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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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A Laymen's Drive

For the past fifty years the god of this world has led the nations to gather and hoard untold wealth. During the past three years the great war lords in Europe started a war that is burning up this money in powder and shell by the billions. Thus the property which might have been a blessing is used only to destroy. We are in the day of great things. Not only are large sums used to take life, but immense sums of money are gathered to save and to relieve suffering. The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Syrian Relief Committee and other agencies are issuing earnest calls for help and people are learning to respond. In many of the churches special finance campaigns were lodged last year. The Baptists are in the midst of a laymen's drive this month for a million dollars. Just as the campaign began they added "an extra million" and they expect to go "over the top."

The Adventists believe that the end of all things is upon us. We know that in a short time from now property will not be worth one cent on the dollar. In the days of revolution and persecution before us the less we have the safer we will be. The Adventists cause is a laymen's movement. We are all workers together for the Lord. Just now we have a special drive on in the thirteenth Sabbath offering. We hope that every Sabbath school superintendent and church elder will read this article and will make an earnest appeal to our people next Sabbath to bring in a large offering. Our mission funds do not show up well at the beginning of this year. We regret that on March 1 we were \$3400 worse off in our twenty-five-cents-a-week statement this year than we were at the end of the first two months last year. This ought not to be. We do hope that our people will make a strong effort in every conference to bring in an unusually large offering on the thirteenth Sabbath and to close the first quarter of the present year. Can not we "go over the top" this quarter for missions?

L. H. CHRISTIAN

School Gardens

Never in the history of the nations, perhaps, have the American people faced a food shortage such as

will confront us another winter unless conditions should materially change for the better.

Never have such earnest appeals come to the people to conserve food stuffs as now.

Last year's activities in gardening must be far surpassed this season. Vacant city lots, village commons, back yards, and odd corners instead of producing their usual crop of weeds must be made to produce food. It is none too early to begin to plan definitely for a vegetable garden.

If possible, have a portion of the school ground fertilized and plowed for a school garden. Study with the children soils, seeds, germination, cultivation, etc.

I visited Battle Creek Academy recently. They are planning an extensive school garden. Miss Bell, Educational Superintendent of the West Michigan Conference, is urging this matter in all the schools of that conference.

Early garden vegetables may be grown and marketed before schools close. The Battle Creek plan is for the garden to be cultivated during the summer each time by a different family. A good plan. By this means the school garden may be made a credit to the school as well as a financial asset.

Another plan is to connect the home and school garden idea. The teacher plans with the children for a garden at home, even though it be but a few square feet in the back yard. Once or twice during the spring the garden is visited by the teacher.

The Home Gardening Ass'n., Cleveland, Ohio, is one of several concerns which are seeking to promote the school gardening idea. They put up seeds in 2 cent and 5 cent packets.

I trust our teachers will give this matter earnest study and then act. No time should be lost, especially in southern Indiana and Illinois.

At some of our institutes reports were given of last year's garden work which were very encouraging. Hundreds of dollars were thus earned for missions or for school equipment.

Note the following from "Counsels to Teachers": "Agriculture will open resources for self-support. Other lines of work adapted to different students, may also be carried on. But the cultivation of the land will bring a special blessing to the workers. We should so train the youth that they will love to engage in the cultivation of the soil." P. 311, 1.

"The cultivation of the soil is good work for children and youth. It brings them into direct contact with nature and nature's God. And that they may have this advantage, there should be, as far as possible, in connection with our schools, large flower gardens and extensive lands for cultivation." P. 186, 3.

"A return to simpler methods will be appreciated by the children and youth. Work in the garden and field will be an agreeable change from the wearisome routine of abstract lessons to which the young minds

should never be confined. To the nervous child or youth, who finds lessons from books exhausting and hard to remember, it will be especially valuable. There is health and happiness for him in the study of nature; and the expressions made will not fade out of his mind, for they will be associated with objects that are continually before his eyes" P. 187, 2.

