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"The Amazing Story of Repeal"

By the late FLETCHER DOBYNS

THE adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment was the culmination of a fight against the liquor traffic that had been in progress for one hundred and fifty years. This fight was conducted by churches of all denominations, colleges, women's organizations, social workers, physicians, businessmen, and labor leaders. So powerful had the movement become that prior to the adoption of the Amendment 95 per cent of the country was dry and 68 per cent of our population lived in dry territory. In 1916, the year before we entered the war, a Congress was elected that was pledged to submit a prohibition amendment to the states. This was done, and it was promptly ratified by every state in the Union except Connecticut and Rhode Island. Enforcement statutes were enacted by Congress and nearly all the states, and for ten years the popular majorities in favor of the retention and enforcement of the Amendment continued to increase. But in 1933 the Amendment was repealed. This was one of the most spectacular achievements in the political history of America.

How was this accomplished? Did it result from the spontaneous action of the people, or was it deliberately engineered by powerful selfish interests and put over by dishonest propaganda? The repeal campaign was conducted by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. At their final meeting the directors of this organization adopted a resolution in which it was stated that the Association had furnished the money and the leadership that had brought the fight for repeal to a successful conclusion. It further stated that "to none is credit due in larger measure than to Pierre S. du Pont. . . . On repeated occasions, Mr. du Pont volunteered to advance the sums needed to carry forward the Association's activities, and thus assumed cheer-

fully and with superb generosity the financial burden of the completion of our work."

In 1930 the Lobby Investigation Committee of the United States Senate seized the secret files of this organization and incorporated them in its 5,000-page report. There is to be found the complete story of the motives, methods, and technique of the repeal campaign told in the very words of the men who conducted it. In 1926 a group of the most powerful multimillionaires in America under the leadership of Pierre S. du Pont de-

"The Amazing Story of Repeal" is one of the most outstanding books ever written on the Temperance question in the United States. This book is based upon a 5,088-page Senate report, and is authentic in every line. The American Temperance Society offers this book, with the recommendation that every Seventh-day Adventist read it just as soon as possible. The regular price is \$3. However, through special arrangement with the publishers, who have only a limited supply on hand, this splendid volume of over 400 pages may be purchased through your Book and Bible House for \$1.50.

cidied that the most effective method of getting rid of their Federal income and corporation taxes would be to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and bring back the liquor traffic and tax it. So they took control and direction of the Association Against the Amendment, and, using it as their instrument, launched a nation-wide repeal campaign. Mr. du Pont sent out a letter to the large income-tax payers of the country in which he said that repeal "would permit of the total abolition of the income tax both personal and corporate. Or this liquor tax would be sufficient to pay off the entire debt of the United States, interest and principal, in a little less than

fifteen years." Other letters were sent to men of great wealth in every part of the country urging them to join the Association and contribute to its treasury one per cent of the amount they paid the government as income taxes. Later this Association was able to boast that their board of directors was composed of four hundred twenty-eight of the most influential men in America, who controlled more than forty billion dollars.

These raised a huge campaign fund and employed the ablest professional propagandists, lobbyists, and political experts in the country to conduct the campaign. They sent their money and their workers to every part of the country to defeat all public officials who were trying to enforce the law and to replace them with men who would make the country safe for boot-

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Another Opportunity

EVERY report you can get into your newspaper of efforts of Seventh-day Adventists to educate against liquor gives courage to other Temperance groups. It also has its intimidating effect on the liquor forces.

A newspaper write-up of the special Temperance service your church is holding on Sabbath, February 27, is coming to church leaders with the program material they will receive from the General Conference. This gives facts and figures of interest from Elder F. C. Carrier's message, and is in shape to be passed to your editor, as suggested at the bottom of the "release."

The influence of this special service will be very largely extended by your getting a report of it in the paper. We hope your editor will be glad to publish it. We would suggest you take it in on Friday so it will be in good time for the Saturday afternoon or Sunday paper; and we will appreciate a clipping.

I am glad to report that there is a growing interest in the subject

of what we can do through the press to keep our church work favorably before the people. Many churches are responding to the suggestion of the appointing of a local press secretary. Some have been successful in following the simple forms sent out for reporting business and other meetings.

If we will hold to this idea and work together on it, I am confident that within the year we can build up a force of several hundred competent persons to do church reporting in that number of our larger churches.

In telling editors in various places of our press relations and plans, I have at times mentioned this phase of our church program. The reaction is always good, as editors appreciate any plans of community groups to intelligently cooperate with them.

If for any reason you should meet a negative attitude toward the Temperance story, do not let it discourage or influence you as to the reporting of other church news.

J. R. FERREN

Secretary General Conference
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NEW JERSEY

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More Than 50,000 Temperance "Signs" in New Jersey

UNDER Seventh-day Adventist initiative and leadership the cause of Temperance throughout North America was advanced decidedly through the unprecedentedly extensive distribution of some 2,300,000 copies of the special Temperance Issue of the *Signs of the Times*. Highly favorable comment by other religious and Temperance organizations upon this excellent piece of Temperance literature, and their hearty cooperation with us in its distribution proves that we did more than advance the cause of Temperance—we made many new warm friends and allayed prejudice.

In perusing the summary of figures just released by the publishers on this item it is gratifying to note that the New Jersey Conference wrought well in this cam-

paign, distributing 53,217 copies which represents an average of 20 copies for each member. This is almost double the average for sister conferences throughout North America. No other conference east of the Rocky Mountains reached this high per capita, and only one other conference in the North American Division exceeded us proportionately, namely the Southern California Conference which is in the area of publication.

