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"I AM DEBTOR TO ALL MEN."

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Preach the Message in 1938 With the "Signs"

The "Signs" Stands Without a Peer in Giving the Last Warning Message to the World

By Steen Rasmussen

ACCORDING to the reports presented by the statistical secretary of the General Conference at the Autumn Council of 1937, there are in North America 161,271 Seventh-day Adventists, and throughout the world 438,139. These believers are not scattered over North America and over the world by chance, because the Lord has planned that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations" before the end comes.

We are definitely told that "the Lord has His eye upon everyone of His people; He has His plans concerning each," and "The Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him and to do their best, according to their circumstances, to assist in His work."—"Testimonies," Vol. VI, p. 122; Vol. IX, p. 132.

What is the work in which God requires the assistance of every Seventh-day Adventist? "The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God," and "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."—"Colporteur Evangelist," p. 80.

Literature is one of the most wonderful agencies of God for extending the message of a soon-coming Saviour into all the world. Marvelous are the

results of transforming power of the gospel message in printed form. Thousands of people now rejoicing as members of God's remnant people owe their

Foreign Periodicals

During the "Signs" campaign, remember your foreign neighbors who cannot read the English "Signs" and arrange for a club of foreign periodicals to be used in your missionary work among them. Your foreign papers will count on your "Signs" club and help get the special club rates. Prices are as follows:

Danish-Norwegian	Weekly
"Evangeliets Sendebud"	8-page
German	
"Zeichen der Zeit"	8-page
Swedish	
"Sions Vaktare"	8-page
Singles	\$1.35
Clubs, 5 or more	1.10
Italian	
"La Vedetta"	Monthly
Singles	\$.85
Clubs, 5 or more	.75
C. S. Joyce	

acquaintance with the great fundamental truths of the Bible to their reading of our periodicals such as the *Signs of the Times*.

The blessed ministry and influence of this pioneer missionary periodical will never be known in this life, but in the kingdom to come, there will be a host of people who, because of their receipt and reading of this paper, their impressions received and decision to obey its teachings, will have words of gratitude to render and praise to express because someone placed the *Signs* in their hands or in their home.

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Two Weeks, February 5-19, Will Be Given to Promotion Work

By Jay J. Nethery

VOLUME 1, number 1 of the *Signs of the Times* was printed in Oakland, California, in 1874. In Number 1, volume 65, dated January 4, 1938, the editor makes reference to the first copy of the *Signs* above referred to, and printed so long ago. The purpose and determination of the present editors and publishers is to carry on in the same spirit which possessed the founders of the *Signs*. Notice these fine statements by our editor concerning the *Signs* for 1938:

"And so as we begin this new volume, we restate our purpose of publication. It is, first and foremost, to uplift Jesus as the Saviour of man, and proclaim His love to a love-hungry world. It is to announce the imminence of His return, and make men long for His glorious appearing. It is to preach the everlasting gospel in its fullness, to champion all righteousness and truth, and defend the integrity and inspiration of the word of God. It is to speak with certainty and conviction on the issues of the day, and ever radiate fresh confidence and hope in God to a fearful and distracted age.

"It is our belief that history's climax, now right upon us, demands the greatest, the most powerful, and therefore the most spiritual, paper that can be produced."

Thus we may with confidence circulate this missionary paper to reach friends and neighbors. Surely a goal of eighty-eight hundred for the Lake Union is the least we should expect to reach in 1938.

Highlights in the "Signs" Story

By J. R. Ferren

THE story of the *Signs of the Times* and its ministry for souls during another year can never be fully told until eternity's records are opened. The editors know of the hours and days with articles and pictures and reports sent in for publication, and all the editorials, news, and comments. The linotype operators will not forget the many days they have sat at their machines putting this copy into type. In the press-room two large presses have been kept running almost full time to get ready the large edition necessary to supply papers for the mailing list of clubs and singles. This has averaged more than seventy thousand copies a week throughout the year.

It is an interesting fact that these presses have transformed more than 160 tons of beautiful fresh white sheets of paper into messengers of truth and light in the form of the *Signs of the Times*. It took nine large freight car loads of paper for the *Signs* during the year—a car every six weeks.

More interesting, however, is the work our people and churches are doing in distributing these transformed sheets of paper to those who need their messages of mercy and truth. On Sabbath morning you see the church missionary secretary in the church quietly passing among her associate members, giving to this member five *Signs*; to another, ten; to an-

other, two, etc. During the week these members go to non-Adventist families with them. Into the missionary periods from time to time they bring their interesting reports. A portion of the club of papers is probably used by the mailing band. These are sent out in

the good old-fashioned way, accompanied by letters written by various ones. The correspondence band, the Home Bible Study League, or whatever group is in charge of the mailing finds that the *Signs* arouses interest. The letters they get in response thrill their members and all others who are privileged to hear them.

Only eternity's records, we say, will ever fully

tell the story. Before me is a torn page from the November 20 *Signs*. A nicely written letter from a lady in Westfield, Mass., accompanies it, and she writes that she has found a part of a copy of this paper on the street. She is so impressed with what she could read she is anxious to have a complete copy of the *Signs* and expects to subscribe.

In a North Dakota home a few months ago the parents were called upon to lay away in death a beloved fifteen-year-old daughter. Just after that, the father now writes, while they were in deep sorrow, the *Signs of the Times* began coming to their home. "It has been a lot of help to Mrs. S. and myself," he says, "and we look forward to its coming each



Don Ignacio Ortega and daughter.

week." He is anxious to thank whoever sent them the paper.

The *Signs of the Times* was sent this past year to friends in Chicago by a lady in Iowa. It has changed their whole attitude toward Seventh-day Adventists, she writes. On visiting them recently, she found them enthusiastic about the *Signs*. Even their meals now, they told her, are free from pork, hamburger, and other things they had learned to discard.

In Salt Lake City, a leading businessman, high in the circles of the Mormon Church, had subscribed for the *Signs* and was receiving it at the time of the visit of one of our brethren during Harvest Ingathering. He gladly gave \$5. because of his appreciation of the *Signs*.

From East to West, and North to South, such experiences are flooding in. They are unexpected, and so many very unique.

A retired army captain in Alaska, there because he saw trouble brewing in the States, told Elder H. L. Wood,

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superintendent of the Alaska Mission, that he reads the *Signs* with great interest, and sends it around to five neighbors in his vicinity. He likes its explanations of what is taking place in the world.

And from Elder C. E. Moon, superintendent of the Gulf Mission in Mexico, comes the accompanying picture of Don Ignacio Ortega and his daughter, whom he says are regular readers of the *Signs*, deeply interested in the truth, but not as yet baptized. Ortega, now a rich cattleman, was the owner of the stage line between Batipela and Chihuahua in 1910 when the notorious Pancho Villa held up his stage and took it from him.

Your Foreign Neighbor

By B. L. Grundset

OF THE many and unfinished tasks which confront Seventh-day Adventists, none is of more vital importance than the giving of the message of Christ's second coming to the millions of foreigners in this country. That these foreigners are here is evidenced by the fact that in the largest cities of our land the foreign population exceeds the number of native born, and that they still read their own language is proven by the fact that there are 353 foreign papers published in this country with a combined circulation of 5,124,784. Figuring about five readers to each, would give a foreign reading population upwards of 25,000,000. What an opportunity! These foreign neighbors are friendly and would read our truth-filled literature in their own tongue if given a chance.

A few days ago one of our foreign colporteurs visited our offices and told us many interesting experiences in connection with his colporteur work in some of the foreign settlements. He said many of these foreign people had come to this country more than fifty years ago, but had never heard of Seventh-day Adventists, nor had

Everything is in readiness for a great *Signs of the Times* campaign during the weeks of February set apart for it. Conference officials, ministers, church leaders, and all, are anxious to see thousands of more non-Adventist families added to the lists of *Signs* readers during 1938.

We are most earnestly working and praying at the *Signs* office that the Lord may enlarge our visions and so direct the energies here and in the field that His plans may be met in every church in carrying out a program with the *Signs* that will mean that many more thousands of people will receive its saving message during 1938.

they ever had an opportunity to read our literature. Just think of a situation like this in this enlightened country. Little wonder that the servant of the Lord admonishes us to "Wake up, wake up, my brethren and sisters, and enter the fields in America that have never been worked. In the cities of America there are people of almost every language. These need the light that God has given to His church."—*"Testimonies," Vol. VIII, p. 36.*

You will be interested to know that the population of the great city of Chicago is 59 per cent foreign, Detroit, 48 per cent, Milwaukee, 53 per cent. There are more Germans in the Lake Union Conference who were born in Germany than in any other Union Conference in America, more than one-half million. There are more Swedes in the Lake Union than in any other union in this country, more than 160,000, and there is only one Union Conference where there are more Danish-Norwegians than here in the Lake Union. In addition to these there are thousands of Italians and representatives of every race that upon earth do dwell. Thus the Lake Union is, in a unique sense, a very foreign

mission field, and we can be foreign missionaries right at home.

