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Upper: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tucker
Lower: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fisher and Son

These workers have recently gone to Brazil to connect with the Brazil Publishing House
Brother Tucker as manager and Brother Fisher as superintendent.

"BIG WEEK" 1923

I believe it is unnecessary to make any explanation regarding the "Big Week" Fund, for it is well known to all our members. However, too much cannot be said regarding its importance as a blessing to the publishing and scattering of our truth-filled literature in the mission fields. Doubtless your hearts have been stirred while reading the expressions of sincere gratefulness from our missionaries and the workers in foreign lands for our efforts and the results obtained in this campaign last year. With the assistance received through this channel, facilities for printing and scattering the printed page have been increased many fold. But when we stop to think how very meager their equipment was before they received any assistance, we may then be able to realize more fully how great a need there is still to be filled.

This year, we want to put forth a still more united and faithful effort to raise the quota which has been set for us—\$7,500 in the Southeastern Union. However, I do not fear, for some way, I feel that our people have been touched with the stirring appeals which have come to us direct from these needy fields, and it will be necessary only to unfold the plans, give them the ammunition and the signal to start, and *all* will rally to the call.

It is the object this year to make our "Big Week" campaign in the interest of both Home and Foreign Missionary Work. Such a two-fold goal may be attained in this way. To raise our goal of \$2.00 per member, we are invited to sell our various magazines and small books, which are excellent missionary helps. Thus, you see the *Home Missionary* feature of our goal is attained by placing in the homes of the people, our truth-filled books and magazines which plant the seed, and with God's promised blessing bring the harvest.

By selling four sets of the "Busy Man's Library" which includes "Steps to Christ," "Our Lord's Return," "What is Coming?" "Christ, the Divine One," or seventeen copies of *The Watchman Magazine*, or taking four yearly subscriptions, or selling sixteen copies of the foreign edition of "Steps to Christ," our *Foreign Missionary* goal is won. This is a very small goal and I believe that there are many of our faithful brethren and sisters who will be so enthusiastic that they will want to make their goal much larger than \$2.00. We must remember, however, that in no instance is money for this fund to be solicited from the public. This is by action of the General Conference, taken to safe-guard the Harvest Ingathering plan of work. As far as possible the money is to be raised through the sale of our literature. Those who, because of their employment are unable to take time off, may do their part by *giving a day's wage* instead. In this way, it is arranged so *every one* may have a part in this blessed work.

Programs for our "Big Week" Rally Day, May 26th have been prepared and will be sent to all our churches in plenty of time. I trust that our ministers, elders, and leaders will be faithful in carrying out these suggestions and will do everything in their power to make the 1923 "Big Week" campaign a *real success*.

Last year the Southeastern Union raised \$5,281.56. Among the Union Conferences in North America, we stand third in the total amount raised. Although we did not reach our goal, even at this figure, yet we do feel that we have reason to be encouraged. Let us take hold of the campaign this year, and work with a whole heart in the cause for which we are laboring, and I know the Lord will add His blessing.

W. H. HECKMAN.

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SUPPLYING BRAZIL'S NEED

We are now about to enter upon the third campaign, known as the Missions Publishing Fund campaign. Already much good has resulted from the "Big Week" idea and Publishing houses which have struggled on for lack of equipment and adequate working facilities have taken on new life and our whole work has been wonder-

fully strengthened. But they are still in need of more equipment for the good work has only begun. One young secretary writing from Brazil voices the sentiment coming from the entire world field. He says, "When I think of all of the good literature that you have in English, I really must confess that I become a little jealous for our work in Brazil, for brethren, honestly, we have such a scanty supply, and the message must go to all our millions."

In Brazil our Publishing House is able to print only a few books, yet they have scores of men who want to go into the field and spread our truth-filled literature who cannot do so, because of a lack of books. Shall this condition continue? This will depend upon what our Union and others do during the coming campaign. "The power of the press, with all its advantages, is in our hands. . . . By judicious calculation they can extend the light in the sale of books and pamphlets. They can send them into thousands of families that now sit in darkness and error." Test. Vol. IV, p. 389.



BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE

Our Mission Field

In order that the warning should reach all peoples, each Publishing House in North America has been given a mission territory, in which it is to build up the publishing interests.

To our publishing house located at Nashville, Tenn., has been assigned Northern Africa, Southern Europe, and South America.