C. A. RUSSELL

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, C. S. Wiest

February

Tithe 2% Miss.			Tithe 2% Miss.							
Albany.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....			Mil'kee, Eng.				
Almond.....						" Ger.....	68 15	2 02	33 76	
Albion.....						" Italian.....				
Appleton.....	17 83	1 80	3 87			" Scand.....	5 92		5 06	
Baraboo.....	60 46	1 91	28 35			Moon.....	167 99	2 76	36 00	
Beloit.....	6 23	1 10	12 51			Mt. Sterling.....				
Bethel.....	313 54	2 32	42 70			New London.....	40 57		25 08	
Berlin Co.....						Neenah.....	20 23		2 22	
Biramwood.....						Oneida.....	35 13		5 43	
Clintonville.....	67 60					Oakland.....				
Conference.....	3 00					Oshkosh.....	29 10		14 36	
DeBello.....	81 60		7 06			Oxford.....	15 10		11 67	
Eau Claire.....	75 14		15 12			Plainfield.....	4 16		3 29	
Elroy.....						Portage.....	19 55		4 00	
Fish Creek.....	71 90		6 00			Poy Sippi, Dan.....	45 17		7 14	
Fond du Lac.....	193 90	5 43				" Eng.....	29 54		1 20	
Gr. Rapids.....	37 17					Raymond.....	49 74	9 00	11 33	
Granton.....						Racine.....	37 34	1 01	15 48	
Green Bay.....	66 52	1 98	30 90			Robinson.....				
Hebron.....	35 43		16 00			Sand Prairie.....	5 50		16 23	
Hintz.....	48 71		14 01			Sheboygan.....	21 25		8 25	
H. M. Grove.....	*13 85	15	14 74			Sparta.....	26 14	17	11 85	
Kickapoo.....						Stevens Point.....	37 45		7 31	
Kenosha.....	14 01		3 40			Sturgeon Bay.....	117 09		16 49	
LaGrange.....						Underhill.....				
La Crosse.....						Victory.....				
Lena.....	30 28		19 59			Washburn.....				
Linwood.....	10 75					Waterloo.....				
Madison.....	221 44	4 15	46 72			Wausau.....	9 02		7 53	
Marshfield.....	78 93		26 19			Welcome.....	27 75			
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Milwaukee Auditorium Effort

The Lord is surely blessing our efforts to reach the masses of this city. Each Sunday evening we have seen our congregations increase, until Sunday night a large number of people were turned away. The people plead with the police for admission, but all in vain. Our hall seats only 1200 people and at present we cannot secure a larger one as the government is using the larger hall for soldiers' barracks. We expect to have the larger hall soon as the soldiers will be leaving for other training camps.

Our collections and book sales are excellent and, aside from over 500 books sold, we have given away thousands of pages of literature. Elder Tindall's sermons are published in the *Milwaukee Journal* and are reaching thousands of homes with the message for today. We are getting reports from different states and many of these papers are going to our boys in France.

God opened the way for us to have headquarters for our work in the very heart of the city, in one of Milwaukee's finest buildings, the Plankinton Arcade. This room seats 150 people and here we carry on our class work and have a place to invite business men. We keep an assortment of books and tracts on sale and

have one of our workers there between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. This room rents for \$125.00 per month but the manager of the building is attending our meetings and is favorable to our work and rents us this room for \$25.00 per month, heated and lighted.

Miss Grace Redwine of Anderson, Ind., graduate nurse from the Hinsdale Sanitarium, and Brother Floyd Campbell of Indianapolis, Ind., have recently connected with our small force of workers, Miss Redwine to do medical missionary work and Brother Campbell to direct the music and assist in the Bible work.

Last, but not least, we are grateful to God that already we have a goodly number keeping the Sabbath. The men are undergoing real tests regarding employment, but God will give victory to those that step out by faith, believing God and His word.

We believe that this is Milwaukee's last warning and we expect to see the message swell into the loud cry. We solicit the prayers of the readers of the HERALD for the work and workers here.

1132 Fifth St.

H. H. HICKS

Marshfield

On Sunday night, Feb. 10, I began a series of meetings in a schoolhouse about five miles from Marshfield. The attendance was not large, being mostly men, but they came practically every night.

The meetings continued four weeks. Several nights bad weather prevented holding any meeting. So far one woman has begun the observance of the Sabbath, and several men are under conviction. I will go back occasionally to hold a meeting with them and visit the interested ones in their homes.

I have supplied all of the regular attendants with a complete file of the 1917 series of *Present Truth*, and practically all bought a number of copies of the World's Crisis series of books.

The Marshfield church has launched a *Present Truth* campaign. We are placing 1,000 copies of the 1918 series in the homes of the people. We hope to search out the interested ones in this way.

This promises to be the busiest year I have ever experienced in the work. I will begin another series of meetings near Brother Hallock's home near Chili about the end of the month.

E. E. TROWBRIDGE

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

News Notes

Brother N. C. Peterson, at present at the College, will take up work in this field when school closes in June. We are glad to welcome these new workers in our midst.

The Conference Committee met at Walderly last week and some plans were laid for the summer's work. Brethren Schebo and Hillman will locate with the Scandinavian tent while the effort for the English will be made over in Michigan. Definite arrangements have not been fully made for this.

We very much regret to announce that Elder P. M. Hanson met with an accident a short time ago which has confined him to his bed for some time. In a letter from him he says he is gaining and hopes to be out in the work soon.

Elder Edwardson reports a large attendance at his Sunday night meetings in Superior. His newspaper work is arousing the public.

Brother Wikander at Houghton has been successful in placing a number of articles in the papers and as a result people are inquiring about the truth at some distance from him.

Brother Albert Mills of Spooner has just entered the colporteur work.