During the *Signs* campaign this year when the attention of our people in all our churches will in a special way be directed to the circulation of our literature, will you not remember these "strangers" in your midst? Shall we not enlarge our field of missionary endeavor and reach these foreign families with the papers in their own languages corresponding to the *Signs* in the unfolding and explanation of Bible truths? It is very simple. Just make up your order for clubs or single subscriptions at the same time you order the *Signs*, and your church missionary secretary will take care of it for you. The name of these periodicals, languages, and prices is given in the *Signs* News Sheet and elsewhere in this issue of the HERALD. We have hundreds of names in our office in Brookfield requesting literature in their own tongue. May God help us to supply this need and quickly finish this long neglected task.



**Elder
M. N. Campbell**
says:

THE "SIGNS OF THE TIMES" has been the means of bringing thousands of people into the truth. A sister sent it regularly to the wife of a minister. She and her husband read it carefully, with the result that they both accepted the truth, and most of his congregation did likewise. The sowing of the seed by this method has been most effective in leading inquiring souls to the truth. The message is set forth in the pages of the "SIGNS" in a very appealing way, and our people would do well to use it freely as a missionary agent.

M. N. CAMPBELL,
General Conference Vice-President
for the North American Division.

Another Opportunity

By C. S. Joyce

WE ARE happy to announce another annual *Signs of the Times* campaign. February 5-19, or two full weeks are to be devoted in promoting the interests of our pioneer missionary, the *Signs*. The merits of this periodical we need not discuss here. It has proven its worth as a soul winner through the past years. But it does need our continued support and an increased circulation so that its work might be more effective.

As we approach Sabbath, February 5, may our promotional forces



C. S. Joyce

gird themselves for battle and not feel content until every church in the Lake Union has had an opportunity to join in increasing the circulation of the *Signs* for 1938. Conference presidents will arrange for general field assistance, district leaders will plan itineraries so that each church may be visited, and every pastor and church elder work for the goal of a club in each church and a single subscription in each family.

We believe our goal of 8,800 *Signs* for the Union in 1938 to be very conservative and easily within reach if all take part. We invite every believer in the Lake Union to take advantage of the *Signs* ministry for another year and through it bring this everlasting gospel to all who will read.

The "Signs" a Soul Winner

By F. A. Wright

DURING 1937 the Illinois laymen joined the "Win One" movement. They have reported to date ninety souls as their fruit. Some of these precious souls are the direct result of the *Signs* where it was followed closely with well-directed personal effort. The eternal good done cannot be estimated by human records.

Not long ago I visited a gentleman in public office in the City of Chicago. I observed an opportunity to speak of world conditions and their significance. We were soon engaged in a friendly conversation on this topic. He agreed with me, and finally admitted that some kind friend had been sending the *Signs* to him from which he had discovered the light of God's truth. He now attends church regularly on the Sabbath.

I was visiting in the home of one of our church members when a stranger called. The weather was very severe

and the man had walked a long distance to find this home. After a short business call he started to go, and as he was leaving, our sister gave him the *Signs* which he promised to read. Shortly after he left we had prayer and, of course, we remembered this man and the paper. He now asks for more reading matter. Therefore, the angels of God are answering prayers where the papers are sent.

Over the years of my ministry in the Lake Union Conference I can look upon scores who have found their way to Christ through the means of this splendid periodical.

We need not be ashamed to place the *Signs* in libraries, on reading tables, in offices, or to mail it to people of influence in any place. At this time of special opportunity let us, one and all, plan for some direct use of the *Signs* and pray for a genuine harvest of souls.

Wisconsin's Need

By W. H. Holden

WHAT is the greatest need in Wisconsin from the viewpoint of the Wisconsin Conference? Is it money? Well, we do need more money, and right here I wish to thank the Wisconsin brethren for the increased tithe and contributions to the Wisconsin Conference treasury during the year 1937 for the support of our work in this field. A



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\$10,000. increase in tithe was good, and \$4,400. increase in mission offerings for work outside of Wisconsin was also good, and we certainly appreciate the faithfulness of our people throughout the State in the pink envelope offerings faithfully given each month to the Educational and Improvement Fund.

But money is not the greatest need in Wisconsin. Is it larger literature sales? Not necessarily, though we do appreciate the increased patronage that came to the Book and Bible House during the year 1937. Would you consider an increase of ministerial force the greatest need? Well, that is a great need, and as the tithe increases we hope to see this accomplished, but we can hardly consider that the greatest need from the conference viewpoint.

I would say, and I think you will agree with me, that the greatest need in the State of Wisconsin is a more rapid increase in our conference membership. More money, more literature, and more laborers are greatly desired, only that we may accomplish the greater objective in the winning of souls. Where money is scarce and laborers are few, our lay members can aid greatly by the faithful circulation of truth-filled literature. It is generally

recognized that one of the best agencies in printed form for the winning of souls is the *Signs of the Times*. Let

us place the *Signs of the Times* in as many non-Adventist homes as possible during the year 1938.

A Part of the Church Program

By C. B. Haynes

SOMETIMES we forget that the church has a program and drift along without very much of an objective.

As a matter of fact, however, the church is organized for definite work. That work is the same as that which Christ came into the world to do—"to bear witness to the truth." If every member of every church would keep this constantly in mind and be studying plans and methods of carrying it out, it is likely that we would forget the lesser things in church life.



C. B. Haynes

One of the most effective agencies for the accomplishment of this objec-

"Signs" Stands Without a Peer

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Throughout its many years of service, the *Signs* has kept true to its soul-winning objectives. We believe that as an exponent of the great fundamentals of the last message of warning and salvation, it is without a peer. It should enjoy a circulation far in advance of its present list. We are hopeful that the year 1938 will mark a decided advance in the present mailing list.

In our plans for a "Greater Win One" movement throughout North America, we would suggest that the *Signs* be made a strong cooperative agency in making the year before us the best we have ever experienced in spreading the glad tidings of the kingdom of our Lord.

tive is the regular and steady use of the *Signs of the Times*. Many of our members cannot go out and preach. They can send this convincing preacher into many homes. The *Signs of the Times* makes, year by year, a well-balanced presentation of the truth. When it makes weekly visits to a home it is calculated to bring the truth in its fullness to that home.

The time has come for the renewal of the subscriptions made a year ago to this fine missionary periodical. It is my hope that not only will all the subscriptions taken in former years be renewed, but that many others will join this circle and send in new subscriptions so that the *Signs* list in Michigan may be greatly enlarged.

Note of Courage

SISTER I. M. Shippy, who has faithfully served the Madison, Wisconsin, church as home missionary secretary during the past year, passes on this encouraging experience with the *Signs of the Times*. This occurred in the Methodist Hospital in Madison. She says:

"The wife of a Methodist minister upon learning that the night nurse who was caring for her was a reader of the *Signs*, also an Adventist, expressed a desire to have the *Signs* again to read, as she had had a few copies and was greatly impressed with the truths it contains, and, as she expressed it, 'every statement is backed by the Scripture, for I look up every reference.' This same nurse is reading her own copy and gives it regularly each week to an interested person who eagerly reads it and is impatient till the next copy comes. We are furnishing this minister's wife with a regular weekly copy."

The Pastor's Friend

By F. L. Abbott

TODAY the signs of Christ's coming are more apparent than ever before in the history of the world. With the Far East aflame with undeclared war, the rivalry between nations in war preparations, the uncertainty in the economic and industrial worlds, the great catastrophes and disasters constantly occurring on land and sea and in the air, the cruel and inhuman deeds committed by the ever-increasing number of criminals, the state of unbelief in the Bible in the religious world—many minds are inquiring today about the significance of these present world conditions.

How we should appreciate and use our prophetic weekly, the *Signs of the Times*, which gives the meaning of these great world happenings today! What better literature could we supply inquirers with than that which interprets up-to-date current events? And what ground its articles cover! I cannot conceive of any one's reading the *Signs* each week for a year's time, without receiving a well-rounded knowledge of the principal truths of God's message for today.

These Bible messages, coming as they do in a setting of fulfilled or fulfilling prophecy, are very impressive. If men will only see that the end is near, how readily will many wish to conform their lives to Bible teaching. This is one of the reasons for the *Signs* being a soul-winning paper. In the *Signs*, the pastor's friend, is found such a wide range of topics as to interest many minds. With the aid of the *Signs*, wisely circulated, the pastor has invaluable assistance in his work of spreading the truth and winning souls for the kingdom.

"No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will, and blessed are the horny hands of toil."—Lowell.

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Another Victorious Record

EVERY decided advance and victory in the cause of God brings a real thrill of joy to the hearts of believers. Such an advance and such a victory is now recorded in the accompanying report of Michigan's 1937 Ingathering. The fact is that 139 of our 160 churches and companies, have passed the 1937 Ingathering goal and merit the Victory pennants kindly provided by the home missionary department of the Lake Union Conference.

A total of 720 persons have received "Minute Men" tokens awarded by the General Conference home missionary department. Any person having raised or turned into the Ingathering fund at least \$11.49 during 1937, and not having received this token, should make request for it either through your church treasurer or direct to the home missionary department, Box 900, Lansing, Michigan.

Our Youthful Army

The young people in our churches, the academies at Cedar Lake and Holly, and the Emmanuel Missionary College, raised a total of \$7,049.45 of which these institutions alone raised \$2,341.49.

The juniors in our churches and church schools raised \$1,678. of which the church schools alone raised \$1,413.57.

