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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"

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THE CLARION CALL TO SERVICE

THE field days among us have come to stay. Brother Gerald E. Miles writes from Battle Creek: "I am very happy to tell you that we have some permanent results of your work here, especially in the academy. The young people are taking right hold of missionary work, and our bands have field days each week.

I am very heartily in favor of your method of getting the people to work. Our church has been divided into twelve districts. We are awaiting another visit from you as soon as you can come this way again."

Many reports of this kind are coming from all places where the forward

movement has begun. There is no doubt but that we have come to those days spoken of in the spirit of prophecy when "hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. . . . Great blessings were received by the true and humble people of God."

Sixty-eight years ago we were

told that at the commencement of the time of trouble we would be filled with the Holy Ghost *as we went forth*. None should wait in idle expectancy for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It is to those who *go forth* that the promise is made. "Go ye," and "lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

The baptism of the Holy Spirit

Just now is the time to circulate thousands of the new book, "World Peace." The world is waiting in expectation of coming events. This little book contains the light. Let us scatter these spirit-filled books like the leaves of autumn. Remember, "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who

comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." This is the loud cry of the message. Shall we not arouse to duty? Let us decide to join the procession moving on toward the higher tablelands of experience and power.

R. D. QUINN.
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LANCASTER JUNIOR COLLEGE FIELD DAY WORKERS

is not primarily to make believers happy, but make them useful. If one is baptized with the Spirit, joy must inevitably result, but this is not the prime purpose of this gift. The primary purpose of this gift is efficiency in *testimony* and *service*. In every passage in the Bible in which the baptism of the Holy Spirit is mentioned it is in connection with *testimony* or *service*.

OUR NEW BOOK

MANY books have been written during the past four years on the great world war. None, however, have met with greater favor, nor have any been read with greater avidity, than the special war numbers of our World's Crisis Library. These little twenty-five cent paper-covered books have sold easier and faster than any we have ever is-

sued. Hundreds of men and women, who thought that they were incapable of selling books at all have succeeded from the first with these. Even the boys and girls sell them on the streets and from house to house just as readily as they do the magazines. The total sale of this series has now reached three million copies.

The lash of circumstances and the course of world events are causing men to read and think as never before. Just now all minds are centered on the work of the Peace Conference. The new book, "World Peace in the Light of Bible Prophecy," promises to be the most popular number of the entire series. The first edition of one hundred thousand copies was insufficient to fill the advance orders, and the second edition is now nearly exhausted. Forty thousand copies have been secured to begin the work in the Atlantic Union and should all be in the hands of the public by the end of our campaign week. "World War" sales in this field totaled one hundred thirty thousand copies.

Do not miss the inspiration and help that will come through participation in this campaign. If you have no books, order them from your tract society immediately. Remember that tomorrow, *today* will be *yesterday*. Order your supply of books *today*.

J. D. SNIDER.

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SUMMONED TO UNIVERSAL ACTION

THE present time of *apparent* peace is merely a lull in the tremendous storm that is soon to sweep over the entire world. The time of trouble such as has not been witnessed since there was a nation, is just ahead of us. When that time comes the work of salvation will have been closed. It will then be too late to give the

message of warning. Now is our opportunity to work.

A view of the church's activity was presented to Sister White: "We were in camp-meetings and in large meetings in our churches, where the ministers presented clearly the perils of the times in which we live, and the great importance of making haste in the circulation of our literature. In response to these appeals, the brethren and sisters came forward and purchased many books. Some took a few, and some purchased large quantities. Most of the purchasers paid for the books they took. A few arranged to pay afterward. . . . As one brother was carrying away an armful of books, a canvasser laid his hand upon his arm, and said, 'My brother, what are you doing with so many books?' Then I heard the voice of our Counselor saying: 'Forbid them not. This is a work that should be done. The end is near. Already much time has been lost, when these books should have been in circulation. Sell them far and near. Scatter them like the leaves of autumn. This work is to continue without the forbiddings of any one. Souls are perishing out of Christ. Let them be warned of his soon appearing in the clouds of heaven.'" —"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, pp. 71-72.

This is the very work that is now being done. Jesus had a view of this when he answered in reply to the question, "What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" "This gospel of the kingdom *shall be* preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations; and *then* shall the end come." There is no uncertainty about the language used here. It "*shall be*," he said. This movement indicates more clearly than anything else that the end is upon

us. Let every one now enlist in the army of the Lord, and unitedly let us press the battle to the gates.

