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## Some High-lights in the "Signs" Story

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 sent in for publication, and all the editorials, 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 list 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 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 those 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 various 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 mem-

bers and others privileged to hear them read.

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



**Elder  
M. N. Campbell  
says:**

**T**HE "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

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.

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 myself," 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, hamberger, 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. Said he had been passing it on to others; that he had also 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 \$5.00 because of his appreciation of the *Signs*.

From East to West, and North to South, such experiences are flooding in. They are unexpected, and so many very unique. A Boston attorney, for example, writes that a woman called at his door and asked if the people 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 would 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,



Don Ignacio Ortega and daughter.

superintendent of the Gulf Mission in Mexico, comes the accompanying picture of Don Ignacio Ortega and his daughter, whom 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 of 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 most earnestly working and praying at the *Signs* office that the Lord may enlarge our visions 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 message during 1938.

J. R. Ferren

### The "Signs" Stands Without a Peer

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 everyone 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 best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work."—"Testimonies," Vol. VI, p. 122; IX, p. 132.

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."—"Colporteur Evangelist" p. 80.

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 transform-

ing power of the gospel message 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 someone placed the *Signs* in their hands at their home.

Throughout its many years of service, the *Signs* has kept true to 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 would suggest that the *Signs* be made a strong co-operative agency in making the year before us the best we have ever experienced in spreading the glad tidings of the kingdom of our Lord.

Steen Rasmussen

### Fifteen Minute Service

February 5, 1938

Forward With the "Signs of the Times"

February 12, 1938

A Pioneer in Soul-Winning Literature—"The Signs"

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### God's Plan of Evangelism

The approximately six million people that live within the borders of the East Pennsylvania Conference represent more languages and nationalities than were present in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. However, the task of preaching the gospel to them is not any greater, if as great, because the Lord has chosen different methods for His people to follow today.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter preached the gospel with conviction and power. Every one of the nineteen different nationalities heard his sermon in his native tongue. Three thousand were converted in one day, and God was glorified.

Instead of giving special gifts of the Spirit to a few ordained ministers to enable them to preach the gospel so every one may hear in his own vernacular, the Lord has given a measure of His Spirit to every one who accepts Christ, and it is His plan that every individual member of the church shall have a personal part in preaching the gospel. This is made possible through the literature ministry.

"The distribution of our literature is one means by which the message is to be proclaimed. Let every believer scatter broadcast, tracts and leaflets and books, containing the message for this time."—C. S. p. 145.

"Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people."—C. S. p. 145. These quotations emphasize two facts: (1) That papers, books and tracts are God's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people; (2) That every believer is expected to have a part in circulating them.

The paper that occupies a distinct place among our periodicals as an evangelizing agency is the *Signs of the Times*. We read in Volume 9, page 598, that the *Signs* has a "specific work in disseminating light in this day of God's preparation." It has been doing that special work these many years. But a larger service remains yet to be done through the *Signs*.

It is the most appropriate paper we have for the professional classes—judges, lawyers, doctors, teachers

and preachers. Every issue has six or eight different sermons on as many different subjects, making a total of about 400 sermons a year in every home where the *Signs* is a weekly visitor. It contains subject matter that will appeal to every type of mind, and it is written in such a way that the good will of the reader is gained even though he is convicted of sin.

During the month of February every S. D. A. will be given an opportunity to renew and enlarge his *Signs* club and to send subscriptions to individuals whom he is endeavoring to bring to Christ.

Let us double our *Signs* clubs that we may win more souls in East Pennsylvania.

J. C. Holland

### A Valuable Help

Every true follower of the Master is desirous of winning souls to this blessed truth. In one of the New England states an Italian sister delivered the *Signs* or *Present Truth* each week on her egg route. Soon a lady became interested in the truth presented and Bible studies followed, resulting in husband, wife and son accepting the truth.

Out in Arizona a family moved into a house where the former people had left a few copies of the *Signs*. A young man read these papers and studied a book in the home library called "Bible Readings for the Home Circle". He became convinced of the truth and is now a firm believer in the message.

A singing band solicitor in Texas met an elderly lady who desired to subscribe for the *Signs*. She had been a reader for many years and was keeping the Sabbath but had not connected with any church.