This makes a total of \$9,727.47 raised by the youthful army of Michigan, and is 30 per cent of the total raised in this conference, and merits special mention.

Isolated Members

The isolated and conference church members scattered among the various districts have had a very important part and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Singing Bands

As typical of the work done by a large number of singing bands the one led by Brother Kenneth Glassford in Flint is interesting indeed. Thirty-one members worked thirty-one nights receiving an average of \$14.28 for each night, and an average of \$7.25 per hour worked, with a total of \$442.82 to which was added \$85.26 by personal solicitation.

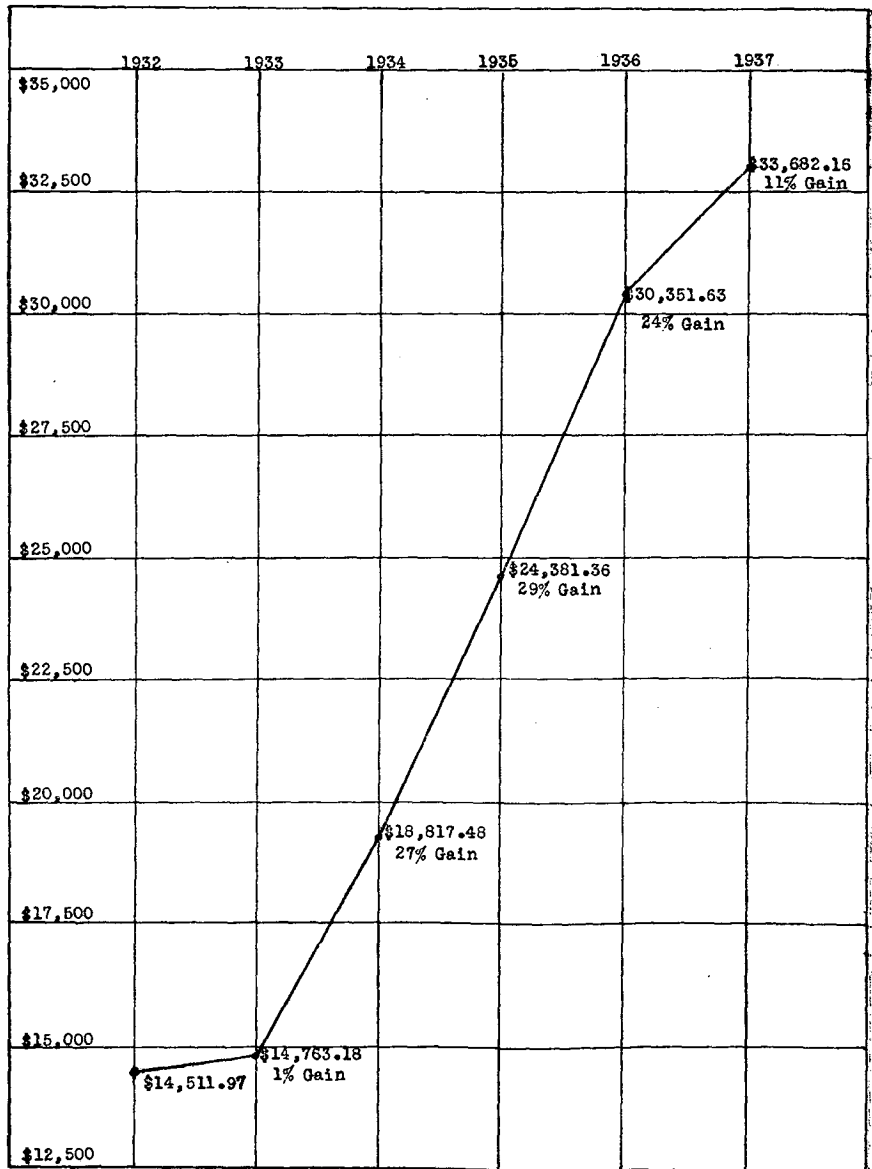
This band received 2,963 pennies, 1,593 nickels, 1,549 dimes, 536 quarters, 62 half dollars, 49 dollar bills, and Brother Glassford received a \$50. check through soliciting by mail. They

distributed 3,850 singing band folders and 3,000 copies of the special *Present Truth*.

Business Solicitation

Brother George W. Sowler, who has assisted a number of churches in their business sections and who has raised \$1,000. in this work this year, says: "I received many rich blessings in the work this season and I trust the means gathered will bring the message to many honest souls."

Elder C. N. Sanders did some excellent work in soliciting among business firms before he went to California
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Michigan Ingathering Graph

**Michigan's Harvest Ingathering
Report for 1937**

District No. 1	Goal 1937	Raised to Date
Churches		
*Bangor	\$40.00	\$17.00
****Berrien Sp. Vill.	375.00	405.76
****Berrien Sp. Coll.	2,000.00	2,296.32
****Benton Harbor	200.00	231.26
****Calvin Center	25.00	25.00
****Covert	100.00	118.52
***Decatur	\$85.00	64.15
****Dowagiac	40.00	40.75
**Glenwood	40.00	21.55
****Gobles	100.00	104.53
****Hartford	80.00	104.00
****Kalamazoo	500.00	602.92
****Mendon	20.00	25.00
****Niles	100.00	146.40
****Otsego	125.00	127.91
****Paw Paw	75.00	78.96
****Sturgis	20.00	23.05
**Isolated	8.00	4.00
****District Totals	\$4,000.00	\$4,437.08

District No. 2	Goal	Raised
****Adrian	\$75.00	\$103.21
****Ann Arbor	525.00	552.76
****Battle Creek	2,500.00	3,304.00
****Battle Cr. Berean	115.00	116.00
****Bedford	25.00	25.23
****Belleville	150.00	152.06
****Burlington	25.00	29.08
****Coldwater	60.00	62.00
**Hillsdale	200.00	130.30
****Jackson	600.00	666.51
****Monroe	50.00	69.20
****Morenci	75.00	149.09
****Prattville	75.00	104.64
****Quincy	50.00	103.20
****Urbandale	150.00	201.35
**West LeRoy	25.00	15.78
**Willis	12.00	6.25
**Isolated	13.00	7.85
****District Totals	\$4,800.00	\$5,798.51

District No. 3	Goal	Raised
****Brightmoor	\$300.00	\$359.24
****Carleton	30.00	43.80
****Clarenceville	250.00	262.28
****Det. E. Side	40.00	42.23
****Det. Field Ave.	550.00	561.37
****Det. German	600.00	601.14
****Det. Gr. River	3,000.00	3,495.98
****Det. Hartford	900.00	922.09
****Det. Roumanian	75.00	94.34
****Det. Slov.-Pol.	125.00	129.79
****Det. Un. School	150.00	170.00
**Ecorse	50.00	37.48
****Ferndale	500.00	569.78
****Inkster	90.00	100.29
****Plymouth	50.00	60.14
****Roseville	180.00	183.96
****St. Clair Shores	85.00	100.16
****Wyandotte	175.00	175.00
Isolated		2.00
****District Totals	\$7,000.00	\$7,741.07

District No. 4	Goal	Raised
****Allegan	\$100.00	\$100.36
****Bauer	55.00	57.14

****Belding	50.00	52.74
**Carlton Center	125.00	74.35
****Douglas	225.00	225.73
****Fennville	60.00	78.26
****Grand Rapids	600.00	838.50
****Greenville	100.00	125.30
****Hastings	140.00	168.40
****Holland	200.00	212.97
****Ionia	200.00	214.48
****Lowell	40.00	42.00
****Wright	75.00	104.62
****Wyoming Park	75.00	101.59
****Isolated	70.00	72.52
****District Totals	\$2,100.00	\$2,429.16

District No. 5	Goal	Raised
****Alaiedon	\$90.00	\$95.10
****Bunker Hill	60.00	68.11
****Charlotte	200.00	205.75
***Eaton Rapids	55.00	44.50
****Grand Ledge	100.00	137.72
****Lansing	800.00	800.00
****Owosso	225.00	234.68
****St. Johns	150.00	158.09
Isolated		4.50
****District Totals	\$1,700.00	\$1,748.45

District No. 6	Goal	Raised
***Clifford	\$50.00	\$39.50
****Flint No. 1	1,350.00	1,468.73
****Flint No. 2	200.00	211.79
**Hazelton	80.00	45.30
****Holly (Incl. Acad.)	400.00	439.08
****Adelphian Acad.	200.00	245.87
***Imlay City	40.00	30.49
****Lapeer	100.00	115.55
****Linden	75.00	104.21
****Memphis	15.00	23.50
****Otter Lake	30.00	31.45
****Oxford	80.00	85.57
****Pontiac	600.00	627.54
****Port Huron	275.00	282.75
****Sandusky	70.00	79.73
****Walled Lake Co.	14.00	14.00
Isolated		2.50
****District Totals	\$3,400.00	\$3,601.69