What We Have Accomplished

Since the beginning of the campaign we have centered our efforts on the Brazilian Publishing House, our only Portuguese Publishing House in the world. This one factory must supply the needs of 24,000,000 people. The first year we were able to supply them with a new linotype machine, the second with a new Miehle number 1 press, and this year we hope to send them the following equipment which they are in so much need of. In order to give each conference something definite to work for, they have been assigned different items.

What We Shall Do In 1923

Carolina	\$2,000.	This amount will be applied on a new addition to the old building. The total amount required for this addition is \$8,000. A picture of the building will appear in this issue.
Cumberland . . .	\$1,500.	\$500 for bindery equipment.
Florida	\$3,000.	\$500 type equipment.
Georgia	\$1,000.	\$450 press room equipment.
		\$2,400 sewing machine.
		\$750 rounder and backer.
		\$400 lift truck.
		\$500 mailing and office equipment.

Goals

In order that this Union may raise its entire goal of \$7,500, it has been necessary to ask each member to raise \$2.00 by the sale of literature, or give a *day's salary*. For this purpose the following books have been selected:

"Steps to Christ"

“Christ the Divine One”
 “Our Lord’s Return”
 “What is Coming?”

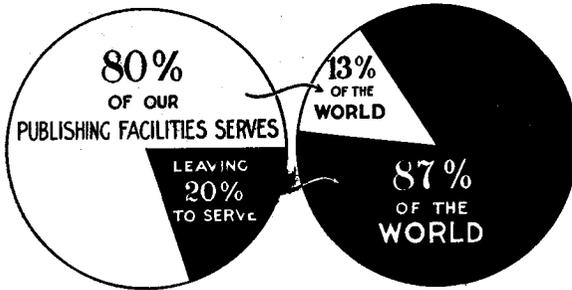
This set will be put up in a paper wrapper, called the “Big Four.” By simply selling four sets your goal will be made. Realizing, however, that some would rather sell the *Watchman* magazine, it will be required to sell 17 copies to make your goal, or take four yearly subscriptions, for \$1.50 each. Sixty cents of each subscription should be turned over to the “Big Week” fund, and twelve cents from the sale of each magazine.

The General Conference has also asked each individual to put in six hours of time as a service goal. Surely this is a moderate demand. Any one should be able to make his goal in this time.

If it is impossible for you to go and sell literature, because of your business or other duties, the next best plan is to dedicate the proceeds of a day’s business to the Lord. Many of our Sanitariums, cafeterias, and schools can thus take an active part.

May we all realize what this help means to Brazil. Shall the work be retarded because you have not responded? We confidently expect every layman and leader to push and do his full part. From the enthusiasm already spreading, our goal seems a certainty. We appeal to all to do their level best. The need is urgent, the time is ripe for big things for God. Remember the time is May 27 to June 2. Your goal \$2.00. Let us all pull together, with cooperation all things are possible.

E. F. HACKMAN.



COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR “BIG WEEK”

Conference	1921	1922
Carolina	\$1341.35	\$1265.26
Cumberland	817.22	808.24
Florida	2038.85	2589.40
Georgia	558.81	622.91
Union	\$4756.23	\$5285.81

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A LETTER FROM BRAZIL

Your letter just reached me and perhaps my answer will get to you a little late on account of the place where I am at present, mail moves about as slow as molasses in winter time. I am greatly encouraged to see the work making such wonderful progress in all departments of our work in the homeland again, and such good interest shown by our people to keep the fires burning that our message may keep alive in all parts of the world. Surely the needs are great everywhere, and it means strain every ounce of our energy, not only to keep alive what already has been accomplished, but to lengthen the cords that the entire earth may be spanned with God’s truth.

At this time our lay-members, conference laborers, and colporteurs are making preparation to launch into another worthy campaign, to assist in the weak places where help is earnestly calling. It is not necessary to repeat the words of Sister White, “that a large part of our work will be done through the circulation of our literature,” we know these statements are absolutely true, especially when we hear of the great demands that are coming for our truth-filled literature, from every corner of the great world field. The need was already

great during the year 1921, when I came to Brazil, the need was greater in 1922, and 1923, confronts us with still a greater problem. The colporteur work is making such wonderful progress in Brazil that we hardly know how to plan to keep our colporteurs supplied with books.