From Florida comes word that someone had sent the *Signs* to a C. C. C. camp. A gentleman there read the paper and carried copies home to his wife. A few months passed and now both of them are members of a Florida church.

Wherever this valuable periodical is circulated, believers are raised up and hearts that had been heavy and filled with perplexity now rejoice. What should be our earnestness in scattering the *Signs*? February is the month set aside for this work. You need the paper, and thousands out of the ark of safety are longing for the light contained in the *Signs*.

E. A. Manry

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### "Signs of the Times" Campaign

The time has come for an enthusiastic campaign to increase the subscription list of the *Signs of the Times*. This paper needs no recommendation to those read it. It is a great pioneer messenger which numbers its thousands who have been influenced for Christ.

I am making a sincere request that district leaders, pastors, evangelists, local church elders, colporteurs, and lay members in the Ohio Conference make this the strongest campaign ever made in Ohio, that our subscription lists and clubs to the *Signs* will be increased.

A special campaign will be conducted for the *Signs*, in the Ohio Conference, February 5 to 19, at which time Elder A. S. Maxwell, representing the Pacific Press Publishing Association, will visit some of our large churches in Ohio.

Many who read these lines will appreciate what we are trying to do to bring the truth to the people in this conference. Surely the day is here when we should do more to advance the Cause than we have in the past. I am certain that the district leaders and local elders in the churches will do all they can to promote this branch of the Lord's work, and place this paper in the hands of the people. We solicit your hearty cooperation. This is one way in which we can do our part in helping to meet the mighty forces of evil.

In the past the *Signs* has stirred many to live a better life, and we believe, if circulated, it will stir thousands more in the same way.

F. H. Robbins

### Approximate Sunset Times (Eastern Standard Times)

	Feb. 4	Feb. 11
Trenton, N. J.	5:23	5:31
Philadelphia, Pa.	5:25	5:33
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5:40	5:48
Baltimore, Md.	5:28	5:36
Cumberland, Md.	5:39	5:47
Washington, D. C.	5:29	5:37
Richmond, Va.	5:30	5:38
Parkersburg, W. Va.	5:50	5:58
Cleveland, Ohio	5:50	5:58
Columbus, Ohio	5:52	6:00
Toledo, Ohio	5:54	6:02



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 pregnant 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 paramourly 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,



**"The Signs of the Times" Satisfactorily Answers Qu**

# GE of This Great NEW TIME!

*and Demands Renewed Consecration to Service*

*the "Signs" Campaign of 1938  
Should 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.

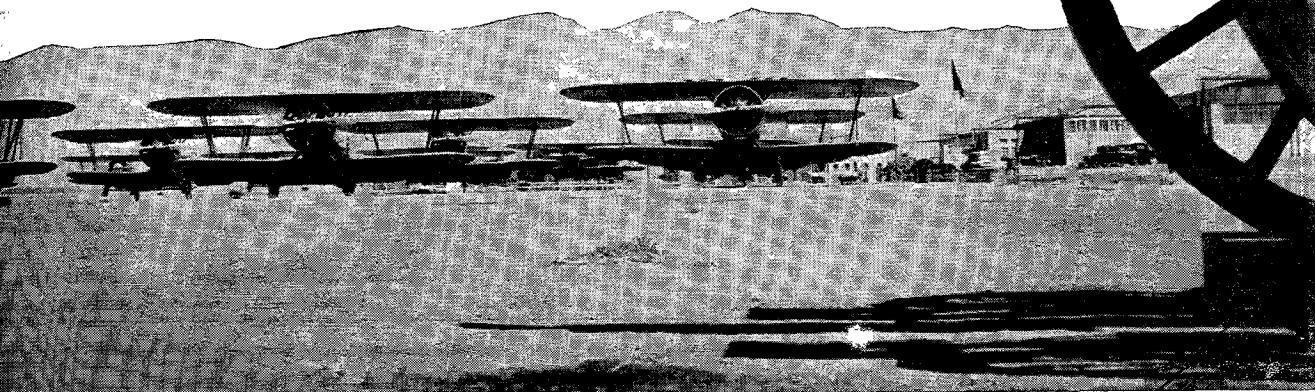
They challenge us to make use of every avenue the Lord has placed in our hands wherewith to accomplish this holy purpose. Books, tracts, papers,—message-filled literature of every kind,—should be scattered like the leaves of autumn before freedom's flickering torch goes out forever.