Ironwood

Last Sabbath I had the privilege of visiting the little company at Ironwood. Brother and Sister Hillman with Sister Wearer have been doing house to house work and as a result are finding people who are interested.

One lady was found who had begun keeping the Sabbath through reading "Daniel and Revelation" thinking she was the only Sabbath keeper in the State. Her husband has now taken his stand with her and they are doing active missionary work in trying to bring the truth to other people.

The work was begun here for the Swedish people but the attendance at Sabbath meetings is more English than Swedish. I believe that with a little more effort a good church can be raised up.

J. J. IRWIN

Walderly Academy

We were fortunate before the snow left, in storing our ice-house with nearly twenty tons of ice.

Frank Cheever has returned to help in the mill. He plans to work here all summer thus getting credit ahead to apply on next year's tuition.

Elder Anderson has returned to Poy Sippi to pack his furniture preparatory to returning with Mrs. Anderson to Walderly. Elder Anderson is our Bible teacher and farm manager for next year.

We have prepared a special number of our school news paper, *The Walderly Echo*, to be sent out to our friends in the North Wisconsin Conference, with the idea that they will be interested in what is being done in the Conference school.

One of the interesting features of our primary department is the Junior Missionary Volunteer Society which meets in the church school room every Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The leader, and the secretary, who are chosen from among the older pupils, by the school, plan the programs with the help of the teacher. These programs are interesting and profitable to all as even the little first graders take an active part in them.

The evening after the Sabbath, March 9, was spent in a novel as well as profitable manner. A "bean bee" was held in the dining room. By means of numbers partners were chosen and the fun began. Two persons worked together sorting beans and as Eliza Hummel and George Knight picked over the greatest

amount they received the prizes, although all were rewarded with large, delicious pop-corn balls at the close of a most pleasant evening.

We are glad to report that a number of our friends and neighbors are becoming interested in the message for this time. Some of the teachers and students are devoting some time each week to making missionary calls, and the results are most encouraging. Miss Holmes has awakened an interest in South Range by distributing tracts and papers from house to house. We trust that the seed thus sown will yield an abundant harvest.

March 18, 1918.

North Michigan Conference

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February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Alpena.....	\$11 70	\$1 50	\$2 56	Mio	\$40 52		\$4 15
Alden	18 84	34	6 64	Mecosta.....			
Barryton.....	12 91		6 59	Menominee.....			
Cleon	12 30			Midland.....	91 17		18 81
Colfax				Miscellaneous ..			
Clare.....				Mt. Pleasant.....	95 69	17	13 46
Cadillac.....	36 26	2 77	7 68	Omer.....	5 47	24	3 68
Coleman.....				Onaway.....	41 90	1 41	7 90
Cooks.....				Petoskey.....	101 29	2 12	10
Conference.....	186 32	12 37	18 29	Reed City.....	19 80	2 00	8 70
Denver.....				Riverside.....	16 43	43	2 98
Eastport.....	120 18		14 65	Rothbury.....	20 73	1 00	1 00
Edenville.....	653 96	122 87	41 65	Scottville.....	9 15	10	1 20
Escanaba.....				Shelby.....	94 11	3 97	14 53
Estey.....	123 80		14 65	Soo.....	15 04	1 47	3 00
Frankfort.....	58 92	3 13	1 61	Star City.....			
Gaylord.....	19 19	1 20	2 00	S. Ste Marie.....			
Gladstone.....	4 25		1 50	Traverse City..	40 79	2 10	22 26
Grant.....				Whittemore.....			
Harris.....	94 96	3 46	7 74	Wildwood.....			
Horr.....	13 23		15 51	Wilson.....			
Mesick.....	50 58		1 30	Total	\$2009 69	\$162 65	\$244 14

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Benton Harbor, St. Joseph

"Not by an army, nor by power, but by the Spirit of the God who still lives, will strength come enabling us to vanquish the archenemy." The conquests of the third angel's message are always commensurate with the preparation and consecration of its fighters.

In the twin cities of Michigan, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, the Spirit of God, like an advance guard, is driving His way through the enemy ranks with signal success. During the past winter an organized effort in a special soul saving campaign has been conducted in a central location in Benton Harbor.

Throughout the series of meetings a marked interest has enabled us to reach many gospel starved, honest souls. The first of March the effort was transferred to our own Ross Street Chapel where capacity crowds have filled the church. Although no special call to keep the commandments has yet been made, several have voluntarily stepped out on the Sabbath platform. These with scores of interested ones are being visited and instructed as fast as we can reach them. The church is working and praying to double its membership, which is our goal between now and camp meet-

ing: If God wills it, with the help of His spirit, we purpose to reach that goal.