We praise the Lord and thank His people for their earnest part and unselfish expenditures which made this worthy endeavor so outstandingly successful.

R. H. FICKLING

Conference Temperance Secretary

SOMETHING SPECIAL!

Young people of northern New Jersey, don't miss the Regional M. V. Rally, Newark English Church, 19 Grain St., Friday evening, Feb. 26, and all day Sabbath, Feb. 27. General, Union, and local Conference representatives.

Plainfield Academy's Good Demonstration

A CONVINCING example of what good organization coupled with resolute purpose and enthusiastic endeavor can accomplish was given by the students and faculty of Plainfield Academy last December when they unitedly solicited over \$500 to help pay a portion of the Academy's share of the purchase price of their beautiful Academy building.

Five bands, each led by a faculty member and a student band leader who was chosen by his band members, set out to accomplish the task within the ten-day period. A goal device consisting of five thermometers soon began to record the progress of each band and, although the weather was cold, it deterred not these earnest youth and aggressive faculty.

Soon the receipts began to pour in. Students asked their employers to give liberally, singing bands were soon making the air melodious with their songs, others wrote letters to their friends, while others formed bands to solicit from house to house. Every band reached its full goal by the end of the ten days, and a few of them went beyond the goal days before the scheduled time.

Your Conference M. V. Secretary greatly enjoyed his part in organizing these young people and faculty for this brief endeavor. We highly commend both the faculty and student body for their enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty and devotion.

R. H. FICKLING

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the Seventh-day Adventist Book Society.

"Signs" Campaign Approaches

"WHEN is your camp meeting this year? I heard Mr. _____ speak last year at your camp meeting, and I enjoyed his Bible study so much." Quite often we hear such testimonies coming from our non-Adventist friends. We know that we do have good studies and sermons at our camp meetings, but why make our friends wait so long for good spiritual lessons? The *Signs of the Times* contains hundreds of such good Bible studies and sermons as our friends would hear spoken at our camp meetings. Send them the *Signs* for a year.

The campaign this year is from February 27 to March 6. Promotional material has been sent to all our churches direct from the Pacific Press. As our members read the many soul-stirring experiences in the leaflet, "The March of *Signs*," I am sure they will want to renew their subscriptions to the *Signs* and send it to more acquaintances and contacts they have made during the past few months.

"The press is an instrumentality by which many are reached whom

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Evangelism in Our Nation's Capital

It was a happy moment when we finally secured the exclusive use of Constitution and Continental Memorial Halls of Washington, D. C. for a continuous series of evangelistic meetings beginning September 27, 1942.

On December 1 the meetings previously conducted in Continental Memorial Hall were transferred to the Capital Memorial Church located at Fifth and F Streets, about six blocks from the capital buildings upon which the eyes of the whole world are now focused. It was a divine providence that brought to us the continuous use of the splendid auditoriums of both Constitution and Continental Memorial Halls for a regular evangelistic effort.

The Sunday night meetings have all been held in Constitution Hall with a seating capacity of approximately 4,000. Elder R. L. Boothby has been in charge.

After the use of these splendid facilities had been provided, the gasoline and tire rationing regulations were enforced throughout the entire Washington area. The total war effort of our great nation has also placed upon the people of the city of Washington many new obligations in time and effort.

Elder Boothby has presented the great truths of the message earnestly, forcefully, and clearly from night to night. With undaunted faith and courage, he and his co-workers have labored on untiringly. Up to the present time,

3,000 names, requesting literature, have been received through the auditorium meetings. These families are being systematically visited by the campaign workers. Two hundred and fifty are definite prospects for baptism and church membership. Forty-four have already been baptized and another baptismal service will have been conducted by the time this report appears in the columns of our union paper.

In all parts of the city and the surrounding territory new interests are springing up as a result of the Constitution Hall meetings. Elder Boothby and his co-workers plan to launch a number of smaller efforts in the Washington area just as soon as the meetings in Constitution Hall are concluded. Many of our dear people have seen in this central Washington evangelistic effort a marvelous opportunity to invite their neighbors and friends to connect with the message.

In addition to the regular weekly meetings in Constitution Hall and the Capital Memorial Church, Elder Boothby and his associates broadcast twelve times weekly over WOL and WWDC, both Washington stations. Continuous contacts are being made in the public meetings with those whose first interest was created through the radio broadcasts. A Bible school of the air is being conducted in conjunction with the radio program. Twelve hundred have already been enrolled.

H. J. DETWILER

Broadcasting in Potomac Conference

THE use of the radio in evangelism has proved to be a most effective means of giving the truth. Elder P. W. Manuel of Winchester, Virginia writes:

"I am happy to say that for the past four months the radio program and Bible school, with the help of our Winchester Church, has been entirely self-supporting. As a direct result, ten have accepted the truth who would not have been contacted otherwise. One lady (won through the radio) has already led her neighbor into the truth and has several others interested. Another whom we contacted through the radio about a year ago is now our Sabbath school secretary. She is doing splendid work. Two others (who were led into the truth through radio contacts) gave their entire week's salary in our recent Week of Sacrifice offering. The results for the month of January have been most encouraging.

"I am enclosing excerpts from a few letters received indicating the degree of interest manifested.

