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

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## High Lights in the "Signs" Story

J. R. Ferren

THE story of the *Signs of the Times* and its ministry for souls during another year can never be fully told until eternity's records are opened. The editors know of the hours and days with articles and pictures and reports editorials, news, and comments. The editorial, news, and comments. The linotype operators will not forget the many days they have sat at their machines putting this copy into type. In the press room two large presses have been kept running almost full time to get ready the large edition necessary to supply papers for the mailing lists of clubs and singles. This has averaged more than 70,000 copies a week throughout the year.

It is an interesting fact that these presses have transformed more than 160 tons of beautiful fresh white sheets of paper into messengers of truth and light in the form of the *Signs of the Times*. It took nine large freight car loads of paper for the *Signs* during the year—a car every six weeks.

More interesting, however, is the work our people and churches are doing in distributing these transformed sheets of paper to those who need their messages of mercy and truth. On Sabbath morning you see the church missionary secretary in the church quietly passing among her associate members, giving to this member five *Signs*; to another ten; to another, two, etc. During the week these members go to non-Adventist families with them. Into the missionary periods from time to time they bring their interesting reports. A portion of the club of papers is probably used by the mailing band. These are sent out in the good old-fashioned way, accompanied by letters written by var-

ious ones. The Correspondence Band, the Home Bible Study League, or whatever group is in charge of the mailing finds that the *Signs* arouses interest. The letters they get in response thrill their members and others privileged to hear them.

Only eternity's records, we say, will ever fully tell the story.

Before me is a torn cover page from the November 20 *Signs*. A nicely written letter from a lady in Westfield, Mass., accompanies it, and she writes that she has found a part of a copy of this paper on the street. She is so impressed with what she could read she is anxious to have a complete copy of the *Signs* and expects to subscribe.

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Elder  
M. N. Campbell  
says:

THE "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" has been the means of bringing thousands of people into the truth. A sister sent it regularly to the wife of a minister. She and her husband read it carefully, with the result that they both accepted the truth, and most of his congregation did likewise. The sowing of the seed by this method has been most effective in leading inquiring souls to the truth. The message is set forth in the pages of the "SIGNS" in a very appealing way, and our people would do well to use it freely as a missionary agent.

M. N. CAMPBELL,  
General Conference Vice-President  
for the North American Division.

## The "Signs" Stands Without a Peer

Steen Rasmussen

ACCORDING to the reports presented by the statistical secretary of the General Conference at the Autumn Council of 1937, there are in North America 161,271 Seventh-day Adventists, and throughout the world 438,139. These believers are not scattered over North America and over the world by chance, because the Lord has planned that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations" before the end comes.

We are definitely told that "the Lord has His eye upon every one of His people; He has His plans concerning each," and "the Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him, and to do their very best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work."

What is the work in which God requires the assistance of every Seventh-day Adventist? "The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God," and "if there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."

Literature is one of the most wonderful agencies of God for extending the message of a soon-coming Saviour into all the world. Marvelous are the results of transforming power of the gospel in printed form. Thousands of people now rejoicing as members of God's remnant people owe their acquaintance with the great fundamental truths of the Bible to their reading of our periodicals such as the *Signs of the Times*.

The blessed ministry and influence of this pioneer missionary periodical will never be known in this life, but in the kingdom to come there will be a host of people who, because of their receipt

and reading of this paper, their impressions received and decision to obey its teachings, will have words of gratitude to render and praise to express because some one placed the *Signs* in their hands or in their home.

Throughout its many years of service, the *Signs* has kept true to its soul-winning objectives. We believe that as an exponent of the great fundamentals of the last message of warning and salvation, it is without a peer. It should enjoy a circulation far in advance of its present list. We are hopeful that the year 1938 will mark a decided advance in the present mailing list.

In our plans for a "Greater Win One" movement throughout North America, we should suggest that the *Signs* be made a strong cooperative agency in making the year before us the best we have ever experienced in spreading the glad tidings of the kingdom of our Lord.

### High Lights in the "Signs" Story (Continued from page 1)

In a North Dakota home a few months ago the parents were called upon to lay away in death a beloved fifteen-year-old daughter. Just after that, the father now writes, while they were in deep sorrow, the *Signs of the Times* began coming to their home. "It has been a lot of help to Mrs. S. and me," he says, "and we look forward to its coming each week." He is anxious to thank whoever it is who sent them the paper.