When we stop to consider that this country has been worked a good many times already, with our limited variety of books, we have almost faced a calamity, not for the lack of opportunity, but for a lack of books. The opportunity is becoming greater all the time, we expected to get necessary machinery for our Publishing House during the year 1922. We already have two more books



translated, but we are waiting for our press with which we hope to do better and quicker work. We expected to close out our “Home and Health” book last year and replace it with “Practical Guide,” “Home and Health,” and “Coming King,” being our only large books. “Coming King” has been sold in nearly every part of Brazil where we are working. Since our colporteurs have taken hold of the subscription plan, our sales have wonderfully increased, but we have almost come to the point where we hardly know where to send our colporteurs. The only book we have now that our colporteurs can do creditable work with is “Home and Health.”

Our Publishing House is now running another edition of “Home and Health” and it is about the third extra edition that was absolutely urged upon our Publishing House board in order to supply the field with some books. After the last edition was voted upon, and factory orders were given, it was necessary to increase that edition several thousand copies, that it may last until we are able to have one of our new books ready for the field. I received letters like this from some of our mission superintendents: “Will you please reserve 700 copies of “Home and Health” at the branch office for our field, that our colporteurs may not have to discontinue canvassing.

During the week of March 11–18, the colporteurs and workers of the East Brazil Union went out to engage in the “Big Week,” campaign, in the interest of the Publishing House Extension fund. At present I cannot give you any definite results, but I believe our colporteurs, workers, and students will lift nobly to this worthy cause. I wish I had time to tell you of some of the wonderful experiences our colporteurs are having, in winning over whole families to the truth. I shall give you one experience.

One of our most faithful and truth-loving colporteurs had a very interesting experience recently which almost cost his life. He was beaten, cut, and his clothing torn from his body by a mob of thirty men, then they wanted to take him outside the city, and hang him, then burn his body. He stood unmoved through all this, upholding our truth and not one moment denying his Master. This was done just because he sold some books in this city and found two families who became interested, then met with them on Sabbath in their home and conducted Sabbath school. After some of these men saw that he was willing to be tormented in this manner for what he believed to be right, some took notice of this peculiar man who put up no resistance to either run or show fight. The result was that some of this mob wanted to see our

Week" in S. P. A. territory are to be given to our two publishing houses in that field.

Argentina

While the writer was in South America in 1921, a beautiful new site was purchased for our Spanish publishing house which is located in Buenos Aires, a city of over 2,000,000 population. Their present buildings are wholly inadequate and most unsuitable for their rapidly growing work. The original structure was an old dwelling to which has been added from time to time so many "lean-tos" that it seems impossible to find a place for any more. And to add to their difficulties, a short time ago two sheds for the storage of stock were destroyed by fire. This makes the need of a new building all the more imperative. The new site is situated outside of the city on a beautiful boulevard, and yet it is easy of access



for shipping, etc. Brother E. W. Everest is the manager, and Brother P. R. Miramontez, superintendent, while Brother W. C. Wallace, formerly an employee of the Southern Publishing Association, is foreman of their bindery.

Brazil

Last, but by no means least, is our only Portuguese publishing house in the denomintaion, which has received some substantial help from the Missions Press Fund in the way of a new No. 8 Linotype and a new Miehle book press. In passing, it may not be out of place to state that this press replaced an old second-hand one that should have been consigned to the junk pile twenty years ago. Not only is other machinery as urgently needed, but an addition to their present building is also very necessary, and the old one "leveled up." Although but one story, the floors are on no less than five different levels, which makes it impossible to carry on their work to the best advantage.

However, the purpose of this article is to tell what has been accomplished rather than to dwell upon the needs. And yet, it is exceedingly difficult for one who has visited these fields to keep from doing this, for the needs are so urgent, while the opportunities for the circulation of our literature are almost without limit. But, suffice to say that Brother M. V. Tucker is now the manager of the Brazil Publishing House, while Brother H. B. Fisher is the superintendent, both of whom with their families recently went to Brazil from the Review and Herald office.

Men

The extension of our missions publishing work has not only called for means, but has also made necessary the sending to these fields a considerable number of experienced workers. In this respect the three Southern Unions have also been liberal contributors, and this can only tend to draw the hearts of our people into closer bonds of interest and sacrifice in behalf of these needy fields.

To this end may each and every loyal Seventh-day Adventist throughout the entire South put forth his or her most earnest endeavors during the coming "Big Week."

R. L. PIERCE, *Manager, Southern Publishing Association.*

OUR GOAL—MORE PRESSES

"The press controlled by men who are sanctified to God can be a power indeed for good in bringing men to a knowledge of the truth." C. E., p. 28.