"A lady from New Market, Virginia writes:

"I received Lesson 16 this afternoon and have it ready to mail back to you. I can't explain in words how much I am enjoying the Bible lessons and the wonderful message from you on the radio. It is a wonderful blessing to me and I can hardly wait from one day to the next to hear your message about our dear Saviour and His return."

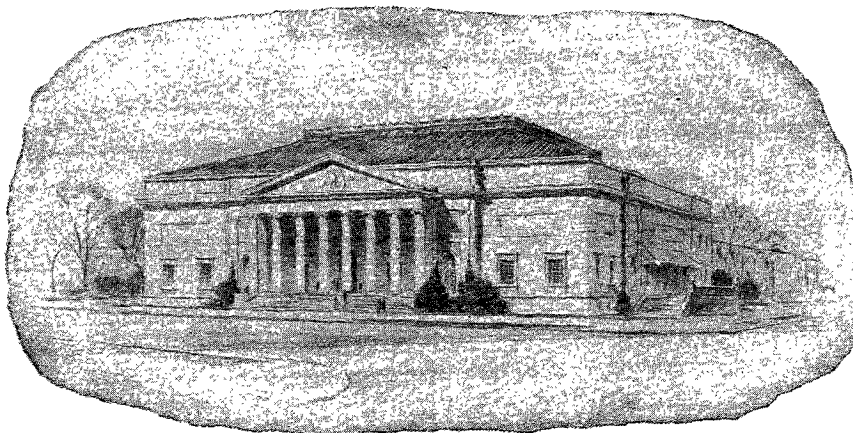
This lady is now keeping the Sabbath and contributes one dollar weekly toward the expense of Elder Manuel's radio program. Another from Boyce, Virginia writes:

"I feel that we must take the Bible course. I have heard your programs over a year. I have heard no better on the radio. No other comes from the Bible like yours. God bless you."

Brother Manuel has received radio mail from 100 different post offices in response to his broadcast. The excerpts quoted above illustrate the contents of many letters that are now being received by Conference workers who are conducting systematic weekly and daily broadcasts.

With gasoline and tire rationing which is greatly restricting travel in all parts of the Conference, the importance of the use of the radio is definitely emphasized. We are now covering a large portion of our territory by seven Conference-sponsored broadcasts. Many will hear the message in this way for the first time. Through the faithful "following up" of every reported interest, a goodly number will thus be led into the truth.

H. J. DETWILER



CONSTITUTION HALL

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the
West Pennsylvania Conference Association of
Seventh-day Adventists.

M. V. Investiture Services

ON Sabbath, January 16, we conducted a very fine investiture service in the North Side Church. The program given was under the direction of Mrs. Walter Morley. Each individual who took part demonstrated before the church and other members of the society that the Friend requirements had been a real blessing.

Seven individuals were invested as Friends and they expressed a desire to continue with the Companion work. This is the first investiture service our North Side Church has had for several months. We trust that as a result of the faithful leadership there we may have another fine investiture service the latter part of this year.

We conducted a very impressive investiture service in our Eldred Society on Sabbath, January 30. At that time Mrs. Isabella Taylor and Miss Frances Dingee, both church school teachers in Brother Anderson's district, were invested as Master Comrades. This was surely an inspiration to all the young people in the schools as well as all the society members. A total of 13 were invested, including Brother Anderson, pastor of the district.

A splendid program was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Isabella Taylor. At the close of the investiture service the young people were invited to the home of Brother and Sister Gold for a sundown vesper service. After the Sabbath a buffet supper was served and everyone enjoyed a profitable and pleasant social evening.

WILSON S. JOHNSON

Growth of Carter Camp Church

THE Carter Camp Church is an "offspring" of the Coudersport Church. It was organized as a separate body in 1941 with a membership of 14.

When we first arrived in the Coudersport district in the spring of 1942, the Lord directed us to work in or near Carter Camp. The

way opened for a series of meetings in Galeton, Pennsylvania which is but a short distance from Carter Camp. A short series of meetings was held in the fall of 1942. As a result of those meetings four precious souls took their stand for this last message to the world. We are still working in Galeton, and expect another small baptism in March.

At the close of the meetings in December, we had no suitable meeting place. With much prayer and counsel, we decided to rent the Odd Fellows Hall in Germania, Pennsylvania, which is between Carter Camp and Galeton. At present we are renting the building, with an option to buy.

Every Sabbath we have a fine group, averaging 25.

The Lord is blessing the little group at Carter Camp. Why? For the following reasons:

1. They make first things first.
2. They are one-hundred-percent tithe payers.
3. They are faithful in every program set forth by the denomination.

We ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord will continue to bless these faithful few.

CARL P. ANDERSON

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Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-
day Adventists.

Home Missionary Convention in Dover

THE convened in the Dover, Delaware Number Two Church on Sabbath, February 13, a most interesting Home Missionary Convention. Brother W. H. Hackett of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting our churches in the interest of our Religious Liberty program, was present and delivered a most stirring message at the 11 o'clock hour. Elder E. L. Hanson and the writer were also present and gave instruction in the afternoon concerning the opportunities presented to our people in the lay missionary movement.

At the close of Brother Hackett's talk at the 11 o'clock hour we took additional *Liberty* subscriptions. *Liberty* had been presented in all the churches and the 154 members had provided 361 subscriptions, which amounted to consid-

erably more than two subscriptions per member. After hearing Brother Hackett's talk, the brethren and sisters responded by increasing the number of subscriptions and brought in 189 which made the total subscription list for the five churches in that area 550. This is not far from being four subscriptions per member.

