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A SYNOPSIS NUMBER - NOVEMBER 24

Eight Thousand new readers for the SIGNS of the TIMES have been added since the beginning of the Home Bible Studies series, October 1. Subscriptions "to begin with the first in the special series" continue to come.

The liberal stock of the first numbers printed to meet this demand, is so nearly exhausted that it is absolutely necessary to do something to give new readers the benefit of the entire series.

To meet this situation, either a supply of back numbers must be printed, which is unsatisfactory to new subscribers at this late date, or a review of the series must appear in a current number.

A SYNOPSIS number will therefore be issued under date of November 24, which will clearly review the subjects, particularly the points of our Faith presented in the first seven numbers of the series.

This gives special opportunity for home workers to furnish subscriptions which they would like to have sent earlier, to interest those near who have not as yet been reached, and to follow up interests which may have been created in the REVIEW campaign.

Here is an opportunity to reach thousands more who are just as likely to accept the Truth from reading as, those to whom the papers are now being supplied.

Will you not take hold with us in still further increasing this family of readers?

Orders for subscriptions to begin with this November 24th number should be sent at once. The same special prices continue:—

In clubs of five or more to one name and address: Each, One year \$1.00, Six months \$.50

Single subscriptions, five or more furnished at one time by one person: One year \$1.00, Six months \$.60.

Just as far as possible, send all orders to your Tract Society.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Mountain View, Cal.

Freight Paid on Health Foods.

Although our prices are extremely low many hesitate to order, fearing the freight will cost too much. Our foods take fourth class freight rate in the Southern classification, and so the freight charges do not amount to much per package on fair sized shipments. We want as many people as we can possibly reach to become acquainted with our foods within the next few weeks or months, and so have decided to pay the freight shipments to every state in the Union until January 1st. as follows:

Send your order for \$6.00 or more at listed prices and we will include enough extra to fully cover the freight, you selecting the foods with which we shall make up the freight charges. Do not include more than one gallon cooking oil and no 45 lb. cans nut butter, to each \$6.00. This applies to all states east of the Mississippi River.

In the same way we will pay the freight to all states lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River on orders for \$15.00 or more.

In the same way we will pay half the freight to all the states lying west of the Rocky Mountains, on orders for \$25.00 or more.

This is the time for our people to do some real earnest work among their neighbors, introducing these health foods into as many outside families as possible, thus doing real missionary work. Write for order blank and price list.

NASHVILLE, SANITARIUM FOOD FACTORY,
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SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS

The interest in the Ingathering work seems to increase as the days go by. We confidently expect the brethren of South Carolina will rise to the heights of their privilege, and do valiant work for the cause of missions.

A general meeting was held at Spartanburg Sabbath and Sunday, October 23-24. Brethren were present from Cherokee, Cowpens, Campobello, and Anderson. Plans were laid for the

ngathering in the various churches.

The conference committee met at the same time and place for their fall counsel.

Elder Jeys is now moved to his new home at Campobello. All mail should be addressed to him there.

Leon Nash of Campobello has gone to Daylight, Tennessee, to attend school at that place.

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION

We need to consider carefully the following-- "The great and wonderful work of the last gospel Message is to be carried on now as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals--Having brought a people to the enlightenment of the truth, we are to teach them to become laborers in word and doctrine. We are to encourage them to scatter the books that deal with Bible subjects." Vol 9, p. 16.

Our mission is clearly set forth. Selfishness must have no part in it. Placing our literature in the hands of the people is only the starting point, it is the least of our labor.

We are to be teachers. "Having brought a people to the enlightenment of the truth, we are to teach them to become laborers in word and doctrine." Notice the course of instruction. "We are to encourage them to scatter the books that deal with Bible subjects."

