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ONLY AN APRON

J. J. STRAHLE

Director European Relief

I HAVE just completed a trip through Germany in an Army jeep, visiting our conference headquarters in the American, British and French Zones. We were pleased to learn that food shipments which we had arranged to be sent from Sweden and Switzerland had arrived, and many truck loads of food were on the way. Our people certainly were grateful and greatly cheered for the relief that was provided for them by our people in the United States.

No clothing can be secured in the stores in these occupied zones. The shelves are bare. Many people are without shoes; the only protection they have is paper which they wrap around their feet.

When we made our trip to Berlin and contacted our leaders in the Russian Zone we heard that our people were in a pitiful state. About five thousand are refugees who came from Eastern Europe and what belongings they carried were stolen while en route, and just before coming over

the border into Germany their clothes were taken from them. It is stated that in many instances they have only an apron to wear.

We are appealing to our people in the United States to immediately contribute of their clothing so that we will be able to send 50 tons to the Russian Zone, 50 tons to the American Zone, and 50 tons to the British and French Zones.

Requests have come from nearly every country in Europe that we include the following items in our clothing packages: needles, thread (black and white), yarn in various colors, darning thread in various colors, mending wool in black, gray and brown, elastic for underwear.

I want to assure the readers of this article that we have found ways whereby it is possible to send food and clothing direct to our people. We are very grateful for the way in which the Lord has blessed, enabling us to reach the needy in Europe with your gifts of love and sacrifice.

WE WILL CO-OPERATE

T. L. OSWALD

General Conference Home Miss. Secy.

WE are very happy to again join hands with the American Bible Society in promoting the plan of the world-wide Bible-reading program. Here is a campaign in which every Seventh-day Adventist can take part, since we, as followers of Christ, read God's word daily, not only from Thanksgiving to Christmas day, but every day throughout the year.

Let us, as members of the church, do our part in going from house to house in our neighborhood, or the territory that will be assigned to us, and encourage the people to read their Bi-

bles during this Bible-reading campaign from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Our churches ought to get this program under way by November 1 so that all of our territory can be finished by Thanksgiving.

As we go from door to door some-think like this might be said, "Good morning, I am calling to speak to you about the world-wide Bible-reading program sponsored by the American Bible Society. Two leaflets have been prepared for distribution — this book-mark leaflet and another entitled 'The Book With Power.' You will find the

material in these two leaflets very instructive and helpful. There are splendid suggestions on the value of reading the Bible and some helpful points on how to read the good Book. I shall be very glad to leave with you enough leaflets for other members of your family if you wish. Thank you. Good-bye."

Just as soon as these two leaflets are available in your church, we trust that you will do your part in the distribution of this material.

It is suggested that the Home Missionary Department of the church lead out in this effort with the full cooperation of the Missionary Volunteer Society. May our own hearts be warmed as we engage in this splendid work.

Let us pray that as the result of this work men and women will be brought to a knowledge of their Lord and Saviour and saved in His kingdom.

THE TOP WEALTH PLAN AND MEN OF INFLUENCE

God's plans work out successfully if we endeavor to discover just what they are. This message began a hundred years ago, but it did not fit so well as it does today. Current profane leaders are eloquent in calling attention to the hopelessness of the future. Not the Adventists, but the scientists and the thinking men of the world are pessimistic and predicting calamity. The religious writers of today are telling us that the normal doctrine of the church is the coming of Christ and that due to modernism the church has been in an abnormal state for some decades and the coming of Christ has not been preached. Surely God's message is timely just now and people are ready to listen!

What is needed of course, is money, men of vision and talent for organization. In God's plan these two are waiting. "There are men of the world who have God-given powers of organization which are needed in the carrying

forward of the work for these last days. . . . We need and have needed talent that it was the Lord's purpose we should have. . . . There are conscientious men who have not as yet seen the light of truth who need to be taught. Those who have labored in the Temperance cause and who in their work have had the Lord by them, should have had far more labor put forth in their behalf. We need to feel our responsibilities in this work. . . . The leading men among the people must be called. To them the invitation must be given. They must be dealt with personally and earnestly, for if one teacher is won to the truth he will be able to communicate to many others the light received. More work should be done for those in high places." Mrs. E. G. White, *Review and Herald*, May 8, 1900.