District No. 7	Goal	Raised
****Big Rapids	\$60.00	\$60.50
****Brohman Co.	20.00	33.47
**Ewart	20.00	12.05
****Fremont	160.00	162.63
****Grand Haven	130.00	132.61
****Howard City	20.00	22.15
****Lakeview	50.00	50.29
****Ludington	125.00	125.46
**Marion Co.	20.00	11.00
****Muskegon	600.00	610.27
****Pentwater	10.00	10.66
****Rothbury	40.00	54.00
****Sand Lake	75.00	78.42
****Shelby	80.00	104.70
****Trufant	25.00	37.88
****Isolated	15.00	17.20
****District Totals	\$1,500.00	\$1,523.29

District No. 8	Goal	Raised
****Alma	\$50.00	\$53.38
**Carson City	30.00	15.71
****Cedar L. (In. Acad.)	400.00	418.90
****Cedar L. Acad.	200.00	270.62
****Clare	100.00	109.30

****Edmore	50.00	57.52
****Frost	25.00	28.95
****Ithaca	500.00	564.35
****Mt. Pleasant	100.00	103.55
****Ola	50.00	51.70
*Riverdale	25.00	6.90
**St. Louis	125.00	65.68
**St. Louis Un. Sch.	25.00	12.50
****Titus	50.00	62.84
****District Totals	\$1,500.00	\$1,538.78

District No. 9	Goal	Raised
****Alpena	\$85.00	\$104.43
**Bad Axe	200.00	179.70
**Bay City	325.00	280.61
**Edenville	40.00	19.85
****Glennie	25.00	35.30
****Lincoln Co.	25.00	26.26
****Long Lake	50.00	61.23
****Luce	75.00	120.11
****Midland	200.00	324.39
****Mio	60.00	62.61
****Omer	80.00	85.28
****Reese	70.00	75.00
****Rhodes	60.00	71.24
****Saginaw	400.00	420.48
****St. Charles	200.00	241.36
****Vassar	120.00	134.62
****Isolated	50.00	52.27
****District Totals	\$2,100.00	\$2,294.74

District No. 10	Goal	Raised
****Bristol Co.	\$12.00	\$20.85
****Cadillac	90.00	90.76
****Frankfort	120.00	150.55
****Manistee	120.00	123.08
****Mesick Co.	20.00	21.75
****Traverse City	225.00	246.54
****Isolated	13.00	24.41
****District Totals	\$600.00	\$679.19

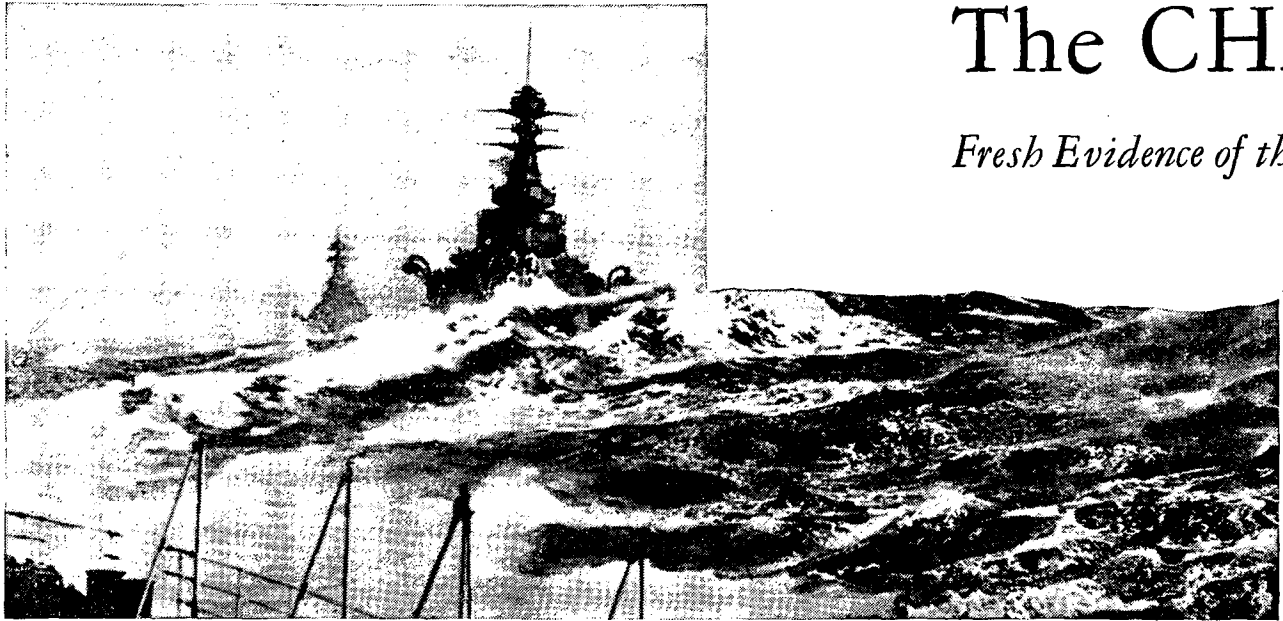
District No. 11	Goal	Raised
****Alden	\$20.00	\$23.15
****Bliss	35.00	37.30
****Boyne City	80.00	87.94
****Central Lake	45.00	47.14
****Cheboygan	60.00	66.00
****East Jordan	20.00	23.25
****Gaylord	50.00	50.55
****Onaway	60.00	60.95
****Petoskey	200.00	205.96
****District Totals	\$570.00	\$602.24

District No. 12	Goal	Raised
****Calumet	\$75.00	\$90.23
****Cooks	75.00	76.76
****Crystal Falls	100.00	105.96
****Escanaba	100.00	101.91
****Gladstone	100.00	101.50
****Hancock	100.00	113.80
****Iron Mountain	100.00	112.42
****Iron River	60.00	72.26
****Menominee	60.00	63.60
****Ramsay	200.00	207.14
****Riverside	75.00	75.30
****Stephenson	40.00	40.75
****Wilson	100.00	100.10
****Isolated	15.00	23.98
****District Totals	\$1,200.00	\$1,285.71

****Conference Totals	\$31,000	\$33,701.83
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The CHALLENGE

Fresh Evidence of the Approach



INTERNATIONAL

British battleships plow through raging seas in the Mediterranean, where England is holding fast her "life line" to India and Australia.



AS WE enter the shadowed portals of 1938 we all know in our hearts that we have begun to live in a great new time, in a period of history more tense, more perilous than ever, and pregnant

with terrific possibilities.

The stupendous happenings of the past few months have not only changed the face of the earth, the map of the world, and the destiny of untold millions; they have altered the balance of power, turned the course of political thinking into new and unexpected channels, uprooted a thousand ancient landmarks, and set mankind adrift again upon a wild, uncharted sea.

"There has been a huge transformation of all former proportions and values in world affairs," writes that veteran author and editor, J. L. Garvin. "A new epoch has opened. We must be guided by a new sense of relativity; and let us see well to it that we are so guided in time."

There was a time when men were paramourly concerned with the fate of Austria and Czechoslovakia and the Free City of Danzig. Hungary made headlines, as did the Tyrol and the Balkans. But all these dangerous issues—even the Spanish civil war and the problems of Palestine—have shrunk into insignificance before the tremen-

dous new issues breaking open before our eyes in the Far East.

And what we see today, fearful and ominous as it is, is but the gigantic prelude of a development unparalleled in the annals of man—the establishment by one nation of political and economic ascendancy over the whole vast resources of the most populous country on earth, the uniting of the yellow races in one huge hegemony controlling more than one fifth of the population of the globe.

YELLOW PERIL LOOMS

"The Emperor is marching from the Island of the Rising Sun," writes General Sir Ian Hamilton. "His fighters drink up the great rivers of China. The smoke of their bombs makes dark the air. His road is clearly marked—Hankow, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bhamo, Burma, Assam, Bengal. That is the prospect if nothing is done. Nothing less than Europe can definitely hold up the army."

The so-called bogey of the yellow peril, so long laughed to scorn by many, is actually taking form and substance before us!

"World peace," according to Admiral Nobumasa Suyetsugu, Japan's home minister, "awaits the liberation of the

colored races from the shackles of white supremacy." "I am determined," he says, "to eliminate all obstacles, whatever they may be, in attaining this sacred mission. The white races should not carry on trade in the Far East based solely on their own self-interest. A three-power entente of Japan, China, and Manchukuo can alone establish peace in East Asia. Whether or not this means the immediate exclusion of the white races constitutes one of the most serious questions facing the world."

The "kings of the East" have clearly prepared their program. And they are not only marshaling their forces to accomplish it; they are already sending them into battle, with sweeping victories that have amazed the world.

Thus the very developments that Seventh-day Adventists, for many years, have said would take place before the end are now—on a scale far beyond our feeble imaginings—coming to pass in grim and terrible reality.

And if, besides looking at the Far East, we consider the rise of the new autocracies of the Right and Left in Europe, the alliance of the Fascist powers, the passing of democracy,



NGE of This Great NEW TIME!

g End Demands Renewed Consecration to Service

*Why the "Signs" Campaign of 1938
Should Be the Greatest in
Our History*

By ARTHUR S. MAXWELL

the decay of freedom, the collapse of the League of Nations, the feverish preparations for war, and withal the increase of crime and divorce and the fading faith of Christendom, we are constrained to say, in the words of the prophet Jeremiah: "Certainly this is the day that we looked for; we have found, we have seen it. The Lord hath done that which He had devised; He hath fulfilled His word that He had commanded in the days of old." Lamentations 2:16, 17.