A teacher is one of experience. The only way to teach is to be associated with the inexperienced. "God calls now for wide-awake missionaries." We are to be "laborers together with God." One of the best ways to be "laborers together," is to be together in our labor. For our own good, we need those who are new in experience in the field with us. Every experienced worker to-day who expects to become competent, or operative, must exercise along these lines. Skill in selling literature does not meet the demand. Let us study to place ourselves so as to become efficient workmen for the Master.

H. B. TILDEN.

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GEORGIA

Cartersville.—Perhaps some of our friends, and especially those who are interested in the progress of the Message, would like to hear the tidings from this part of the field, and so we take the opportunity of reporting our October work through the Field Tidings.

We are of good courage and are enjoying the work very much, and in fact, we are interested in this great work, and particularly in the

house-to-house phase of it.

Thus far the Lord has given us favor with the people and has enabled us to make 678 visits; give 16 Bible readings; take 38 subscriptions for our periodicals; and to place 3391 pages of tracts, mostly Family Bible Teacher, in the homes of the people, besides giving away 90 copies of our periodicals.

We have some interest to hear the truth for this time, and are doing all we can to give it to the people in a quiet way. Remember us in your prayers at the throne of grace.

ARTHUR AND TENNIE MANOUS.

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TO OUR PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA

GREETING:

We come to you with an earnest plea for God's cause in the earth. The Lord has committed to us a great work, a sacred trust, and He expects us to do our duty. Surely, we shall not hear the "well done," unless we are faithful.

We should all plan to do something in circulating our literature, and thus get the message before the people. The Missions number of the Review affords an excellent opportunity for missionary work of the best kind. It is a splendid number, and all should consider it a privilege to use it as recommended in soliciting money for our needy missions. We ought to gather in much more this year than we did last. Last year North Carolina secured only \$1.66 more for missions than the Reviews cost. We should do far better this year. Let us pray and work for it. Why not devote a day or two to this noble work? Or, if we are earning wages and can not consistently leave our work, let us donate our wages for a day, or a week, as the Lord may impress our minds.

We should aim to secure at least ten cents, on an average, for every Review we give away. Then there will be profit, for they cost the Mission Board only two cents each. Every copy should be used, not left in our homes. We should not be afraid to ask for large donations from those who are able to make them. Some are able to give \$5.00, or \$10.00, while others can give only 5, 10, or 25 cents. The Lord will give us grace and wisdom for the work if we ask Him. The work is the Lord's, and we should have faith in His promise to help us.

M. H. BROWN.

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OUR PUBLICATIONS

In Volume Nine, Testimonies for the Church, just from the press, considerable space is devoted to our literature in service, and in a chapter entitled "Our Publications" we read the following:

"The great and wonderful work of the last gospel message is to be carried on now as it has never been before. The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals. Our Publications are to show that the end of all things is at hand. I am bidden to say to the Publishing houses:- "Lift up the standard; lift it up higher. Proclaim the third angel's message, that it may be heard by all the world. Let it be seen that "Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Rev. 14:12. Let our literature give the message as a witness to all the world."

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

Among the facilities now at hand for carrying out this instruction, are the **WATCHMAN** and **GOSPEL SENTINEL**.

The **WATCHMAN** is a monthly magazine devoted to the presentation of the present truth in a careful and logical way. The price of this magazine is 75 cents a year on all orders sent in before January 1. After that date, the subscription price will be \$1.00 a year.

The **GOSPEL SENTINEL** is a weekly paper dealing with practical godliness, Christian education, Christian temperance, etc. With the first issue in January 1910 the **GOSPEL SENTINEL** will be enlarged one half, having from that date eight pages, 8 x 11 inches. The price of this paper will be 75 cents a year.

We are clubbing these two papers for \$1.50. These papers may be used to advantage by our brethren and sisters in the churches for mission campaign purposes. Let all renew subscriptions immediately.

Southern Publishing Association

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SOUTHEASTERN UNION

It may be of interest to the brethren and sisters of the Union to know that the cry of the millions who still sit in darkness has come to our own Union, and a call has been made for one of our laborers to join the ranks of those who are willing to spend and be spent in China, that the message of saving truth may go into the darkness of this benighted land.