The churches in Elder Cheatham's district come behind in no good thing and are always at the front in every worthy effort. The Lord has greatly prospered the work in this district during the past year. The brethren and sisters under the able leadership of Elder Cheatham are planning to evangelize the entire colored population of the State of Delaware. Brother Cheatham likened the local elders of his churches to generals directing the membership to stand as soldiers in this great spiritual warfare.

It was good that all the local elders could be present. We were sorry that Brother Elmer Durham of the Cheswold Church could not be present in the morning service because of the sickness of his wife, but we were happy to see his smiling face there in the afternoon. Brother Durham gives the Cheswold Church strong leadership along all lines. It was good to see Brother Isaac Hughes, the local elder of the Dover Number Two Church. Brother Hughes has been a faithful member of the church in this area for many years. He is now a man not far from 80 years of age, yet he is very active in the field of leadership. Surely the Lord has blessed Brother Hughes in the Dover Number Two Church.

It is always an inspiration to us to see present at these meetings Brother G. A. Mosley who leads the Milford Church. Brother Mosley was active in raising up this church, which is located about 30 miles from his home. It was necessary for him to travel this distance in order to bring these people into the truth who today form the membership of the Milford Church. May the Lord greatly bless Brother Mosley's efforts as he presses on in his work.

Brother Emery Norwood, elder of the Millsboro Church, was present and full of courage. The Millsboro Church, which has 21 members, had already raised 96 subscriptions for *Liberty*. At least a score or more subscriptions were added to this number in this special meeting, so they probably

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now have five or six subscriptions per member. Millsboro takes a strong lead in every phase of the work. May the Lord continue to bless Brother Norwood and our Millsboro members.

We were glad for the representatives present from the Wilmington Number Two Church. Brother Hamilton assists Brother Cheatham in leading out in a strong way. Wilmington is also greatly favored in having present with the church Brother Dunn and Sister Whidbee who are doing a wonderful work as colporteur evangelists.

As the meeting closed, the members turned their faces homeward with good courage and with an enlarged vision with respect to the privileges and opportunities that are presented to them in these closing days of the world's history. Our prayer is that the God of Heaven may abundantly bless them in the great and important work that has been placed in their hands.

C. V. LEACH

President

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Hatboro's Investment

REVERENTLY we knelt in prayer with Elder M. A. Maloney, our visiting minister, as he brought our petitions to the throne of grace in opening our Sabbath school Investment program. It was a happy group of investors who filled the Hatboro Church. Our hearts were rejoicing over the large amount that was turned in on that memorable Sabbath.

The hour was filled with recitations, dialogues, and special music. One brother spoke of how there are many who are pleading for us to "Come Over, and Teach Them the Book." Two small boys reminded us how "God Gives Us Everything."

At the spring program, pledges were made of plots of ground, vegetables, eggs, and strawberries, and several sisters devoted their time to handwork, which brought in a fair amount. Babies were invested, showing a gain of five and a half to eight and a half pounds at the end of the year.

Mr. Creighton, a colporteur, pledged a certain amount of his sales to the Lord. Then a number

LOCAL RADIO LOG For Columbia Union Conference For Week Commencing February 28, 1943

DAY	TIME	STATION (Letters)	DIAL Kiloeles	PLACE	BY
Sunday	9:15 A.M.	WSAN	1470	Allentown, Pa.	W. C. Moffett
	9:15 A.M.	WGKY	1490	Charleston, W.Va.	Kenneth Wood, Jr.
	9:30 A.M.	WSNJ	1240	Bridgeton, N. J.	W. G. Gibson
	9:30 A.M.	WCLE	610	Cleveland, Ohio	Leon Robbins
	9:30 A.M.	WBRE	1340	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	9:45 A.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	10:00 A.M.	WBIG	390	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. G. Mitchell
	10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	J. M. Hoffman
	10:15 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn
	10:15 A.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	H. R. Veach
	11:45 A.M.	WCPO	1230	Cincinnati, Ohio	O. L. Denslow
	12:45 P.M.	WITH	1400	Baltimore, Md.	Hanson, Harris
	12:45 P.M.	WRAR	1400	Williamsport, Pa.	Dallas Youngs
	1:00 P.M.	WKBO	1230	Harrisburg, Pa.	B. P. Gernet
	1:00 P.M.	WSVA	550	Harrisonburg, Va.	K. S. Crofoot
	1:15 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch
	1:30 P.M.	WFVA	1290	Fredericksburg, Va.	G. R. Finley
	7:15 P.M.	WINC	1400	Winchester, Va.	P. W. Manuel
	7:45 P.M.	WWDC	1450	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	9:15 A.M.	WRVA	1140	Richmond, Va.	
	1:30 P.M.	WINC	1400	Winchester, Va.	
	7:00 P.M.	WIP	610	Philadelphia, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WCAE	1250	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D.C.	
	7:00 P.M.	WFBR	1300	Baltimore, Md.	
	7:00 P.M.	WKRC	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	
	7:00 P.M.	WHKC	640	Columbus, Ohio	
	7:00 P.M.	WHK	1420	Cleveland, Ohio	
	7:00 P.M.	WGH	1340	Newport News, Norfolk, Va.	VOICE
	7:00 P.M.	WSLS	1490	Roanoke, Va.	
	7:00 P.M.	WARM	1400	Scranton, Pa.	
	7:00 P.M.	WJEJ	1240	Hagerstown, Md.	
	7:00 P.M.	WJW	1240	Akron, Ohio	OF
	7:00 P.M.	WHBC	1230	Canton, Ohio	
	7:00 P.M.	WBTM	1400	Danville, Va.	
8:30 P.M.	WEST	1440	Easton, Pa.		
7:00 P.M.	WFVA	1290	Fredericksburg, Va.		
7:00 P.M.	WSAP		Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.	PROPHECY	
8:30 P.M.	WAZL	1450	Hazleton, Pa.		
7:00 P.M.	WPAY	1400	Portsmouth, Ohio		
7:00 P.M.	WBOC	1230	Salisbury, Md.		
7:00 P.M.	WSTV	1340	Steubenville, O.		
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9:15 A.M.	WCLE	610	Cleveland, Ohio	Leon Robbins	
10:00 A.M.	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	J. M. Hoffman	
10:15 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn	
11:15 A.M.	WITH	1400	Baltimore, Md.	Hanson, Harris	
11:45 A.M.	WOL	1260	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby	
12:15 P.M.	WFVA	1290	Fredericksburg, Va.	G. R. Finley	
4:00 P.M.	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, W. Va.	E. Koch	
Sabbath	6:15 P.M.	WWDC	1450	Washington, D.C.	R. L. Boothby
	10:15 A.M.	WING	1410	Dayton, Ohio	C. Osborn

