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

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The World's Condition

Probation is soon to close and God's spirit is slowly but surely being withdrawn from the earth. We can see the unmistakable evidence of this in the way people's hearts are being hardened against this message in some localities. It seems as if they had sinned away their day of grace, while there is another class of people who are thirsting for this message, anxiously waiting for someone to bring it.

It is almost universally believed that we are living in the time of the end. It is preached from many pulpits and although the people do not all look at it just as we do they do expect some great calamity or change in the near future.

The literature we are placing in thousands of homes is doing an important part toward inducing many people to study their Bibles and investigate these important questions concerning the times in which we live. But why is it that so many of our people are so careless and indifferent about doing their part of the work. Are their lives a living testimony of their faith that the Saviour is soon coming? This work will soon be cut short in righteousness and our opportunity to help in the finishing of this work will be gone. Shadows of the coming storm are gathering

fast. Satan is doing all he can on a large scale to hinder our work and not only by international complications is the work being cut off in some fields but right here at home there is a gradual change taking place. In many little ways people are being educated to form church unions which will take a decided stand against anyone who does not talk or live in harmony with their rules and doctrines.

The writer was deeply impressed by a little incident that occurred in the southern part of this state. The Methodists were holding a ten days revival at a little village and during these meetings a large number of new members were added to their church. At the last meeting a final call was made for all who had not done so to come forward and join the church. It seems that a large majority had already taken their stand and only a few remained who had not, so the preacher rose up and emphatically gave orders that those who would not join the Methodist church should no longer be treated as citizens in that community. He further ordered that they should not be given any work nor allowed to sell anything around there. In other words their very living was to be cut off until they decided to join that church.

Now this is only one incident, but according to Rev. 13:16-17 this is to be carried out on a large scale and the time is not far off when none will be allowed to "buy or sell save those that have the mark of the beast in their foreheads or in their hands.

In view of these things should we not fully consecrate ourselves to this work. There never will be a more favorable time to carry this message than we have now. Probation's hour is fast closing and what we do will have to be done quickly. May the Holy Spirit impress many to help in the finishing of this great work before it is eternally too late.

J. E. FOLEY.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

Alabama News Notes

Joe Rainwater has just completed a successful delivery in Calhoun County, Florida, and then spent a few days visiting in Clanton with his sister before leaving for Ooltewah where he is attending school at S.J.C. this winter.

C. T. Burroughs visited the churches in the southern part of the state this week in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Word from him states that the Campaign is onward, and we have every hope of reaching our goal of \$7,000.

Elder J. F. Wright was at Madison attending a meeting of the rural school workers. He left there in company with a few of the Union brethren for McKinley, Alabama. He returned to the office Thursday and left again Friday for Mobile.

Mrs. B. C. Marshall left a few days ago for Gering, Nebraska where she will be for a few weeks visiting her people.

We are receiving some good reports from our colporteurs who are making their deliveries. Many are delivering a good per cent under very trying circumstances. We hope that our people will remember these workers in their prayers while they are making their deliveries.

Brother Waters has been assisting Brethren Joe Rainwater and Robert Bagley in their deliveries. He is now with Bert Miller helping make his delivery this week. He is reporting a good delivery.

Brother Staton is assisting Paul Hughes with his delivery. He was with Brother Goodner last week and reports almost a hundred per cent delivery.

Birmingham

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign of the Birmingham Church is on. A big drive and a strong drive is to be made during the month of October to reach the goal of two thousand dollars which we have set for ourselves. The entire membership of the church has been divided up most conveniently for the church. There is one band at Clanton for the little company of our church that is located there; there is one correspondence band consisting of nonresident members; and there are fourteen local bands. The aggregate of the band goals

is a little more than that of the church, which is twice what it was last year; and that was twice what it was the year before. So it will seem that the Birmingham church has a way of raising its Harvest Ingathering goal 100 per cent every year. But that isn't too much, is it?