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 pur-  
sue planes of the seven-  
teenth Attack Squadron  
take off at March Field  
for maneuvers in Imperial  
Valley, California. The  
whole world is under the  
shadow of mighty arma-  
ments today.*



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**NEW JERSEY**

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**Lay Preachers' Institute**

Recognizing the ability of many of our local elders, missionary secretaries and other brethren in the New Jersey Conference who are qualified to go out and give the message in a convincing way, the Conference Committee recommended a Lay-preachers' Institute to be held in the Camden Church, Sabbath and Sunday, January 8 and 9, which, we believe, proved to be a real help and inspiration to the fifty or more laymen who attended the convention.

Brother Paul C. Cardey was in charge and conducted the Institute in a very successful manner.

We considered ourselves highly favored in having Elder Steen Rasmussen of the General Conference with us. Elder Rasmussen gave valuable help on the various topics that were discussed. His broad experience and travels in the mission field enabled him to give constructive counsel so much needed.

Elder E. A. Manry of the Columbia Union also gave some very practical help.

A number of our ministers from North and South Jersey were present. These brethren led out in some of the topics on the agenda, and also took part in the round-table discussions.

Many of the laymen expressed themselves as receiving valuable help, and returned to their homes with an inspiration and with a greater vision to give the message to others by holding efforts, giving Bible studies, and doing house-to-house work with our literature.

We have confidence in the ability of our consecrated laymen, and believe God will make these faithful brethren fruitful in winning souls.

W. M. Robbins

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attention of our people in all our churches will, in a special way, be directed to the circulation of our literature, won't you remember these "strangers" among you? If you have none to send our papers to, we wish to say we have here at our office in Brookfield names of hundreds of people who would like to read this message in their own tongue. May God help us to quickly finish this long-neglected task!

B. L. Grundset

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**M. V. Gathering**

On the night of January 8, sixty of the young people, and the young in spirit, of the Wilmington No. 1 church, gathered at the home of Elder and Sister Guenther for a social program, and for the laying of plans for a more successful M. V. Society for the year 1938.

We were happy to see so many present and to note the interest manifested in each phase of the program.

Plans, words of counsel and objectives for the year were set before the youth by Brother H. Kupjuan, the M. V. leader, Elder Guenther and the writer.

Prof. and Mrs. John Hickman favored us with various instrumental numbers.

We believe that the Wilmington No. 1 M. V. Society will be outstanding in every line of activity and that great strides toward the kingdom will be made in 1938.

We trust that each society in the Chesapeake Conference will earnestly strive to attain its great objective—The perfecting of Christian character in the lives of the young people.

E. L. Hanson

M. V. Sec'y.

**News Notes**

At this writing there is every prospect that the Frederick church will purchase an almost new church building, seating two hundred, from a Protestant congregation. Our Frederick members have really had a discouraging experience in shifting about from hall to hall, so the prospect is bringing great courage to their hearts.

In starting out Brother Charles Nyce, Brother Stonebrook reports excellent success with quite a few cash orders for the new book, "Facing the Crisis." There is a spirit of inquiry on the part of people everywhere today and, as H. L. Mencken once said, "Seventh-day Adventists have the literature that gives the Bible answer to their question."

Brother Walter Riston is starting an effort in a hall in Thurmont, on the last Sunday night in January. Brother and Sister David Fleagle of the Pennersville church have been conducting Bible studies in this section.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

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**Attention! Calling All Young People**

Calling all young people in the western part of the West Virginia Conference—Go to Huntington, West Virginia, February 11, 12, 13 —Missionary Volunteer Rally—Elder A. W. Peterson, M. V. Secretary, General Conference, Elder C. P. Sorensen, M. V. Secretary Columbia Union, Elder L. H. King, —Friday night, Sabbath, Saturday night a social, Sunday morning, close at noon.—Rooms available at low prices—Every young person from Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Charleston, Princeton and Bluefield is expected to be there. Come prepared for a good time. Each Society prepare special music for Sabbath, a stunt or game for Saturday night. —Calling all young people—February 11, 12, 13.

Maybelle Vandermark,

**More "Signs"—More Souls**

Attention all members in all churches in West Virginia.