Among the many interesting features of the work in St. Joseph, are the many and repeated calls that the writer has had to preach in the various pulpits of that city. Upon special requests of the pastors of the Evangelical, Methodist, and Congregational churches, I have spoken the past several Sundays on the "Millenium," the "World War" and present-day prophecies. Some of the ministers and all of the congregations are deeply interested. We are doing our best to teach them the message and live before them the truth. While it may seem quite unusual for the third angel's message to be invited into the popular pulpits, yet this is but one of the many inexplicable ways in which God works His wonders to perform. The influence of these requested sermons and the splendid reputation of Emmanuel Missionary College, which is twelve miles east of St. Joseph, is paving the way for a much needed tent effort in that cosmopolitan city.

The writer has been assisted during these meetings by Elder and Mrs. Hebner. Sister Hebner has been doing efficient Bible work among the interested ones. Although crowded with work to the limit, we are of good courage in the Lord. Pray for us.

ARTHUR E. SERNS

News Items

Mrs. Flora H. Williams, our former educational and M. V. secretary, visited the office recently.

Miss Winona Sevey, who was very ill for many weeks, is gradually regaining her health and strength.

A class of fifty in Battle Creek is taking the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course conducted by Miss Frances L. C ase.

Professor C. A. Russell and Miss Edna L. Walker were in Charlotte March 7 and 8 holding special meetings in the interest of the young people's work.

On the evening of March 14 in Grand Rapids, Elder Wm. Guthrie united in marriage Miss Georgia Sanders and Mr. Walter Pardon Edson. The bride is a former E. M. C. student. Mr. and Mrs. Edson will make their home on a farm at Jefferson, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodruff of Hudsonville left two weeks ago for Iowa for a visit with relatives and friends before going on to California where they expect to locate.

A number of good orders for the new tract "The Fall of Jerusalem" have been received the past two weeks. Thousands of this tract should be put into circulation in West Michigan. Will you help? Price, single copy, 5 cents; 25 or more 3 cents per copy plus postage.

Mrs. Royer left Monday for the Hinsdale Sanitarium where she will take treatments and a much needed rest. She was accompanied by Brother Royer who joined the General Conference delegates the last of the week.

Each Junior and Senior M. V. Society has been urged to set its own goal for 1918 and reports from the leaders show that 161 members are studying for Attainment, 272 are reading the Bible through, 347 are taking a Reading Course and \$2500 has been pledged for India. Several correspondence and prayer

bands have been organized and they are bringing results.

On the afternoon of March 6 more than one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Wilson in Bauer to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Euphemia Blanche, to J. Herbert Parish, Elder Wm. Guthrie officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Parish will make their home in Bauer.

"Come for All Things Are Now Ready"

Four years ago our brethren in all the world were enjoying peace and quietness, pursuing the even tenor of their ways, with little thought of the crisis that awaited them. Today thousands of them have been snatched from their homes, their firesides, and the associations that they love, and are doing duty for their country.

In the field of the central powers conscientious objectors are forced to violate their conscience, but in the more democratic countries they are allowed to take part in noncombatant service.

The Lord has foreseen the struggle and has told us that what we fail to do in peaceful times must be done in unfavorable ones and under the most trying circumstances. The world is unwarned on every hand, and the testimonies are being fulfilled: Men are drunk with the worldly advantages that are coming to them, and do not see the opportunities that are open on every hand to work for the Lord.

"God has appointed every man his work, not in fields of corn and wheat, but earnest persevering work for the salvation of souls." Vol. 5, p. 381.

Some branches of the work will close up ere long, but we are told that "As long as probation continues there will be opportunity for the canvasser to work." Vol. 6, p. 478.

"Final movements will be rapid ones." Surely this prophecy is being fulfilled literally today. The world stands aghast at the rapidity with which things are moving. They are enquiring what these things mean, and as the canvasser presents his books their hearts are made glad at the opportunity to learn of the coming of the Prince of Peace, the only hope of this dark world. Are there not more sturdy men and women who will lay aside the cares of this life and enlist for active service at once under the beautiful banner of Prince Immanuel? If so, write me and I will arrange for territory for you.

Berrien Springs, Mich.

W. B. MARIS

Book News

The work of the colporteur must of necessity be regarded largely as a pioneer work. Like seed in a soil unwatered and unwarmed the printed page may lie for a time with no apparent results, but the time comes when conditions change and the seed springs forth and ripens into fruit.

I have in mind two ladies who recently came out from the Catholic church through reading a copy of "Bible Readings," which had been discarded by the family that owned it. Today they are rejoicing in the truth of the third angel's message and are planning to take up the colporteur work.

Many people are anxiously waiting for our books, as the following from Brother Kidder shows: "On entering one home, after giving an exhibition the man said that he had tried to buy a book like that, 'Heralds of the Morning,' of a man and offered him \$4.00 for it, and he would not sell it." He gladly gave the order.

Brother W. E. Peacock, who is located at South Bend, Ind., sends an interesting report this week and tells how he took two orders for the good book "Our Day" with one exhibition.

