333	133	692 75	58 25
	25	2286	1541	7080 95	3394 05
Louisiana [w]	16	1368	729	3403 50	2362 85
Louisiana [c]	2	148	266	1343 75	17 75
Tenn. R. (w)	14	1089	437	2128 05	1533 80
Tenn. R. (c)	6	628	356	1852 20	254 95
	20	1717	793	3981 25	1788 75
Grand Total	146	14575	10517	54551 20	16951 55

### Comparative Sales for the Same Month of Last Year

	1920	1919	Gain	Loss
Mississippi	\$29796 35	\$12515 60	\$17280 75	
Kentucky	8945 40	6956 45	1788 95	
Alabama	7080 95	13261 77		\$6180 82
Louisiana	4747 25	7465 85		2718 60
Tennessee	3981 25	3399 00	582 25	
	54551 20	43598 67	19851 95	
Total gain.....			\$10951 53	