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

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## AN OPEN LETTER

From General Conference  
Officers to Our Churches  
Throughout the World

Greetings from the 1933 Autumn  
Council

Dear Brethren and Sisters  
of Like Precious Faith:

ONE thought seems to be uppermost in the minds of all classes of people at the present time: "What is the meaning of current events? Whither are we drifting? What is the world coming to?" We read these inquiries in the press, we hear them asked by people on the street, we hear them from the platform and the pulpit—everywhere: *What do these things mean?* Thoughtful editorials and articles from the ablest writers appear in the leading papers and magazines, all asking or attempting to answer the question: Whither are we drifting?

In all history there has never been such a world-wide fear of the future as has possessed the hearts of men for the past few years—a fear that is growing, indescribable, undefinable, but none the less almost universal, and that has cost the world millions of lives and billions of dollars. This fear is in the hearts of rulers and law makers who shape the affairs of nations; it haunts the hearts of bankers and financiers; it affects the merchant and the manufacturer, the buyer and the seller. Everything is uncertain. If Christ were on earth in person, as He once was, how could He describe present-day conditions more accurately than He did in these words to His disciples: "Upon the earth distress of nations with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring. Men's hearts failing them

for fear, and for looking after those things that are coming upon the earth?"

Were these troubles confined to one nation or to one country, it would be different; but they are world-wide, and affect all peoples. No sooner have we ceased to discuss some uncontrollable calamity occurring in one place than a report comes of some great disaster in another area. On the one hand there are millions of people actually starving; on the other, men are burning their surplus grain for fuel or destroying it in other ways.

Some great cities, formerly rich and prosperous, confess themselves bankrupt and their coffers empty; and the leading nations are spending far beyond the ability of the people to pay. Taxation increases on every hand, and property holders are desperate to secure funds to meet the demands made upon them. Many are asking: Shall we abandon our farms and homes, and let the state take over our property? Still the nations and local governments feel compelled to go on increasing their expenditures, piling debt upon debt.

Morals are slipping, and even in professedly Christian lands the standards of uprightness and morality are being lowered. The chronicle of crime occupies a leading place in the daily press—murders, kidnappings, suicides, banditry, robbery, arson, increase month by month until sober-minded persons ask what the end can be. Worst of all, unless it touches men personally, they become almost indifferent to it. It used to be thought that the World War was responsible for the increased crime; but fifteen years after the armistice the orgy goes increasingly on. What does it all mean? Students of Bible prophecy read in present-day conditions the fulfilment of the signs given by

Christ as signs to show His coming near. If not, what will ever constitute their fulfilment? Said the Saviour:

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. . . . Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away; but My words shall not pass away."

Paul caught the very spirit of the second coming of Christ when he wrote to the church at Rome that stirring admonition which certainly belongs to the Advent believers at this hour:

"And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. . . . Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."

Two things should concern us deeply at the present time: (1) To be ready for the coming of the Lord, and (2) To finish His work in the earth.

*Be ready.* Again and again the Saviour gave the admonition, "Watch," "Be ready."

"Watch therefore, for ye know not in what hour your Lord doth come. . . . Therefore be ye also ready: for in an hour that ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

"Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

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"And what I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch."

How could the Lord show more concern for His people than He does when he uses such importuning language? It is more than advice: it is love mingled with deep desire that his people will not be so occupied with the affairs of this life that they will neglect to prepare for the coming of the day of the Lord. That day is a day of weal or of woe to each one of us individually. It settles our eternal destiny. Beyond it there is no reforming, no repentance, no forgiveness. Then, too, it takes place while we are living, and active in the affairs of life. The coming of Christ is not preceded by a time of godliness and seeking after righteousness by the peoples of the world. We are told that:

"As the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left. Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

*(To be Concluded)*

### "WE ARE NOT STOPPING, WE ARE HEADING TOWARD \$500"

FROM here and there come interesting reports of young people's societies and singing band results. Here is a news note received from Brother Edward Johnson, leader of the Young People's Society of the Danish-Norwegian church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our society is over the top in Harvest Ingathering. We set our goal at \$12.50 per member, and now have an average of \$15 per member. The eighteen members of the singing band have gathered \$300 of the \$449.50 now in hand.

"God has been kind to us, supplying strength and courage to carry on this important work. We have

given nearly every Sunday to the work, and sometimes three nights a week. We are not stopping, we are now heading toward \$500."

We highly appreciate the earnest cooperation so many of our young people are giving in the Ingathering. Your youthful energy and boundless courage is needed in the work of God. Let every society and young person throw their youthful enthusiasm into finishing the Ingathering, reaching the full goal and help by means gathered to unfurl Emmanuel's saving banner in every land. ANOL GRUNDSET.

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### WORKERS' MEETING

A MOST profitable workers' meeting was held in the Washington Avenue church Sunday, November 5. Elder J. K. Jones, of the Union Conference, met with us, and with Elder Heckman gave an interesting report of the Fall Council and the world-wide problems that confront God's people at the present time.