Brother Brainard working in Ionia county tells of a certain Methodist minister who stirred up his congregation against his book "Daniel and Revelation." But in spite of this he sends in a good report for the week.

Brother Worrell reports many interesting experiences from Michigan City where he worked last week.

In 16 hours Brother Herrington was able to take \$42.00 worth of orders for "Our Day" in his home county. This county is the one in which our school is located at Cedar Lake, and has been canvassed quite extensively.

Brother Nelson is having good success in Ionia county with "Our Day."

Brethren Joslin and Potter are working in the city of Kalamazoo, and find many interested ones there.

Brother Drescher, who commenced work in Vicksburg this week, secured a subscription and a splendid recommend for his book, "Our Day," from the leading minister of the place, also from the manager of an institution employing 1500 men. Thus we see that God is moving on the hearts of people everywhere.

Reader, let us remember these self sacrificing men each day before the throne of grace, and as the evil day draws on us, let us pray that the Lord of the harvest may send forth more reapers to help finish the work. Now is the time to arrange for territory.

W. B. MARIS

Northern Illinois Conference

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Tri-City Sanitarium

Spring is on the way, and the sunshine and green grass entice the patients onto the beautiful lawn. Some are able to walk several blocks who a few weeks ago could scarcely walk to the dining room. It is wonderful what these treatments, under the direction of the doctors and by the hands of our nurses, can do for sick people.

Several have become very much interested in Bible truth, and almost daily we are called upon to explain some portions of scripture. Today I went over to Rock Island to study with a patient who went home last week so nearly well that she is now able to walk about freely. A few months ago she was brought here on a stretcher and it was thought that she could not possibly live long.

Some of our old patients are still coming in two or three times a week for bath room treatments. But our rooms are not all full. We can care for more, though our force of nurses and helpers are busy now, and we want to ask our people to recommend this

Sanitarium to their neighbors who need the help we can give them. Send for booklet to give to those who need to come, or send us their names and we will see that they get them. Pray for the place and the laborers here in this branch of God's cause.

Moline, Ill.

E. W. WEBSTER

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$322 67	\$59 71	\$14 10	Galesburg.....	\$28 65		\$17 80
Aroma Park.....	38 40	2 50	8 56	Harvey.....	7 20		6 38
Aurora.....	27 75	26 10 95		Hinsdale.....	375 44	8 14	58 93
Belvidere.....	31 10		2 37	Joliet.....	73 65	6 14	29 75
Broadview.....	131 17		31 52	Kankakee.....	39 07	1 03	8 18
Brookfield.....	60 54		31 68	Moline.....	208 37	3 15	37 13
Chicago				Onarga.....	49 32		9 45
Bohemian.....	375 29	88	4 69	Ottawa.....	40 29		15 35
Dearborn St.....	218 74	4 72	68 19	Pittwood.....	14 72		10 00
Englewood.....	109 70	39	22 53	Pontiac.....	19 19	66	24 40
N. S. German.....	235 11	1 77	52 30	Princeton.....			
Humboldt P.....	127 68	4 25	61 71	Rock Falls.....	3 81	36	9 93
Italian.....	74 75		12 39	Rockford.....	62 48		12 33
46th Street.....	642 72	1 20	65 38	Sheridan.....	69 75	2 49	25 57
North Shore.....	178 94	5 72	28 24	Streator.....	59 91	1 00	10 34
S. S. German.....	41 21		8 88	Stockton.....	208 00	25	9 58
S. Side Scan.....	52 61	1 85	9 35	St. Anne.....	2 37		
Southside.....				Watseka.....	28 59		5 65
Swedish.....	152 16		34 45	Conference.....	27 64		
West Central.....	414 85	8 42	100 68	Individual.....			2 00
Elgin.....	54 33	1 70	18 90				
Freeport.....				Total.....	\$4608 17	122 35	879 64

Thirteenth Sabbath

Let us all do our best March 30 that we may be able to present a large thank offering to our blessed Saviour, to show our appreciation of his great love to us. Below are a few quotations from the Testimonies:

"There are only two places in the world where we can deposit our treasures,—in God's storehouse or Satan's; and all that is not devoted to Christ's service, is counted on Satan's side, and goes to strengthen his cause." Vol. 6, p. 448.

"The Lord does not come to this world with gold and silver to advance His cause. He supplies men with the resources, and by their gifts and offerings they may keep his work advancing. The one purpose above all others for which God's gifts should be used is the sustaining of the workers in the great harvest-field. And if men, and women as well, will become channels of blessing to other souls, the Lord will keep the channels supplied. It is not returning to God His own that makes men poor; it is withholding that tends to poverty." *Id.*

"If ever there was a time when sacrifice should be made, it is now." *Id.*, p. 450.