NEARING THE END

Unquestionably we are living today upon the very eve of those final, rapid movements that are to bring us to the closing scenes of earthly history. We stand upon the crumbling crags of Time in sight of the eternal deep.

And these tremendous facts, these mighty issues, challenge us one and all as never before.

They challenge us to examine our innermost hearts and search out those

hidden weaknesses that may cause us to sink in the swelling of Jordan.

They challenge us to a complete re-dedication of our lives to God that we may be cleansed from all sin and strengthened to walk boldly through the valley of the gathering shadows.

They challenge us to rekindle the fading embers of our zeal for the Lord's service, and with hearts aflame with enthusiasm go forth to warn mankind of its impending doom.

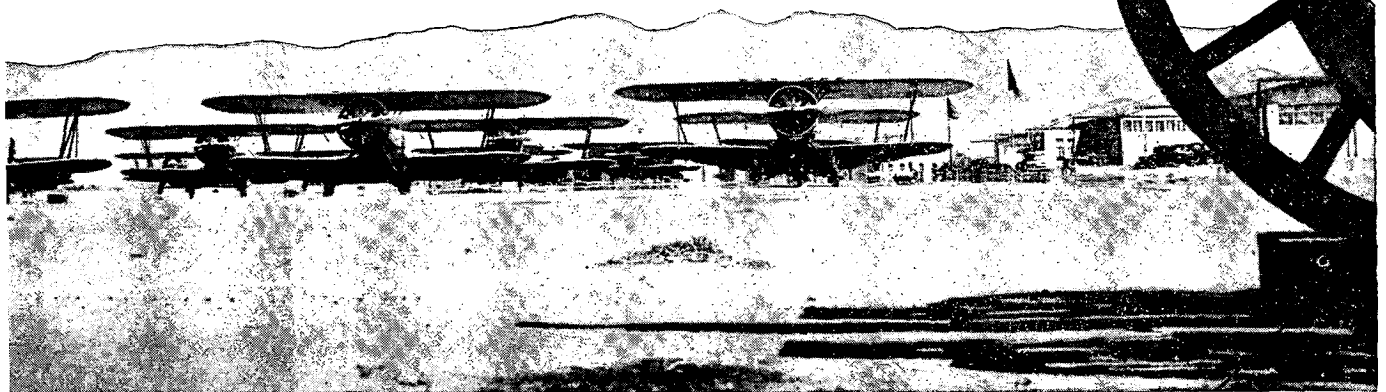
They challenge us to make use of every avenue the Lord has placed in our hands wherewith to accomplish this holy purpose. Books, tracts, papers,—message-filled literature of every kind,—should be scattered like the leaves of autumn before freedom's flickering torch goes out forever.

And above all, at this particular moment, they challenge us to consider the unique and powerful possibilities of witness made available to every member in the form of our great prophetic weekly. Surely today the *Signs of the Times*—the revitalized, scintillating *Signs*—with its strong, progressive program for 1938, should be circulated on a scale never yet contemplated by us as a people. The world is waiting for it. The world needs it. The world must have it.

This great new time demands that we shall do something greater than we have ever done in the *Signs* campaign, something commensurate with the magnitude of the issues at stake, something truly splendid in the eyes of God.

He is expecting us this day to do our best. We must not disappoint Him.

*Under the shadow of this
reveille gun, thirty pur-
sue planes of the Seven-
teenth Attack Squadron
take off at March Field
for maneuvers in Imperial
Valley, California. The
whole world is under the
shadow of mighty arma-
ments today.*



fornia. We shall miss his help but we shall profit by his example.

With Our Churches

Elder B. F. Williams reports for Grand Rapids: "Our Victory service revealed that we had gone nearly \$200. over our goal. This has been raised in spite of the fact that the city has been tied up in the furniture factory strike during nearly all the campaign.

"We have had some interesting experiences during this period. This is the fifth year in succession that I have had the joy of seeing our congregations go 'over the top' in six weeks' time. Our oldest 'Minute Man' is Elder C. A. Russell's step-mother, who is ninety-one years of age; our youngest, Bernadine Wearer, thirteen years old. We have twenty 'Minute Men' in all."

Brother C. L. Plague of the Belleville church, well past eighty years, says: "The good Lord has helped me to gather in \$116.50. May the Lord's blessing rest upon this money and those who gave. I am so glad that so many of our churches reached their goal."

The two leading churches in the conference are: the Detroit Grand River Avenue Church with a total of almost \$3,500; the Battle Creek church with the sum of over \$3,300.

As I have gone over the record of each church, I have found myself saying again and again, "That record is remarkable; that church certainly worked hard."

Literature Distribution

The personal calls and the letters written and the solicitation by singing bands was accompanied by the distribution of about 150,000 copies of the Ingathering magazine (English and foreign), and illustrated folders distributed by singing bands and about an equal number of the special number of *Present Truth* No. 37, making over a quarter of a million copies of our truth-filled literature placed in the hands of the people.

Even if we had not received any Ingathering contributions, such an effort and the making of so many friendly calls, and the making of so many friends for this cause, would have been well worth the time and effort put forth.

Conclusion

With grateful hearts for heaven's blessing on the Ingathering work and workers, we deeply appreciate the effort of children, youth, adults, teachers, leaders, treasurers, and the cooperation of all church officers and conference workers. E. R. POTTER

Thanks to You

I HAVE been looking carefully through the figures which constitute the final report of the Harvest Ingathering effort for 1937 in Michigan. I have observed what each church and each district has done in this fine campaign. I have been especially impressed with the fact that the very large majority of the Michigan churches have gone over their goals. Only a very limited number have fallen below. The record as a whole is a most gratifying one.

By reason of the faithfulness and energy of the members of the various churches the conference has gone considerably over the goal which was set. We took as a goal \$31,000. This final report shows that the Lord has helped our people to raise \$33,701.83.

I wish there were space in the LAKE UNION HERALD to direct special attention to the outstanding factors of the report so that special commendation could be given those churches which have made an unusual record, such as the Detroit Grand River Church, for instance. But space will not allow this. I do hope all of our people will go through the report in detail and study it carefully.

I cannot analyze it as I have done without feeling a sense of real gratitude in my heart to our individual believers in Michigan who have made

this report possible. To all who have participated in this campaign I say, "Thanks to you," and I say it from my heart. I think it is a wonderful thing that you have done.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Church Officers' Institute at Jackson

THE THIRD church officers' institute of the series now in progress will be held at the Jackson Seventh-day Adventist Church, corner of Ten Eyck and Summit Streets, Sunday, January 30, beginning at 9:30 in the morning and continuing until 4:30 in the afternoon.

This institute will be for the benefit of all the church officers including those of the Sabbath school, Missionary Volunteer Society, and the Dorcas Society of the churches at Adrian, Ann Arbor, Belleville, Dundee company, Hillsdale, Homer company, Jackson, Morenci, Monroe, Prattville, and Willis.

We plead for punctuality in your attendance at this institute. Every person coming should be in his place by 9:30 Sunday morning. Our time is limited at the best. We shall need every moment that can be obtained. Do not waste moments by being late. We are requesting that the churches who send their officers shall make up loads of officers in as few cars as possible. The conference is ready to meet the actual gas and oil expense of the transportation for cars used for this purpose.

We ask also that all who come bring their food supplies with them for the one meal of the day, the mid-day lunch. The Jackson church will be prepared to serve a hot drink but each officer should bring sandwiches and other food and also the cup for the hot drink. We are asking also that the church officers planning to attend this institute begin now to get in mind the subjects you desire to have discussed and formulate these in questions so that there will be no time

lost at the institute in getting at the things which constitute your largest problems. Write your questions out

and have them ready for presentation when you arrive in Jackson.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

The Michigan Academies

By T. E. Unruh

THE inspection committee composed of H. J. Klooster, G. M. Mathews, H. P. Bloum, and the writer recently made a careful inspection of the three



T. E. Unruh
Conference is to be commended for its attempt to make available to its young people a secondary training on so large a scale.

The Adelphian Academy, manned by a group of earnest Christian teachers, is doing a good work. This school serves the eastern section of the conference. It is to be regretted that more young people are not taking advantage of the training that this academy offers. In spite of a rather limited enrollment the campus is a place of activity. On the farm and in the dairy, in the woodshop and in the sorting industry, in the culinary department and in the dormitories—everywhere busy young people are to be found. The school operates a two-session program which makes it possible to carry on a strong program of school work and at the same time keep the industries going.

The secondary education needs of the western section of the Michigan Conference are adequately provided for by the Cedar Lake Academy. Here, as in its sister school, we find a group of well-trained Christian instructors.

The physical plant provides comfortable homes for the students. The school program has high scholastic merit, and the balanced program of study, work, and devotion is such as will produce proper growth in the lives of the youth who attend this school.

In order to provide for its children and youth the privileges of a Christian education, the Battle Creek Tabernacle operates its own day academy. Here the grades from one to twelve are offered. More than two hundred and fifty children and young people are enrolled in all the grades. The academy building is crowded to its capacity and will sooner or later have to be remodeled and enlarged. Eight well-trained teachers, four in the academic grades and four in the elementary grades, carry on the instruction program. While the highest scholastic standards are maintained, the spiritual needs of the young people are not neglected.