The printing presses are putting out books and papers by the thousands in the homeland. These have been the means of breaking down prejudice, and hundreds have been brought to the light of this truth and are rejoicing in freedom from bondage of sin. The servant of the Lord has been shown the effects of a few books and tracts that have gone into other lands. Note, "I have been shown that the publications already have been doing a work on some minds in other countries, breaking down the walls of prejudice and superstition. I was shown some men and women studying with intense interest papers and a few pages of tracts upon present truth. They would read the evidences so wonderful and new to them." C. E., p. 28.

How should you like to see that word *few* changed so as to make the sentence read, "thousands and millions are now reading the evidences so wonderful and new to them." She says further, "I saw them holding papers and tracts in one hand and the Bible in the other, while with cheeks wet with tears, they prayed that God would guide them into all truth." I believe that some day not far distant, we shall read from the news items from South America and other places, that our presses are working day and night to fill the demands of the people for our truth-filled books and periodicals. There will be a great demand for colporteurs to carry these to all parts of the country, and the news will come that thousands are accepting the light from reading our books.

The reports from Latin Europe have been wonderful, especially in the last year, showing how the Lord has blessed our students who have gone up against those walls of superstition and how they have crumbled under the influence of the Holy Spirit with our publications.

"Some made great sacrifices for the truth's sake and to help those of our brethren in darkness. The way is thus being prepared for a great work to be done in the distribution of our books in other languages."

In cooperation and sacrifice, we may, very soon, see the effects of the other angel as brought to view in Revelation 18, who in great power and glory, spread over all the earth. We are told that that will be largely done through the Publishing Department.

I want to appeal to all our colporteurs in the South-

CONFERENCE GOALS FOR "BIG WEEK"				
Conf.	White	Colored	Total	Memb.
Carolina	\$1062.25	\$927.75	\$2000	1291
Cumberland	1303.46	196.54	1500	1019
Florida	1969.51	1030.49	3000	1916
Georgia	624.63	375.37	1000	964
Union	4959.85	2540.15	7500	5190

east to do our part in reaching the goal that has been set for us, which is as follows: Carolina \$160.00, Cumberland \$150.00, Georgia \$140.00, and Florida \$80.00. These goals are based on the number of colporteurs in the field during the month of February, which means ten dollars for each colporteur. I am sure that there will be some who will not be satisfied with this small amount. Let us all do our part to make our Big Day for "Big Week" much more than this if possible. I would suggest that our field men keep a very close record of all deliveries so that this fund will get into the office as soon after the date of delivery as possible.

W. P. DOUGHERTY.

WILL "RADIO" DO IT?

Revelation 18:1 says, "After these things I saw another angel come down from heaven having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice." This angel is the representative of that great movement, or people, who "keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." The people who are identified with that movement are known by the name of Seventh-day Adventists. It is represented as a great light which lightens the whole earth. The Testimonies tell us that "in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."

From the above quotation from the Testimonies it is plain that the big factor in finishing the work of the third angel's message is not going to be the telegraph, the telephone, the "radio," or some other wonderful instrument not yet known or thought of; but God has already set in operation that most wonderful instrument, the printing press, by which a large portion of the final work of God for man will be accomplished. Nothing will come in and usurp the place of the printing press in the finishing of this work.

"The greatest wealth of truth ever intrusted to mortals, the most solemn and fearful warnings ever sent by God to man, have been committed to Seventh-day Adventists to be given to the world; and in the accomplishment of this work our publishing houses are among the most effective agencies."—Testimonies, Vol. VII, p. 138.

When we realize that the work of this message is to be finished largely through our publishing houses, this call for the Missions Publishing Fund in the "Big Week" of May 27 to June 2, becomes a very important call to every Seventh-day Adventist. More people can be reached through the agency of literature than in any other way, and therefore, the endeavor to aid in providing ample facilities for the production of literature in the various heathen lands should enlist the full support of every Seventh-day Adventist.

The Florida Conference has been asked to provide three thousand dollars to help equip this publishing house. God says His people shall be willing in the time of his power, and we believe that the faithful Seventh-day Adventists in Florida are going to turn in three thousand dollars on June 2, to help equip this publishing house for the finishing of the work among the Portuguese people.