D. H. KRESS.

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"WORLD PEACE" CAMPAIGN

THIS issue of the GLEANER will inspire every one to do his best in selling the new book, "World Peace." April 27 to May 2 is the campaign week. Our plan is to have a field day in every church. We can certainly devote one day to the sale of this excellent book. It carries with it a special message to the people. Those who read a copy will have a clear knowledge of the times in which we are living, and will know that present day conditions are a sign of the times, and point to the soon-coming of Christ.

The value of goals for our campaigns has been demonstrated in the past. We should have one at this time. After studying the field, and desiring to be conservative, we feel that during campaign week we should sell at least an average of five copies a member. That would mean forty thousand copies going into the homes. Wonderful, is it not?

The book has been published only a short time, and those who have received copies state that it sells the easiest of all our small books. Five copies would be about an hour's work for the average church-member.

We have enjoyed the field days in the past. Let us unite our efforts with those of ministers and church officers in this grand drive to open the summer's effort. This combined effort will mean the finishing of the work. Set apart an hour or a day and visit your neighbors. They will be glad to purchase a copy. You will receive a blessing and some soul will learn of the truth.

V. O. PUNCHES.

OUR TIME AND OPPORTUNITY

THE little respite of peace which the world is now having from actual warfare is our time and opportunity for the finishing of the work.

In speaking of this time, Sister White said in an unpublished testimony over sixty years ago: "I saw Europe just as things were moving to accomplish their desire. There would seemingly be a slackening up once or twice, thus the hearts of the wicked would be relieved and hardened, but the work would not settle down, only seem to, for the minds of kings and rulers were intent upon overthrowing each other, and the minds of the people to get the ascendancy."

M. Clemenceau, the premier of France, speaks of the present time of peace as a "lull in the storm." Sister White calls it a time of "slackening up," And the Bible says that the "four winds are being held." To God's people this time means our time and opportunity to herald to the world the final warning.

The Lord, through the spirit of prophecy, has plainly told us that it is largely through our spirit-filled literature that the final warning is to be given. What book could more effectively instruct the people concerning the meaning of the great Peace Move-

ment, League of Nations, and Bolshevism than "World Peace in the Light of Bible Prophecy"?

Many persons really believe that permanent peace will be brought about through a League of Nations, but the book "World

every conference will soon conduct several tent meetings which will require a greater outlay of means than heretofore.

Let none fail in recognizing our time and opportunity.

K. C. RUSSELL.
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OUR PUBLICATIONS

"THE Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Ps. 68: 11.

Looking at this text through the telescope, the spirit of prophecy, these words are

found in "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, pp. 61-63: "The great and wonderful work of the last gospel message is to be carried on now as never before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. . . . The Lord is coming very soon, and we are entering into scenes of calamity. . . . Our books and papers are to be brought before the notice of the people; the gospel of present truth is to be given to our cities without delay. Shall we not arouse to our



FIELD DAY AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Peace" will clarify their visions so that they will see that this great world-wide peace movement is a false hope.

It should be remembered by those who engage in the circula-



"WORLD PEACE" DAY AT FITCHBURG, MASS.

tion of this book as well as other similar books, that they are not only getting the truth before the people but are obtaining means to assist in carrying on our city work and home missionary campaign. This is an important feature, as

duties?" I think William Carey's idea of a Christian is a good one. He said his business was to serve the Lord, and he cobbled shoes to pay expenses. We have a message to give to the world, and whether we

are professional men, farmers, or mechanics our vocation is a means of paying expenses, but our business is to serve the Lord. Let us use every opportunity in placing this precious little book, "World Peace," and any other of our excellent literature in the hands of the people.

The Lord is coming very soon. Shall we not arouse, and give the warning without delay?

J. CAPMAN.

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JOY IN SERVICE

IN "Prophets and Kings," page 719, we read: "All around us are heard the wails of a world's sorrow. On every hand are the needy and distressed. It is ours to aid in relieving and softening life's hardships and misery. The wants of the soul, only the love of Christ can satisfy. If Christ is abiding in us, our hearts will be full of divine sympathy. The sealed fountains of earnest, Christlike love will be unsealed.