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of members volunteered to pledge ten cents for every \$50 worth of sales he made until the close of the Investment. Each joining this project had \$5 to pay.

It was an inspiration to hear members tell how they invested for the Lord, and the results obtained. The first one was Brother Conrad. He told how he and his family earned nearly \$75 from the sale of produce from his garden. He testified to the goodness of God in blessing his family for their faithful service. Brother Barkman told how they benefited in their Investment.

The last speaker was Brother R. Petroni. He told us how he raised corn for the Lord, also sold eggs, giving every profit to the Investment. Every night after returning from work, it was necessary for him to carry the crate of eggs across the field on his back in order to supply fresh eggs for the next day. He then held up his envelope which contained \$184.75.

Our hearts swelled with gratitude, and our prayer was that God would bless these faithful workers for their untiring effort.

The total amount when counted was a happy surprise to all—\$482.62, or a per capita of \$5.08 for our Sabbath school.

I am sure there was rejoicing in heaven over this large amount which we labored to obtain. Our prayers and interest go with this offering, as we realize that four more native missionaries can be supported in their labors to carry the glad news of a soon-coming Saviour. Our happiest moment will be when we have reached the other shore, and see the souls who will be there because of the funds which we lay at the feet of Jesus.

MRS. CATHERINE CREIGHTON

WEST VIRGINIA

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it would be impossible to reach by ministerial effort." "Testimonies," Vol. 5, p. 388. Surely, God can speak to many people through the *Signs of the Times* who would refrain from attending one of our evangelistic meetings. Yet many of these same people will read in the quietness and secrecy of their homes and, like Nicodemus, will finally confess publicly that they believe the advent message. Then many will not be afraid or ashamed to attend public evangelistic meetings, and will finally be led to take

their full stand with those who "keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

During the campaign, the following prices will prevail. Clubs of five or more, mailed in one package to the church, or to any one individual will cost only \$1.10 per subscription. Single subscriptions mailed to any address in the United States will cost \$1.35. The *Signs* can also be had in foreign languages. Detailed instructions have been sent to all our churches. If you are isolated, order direct from your Book and Bible House. These campaign prices will be good until April 30. All single subscriptions should be paid in cash by that date.

Last year there were 909 *Signs* subscriptions sent out by our West Virginia church members. Although we do not have Elder Maxwell with his zeal and enthusiasm to help us this year, yet we do realize our own responsibility. Let us do great things for God in this "mighty hour" of earth's history.

H. E. VOORHEES

"The Amazing Story of Repeal"

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ganda which, as Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania said, "covered the nation like a blanket," was carefully planned. It was said that prohibition was a half-baked measure that had been slipped over by the Anti-Saloon League while the boys were at the front; that it was a tragic and ghastly failure; that it had produced the bootlegger, the gangster, the political fixer, and inaugurated an era of crime; that it had thrown millions of men out of work; destroyed important markets for the products of the farm, deprived the government of needed revenue, and brought on the depression; that repeal would correct all these evils, balance the budget, end unemployment, and restore prosperity. It was said that the saloon would never come back, the profit would be taken out of the liquor traffic, and that it would become as innocuous as the manufacture and sale of candy.

For several years the investigation of the truth of these statements has been going on. About 90 per cent of them have been proved false, and even when statements were true they were written in such a manner as to create a false impression.

The repeal movement furnishes ideal material for a case study of this modern, highly developed technique of mass deception and regimentation. The facts were simple and easily understood, and the motives and methods of the propagandists were established beyond question by their own secret files.