That is why we are pushing the "TOP WEALTH PLAN." God needs these men to help finish the work just as truly as they need the message. By sending the booklet "The Surety of my Faith," by Elder F. D. Nichol, and "Behold the Man," by Elder Taylor G. Bunch, we are but investing in future returns. And many of our conferences are underwriting a complete coverage of the wealthier class within their territory.

HENRY F. BROWN

MISSION STATION BURNED, BUT WORK GOES ON

"Poor Ohn Daw is burned to ashes," wrote Peter, our faithful Karen evangelist a few weeks ago. "I heard the Burmese army with Japanese officers throwing grenades at the police guard-house just one mile away, but I still remained at our mission station with my wife. Suddenly my boy Stephen came running and pulling my hand he cried, 'Hurry up, the enemy is coming.'

"After pushing ourselves into the thick jungle, we heard the crashing of the buildings—the beautiful bungalow, the school, the boys' house, the girls' house, and the hospital. I looked out and could see the smoke ascending. Now nothing is left but ashes.

"We hid for two weeks, then came to the believers at Naungkarine empty handed. Our people were so kind to us. After a few months when things settled down a little, I went to Lafota and baptized four people there. Then suddenly my wife and I and our three children were arrested and put in the Shwegon jail. It seems that I was mis-

taken for a paratrooper also called Peter, for after twelve days he was caught, and we were liberated.

"As soon as I could I went to another outstation, Telaneh, and baptized two there. Japanese officers saw me and arrested me again and kept me two days in the Kamamaung guard. Three months went by and I was arrested again, because they said all Christians were spies. This time they took me here and there, and I was in great trouble. Once I was held captive in a cave, once they put me in a pit and I thought they would bury me alive. At that time Japan surrendered, and we were all free again.

"During these four terrible years we added twenty-two members to our church." I assure you brethren that our sacrifices through the years have not been building the cause with men of wood or hay or stubble, but men of gold, silver, and precious stones.

The fire may burn, but the gold and silver only shine the brighter. The mission station can be burned to ashes but the light of the gospel will never go out.

Our missionaries have contacted these faithful workers and believers again. For four years they were without money. Our missionaries found them almost naked, and so hungry. But already the work in Burma is reorganized, the training school has been opened at Myaungmya, and they are all happy again. Let us put so much love into our offering this week that our dear believers and workers in these war-ravished areas will know that we will never forget them.

ERIC B. HARE

BIBLE READING CAMPAIGN

THE Autumn Council assembled here in Grand Rapids, has just passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That as representatives of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United States and Canada, assembled in Autumn Council, we join heartily in the plan for the promotion of world-wide Bible reading under the sponsorship of the American Bible Society, and that we earnestly encourage all our people, young and old, to engage in systematic house-to-house visitation in behalf of this all important effort."

This is a final urge to our people to take an active part in this great effort to influence all the people to read the Bible—"The Book of power for an age of power."

M. E. KERN

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

THE Meat Situation is causing great anxiety. Editors are again looking for meatless cooking feature stories. Our Bureau of Press Relations has just mailed to the field a re-print of a large folder containing stories that appeared in some of the leading papers of the country last year during the time of the meat shortage. Endeavor to make contacts with editors, thus opening the way for interviews with our ministers or their wives, heads of cooking schools, or others who can give out information on right principles of diet. It is news today that thousands of Seventh-day Adventists are getting along nicely without meat. Editors will welcome an opportunity to tell their readers how it is done.

Just yesterday we received a letter from Elder Carrol M. Pike, Pastor of the Hartford, Connecticut, district of four churches. He sends two clippings from the Hartford *Courant*. One is a feature story, the other an editorial—both on vegetarianism. They are good. Elder Pike says: "Mr. Dickinson, a *Courant* reporter, decided to find a vegetarian and get his ideas about the meat shortage. He went to a local health food store and they directed him to one of our members, who sent him to me. The October 1 article is the result of our interview. Next day on one of the local radio stations, WONS, a reporter referred to the article and commended Seventh-day Adventists as a very fine group of people, stating that he had been in the Washington Sanitarium. The editorial appeared in the same paper with the special article."

This is the time for our ministers, health institutions, and church leaders to let their lights shine with reference to diet and health. Your editors will be glad to have your help.