"There is nothing too precious for us to give to Jesus. If we return to Him the talents of means, which He has entrusted to our keeping, He will give more into our hands." Vol. 4, p. 19.

"If those who have means should realize that they are accountable to God for every dollar that they expend, their supposed wants would be much less." Vol. 3, p. 401.

"The poor are not excluded from the privilege of giving. . . . In the balances of the sanctuary, the gifts of the poor, made from love to Christ, are not estimated according to the amount given, but according to the love which prompted the sacrifice." *Id.*, p. 398.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

East Michigan Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

General Conference

No doubt the people of East Michigan will be glad to know who is to attend the General Conference from our field. Elders H. B. Westcott, A. V. Cotton, and Prof. T. W. Steen, besides the president, will go as delegates. Aside from these, Elders W. H. Green, and A. V. Morrison of our ministerial force are planning to attend. Sisters T. E. Barr and E. Lois Carmichael will go from the office. We have heard of a few of our lay members who expect to attend. Brother Ernest Goff of Saginaw is already in California and is planning to be in attendance at the meeting. Brother Daniel Wood and wife and Mrs. G. P. Phillips expect to attend also. All the delegates from the three conferences in Michigan and the others who will attend from these fields, expect to go by way of a special car leaving our field on Thursday, March 21, and will arrive in San Francisco Thursday night, March 28. The conference convenes the next day and lasts until April 14. Let us all pray, brethren, that the plans that are laid at this important meeting will really be for the furtherance of the work, and that these plans may be such that the work will be hastened and we can soon hear the "well done" said to us and be gathered into the kingdom of God.

A. J. CLARK

Hazelton

Sabbath and Sunday, March 16 and 17, were good days for the Hazelton church. The annual election of officers took place. Brother Sheldon was asked to become the leader and elder of this little company. Meetings were held, at which the people of the neighborhood were invited, on the evening of the Sabbath and Sunday evening also. There was a good attendance at both meetings. The Methodist people came in on Sunday night. The services in the Methodist church were taken up and the people urged to come to our church and listen to the message presented. On the evening after the Sabbath we took up the question of the cause of the present conflict in Europe, and on Sunday evening, a general review of the conditions of the world at the present time, in the social, political, financial, religious, and labor world, were considered under the heading of "What will take place on the earth after the war." A deep interest was manifested and I believe that prejudice was broken down and that good was accomplished. Let us pray for the work in this field as the brethren enter into the work for the coming year that a harvest of souls may be theirs for their hire.

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Items from the Field

Brother C. J. Smith writes from Freeburg that the interest in his meetings being held there continues good; fourteen persons are now keeping the Sabbath,

six more taking their stand last Sunday night. Miss Rika Wohlers is assisting him and finding many openings for Bible work in the homes of the people. I visited Freeburg last week and was much pleased with the situation there. The meetings are held in a large room on the first floor of the Masonic building. The room was well lighted and arranged for the services. Some of the leading people of the town are intensely interested in the message and the ministers of the other churches are doing all they can to oppose the work, but the truth is triumphing with the honest of heart. We are hopeful that a good strong company will be established at the above place so a church can be organized later on.

At Decatur Elder E. N. Sargeant has been holding Sunday night meetings in the church building with an increasing attendance. Next Sunday night they will have to provide extra chairs to seat the interested people. It is planned to continue this effort until definite results are obtained.

Elder P. C. Hanson added four to the Bloomington church last Sabbath, one by baptism and three on profession of faith. He held a few meetings at Stewardson a week or so ago and an interest has been created there so that it is necessary for him to return to follow it up by further meetings.

Elder L. O. Drews writes that they now have fourteen members in their company at Belleville, he having baptized one there recently, and also, when on a recent visit, one person was baptized at Quincy.

We are glad for these tokens of the Lord's blessing with our workers in the field. It surely calls for faithfulness on the part of every member in providing the necessary means to carry on the work as we have between twenty and thirty places calling for help at the present time and we have no workers to send. We ought to have several more ministers in the field and are planning on securing two or three more as soon as possible. We are looking to the members to provide the means necessary to support these laborers. Let us pray for a large harvest of souls during 1918, and while we pray let us work with our friends and neighbors who are or might be interested in the truth.

E. F. PETERSON

News Notes

The First Springfield Church is raising a three hundred dollar repair fund.

Sister Viola Evans, mother of Miss Grace Evans, is recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

The first report of our new recruit to the colporteur work, Brother J. H. Kimberlin, of Noble, Ill., appears in this issue.

Brother Van Fossen recently attended the colporteurs' institute at the Swedish Seminary. He reports that several of the students will canvass in Southern Illinois this summer.

Brother P. R. March, assisted by Brother Van Fossen, recently made a hundred per cent delivery, and took orders for \$136.75 worth of our literature in one week. The Lord is indeed blessing our colporteurs. Watch their reports in the HERALD.