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	FEB. 26	MAR. 5
Baltimore, Md.	6:53	7:04
Cleveland, Ohio	7:12	7:23
Columbus, Ohio	7:18	7:29
Cumberland, Md.	7:01	7:12
Parkersburg, W. Va.	7:13	7:24
Philadelphia, Pa.	6:47	6:58
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:06	7:16
Richmond, Va.	6:59	7:08
Toledo, Ohio	7:20	7:30
Trenton, N. J.	6:45	6:56
Washington, D. C.	6:55	7:06

WEST PA. (Continued)

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
George S. Buttermore <i>Magazine Workers—</i>	13	17.75	9.25
Mrs. Agnes Bonda	33	144.50	116.50
Mrs. A. L. Pangborn	10	90.00	90.00
Alma Lange	26	86.20	63.20
Mary A. Ferrare	30	48.00	31.00
Ethel Hultgren	30	24.00	24.00
Mrs. M. B. Sumner	12	24.30	24.30
Mrs. Eleanor Morley	16	20.25	20.25
Viola Swab	10	14.65	14.65
Mrs. Blanche Farrell	10	13.85	13.85
Mrs. J. Johnson	25	10.00	10.00
Mrs. V. Brown	25	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Scholze	5	7.20	7.20
Mrs. L. Cornelius	4	6.60	6.60
Mrs. R. Van Arsdell	4	6.05	6.05
Mrs. Lydia Klesa		5.00	5.00
Carrie Finch	2	4.50	4.50
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Totals	764	658.10	1246.15

WEST VIRGINIA

ARVA NICKLESS, F.M.S.

Myrtle Justice	31	76.90	13.50
M. L. Howard	40	116.40	8.85
E. N. McClellan	34	116.23	105.43
E. N. McClellan	33	71.66	71.66
Willard Knight	31	136.65	82.20
Carl Calfee	31½	39.25	62.80
S. A. Minesinger	35	71.30	90.55
O. S. Harrell	110	332.40	486.86
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. O. S. Harrell	11½	39.90	39.90
Mrs. Steve Pantili	7	19.00	19.00
Mrs. T. R. Carlton		15.70	15.70
Totals	383	959.39	996.45

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1943

S. L. CLARK, UNION FIELD SECRETARY

OHIO

F. E. THUMWOOD, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Ralph E. Waldron	49	336.65	146.75
C. McCampbell	45	123.85	111.55
Wendell Poole	44	141.50	154.80
Harry Freese	44	120.75	125.25
Ralph E. Waldron	41½	143.10	130.05
S. E. Curry	41	170.25	103.80
David Washington	40½	179.00	66.96
Lola Stewart	35	123.00	63.25
Erwin Ruth	30	83.30	120.40
Arlletha Wallace	28	207.23	
Robert Kinney	21	13.00	20.50
Marie Zimmerman	18	23.25	12.60
L. S. Haynes	36	117.50	50.40
McDonald Moore	41	218.00	62.00
Mr. Brandstetter	41	75.00	75.00
Wm. Schnoeblen	40	150.00	12.50
James Stewart	36	19.00	19.00
Mrs. M. J. Kelm	34	90.00	5.50
Lorene Lucas	32	19.05	35.70
Mrs. Wood	30	45.00	
James Stewart	26	15.00	15.00
Mrs. C. B. Dawkins	20	45.00	17.80
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	17	16.00	7.25
Christ Heil	11½	64.50	62.50
Mrs. A. T. Catlin	9½	14.00	5.50
Ethel Wilkes	2		14.50
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Lotte Julien	35	72.00	67.50
Mrs. Zella Willis	35	37.50	37.50
L. J. Cummings	30	45.00	45.00
Mrs. C. H. Daniels	17	67.50	67.50
Mrs. C. L. Woods	10	67.50	67.50
Mrs. F. C. Gee	30	40.30	40.30
A Worker	25	11.00	11.00
Mrs. A. B. Underdew	19	20.00	20.00
Totals	1014	2913.73	1799.36

CHESAPEAKE

C. F. CIRCLE, F.M.S.

V. Onstad	60	410.90	88.90
Oscar Dunn	60	289.00	51.00
Leslie Jones	44	137.05	131.55
Mrs. J. Russell	40	168.20	53.60
Mrs. E. Kennedy	37	85.80	46.75
Leona Best	35½	31.40	61.10
Paul Cummings	35	360.25	146.85
V. Onstad (Jan. 23)	31	38.85	86.70
Charles Lettau	38	191.80	79.70
Charles Lettau (Jan. 30)	3		50.60
Mrs. Ada Thomas	36	87.95	10.40
Mary A. Johnson	18	24.10	24.10
Edward Randall	10	7.10	7.10
Mrs. B. Houck	10	46.40	27.45
Mrs. B. Houck (Jan. 31)	8	51.10	24.20
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Mrs. M. Whidbee	52	94.00	39.00
Annie Bannister	51	42.75	42.75
Flora Johnson	40	37.50	37.50
Annie Matthews	39	7.50	7.75
E. Simmons	36½	210.50	54.00
A. Matthews (Jan. 30)	19	28.00	28.00
E. Simmons (Jan. 30)	18	1.00	1.00
Dorothy Price	46	108.60	108.60
Rita Brown	40	24.00	24.00
Part-time Workers	30	22.00	22.00
Rosita Moatz	20	22.35	22.35
August Henning	20	32.00	32.00
E. Simmons	18	16.00	16.00
Susie Hayward	17	14.00	14.00
V. Montgomery	15	25.00	25.00
Serena Roles	11	3.80	2.80

CHESAPEAKE (Continued)

C. F. CIRCLE, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
Serena Roles (Jan. 30)	11	5.80	5.80
Catherine Hall	10	5.00	5.00
Mary Brown	7	4.95	4.95
Sarah Adams	5	10.00	10.00
J. H. Jackson	4	6.20	6.20
W. A. Jackson	4	6.20	6.20
Totals	979	2657.05	1414.90

NEW JERSEY

CARL DORNBURG, F.M.S.