The *Signs of the Times* Campaign is February 5 to 19. The *Signs of the Times* is one of our most effective soul-winners because:

1. It comes weekly.
2. It contains sermons in every number.
3. It breaks down prejudice because of its careful editing and special attraction features.
4. It costs only two and a fraction cents a copy whether in a club or sent singly.

Friends, relatives and neighbors need the message the *Signs* can bring. Send their names in now for a year's subscription. You need the *Signs* for your own information regarding current events in the light of Bible prophecy.

**HOW MUCH?**

\$1.35 for single subscription price during the campaign. \$1.25 Clubs of less than 19 and more than 5 to one name and address. This means two and one-half cents a copy a week. You cannot afford to do without it. Remember, "More Signs—More Souls."

Maybelle Vandermark  
Secretary.



THE LITERATURE MINISTRY

"This is the work the Lord would have His people do at this time." C. E. p. 5.

S. L. Clark, Union F. M. Secretary

Week Ending, January 22, 1938

THE OHIO CONFERENCE  
W. A. Higgins, F. M. Secretary

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
C. H. Paul	164	108.00	41.50
Howard Harter	40	31.50	
Alice Kelly	28	9.80	1.80
Clarice Padgett	31	61.05	10.05
Robert Kinney	41	41.45	10.70
Annie Green	31	133.45	2.95
Dorothy Kantzer	27	26.00	25.00
M. I. Meck	16	22.00	3.00
Elizabeth Morris	31	18.05	.80
C. R. Johnson	32	15.50	
Loren Ward	32	47.50	20.25
D. Bothwell	48	21.55	20.40
S. E. Curry	96	99.35	31.10
Lucille Boyd	19	44.25	3.50
Lena Jackson	18	3.00	3.00
J. S. Randolph	31	22.50	17.25
Elsie Szonnell	15	13.50	12.40
Juanita Jones	28	19.25	
Beulah Crosby	14	10.50	6.70
C. McCampbell	61	30.25	19.25
R. E. Waldron	28	24.00	
William Nesbitt	17	18.50	
Ray Campbell	22	52.50	4.75
Thursa E. Webb	11	1.25	
L. Michael	12	41.25	4.75
D. Washington	64	103.75	10.75
John Gessner	13	1.50	5.00
Chester Kiehl			81.60
Lizzie Harris	13	3.50	1.00
E. C. Alexander	32	29.00	17.75
Ray Stevenson	38	58.75	59.15
Gem Hanawalt	30	44.45	7.25
James Stewart	42	7.75	7.75
John Booth	10	4.25	4.25
P. Time Workers		5.25	3.00

MAGAZINE WORKERS

Maisie G. Heise	28	40.05	40.05
Alta Hutching	34	13.38	13.38
Mrs. E. Smith	61	31.90	31.90
Mrs. Ida Gordon	88	34.80	34.80
Mrs. A. Bowman	30	13.00	13.00
Mrs. Skinner	100	34.10	34.10
Elizabeth Clady	75	17.40	17.40
Mrs. R. Campbell	40	18.90	18.90
Mrs. W. Weaver	23	10.00	10.00
Mrs. F. C. Gee	23	21.30	21.30
Jamima Paul	22	6.40	6.40
Miss J. Gordon	39	9.30	9.30
A. B. Jones	50	22.50	22.50
Mrs. L. Mitchell	9	3.00	2.50
Total	1771	1450.18	712.68

THE POTOMAC CONFERENCE  
F. E. Thunwood, F. M. Secretary

G. L. Daniels	40	11.50	2.55
Mrs. R. Simms	25	16.50	6.00
Mrs. E. P. Dixon	20	23.75	14.20
R. T. Williams	20	14.75	
W. H. Groves	20	11.00	6.25
Mrs. P. Jenkins	20	25.00	5.00
H. C. Wilcox	16	3.75	17.00
H. Butterfield	14	30.00	8.00
Mrs. Green	14	11.00	14.00
J. P. Spaulding	5	7.75	
Mrs. P. Jenkins	28	24.00	1.00
Mrs. R. Simms	20	15.00	10.50
P. Time Worker	18	11.00	11.00
Mrs. Harper	15	8.50	8.50
Catherine Irving	15	5.00	5.00
Wilma Curtis	11	12.70	12.70
Mrs. R. Williams	11	8.40	8.40
Mrs. Parsons	10	4.50	4.50
Miss Frazier	10	5.00	5.00
Anita Chenete	5	2.60	2.60
Mary Young	5	2.10	2.10
Mary Fountain	2	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Mitchell	2	3.00	3.00
Total	346	261.30	152.30

EAST PENNSYLVANIA  
J. R. Ridenour, F. M. Sec'y.