One of the fourteen local bands is made up of the children of the Primary Division of the Sabbath school and they have set their goal to \$300.00. Another band is made up of the Intermediate Division of the Sabbath School and they too have set their goal at the same, not wishing to be outdone by the little tots. Efficient leaders have been appointed for these children, and have made for each of them little Harvest Ingathering boxes out of cigar boxes. The boxes are covered with some suitable and attractive paper and made still more attractive with the picture of the little girl on the back of the H. I. Watchman. A little opening is cut in the box, the right size to take in a silver dollar and then the leaders accompany the little solicitors on the downtown streets of the city, and there little workers for Jesus politely ask the passers-by for money for missions. The plan takes well with the public, and we have little doubt but that the children will reach their six hundred dollar goal. Though the campaign has just begun with us, yet the treasurer of the church had received by the 5th of October \$220.47, and considerable has been collected that has not been turned in.

We trust the readers of the WORKER will faithfully remember the Birmingham Church in your prayers to God, and pray for us that we will reach the high goal we have set for ourselves and reach it on time.

O. F. FRANK.

Louisiana Items

Sister C. R. Russell, of Alexandria, has just sent \$10.00 in to the office to be applied on her Harvest Ingathering goal, and writes, "I thank God for the strength he has given me to do this work, and I give all the praise to the one who reigns eternally."

Sister Rose A. Porter, of Baton Rouge, is doing some excellent work in that city. In a letter containing twenty dollars to be applied on the Harvest Ingathering fund, she writes, "Please send me fifty Watchman Magazines to use in gathering more funds for sending this glorious message to the ends of the earth."

Mrs. J. G. Pettey, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Keene, Texas, spent a few days in New Orleans, prior to her returning to her field of labor in Kingston, Jamaica.

The two efforts which are being conducted by the white and colored churches of New Orleans, are being well attended by the public. The lectures in both efforts are illustrated by the use of a stereopticon, which is found to be quite an added attraction.

Several of our colporteurs who are in the midst of a delivery, are finding it difficult to deliver many of their books because of the recent decline in the price of cotton, and the farmers are holding their crops for higher prices.

Please remember this branch the work in your prayers.

Brother Ralph Grose who is canvassing the outskirts of New Orleans, took twenty-six orders Sunday, October 10th. He states that he finds this a very favorable day on which to canvass because most of the people are at home.

COLPORTEUR'S REPORT

FOR SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE
2 WEEKS ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1920.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Deliv
Archa Nelson	52			250 00
J D Smith	100			565 00
Mrs W Pergande	243			725 00
J L Waller	88			276 50
Geo E McGee	124	110	656 00	
H D Brooks	27			230 00
C R Cannada	57			127 50
Mrs E Warren	11	18	99 50	
Mrs I Harrell	10		24 50	57 00
Wash Speed	40			157 50
No name	29			226 50
Joseph Hickey	13			31 50

COLORED

A A Johnson	115	47	269 50	155 00
H A Young	102			160 50
W L Cheatham	53			75 00
W M Watts	111			230 00
West Brown	85	6	36 70	
L H Connolly	26			65 00
Augusta Watts	14			43 00
Floyd Booth	46			97 00
R I S Thomson	38			54 00
West Brown	49	4	23 85	
E R Francis	64			209 50
Andrew Toms	35	34	204 00	
Bibles			6 00	
Total	1486	215	1290 20	3736 00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Ralph Grose	48	89	276 90	
Wm Watson	42	15	94 50	55 50
Austin Watson	54	18	99 00	37 50
R W Babylon	75	37	126 50	121 50
S Tujague	44	24	75 00	
H W Sellars	20	1	5 50	
W A Hunt	49			335 50
Amine Pendas	18			82 00
W C Martin				73 50
R N Kerr	22			61 50
Mrs J B Hardy	13	2	11 00	24 00
J B Hardy	13			32 00
L B Spear	80	32	186 50	356 00
John Harzman	47	50	169 50	
W C Causey	44	4	12 00	235 50
Bibles			39 10	61 85
Totals	569	272	1095 50	1476 35

ALABAMA CONFERENCE

R D Capps	58	41	235 50	
J E Foley	34	40	114 00	9 50
J C Goodner	70	18	252 00	183 75
D M Holland				400 50
J C Holland	2			13 50
Clayton McNeil	58		1 00	496 00
R L Smith	30	21	97 00	
A C Hughes	22	10	58 50	
Paul Hughes	30			88 00
Bert Miller	36			164 50
COLORED				
G W Brown	46	2	14 00	6 00
Matilda Matthews	11	2	10 00	22 50
Totals	433	134	782 00	1702 25