U. Bracy	41	110.75	70.10
John A. Craig	40	115.20	163.20
Mrs. C. L. Effs	31	97.40	31.40
J. A. McGarr	43	36.25	36.25
Joseph Ledonna	42	348.40	54.50
C. Hager	40	67.45	58.20
A Colporteur	16	72.80	38.20
Miss D. Smith	15	41.00	17.00
Jack Marple	17	7.95	68.95
Jack Marple	12	83.85	45.05
Warren Skilton	12	65.75	38.10

Magazine Workers—

Elizabeth Bronner	35	62.85	62.85
Elizabeth Simons	34	154.20	154.20
Hanna Cherry	33	84.50	84.50
Elizabeth Schneider	32	84.00	84.00
Mable Whatley	31	23.40	23.40
Mary Jane Minner	31	75.60	75.60
Mrs. M. Nelson	31	53.25	53.25
Freda Flittner	50	20.00	20.00
Part-time Worker	30	15.00	15.00
Rose Valentine	20	13.60	13.60
Mrs. Smalley	18	29.25	29.25
Walter Hager, Jr.	10	2.00	2.00
Sarah Young	4	3.20	3.20
Totals	668	1667.65	1236.80

POTOMAC

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

T. J. Hooper	46	292.50	234.00
K. Baker	43	108.70	54.75
C. L. Braxton	40	57.00	57.00
M. Richardson	37	104.25	79.00
E. M. Reedy	36	162.90	
Ted Henderson	35	150.10	
Irvin Butcher	35	225.25	109.25
John Vasko	35	115.20	115.20
P. M. Jenkins	33	55.45	23.20
V. Smiley	30	8.25	69.50
Hiram Dukes	30	157.35	102.50
H. E. Ruckle	29	57.15	60.60
W. M. Wilson	25	50.60	21.85
P. G. Crestakos	23	119.20	53.90
Louise Benoit	22	111.50	33.90
L. F. Cunningham	21	135.50	76.50
Mrs. Shaw	16	88.05	
Charles Wilson	10	19.15	19.15
Blaine Reedy	8	148.45	
V. Smiley	48	40.00	40.00
Blaine Reedy	30		37.75
J. O. Tew	37	86.80	36.40
E. E. Gavers	35	140.00	25.00
G. Blevins	34	106.50	
J. E. Gould	34	23.15	24.00
A. Blevins	32	111.20	
Wm. Woodford	31	27.80	26.50
H. C. Wilcox	20	32.75	29.75
E. E. Gavers	33	101.50	10.50
J. E. Gould	22	76.95	7.10
J. O. Tew	21	65.10	2.85

POTOMAC (Continued)

W. H. ATHERLY, F.M.S.

NAME	HRS.	ORDERS	DEL'D
<i>Magazine Workers—</i>			
Martha Bellamy	56	92.50	92.50
L. Irvin	46	19.00	19.00
Mamie Harper	45	19.00	14.25
P. Bennett	38	47.50	47.50
Mary Reid	38	58.25	54.05
B. Norman	37	52.50	52.50
Myrtle Mayo	36	52.50	45.50
E. Porter	35	52.25	52.25
Mrs. Tate	35	105.00	105.00
L. Keenan	31	78.50	55.00
Hester Crocker	30	102.90	91.50
E. Pettway	27	19.50	19.50
Nettye Wingo	21	75.00	79.00
Mrs. Hiebert	20	89.90	76.40
Mrs. Hiebert	20	22.50	19.00
Viola White	46	14.50	14.50
A Worker	35	64.00	64.00
E. Mitchell	30	45.00	45.00
B. Whitaker	25	11.25	11.25
S. McKinney	12	11.52	11.52
Totals	1494	4011.47	2319.37

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

G. H. CARTER, F.M.S.

Melvin L. Haas	42	105.90	73.55
Mrs. E. G. Jackson	42	118.35	100.65
S. L. Hurd	40	77.70	54.85
Raymond Brown	40	168.95	35.85
D. L. Leshner	40	102.45	49.95
H. O. Wells	40	131.35	86.80
O. C. Weller	40	134.65	134.65
R. Guinyard	39	163.15	103.05
J. H. Creighton	38	315.60	169.90
Wm. Blankenhorn	37	45.20	33.90
Wm. T. Smith	37	186.70	131.70
Mrs. D. Trautmann	29	100.55	100.55
Naomi George	28	42.20	46.05
Mrs. M. Martin	35	16.70	3.50
Miss Ethel Davis	35	100.00	100.00
Part-time Workers	20	400.00	200.00
Anna S. Jackson	23	46.50	46.50
Mrs. Ada Hampton	23	32.25	61.00
Naomi George	8	15	28.15
H. G. Lewis	7	1.35	1.35
H. G. Lewis	5	5.00	7.50

Magazine Workers—

Amelia Haffner	41	60.00	49.50
Ruth Albertson	41	39.00	34.00
R. O. Schroeder	40	102.90	21.20
Betty Pugh	16	67.50	67.50
Mrs. M. McDonnell	2	7.50	7.50

Totals 788 2571.60 1749.15

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

ROGER VAN ARSDELL, F.M.S.