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YOUTH MOVEMENT

THE youth of the Wisconsin Conference are on the move to greater achievement. Many societies and youth groups are co-operating with their pastors in a wide-awake crusade of soul-winning. They are assisting and taking active leadership in the distribution of literature either as their own local project, or in connection with the large efforts being conducted by their pastors. Word comes to us from time to time from the various groups indicating that they are accomplishing unusual things for God in these climactic days.

And isn't this a glorious opportunity for the youth of this Movement to unite in an all-out effort to reach scores and scores of our fellow youth who live about us on every hand? Eternity alone will reveal the efforts put forth in their behalf.

The young people of the Church Schools under the guidance of their consecrated teachers are also doing active work along missionary lines. What a challenge to the leaders of youth to take advantage of the youthful energy and to utilize it for the cause of God.

Let me appeal to the churches to search diligently for the right kind of leadership for youth as you organize your nominating committees and charge them with the task of selecting leaders who will accomplish the unusual for God in 1947. We appreciate the present leadership, and are extremely anxious that their successors will pick up the torch and raise it even higher in service. Now is the time to study the needs of your youth, and plan to give them the kind of help they need. Select the youth workers first and their societies will bring rich dividends in your church.

M. J. PEREPELITZA

BOOK NEWS

Just this morning we received a letter from the publishers informing us that they again can supply the "Conflict of the Ages Series." We are more than pleased to hear this, because you will remember that at campmeeting time we were embar-

assed because we were unable to meet the demand for these books. Many went away disappointed. The publishers have informed us that they can not only supply the full set but also any individual book of the set. A number at campmeeting wanted the book "Acts of the Apostles." It is again available.

Every Seventh-day Adventist home should possess this set of five volumes, namely, "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Prophets and Kings," "The Desire of Ages," "The Acts of the Apostles," "The Great Controversy." They cover the entire chain of Bible history from the beginning of Genesis, the fall of man, and the plan of redemption, through until the conflict is ended and the earth is again restored. They are used as indispensable helps for the Sabbath school lessons, informative reading, and Bible study. If your home does not contain a set, be sure to place your order now. Since these books were not available at campmeeting time, we are offering them from now until December 31 at the regular campmeeting price of only \$10.60 in the cloth binding or \$14.85 in the red limp binding. The regular retail price is \$12.50 in the cloth and \$17.50 in the limp binding. Individual copies are regularly priced at \$2.50 in the cloth, \$3.50 in the limp, but until December 31 they will be priced at \$2.25 in the cloth and \$3.15 in the limp. Be sure to order now from the Wisconsin Book & Bible House.

L. G. WARTZOK, *Mgr.*

NEWS NOTES

We were happy to have Mrs. Lars Dybdahl, from Clear Lake, visit the office Sunday morning, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nichols, from Springfield, Illinois, visited our office last week. Mr. Nichols is a colporteur in Illinois, and he and his wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitten for a few days.

Mr. Burchfield spent Sabbath, October 19, with the La Crosse church. He also spent Saturday night and Sunday morning at La Crosse auditing books. Sunday afternoon he went to Bethel where he audited books Sunday night and Monday morning, and then returned to Madison.

The Madison church was very happy to have Dr. Selby, Secretary of the Wisconsin Temperance Federation, give a lecture on temperance at the eleven o'clock service Sabbath, October 19.

Miss Myrtle Johnson and her pupils from the Green Bay church school made a tour through our office Tuesday, October 22. We are always glad to have groups visit our office.

Elder Ruf has been spending the last few days in the northern part of the state attending Dorcas Federation meetings. He spent Sabbath, October 19, with the Clear Lake church.

Mr. M. J. Perpelitza was guest speaker at the Raymond church last Sabbath, October 19. Our churches are always happy to have the men from the office visit them.

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THE MASTER'S EXAMPLE

In "Desire of Ages," page 350, we are reminded that "the followers of Christ are to labor as He did. We are to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the suffering and afflicted. We are to minister to the despairing, and inspire hope in the hopeless."

The record of the earthly life and ministry of Jesus as outlined in the four gospels is the greatest story of kindness which has ever been written. In practically every instance Jesus entered the hearts of the people by bringing relief for their physical need. It is under this plan that His disciples were sent forth to do their work, and this same method is to be employed by His church now.

This noble ministry of human kindness has been embodied in our world program of gospel evangelism through the establishment of Dorcas organizations in our churches. The work of these humanitarian groups should be according to the pattern laid down by Christ, His apostles, and the true Bible Dorcas. Acts 9:36-43. The reader of these verses will observe that because of the importance of this work, Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. It was God's plan that her work should go on and as a result of this Dorcas resurrection many believed in the Lord. Verse 42.

We do not mean to imply that our Dorcas work is dead, for a great work has been accomplished, and especially so during recent months. Nearly all hands have been engaged in bringing relief to our suffering brethren over-

seas. We do believe, however, that we have come to the time when every church should pray earnestly for an infilling of the Dorcas spirit. It is entirely possible that in some instances we may need to pray for a Dorcas resurrection. There are those about us who may be won to Christ only through practical demonstrations of the Saviour's love.

Every sister in the church who is genuinely consecrated to God will be a Dorcas worker within the limits of her time, strength, and ability. Dorcas was a woman "full of good works." Acts 9:36. Let us not be guilty of narrowing a work which God has made broad. Sewing is one type of Dorcas activity, but there are a hundred other lines of humanitarian work, and all of them belong under the banner of Dorcas. May God enlarge our vision before it is too late!

In the *Review and Herald* of July 9, 1895, we read these words penned by God's servant, Mrs. E. G. White: "Women who are willing to consecrate some of their time to the service of the Lord should be appointed to visit the sick, look after the young, and minister to the necessities of the poor. . . . In some cases they will need to counsel with the church officers or the minister; but if they are devoted women, maintaining a vital connection with God, they will be a power for good in the church."

We have just attended four successful Dorcas Federation meetings in various parts of this conference. Every woman who has been unable to attend one of these gatherings has missed a great blessing. We believe that these meetings are of God, but we have not always conducted them according to God's plan. Too often they have been only programs and big dinner occasions, but these things have been changed. The sisters now bring sack lunches, and the dinner is an inconsequential part of the day's activities. The messages are spiritual and practical. The discussions are profitable, and the reports are soul-inspiring.

Our pastors are behind the program, and whenever possible they are present in these meetings. Our sisters appreciate their loyal support and are ready in turn to uphold the hands of their ministers. The brethren of the churches come in whenever possible to partake of the blessings and to enter into the spirit of loving service for

others. These meetings convene every six months—in April and in October.

Adventist women of Indiana, God is calling you to the greatest work on earth at the greatest time in the history of mankind. Will you not come now, and reconsecrate yourselves to this divinely appointed ministry of love?

P. T. JACKSON

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LAKE REGION BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

Dear Fellow-Believers:

The opportunities for the use of our message-filled literature have never been greater than they are at the present hour. Our publishing houses are pressed to the limit of their capacity in preparing literature that is proclaiming the message of Christ's soon coming.

As representatives for the Master, the paramount question today is, are we fulfilling our mission in proclaiming the Lord's closing message to the world? We know, that in order to fulfill our Divine commission, we must make larger and larger use of our truth-filled literature, for we have been called to keep before the world the soul winning message found in the printed page.

We rejoice in the success of our colporteurs, and rightly so. They are rendering valiant service in placing our publications in the homes of the people, but this will not suffice. All of our members must become literature conscious and strive to make a greater use of our books, tracts, and periodicals. We need to remind ourselves continuously of these oft-quoted words, that, "in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from Heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with His glory."—*Testimonies, Volume 7, Page 140.*

A Special Missionary Offer:

We are offering as a special inducement to our members the book:

The Dawn Of A Brighter Day, by Louis B. Reynolds, at the unusual low price of 17½c per copy, or two copies for 35c. For the bleeding hearts

of the occupants of this troubled world, there is a message of hope in this book. Many of the questions found in the hearts of a war-weary people such as: What hope does the future hold? Will we receive a better world order? When will peace come? are answered in *The Dawn of A Brighter Day*. We solicit your co-operation in placing a copy of this book in the hands of every seeker of truth.

The Message Magazine Offers A Three-Fold Combination:

1. *Behold The Man*, by Taylor G. Bunch. This volume affords a wealth of information such as thinking people are interested in, and answers a great many questions:

Was Pilate a Spaniard, an Italian, or Egyptian?

What Was His Real Name?

How Was His Wife Related to Augustus Caesar?

Why Was He Placed Over Judea?

How Much Wealth Had Nicodemus?

These, and scores of other questions, are answered in this 192-page book, *Behold The Man. This will be mailed at the BEGINNING of the subscription.*

2. *The Search For Certainty*, by a converted infidel, establishes in the reader's mind the authenticity of the Scriptures—64 pages of inspiring material.

3. A one-year subscription to the world's leading religious journal of its type, *The Message Magazine*. All Three For \$1. Order early and be sure that your subscription is in before the offer closes.

A LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Personal Power For The New Age by Robert B. Thurber. A vital new book. This book will be helpful to all Christians of all faiths. Young people will find new strength and power for today's needs. The author springs to meet the undaunted, the baffling perplexities which now distress mankind. You will want your many friends and neighbors to be blessed by reading this book. 172 pages, 20 chapters. Cloth bound \$1.75.

Animal Heroes by Ernest Lloyd. A new book of thrilling animal tales for boys and girls, selected by the editor of *Our Little Friend*. Price, cloth, \$1.75

Lure Of India by Eva B. Gardner. A new book on the land of enchant-

ment by the author of another book, "Tumley and Other Stories." Exciting, revealing, and educational. A young peoples' book for everyone.

Common Sense Geology by George McCready Price. A brief outline of fundamental facts and principles of this much misunderstood science. Made available for the general reader. Simplified and easily understood. Answers questions about the past ages. Well illustrated. Price, cloth, \$2.00.

Homemakers' Cook Book. We have sufficient stock of the New Homemakers' Cook Book to fill all orders promptly. We are urging that each family place a copy of this wonderful nutritional guide book in their libraries. It will fill a very important need in the missionary phase of our churches where cooking classes could be organized, and this book used as a text book. Continue to send your orders. Price, cloth, \$3.90. Leather \$5.15 (to S.D.A.'s) Price, cloth, \$6.50. Leather \$8.75 (catalogue price)

L. B. BAKER

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

AN announcement is being sent to the churches that the General Conference is co-operating again this year with the American Bible Society in a world-wide Bible reading plan. The General Conference has prepared a special leaflet, together with the Bible reading outline prepared by the American Bible Society. The plan is that every home in each community will be visited and given a personal invitation to enter into the Thanksgiving to Christmas Bible reading program.

Supplies of this material may be secured from the Conference office. They will be distributed on a first-come-first-served-basis. The supplies are all free, and churches should plan to call on every home in the community. Orders should be sent to the Home Missionary Department of the Conference office by the local church missionary secretary just as soon as possible. Individual church members are to place their orders through the local church missionary secretary and not direct to the Home Missionary Department of the Conference. S. M. McCORMACK

NOW IS THE TIME

THIS is the time of the year for renewing *Review and Herald* subscriptions. It is also the time when those who are *not* now receiving this church paper should enter their subscriptions. The passing of time brings the church nearer the day of its triumph. It is imperative that the *Review and Herald* come weekly to each home in each church. Church boards will be giving attention to this item during the month of November. Every church is to be one hundred per cent in having the *Review and Herald* in every home in the church. The special rate now in effect is \$2.75 a year.

WELFARE REPORT

THE recent Fall Council has brought to light many interesting facts regarding the welfare work promoted by the churches in the North American Division. Over one million dollars has been spent for food in famine relief. Clothing has been sent to practically every distressed country in the world, totaling 554 tons in weight. In addition to these two items, thousands of eleven-pound packages have been sent from this country to individual believers overseas. The report is that ninety-five per cent of the goods shipped has arrived at the destination.

The General Conference has now been able to establish distribution centers in all the countries of Europe including the Russian occupied zone of Germany. The request is made, therefore, that no more eleven-pound packages be sent to individuals in Europe. The cost of the contents of these packages has usually been around \$2.00, plus \$1.54 for postage, making each package represent an investment of about \$3.50. Now that the General Conference has established distribution facilities and it is possible for them to buy goods in large wholesale lots, the request has been made that believers and Dorcas societies turn into the famine relief offering, which will be received December 21, funds that would ordinarily have been spent to send eleven-pound packages.

M. V. READING COURSES FOR 1947

THE new Reading Courses for the year 1947 have been selected. The titles and prices are listed in this column. We urge that each individual society, school and church make available to themselves these splendid sets of books. Nothing will quite so enrich

our lives as good reading, and we recommend heartily these Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses.

"When I was a boy," said Henry Clay, "My mother was very poor, but she was never too poor to buy her boy a good book; and to this more than anything else I owe my success in life"

Owning a personal library does not mean that you have a room full of expensive bookcases filled with hundreds of beautifully bound volumes. Your library may consist of only a few well-chosen books on a shelf, but as you find a book that you can treasure as a friend, add it to your library. Buy it, read it, meditate upon the most choice thoughts, and then reread it again and again.

And what better books can we find to place in the very foundations of our libraries, Missionary Volunteers, than those that are selected each year for the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses? Money spent for these books is not money merely spent, it is money well invested.

"A little library, growing larger every year, is an honorable part of a man's history. It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life."—Henry Ward Beecher.

SENIOR

Leader of Men	\$ 1.50
Pioneering the Message in the Golden West	2.75
Luther Burbank	2.50
Advent Message in Inter-America	2.25
The Paratrooper	1.50

Total	\$10.50
Club	\$8.95

JUNIOR

Pioneers of the Bible	\$4.00
Child of Happiness	1.50
Really Truly Stories	2.00
Animal Heroes	1.75

Total	\$9.25
Club	\$6.95

PRIMARY

David and His Harp	\$1.75
Five Little Pennies	1.50
Children's Hour, Book II	3.00

Total	\$6.25
Club	\$4.35

ROLLIN A. NESMITH

ADVANCE NOTICE

CONSIDERABLE planning is being put forth to bring to Northern Illinois an outstanding Child Evangelism institute. By vote of the General Conference, the Sabbath School department has been fostering these institutes dealing with the relationships of the Sabbath school and home.

Arrangements are being made for Elders J. A. Stevens, E. B. Hare, L. L. Moffitt, H. W. Lowe, and Miss Louise

Meyer, all of the General Conference Sabbath School department, to be present for this meeting. This institute will be a real feast of good things. It is the duty of every leader and teacher in the children's divisions to begin now to plan to attend. Parents living anywhere in Northern Illinois should get the car in condition so that they can drive in for each one of the meetings that will be held. The institute will be held someplace in the west suburban area of Chicago, beginning November 23. This is the probable, but not the fixed date. The meetings will run Sabbath, Sunday, and Monday through Wednesday evenings. Watch the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD for specific announcement.

EVANGELISTIC EQUIPMENT

MANY churches are working on the plan to secure, with Conference help, evangelistic equipment for missionary work. One church has already sent in its money and the supplies are being sent. The projectors and films have arrived at the Conference office. It is hoped that the screens will be ready by the time other churches have completed their financial arrangements. This offer of Conference help is for a limited time only and is available to churches, not to individuals. For further details, consult your district superintendent.

The motto for the coming year is "Win One for Heaven in '47." The goal is for 100 men and women in Illinois to be giving Bible studies, conducting cottage meetings, holding Sunday night church meetings, school-house meetings, and doing door-to-door personal evangelism. Five hundred souls should be won in 1947 by lay workers. "According to your faith, so be it unto you." S. M. McCORMICK

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CALL TO PRAYER

THE Autumn Council of the General Conference held in Grand Rapids, October 14-23, was the best it has been my privilege to attend. On the opening night President J. L. McElhany gave what became the keynote of the Council, a call to preparation and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy

Spirit in the early and latter rains as the only hope for the finishing of the work in the individual, the church and in the world.

This conviction was crystalized into the following resolution which was unanimously voted by the council:

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Whereas, In this Autumn Council special emphasis has been placed on our need of the power of the Spirit of God for the finishing of the work committed to us, which power is offered in its infinite plentitude in the outpouring of the latter rain; and,

Whereas, we are told that "this promised blessing, if claimed by faith, will bring all other blessings in its train," and that the latter rain will be given only to those who make a certain definite preparation; therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly appeal to every worker in this cause to study diligently and prayerfully the instruction given us on this subject, and to seek not only to obtain the promised blessing, but to enlighten our people everywhere regarding this vital need, that we all may share in the great outpouring of Pentecostal power for the finishing of the work."

It is my hope that this timely and important resolution will be carried out at once by workers and members of the Michigan Conference in their private devotions, family worship and public services.

At our two campmeeting sessions we had a taste of the results of such seasons of prayer and reports indicate that the spirit of revival started there is bringing great blessings to individuals and churches throughout the conference. This experience must come to God's remnant people before the work is finished and Christ returns, and why wait longer to begin in real earnest to pray down the promised power?

Let us all take to heart the appeal from the leaders of the Advent movement.

T. G. BUNCH

NEWS NOTES

THE Fall Council meetings at Grand Rapids were attended by the great majority of the Conference office force, who enjoyed the spiritual blessings received from Elder McElhany's sermon at the 11:00 hour, Sabbath, the mission experiences and reports from some of the interned missionaries of the Far East in the afternoon, and the Voice of Prophecy program that evening. Some also enjoyed sitting in on the broadcast Sunday morning where they joined the entire congregation in repeating John 3:16 with Elder Richards.

Miss Shepard is back with us after spending her vacation in Colorado

and California. She enjoyed visiting churches and Sabbath schools in those areas. During the Fall Council Sabbath school session she had charge of the cradle roll and kindergarten divisions at Grand Rapids.

Forty-one certificates were issued by the Michigan Bible School for the month of October. Some people are keeping the Sabbath and many others are asking for assistance. Our pastors and Bible workers are visiting these folk and thus we hope that many will make a definite decision for right.

THE MIO EFFORT

SUNDAY, September 22, was the opening date for a series of meetings which are now being held by Judson Habenicht and Herbert Hosford in the Mio Seventh-day Adventist church.

The members of the Mio church are faithfully doing their part in carrying handbills and praying for the meetings. God is answering these many prayers, for the attendance has been good, and a number are really concerned about salvation. This concern is indicated by a question which one individual placed in the question box: "Are you sure that God can save a great sinner?"

On Sunday night, October 6, we had the largest attendance in the history of the Mio church. It was necessary to bring in extra chairs from the Community Building and place them in the aisles, in order to seat people.

One gratifying fact about the meetings is that we do not have a shifting audience, but many of the same people are coming night after night. Some have not missed a single meeting, though they have to come twenty-six miles to attend. They are a very fine class of people.

The church itself has been named the "Mio Wayside Chapel," and this name appears on an attractive sign on the front of the building. Other extensive improvements have been made. Before the meetings began, the grounds were graded and covered with sod, concrete sidewalks were poured, and little trees were set out, adding beauty to the grounds. Those who have been inside the Mio church know that it is a beautiful house of worship.

We thank the Lord for His blessings; and we solicit your prayers, that the good start which has been made may be carried through to a rich harvest of souls. HERBERT HOSFORD

OBITUARIES

Woodbury.—Anna Mary Jensen-Woodbury was born in Denmark, Europe, May 29, 1859 and died August 30, 1946 at Los Angeles, California. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years. She leaves to mourn several nieces and nephews.

Drake.—Mildred Powers Drake, was born near Albion, Mich., Mar. 21, 1913. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Powers. She attended church school at Holly, Mich. and graduated from the Adelpian Academy in 1932. At the age of 13 she gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized into the Adventist faith. She attended Madison College one year, and taught church school at Johnson City, Tenn., Macon, Ga., Greenville, Tenn., and Gary, Ind. In June, 1941, she was married to Elwin Drake. To this union was born on May 20, 1944, a son, Wayne. She died at Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30, 1946. Interment took place in the Riverside cemetery, Albion, Mich. Funeral services were conducted at Jackson, Mich., by E. L. Shoup, and by the writer. Mrs. Drake is survived by her husband and son, her parents, and five brothers, and one sister. C. L. Powers is a missionary at Medellin, Colombia, South America. A. A. Douglas

Schmidt.—George Schmidt, son of George and Magdalena Schmidt was born Oct. 16, 1879 in Alt Shove, Hungary and passed away in Peoria, Oct. 8, 1946 just a few days short of his 67th birthday. Mr. Schmidt had been a resident of Peoria for 41 years, having established his home for his family at 226 Latrobe St. More recently he resided at 604 Mathew St. which is now the home of his family. On Nov. 9, 1901 he was united in marriage with Magdalena Brucker. To this union was born two children: a son, Housle Schmidt of Gary, Ind., and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Peoria. Besides his children, four grandchildren survive him, and also three sisters. Mr. Schmidt was a faithful member of the Peoria Seventh-day Adventist church where he was actively engaged until his last illness. His brethren in the church mourn his passing and pay tribute to his example of Christian integrity and honesty. He had a cheery word and a smile for everyone, and we look forward to greeting him on the resurrection morning. Harold H. Schmidt

Hall.—Mrs. Maude Hall was born in Broughton, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1872, and died Oct. 17, 1946. She was the daughter of James and Mary Emma Grubb. After spending three years in, colporteur work in Ohio, she came to Battle Creek and graduated with the class of 1896. She spent many years in nursing, most of it at the Sanitarium. She and William G. Hall were united in marriage in 1900. Two sons and two daughters were born to them. The oldest son, William Vernier, died in 1918, while a student at E. M. College. The other son, Dr. L. C. Hall resides in Chicago. The daughters are Miss Lois C. Hall of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Lucile M. Read of Mass. Mrs. Hall was a member of the S. D. A. church for almost 60 years. She was a quiet sincere christian. She made a daily study of her Bible, and marked many passages. She had her Bible and her favorite book, Desire of Ages, with her while in the hospital and found much

comfort in them. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother and always thoughtful of others. Her greatest desire was that all of her loved ones be ready when the Saviour comes. Services were conducted by the writer, Sunday Oct. 20, at 1:30 in Battle Creek, and interment was made at Berrien Springs, Mich., with Dr. Thiele of E. M. C. officiating at the grave. E. L. Pingenot

Judd.—Sarah Jane Judd, the daughter of Mary and Joseph Phillips, was born June 5, 1861, in Jackson, Adams County, Wisconsin. She passed away at the age of 85, June 25, at her farm home in Douglas. On April 4, 1888, she was united in marriage to Clarence Mosher Judd. Five daughters blessed this union, all of whom followed their mother's profession of teaching. In addition to her children, she is survived by three brothers, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Judd was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Oxford for many years. Her memory will linger in the hearts of a host of friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted from the home and the Presbyterian church in Oxford. E. D. Calkins

Williams.—Mattie Mattheson Williams was born April 14, 1866 at Aleidon, Mich., and died Oct. 7, 1946 at Flat Rock, N. C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nina E. Vollma. Her parents heard the message through Elder O. A. Matteson and became charter members of the Aleidon church when Mrs. Williams was but three years old. She attended Battle Creek college in 1884-1885. Sister Williams wrote many poems during her life time, many of which have appeared in the Review and the Signs. She leaves to mourn her husband, Wm. Henry Williams, her daughter, Mrs. Mina Vollmer, and a son, Arthur Williams, five grand children and one great grand child.

Petersen.—Mary Christina George was born at Raymond, Wisconsin, January 24, 1876; and after a prolonged illness and much suffering, passed to her rest at her home in Union Grove, September 11, 1946.

On October 28, 1897, she was united in marriage with Peter Peterson at Raymond. Five sons were born to this happy marriage: Hyland E.; Roland L.; Norman C., deceased; Raymond G.; and Russell G. She is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. T. N. Aland and Mrs. Sophie Peterson; and one brother, Peter George.

At the tender age of ten years, Sister Peterson gave her heart to Jesus and was baptized, joining the Raymond church. She was a faithful member of this church all of her life. She sincerely loved the Lord and His coming was ever precious to her. She was buried in the little cemetery beside the Raymond church just as the slanting rays of the setting sun announced the approach of another Sabbath Day. She rests, but her works do follow her. Carl W. Guenther

Dryden.—Dr. Mary Dryden was born Jan. 9, 1868, the eldest child of Gary and Catherine Wolf Dryden, near Joy, Ill., and died June 29, 1946, being 78 years old. She attended district schools and the Aledo Academy until she entered Battle Creek College. She took a course in nursing at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and studied medicine, graduating from the North Western University with a medical degree in 1898. She was employed in the Battle Creek Sanitarium for many years. In 1933 she con-

nected with the Chamberlain Sanitarium, and while there contracted typhoid fever from which she never fully recovered. Early in life she accepted the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist church and was a member until she passed to her rest. Funeral service was conducted by the writer at Aledo, Ill., and she was laid to rest in the Peniel Cemetery. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Homer Ash, one niece, and six nephews.

O. J. Dahl

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SUNSET TABLE

November 1, 1946

Indianapolis	C 4:53	Springfield	C 4:57
Chicago	C 4:44	Detroit	E 5:26
Madison	C 4:51	Lansing	E 5:31

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RALPH E. CRAWFORD



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