The individual goal is \$2.00 per member but many will have to turn in \$10.00, and \$20.00 on June 2, in order to make the total equal to \$2.00 per member. Some could turn in one hundred dollars, if they would. The money that we turn in on June 2 is either to be raised by the profits on the sales of our literature, or donations from our own earnings. Let us all remember the date, June 2, which is the date we are to turn in our money to equip the publishing house. This call for the Mission Publishing Fund sustains a vital relation to the finishing of this message, and we believe every believer will rally to this call, and when the collection is taken on June 2, the total amount for the Florida Conference will be three thousand dollars raised from the profits of the sale of our literature and from donations from the earnings of our own people. Our churches in Florida should not let the sun go down on the day of June 2 without having made up an amount equal to \$2.00 for their church membership.

J. L. SHULER.

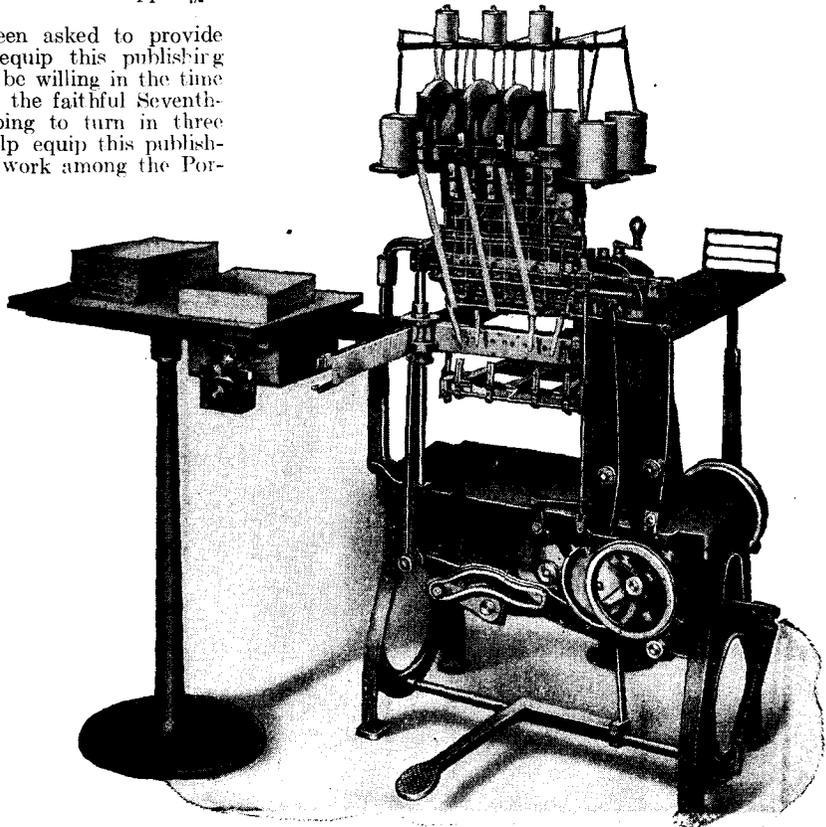
PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS

Some very definite impressions were made on my mind when I visited Brazil a little more than a year ago. The vast stretch of territory with a rapidly growing population of 30,000,000 appealed to me as a field of opportunity hardly yet touched. The large number of people accepting the truth through the printed page received at the hands of the godly colporteur, and the increasing success attending the workers in the sale of books and magazines impressed me with the possibilities, had we a properly equipped publishing house.

I can scarcely describe the impressions made upon my mind when I visited the Brazil Publishing House and had the opportunity to see how utterly unprepared this institution was to supply even present needs, much less the growing demands of the field. The brethren were doing the best they could with the means at hand. They were making great sacrifices and laboring under great difficulties to build up the publishing plant, because they believed in the effectiveness of the printed page as a means of giving the last message of mercy to the people of that great republic. But they were inexperienced in such work and were greatly handicapped not only because of lack of means, but because of the antiquated machinery with which they were compelled to work. The buildings were also wholly unadapted to the work and must be remodeled or replaced by new ones.

It brought great cheer to the hearts of our brethren in Brazil as well as in other parts of the world field, when the Publishing Extension plan was launched by the General Conference whereby assistance was to come to them in their struggles.

Already something has been done to help them. The proceeds of the "Big Week" efforts have already given them a new modern linotype to take the place of an old thing that was called by that name, but bore very little similarity to one, and a new Miehle press to replace the old makeshift that to me appeared as if it might have been a second edition to Gutenberg's first one.