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
S. W. Burrows	5	33.25	10.75
E. B. Dolison	6	53.00	
Wm. G. Becker	6	38.25	2.25
J. Swarthout	6	15.00	3.75
E. Williams	4	43.00	11.00
Harold Gable	5	60.75	2.25
R. Hyslep	5	1.00	11.95
W. Blankenhorn	5	25.25	37.00
Am Barkman	5	8.25	17.25
Joheph Ledoni	5	24.90	16.00
Walter Miller	4	10.40	9.90
Chas. Mascaro	5	35.20	8.25
Mrs. W. S. Miller	4	20.35	26.10
H. G. Lewis	4	34.05	39.75
Wm. F. Manbeck	2	7.75	8.00
H. C. Kaste	5	45.25	4.50
T. C. Johnson	5	42.00	
Helen Whitman		16.00	50.00
Otis Ross	3	2.25	4.00

MAGAZINE WORKERS

Mrs. Roy Brooks	6	31.40	31.40
Thelma Pangborn	6	27.10	27.10
Mrs. La Rue	4	15.60	15.60
B. Evans	4	13.20	13.20
Catherine Wargo	3	10.95	10.95
M. Fisher	3	10.00	10.00
Benerva Brobst	2	8.50	8.50
Laura Schwartz	2	7.50	7.50
Esther Bailey	2	5.00	5.00
M. Holmes	2	5.00	5.00
L. Wagner	2	2.50	2.50
P. Time Workers		39.75	38.75
Total	120	692.40	439.20

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE  
I. Stonebrook, F. M. Secretary

Charles Nyce	17	19.25	14.00
Ada Thomas	28	11.75	1.00
Mrs. W. Schmidt		5.00	5.00
Jennie Russell	19	32.50	6.00

MAGAZINE WORKERS

Sarah Monk		5.20	5.20
J. Russell		2.00	2.00
S. Adams		.60	.60
Mrs. Cann		.40	.40
Annie Matthews		5.90	5.90
Mrs. Schmidt		2.50	2.50
C. Brooks	10	1.00	1.00
A. Brooks	10	1.00	1.00
S. Bond	10	1.00	1.00
S. Haywood	22	5.00	5.00
Serena Roles	10	.25	.25
Lavina Carter	10	1.70	1.70
Mrs. Cann	10	4.30	4.30
Annie Matthews	12	7.50	7.50
Eva Kennedy	11	3.60	3.60
Blanche Abrams	10	2.80	2.80
Blanche Russell	10	2.40	2.40
S. Bond	10	1.40	1.40
S. Roles	20	2.00	2.00
L. Best	10	1.10	1.10
Total	239	123.15	80.65

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE  
O. C. Weller, F. M. Secretary

U. Bracy	41	37.50	8.10
Bringham, M. L.	40	40.25	36.50
Mikulas, Paul	40	18.25	26.00
Crate, Mrs. C.	17	19.00	18.75
P. Time Workers	10	4.75	7.00

MAGAZINE WORKERS

A Colporteur	45	50.00	50.00
Young, Sarah	18	10.30	10.30
Dudley, E.	10	3.30	3.30
P. T. Workers	8	8.60	8.60
Total	219	191.95	168.55

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE  
F. D. Myers, F. M. Secretary

Name	Hrs.	Orders	Del'd.
C. T. Wilcox	27	39.75	
J. E. Gould	16	6.00	6.75
G. W. Connor	2	6.00	
Mrs. Grafton	27	12.50	12.50
Total	75	64.25	19.25

Obituaries

**HEWEY: Kathreen Lemmer**, was born in 1892, and died at the Washington Sanitarium on January 2, 1938. At an early age our late sister joined the Christian Church. In 1908 she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and, after completing high school work, attended South Lancaster Academy. Naturally gifted with song, she contributed to the services and other public functions as opportunity offered. After some adversities, during which she somewhat lost her hold on eternal things, early in 1937 she again gave her heart to the Lord. Sickness attacked her, and, after some remarkable experiences, she was able to bear eloquent testimony, in both action and words, to a changed life through forgiveness of sins.