#### Harvest Ingathering

The Harvest Ingathering campaign came in for its share of study. While several churches were found to be ahead of the 1932 program, all of the workers present pledged themselves and their churches to a redoubling of effort to the end that the conference and church goals be quickly realized. The week of December 2-9 was set apart as a special Rally Week for Harvest Ingathering funds. It is hoped that during this week all will endeavor to raise their individual and church goals.

#### Week of Sacrifice

Interesting testimonies were given by the workers relative to the Week of Sacrifice, and the blessings resulting from having part in a real sacrifice to the Lord. All pledged again to lead our people in their churches in the giving of a week's wage wherever possible, and to urge each member to have a

real part in making some personal sacrifice for the Lord. God's work in the earth needs the support of His people now as never before.

### Book and Periodical Work

As indicated in the weekly reports of our colporteurs in the GLEANER, God's blessing is attending them. Brother Fleming reported that a good number of souls have been won to the message as a direct result of our book work this year.

### Tithe

Faithfulness on the part of our people in the matter of tithe paying was urged. To date the conference is behind in its budgeted tithe income for the year. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house."

Our working force in Greater New York is of good courage, pressing the battle along all fronts in many languages, and solicits the continued prayer of the GLEANER family that they may be successful in the winning of many souls.

J. E. OSTERBLOM.

### DEDICATION OF THE BROOKLYN GERMAN CHURCH

IT is indeed very gratifying in this time of depression when organizations are going into debt more and more that we can report the dedication of the Brooklyn, N. Y., church free from debt.

This church was built in 1918 at a cost of \$86,000. For many years the members of the church labored

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under the load of this indebtedness. At the beginning of the present year, 1933, there still remained a debt of nearly \$16,000 on it. The pastor of the church, Brother B. A. Reile, early in the year called his church board together to see what might be done in the way of paying some of the indebtedness. One member and his wife, who have been in this country only ten years, made a donation of \$10,000. When the other members heard of this they were inspired to give of their means that their church might be dedicated. Enough money was pledged and paid to cover the entire debt, and on the 4th and 5th of November the dedication was held. Elder Jones, president of the Atlantic Union, preached a sermon Sabbath morning on the subject: "Preparation for the Coming of the Lord," emphasizing the need of our own lives being dedicated to God before dedicating His house to Him.

At the dedicatory service which was conducted in English on Sabbath afternoon, more than a thousand people were present. Elder C. K. Meyers, from the General Conference, preached the dedicatory sermon. He based his remarks on words found in 1 Kings 6:29, bringing before the congregation some of the beautiful lessons that might be learned from the figures carved on the walls of the house of God, the figures of cherubins, and palm trees and open flowers. At the close of his sermon Elder Jones offered the dedicatory prayer. A free will offering was then taken which amounted to more than \$100.

Sunday evening another program was given in German. Many friends were present and a very impressive program was rendered. The sermon was given by the writer.

The Brooklyn German church has a membership at the present time of over three hundred members, thirty-seven of whom have been added since the first of the year. Surely God has blessed His people in a wonderful way, and we hope that this church might be a real example to other churches who are struggling with debt.

W. B. OCHS.

## HARVEST INGATHERING

| Church         | Goal 1933 | Total Raised Per |       |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                |           | Nov. 4/33        | Cap.  |
| Babylon        | \$ 350 00 | \$ 368 03        | 10 52 |
| *Patchogue     | 140 00    | 78 46            | 5 60  |
| Cedar Manor    | 175 00    | 42 29            | 2 11  |
| Dan.-Norw'gn   | 1340 00   | 1063 10          | 7 93  |
| Ephesus        | 4770 00   | 651 28           | 1 37  |
| 1st Jamaica    | 208 00    | 69 49            | 1 90  |
| German B'klyn  | 2770 00   | 2028 69          | 7 32  |
| German N. Y.   | 1800 00   | 1133 22          | 6 00  |
| Hungarian      | 360 00    | 266 50           | 7 40  |
| Italian B'klyn | 400 00    | 139 00           | 2 04  |
| Italian N. Y.  | 550 00    | 278 68           | 3 40  |
| Kingston       | 390 00    | 321 92           | 8 25  |
| *Newburgh      | 400 00    | 361 38           | 9 03  |
| *Middletown    | 1000 00   | 412 00           | 3 78  |
| Walton         | 216 00    | 122 52           | 4 90  |
| New Rochelle   | 600 00    | 84 24            | 1 34  |
| White Plains   | 200 00    | 55 80            | 2 33  |
| Peekskill      | 500 00    | 525 02           | 20 19 |
| Poughkeepsie   | 700 00    | 220 79           | 3 07  |
| *Port Jervis   | 300 00    | 119 70           | 3 42  |
| *Russian       | 200 00    | 68 16            | 3 59  |
| 2nd Brooklyn   | 1200 00   | 271 94           | 2 27  |
| Sharon         | 250 00    | 89 20            | 2 48  |
| Spanish        | 350 00    | 214 41           | 2 98  |
| Staten Is.     | 520 00    | 110 35           | 2 12  |
| Temple         | 6000 00   | 1973 68          | 4 04  |
| Swedish B'klyn | 700 00    | 268 35           | 3 83  |
| *Swedish N.Y.  | 1030 00   | 430 17           | 4 18  |
| Wash. Ave.     | 3000 00   | 1835 00          | 6 06  |
| Totals         |           | \$13603 37       | 4 44  |

\* No report Nov. 4, 1933

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## GENERAL MEETINGS AT GARDINER AND CORINNA

A very important general meeting will be held at Gardiner, beginning Friday evening, November 24, at 7:30, and continuing over Sabbath and Sunday, November 25 and 26. Elder J. K. Jones and other Atlantic Union workers will be with us throughout, with several of our local conference workers.