In all three of the schools inspected, the spirit of earnestness prevails. The inspection committee feels to commend these institutions to the Michigan believers as institutions that are worthy of support. A much larger number of our youth should seek the training that these schools offer. If we would save our young people and train them for the service of God, we must provide for them an environment in which spirituality and culture can flourish. These schools alone can provide such an environment. Therefore, let all believers support these institutions, not only with their means and their prayers, but also by sending to them their young people.

Kalamazoo Youth Rally and District Itinerary

Attention—District No. 1

IN THE interests of our youth in the churches of Elder Lien's district the period of February 4 to 12 will be spent visiting the homes of our young men and young women together with youth meetings each evening in the respective churches. Elder Lien and I will make this itinerary together in a definite endeavor to bring our youth nearer to Christ and bind them still more firmly to the church and to the Young People's Movement of Missionary Volunteers. Here is the arranged schedule for these days:

Otsego—Friday, Feb. 4.
Kalamazoo—Sabbath, Feb. 5. All-day Youth Rally.
Gobles—Sunday, Feb. 6.
Paw Paw—Monday, Feb. 7.
Covert and Hartford (with the evening meeting at Covert)—Tuesday, Feb. 8.
Glenwood, Decatur, Dowagiac (with the meeting at Glenwood)—Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Niles—Thursday, Feb. 10.
Berrien Springs Village—Friday, Feb. 11.
Benton Harbor—Sabbath, Feb. 12.

Youth Rally, February 5 at Kalamazoo—please bear this date in mind. It is a day for all Missionary Volunteers in this district. Elder Haynes will speak at the morning service; in the afternoon a music program, panelled discussion, and vespers will occupy the time. A social gathering will conclude the day's program.

We invite your wholehearted cooperation in this Christian endeavor and thank you in anticipation of it.

EDWARD HEPPENSTALL

“A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.” Surely there are values in life which infinitely transcend the mere earthly things we possess. Such are integrity of character and a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men. Breaking the alabaster box of kindness and spreading the sweet fragrance of unselfish, loving service for the needy and unfortunate, help to anchor the soul in God, and enable us, in spirit at least, to live far above and beyond depression.”

Wisconsin Conf.

P. O. Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin

PRESIDENT, W. H. HOLDEN

Shawano

THE EVENING of July 11, 1937, was the date chosen for the opening meeting of a series held in a tent by Elder T. M. Summerville, assisted by the writer. Due to very poor attendance the series was shortened to five weeks and closed with apparently no definite results. However, seeds of truth had been sown and a few people had become interested in the advent message. This interest was followed by Bible studies and three candidates are looking forward to baptism in the spring. Each week a number of other families are receiving instruction in the three angels' messages and a growing interest indicates that the harvest here has not been completed.

At the time of the writing of this article one hundred invitations in the form of personal letters have been prepared and are ready to be sent out to the residents of South Shawano, inviting them to attend a series of Sunday night meetings in their neighborhood. The little company here solicit the prayers of the brethren in behalf of the many in Shawano who have never heard the last warning message.

While the work of evangelism has been going slowly, the work in other lines has not lagged. The Harvest Ingathering in Shawano, Clintonville, Antigo, and Wittenberg was attended by unusual success this year. Each of these churches was over the top before the close of victory week and some of them by a wide margin. Shawano already has raised its first dollar toward its 1938 Ingathering goal.

Perhaps the newest and most progressive feature of the Shawano church is its newly organized Dorcas Society. Only once has the attendance

of the society been less than the church membership, which is twenty. At other times the attendance has been as high as forty-two. Not only has this society been active in aiding the poor with food and clothing, but it has been the principal instrument in raising funds for a much-needed church building. The lot has been bought and paid for, and each month brings added funds for the new building.

With thankful hearts we look back over the blessings of 1937 and eagerly anticipate a year of greater blessing and more active service in 1938.

H. E. BOWEN

Superior

I AM GLAD to be able to report that the Lord has blessed us again this year in reaching our Harvest Ingathering goal. This makes the third consecutive year we have accomplished this in Superior. The total amount received was \$777.27. Our tithe was a little more than last year, and our Sabbath school offering \$175. more than a year ago. Our singing band worked 668 hours, visited 4840 homes, gave out 8150 papers and tracts, and secured \$225.47 in cash. Six singing band members became "Minute Men" through the band work. Our Busy Bee Society gave \$152. toward our church school work. Our Dorcas Society members worked 605 hours and gave scores of articles of clothing to the needy in our city. Our Missionary Volunteer Society cooperated faithfully in all of our church work, especially the singing band.

We have done considerable repair work on our church building during 1937. So far we have a new concrete basement floor, and walls, and redecorated main auditorium, and have replastered in needed places. We still have more work to do on the building this spring, but are going along without one penny in debt, for which we are very thankful. Our church

school, under the leadership of its teacher, Miss Alice Bodine, has been an inspiration to all of us here. They labored faithfully in the Ingathering work.

To date, eight persons are planning on baptism, and over fifteen more are interested, some of whom are keeping the Sabbath. This is what we believe the "Win One" movement has accomplished here in Superior.

The writer also held a short series of Sunday afternoon meetings at the Odd Fellows' Temple here.

We solicit your prayers for our work in Superior.

J. L. LEVENS

Bethel Academy

THE WORK of the second semester here at Bethel Academy will begin Monday, January 24. While we have a good substantial enrollment here this year, there is still room for additional students in our dormitories. The beginning of the second semester is a very good time for students to enter, and no doubt some are planning to come. Young people attending high schools sometimes question whether they could make the change in the middle of the school year. They think, perhaps, it would not be possible to continue the subjects they are carrying. We are glad to inform such that Bethel Academy gives all the regular high school courses. Ordinarily a student will have no difficulty in changing over from a regular high school into Bethel Academy at the mid-year.

Right now there is an opportunity here at Bethel for two young men to earn all of their school expenses. They could carry a partial program of studies, and keep up with their school expenses. We cannot offer this opportunity, however, to anyone under eighteen years of age. We will be glad to hear from any young man who may be interested in such a program.

G. H. SIMPSON

District Officers' Meetings

THE FIRST two of a series of week-end district officers' meetings planned for some time ago, have already been held. One of these was held at Wau-paca on January 7 to 9. The second one was held at Eau Claire, January 14 to 16. There was a good representation at both meetings.

We feel that these gatherings will be profitable to our churches in helping the officers to be more efficient in their leadership this year. Those coming in have shown a real interest in each phase of the work of the church.

The following program is followed, and we hope that the future meetings will see a large representation of the officers from the churches invited.

District Church Officers' Council

	Friday
7:45 p. m.	—Sermon
	Sabbath
9:30 a. m.	—Sabbath school
10:45	—Inter-missionary service
11:00	—Preaching
2:00 p. m.	—Opening exercises
2:15	—“Leadership”
2:40	—“Sabbath School Work”
3:20	—“Church Missionary Organization”
7:30	—Pictures
8:00	—Lecture
	Sunday
9:00 a. m.	—Devotional
9:30	—“M. V. Societies”
10:00	—“Budgeting Our Finance”
10:25	—Discussion
10:45	—Recess
10:55	—“Church Schools”
11:30	—“Literature Ministry”
12:00 m.	—Dinner
1:30 p. m.	—“Christian Education”
2:15	—“Church Membership”
2:35	—Recess
2:45	—“Dorcas Activities”
3:15	—“Annual Promotion Efforts”
3:30	—“Cooperation Between the Office and the Field”
3:45	—Question box
4:30	—Dismissal
7:45	—Sermon.

The academy at Bethel plans to have a representation at all of these meetings as far as possible. There will be other features that surely will help our people to realize the golden opportunities that await us in presenting a strong organization for the objective of finishing the Lord's work in these last days. Remember, the Sabbath school in each case convenes at 9:30 A. M.

H. K. HALLADAY

News from Bethel

AT THIS writing students are busy taking semester examinations. Many are confident while others are fearful.

Principal Simpson spent Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18, at Madison attending meetings of the Academy Board and Conference Committee.

The Betarpsin Ski Club is the first organization of its kind in the history of Bethel Academy. After much effort the members of the club have erected a ski jump on the Cutler farm, just north of Sand Hill. Here good healthful recreation is enjoyed by many. Neal Hamel is the club president.

Elder Grundset stopped at the school January 16, to visit his son Edgar.

The first band concert of the school year will be held in the Academy chapel on Saturday evening, January 29. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

C. S. FIELD

Illinois Conference

Box 29, Brookfield, Illinois

PRESIDENT, M. V. CAMPBELL

South Side Investment Program

WHEN THE strains of our Investment song filled the air, the senior division of the South Side Sabbath school assumed an attitude of anticipation which was soon realized; for down the aisle marched the little kindergartners carrying flags of victory for they were the first to reach their goal of \$40. These were followed by the primary children, who were the first to go over their second goal of \$60., reaching \$75. Down the other aisle marched the juniors and youth. When they were lined up on the rostrum, the kindergartners lisped the first verse of the Investment song; the primary children sang the second, and the juniors the third verse, the audience joining in the choruses.