"There are many from whom hope has departed. Bring back the sunshine to them. Many have lost their courage. Speak to them words of cheer. Pray for them. There are those who need the bread of life. Read to them from the Word of God. Upon many is a soul-sickness which no earthly balm can reach nor physician heal. Pray for these souls. Bring them to Jesus. Tell them that there is a balm in Gilead and a Physician there."

All who go out on field days and visit in the homes of the people can testify that these statements are true. Nearly every one has some sad story to tell, and what a blessed privilege it is to be able to tell them of a Friend who feels for us in all our troubles, and to leave them some helpful literature.

One of our prominent home missionary secretaries in the middle

west writes as follows concerning a field day experience:

"A week ago last Sabbath we held a convention up at —, and organized our forces for work. We had an enjoyable time. Some of the old church-members long since dried up and drawn into their shells, ventured out with fear and trembling, groaning every step of the way that 'they knew they could not do anything at that kind of work, much less to sell a book.' Strange to say, these people sold all they took out, and then wished they had more. You should have seen the change in their talk and on their faces. There is no question but that this movement is of the Lord, and is the very thing our people need all over the country."

Let us remember God's promises in Isaiah that if we draw out our souls to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall our light rise in obscurity, and the Lord shall guide us continually. God is looking for a Gideon's band among his people,—those who will not study their own ease and comfort, but who will make his work of most importance.

MRS. R. D. QUINN.

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THE SUPREME HOUR

WHEN President Wilson said, "A supreme moment of history has come," the phrase was timed to meet the needs of a world situation which caused all to regard the future as full of intricate dangers and uncertainties. In the brief period linking the day of utterance with the present, eventful history has been written to justify the saying.

Because this supreme hour looms full upon us is the reason why "World Peace," spirit-filled, excellent in tone and illustration, should be circulated in every community and winding way. Now

is the time to press the battle to the gates, that thousands may look for him who shall appear without sin unto salvation.

The mind of the world is centered upon peace. At this time no other subject could so well serve as a medium for the revelation of the coming Christ to the multitudes without light. "World Peace" enfolds salvation as an envelope the written missive. One needs but to open it to catch the majestic tread of events that point the way to realms of everlasting peace. "World Peace" marks the signal for advance. By its use thousands can be reached when other means would fail. Now is the time, and no other time will do as well, to scatter the book as the leaves of autumn.

God will finish his work if we will furnish him the instruments. May the very atmosphere of our ranks be surcharged with a missionary fervor of divine creation that through the wide distribution of "World Peace," hundreds of souls may be counted worthy to enter the city of God.

L. H. KING, JR.

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FIELD DAY EXPERIENCES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE

"THERE is the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees," for the churches in our conference are going forth to battle for the Lord as never before. It has been my privilege to take part in several field day experiences with our churches in different parts of the State.

The churches that have taken part in these field days will certainly never be satisfied to move along in an easy-going way as so many have done in the past. The experience has put new life into me, and has watered my soul. I have needed just such an experience, and doubtless most of our

people feel as I do. I have found the people in the homes eager to understand all about the things that are coming upon the earth. Now is our time for action all along the line.

Let us carry these books and magazines to the people quickly, for the night soon will come when no man can work. The new book "World Peace in the Light of Prophecy" is now ready, and orders for it should be sent in by the thousands. Every church should at once start a systematic campaign to place one in each home in its city or town as far as possible.

One good thing about this home missionary work is that it keeps one so busy that one does not have time to criticise the church or any one in it. It is a sure cure for criticism and the blues. This campaign will have the effect of drawing church-members closer together, thus uniting hearts in Christian love and fellowship. Besides these spiritual blessings gained, it helps in securing means for the finishing of the work in the great cities of the conference where the need for laborers is so great.

We can never be justified before God unless we do more than we have to warn the perishing millions around us. We can do it by placing in their hands our gospel-filled literature. Brethren and sisters, let us do it.

J. K. JONES.

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THE OPEN DOOR

"BEHOLD, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." Rev. 3:8. "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." 1 Cor. 16:9. Surely the Lord has opened a door which no man can shut, and (according to Revelation 3:7) has closed a door which no man can open. The Lord is

constantly leading the waiting and working church into new methods of work to meet the times and needs.

An effectual door is now opened to the church whereby every church-member is beginning to feel a keen interest in service for Christ. The door to old methods—leaving the ministers to do the work—is closed, and we do not want it opened again, for is not this the fulfilling of the testimonies that every Seventh-day Adventist should arise and help finish the work?