Miss Grace Evans recently visited the Decatur church at which time the members pledged a

sufficient amount to support and equip a church school for the benefit of their children for the coming year.

One of our isolated members recently ordered one thousand copies of *Present Truth* for his own personal use. Our people are beginning to appreciate more and more the value of this good literature. Shall we not use it more freely? Number 27 on the subject of Armageddon is now ready. Sixty cents per hundred, \$5.00 per thousand.

Springfield Colored Work

The work among the colored people of Springfield, though hindered in many ways this winter by the inclement weather, has by God's help made both spiritual and financial progress.

Sunday, January 6, we began a series of lectures in the down town section of the city, but the unparalleled severity of the January blizzards in a very marked degree hindered our progress, but in faith we stood by the effort; and with the cooperation of the church members and a systematic distribution of *Present Truth* quite an interest has been awakened and many are taking Bible readings.

Sabbath, March 9, seven were buried with their Lord in baptism, Elder E. F. Peterson officiating; four of this number are the results of our down town effort, and there are five more keeping the Sabbath, and many others deeply interested. Dear reader, pray that God will in His own time bring these into this great truth.

The sisters of the church have just organized what they call "The Willing Workers Society" and are by this conducting organized and aggressive lines of missionary work. They meet on Sundays as a prayer band praying especially for the advancement of the work, also for a double membership this year.

It will be of interest to the reader to learn of a boy just eleven years old who so determined to raise his quota of twenty-five cents per week for missions that he takes twenty-five *Present Truth* on one afternoon every week after school and sells them at two cents each and pays twice his quota. One afternoon he also sold along with these twenty-five of the "Fall of Jerusalem." As we see the Holy Spirit taking hold of the children it should be an inspiration to us to do greater things for God. Pray for us in this branch of God's vineyard.

FRED C. PHIPPS

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Astoria	\$12 79	\$1 73	\$2 46	Martinsville	\$21 35	\$1 19	\$10 42
Bloomington	84 76	2 32	6 63	Maevstown			
Bluford	22 69	1 60	3 95	Madison—St. L	18 05		2 26
Brownstown				Mattoon	10 64	20	2 30
Carterville	52 04	5 74	8 43	Noble	10 13	50	11 34
Centralia	22 86	4 08	12 20	Peoria	79 06	2 00	16 40
Charleston	14 15	1 45	11 32	Pana	52 75	6 30	3 39
Danville	39 80	11	9 98	Quincy			
Du Quoin	102 13	8 39	18 04	Springfield 1st	134 67	9 89	25 30
Decatur	166 58	9 58	56 25	Springfield 2d	96 76	1 44	7 81
East Alton	25 13	1 72	4 48	Shelbyville	5 39		59
Farmington	20 95	90	8 22	Stewardson	3 15	45	3 33
Foosland	75 43		4 00	Twin City	32 10	3 80	9 99
Herrin	6 29	1 61	3 54	Witt Company			
Kingman	30 92	7 89	2 82	Individuals			
Lovington	11 35	45	8 42	Conference	296 35	4 43	247 15
				Total	\$1448 27	77 74	526 96