Carol Lou Carman, from the primary division, gave a reading entitled

“Investment Day.” Mr. Dawson Ostoich then recounted an experience witnessed by his sister, who is secretary-treasurer in Nova Scotia: A Mrs. Raymond is an isolated member. She pondered on what she could do for Investment, and finally decided to give 25 cents for each Adventist who came to see her. She had had no visitors for four years. It was interesting to hear of the happy time she had receiving the many brethren and sisters who found their way to her home. Her offering amounted to nearly eight dollars.

Ten kindergarten children gave an interesting demonstration of the evolution of a penny. Nanette Carman and Bradley Jones, children from the primary division, sang “Speak My Lord.”

“Nathalia's Investment” was the title of a lengthy reading given by Evelyn Hunt, who kept the audience deeply interested in what Nathalia did with the only ten cents she ever had in her life. Marco Jones gave us a glimpse of life in two of the world divisions, China and Africa.

A quartet of junior girls beautifully sang “Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.” Ralph Hughes told us a story entitled “Go You Into All the World.”

To close this delightful program, Miss Inis Morey spoke for five minutes on the urgent need of investment funds for the closing of our great work.

Mrs. Rith, our Investment secretary, then made a call from the various classes for the amounts they had raised, and what an interesting time we had! All the lower divisions went over their goal, together with most of the classes in the senior division. Although a number of the classes were not ready to report, we lacked only a small margin of reaching our goal of \$600.

Elder Capman, from the audience, requested that all rise and sing “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.”

MRS. EVA CARMAN

News Notes

ALL OF THE workers of the Illinois Conference gathered at the conference office Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18, for an institute. Meetings were held during the morning, afternoon and evening of both days, at which time papers which had been prepared by various workers were read and discussed. The most important phases of the work of pastors, evangelists, and Bible workers were covered in these topics.

Elder M. R. Bailey commenced a series of evangelistic meetings in the Masonic Hall in Rockford on the evening of January 2. Meetings are held each Sunday and Wednesday evening, and the attendance thus far has ranged between 100 and 250. A number of people who attended Elder Bailey's tent meetings last summer are attending these meetings, and some of them are manifesting a deep interest in the truth.

Elder M. V. Campbell spent Sabbath, January 15, with the Noble church and conducted the funeral service of Sister James Walston.

There will be a Missionary Volunteer and Educational Rally at Galesburg on February 5. Elder Loveless and Elder Kroeger have been planning together for this meeting and are looking forward to this being a high day for the young people of that district. Elder T. E. Unruh, educational superintendent of the Lake Union, is also expected to be present.

Contact has just been made by Elder Loveless with a company in Champaign, Illinois, which will take the responsibility of making emblems and sweaters for our Missionary Volunteers. Before long these will be ready. Those who desire may have sweaters with the emblems stitched on, or may have the emblems separate. All Missionary Volunteers will be proud to wear these emblems and sweaters.

On Sabbath, January 15, Elder F. A. Wright visited the Hungarian church

in Chicago. He reports that after a careful and sympathetic study of their local problems in the work of giving the message to their people of this great city, he is much pleased with their well-organized lines of soul-winning service bands and their public efforts. These foreign-speaking brethren need our prayers and our encouragement.

The South Side Masonic Temple in Chicago was filled to capacity as Elder Capman preached on "Law or Grace," Sunday evening, January 16. The audience which was composed of an unusually large proportion of men followed the speaker with remarkable interest, and when an appeal was made to stand up in favor of God's law as binding today upon all men, the response was unanimous. The point was made very clear that no pardon is needed if there is no law to break. If men are saved at all, they are saved by grace. Forty-two copies of Elder Dickson's new book, "Law or Grace," were sold, and many new names for free literature were received. The subject for January 30 is entitled "When Antichrist Reigns." A large number are now keeping Sabbath and it is believed that within the next three weeks many more will take their stand for God's truth.

On Sabbath, January 15, Elder W. C. Loveless visited with the young people of the Danville church. He found there a very enthusiastic group of young people who want to reach a higher standard of spiritual living.

On Sabbath, January 22, Elder Loveless spoke to the young people of the Swedish church. He reports a very interesting and profitable meeting was held for the youth. Brother John Carlson, who is the leader of the Swedish young people's society, is enthusiastic about the young people's work. It is always a pleasure and a joy to meet with them.

Sunday morning, January 16, Miss Christine Nelson of Danville, Illinois, and Charles Feik of La Grange, Illi-

nois, were united in marriage by Elder Loveless at Danville. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Feik will make their home at Broadview Academy where Mr. Feik will continue his work for the College Wood Products.

Illinois Colporteur Institute

ONE OF THE most successful colporteur institutes ever held in the State of Illinois closed Saturday evening, January 15, with the ringing testimonies of some twenty-five colporteurs expressing their determination to do great things for God in the year 1938.

From the first meeting, at which time Elder M. V. Campbell delivered a truly inspiring message, to the last sermon on the "Prayer Life" by Brother C. Lawry, the keynote of the institute was a deeper consecration and greater efficiency.

We were glad that Elder B. E. Wagner, Lake Union field secretary, could be with us almost the entire time, and the devotional meetings in which he led out will be remembered for a long time to come. Elder Wagner's most thorough instruction on Christian salesmanship enabled the colporteurs to return to the field with a confidence born of knowledge that can only result in success.

Elder M. E. Munger, our congenial circulation manager for the Review and Herald periodicals, left the colporteurs more determined than ever to scatter *Life and Health* like the leaves of autumn and roll up subscriptions by the score.

Elder Jay J. Nethery was a welcome visitor from the Union Conference.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who in any way contributed to the comfort of the colporteurs and the success of the institute. There is only "One Broadview."

We solicit your prayers that God will richly bless the literature ministry in Illinois during 1938.

P. M. LEWIS

Indiana Conference

310 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.
PRESIDENT, S. E. WIGHT

Church Officers' Meetings

THE CHURCH officers' meeting held at Muncie on January 16 was a very profitable meeting. Delegates were present from Anderson, Hartford City, Elwood, and Muncie, and a deep conviction entered the hearts of all that we ought to make this new year a greater soul-winning year in Indiana.

A church officers' meeting was held at the Muncie colored church on Sabbath, January 15. A very profitable session was spent together in helping these new people to understand and to plan for their work in a bigger way.

The next church officers' meeting will be held at Crawfordsville on Sunday, January 30, at which time the Lafayette, Frankfort, Veedersburg, Brick Chapel, and Terre Haute churches will be invited in.

J. O. MARSH

Alexandria

WE WERE happy last evening, January 16, to find our hall at Alexandria packed with a capacity crowd as we began our effort there. The Lord has blessed us abundantly and we are very grateful. We had a difficult time securing a place in which to hold our meetings but finally were able to rent the Woodman's Hall. We gave the building a thorough cleaning, painted the walls, washed the woodwork and floors, the light fixtures, and decorated with crepe paper and colored lights. We rented seats from Elwood, Indiana.

We have been very fortunate in having the cooperation of the mayor, and the superintendent of parks, who offered us seats belonging to the city; also, the clerk and merchants, who have helped us in every way possible.

The newspaper of the city gave us some prominent advertising.

Our opening topic was: "Voices around the World." One hundred and fifty attended and we had to bring in extra seats. The meeting featured a lively song service, conducted by Brother Marsh, special music, and stories for the children. Pray for us that the meetings in Alexandria may be a success. THEODORE LUCAS

"Through sincere prayer, your soul is brought into connection with the mind of the Infinite. You may have no remarkable evidence at the time that the face of your Redeemer is bending over you in compassion and love; but this is even so. You may not feel His visible touch, but His hand is upon you in love and pitying tenderness."—"Testimonies," Vol. III, p 323.

COLPORTEUR REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1938

Michigan, M. H. Odegaard, Sec.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Total	Del.
Ben Savage	FC	66	\$70.00	\$16.50
George Sherman	GC	25	6.00	12.35
Mrs. B. Clark	BTS	23	44.50	
Clinton Hill	HR	20	21.00	
Joe Sutton	BR	15	14.25	.50
Carl Borck	SC	4	.25	.25
C. R. Bishop		1		1.50
Garfield Skinner	HR		6.00	
Kathlyn Sproat	BTS			1.50
S. Wazdatskey	Mag	25	22.80	22.80
M. Stevenson	Mag	16	12.20	12.20
Helen Paulus	Mag	15	11.90	11.90
Marion Bishop	Mag	14	8.00	8.00
Ruth B. Smith	Mag	2	1.40	1.40
Addie Reasner	Mag	13	15.00	15.00
F. Stockton	Mag	13	10.30	10.30
Mrs. N. Brown	Mag		1.60	1.60
			254	\$245.20 \$115.80

Indiana, A. G. Sutton, Sec.