These meetings will meet the spiritual needs of our people, and members of the nearby churches are urged to be present at this feast of good things. Remember there will be meetings all day Sabbath and Sunday, with special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings for those not of our faith.

Elder E. D. Lamont is making arrangements for a hall in Gardiner in which to hold the meetings because of the limited space

in the church building, and proper announcement of the place of meetings will reach you as soon as this matter is settled.

This meeting was scheduled for the week-end of November 18, but Elder J. K. Jones, our Union Conference president, could not be with us on that date, so we gladly changed the date to the 25th that he might be with us.

The Corinna meeting will in all probability be held Sabbath, November 18, unless further word reaches you to the contrary. A church organization is to be effected at Corinna in connection with an all-day meeting Sabbath, November 18, with Sabbath school at ten o'clock, followed by preaching services in the morning and afternoon. This meeting will close in ample time to allow our brethren from a distance to get home early in the afternoon. Bangor, Troy and Camden churches please notice.

W. H. HOWARD.

## FAREWELL

By the time you read this, we will no doubt be settled in our new home in Union Springs, N. Y. The three and one-half years in Northern New England have been joyfully spent, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the many kindnesses shown us. The friendships we have made are greatly appreciated, and we trust we will be granted the privilege of spending eternity with you in the kingdom of our Lord.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. MUNGER.

## WEEK OF SACRIFICE

APPEALS have been made and strong reasons presented for calling for this special offering. The Spirit of God has no doubt spoken to your heart, and now we confidently wait for the returns from Northern New England, which we have reason to believe will exceed last year's result because of the intense loyalty of our good people to the cause of missions. We have no doubts as to the outcome, but would again remind you, dear reader, that Sabbath, November 25, is the date for the taking of this important offering.

"Great sacrifices have been made and privations endured to place the truth in a clear light before you. Now God calls upon you, in your turn, to make great efforts and to sacrifice in order to place the truth before those who are in darkness."  
—"Testimonies," Vol. I, pp. 191, 192.

"When self-denial is required because of a dearth of means, the burden is not to rest wholly upon a few persons. Let all unite in the sacrifice."—"Counsels on Health," p. 306. W. H. HOWARD.

### HARVEST INGATHERING STATEMENT

| Church                                | †Quota for 1933 | Amt. Recd. Nov. 6/33 | Per Cap. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| District No. 1, C. M. Pike, Supt.     |                 |                      |          |
| Dyer Brook                            | \$107 94        | \$ 76 16             | 5 44     |
| *Houlton                              | 15 42           | 10 95                | 9 97     |
| Lubec                                 | 131 07          | 40 27                | 2 37     |
| Stockholm                             | 38 55           |                      |          |
| Westfield                             | 246 72          | 145 02               | 4 53     |
| Conference                            | 30 84           |                      |          |
| District No. 2, M. E. Munger, Supt.   |                 |                      |          |
| *Bangor                               | 146 49          | 152 60               | 8 03     |
| Corinna                               |                 | 23 44                |          |
| Troy                                  | 169 62          | 117 60               | 5 35     |
| Conference                            | 38 55           | 12 24                | 2 45     |
| District No. 3, H. R. Rolfe, Supt.    |                 |                      |          |
| *Berlin, N. H.                        | 30 84           | 53 11                | 13 28    |
| Brownfield                            | 38 55           | 8 58                 |          |
| Lewiston                              | 254 43          | 251 67               | 7 62     |
| Norridgewock                          | 346 95          | 145 81               | 3 24     |
| *Pigeon Hill                          | 60 30           | 74 76                | 8 30     |
| Redding                               | 107 94          | 41 66                | 2 08     |
| *Ridlonville                          | 77 10           | 88 08                | 8 81     |
| Shawmut                               | 115 65          | 60 50                | 4 03     |
| *South Harrison                       | 92 52           | 95 26                |          |
| West Farmington                       | 200 46          | 152 21               | 5 85     |
| Woodstock                             | 377 79          | 102 87               | 2 10     |
| Conference                            | 100 23          | 13 00                | 1 00     |
| District No. 4, E. D. Lamont, Supt.   |                 |                      |          |
| Bath                                  | 154 20          | 139 26               | 6 06     |
| Camden                                | 331 53          | 100 92               | 2 35     |
| Cliff Island                          | 292 98          | 132 69               | 3 49     |
| Falmouth                              | 100 23          | 84 50                | 6 50     |
| Gardiner                              | 192 75          | 131 00               | 5 24     |
| Portland                              | 986 88          | 896 22               | 7 00     |
| Richmond                              | 323 82          | 307 30               | 7 31     |
| Saco                                  | 23 13           | 19 35                | 6 45     |
| Conference                            | 138 78          | 31 15                | 1 83     |
| District No. 5, E. G. Wrigley, Supt.  |                 |                      |          |
| Concord                               | 346 95          | 174 03               | 3 87     |
| *Franklin                             | 77 10           | 87 10                | 8 71     |
| *Manchester                           | 262 14          | 209 20               | 8 80     |
| Portsmouth                            | 53 97           | 45 00                | 6 43     |
| Rochester                             | 385 50          | 291 55               | 5 83     |
| Conference                            | 77 10           | 21 51                | 2 15     |
| District No. 6, V. C. Townsend, Supt. |                 |                      |          |
| *Bellows Falls                        | 61 68           | 152 40               |          |
| Brattleboro                           | 254 43          | 223 30               | 6 77     |
| *Bennington                           | 46 26           | 53 80                | 8 97     |
| Jamaica                               | 46 26           | 22 03                | 3 67     |
| *Keene                                | 169 62          | 235 02               | 10 68    |
| *White River Jct.                     | 53 97           | 156 75               |          |
| Randolph                              | 262 14          | 214 48               | 6 31     |

|                                     |        |        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Rutland                             | 501 15 | 200 00 | 3 08  |
| Townshend                           | 177 33 | 168 61 | 7 33  |
| Tunbridge                           | 84 81  |        |       |
| Washington                          | 100 23 | 4 45   | 34    |
| Conference                          | 208 17 | 44 95  | 1 60  |
| District No. 7, C. M. Bunker, Supt. |        |        |       |
| Barre                               | 223 59 | 154 18 | 5 31  |
| Bordoville                          | 154 20 | 73 26  | 3 66  |
| Burlington                          | 115 65 | 86 00  | 5 73  |
| Cadys Falls                         | 115 65 | 81 45  | 5 43  |
| Elmore                              | 46 26  | 6 00   |       |
| Fairfax                             | 46 26  | 5 00   | 83    |
| *Franklin, Vt.                      | 53 97  | 57 20  | 8 17  |
| Greensboro Bend                     | 61 68  | 51 00  | 6 37  |
| Richford                            | 100 23 | 92 88  | 7 14  |
| *St. Johnsbury                      | 84 81  | 120 30 | 10 94 |
| Vergennes                           | 115 65 | 19 00  | 1 27  |
| Whitefield                          | 23 13  |        |       |
| Wolcott                             | 146 49 | 41 62  | 2 19  |
| Conference                          | 146 49 | 85 88  | 4 52  |

Total \$10000 00 \$7185 31 5 54  
\* Churches having passed conference quota.

†These quotas are based on a per capita of \$7.71 which would give us our conference goal of \$10,000.

WE ARE truly grateful to the Lord for the above Harvest Ingathering report. This report is not a true picture of the results of the Ingathering to date, as many churches have money not yet reported, and we have no accurate record at our office of the many interested persons found who are now studying this message as a direct result of this work. Only eternity will reveal the full result.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the efforts put forth in this campaign by all taking part, and to point out that had every individual done his full part the goal would no doubt have been reached by this time.

Now, brethren, can we not put forth a special unified effort to finish this task quickly. Let us set aside a definite week to be known as "Victory Week" in every church and urge every member to do his utmost to reach the mark. In our field, December 2-9 seems the best adapted to this purpose. Shall we not all work to this end?

Sixteen churches or companies have reached or exceeded the \$7 mark, and others are no doubt now in this select class. Only three have reached or exceeded the \$10 individual goal, according to the information furnished for this report.

Concentration on the part of all upon this one object of finishing the

task will bring the desired result. What is your response? Have you gotten your full goal? If not, why? There will never be a more favorable opportunity. W. H. HOWARD.

### WEDDING

A QUIET wedding was solemnized in the little town of Derbe, Vt., Oct. 15, 1933, when Miss Mildred C. Miles, of Malden, Mass., became the bride of Robert Brown, of Stony Creek, Johnstown, Pa.

The ceremony took place in the village church, and was an unusually beautiful occasion, as the golden rays of the setting sun streamed in to brighten the faces of the happy bridal party.

Miss Miles was attended by her two sisters, Edith and Florence, as matron of honor and bridesmaid, respectively, and was given away by her cousin, Carroll Miles, of Melrose, Mass.

Soon after the marriage vows were taken, Brother and Sister Brown took their departure for Pennsylvania. Brother Brown will resume his business there, and that will be their future home.

All their friends will join us in wishing them much happiness.

CLIFTON L. TAYLOR.

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### FAREWELL TO ALBANY AND NEW YORK CONFERENCE

AFTER spending eleven happy years in the New York Conference, the time has come for us to leave for new fields of labor, but not without deep feelings of regret welling up within us as we say good-bye to the faithful band of workers and the loyal people of this large and important field.

Our brief stay of a little more than two years in the Albany district has endeared the people of this territory to us also, and we shall long remember the spirit of loyalty and cooperation which has characterized their efforts in all lines of

endeavor as we have tried to lead. The recent Harvest Ingathering campaign which has already closed in glorious victory, with more than the conference goal of \$8 per member reached throughout the entire district of eight churches, some almost reaching twice that figure, is only typical of the spirit of service in this district. We earnestly pray that it may continue and ever increase.

Last Sunday was a day of real inspiration to me as I led a procession of six automobiles and one truck load of members of the Albany church on a ninety mile drive to Low Hampton, N. Y., to the sacred spot where William Miller, under the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, proclaimed the 1844 message and where he now sleeps, waiting for the last great call of the King of kings.

Deep impressions of spiritual solemnity were made upon our minds as we filed into that little old church now tottering with age, filling it to capacity, and entered into a consecration service together. There was rekindled in our hearts that spirit of the 1844 movement which with such certainty and zeal looked for the coming of Jesus. We were led to realize how much nearer we now are to that great event than when they first believed. By the time these few lines reach the GLEANER family, we shall no doubt be on our way to the large Boston field where heavier responsibilities are awaiting us and where we are being called to carry forward the work which for a number of years has been conducted by Elder J. E. Shultz, and where Mrs. Gibbs and I started in the work, some fifteen years ago. May God continue to guide us all until the work is finished, is our sincere prayer.

C. R. GIBBS.

#### WEDDING

ON OCTOBER 11 at the home of the writer, Miss Goldea C. Nickerson and Giles A. Gaylord were united in marriage in the presence of her mother and sister and a few friends. The happy couple will make their home in Lincklaen. We bespeak for them the blessing of God.

WM. W. RICE.

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#### VICTORY CELEBRATION

One of the most interesting and profitable victory celebrations we have been privileged to attend in recent months was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, at Methuen, Mass., Thursday evening, November 9. The Northeastern district of our conference, which includes the following churches, Amesbury, Danvers, Haverhill, Lowell, and Methuen, is the third district to pass the conference Harvest Ingathering goal. Our records show that they have reached \$9.65 per capita. The Methuen church has been meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall for a number of years, and when Brother Claus accompanied by Brother Edwards visited the manager to arrange for the use of the hall, he gladly donated its use for the celebration free of charge, and also gave them the use of the banquet hall. Approximately three hundred people attended the meeting. This included members of the district and their friends.

A varied program of music, furnished by the Sanitarium orchestra, words of welcome by Brother Edwards and Brother Claus, speeches by Elder Jones, Brother Bohner, the writer, and others, games, marches and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The room was decorated with autumn leaves and with Harvest Ingathering charts from the different churches represented. These charts showed not only the amount of money raised and the per capita, but also gave the time which it took to raise the goal of each church. Danvers had the honor of being the first on this list, for they raised the conference goal in just two days' work, but continued their service and their per capita now stands at \$12.71 per member. Lowell, Methuen and Haverhill have a per capita of approximately \$10 and Amesbury, the largest church in

the district, has \$9.10. We believe all who attended this victory celebration went home feeling that it had done much in uniting the five churches in Christian fellowship.

#### Amesbury Church Repairs

Friends of the Amesbury church will be interested to know that extensive repairs have been taking place in that church during the last few weeks. First, the church has a new roof. Second, the tower has been repaired and the outside of the church has received two coats of paint. Third, a new furnace has been ordered for the church and will soon be installed. Fourth, plans are under way for the interior of the church to be redecorated. Fifth, the city has promised special grading and help in fixing the sidewalk in front of the church. Sixth, a well organized church school is in progress.

#### Other Items of Interest from this District

The newspapers of each city where our churches are located are giving ample space to reporting any weekly sermons, the names of visiting ministers and programs held in our churches. As a result of this publicity, the work of Seventh-day Adventists is kept before the public. Pray for the work in the Northeastern district that every individual member may take advantage of opportunities to witness for God.

F. D. WELLS.

#### OUR GOOD CHURCH PAPER

IN CALLING attention to another long list of *Review* expirations, the publishers of our good church paper write:

"Truly the *Review* is our church sentinel. Great events are rapidly transpiring all around us. None of us knows what a day may bring forth. As never before, we should make 'first things first.' The *Review* is of primary importance in every Seventh-day Adventist home. It is a necessity and should never be counted as an expense. It is a beacon whose light will make bright our path to the kingdom. How much we need counsel and wisdom in these uncertain times! God,

through His providence, has placed the *Review* in the church for a definite purpose. That purpose is defeated to just the extent that it is not going into every Seventh-day Adventist home."

If you have not sent in your subscription before, we hope you will not fail to do so in the very near future, and thus continue enjoying the rich blessings each copy of the *Review* brings. F. BOHNER.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WE are sending to each one of our churches a supply of envelopes for the Week of Sacrifice Offering. The offering will be taken Sabbath, November 25. Please keep in mind the needs of the great mission field at this time, and give according as God hath given to you.

F. D. WELLS.

PROVIDENCE TEMPLE DEDICATION

SABBATH afternoon, the 18th, there will be a Victory Rally to celebrate the Harvest Ingathering victory of the Providence church, and also a rededication of the Providence Temple after extensive work has been done in redecorating and repairing the building. Elders J. K. Jones, F. D. Wells, and A. E. Sanderson, the former pastor, and Brother. Bohner will be there. Members from all the churches in the district will come in, and an invitation is extended to others to come and bring their friends.

HARVEST INGATHERING PER CAPITA BY CHURCHES TO OCTOBER 28

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Norwich              | 15 53 |
| Danvers              | 12 71 |
| Westerly             | 11 60 |
| Stamford             | 11 36 |
| New London           | 11 02 |
| Hebron               | 10 07 |
| Clayton              | 10 00 |
| Springfield No. 2    | 10 00 |
| Guilford             | 10 00 |
| Bridgeport Swedish   | 10 00 |
| Lowell               | 9 82  |
| Haverhill            | 9 64  |
| Pittsfield           | 9 50  |
| Meriden              | 9 20  |
| New Haven German     | 9 19  |
| Bridgeport Hungarian | 9 15  |
| Amesbury             | 9 05  |
| Providence Swedish   | 9 04  |
| Methuen              | 8 93  |
| Hudson               | 8 93  |
| Willimantic          | 8 76  |

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| New Britain German          | 8 62 |
| Burrillville                | 8 56 |
| Gardner                     | 8 50 |
| Sanitarium                  | 8 42 |
| Pawtucket English           | 8 12 |
| Worcester English           | 8 10 |
| Lynn                        | 8 09 |
| New Bedford English         | 8 08 |
| New Haven No. 1             | 8 08 |
| Pawtucket German            | 8 07 |
| Williamsburg                | 8 00 |
| New Bedford Portuguese      | 8 00 |
| Worcester Swedish           | 7 50 |
| Hartford                    | 7 46 |
| Bridgeport Czecho-Slovakian | 7 46 |
| Providence English          | 7 38 |
| Taunton Portuguese          | 7 17 |
| Slocum                      | 7 07 |
| Everett                     | 6 83 |
| Bridgeport English          | 6 10 |
| Boston Temple               | 6 56 |
| Martha's Vineyard           | 6 37 |
| Northampton                 | 6 32 |
| Fall River                  | 6 28 |
| New Haven No. 2             | 6 18 |
| Natick                      | 6 12 |
| Peace Dale                  | 5 91 |
| Springfield No. 1           | 5 79 |
| Brockton                    | 5 65 |
| Mansfield                   | 5 00 |
| Woonsocket                  | 5 00 |
| South Lancaster             | 5 00 |
| Fitchburg                   | 4 95 |
| Athol                       | 4 63 |
| East Falmouth               | 4 67 |
| Boston No. 2                | 4 13 |
| Taunton English             | 3 78 |
| Winchendon                  | 2 21 |

WE DESIRE to thank every one who had a part in helping us to gather in about \$23,000 to the end of October for our needy mission fields. The Lord has greatly blessed us thus far. Let us show our appreciation by increased faithfulness in His service during the two weeks left us in November. Ten of our churches, you will notice, have reached the \$10 per member mark or more. Thirty-three churches had crossed the victory line at the end of October. Will the name of your church be on our honor roll by the end of this month?

The Fall Council has suggested a Harvest Ingathering Rally Week, and we hope that all of our churches, and especially those that have not reached their goal, will consider the remainder of November as a special rallying time. We have churches which at present stand between the \$9 and \$10 mark, and by a little special effort during the next two weeks they could easily reach the \$10 class. We have ten others which have passed the \$7 mark, and by a little special effort could certainly pass the \$8 victory line by the end of this month. We have a few

that are at present having a low standing, and we hope especially that these will put forth an extra effort during the remainder of this month to reach greater heights of achievement.

November 13 marked the one hundredth anniversary of the falling of the stars. How near the coming of the Lord must now be! Are we using our talents from day to day so we may hear His "Well done, good and faithful servant" in a little while from now?

F. BOHNER.



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THE Annual Temperance Number of *Our Little Friend*, giving a wealth of helpful material warning boys and girls of the evils of tobacco and liquor, is now ready. Some of the contributors are:

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THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS'

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 1933

| New York, I. M. Evans, Field Secretary               |       |      |     |        |        | Southern New England (Continued)                 |       |      |         |        |        |
|--|-------|------|-----|--------|--------|--|-------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| Name   | Place | Bk   | Hrs | Total  | Del    | Name   | Place | Bk   | Hrs     | Total  | Del    |
| O. H. Johnson, Rochester                             |       | BR   | 46  | 19 25  | 2 00   | M. D. Round, Burrillville,                       |       | HP   | 35      | 21 50  | 22 70  |
| Geo. Weller, Saratoga                                |       | Mag  | 46  | 17 00  | 17 00  | Aldina Luna, Cape Cod, M                         |       | OD   | 35      |        | 25 50  |
| R. E. Smart, Scottsburg                              |       | RJ   | 43  | 52 65  | 13 65  | *Aldina Luna, Stonington, M                      |       | OD   | 35      |        | 51 00  |
| A. R. Evans, Owego                                   |       | BR   | 41  | 40 75  | 21 25  | Nathan Russell, Quincy, M                        |       | GC   | 35      | 31 00  |        |
| H. J. H. Albright, W. Endicott                       |       | BR   | 40  | 63 50  | 13 00  | Mrs. E. Miles, Boston, M                         |       | Mag  | 31      | 16 64  | 16 64  |
| H. F. Mills, Binghamton                              |       | BR   | 40  | 13 50  | 12 00  | Mr. J. A. Jarry, Everett, M                      |       | BTS  | 29      | 23 50  |        |
| H. L. Shirey, Wellsville                             |       | BR   | 40  | 22 50  | 7 45   | Sam. Lombard, Quincy, M                          |       | OD   | 27      | 25 00  |        |
| R. C. Perry, Wellsville                              |       |      | 40  | 6 25   | 1 50   | Mary Mayall, Fall River, M                       |       | Mag  | 19      | 8 73   | 8 73   |
| Wilma Widmer, Rochester                              |       | BTS  | 38  | 63 50  |        | Mrs. M. Briggs, Boston, M                        |       | Mag  | 13      | 30 43  | 30 43  |
| Miss Ishkanian, Utica                                |       | Misc | 26  | 8 10   | 6 60   | E. O. Hutchinson, Athol, M                       |       | Mag  | 8       | 7 50   | 7 50   |
| Mrs. F. Spickerman, Endicott                         |       | Mag  | 14  | 5 00   | 5 00   | Mrs. V. E. Shaw, N. Haven, C                     |       | BTS  | 5       | 4 00   |        |
| Delta Howe, Binghamton                               |       | Mag  | 13  | 8 00   | 8 00   |  |       |      |         |        |        |
| Mrs. O. H. Nichols, Buffalo                          |       | OD   | 10  | 1 75   | 6 65   | 13 Colporteurs                                   |       |      | 405     | 228 20 | 106 15 |
| Earl Hilliard, Wash. Co.                             |       | BTS  | 8   | 12 00  | 3 25   | * Week ending Oct. 27, 1933                      |       |      |         |        |        |
| Virle Neall, Kennedy                                 |       | OD   | 4   | 6 50   |        |  |       |      |         |        |        |
| 15 Colporteurs                                       |       |      | 440 | 341 15 | 118 25 | Greater New York, W. D. Fleming, Field Secretary |       |      |         |        |        |
| Northern New England, E. G. Wrigley, Field Secretary |       |      |     |        |        | E. Wood, St. Albans                              |       | BTS  | 40      | 54 75  |        |
| H. O. True, W. Lebanon, NH                           |       | HW   | 45  | 58 20  | 27 04  | R. McGann, Wassaic                               |       | PP   | 40      | 44 50  | 90 50  |
| H. P. Colburn, Portland, Me.                         |       | GC   | 43  | 36 00  | 4 00   | W. F. Gaskin, Brooklyn                           |       | PP   | 39      | 18 50  | 10 00  |
| M. Bowler, Kittery, Me.                              |       | HP   | 40  | 45 00  | 6 00   | H. L. Hoffman, Farmingdale                       |       | DR   | 35      | 22 50  | 21 15  |
| J. Folsom, Kittery, Me.                              |       | COL  | 40  | 20 70  | 5 20   | M. Pyle, Wassaic                                 |       | PP   | 35      | 50 00  | 17 50  |
| Walter Fizer, Portland, Me.                          |       | OD   | 40  | 11 50  | 25     | E. Kies, Jamaica                                 |       | GC   | 32      | 11 75  | 1 25   |
| G. E. Putney, Hillsboro, NH                          |       | COL  | 20  | 12 25  | 5 75   | A. Hansen, Brooklyn                              |       | BR   | 20      | 4 50   | 4 50   |
| PART TIME WORKERS                                    |       |      |     |        |        | W. Nelson, Saugerties                            |       | RJ   | 27      | 20 50  | 6 50   |
| W. E. Gerald   |       | Mag  | 100 | 95 00  | 95 00  | L. Norheim, Catskill                             |       | RJ   | 24      | 7 50   | 4 00   |
| H. Kenniston, Portland, Me.                          |       | WCS  | 8   | 10 00  |        | A. Cleveland, N Y City                           |       | BR   | 12      | 53 25  |        |
| Mrs. A. Pearson, Lubec, Me.                          |       | WCS  | 12  | 7 50   | 7 50   | H. Ulloth, Woodhaven                             |       | OD   | 9       | 23 00  | 25     |
| Mrs. E. Arlin, Lakeport, NH                          |       | WCS  | 15  | 5 00   | 5 00   | B. Worker, Hastings                              |       | PP   | 8       | 13 75  |        |
| Others   |       |      | 20  | 13 00  | 13 00  | M. Whidbee, N Y C                                |       | BR   | 6       |        | 1 45   |
| 10 Colporteurs                                       |       |      | 392 | 314 24 | 168 74 | F. E. Squier, Richmond Hill                      |       | Mag  |         | 16 80  | 16 80  |
| Southern New England, Arva Nickless, Field Secretary |       |      |     |        |        | A. R. Jensen, N Y C                              |       | Mag  |         | 40 00  | 40 00  |
| F. G. Mower, Ashland, M                              |       | BR   | 45  | 11 75  | 7 25   | Miscellaneous                                    |       | Mag  |         | 22 75  | 22 75  |
| Mrs. F. G. Mower, Ashland, M                         |       | BR   | 45  | 30 15  | 10 65  | 16 Colporteurs                                   |       |      | 336     | 404 05 | 236 65 |
| L. Noseworthy, N. Bedford, M                         |       | OD   | 43  | 18 00  | 15 75  | Totals   |       | Hrs  |         | Total  | Del    |
|  |       |      |     |        |        | 54 Colporteurs                                   |       | 1582 | 1287 64 | 719 79 |        |

OBITUARY

REED.—Mrs. Grace B. Reed, after a short illness, peacefully passed away in Jesus at her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1933. Sister Reed was born in New York City, Oct. 9, 1854. She leaves to mourn two nephews: Richard H. Staats and Frederick B. Staats, and one niece, Emma L. Schier. Sister Reed's place in the Poughkeepsie church seems lonely. We miss our sister. She became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1916 and the memory of her life of devotion, sincerity and zeal for the cause she loved will long linger with us. The writer read from the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians taking for his text the twenty-third verse. B. M. HEALD.