The *Signs of the Times* was sent this past year to friends in Chicago by a lady in Iowa. It has changed their whole attitude toward Seventh-day Adventists, she writes. On visiting them recently, she found them enthusiastic about the *Signs*. Even their meals now, they told her, are free from pork, hamburger, and other things they had learned to discard.

The manager of a large power company in a midwest city was sarcastic and bitter toward our church work two years ago when a local worker called on him for a Harvest Ingathering offering. After a short visit the minister offered to send him some literature, including the *Signs*, which went for a year. This year when he called on this business man again he

found him very friendly. He had enjoyed the *Signs* so much that he had greatly missed it when it stopped coming. He said he had been passing it on to others; also that he had purchased a number of our Crisis Series books.

In Salt Lake City a leading business man, high in the circles of the Mormon church, had subscribed for the *Signs* and was receiving it at the time of the visit of one of our brethren during Harvest Ingathering. He gladly gave \$5 because of his appreciation of the *Signs*.



Don Ignacio Ortega and daughter.

From East to West, and North to South, such experiences are flooding in. They are unexpected, and many are very unique. A Boston attorney, for example, writes that a woman called at his door and asked if the persons in the home would care to read the magazine the *Signs of the Times*. "Since then she has mailed it to me regularly for about five months," he says. Then he adds: "I keep the latest issue on my office table, and it finds many readers. I should like to compliment you on your scholarly, well-written articles, and particularly editorials. In the men's class at church, in debate, and elsewhere, I have had occasion to quote them frequently."

A retired army captain in Alaska, there because he saw trouble brewing

in the States, told Elder H. L. Wood, superintendent of the Alaska Mission, that he reads the *Signs* with great interest, and sends it around to five neighbors in his vicinity. He likes its explanations of what is taking place in the world.

And from Elder C. E. Moon, superintendent of the Gulf Mission in Mexico, comes the accompanying picture of Don Ignacio Ortega and his daughter, who he says are regular readers of the *Signs*, deeply interested in the truth, but not as yet baptized. Ortega, now a rich cattleman, was the owner of the stage line between Batipela and Chihuahua in 1910 when the notorious Pancho Villa held up his stage and took it from him.

Many, many other interesting things are coming to light now when our churches are renewing and strengthening their work with the *Signs of the Times*.

The *Signs News Sheet* to be passed out to every family contains more of them. Everything is in readiness for a great *Signs of the Times* campaign during the weeks of February set apart for it. Conference officials, ministers, church leaders, and all, are anxious to see thousands more non-Adventist families added to the lists of *Signs* readers during 1938.

Some of the clouds looming upon last year's world horizon which called for more *Signs of the Times* have since then brought storms in various parts of the world. While the outlook for 1938 doesn't suggest more peace and easier times, it offers mighty opportunities for service, and the very conditions call more definitely for the message of the *Signs of the Times*.

We are earnestly working and praying at the *Signs* office that the Lord

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may enlarge our vision and so direct the energies here and in the field that His plans may be met in every church in carrying out a program with the *Signs* that will mean that many more thousands of people will receive its saving message during 1938.

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### More "Signs" — More Souls

WHEN our earthly labors are over and we enter the world made new; when trials and sacrifices and misunderstandings all lie behind, with their doubts, disappointments, and fear, then we shall reap the full reward of our labors, without thought of our sorrows and tears. Then we shall greet some whom our love and devotion, given unsparingly down through the years, rescued from sin and destruction.

No labor of love is lost before God, who watches all from above, to give blessing and plenty and life everlasting, watering each seed of truth that is cast till it spring up, bear fruit, and is garnered into the fold of the blessed.

A torn sheet of the *Signs* attracts some one's attention; from Massachusetts she writes to California, requesting more truth-filled literature like the *Signs of the Times*—and gets it. Maybe you know what the result is.

Sow seeds of truth with the *Signs*. Here, there, everywhere they spring up bearing fruit to eternal life. You may not always know, but you have the promise that His word will not return to Him void.

"More *Signs* more souls."

R. G. STRICKLAND, *Home Miss. Sec.,  
Atlantic Union Conference.*

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### Ten Subscriptions for the "Signs"

WE cannot all preach well-constructed enthusiastic sermons, for God does not give the same type of gift to each individual; but through the pages of the *Signs of the Times* we can send well-constructed sermons to those who may be longing for new light on the gospel message.

When we realize that there are at least eight such sermons in each issue of the *Signs*, and there are fifty-two numbers each year, this means that each year one subscription to the *Signs* furnishes 416 sermons.

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Suppose we plan to send ten such subscriptions to persons who have shown some interest in our work. This means that each person who sends ten subscriptions would be taking part in giving 4,160 sermons.

The price of these ten subscriptions sent to separate addresses is only \$15, or \$3.75 for every three months. The expense is an average of one cent for each sermon given.

We understand that each paper is read by at least five persons. In other words each individual person will receive the influence which comes from reading a well-worded, enthusiastic sermon for an average of one fifth of a cent each.

How can we give the message more complete and for less expense than by sending to our friends a year's subscription to the *Signs of the Times*?

F. D. WELLS, *President,  
So. New England Conference.*

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### "Signs" Wins Souls

SOME years ago in New York City a man picked up a tattered copy of the *Signs of the Times*. After reading it, he ordered thirty dollars' worth of our literature and read his way into the message. Soon he had a group of persons interested through the literature he distributed, and among them were two friends of the writer. No sooner were the two friends baptized than they began giving literature to me, among it being many copies of the *Signs of the Times*.

It was not long before my wife and I began attending Seventh-day Adventist evangelistic meetings and were later baptized. Looking back upon that tattered *Signs of the Times* that was picked up from the city streets and read, we can trace the following results:

The man who picked up the magazine is now an ordained minister in this message, and was instrumental in organizing a church of believers. The writer, who was interested by the believers who were won by the man who read the tattered and torn magazine, is now also a minister and has engaged in evangelistic endeavors that have brought scores of persons into the message. Results from one torn and tattered magazine—Two ministers, one new church, and scores of believers.

My brethren and sisters, do not hesitate to enlarge your *Signs* list this year. It may mean sacrifice, but it wins souls. "None can estimate the influence that even a torn page containing the truths of the third angel's message may have upon the heart of some seeker after truth." — *Southern Watchman, Jan. 5, 1904.*

THEODORE CARCICH.

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### Let the "Signs" Help You in Your Soul-Winning Work in 1938

As we enter upon our annual *Signs* campaign, it is well for us to review the instruction which has come to us on page 598 of "Testimonies," Volume IV: "Ministers and people should act nobly and liberally in dealing with our publishing houses.

"The *Review and Herald* and the *Signs of the Times* are cheap papers at the full price. . . .

"With slight variations, this paper (*Signs*) has been increasing in interest and in moral worth as a pioneer sheet since its establishment. These periodicals are one in interest. They are two instrumentalities in the great field to do their specific work in disseminating light in this day of God's preparation."

How well our pioneer missionary periodical has measured up through the years is beautifully stated on page 2 of the January 4, 1938, issue of the *Signs*, under the title "Faithful Witness":

"Perhaps some of our present readers can remember the day back in 1874 when the paper first rolled from the presses.

"That is a long time ago, but all through the years its faithful witness has been continued. Not once has it deviated from its original purpose to declare the full counsel of God as found in the pages of Holy Scripture. In the midst of an evil and adulterous generation it has held aloft the light of holiness and truth. In a time of growing materialism and skepticism it has pointed fearlessly to the enduring realities of the kingdom of God, and upheld the principles of heaven.

"We have just been turning over the first precious, yellowing pages of 'Volume One, Number One,' printed in Oakland and edited by James White. How different in appearance from the modern *Signs* is the first one with its four columns of matter, and not a

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# The CHALI

*Fresh Evidence of the Appro*



INTERNATIONAL

*British battleships plow through raging seas in the Mediterranean, where England is holding fast her "life line" to India and Australia.*



AS WE enter the shadowed portals of 1938 we all know in our hearts that we have begun to live in a great new time, in a period of history more tense, more perilous than ever, and preg-

nant with terrific possibilities.

The stupendous happenings of the past few months have not only changed the face of the earth, the map of the world, and the destiny of untold millions; they have altered the balance of power, turned the course of political thinking into new and unexpected channels, uprooted a thousand ancient landmarks, and set mankind adrift again upon a wild, uncharted sea.

"There has been a huge transformation of all former proportions and values in world affairs," writes that veteran author and editor, J. L. Garvin. "A new epoch has opened. We must be guided by a new sense of relativity; and let us see well to it that we are so guided in time."

There was a time when men were paramountly concerned with the fate of Austria and Czechoslovakia and the Free City of Danzig. Hungary made headlines, as did the Tyrol and the Balkans. But all these dangerous issues—even the Spanish civil war and the problems of Palestine—have shrunk into insignificance before the tremen-

dous new issues breaking open before our eyes in the Far East.

And what we see today, fearful and ominous as it is, is but the gigantic prelude of a development unparalleled in the annals of man—the establishment by one nation of political and economic ascendancy over the whole vast resources of the most populous country on earth, the uniting of the yellow races in one huge hegemony controlling more than one fifth of the population of the globe.

## YELLOW PERIL LOOMS

"The Emperor is marching from the Island of the Rising Sun," writes General Sir Ian Hamilton. "His fighters drink up the great rivers of China. The smoke of their bombs makes dark the air. His road is clearly marked—Hankow, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bhamo, Burma, Assam, Bengal. That is the prospect if nothing is done. Nothing less than Europe can definitely hold up the army."

The so-called bogey of the yellow peril, so long laughed to scorn by many, is actually taking form and substance before us!

"World peace," according to Admiral Nobumasa Suyetsugu, Japan's home minister, "awaits the liberation of the

colored races from the shackles of white supremacy." "I am determined," he says, "to eliminate all obstacles, whatever they may be, in attaining this sacred mission. The white races should not carry on trade in the Far East based solely on their own self-interest. A three-power entente of Japan, China, and Manchukuo can alone establish peace in East Asia. Whether or not this means the immediate exclusion of the white races constitutes one of the most serious questions facing the world."

The "kings of the East" have clearly prepared their program. And they are not only marshaling their forces to accomplish it; they are already sending them into battle, with sweeping victories that have amazed the world.

Thus the very developments that Seventh-day Adventists, for many years, have said would take place before the end are now—on a scale far beyond our feeble imaginings—coming to pass in grim and terrible reality.

And if, besides looking at the Far East, we consider the rise of the new autocracies of the Right and Left in Europe, the alliance of the Fascist powers, the passing of democracy,



# GE of This Great NEW TIME!

*'Demands Renewed Consecration to Service*

*"Signs" Campaign of 1938  
ould Be the Greatest in  
Our History*

ARTHUR S. MAXWELL

the decay of freedom, the collapse of the League of Nations, the feverish preparations for war, and withal the increase of crime and divorce and the fading faith of Christendom, we are constrained to say, in the words of the prophet Jeremiah: "Certainly this is the day that we looked for; we have found, we have seen it. The Lord hath done that which He had devised; He hath fulfilled His word that He had commanded in the days of old." Lamentations 2:16, 17.

## NEARING THE END

Unquestionably we are living today upon the very eve of those final, rapid movements that are to bring us to the closing scenes of earthly history. We stand upon the crumbling crags of Time in sight of the eternal deep.

And these tremendous facts, these mighty issues, challenge us one and all as never before.

They challenge us to examine our innermost hearts and search out those

hidden weaknesses that may cause us to sink in the swelling of Jordan.

They challenge us to a complete re-dedication of our lives to God that we may be cleansed from all sin and strengthened to walk boldly through the valley of the gathering shadows.

They challenge us to rekindle the fading embers of our zeal for the Lord's service, and with hearts aflame with enthusiasm go forth to warn mankind of its impending doom.

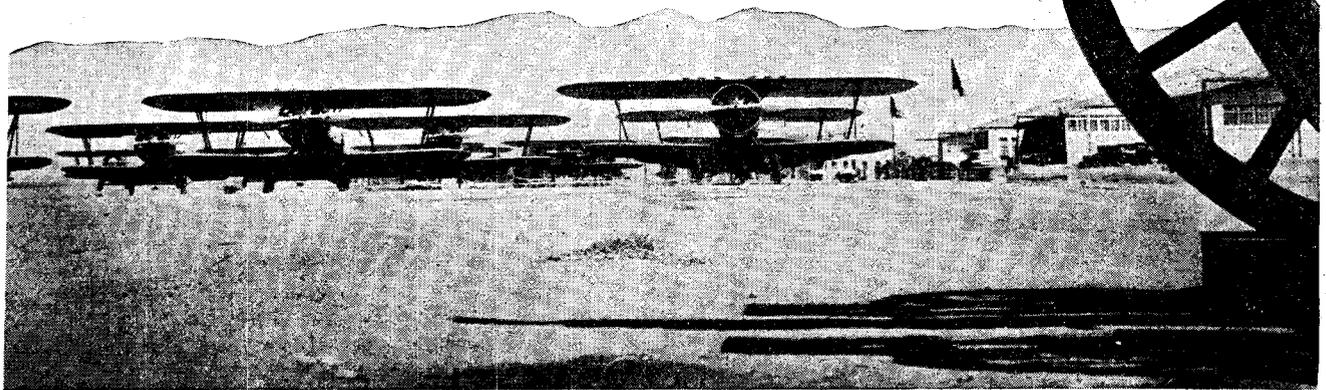
They challenge us to make use of every avenue the Lord has placed in our hands wherewith to accomplish this holy purpose. Books, tracts, papers,—message-filled literature of every kind,—should be scattered like the leaves of autumn before freedom's flickering torch goes out forever.

And above all, at this particular moment, they challenge us to consider the unique and powerful possibilities of witness made available to every member in the form of our great prophetic weekly. Surely today the *Signs of the Times*—the revitalized, scintillating *Signs*—with its strong, progressive program for 1938, should be circulated on a scale never yet contemplated by us as a people. The world is waiting for it. The world needs it. The world must have it.

This great new time demands that we shall do something greater than we have ever done in the *Signs* campaign, something commensurate with the magnitude of the issues at stake, something truly splendid in the eyes of God.

He is expecting us this day to do our best. We must not disappoint Him.

*Under the shadow of this reveille gun, thirty pursuit planes of the Seventeenth Attack Squadron take off at March Field for maneuvers in Imperial Valley, California. The whole world is under the shadow of mighty armaments today.*



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single picture to relieve the solid mass of type! Yet as we read over the lengthy and elaborate statement of 'Fundamental Principles' it contains, we recognized in every particular the views still held and proclaimed by the paper today. We have no disposition to change a single word. Thus may editors come and go, the style of the paper be changed to meet the changing times, but the truth it proclaims abides unaltered and unalterable till the work is done.

"And so as we begin this new volume, we restate our purpose of publication. It is, first and foremost, to uplift Jesus as the Saviour of man, and proclaim His love to a love-hungry world. It is to announce the imminence of His return, and make men long for His glorious appearing. It is to preach the everlasting gospel in its fullness, to champion all righteousness and truth, and defend the integrity and inspiration of the word of God. It is to speak with certainty and conviction on the issues of the day, and ever radiate fresh confidence and hope in God to a fearful and distracted age.

"It is our belief that history's climax, now right upon us, demands the greatest, the most powerful, and therefore the most spiritual, paper that can be produced. In such an hour as this, staff and contributors must combine to make the *Signs* the best in its long and glorious history.

"Faithful to the trust handed down to us from the pioneers of the great second advent movement, we move on to the accomplishment of these objectives, asking the prayers of our readers that, by the grace of God, they may be attained."

With such an inspirational statement before us, we all ought to consider it a real privilege to "engage earnestly to build it up."

We are glad that over 2,000 copies of this excellent missionary periodical are coming to our conference weekly, and hope we can considerably increase this number in our 1938 effort, for we are firm believers that *more Signs mean more souls*.

F. BOHNER, *Home Miss. Sec.,*  
So. New England Conference.

"THE defense of a city is the barricade of its weakest wall."

### Life Changed by Reading the "Signs"

A VERY tangible *Signs* experience has come to us recently from central Maine. We made contact in this way: A lady living in Medford, Massachusetts, called to the attention of the conference office this lady who was interested through reading the *Signs*. This request was relayed to our district superintendent, Brother Floyd Smith, who made the contact. He found a very fine type of woman who has known the truth for a number of years. The knowledge of the message brought to her heart no special conviction of sin, and matters went along much the same as before.

Two years ago she obtained a subscription to the *Signs*. When that began to come into her home, and she began to read it, it brought home to her mind the conviction that she must obey the Lord or she would be eternally lost.

Her sister-in-law has been coming up in the summers for a visit, and has since found an opening into the heart of this individual ready to receive the message. She has requested baptism, and has been keeping the Sabbath for some time. She looks forward to baptism in the spring, when she can seal the experience which she now has.

Her life has been changed by reading the *Signs*, a thing which a mere knowledge of the truth failed to do.

C. M. BUNKER, *President,*  
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### "Strengthen Thy Stakes"

THE General Conference Theological Seminary has been in operation now for several years. This seminary provides advanced work for our college and academy Bible instructors and history teachers, and special studies for editors and writers. The seminary already has proved of great value to the denomination.

One of the primary purposes of the seminary is to give training to our native workers from the foreign fields. This training gives them an understanding of the objective and policy of our entire world organization. Practically every other Protestant denom-

ination has split into various factions, but the Lord through the years has held this denomination intact. Now, with the insistence of foreign governments that native workers shall be given charge of our work in their respective fields, these native workers will need the same training that qualified our missionaries to establish a unified work in every part of the world. It is only because we were prepared to give the supervision of the various departments of our work in Ethiopia to Italian nationals that we are permitted to carry on our work there today.

The Theological Seminary now needs a home of its own. This building was authorized by the General Conference in session at San Francisco in the summer of 1936, and a definite program was voted at the last Autumn Council. A special offering will be taken in all of our churches on Sabbath, January 29, for this new Theological Seminary building. The General Conference officers are hoping for a liberal response to this need so that the entire amount of money necessary for the new building will be raised in one day. I am sure that the membership of the Greater New York Conference will do its full share toward making it possible to erect this building free from debt.

W. A. NELSON.

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### The S. D. A. Theological Seminary Building Fund

THROUGH the columns of our denominational papers and by other mediums, the needed information has been passed on regarding the need of this seminary building program. We hope as the offering is received Sabbath, January 29, that our full quota of \$725 for the New York Conference may be realized.

Church quotas are based upon a sum equal to twenty-five cents a member. In order to reach this amount it will, of course, be necessary for many individuals to make an offering in the larger amounts, that the average may be realized in each church.

We are confident that there will be a ready response to this earnest appeal

# THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS'

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1938

Name	Place	[Bk]	Hrs	Total	Del	Name	Place	[Bk]	Hrs	Total	Del
<b>Southern New England, W. D. Fleming, Field Secretary</b>						<b>Greater New York (Continued)</b>					
J. A. Jarry, Pittsfield, M		PP	28	14 75	22 75	S. Bowen, NYC		PP	13	6 30	6 30
Chas. Botelho, N. Bedford, M		HC	40	13 00	2 00	E. Hughes, NYC		GC	12		10
Celina Germaine, Providence, RI		Mag	36	16 20	16 20	<b>Part Time Workers</b>					
Chester Walters, Pittsfield, M		GC	35	13 50	28 50	J. Connell, Brooklyn		BR	19	2 40	40
Felix Elicerio, Everett, M		PP	34	43 25	39 30	J. Golson, Staten Is.		GC	15	13 50	2 75
M. D. Round, Attleboro, M		HP	34	58 75		E. Downing, NYC		GC	14	8 75	5 50
Norman Stevens, Athol, M		GC	34	7 00	17 50	S. Stanley, NYC		BR	8	4 00	2 75
Dorothe Jenkins, Boston, M		Mag	32	12 65	12 65	F. Mitchell, NYC		GC	8	50	50
Wilford Gray, Attleboro, M		HP	30	43 50	29 00	C. Gonzalez, NYC		GC	4	15 10	1 60
Mrs. May Briggs, Boston, M		Mag	29	34 75	34 75	L. Preston, NYC		BR	2	3 00	3 00
Dale Johnson, Townsend, M		BR	28	28 05	24 80	<b>Magazine Workers</b>					
Donald Kenyon, Middleboro, M		GC	26	7 00	42 00	F. Atwood, Queens Co.		Mag	30	12 10	12 10
J. M. Wiegert, Winchester, M		GC	23	34 75	5 00	H. Wood, Nassau Co.		Mag	28	4 20	4 20
Mrs. R. Mathewson, Norwich, C		Mag	16	14 90	14 90	Bro. & Sr. Murray, NYC		Mag	14	22 60	22 60
*Celina Germaine, Providence, RI		Mag	16	8 00	8 00	S. Schank, Brooklyn		Mag	12	3 45	3 45
*Felix Elicerio, Everett, M		OD	14	5 25	11 50	E. Hartle, Richmond Hill		Mag	10	5 50	5 50
<b>Part Time Workers</b>						E. L. Oberschlake, NYC		Mag	9	6 70	6 70
E. M. Carpenter, Fall River, M		Mag, Helps	13	6 80	6 80	H. Zinke, Richmond Hill		Mag	8	9 45	9 45
L. Norheim, S. Lancaster, M		RJ	8	4 35	50	H. Stumpf, Bay Ridge		Mag	6	5 90	5 90
Ruth Roy, Malden, M		HP	7	16 00		E. Paulien, NYC		Mag	3	4 00	4 00
Mrs. W. C. Knight, Methuen, M		Mag	3	6 95	6 95	F. Delgado, NYC		Mag	3	1 30	1 30
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*Week ending January 1						*Two weeks ending January 15					
<b>Greater New York, R. G. Campbell, Field Secretary</b>						<b>Northern New England, A. M. Barnhardt, Field Secretary</b>					
Y. Wimberly, NYC		GC	42	32 15	2 00	H. A. Woodward, Houlton, Me		BR	35	25 25	
J. Douglas, NYC		GC	39	35 95	4 95	Vera I. Putney, Bath, Me		RJ	31	35 50	10 00
R. Robinson, NYC		PP	38	41 25	23 15	D. Zorrilla, Bath, Me		RJ	31	19 00	1 50
A. Robinson, NYC		GC	38	11 50	5 75	*H. A. Woodward, Houlton, Me		RJ	35	14 25	2 50
F. Riley, Brooklyn		HP	32	9 55	3 05	*D. Zorrilla, Bath, Me		RJ	31	29 25	30 15
S. Simons, NYC		GC	31	31 85	8 85	*V. I. Putney, Bath, Me		RJ	30	30 25	25
*B. Wood, Nassau Co.		PP	63	57 50	6 60	*H. B. Colburn, Dover, NH		RJ	29	95 00	32 50
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C. Effe, NYC		GC	27	23 75	17 75	*Week ending January 8					
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D. Hammond, Jamaica		GC	24	2 75	1 50	55 Colporteurs 1328 1062 75 605 65					
A. Livingston, Brooklyn		GC	14	2 45	2 45						