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending March 15, 1918

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Indiana							
M. G. Bish	BR	32	12	50 00		50 00	
H. P. Brodt	OD	34	15	30 00	6 50	36 50	2 95
Raymond Brooks	OD	13	10	22 00		22 00	
C. F. Colton	OD	24	9	22 00		22 00	
*Gail Caslow	OD	22	4	8 00		8 00	
D. W. Gordon	OD	23	22	44 00		44 00	
Mrs. D. W. Gordon	OD	23	7	14 00		14 00	
Walter Gettys	BR	34	8	33 00	50	33 50	
A. E. Goodman	OD	42	15	30 00	5 00	35 00	2 00
C. P. Hall	OD	15					51 00
J. A. Jackson	OD	29	14	31 00		31 00	
C. C. King	OD	33	24	49 00		49 00	
J. F. Keplinger	GC	40	8	34 00	4 00	38 00	166 05
Fred Kaufman	BR	32	11	53 00		53 00	106 00
Fred Possman	OD	36	19	39 00	1 50	40 50	1 50
Claude Sullivan	OD	27	2	4 00		4 00	
W. B. Ware	OD	41	15	31 00	2 75	31 75	2 75
Floyd Young	OD	10	5	10 00		10 00	3 00
Mrs. May Young	OD	5					17 00
		515	200	504 00	20 25	524 25	352 25
East Michigan							
J. Pengelly	BR	45	22	101 00	34 50	135 50	
Chas. Baldwin	BR	41	21	86 00	10 15	96 15	2 50
Fred Otto	OD	43	26	63 00	4 45	67 45	12 45
E. V. Sykes	OD	19	4	8 00	3 55	11 55	1 85
Clare Botimer	OD	21	6	12 00	7 35	19 35	3 10
A. D. Irish	GC	30	6	24 00	4 00	28 00	1 25
A. W. Spaulding	OD	40	11	23 00	5 05	28 05	6 35
W. A. Clute	WW	29	47		11 75	11 75	10 50
Mrs. Ella Toll	OD	18	8	16 00	2 50	18 50	2 50
E. F. Flick	BR	39	10	47 00	12 60	59 60	10 95
Grace Miner	OD	20	9	18 00	50	18 50	50
Andrew Oakley	OD	15	6	13 00	75	13 75	
R. A. Benjamin	OD	8	4	8 00		8 00	12 00
		359	143	419 00	97 15	516 15	63 95
West Michigan							
John E. Kidder	HM	45	24	60 50	5 00	65 50	5 00
H. Kent Nelson		39		41 00	5 25	46 25	5 25
J. E. Herrington		10	3	6 00	75	6 75	
*John T. Worrell		27			5 00	5 00	
R. E. Coppock		2					6 00
Alice Lucas		21			1 00	1 00	5 37
Mrs. T. Sandro		19			3 25	3 25	
		163	27	107 50	20 25	127 75	21 62
South Wisconsin							
Mabel Cramdell	OD	30	6	12 00	1 00	13 00	1 00
W. R. Cornwell	BR	13	1	4 00	50	4 50	50
H. F. Bernitt	BR	33					120 70
Arthur Bliss	GC	15	7	31 00		31 00	
F. W. Proctor	OD	25	21	49 00		49 00	
B. C. Maguire	OD	30	6	13 00	1 25	14 25	1 25
Earl B. Armitage	OD	21	7	17 00		17 00	
		167	48	126 00	2 75	128 75	123 45
Southern Illinois							
*L. F. Harrison	DR	71	23	92 00	1 10	93 10	96 25
Jerry Suda	BR	48	20	90 00	3 40	93 40	4 00
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	48	13	55 00	85	55 85	
A. P. Lager	BR	50	24	101 00	6 80	107 80	
P. R. March	BR	46	33	136 00	85	136 85	136 55
O. A. Morse	BR	46	24	100 00	1 35	101 35	
J. H. Kimberlin	OD	37	14	28 00	12 75	40 75	
		346	151	602 00	27 10	629 10	236 80
Northern Illinois							
E. A. Clough	BR	41	11	50 00	5 50	55 50	4 00
Adam Hardt	BR	30	6	28 00	2 50	30 50	2 50
*J. W. Long	OD	51	20	44 00	1 50	45 50	1 50
K. G. Risetter	OD	43	30	62 00	1 85	63 85	1 85
David Roeper	BR	31	12	50 50	50	51 00	
A. M. Tatton	BR	48	12	52 00	2 50	54 50	
		244	91	286 50	14 35	300 85	9 85
North Wisconsin							
Claude Morris	BR	31	18	79 00	2 75	81 75	
G. B. Baker	BR	23	9	40 00	2 75	42 75	2 75
Mrs. E. E. Brewer	BR	17	4	16 00	75	16 75	75
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The 1918 Temperance Annual will be issued under date of March 26. It will be beautiful in design, coloring, illustrations, and strong in contents. It touches the liquor traffic in its present-day stages, and is well designed, in all respects, to add to its present wide influence in its last great struggle for national prohibition.

The present year will be the time of victory or defeat of the great national temperance movement. During this year many states, through their legislatures, will be expected to ratify the prohibition amendment providing for national prohibition, but there will be an unprecedented opposition to these ratifications by the liquor forces which must be met and defeated. The greatest power against the liquor traffic is public sentiment, and the best way to mould the public mind is by giving it the great volumes of facts which condemn liquor in the most effective way. That is what the 1918 Temperance Annual will do. Its power and influence will be in proportion to its circulation. Now is the time to order and to begin work.

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The Missionary Volunteer Department has brought out a special edition of "Steps to Christ" bound in khaki to be placed in the hands of the boys who have been called to the colors. It is a pocket edition, very neat and attractive in appearance, and contains 126 pages.

Our camp representatives and M. V. Secretaries are seeking to place a copy in the hands of our soldier boys and of others in the camp who seem desirous of finding the Way.

Since the Morning Watch Calendar this year is following the chapters in "Steps to Christ," what more appropriate gift to one of the boys than a copy of this special army and navy edition of "Steps to Christ" and a Morning Watch Calendar could be made?

A fund is being raised to provide this special edition for the soldiers and sailors. Any one interested in this noble enterprise may show his appreciation by sending a check or money order in any amount. One friend of the boys sent to Washington a check for \$100 to be applied on this fund. "Have you done your bit?"

Should any desire to purchase these for individual distribution, the price is 25 cents per copy, 5 for \$1.00. Order direct from the Review and Herald. The calendars are, of course, handled by the tract societies. Price 5 cents each.

C. A. RUSSELL

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