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near DuBois

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Address V  
c/o Gleaner

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Vegex in bulk, \$1 lb., Raspberry Clover Honey, 5 lb. pails 90¢; blended with various flowers, 75¢; Giant Lentils, 4 lbs. 50¢; Jumbo Black Mission Figs, 8 lbs. \$1.00; four 15-oz. meat substitutes, \$1; 6 lbs. brown rice 50¢; Vitaline, natural food tonic, trial size, \$1.25. Sale lasts until supply is exhausted. BUY EARLY.

R. I. Health Food Center  
No. 119 Ontario Street  
Providence, R. I.



## 1933 Union Harvest Ingathering

INDIVIDUAL GOAL \$10 PER  
MEMBER

|                     | Union, Each<br>Square \$2,000 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| G. N. Y. Conference | Each Square \$1,161           |
| N. Y. Conference    | Each Square \$1,022           |
| N. N. E. Conference | Each Square \$519             |
| S. N. E. Conference | Each Square \$1,261           |
| Bermuda Mission     | Full Goal Reached             |

### REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 1933

|                   | Past Wk.  | To date    |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Gr. N. Y.         | \$1086 94 | \$13603 37 |
| New York          | 65 34     | 14490 34   |
| No. New England   | 616 79    | 7113 66    |
| So. New England   | 1300 00   | 23500 00   |
| Bermuda (monthly) | 111 04    | 1141 35    |
| Total             | \$3180 11 | \$59848 72 |

Elder Ralls reports Babylon church, L. I., has reached a full \$10 goal.

Sister D. P. Wood, of Brooklyn English church, tells of a Jewish man attracted by Christian songs. He joined in singing for the evening, and added one dollar to the offering.

Brother Dollinger reports that the Newburg church has reached a full \$10 goal. ANOL GRUNDSET.

### INGATHERING SEED THOUGHT

"The Lord has placed His goods in the hands of unbelievers as well as believers; . . . and we should receive from the world that which God moves upon them to give in behalf of His cause."—"Christian Service," p. 168.

### HARVEST INGATHERING RALLY WEEK

AMONG the recommendations voted by the recent Autumn Council of the General Conference was one relating to a special Harvest Ingathering Rally Week either early in November or soon after. There are only a few weeks left in this present year in which to gather in funds for foreign missions, so what we do must be done quickly. It was believed that it would be a good thing for each conference and each church to set apart a special week in November for making an extra effort in behalf of the Harvest Ingathering. If all would try hard to finish the raising of their goal, each conference might be able to reach its full objective during this Rally Week.

The General Conference mission treasury needs the funds, so we are hoping that each church will do its very best during the Harvest Ingathering Rally Week that has been appointed by each local conference.

J. K. JONES.

### NOTICE

The Greater New York Conference can use several thousand dollars at a low rate of interest in taking up notes and mortgages on which a high rate of interest is being paid. We are anxious to reduce these interest costs as rapidly as possible, and if you have money not now in use, you can help the cause of God in a material way by making a loan to the conference at a low rate of interest.

Further details can be had from the conference president, Elder W. H. Heckman, or J. E. Osterblom, the treasurer.

Greater New York Conference.

### UNION OFFICE NOTES

THE officers of the Atlantic Union Conference would direct the attention of the readers of the GLEANER to the notice of the Greater New York Conference appearing on this page. This is an opportunity to put your money, not now in use, to work in a good and needy cause.

Elder J. K. Jones was called away the past week-end to join with brethren in the New York Conference in considering some of their problems.

Sunday the field secretaries and Book and Bible House secretaries gathered at the office for three days of counsel under the leadership of Brother Preston, Union field secretary. Elder C. E. Weeks, of the General Conference, Elder W. P. Elliott, and Brother E. L. Richmond, of the Review & Herald Pub. Assn., Elder J. K. Jones and Elder F. D. Wells joined in this council.

Elder E. A. von Pohle is spending ten days in the Greater New York Conference visiting the academy and church schools in that field. Professor C. P. Crager, of the General Conference Educational Department, will join him there for two or three days, and then they will go on to Union Springs and visit the academy there.

### SUNSET TABLE

Friday, Nov. 24, 1933

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| New York City        | 4:33 |
| Union Springs, N. Y. | 4:36 |
| Rochester, N. H.     | 4:12 |
| So. Lancaster, Mass. | 4:18 |

Add 1 minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract 1 minute for each 13 miles east.

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