Richard Lange	74	137.30	91.60
Paul S. Lindsay	42	167.20	91.55
Edgar S. Campbell	41½	75.70	73.65
O. W. Cooper	41	105.30	113.95
O. W. Cooper	40½	100.30	86.90
Titus Duncan	38	116.45	47.80
William J. Froelich	34½	108.45	24.50
William J. Froelich	34	20.90	20.90
Mrs. Nancie Harris	34	161.20	63.70
Sylvia Slagle	34	60.50	
Sylvia Slagle	30	9.00	
W. C. Fleisher	25	50.00	25.00
George C. McKnight	36	8.45	8.45

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OHIO

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Make wills and legacies in favor of the
Ohio Conference Association of the Seventh-day
Adventist Church.

New Believers in Zanesville Rejoice in Truth

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19.

In solemn obedience to Jesus' last great command, the Hoffman-Stauffer evangelistic company has been *teaching* and *baptizing* for the past four and a half months in the city of Zanesville, Ohio, with these amazing, God-given results—110 new disciples have been added to God's remnant people.

Zanesville is not a large place, having at the present time a population of not more than 30,000, but the entire city has been shaken and stirred by the irresistible power of God's last warning message. Thousands have listened to the clarion call, "Come out of her my people that ye be not partakers of her sins and that ye receive not of her plagues," and already 110 honest souls have responded.

This report, while highly gratifying to every true believer, has been extremely bitter for the enemy. The most determined efforts have been made to hinder our work. Our very lives have been threatened. Ministers of every denomination have been circulating the most malicious propaganda about Seventh-day Adventists, every word of which is without one iota of truth. But these falsifications, far from intimidating their congregations into believing these stories against us, have acted as a boomerang and many of these church members have lost their confidence in their ministers and have been led to accept this message. The ministerial association has made the usual threat that they will make things so uncomfortable for us here that we shall be forced to leave this place, but thus far we are very comfortably situated with our house rents paid well in advance to assure these good brethren that we have every intention of enjoying the blessings of this delightful city until we have finished our work here.

One of the city's leading surgeons and his wife have just been baptized. A minister from the

Church of Christ with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has expressed a deep interest in our message and frankly admits that he is seriously contemplating joining fully with our people. He has promised to be baptized in our next baptism. A lady who was responsible for raising up and organizing a Church of Christ in this state was so powerfully convicted of the Sabbath truth that she has gone back to preach the whole message to her people. And two fine Methodist women had attended our meetings for some time but they firmly declared that there was no use urging them to be Seventh-day Adventists. They said they *were* Methodists and always *would be* Methodists. Both of them have been baptized and are now rejoicing in the knowledge of their connection with God's last, true church.

Through this one series of meetings our message has been spread to many parts of the world. One of our new believers has gone to California to tell her relatives all about her newly found faith. Others have moved and taken our literature with them to explain to friends and relatives all about our belief. Then too, some of our newly baptized young men have been drafted into the armed forces, and they are faithfully bearing witness for the truth in many parts of the world.

We all thank God that we can send along this most cheering report. As evangelist J. M. Hoffman expresses it, "A knowledge of this truth and the opportunity of telling it to others is the most wonderful privilege in all the world."

Our company includes Evangelist J. M. Hoffman, Associate Evangelist G. Lester Stauffer, Bible instructors Lillian Halstead and Nellie McDowell, and ministerial intern Donald Steinman.

G. LESTER STAUFFER

NOTICE

We are privileged to have Elder W. A. Scharffenberg of the General Conference with us for February 26 to March 1.

Itinerary
Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30 P.M. Wilmington S. D. A. Church.
Sabbath, February 27, 9:30 A.M. Cincinnati Berea, Fairfax & Hackberry.
Sabbath, Feb. 27, 11:00 A.M. Cincinnati No. One (Walnut Hills) 1018 Wm. H. Taft Road.
Sabbath, Feb. 27, 3:00 P.M. Hamilton, 1060 S. 12th St.
Sunday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P.M. Hamlet S. D. A. Church.
Monday, Mar. 1, 7:30 P.M. Columbus, 26 N. 21st St.

Elder Scharffenberg will bring to his hearers a stirring message. Isolated believers will do well to plan to attend the service nearest you.

ANOL GRUNDSET

Important Announcement

DURING the past year the book "Education" was offered to our people at a very special price. Because this book is in the Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program for 1943 and because it is most urgently needed by our people at this time, the General Conference has requested the publishers to extend this special offer three months in 1943.

This the publishers agreed to do. The regular price of this book is \$1.75 and the special price is now \$1.25. But for all members of the OHIO CONFERENCE who order before March 31 this excellent volume may be secured for \$1. But you must order now! This offer is good to all members of the Ohio Conference.

Order through your church missionary secretary or, if more convenient, order direct from the Ohio Book and Bible House.

H. R. NELSON

Educational Secretary Ohio Conference

"The Amazing Story of Repeal"

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leggers. They allied themselves with the liquor interests, the underworld, and the corrupt political machines of both parties in every city in the country.

To these activities there was added the most universal, persistent, ruthless, and efficient campaign of propaganda that this country has ever experienced. The material was prepared by professional propagandists and disseminated through the mail by hired speakers, by newspapers controlled through advertising and financing, by subsidized and intimidated politicians, and by powerful national organizations formed for the purpose. The most important of these were the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, the Crusaders, and the Voluntary Committee of Lawyers. These organizations were formed and conducted by the wives, daughters, sons, and lawyers of the directors of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. Of course, as time went on, many sincere men and women were induced to join and work with these organizations who were unacquainted with their origin and purpose.

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COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR