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"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

"I AM A DEBTOR TO ALL MEN."

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January 30 Will Be a Day of Unsurpassed Opportunity

By Thomas W. Steen

THE MOST urgent and important offering taken in our churches in the Lake Union Conference in sixteen years will be received next Sabbath, January 30.

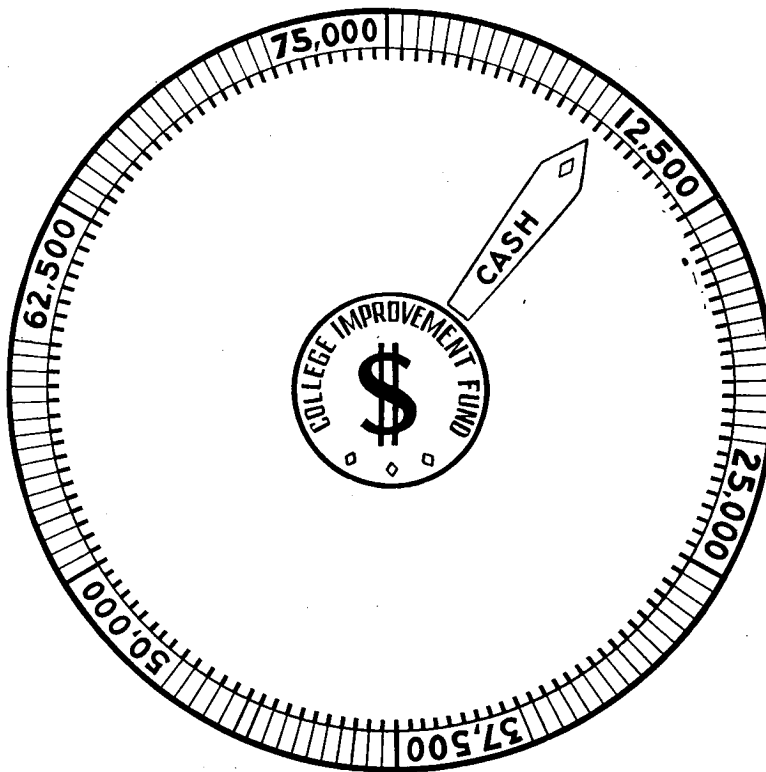
We make this statement carefully and prayerfully, and with our foreign mission program fully in mind. Having spent ten years as a missionary in South America, and having visited our work in much of Europe and in some of the islands of the seas, we are convinced that no other call before us is of so great importance as that of saving and strengthening our work at this great training center.

"But," you say, "what about the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, and the Week of Sacrifice Offering, and the Harvest Ingathering? Are they not of much importance?"

And we answer "Yes, of course." And we are all back of those offerings 430,000 strong. They are continuously being promoted wherever we have a church or group. We are not failing to do our share (our Harvest Ingathering offering, for example, was over \$80,000, this year and exceeded our goal by \$5,000). We are a unit the world around, in supporting our mission program. Some of us have even concluded

that our zeal for missions would even absolve us from any responsibility for training and saving our own youth.

E. M. C. LIBRARY AND IMPROVEMENT FUND



Only \$7,500.00 in actual cash has been received to date. Many churches have been waiting "until after . . ." other things. Each church is being counted on to raise at least \$1.00 per member January 30. This will add about \$25,000.00 to the Fund.

But what about the college? No offering is ever taken for it. It receives no share in these other offerings of the church. It must wait until the brethren make a special call, as they are now doing for the Library and Improvement Fund.

Not all our brethren realize what our college means to our world-wide work. Those trained in Emmanuel Mission-

ary College are scattered in every country of the world. Every important mission field depends on the product of Emmanuel Missionary College. These graduates occupy important positions in the head offices of the General Conference in America and in other divisions. Some are presidents of our colleges, principals of our academies, and teachers in these institutions and in scores of primary schools. Others are manning our great sanitariums and publishing houses, and still others constitute our evangelical forces in many places at home and abroad.

Nearly 1000 people have graduated from this college, and the majority of these are numbered with the leadership of this people. Other hundreds who did not graduate were greatly helped spiritually by their training here, and are also serving this people—some as regular workers and others as elders and lay workers.

The call for young preachers, teachers, and other workers is quite beyond the possibility of our supplying these needs, at the present time, and this although more students are enrolled in the college than in any previous year. And, the needs of our youth for the

privilege of Christian education and Christian associations is greater than heretofore.

In spite of these great and growing needs, how has the college been supported by its constituency of late years? The money we have raised has gone either to missions or to local and conference projects, and the college has been largely forgotten. During the eleven years preceding 1935, the college was required to meet expenses amounting to \$140,000. more than its income, and so the plant greatly ran down. Not only so, but changing standards in education are requiring much better equipment and facilities now than were required years ago. And still further, there is the material increase in attendance which requires money for furnishings and for expanding the industries.

A Mighty Soul-Winning Factor

By Steen Rasmussen

VIEWING world conditions, it does seem as if the boldness of men's transgression has become universally unparalleled. This is true, not only in a general sense, but what seems to be the most deplorable sign of a decadent Christianity is the fact that professed religious leaders are tampering with the very fundamentals of the Word and law of God. The results are that thousands of people are losing faith in the Bible as the infallible Word of God and are making shipwreck of their spiritual experience.

Standing face to face with this deplorable situation, the challenge of God to His children to be channels of light should arouse and awaken our believers everywhere in this day of the greatest opportunity of the church to make use of every God given agency for presenting to friends, neighbors, and people everywhere the blessed gospel truth given to the remnant church for the last days.

Thinking, serious minded men and women are appealing to the Christian people to arise and meet the situation

Other colleges have large endowments. Most of them have from \$1,000,000. to many millions invested and they also receive large gifts from former students. Our college has no endowment. Its graduates are poor people. They cannot give the college large gifts.

And, so, on the 30th of January, we are to come to the Lord with a large offering for His work here. Although the fund being raised for this purpose is \$75,000., only one-third is expected to be given next Sabbath. If every church raises its share of at least \$1.00 for every member, the offering of the Union should amount to \$25,000.

Brethren, this college is as much yours and your responsibility as though your own child needed food or clothing. This college is yours. It is for your youth. Do not fail it in this crisis.

with a positiveness and assurance born of personal fellowship with Christ. God has provided a multitude of ways whereby His children may send forth the warning and the winning message. Yet there is no method better adapted to the talent and opportunity of the laity generally than that of the ministry of the printed page, and no method more effective in results.

"Let every Seventh-day Adventist ask himself, 'what can I do to proclaim the third angel's message?' Christ came to this world to give this message to His servants to give to the churches. It is to be proclaimed to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. How are we to give it? The distribution of literature is one means by which the message is to be proclaimed."—*Southern Watchman, January 5, 1904.*

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."—"Testimonies," Vol. IV, p. 390.

A whole library of books could be written of the miracles accomplished

by our literature in bringing people to search and to study the Scriptures, and persuading them to come to Christ and be born again. Millions of people are being brought face to face with God's message for these last days by reading the printed page. As we come nearer the end of all things, our missionary efforts with the printed page should be greatly multiplied.

Our excellent pioneer missions paper, the *Signs of the Times*, needs no introduction to our believers. During its more than sixty years of missionary service, it has been a mighty soul-winning factor in the cause of God. It deserves a circulation far greater than its present subscription list. We believe that the present effort to reach a yearly circulation of 100,000 copies will meet with success.

In view of the soon coming of our Saviour, let nothing hinder us from doing what we ought to do. The fields truly are white to harvest everywhere. In North America we have an army of nearly 160,000 believers. To everyone of these, God has given His work. We are all "laborers together with God." If each one would secure just one subscription to the *Signs* for 1937, we would far exceed the goal suggested by the publishing house. Yet do not let the goal be the absorbing thought in the circulation of the paper, but rather let us remember that we only have a little while yet in which to carry on the work committed to our care before the work of God shall be finished in all the world.

Signs Subscriptions for 1937

By C. S. Joyce

WITH this special issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD we are presenting to you the first promotion material for the annual *Signs* campaign that begins Sabbath, February 6. This campaign will continue for two weeks during which time we are endeavoring to visit as many of the churches in the Lake Union as possible in an effort to stimulate the continued and increased circulation of our splendid

missionary paper, *Signs of the Times*.

Like other material things during the peak of the depression, our *Signs* circulation decreased, but during the last two years we have seen a very marked improvement which not only indicates that money is more plentiful, but also shows that Seventh-day Adventists have not lost their interest in this good missionary paper and are always willing to give it opportunity to work for souls. Last year our subscription increase amounted to about two thousand. In this campaign we are going to make an effort to increase it another thousand.

Our goal for the Union is nine thousand one hundred subscriptions, but as I view the situation I cannot help but believe that, with the promotion material going forth and the help that will be rendered to our churches, there is a possibility that we can reach the ten thousand mark. And why not, for the more *Signs* we can place in the homes of the people, the more souls that will become interested and finally join the church. So we appeal to our faithful membership throughout the Lake Union to rally to the support of our pioneer missionary paper. We are very desirous of having at least one club in each church and a single subscription going to each family.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

P. O. Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin

PRESIDENT, V. E. PEUGH

The Signs in Every Home

The first issue of our splendid missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, came from the press June 4, 1874. From that day to the present time it has held a leading place among our periodicals as a soul-winning agent.

Every edition of the paper contains many well-written articles. These articles are well-planned and well-written sermons. Hundreds of precious souls each year are being brought to a knowledge of the truth of God

through the careful reading of the *Signs*.

I am convinced that it would be a splendid thing if a copy of the *Signs of the Times* could be placed in every Seventh-day Adventist home. After being carefully read by the members of the household it should be passed on to someone who has not heard of the truth. In this way it becomes an ever-widening influence.

The *Signs of the Times* always contains up-to-the-minute articles. Every fulfilled prophecy is immediately brought to its readers. Each week it presents a feast of the richest spiritual food.

Every Seventh-day Adventist needs to be thoroughly informed in regard to the points of our faith. These points are vividly and beautifully placed before us each week through the columns of the *Signs of the Times*. The articles are written in such a clear-cut, interesting way that even our young people will enjoy reading them.

The paper is so written that it becomes of special interest to those not of our faith. The articles are of such a nature and the general makeup of the paper is so attractive that it will appeal to the most educated person. It goes into the homes of the wealthy and it seeks a place on the table of the poor and unlearned. Wherever it finds its way it becomes a messenger of truth and happiness. Thousands from many lands could truthfully say, "It was the *Signs of the Times* that first brought a knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ home to my heart."

The question and answer corner of the *Signs* is a very important part of the paper. If carefully read from week to week, the reader may find many perplexing questions clearly answered and be better prepared to explain the same problems to others.

May the Lord bless His people as they willingly sacrifice in an effort to place a copy of our pioneer missionary paper in every home. V. E. PEUGH

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Box 900, Lansing, Michigan

PRESIDENT, C. B. HAYNES

An Emergency

Emergencies come to us all. We are facing one now in the Lake Union field, and the entire membership of this territory is rallying to meet it. That emergency consists of the imperative needs of Emmanuel Missionary College and the supreme necessity of supplying these needs at once. You know what they are. They have been placed before you in this paper, in the pulpit, by special folder; repairs that cannot be put off longer; a heating plant that must be replaced; new equipment for the print shop; and first of all, a new library.

To meet these imperative needs a plan has been made to raise \$75,000. in the territory of the Lake Union. Of course, the plan was necessary. But there is some danger that we will let it stand with the making of the plan. We must not make that mistake. Plans must be put into operation, carried out, made effective. Plans are necessary, but they do not work themselves.

We have sounded a rallying call to the membership of our churches to work the plan. A day has been fixed on which an offering is to be taken in all our churches for this emergency. This will be on Sabbath, January 30—next Sabbath. The mark we are aiming at is an average of \$1.00 per member for every church.

Dear believers in the Advent hope, we beg of you to take this seriously and earnestly. The need is of unusual importance. We are not exaggerating it. It is your work, your college; it *must* have these improvements; we cannot turn away from them. This thing must be done.

Our conference workers have given, and are giving anywhere from \$25. to \$100. each on this project. The faculty at the College is raising \$2,000. for
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Worth Studying

Accompanying this article is a lengthy report of the Ingathering work of the Michigan Conference for 1936, but we feel that the information is of such interest and importance that it should be placed in the hands of the many thousands of earnest Ingathering workers throughout Michigan who have made this report possible.

Please notice the splendid gains made by every one of the twelve districts of the conference over the previous year's record. You will note that 104 churches have passed their Harvest Ingathering goal and have received the Victory pennants kindly provided by the Lake Union Conference. You will note also that 128 churches in our conference made a good increase over their previous year's record. We are especially glad to know that a far larger number of individuals took an active part in the Ingathering work in 1936 than in previous years. We realize that the report given us concerning the number of individuals who are entitled to the "Minute Men" token of

award furnished by the General Conference is very incomplete, but from the churches that did report we have listed 609 names of these individuals. If any member in Michigan has not received the Harvest Ingathering token for having turned in \$11.11 or more as Harvest Ingathering during 1936, then he should make request through the local church treasurer, or direct to the Home Missionary Department at the conference office.

Our Youthful Army

Under the leadership of Brethren Edward Heppenstall of the Missionary Volunteer Department, and T. E. Unruh of the Educational Department, the senior Missionary Volunteers in our churches, academies, and college raised nearly \$5,000; and the juniors in our churches and church schools raised over \$1,600. This makes a total of \$6,336.41, or a little over one fifth of the total Ingathering raised in the conference.

An Enjoyable Campaign

While the raising of this \$30,000 in Michigan has meant hard, earnest, and prayerful effort, yet it has been the most glorious and happy campaign many of us have ever experienced. Brother C. M. Gruesbeck of Gobles writes: "We have enjoyed the Harvest Ingathering work this year more than ever before. I suppose it is because more have engaged in it. Thirty-two of our number have taken part. I believe another year we will still do better."

Anticipating that some churches would soon go over their goal, we requested the Lake Union to send pennants to some churches, asking them

to return the pennant if they did not reach their goal. From Sister C. B. Sibley, the missionary leader of the Glenwood church, I received the following word: "Oh no, you don't get that pretty Harvest Ingathering banner back, for we have reached our goal. You should see all the smiling, happy faces. Our church school teacher and pupils worked hard to reach their goal, and they did it, and raised almost half again the amount."

Isolated Members

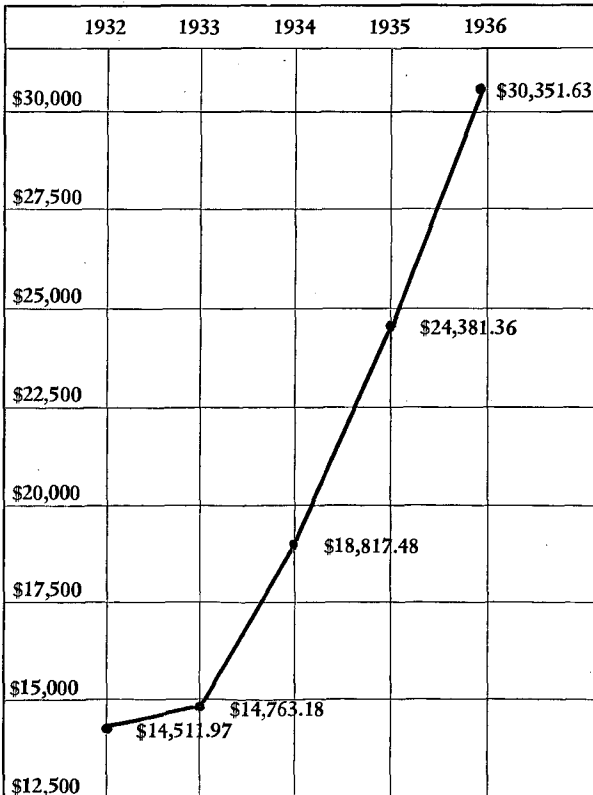
We are not forgetful of the faithful, isolated members throughout the state, from Sister Guy Abbott on the border of Indiana to our Finnish sister, Ketola, on Lake Superior in the North.

We are sincerely grateful for God's blessing that has attended this effort, and we have deep appreciation of every effort made by the children, youth, adults, teachers, leaders, treasurers, and pastors, and we pray for God's special blessing to rest upon our effort along other missionary lines between now and the next Harvest Ingathering campaign. E. R. POTTER

Michigan's Ingathering Report for 1936

District No. 1 Churches	1935	1936
*** Bangor	\$29.88	\$34.65
**** Berrien Springs Vil.	300.27	355.57
*** Berrien Spgs. Col.	1809.95	1751.43
** Benton Harbor	141.67	450.70
**** Calvin Center	25.00	37.48
**** Covert	35.00	75.60
*** Decatur	71.67	79.31
**** Dowagiac	39.00	45.00
**** Glenwood	12.85	43.97
**** Gobles	76.77	122.02
*** Hartford	81.95	65.80
*** Kalamazoo	436.03	479.65
** Mendon	32.75	24.23
** Niles	156.95	89.21
*** Otsego	111.86	102.19
**** Paw Paw	46.73	70.22
**** South Haven	70.24	111.96
** Sturgis Company		21.90
Isolated		12.52
*** Dist. Total	\$3545.33	\$3973.41

District No. 2	1935	1936
*** Adrian	71.56	63.79
**** Ann Arbor	412.55	518.65
**** Battle Creek	1950.23	2566.50



*** Battle Creek Berean	140.37	105.47
*** Bedford	11.20	27.38
*** Belleville	243.59	203.47
* Burlington	9.61	8.21
**** Coldwater	54.19	60.00
**** Hillsdale	154.42	200.00
**** Jackson	446.86	551.31
**** Monroe	42.00	59.00
**** Morenci	55.03	88.51
**** Prattville	67.81	96.50
*** Quincy	40.25	34.02
*** Urbandale	73.88	102.35
** West LeRoy	17.75	21.05
**** Willis	1.25	13.20
Isolated		58.21

**** Dist. Total	3792.55	4777.62
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District No. 3

**** Brightmoor	143.10	207.23
**** Carleton	20.00	45.00
*** Clarenceville	235.25	190.50
**** Det. East Side	35.00	50.00
**** Det. Field Ave.	510.08	564.85
**** Det. German	569.59	605.22
**** Det. G. R.	2756.27	3163.33
**** Det. Hartford	445.38	881.57
* Det. Roumanian	16.18	11.83
**** Det. Solv-Pol.	104.70	125.84
2 Ecorse		63.79
**** Ferndale	316.16	463.37
**** Inkster	61.80	86.48
**** Roseville	124.95	170.04
**** St. Clair Shores	63.86	85.00
**** Wyandotte	172.34	197.00
Isolated		4.40

**** Dist. Total	5519.66	6915.45
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District No. 4

**** Allegan	74.41	86.99
**** Bauer	29.60	57.73
**** Belding	23.05	53.07
**** Carlton Center	100.79	124.47
**** Douglas	185.06	217.04
**** Fennville	124.45	92.40
**** Grand Rapids	266.16	600.36
** Greenville	81.92	62.36
**** Hastings	112.01	142.00
**** Holland	202.67	186.93
**** Ionia	134.18	216.14
*** Lowell	48.42	37.80
**** Wright	52.15	62.60
2 Wyoming Park	32.90	119.08
Isolated		54.17

**** Dist. Total	1572.76	2115.14
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District No. 5

**** Alaiedon	74.36	103.27
**** Bunker Hill	35.61	60.02
**** Charlotte	110.40	175.26
Dimondale		13.81
*** Eaton Rapids	57.55	57.00
**** Grand Ledge	23.83	105.43
**** Lansing	607.79	823.23
**** Owosso	222.66	317.45
**** St. Johns	142.05	151.00

**** Dist. Total	1283.25	1806.47
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District No. 6

**** Clifford	18.46	71.58
**** Flint No. 1	838.66	1151.79
**** Flint No. 2	105.11	232.51
2 Hazelton	15.75	75.83
** Holly	265.81	279.21
*** Imlay City	33.42	33.03

**** Lapeer	53.40	80.65
2 Linden	19.01	128.41
** Memphis	10.00	12.01
** Otter Lake	20.38	13.85
*** Oxford	120.44	98.40
**** Pontiac	259.39	439.79
**** Port Huron	203.68	279.91
*** Sandusky	69.34	74.42
* Walled Lake Co.	11.89	8.25
Isolated		4.51

District No. 7

**** Big Rapids	37.46	45.95
**** Brohman Co.	20.65	21.32
**** Evart		20.07
**** Fremont	200.80	201.00
2 Grand Haven	47.30	126.03
**** Howard City	12.20	20.00
*** Lakeview	31.95	39.30
**** Ludington	85.43	100.52
** Marion Co.	1.00	13.31
**** Muskegon	637.05	624.20
** Pentwater		12.61
**** Rothbury	48.87	55.12
**** Sand Lake	57.24	101.02
**** Shelby	67.84	80.72
*** Trufant	30.42	23.59
Isolated		8.90

**** Dist. Total	1333.03	1492.66
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District No. 8

**** Alma	62.94	77.16
* Carson City	39.47	10.30
**** Cedar Lake	350.25	400.52
**** Clare	98.71	111.33
**** Edmore	62.81	62.82
*** Frost	20.65	20.54
**** Ithaca	461.91	521.83
**** Mt. Pleasant	60.00	95.53
*** Ola	74.56	79.92

*** Riverdale	10.46	21.29
*** St. Louis	88.84	111.34
** Titus	50.00	24.45
Isolated		5.15

**** Dist. Total	1430.59	1542.18
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District No. 9

**** Alpena	85.05	91.30
**** Bad Axe	225.67	254.05
**** Bay City	306.06	332.67
**** Edenville	25.19	33.33
**** Fairgrove	34.10	43.25
** Glennie		8.90
** Lincoln Co.		13.95
**** Long Lake	36.83	50.65
*** Luce	50.70	45.45
**** Midland	220.25	200.30
**** Mio	26.26	62.75
**** Oak Grove		14.15
**** Omer	72.68	76.01
**** Reese	83.00	70.30
**** Rhodes	75.16	90.54
**** Saginaw	247.18	306.51
*** St. Charles	105.30	162.61
** Vassar	110.21	82.77
Isolated		50.48

**** Dist. Total	1727.51	2195.57
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District No. 10

** Bristol Co.	16.37	11.85
** Cadillac	100.72	61.08
**** Fife Lake Co.	20.25	26.00
*** Frankfort	131.83	106.36
**** Manistee	39.50	119.26
** Mesick Co.	14.70	16.10
**** Traverse City	118.77	203.60
Isolated		25.52

*** Dist. Total	482.14	569.77
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WORTHY PER CAPITA RECORDS

The churches with per capitas above \$5.00 for their membership are as follows:

Ithaca	\$14.90	Midland	\$7.15	Det. Grand River	\$6.42
Reese	14.06	Linden	7.13	Ola	6.14
Alpena	9.13	Det. German	7.12	Ann Arbor	6.03
Grand Haven	8.40	Fennville	7.10	Gladstone	6.00
South Haven	8.00	Roseville	7.08	Benton Harbor	5.70
Hancock	7.58	Clare	6.95	Ramsey	5.70
Dowagiac	7.50	Det. Field Ave.	6.80	St. Johns	5.59
Bad Axe	7.25	Douglas	6.78	Carlton Center	5.18
Crystal Falls	7.25	Wyandotte	6.56	Petoskey	5.02

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS

District No.	Raised 1933	Raised 1934	Raised 1935	Raised 1936	Increase	Per Cap.
1	\$2,169.64	\$3,323.91	\$3,545.33	\$3,973.41	\$428.08	\$3.06
2	2,475.52	2,544.79	3,792.55	4,777.62	985.07	2.45
3	2,871.54	3,962.79	5,519.66	6,915.45	1,395.79	4.50
4	1,003.23	1,413.97	1,572.76	2,115.14	542.38	2.60
5	745.97	1,144.59	1,283.25	1,806.47	523.22	2.62
6	1,158.38	1,518.66	2,026.64	2,984.15	957.51	3.00
7	849.87	1,011.06	1,333.03	1,492.66	159.63	2.82
8	594.78	795.26	1,430.59	1,542.18	111.59	3.09
9	864.96	1,216.57	1,727.51	2,195.57	468.06	3.13
10	285.58	373.66	482.14	569.77	87.63	2.61
11	520.65	442.18	572.06	639.12	67.06	2.27
12	564.73	824.00	1,000.49	1,325.46	324.97	3.43
TOTALS	\$14,763.18	\$18,817.48	\$24,381.36	\$30,351.63	\$5,970.27	\$2.98

District No. 11

* Alden	7.55	13.20
**** Bliss	30.37	31.00
**** Boyne City	47.26	87.10
** Central Lake	57.26	60.40
**** Gaylord	30.00	50.55
**** Cheboygan	51.36	101.67
* Onaway	76.06	33.20
**** Petoskey	250.00	256.00
Isolated		6.00
*** Dist. Total	572.06	639.12

District No. 12

*** Cooks	53.13	77.85
**** Crystal Falls	106.36	130.60
**** Escanaba	30.28	105.28
**** Gladstone	100.00	102.00
**** Hancock	83.50	174.50
**** Iron Mountain	148.87	195.77
*** Iron River	30.02	40.17
*** Menominee	80.72	65.60
**** Ramsey	158.57	199.22
**** Riverside	41.10	61.70
**** Stephenson	15.75	57.40
**** Wilson	57.44	102.72
Isolated		12.65
**** Dist. Total	1000.49	1325.46

Conference Total 24,381.36 30,351.63

- * - Over one-fourth of goal
- ** - Over one half of goal
- *** - Over three-fourths of goal
- **** - Over goal
- 2 - Over twice their goal

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

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this purpose. Elder M. N. Campbell, of the General Conference, generously donates \$25.

Now we come to you, our brethren and sisters in the churches, and ask you to join us in these gifts. It will be necessary for some to give more than a dollar to bring the average up to \$1.00 per member in all our churches. We ask you to join your ministers and pastors, teachers and leaders, and all of us giving together on January 30 will help raise the goal which was set.

Between now and Sabbath we urge you to be much in prayer regarding this. We have not manufactured this need. It is not imaginary; it is real and it must be met. We look to the people of God to meet it.

We ask you to use the special envelopes which have been prepared and distributed, and in them place a substantial offering. Bring it with you next Sabbath, January 30, to meet this emergency. CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Missionary Volunteer Rally Day at Otsego

Sabbath, February 6, will be Missionary Volunteer Day at the Otsego church. The young people will lead out in the activities of the day, beginning with the Sabbath school and ending with a social hour in the evening.

Brother Heppenstall, the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, will be in charge of the meetings of the day. The Otsego Missionary Volunteers cordially invite all the young people from the neighboring churches to meet with them to share the good things that are in store for them.

The program for the day is as follows:

- 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School
- 11:15 A. M. Brother Heppenstall, speaker
- 2:30 P. M. Youth's Congress
- 6:30 P. M. Cooperative supper with social features following.

Those coming to Otsego should plan to spend the whole day, bringing a lunch for dinner and supper. The Otsego Missionary Volunteers will serve something warm in the evening, and will do their best to make this a profitable and enjoyable day for all.

LYLE SHEPARD

The Pastorate at Grand Rapids

The call of California for the services of Elder C. J. Coon of Detroit, and the transfer of Elder H. B. Taylor of Grand Rapids to fill the Detroit pastorate, has left a vacancy in the pastorate at Grand Rapids. We have given considerable study to this matter in an endeavor to find an experienced, successful man to take the superintendency of District No. 4 and the pastorate of the Grand Rapids congregation.

We feel a sense of unusual satisfaction in announcing that Elder B. F. Williams, for the past two years pastor at Flint, and before that the pastor at Jackson, has accepted our invitation to take these posts and to assume that important responsibility. We are happy

to announce to our people in Michigan that Brother Williams is preparing now to move to Grand Rapids and will assume his duties there Sabbath, February 13.

It will now be necessary for us to search for a man to take Brother Williams' place in Flint. This we are doing and we hope to be able to announce the name of the new pastor at Flint in a short time. CARLYLE B. HAYNES

"Truth is immortal; error is mortal."

INDIANA CONFERENCE

2004 North New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

PRESIDENT, S. E. WIGHT

Special Notice

Sabbath, February 6, has been set aside as special 'Signs Day.' Program material together with the church goal has been mailed to all churches in the conference. Our aim for 1937 is "A Signs Club in every church in Indiana." J. O. MARSH

North Side Church Notice

Beginning January 30, the Indianapolis North Side church will hold its services in the morning instead of the afternoon. Sabbath school will begin at 9:30, and church service will follow.

Indianapolis Church School

Our Indianapolis South Side Home and School Association rejoices over the success the Lord has given in its work this past year.

Since October 1, 1937, we have been able to raise the sum of one hundred thirty-three dollars from the sale of old paper, clothes hangers, cookies, Christmas cards, and pictures.

Thirty dollars of this money has been applied on books as a foundation for the book rental plan. We have added several new books to our library: one hundred bound Geographics add interest to geography, nature, and language classes. A Gel-sten duplicator is the pride of the primary teacher.

Our blackboards, desks, and wood-work are wearing shiny new coats. Milk is being furnished to three worthy students.

Many other needed supplies and necessities have come to aid us in reaching our slogan, "Our school is the best that we can make it." We wish to express appreciation to each and every one who has helped us in any way this year. Truly, cooperation spells success. MRS. GEORGE GROW

The Lake Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

The fifth quadrennial session of the Lake Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Battle Creek, Michigan, February 25, 1937 for the purpose of electing officers of the conference, and trustees for its associated corporations and the ensuing term, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the conference. This first meeting of the session will convene at 10:15 a. m. in the Battle Creek Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Michigan.

W. H. Holden, President
L. W. Foote, Secretary

The Lake Union Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

The fifth quadrennial session of the Lake Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in Battle Creek, Michigan, in connection with the Lake Union Conference constituency meeting, February 25 to March 7, 1937. The first meeting of this session will be held at 10:15 a. m., February 25, 1937, for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Association. The legal constituency of this Association is the duly elected delegates of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, unincorporated.

W. H. Holden, President
L. W. Foote, Secretary

Special Notice

A workers meeting will be held in connection with the Lake Union Conference Session in Battle Creek, Michigan; the first meeting of which will be held in the Tabernacle at 7:30, Wednesday evening, February 24, at which meeting Elder M. N. Campbell of Washington, D. C., will deliver the first message to the workers. We earnestly desire that every delegate and every worker who expects to attend the Lake Union Conference Session be present and on time at this first evening meeting.

W. H. Holden.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Notice is hereby given of the quadrennial meeting of the constituency of Emmanuel Missionary College, Incorporated. The first meeting will be held in the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Michigan, on February 25, 1937 at 10:15 a. m. The constituency of the association shall be the delegates regularly elected or appointed to the regular session of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

W. H. Holden, President
Thomas Steen, Secretary

BUSINESS NOTICES

All advertisements must be sent through the local conference office. It will require the conference president's O. K. to get advertisements in the Lake Union Herald. The rate is: Forty words or less, one dollar for each insertion, and two cents per word for each additional word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

Wanted.—Twenty young men to work in our College Wood Products from now until the opening of school next fall. In applying, give age, weight, grades of school finished, experience, two references, whether single or married, and if church member. Only those interested in attending college during the school year 1937-38 should apply.
L. N. Holm, Business Manager
Emmanuel Missionary College

For Sale.—Castle-Wilmot Sterilizer Unit. 1 Auto Clave, 16x24; 1 Eight gallon sterile water tank; 1 one-quart distilled water tank; 1 instrument sterilizer, 12x18. This equipment is all in one unit. Has a new guarantee as it is up-to-date and was never used after purchased. Can be had for third of present-day value. H. F. Shepler, 6309 Marchand Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Rent.—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to Adventist couple, woman to be companion and help to elderly woman who shares rooms adjoining. Labor to apply on rent. Large rooms. electric refrigeration. Mrs. O. A. Smith, 8605 Bennett Avenue, 1st Apt., Phone, Regent 6975, Chicago, Illinois.

Wanted.—Reliable Seventh-day Adventist to work farm on shares; also man and wife to help on farm in exchange for home for winter. Man must be good milker. Church privileges. Mattie F. Lowell, R. 4, Box 305, Lansing, Michigan.

Soy Beans.—Edible soy beans for family gardens. Limited quantity seed, two choice varieties. Prolific growers, quickly cooked. Ripened in North Wisconsin. Try this new health vegetable which replaces flesh foods. Two packets. 4 oz. each. \$1.00 postpaid. Conrad G. Kruse, Loganville, Wisconsin.

For Sale.—Forty acres, six-room house screen porch and wash room, good well. Double garage. Warm barn and poultry house. Nine acres under plow, garden, and young orchard plot. No encumbrance, taxes paid. Thirteen miles to Adventist church and school. \$2,600, cash. Fred Jensen, Conover, Wisconsin.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1937

Indiana, A. G. Sutton, Field Secretary	Bks.	Hrs.	Total	Del.
Lyle Handley	HR	25	13.25	1.50
C. A. Nabors	BR	46	33.25	36.40

Lake Union Herald

L. W. FOOTE - - - - - Editor

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Sunset Table

January 29, 1937

Chicago	5:01	Springfield	5:14
Indianapolis	5:15	Lansing (E.S.T.)	5:46
Madison	5:06		

G. D. Henley	BR	18	5.75	
W. B. Ware	GC	12	6.50	
C. H. Joyce	BR	11		6.00
Mrs. Turner	BR	8	34.75	12.50
A. Mitchell	BTS	22	24.50	3.00
Nellie Ogle	BTS	6	2.50	.35
E. Jacobson	Mag	59	49.80	49.80
H. Christensen	Mag	30	21.05	21.05
Beulah Joyce	Mag	27	18.50	18.50
Martha Wagle	Mag	26	18.80	18.80
Louise Caslow	Mag	13	1.70	1.70
B. Haeberlin	Mag	5	3.50	3.50
Mrs. Thomas	Mag	5	1.80	1.80
V. Scroggs	Mag	3	3.50	3.50
J. Mellinger	Mag	2	1.20	1.20

318 \$240.35 \$179.60

Illinois, P. M. Lewis, Field Secretary

E. Peterson	BR	40	20.35	9.60
O. Zimmerman	DR	19	6.89	6.89
R. A. Shackell	BR	6		8.50
Gabriel Vas	Misc	43	22.45	22.45
M. Schuleman	Misc		4.50	13.75
E. Herman	Mag	33	13.30	13.30
Ethel Morris	Mag	2	2.40	2.40

Totals		461	\$310.24	\$256.49
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ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Box 29, Brookfield, Illinois
PRESIDENT, M. V. CAMPBELL

The Signs an Assistant Evangelist

Nearly every church in the Illinois Conference would feel greatly pleased if the conference could promise to send an evangelist to hold an effort, warning the people within its territory. Several churches are fortunate enough to be in position at the present time, but due to a lack of funds most of our churches are unable to be thus favored.

It is, however, just as necessary for the people in all parts of the conference to be warned of the soon-coming Saviour. Whether a conference minister can be sent to a church or not, all members should feel the responsibility of taking this message to their neighbors and friends who are still unwarned.

It was gratifying to me to see quite a large group of brethren at our recent Lay Preachers' Convention, dedicating a portion of their time to the work of preaching the message. The work of these brethren will greatly help in supplementing the labors of our full-time evangelists, but it will be necessary to harness every member to the task of gathering in the harvest in these last days. Some are qualified to give Bible studies, and all can join in the systematic distribution of literature.

There is another means by which the truth can be brought to individuals in a very striking and impressive way, and that is by sending to these individuals a subscription to the *Signs of the Times* magazine. This truth-filled magazine could well be called an assistant evangelist in that during the course of a year it preaches sermons on almost every point of our faith. Its messages are put up in an attractive and readable form, and very rarely will it be laid aside until it has been read from cover to cover.

I would like to urge our members to plan on sending subscriptions of the

Signs of the Times to people in whom they are interested. It would probably have the same result that would come if these same people attended a full series of meetings held by one of our most successful evangelists. Would not any member be pleased to get a friend to attend an evangelist effort and be willing to pay a little over a dollar to bring this about? This same result can be accomplished by sending the *Signs of the Times* to this friend. Let us unite in supporting this "assistant evangelist." M. V. CAMPBELL

Danish-Norwegian Church

The Humboldt Park church, better known as the Danish-Norwegian church, has greatly enjoyed the blessings of God during the past year. Although a large per cent of the members have reached the years of declining strength there has been very little sickness among us. For this we thank our heavenly Father whose protecting hand has always been over us. There has also been a marked increase in the temporal blessings as indicated by the increase in tithes and offerings.

This church, located at 2914 West North Ave., or in the middle of the northwest section of the city of Chicago, is dual in the nature of service rendered to its congregation, due to the fact that some prefer the Scandinavian tongue, while others are partial to the English language. The latter are the American-born Scandinavians, and a few who may be classed as strictly Americans. Since it is necessary to conduct our services in both languages, our Sabbath services are carried on in the following order: At ten o'clock we have preaching service in the Danish-Norwegian language, followed by a joint session of the Sabbath school with classes in the respective languages, which is then followed by another regular preaching service in English. This has come to be the main service of the day. The same sermon cannot be preached to both congregations, because a large per cent of these who attend the first meeting also remain for

the second. The pastor must, therefore, prepare and deliver two different sermons in two different languages every Sabbath.

Under the blessings of God and by the faithfulness of its members, the Humboldt Park Church contributed, during the past year, \$5,938.67. This was an increase of \$516. over the previous year.

We have also endeavored to carry on evangelistic work which, under the prevailing circumstances, has produced only nominal results. But we plan and pray for greater things during the year which has just begun.

This brief report would be incomplete without a word concerning the church school, conducted jointly by the Humboldt Park, the North Shore, North German, and Polish churches. The school is located in the commodious school room of our church, under the able leadership of our faithful teacher, Mrs. Grace Doyle, who, like her predecessors, is doing a splendid work with the children in attendance.

O. J. DAHL

Decatur Missionary Volunteer Rally

It is a pleasure to announce that there will be a Missionary Volunteer Rally at the Decatur Church, 1075 N. College Street, on Sabbath, January 30, for the following churches: Danville, Kingman, Lovington, Martinsville, Mattoon, Paris, Stewardson, Twin City, and Vandalia.

Elder M. V. Campbell, our new Illinois conference president, will be there that day. Elders H. J. Sheldon, C. Ray Kinney, and the writer will also be there. This will be an interesting day for the people in this district, and all, old and young, are cordially invited to attend. Come, bring your lunch, and plan to stay all day. The time spent will be profitable, we can assure you.

It would be appreciated if a special sacred musical number could be given by some individual or group from each church.

W. C. LOVELESS