which comes to us from the General Conference. W. H. HOWARD.

### Religious Liberty Offering

WE must have a much better response to the Religious Liberty Offering appeal than has been realized for the past few years in order that our 1,600 subscriptions to this magazine, which are sent to leading men in this conference territory, may be increased, if possible, in view of the serious danger threatening our dearly-bought liberty.

Dear reader, if, because of absence from service or other reasons, you did not contribute to this offering January 15, when the regular offering was taken, please attend to this matter before the end of the month, that this needy fund may not suffer.

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### SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

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South Lancaster Massachusetts

### Youth's Rally for Churches in Boston Area

February 4, 5

ELDER A. W. PETERSON, General Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, will be the principal speaker. The program will include rally songs by each M. V. Society, and will close with an investiture service. Our young people will come from the two Boston societies, the Sanitarium, Everett, Somerville, Danvers, Lynn, Brockton, and Stoneham societies. We also invite any other societies that are able to attend.

#### Program

Friday, 7 P. M.—Sanitarium Gymnasium.

Sabbath, all day—Boston Temple (Cor. Warren and West Canton Sts.)

Sabbath School, 10 A. M.

Preaching Service, 11:30 A. M.

Other meetings, 2-5 P. M., 7-9 P. M. Young people, plan to be present at all meetings. Parents, come with your young people.

N. H. SAUNDERS.

WANTED—At once, man to work on dairy and poultry farm. Married man preferred. Church privileges. Gordon Candee, Feather Rock Farm, Sheffield, Mass.

FOR SALE.—Buckwheat Honey, 28 lb. pail \$2 here. Get our prices on White Sage and White Clover. Special Bargains in Dried Fruits. Ripe Olives \$1 gal. New York Food Co., Oxford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Advanced age requires sale of 4-acre (600 hen) up-to-date poultry business. Running water, electricity; S. D. A. church and school across street. Easy terms. H. D. Longway, Vienna, N. Y. Address: Route 2, Blossvale.

## Birthday Reception for Union Conference President

MORE than one hundred guests gathered in the college assembly room on Monday evening, January 17, at a joint reception given by the members of the Atlantic Union College and South Lancaster Academy faculties and the workers of the Southern New England and Atlantic Union Conferences in honor of the birthday of Elder William H. Heckman.

The nature of the occasion was a surprise to our union conference president, since it had been announced that the Southern New England workers, who had been in session in the church during the day, would hold their evening meeting in the assembly room.

When Elder and Mrs. Heckman arrived they were shown by Mrs. G. Eric Jones to the special seats reserved for them. Elder Frank D. Wells, president of the Southern New England Conference, was master of ceremonies.

Brief addresses of congratulation and appreciation of the services of Elder Heckman were given by Elder Wells, Elder A. E. Sanderson, leader of the Hartford District, Elder C. L. Taylor, pastor of the South Lancaster church, and Elder R. G. Strickland, home missionary secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference.

Prof. Bela Urbanowsky, college instructor of violin, played two violin selections, and Mrs. H. K. Martin, instructor in voice, gave two vocal solos. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Fogelgren, instructor in piano, who also played a delightful piano solo.

Miss Viola Wilkins and Mrs. Francis Bush were heard in a vocal duet, and Miss Wilkins also sang a solo. Mrs. J. B. Krauss, accompanied by Miss Fogelgren, gave a musical reading.

Prof. G. Eric Jones, president of the college, after a few appropriate remarks, presented to Elder Heckman, on behalf of the guests, a birthday gift. Elder Heckman responded with a grateful speech of acceptance. Mrs. Heckman was presented with a bouquet.

Mrs. H. H. Howard, the college matron, had prepared a large birthday cake, bearing pink candles and surrounded by pink carnations and ivy. After this was brought in to the guest of honor and he had extinguished the candles, it was cut and served with

fruit punch by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank D. Wells and Mrs. G. Eric Jones, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Howard and several of the other ladies.

The workers enjoyed this opportunity of celebrating Elder Heckman's birthday and of assembling for a social hour when they might all become better acquainted. As they departed they extended to Elder and Mrs. Heckman their best wishes that the coming year may be filled with personal blessings and may show marked progress in the work of the conference and the college.

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## ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

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### News Notes

REGULAR class work was resumed on Monday, following a week of semester examinations and re-registration. A number of new classes in the college are offered during the second semester, and many classes continuing from the first semester are open to new students. A number of new students have arrived and registered for school work. It is not too late for others who are interested in coming to the college to get in touch with the president, Prof. G. Eric Jones, or the business manager, Prof. C. E. Kellogg.

After the strain of semester examinations, the students enjoyed a progressive party the evening after the Sabbath, which was provided by the members of the faculty, who were divided into eight groups, each group furnishing a fifteen-minute program of delightful entertainment. The students passed from one group to another, and were unanimous in their words of appreciation of a very pleasant evening.

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### Your Foreign Neighbors

As you plan your *Signs of the Times* program this year, and your distribution personally or by mail, won't you give consideration to those families who perhaps can better understand the message in another language?

Shall we not enlarge our service and reach these families with the papers in their own languages corresponding to the *Signs* in the unfolding and explanation of Bible truths? It is very simple. You can make up your orders for these papers at the same time you order the *Signs*, and your church mis-

sionary secretary will pass them in. The names and languages and prices of these papers are easy to understand.

The Danish-Norwegian, *Evangeliet Sendebud*; the German, *Zeichen der Zeit*; and the Swedish, *Sions Vaktare*, are each eight-page weekly papers, and the same in price. The regular yearly subscription price of each of these papers is \$1.75 in the United States, \$2 to foreign countries. The missionary subscription rates offered during the *Signs* campaign are: To separate addresses in the U. S. A., each \$1.35; to foreign countries, \$1.70. In clubs of five or more to one name and address, the rate is \$1.10 each in the U. S. A., and \$1.40 each to foreign countries.

The campaign subscription prices of the eight-page monthly Italian *La Vedetta* is 85 cents each to single names and addresses in the U. S. A., and \$1 each to foreign countries. The club price on five or more to one name and address is 75 cents each in the U. S. A., and 85 cents each to foreign countries. (The regular single subscription on *La Vedetta* is \$1 a year in the United States, and \$1.20 when mailed to foreign countries.)

Won't you remember your foreign friends and neighbors and others within reach with these foreign papers?

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### Sunset Table (Standard Time)

Jan. 28 Feb. 4

New York City	5:09	5:17
Union Springs, N. Y.	5:12	5:21
Rochester, N. H.	4:54	5:03
So. Lancaster, Mass.	4:54	5:03

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