The Lord has let many things come upon the earth at this time to force open the doors, to set aside the barriers, that men's hearts may at least be affected enough to lend a listening ear. What home has not been affected in some way by this great world war and other prevalent conditions?

The home missionary activity in the Massachusetts Conference is very encouraging. Each church seems to sense the need of doing something for the Master in a definite way. In nine churches where we conducted a field day, one hundred sixty-nine took part, four hundred fifteen "World in Perplexity" were sold, and a large number of *Present Truth* distributed.

What will be accomplished in this conference when two thousand faithful Seventh-day Adventists put in no less than a half day each week in this good work? Another most interesting feature of these field days is that many who take part go out for the first time, and they are greatly blessed with success.

The door of service is open, and no man can shut it.

WM. A. BUTLER.

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Forty thousand "World Peace" to be sold April 27-May 2.

THE MESSAGE IN BOOKS AND PAPERS

"THE great and wonderful work of the last gospel message is to be carried on now as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals.

"We have been asleep, as it were, regarding the work that may be accomplished by the circulation of well-prepared literature. Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the Isle of Patmos."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol., IX, pp. 61-62.

"Let church-members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experience. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor."—*Id.*, Vol. VII, p. 19.

On a recent Sabbath in the Hartford church, at the close of a spirited Bible study on home missionary work, sixteen persons volunteered to take four copies of "World in Perplexity," sell them during the week, and report on the next Sabbath. All sold their books, and on the following Sabbath the relating of their experiences took all the time usually devoted to a sermon, and one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the church was the result. This plan is now being followed week after week. Other churches in the conference are catching the spirit of this systematic plan of working. A sister in the Hartford church, nearly eighty years old, has sold thirty-four copies of the book, mostly in the street where our office is located.

One of our sisters handed the little tract, "We Would See Jesus" to a tramp, after giving him something to eat. He cared nothing for the tract, and handed it to a man he met on the street. The following Sunday night, the man to whom the tramp gave the tract, with his wife, attended our meeting, never before having known anything about Seventh-day Adventists. This man purchased two books, "World in Perplexity," and the following Wednesday evening came to our prayer meeting, and at the close told of his reading one of the books at noontime in the shop where he works. As the men gathered around him, he read to them, and one after another inquired, "Where can I get that book?" "Can you get me a copy?" He purchased twelve copies to supply the demand thus created. "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand; for thou knowest not what shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they shall both be alike, good."

"Be not weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.

"Behold, the days come [are now near] saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth the seed." Amos 9:13.

The day this article was written, a sister (one of our workers), on the train from New Haven to Hartford, distributed a few copies of *Present Truth* among the passengers, collecting \$11.79 for missions. Distributing one hundred twenty-six copies of the paper in this way, she has collected \$30.23. This is the way she improves the time while traveling.

Surely we are beginning to see the dawning of the day described on page 126 of "Testimonies for the Church," Volume IX, where it

is said, "On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. . . . There seemed to be a reformation such as we witnessed in 1844."

A. T. ROBINSON.

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"WORLD PEACE" AN ENTERING WEDGE

UPON every one who has received the light of present truth there rests the same responsibility that was placed upon the prophet Ezekiel, who was called a watchman.

Many of the thinking people are now looking to those who believe that the Scriptures can be understood, instead of to those who have wilfully chosen what they call constructive higher criticism.

All who possibly can enter upon the campaign of selling "World Peace" will find it an opening wedge for the sale of our large books and for giving Bible readings and ministering to the sick and needy.

Sister Loveland, of New London, writes that their supply of four hundred "World in Perplexity" is fast disappearing.

Brother Fred Thomas, of Westery, R. I., who is a blacksmith by trade, and had never sold any of our literature until recently, in about one hour and twenty minutes, sold twenty copies of "World in Perplexity." He is now planning to enter the colporteur work and sell "Bible Readings."

CHARLES DUNHAM.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND'S OPPORTUNITY

"How I wish I had taken advantage of the opportunity that came to me a short time ago." How often do we hear this expression from many of our people who truly feel sorry for lost opportunities.

During the last four years remarkable opportunities have come

to us to place message-filled literature in the homes around us. Crisis after crisis has arisen, and everywhere the question is asked, What will be the outcome of this? Just then our publishing houses would print a small book right to the point. We would read it and say, "That is fine; that ought to sell." Then by the time the title of the book, if not the book itself, was out of date, we would begin to wish that we had sold some of them, for the message they contain is never out of date.