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

W N Smith	77	43	243 50	
H G Miller	73	37	129 00	1 50
Wm J Keele	12	3	15 00	68 00
J G Willett	75	16	98 50	
A Student	28	20	50 00	50 00
R J Hyatt		18	30 50	49 75
Mrs C E Cooper	23	6	30 00	30 00
M Wheeler	6	4	28 50	2 00
Mary Hinds	69	27	76 00	2 50
Moller Miller	11	12	7 00	3 50
O Christenson	130			984 00
M Odegaard	26			253 50
Elton Chapman	27	8	47 00	
COLORED				
Louis Rayford	78	20	120 50	255 00
G E Jenkins	61	36	145 75	
Mrs Virgie Wilson	47	37	110 50	
Bibles			16 20	27 65
Totals	863	287	1147 95	1730 40

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 2 1920

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

Wm E Bickett	28	4	23 50	63 50
Claud Hughes	27	25	89 50	40 00
Jeff Hickman	20	38	231 50	
R F Hickman	55	59	354 50	
J W Rowe	36	17	100 00	9 50
L L Skinner	28	9	46 00	200 50
E B Whittier	63			573 00
COLORED				
Ada Fort	20	10	67 50	10 00
Wm Martin	23	9	38 25	6 00
C D Minnis	96	78	327 50	199 00
Julia Slaughter	14	8	50 00	
Total	510	257	1328 25	1101 50

WHO'S YOUR PARTNER?

Much depends on your plans, more depends on your partner in the Harvest Ingathering work. "When God is your partner, make your plans large. Make no small plans for they have no power to stir men's blood."

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Union Conference News Notes

Elders McElhany, Staines, and Wright, and Brethren Harrison and Thompson made a trip to McKinley, Alabama, to attend a committee meeting held there October 5, in the interest of the school work.

Professor John C. Thompson spent Sabbath, October 9, at the Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Alabama. The prospects are that Oakwood will have the best school year in its history.

Elder O. R. Staines recently visited Southern Junior College and Huntsville, Alabama, with his book exhibit.

Elder Cole is at his home in Nashville after a long absence attending campmeetings and making book deliveries.

Miss Wood has just returned from the office after a month's absence. Needless to say she was welcome home.

We are glad to hear through Sister Irene Cady that Elder

Haskell's health is about as usual.

We are very proud of our new school building in Nashville. School began October 11, and we have high hopes for a prosperous and profitable year.

NOTICE

We are moving into our new shop—which has been made possible by the Southern Publishing Association—and hope soon to be back in running shape again.

However, the next two issues will necessarily be cut to four pages each, this being done to allow us to catch up with our work.

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

News Items

Elder Martin left the office Wednesday morning to visit the churches at Leach, Trezevant and Memphis, planning to return in time to leave for Indianapolis to attend the Fall Council, Tuesday, October 19th.

Brother C. B. Caldwell and family arrived last week and Brother Caldwell is taking up his work in the Conference office. All communications which have formerly been addressed to Brother Harrison should be addressed to Brother Caldwell.

Encouraging reports continue to be received from those who are engaged in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. We trust that every church member in the Conference will do his or her part in this important campaign.

Brother J. H. Lawrence, our Mission Evangelist, was a caller at the office on his way to the

Fall Council, and reports a good interest at the effort which is being held in Paducah. About sixty were in attendance last Sabbath. They request the prayers of the members of the Conference that many souls may take their stand for the truth.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

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Louisville, Kentucky.

Office Mail Bag

We appreciate the faithful efforts of the student colporteurs who have labored with us this summer. They have been blessed in their endeavors. Nine have returned to school. Four made a full scholarship and five made a half scholarship. We rejoice with them.

The illness of Sister Anna Beck, of the Sand Hill church, has been reported to us. Prayer in her behalf is requested.

Tithe received at the conference for the month of September far exceeds any past record. Mission funds also are very encouraging.

Brother Ira O. Wallace reports a continued interest at Lockport where he is laboring. Prospects are that a number will be added to the church at that place.

Brother Hatten Ford has ordered prospectus and supplies. We are glad to see him at the canvassing work again. Many more should be in this grand work. "Who will go and help the Shepherd, kind?" "Many would never hear of this grand old message were it not for the faithful efforts of the colporteur." A. SCHROADER.