At a recent council of the General Conference committee, held in College View, Nebraska, the great needs of the great mission fields were considered. China, with its 426,000,000 of souls, waiting for light, with a crying need of aggressive and organized effort as never before; (with a vote passed to devote \$100,000.00 in establishing a printing plant, and a sanitarium for worn out workers;) with the need of erecting homes for our brethren and sisters, whom we

send so far from home; and with the prospect of carrying forward a greater mission work than we have yet attempted as a people,— called for help, and to the Southeastern Union this call was passed on and with the help of the Lord and the counsel of some of the brethren the call has been accepted. The writer expects, as soon as arrangements can be made for the settlement of some conference affairs and the disposal of his home, to hasten to the call of the millions who wait for the light of the Gospel. Pray for us, brethren and sisters, that God may guide and sustain us in this new move.

W. A. WESTWORTH.

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FLORIDA CAMP-MEETING

The Florida camp-meeting was held according to appointment, at Orlando, Oct. 20-30, and was a very encouraging occasion.

We were favored with the help of Elder Daniels for the latter part of the meeting, together with the presence of Brethren R. T. Dowsett, V. O. Cole, and the writer, from outside the conference.

Besides the regular business of the session, which was largely finished in a preliminary meeting, held just prior to the regular camp, and which, we suppose will be regularly reported through these columns, we will note the spirit of harmony and progress which prevailed throughout. Advance steps were taken all along the line and especially was effort made in the canvassing work. Brother E. R. Button was chosen as State Agent and he has the promise of a goodly class of helpers in sowing the printed page.

Florida also took a noble step forward in her relations to the great fields abroad. She turned the tide of funds which for so long has been flowing to the Southland from the General Conference treasury, and voted \$250 of surplus title to Missions. Besides this, over \$800 was raised in cash and pledges for work in fields afar, and about a like amount to several other calls made to forward the cause of God and hasten the coming of the Master.

This condition in Florida gives courage to those, especially, who heretofore have hardly dared to ask for help for outside enterprises, and betokens a strong turn to the right in the management of God's cause in this section of His vineyard.

The Orlando Sanitarium occupied a prominent part in the considerations of the session and was warmly supported by the people. We trust that all our people everywhere will rally to the support of this institution, which can offer special inducements to all that class of

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patients who need to escape from the more rigorous winter climate and enjoy the warm conditions which prevail through that season in Florida.

Elder Parmele was re-elected as president, and starts out in the New Year with the hearty support of all his brethren and sisters and with a determination to make the work go forward as never before in the history of the state.

W. A. WESTWORTH.

A CATECHISM

Question. What books will be read in the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses?

Answer. There are two courses. The Missionary Volunteer Reading Course No. 3 will comprise the books, QUIET TALKS ON SERVICE, THE MOSLEM WORLD, and the GREAT SECOND ADVENT MOVEMENT. Those who join the Junior course will read LETTERS FROM THE HOLY LAND; three historical books of the Bible and MY GARDEN NEIGHBORS.

Q. How much time will it take to read the books of the Missionary Volunteer Course?

A. To finish the reading course in eight months you will have to read about twenty-five pages each week. The Junior course does not include so much. Supplementary books will be suggested for those who desire to do more reading along these lines.

Q. Where can I get the books?

A. Order QUIET TALKS ON SERVICE and MOSLEM WORLD from the Review and Herald Publishing Company, Washington D. C. MY GARDEN NEIGHBORS from the Pacific Press Publishing Company Mountain View California the others through any of our Tract Societies or publishing houses.

Q. What will the books cost me?

A. The three books in Missionary Volunteer Reading Course Number 3 will cost from \$1.60 to \$2.50 according to the bindings. Those in the Junior course from \$1.25 to 1.50. See INSTRUCTOR of September 7.