Because of these experiences she was able to fall asleep with full assurance of faith, and with a lively hope and confidence of rising again at the first resurrection.

Her mother, a brother and two sisters, one of whom nursed her, mourn her passing.

Charles S. Longacre

**STOLL: Agnes S. Etter**, was born in 1858, and died in Deodate, Pa., Nov. 19 1937.

Sister Stoll accepted the truth in 1895 and remained a loyal supporter and believer until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn, two brothers, one sister, and many friends.  
N. Reginald Dower

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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? That family of Olson's up the street, for example. The mother might not get much from the *Signs of the Times*, but how much she would appreciate the Swedish *Sion's Vaktare*. Around the corner is that German family. You may not have much contact with those people, chiefly because they speak and think and read in a language different from yours. But the *Zeichen der Zeit* to them might be as welcome as is the *Signs* to you. Won't you bear this in mind? Then you may have some fine conscientious Danish-Norwegian friends. Why not provide them with the *Evangeliet's Sendebud*, which in its general message corresponds with the *Signs of the Times*?

Branching out a bit farther, there is a great field opening for service among the Italian people. The little monthly paper, *La Vedetta*, is for them. It will unfold to them the truths of this message.

Shall we not this year 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 all so very simple. You can make up your orders for these papers at the same time you order the *Signs*, and your church missionary secretary will pass them in. The names and languages and prices of these papers are easy to understand.

The Danish-Norwegian *Evangeliet's Sendebud*; the German, *Zeichen der Zeit*; and the Swedish, *Sion's 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, \$2.00 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 price of the eight page monthly Italian *La Vedetta* is 85 cents each to single names and addresses in the U. S. A., and \$1.00 each to foreign countries. The club price on five or more to one name and address is 75 cents

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J. R. Ferren

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## Our Foreign Missionary Periodicals

At the last Fall Council an action was taken providing that subscription be taken for our Foreign Missionary Periodicals, the German *Signs of the Times*, the Swedish *Signs Watchman*, Danish-Norwegian *Gospel Messenger* and Italian *Watchman*, simultaneously with the English *Sign of the Times* during the coming *Signs* Campaign.

Of the many and unfinished tasks which confront this denomination, none are of more vital importance than the giving of this message

to the millions of foreigners in this country. That these foreigners are here is evidenced by the fact that in the largest cities of our land the foreign population exceeds the number of native born; and that they still read their own language is proven by the fact that there are 353 foreign papers published in this country with a combined circulation of 5,124,784; figuring about five readers to each would give a foreign reading population upwards of 25,000,000. And the foreign population in this country is increasing rather than decreasing in spite of the restricted immigration. There were more foreigners who were born in lands across the sea living in the United States when the 1920 census was taken, this number, together with their children, makes a foreign population of between 30 and 40 millions of people.

A few days ago one of our foreign colporteurs visited our office relating many experiences in connection with his colporteur work in some of the foreign settlements in our country. He said these people had come to this country more than fifty years ago, but they had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists, nor had they ever had an opportunity to read our literature. Just think of a situation like this in this enlightened country! Little wonder that the servant of the Lord admonishes us to "Wake up, wake up, my brethren and sisters, and enter the fields in America that have never been worked. In the cities of America there are people of almost every language. These need the light that God has given to His church." "Testimonies," Vol. 8, page 36.

It might be of interest to our believers in the Columbia Union to know that the above experience took place within the confines of that large field. This is but one instance. There are many more which could be written. All through the Columbia Union are people of all nationalities, people who are anxious to read the message in their own tongues. Thus, the Columbia Union is, in a unique sense, a foreign mission field, and we can be foreign missionaries right at home. We are told in the Spirit of prophecy that "God's hand was in their coming to this country." Who then will heed this challenge? Further, on page 35 of "Testimonies," Vol. 8, we read: "May God forgive our terrible neglect in not doing the work that, as yet, we have scarcely touched with the tips of our fingers."

During this campaign, when the