This year it is hoped that the "Big Week" efforts in the three Southern Unions will result in supplying sufficient funds with which to purchase other much-needed equipment and an addition to their building. To this end, let every loyal Seventh-day Adventist within the territory of the Southern Publishing Association do his best.

W. W. EASTMAN.

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"BIG WEEK"

We are rapidly approaching the crisis of human events. Satan is marshalling his forces for the final conflict, and real intensity is taking hold of the forces on both sides of the controversy. These final movements are going to be rapid ones, and soon the conflict will be over. The comparatively small force, the little flock will, before long, stand upon the sea of glass before the throne and sing the song of victory. There is no question about which side is going to win, but there comes a real question to each one of us as to whether we are going to be in the victorious company or not.

Conversion is the surrender of the life to God. His call to us is a call to service. He says, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matt. 11:28-30.

When the individual is truly converted, the life is consecrated without reserve to the service of the Lord, and when the calls come from our great Captain either for sacrifice or service, the true child of God, the one who has really been born again, responds to that call to the limit of his ability. He permits nothing to deter him from responding to the call of the great Captain. His whole life indicates that he has surrendered to the Lord, and that God and His service has first place in his life. In a great crisis he is willing, if necessary, to make the supreme sacrifice.

It is true in the spiritual realm, as well as in the earthly, that to fail to respond to the orders of our Captain is a capital offense. A soldier refusing at the time of crisis to respond to the orders would be court marshalled and shot. In spiritual things the results are similar. The Lord has said, "Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime, and equal to the very worst type of hostility against God." Vol. III, p. 281.

In this mighty conflict in which we are engaged, God has ordained the printing press as one of the most effective instruments in the presentation of the truth. It is part of his great plan in lightening the earth with the glory of this message, that the pages of truth should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. In the accomplishment of his purposes He is now calling on His people to go forth and scatter these pages that have already been turned out of the presses here, and while doing this gather in some of the riches of the Gentiles for the establishment of new presses for still wider circulation of the message in the printed page in earth's dark corners. As time is exceedingly short, very, very soon the earth will be lightened with the glory of this message as it is proclaimed to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. And, to those who have been faithful in doing their part in the proclamation of the message and the finishing of the work, the chief Captain will soon say, when He comes in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

But now, my brother, my sister, the question is as to whether you and I will hear these approving words. We may, if we, by the grace of God, are fully surrendered to carry out God's will. Here is a special opportunity, a great advance has been ordered all along the line, and God's people are being rallied and marshalled for the purpose of taking some special objectives, and when the call comes to you to have part in the "Big Week," what are you going to do about it? Are you going to

sit idly by and watch the few faithful ones go forth to carry out the plan, or are you going to join in this company of faithful ones to do your part, and thus carry to completion the plans that are now on foot. These are serious questions. Your answer to them is far more serious than you at first may think. Your attitude toward the cause of God, and the needs of His cause indicates the spirit that is actuating your life, and the spirit that is actuating your life determines your destiny. I want to urge you, every one, young and old, in the Carolina Conference, to rally to this important advance that is about to be made, and do your part that we may go over the top with flying colors.

R. I. KEATE.



Rounder and Backer to be Supplied to Brazil

CUMBERLAND'S SHARE

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."

Our "Big Week" part in the Missions Publishing Fund, therefore, serves a double purpose,—it puts truth-filled literature in the hands of our neighbors and provides funds for equipping our publishing house in Brazil so the millions living there can get the message in their own language.

Last year, through God's blessing, the churches of the Southeastern Union were able to purchase a fine press on which the truth is now being printed. But other equipment is needed. Good work cannot be done without suitable tools. So, in the "Big Week" this year, May 27 to June 2, the quota of Cumberland is \$1,500, which is to be used for equipment for the press room and bindery and for type. This equipment is very necessary for efficient work in the printing plant so they may get the full benefit of the new press we have given them.

The individual quota for "Big Week" is \$2.00 cash turned into the Missions Publishing Fund and a service goal of six hours in selling literature. Just multiply this by the number of members your church has and you have the goal for your church. If possible, get this money by the sale of our literature. \$4.00 worth of our subscription books, large or small, or seventeen copies of *The Watchman Magazine* is enough so your profits

FIELD TIDINGS

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will amount to the \$2.00 quota. This is not a big task and if each one does his part, your church will reach its goal. If each church reaches its quota, the conference goal will be reached, and the money hastened down to South America to provide the needed equipment for the work in that great neglected field.