Forrest Skaggs	BR	38	\$30.25	\$.25
C. L. Baker	BR	35		14.25
Arthur Welsh	BR	35	30.50	10.75
H. Beaumont	BL	33	12.00	3.50
Lyle Handley	HR	28	4.00	14.00
H. C. Ragle	BL	26	14.25	2.50
Mrs. G. Baker	BR	25	70.10	.85
Sadie Wright	BR	23	23.00	35.75
W. B. Ware	GC	21	13.25	3.00
F. H. Gardner	BR	21	8.00	
L. E. Fletcher	HR	20	9.00	9.65
Jeannette Worth	DA	19	35.50	1.50
Mrs. C. Turner	BR	16	76.50	1.75
Bessie Draper	BR	15	21.75	1.50
Mrs. John Imhoff	BR	14	22.25	5.60
Mrs. Goettmann	BR	13	17.00	.75
Lola Turner	GC	9	11.50	1.65
S. E. Anderson	BL	8		6.75

Rose Welsh	BL	6	11.75	8.50
Roy Dinsmore	BL	6	7.50	.25
Mrs. G. Henley	BR	6	6.25	.25
L. Sommerville	RJ	4		4.75
Mary Strong	BL	2		4.75
Mrs. J. Draper	BR	2	7.75	5.75
Mrs. M. Swem	BTS	36	18.70	11.85
Mrs. Mercer	Hlps	24	16.25	1.00
Mrs. L. Lausten	BTS	7		42.00
Mrs. Hunt'ton	BTS	6		23.00
Mrs. Henley	BTS	2	.50	.50
Vivian Scroggs	BTS	1		8.00
Mrs. A. Sutton	BTS			8.00
Mrs. F. Turner	BTS			3.00
H. Christensen	Mag	51	52.50	52.50
Blanche Webber	Mag	40	23.73	23.73
H. Erickson	Mag	23	13.60	13.60
Mrs. H. Hack	Mag		15.40	15.40
Mrs. C. Joyce	Mag	5	4.00	4.00
Mrs. Hammond	Mag	4	1.50	1.50
B. Haeblerlin	Mag	3	2.90	2.90

627 \$581.18 \$349.23

Wisconsin, C. H. Smith, Sec.

B. Ferguson	BR	35	\$14.65	\$7.15
H. C. Kovsky	BL		22.00	22.00
Henry Kuhl	BL	31	15.85	3.60
B. G. Maguire	BL	35	55.25	13.00
Donald Williams	BR	27	38.25	12.65
Alvin Gerlach		8	3.25	3.25
Wilma Widmer	BTS	33	60.00	
B. Ferguson	Mag	31	17.30	17.30
Mrs. L. Holmes	Mag		7.00	7.00
Ella Kasten	Mag	28	17.85	17.85
Mrs. Pollock	Mag		4.95	4.95
Edith Taylor	Mag	28	29.35	29.35

256 \$285.70 \$138.10

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.

Bloodtested Chicks that live and lay, guaranteed. Six popular breeds, three grades; AAA \$6.90, A \$5.90, prepaid. Free price list. Ortner Farms, Clinton, Missouri. —F8

For Sale.—20 acres near Silver Springs, Florida. Adventist community, plenty of good pasture; good drinking water, 5 wells, 4-room house, 3 chickenhouses; other sheds. All fenced. Portable sawmill (gas power) with place. For quick, cash sale, \$1500. H. R. Johnson, Burbank, Florida.

Wanted.—Adventist family experienced in general, poultry, and truck farming wants farm on shares with stock and necessary equipment. Good milkers, will move to Michigan or Wisconsin; reference on request. Write at once to Murray Chas. Nelson, Route 4, Galena Road, Peoria, Ill.

Wanted.—Experienced farm hand; would like two references. Percy E. Winslow, Route 1, Hastings, Mich.

Lake Union Conference S. D. A. Comparative Statement Twelve Months (52 weeks) 1937-36

	Memb.	Tithe			Decrease	Per Capita	
		1937	1936	Increase		1937	1936
Illinois	5,024	\$151,606.31	\$137,057.19	\$14,549.12		\$30.18	\$28.14
Indiana	3,367	89,029.66	84,007.14	5,022.52		26.44	25.73
Michigan	10,441	296,111.38	260,886.00	35,225.38		28.36	25.47
Wisconsin	4,153	92,678.09	82,665.50	10,012.59		22.32	20.23
Net Increase	22,985	\$629,425.44	\$564,615.83	\$64,809.61		\$27.38	\$25.13
Sabbath School							
Illinois		\$46,400.32	\$43,797.24	\$2,603.08		\$.178	\$.172
Indiana		22,431.01	20,439.29	1,991.72		.128	.120
Michigan		79,499.87	72,041.94	7,457.93		.146	.135
Wisconsin		24,695.78	22,219.60	2,476.18		.114	.104
Net Increase		\$173,026.98	\$158,498.07	\$14,528.91		\$.145	\$.135
Midsummer Offering							
Illinois		\$670.86	\$603.34	\$67.52		\$.134	\$.123
Indiana		295.87	448.78	152.91		.088	.137
Michigan		1,658.45	2,822.50	1,164.05		.159	.275
Wisconsin		768.44	957.88	189.44		.185	.234
Net Decrease		\$3,393.62	\$4,832.50	\$67.52	\$1,506.40	\$.148	\$.215
					\$1,438.88		
Missions Extension							
Illinois		\$854.61	\$891.49		\$36.88	\$.170	\$.183
Indiana		688.84	396.72	\$292.12		.205	.121
Michigan		2,491.36	1,944.34	547.02		.239	.189
Wisconsin		1,000.00	674.49	325.51		.241	.165
Net Increase		\$5,034.81	\$3,907.04	\$1,164.65	\$36.88	\$.219	\$.173
				\$1,127.77			
Harvest Ing. ering							
Illinois		\$24,922.31	\$22,489.	\$2,433.22		\$4.96	\$4.61
Indiana		12,592.44	11,647	945.03		3.74	3.56
Michigan		33,701.83	30,351	3,350.20		3.23	2.96
Wisconsin		17,164.72	16,150	1,013.75		4.13	3.95
Net Increase		\$88,381.30	\$80,630	\$7,742.20		\$3.85	\$3.59
				\$7,742.20			
Week of sacrifice							
Illinois		\$2,270.30	\$1,579.03	\$692.27		\$.452	\$.324
Indiana		939.82	817.73	128.09		.279	.252
Michigan		4,740.94	3,458.33	1,282.61		.454	.337
Wisconsin		1,994.52	1,424.08	570.44		.480	.348
Net Increase		\$9,945.58	\$7,272.17	\$2,673.41		\$.433	\$.323
				\$2,673.41			
Annual Offering							
Illinois		\$1,863.91	\$696.11	\$1,167.80		\$.371	\$.142
Indiana		733.44	357.75	375.69		.218	.109
Michigan		3,588.22	1,510.26	2,077.96		.344	.147
Wisconsin		1,547.16	980.85	566.31		.373	.240
Net Increase		\$7,732.73	\$3,544.97	\$4,187.76		\$.336	\$.157
				\$4,187.76			
Miscellaneous Missions							
Illinois		\$1,444.88	\$2,807.27		\$1,362.39		
Indiana		539.18	940.94		401.76		
Michigan		5,924.85	3,430.49	2,494.36			
Wisconsin		1,375.22	1,689.11		314.69		
Net Increase		\$9,284.13	\$8,868.81	\$2,494.36	\$2,078.84		
				\$415.52			
Total Missions							
Illinois		\$78,427.19	\$72,862.57	\$5,564.62		\$.300	\$.287
Indiana		38,220.60	35,042.62	3,177.98		.218	.206
Michigan		131,605.52	115,559.49	16,046.03		.242	.216
Wisconsin		48,545.84	44,097.78	4,448.06		.225	.207
Net Increase		\$296,799.15	\$267,562.46	\$29,236.69		\$.248	\$.229
				\$29,236.69			

Gains

We are glad to present a comparative report of the final receipts for tithe and mission funds for 1937 with that of 1936. Our tithe as a Union shows a gain of \$64,809.61, or a little over 11 per cent more than the receipts for 1936. Our total mission offerings have a gain of \$29,236.68, which is a little less than an 11 per cent gain. It is gratifying to note that this year the mission per cent gain is practically the same as the tithe per cent gain.

The 1937 tithe has a gain over 1936 of 86 per cent, while the 1937 total mission offerings only have 56 per cent gain over the missions for 1936. These averages show that with our increased tithe we are not giving as liberally to missions now as we did a few years ago, and this should lead us to careful study of our mission offerings.

We are thankful for the faithful efforts that our loyal members of the Lake Union Conference have put forth during the past year to make these splendid gains. Truly the Lord has richly blessed our people, and in turn by giving our tithe and mission offerings we are having a very definite part in the world-wide missionary program of this people. Truly we are laying up treasures in heaven. As we see the storm clouds thickening in this old world, let us renew our covenant with God and be even more faithful during 1938.

R. M. Harrison
Treasurer

I see not a step before me,

As I tread on, another year;
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future His mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as I draw near.

—Mary G. Brainerd

Time

(An inscription found on a sundial)
"Time is too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice;
But for those who love, Time is eternity."

Sunset Tables

January 28, 1938

Indianapolis	5:14	Madison	5:05
Lansing	5:45	Chicago	5:00
Springfield	5:13		

February 4, 1938

Indianapolis	5:22	Madison	5:14
Lansing	5:54	Chicago	5:08
Springfield	5:22		

As you already know, the "Herald" publishes fifty issues a year, and omits two issues. The first one to be dropped for the year 1938 will be the issue for February 1. Remember no "Herald" next week. The next issue will be dated February 8.