Now the flashing headlines of the newspapers everywhere convey to us that the leading thought of the world is world peace. Our publishing houses have again arisen to the occasion and presented us with one of the best books ever brought from their presses. The time to sell it is now. "That's the time," a little boy said, "you can't get away from." What will be our testimony two months from now? Will it be, "I wish I had taken advantage of the opportunity to sell this book"? Or will it be, "I am so glad I sold such a large number of 'World Peace'?"

One young man in our conference, just a day or two ago, took ten of these books to see if they could be sold in the city of Concord, not far from our office. He sold ten in just a few minutes and came back for ten more. It was not many minutes after that he came back and said that they were all gone. His verdict was that the people were really waiting for it.

Orders are coming in from all directions of our conference. We started with a thousand books, but soon saw that we were going to add a cipher or two to that number.

The Atlantic Union Conference has arranged for the week beginning April 27 to be a big field week with this book. Every

one in our conference is asked to do all that he possibly can during that week with "World Peace." You will read from one page to the other of this GLEANER that not only Northern New England, but that all conferences are taking hold of this plan. The idea is an excellent one. Let us see what, under God, we can do. We have the opportunity, we have the message, we have the books, and above all things, we have a mighty God who will help us to accomplish great things for him. The only question is, Will we take advantage of the opportunity that now presents itself?

R. J. BRYANT.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

THE placing of men and women in touch with God is the most blessed work in which Christians can engage at this time. There are many ways and means by

which this can be accomplished. One of the best methods of gaining access to the people in whose neighborhood we live is by personally visiting them and giving them an opportunity to purchase one of our smaller books.

"World Peace" is up to date in every respect, and carries with it a positive message for the times in which we live. In every community there will be many who will welcome the book to their homes and find in it a message of saving grace.

These are busy days for all, but let us take a little time for putting "first things first," and go out among our neighbors with our truth-filled literature, and thus have a definite part in helping win souls for God. I trust that by all means each one will avail himself of the opportunity to join in the special campaign beginning the week of April 27.

The field days that we have recently been having with our churches have proved a pleasant surprise to our people and have demonstrated the great ease with which our literature is disposed. The hardest part is getting started; but once out, the work becomes very enjoyable, and the many experiences that come as a natural result prove a great blessing. To many it has been like an oasis in the desert, and the influence of the Spirit of the living God is always felt in the life that is consecrated to active service.

If the orders coming to our tract society office for "World Peace" are an index of its sales, surely we can bespeak an enormous circulation of this new book. Be sure to place your orders early so that you may have a good supply on hand for our campaign week.

HERBERT S. MOULD.

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING APR. 5, 1919

Maine							Western New York							
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William Hansen	OD	42	21 00	6 80	27 80		L. J. Pierce	OD	42	10 50	8 00	18 50	77 50	
Vivian Townsend	DR	37	52 00	11 65	63 65		Effa Gilbert	OD	39	34 50	1 85	36 35	73 85	
F. B. Oaks	BR	33	88 00	8 35	96 35	229 93	D. P. Evans	BR	35	30 00	5 85	35 85	3 00	
Raymond Dunning	OD	30	46 00	9 35	55 35	16 05	L. W. Kurz	OD	28	40 50	85	41 35	76 65	
Walter Small	DR	23	18 00	4 25	22 25		W. J. Frank	BR	27	48 00		48 00	30 00	
John Wadsworth	BR	20	12 00	85	12 85		Mrs. L. W. Kurz	OD	18	22 50		22 50	17 50	
Maud Whitten	GC	20	4 00		4 00		C. E. Eldridge	GC	18	13 00	4 25	17 25	1 75	
Hiram Morrell	PG	16	29 00	1 60	30 60	25 85	A. R. Evans	BR	11	8 00	6 00	14 00	9 50	
Viola Appleby	DR	10				89 10	F. N. Stanley		8				30 00	
Jessie Bishop	GC	9	18 00	2 00	20 00	6 10	*Mary Hamilton	OD	67	37 50	15 45	52 95	51 55	
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Northern New England							Southern New England							
Fred Sherman		35	47 00	9 50	56 50	1 00	Mabel G. Broome	BR	20	36 00	2 55	38 55	71 00	
S. Lombard		31	21 00	4 75	25 75		Thomas Kirkwood	OD	21	8 50		8 50	34 50	
Hazel Drake		27	21 00	4 40	25 40	80 30	Jennie E. Loomis	OD	35	10 00	6 50	16 50	29 45	
Henry Drake		15				90 00	Irving Thomas	OD	44	5 00	1 70	6 70	309 40	
R. Cushman			2 50	50	3 00	82 35	H. C. Wilcox	BR	20	26 00	3 55	29 55	42 70	
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Greater New York							Massachusetts							
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James Spence	OD	32	45 00	2 75	47 75	40 00	D. P. Biswas	OD	26	31 00	9 10	40 10		
C. F. Durr	OD	13	29 25		29 25	55 00	F. Willruth	GC		20 00	16 75	36 75	41 50	
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C. S. Countryman	DR		8 00	15 25	23 25	15 25	W. D. Drinan	OD	26	27 50		27 50	50 00	
Mrs. Davidson	OD	7	12 00		12 00		I. H. Greene	BR	14	12 00	3 40	15 40		
W. C. Matthews		48		13 50	13 50	13 50	N. Matthews	OD	26	10 00	3 25	13 25		
M. Boodle		41		24 00	24 00	24 00	7 Agents		155	176 00	38 30	214 30	101 75	
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FIELD WEEK, April 27 to May 2.