Our conference workers will cooperate in this "Big Week" by not only turning in a day's sales of literature but also giving one day's wage to this fund. We confidently expect the hearty cooperation of all our people in this "Big Week" plan. If it is impossible for you to sell the literature you can give a day's wage, but we should much prefer that you work with the literature. All money given to the Missions Press Fund counts on your sixty-cent-a-week goal for missions.

B. F. KNEELAND.

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"BIG FOUR" CANVASS TO BE USED DURING "BIG WEEK"

Good morning. I am making some Christian calls, and I have just called to see you for a minute if I may step in.

I am encouraging a deeper interest in the study of God's word. I have found something which is a real help in studying the Bible—a set of books which treat upon some interesting subjects.

"Our Lord's Return"—How will he come? Why will he come? What takes place when He comes? How will it affect the wicked and the righteous? You have often wondered what would take place at His coming. This will also take up the Millenium and all the events connected with it. This one book is easily worth the price of the entire set.

"What is Coming?"—We are living in perilous times. Distress is on every side. The great men of the world are perplexed. What do all these things mean anyway? In this book the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation are clearly explained, besides other sections of the Bible which points forward to the times in which we live.

"Christ the Divine One"—This book contains 128 pages dealing with Christ in all the Bible. People today are asking, "Was Christ God or man?" It clearly

sets forth Christ as the key to the Bible and ends up showing the wonderful plan of salvation. All who read this wonderful book cannot help but be greatly inspired by its contents.

"Steps to Christ"—The title of this book tells its mission. It points to Jesus as the only one who is able to meet the needs of the soul, and directs the feet of the doubting and the halting to the "Pathway of Peace." The instruction found in these pages has brought comfort and hope to many a troubled soul, and has enabled many followers of the Master to walk more confidently and more joyfully in the steps of the Master. Personally I found this volume the best one I ever read.

The entire set bound up in a paper carton sells for just \$1.00, and contains over 500 pages of reading material. I am sure you will be proud to own a set in your home.—*Southeastern Union Home Missionary Department.*

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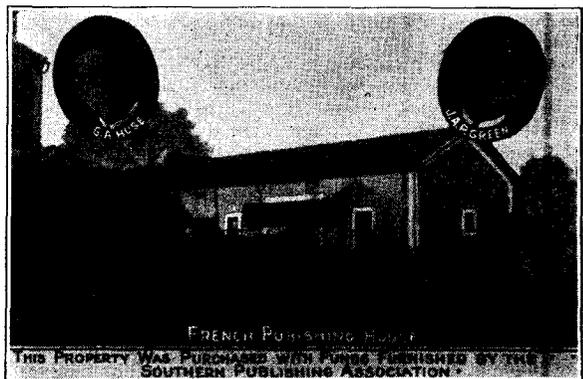
AN APPEAL TO THE MEMBERS IN THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE Another Opportunity

"Big Week," May 27 to June 2, offers another opportunity to advance the message by placing literature in the homes of the people and receiving of their means as well as doing our bit to devote to the Publishing Fund.

We are asking all of our workers of the Georgia Conference to raise at least five dollars in addition to the day's wage advised by the General Conference. Our colporteurs will all endeavor to make the Union Conference goal set for them of ten dollars. That our workers are all setting an example in this important campaign, we trust that every member of the conference will turn in the equivalent of a day's wage or at least two dollars. Remember that the amounts received for this fund will apply on our goal of sixty-cents-a-week. Shall we not therefore all work together to make our conference goal of \$1,000 for the Publishing Fund?

All heaven is interested in the coming campaign, and is anxious to cooperate with us. However, the only way our attending angel may have a part is to assist us as we engage in the work.

Some special instruction has been given in the spirit of prophecy which will be appreciated at this time.



"If God abhors one sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing nothing in case of emergency. Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime, and equal to the very worst type of hostility against God." Vol. III, p. 281.

"The publishing houses, the presses, are instrumentalities in God's hand to send out to every tongue and nation the precious light of truth." Vol. IV, p. 595.

The means that we raise will go to the publishing house in Brazil, which supplies literature for a population of 24,000,000 persons. May God help us to realize our duty at this time, and to make a special effort to come up to the help of the Lord. A. S. BOOTH.