Q. When does the course begin?

A. It begins in the Instructor of October 5, and continues eight months.

Q. Are there any examinations to take?

A. No, there are no examinations but in each course three written reviews are required. The books may be used in answering the questions, and the answers should be sent to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. These reviews are the only evidences that the secretary has that those who enrolled are following up the work.

Q. Why does the secretary desire this definite information?

A. For the evidence it furnishes that you are putting good material into your character building; and that your name may be recommended to the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department for a Reading Course Certificate.

Q. But these certificates are of no value, are they?

A. Yes, they are valuable. They are awards of merit, showing that you possess "stickability." One college presi-

dent says, "The Reading Course certificates are an excellent letter of recommendation for young people who are entering our schools. They indicate habits of systematic study and interest in the best things."

Q. How can I enroll?

A. Send your name and address to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, stating which course you wish to take.

Q. Is there any reason why I should take this course?

A. Yes, there are many. Space forbids giving them but remember Solomon says "Wise men lay up wisdom."

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A WORD FROM FLORIDA

The Lord blessed in a marvellous way those who attended the canvassers' institute and state camp-meeting here in Orlando, and now that these are over and the canvassers have scattered, some to their fields of labor, others to their homes, where adjustment will be made for an early entry into the work, we hope soon to have some good reports for Field Tidings.

There are better days for Florida just ahead, and I want to urge that the "KING'S MESSANGERS," as the canvassers here have been named, walk so carefully before the Lord that unseen helpers can accompany them, thus assuring success.

E. R. BULTON.

Lakeland, Fla. State Missionary Secretary

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CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference.
For two weeks ending Oct. 30.

Name,	Book,	Hrs.,	Ords.,	Val.,	Total,	Del't
CUMBERLAND						
H. B. Thompson	BFL	30				30.00
G. M. Powell	CK	28	21	21.00	25.25	
Fannie Fine	CK	12	6	6.00	6.00	
R. A. Judy	BFL	79	12	12.00	16.75	7.75
Mrs. A. D. Day	BFL	15	7	7.00	8.75	
J. W. Purvis	CK	2	1	1.00	2.50	2.50
C. A. York	DR	29	4	8.00	8.50	
S. F. Reeder	CK	15	14	14.00	20.45	.15
Total		210	65	67.00	88.20	13.40
NORTH CAROLINA						
Guy L. Kerley	DR	109	56	125.00	129.30	4.30
W. E. Lanier	DR	100	46	106.00	121.50	114.75
J. W. Moore	DR	80	18	51.50	56.25	4.75
M. L. Branch	DR	94	15	29.25	36.50	9.00
W. H. George	GC	59	32	83.00	92.70	12.45
J. P. Allran	CK	97	45	45.00	54.45	9.45
O. R. Steed	CK	28	7	7.00	8.75	1.75
G. H. Keys	CK	35				92.00
Mrs. H. B. Branch	CK	8	2	2.00	4.65	3.65
Irregular	Misc	9	7	7.90	9.65	9.65
H. B. Tilden	CK	20	1	1.00	4.15	38.65
Total		639	229	475.65	517.90	300.40
SOUTH CAROLINA						
Dose Lull	BFL	51	13	13.00	22.00	2.50
W. C. Rahn	SD SP	60				138.75
S. H. Swingle	SD SP	60	2	2.50	5.50	91.00
J. B. Rise	DR	36	3	6.25	6.25	36.00
G. B. Case	DR	43				50.75
Total		250	18	21.75	33.75	319.00
FLORIDA						
E. R. Bulton	DR	5	10	34.50	44.00	13.85
Mrs. E. R. Bulton	DR	17			20.65	
Mae Hoilingsworth	BFL	2				7.00
Royal Hubbell	BFL	6	62			83.69
Miscellaneous						51.00
Total		86	10	34.50	64.15	153.54