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BROTHER STANLEY SCHLEIFER sold one hundred copies of "World Peace" in three hours on the streets of New York City.

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DOCTOR D. H. KRESS writes: "To sell books from house to house, I never dreamed I could do. I must correct myself here. The statement is not absolutely true. While in Australia I had a dream in which I was going from store to store selling literature, and I thought I had good success. Nearly every one purchased. But it was merely in a dream I was so successful. When it was first proposed that the leaders lead out in this work, I felt just a little above it. But after reading Philippians 2, I asked God to forgive me and to give me a love for his work, however menial it might appear to human eyes. I gained the victory and started out. My dream has actually come true. The people will purchase our literature. I have demonstrated this to my own satisfaction. For this reason, with others of my fellow workers, I am doing what I can to summon our churches to universal action. The book, 'World Peace' is the one for the times."

OUR LAST FIELD DAY

COURAGE was far away from most minds when the last field day was announced at Lancaster Junior College. A view of oneself trying to persuade some stern-faced stranger to buy a "World in Perplexity" and then failure, and then another trial at the next house, was all that appeared before one's eyes.

Then came the thought that it was the King's business and that it was worth all the enthusiasm and personality that one could put into it—and with that why should there be failure? There could not be such a thing when working with God.

The idea grew as the field day came nearer, and when at last it did come success seemed just ahead. All ideas of being a beggar, or book agent, had gone, and only the thought of the opportunity of being on the King's business remained.

The first canvass resulted in a sale; the next met with indifference, but the third one given aroused an interest and a "Why, of course, I'll take one."

In less than two hours fifteen books had been sold to persons who really wanted them. They were sold from house to house to women in the kitchens and to men busy at farm work. Everywhere, every one was wide-awake and interested in the world problems and their solution.

When home was reached that night the only explanation that could be given was, Surely God had prepared the way, that the people might be ready to receive his message for them.

A STUDENT.

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THE following experiences were related in Fitchburg, Mass., after we had had a field day selling

"World Peace." They show how the books will sell, and what will be accomplished if every individual devotes some time each week to the sale of this excellent little book:

"I took out eight books and sold them all. I found one lady who was ill who was very much interested in our work. I made arrangements to give her treatments, and I feel confident that I can give her Bible readings."

"I started out with five books and met a lady who asked me to which church I belonged. When I told her I was an Adventist, she was much interested and desired to know more about our work. She was invited to attend our services, and has promised to do so."

"This was my first experience in selling 'World Peace,' and I sold five in the first twenty minutes. I secured three more, and sold those in a very short time. I found everybody anxious to receive one."

"My courage was very low when I began, but I soon found that the people were anxious to know the meaning of the great events that are taking place in the world. I started with five books and sold them all in a short time, and found one lady who was very anxious to study the Bible in order that she might understand the prophecies. I made arrangements to hold Bible studies with her."

"Just before returning to the church, I met a young man on the street, and showed him a copy of 'World Peace.' He asked if it was another Adventist book, and said he had read most of these little books that we publish. He said if this was a new one he wanted it. When told it was, he immediately bought it."

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"THE Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Ps. 68: 11.