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A Missionary People

In the providence of God, for carrying out His great plan to evangelize the world and to especially prepare the inhabitants of the earth for His soon coming, Seventh-day Adventists have been brought onto the field of action. As a people we were small in number from the beginning down to the close of the last century. Our world program had scarcely started fifty years ago, but today under the special blessing of God, Seventh-day Adventists and their work are known all around the world.

Leaders of the various nations have become acquainted with the work that God has given us to do. All the leading denominations, including the Catholic Church, have made note of the zeal of Seventh-day Adventists. And so the Lord has brought us into favor with all classes and in all parts of the world. This fact places upon us a great responsibility. Truly we wish that we had more fully measured up to God's great purpose for His people at this time, and taken advantage of all the avenues which He has opened before us, for hastening the finishing of the work. But we must not become discouraged. We are greatly cheered by what has been accomplished to the present hour; and the past few years in particular give evidence of a great advance movement and earnest endeavor on the part of our faithful members to keep step with the opening providences.

Today there are many doors open before us for proclaiming the gospel in all parts of the world field. The growing work requires an ever-expanding budget, and this means greater demands upon us year by year. The reports that have come to us from the various divisions of the world field for the year 1940, show a marked increase in contributions by our own people, and a splendid increase in membership. For this we thank our heavenly Father. Only by most careful supervision and a proper use of the

funds can we possibly keep our work intact and make progress at this present hour.

Year by year, since 1920, the development of the Missions Extension plan has been a great boon to help build up and strengthen the various interests and projects that the Lord has helped us to get started in the different countries. To see our schools, publishing houses, and sanitariums built up, maintained and grow in these different countries, has been a great encouragement, not only to the fields receiving these benefits, but to our dear people everywhere who have had a part in promoting this work. And now this year when the offering is taken, April 19, we are hoping that there will be at least \$70,000 to further carry on our educational, literature, and medical missionary work in mission lands.

Our church membership is approaching the 500,000 mark. Is it not inspiring to think of this host of loyal Adventists unitedly praying and working for the finishing of the work of God in the earth. Under the blessing and help of God, we have reached the present crisis hour, and He will help us to carry it on to a triumphant culmination.

Recognizing the great work before us, and that it is entirely possible we are now approaching the Armageddon spoken of in the book of Revelation, we earnestly petition our people everywhere to give liberally when the offering is received on April 19, and thus help to bring the work to an early finish. Those who can give \$10.00 or more at this time, in behalf of Missions Extension, will do so cheerfully. Others will surely want to give at least the equivalent of a day's earnings or more. This is the time of all times to give freely to God's cause in carrying forward His work in overseas fields as well as in the homeland.

One of our leading general brethren who is well known in this work and who has been connected with it for many, many years, has made the state-

ment several times that he has never seen the cause of God face such a great trial and crisis as at present. In many parts of the world field this is true. We do not have the freedom and opportunity to contact certain fields that we had in former years, and yet the present situation has helped to bind us more closely together.

After having made definite plans for a liberal offering in behalf of Missions Extension, you may desire to use some literature to help secure the money for your offering. At least everyone should make this week which has been devoted to Missions Extension also gospel "literature week." Either sell or give away or lend the good books and magazines that have been prepared for this special occasion. Send this literature to your friends, and lend it to your neighbors. Thus a personal blessing will come. May God make this Missions Extension endeavor a blessing to all.

W. A. Butler

Associate Secretary

General Conference

Home Missionary Dept.

Missions Extension in 1941

Missions extension is still an actuality and a need. While in some lands the way appears restricted because of the prevailing war conditions, in others doors are opening wider than ever and earnest calls for help increase. No less than eighteen new projects are included as our mission extension objectives in this 1941 campaign.

Money is at present flowing freely through the North American Division as billions of dollars are being circulated in war preparations. The minds of men, disturbed by the ominous times, are unusually susceptible to the reception of truth. In this prevailing atmosphere our workers and people may take up the Missions Extension campaign for 1941 with confidence and assurance.

BIG WEEK

The Week of Opportunity

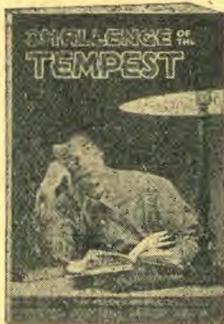
MISSIONS EXTENSION

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The North American Division goal is \$70,000, which amount is well within the reach of our membership. Two ways are open for financing the proposed new projects. One is by the sale of specially prepared literature, the profits derived therefrom being donated to the campaign fund by the individual's selling it. The other method is by a direct offering, which will be received on Sabbath, April 19. Employment of this method leads many to donate a day's wage or increase toward the goal. This plan has been followed for many years very successfully. If an average of \$2.00 per member could be planned for and set aside, the goal would be assured. Many of our members will give much more than this, we know. If all do something, and none give less than \$2.00, either by selling literature or by a direct gift, we shall be able to record a splendid overflow for the fields now pressed by pleas for help in medical, publishing, and educational activity.

We would especially direct the attention of all to the sale of the specially prepared books, believing that in selling this timely literature three advantages will be noted: those



who buy the literature will be enlightened by reading it; those who sell will be encouraged by their success; and the profits secured will extend the work without financial outlay on the part of those who earn the amount of their offering in this way.

With confidence in the willingness and ability of all to have some part in this splendid campaign, we heartily invite the continued cooperation of our workers and members in the North American Division, that the 1941 Missions Extension Offering will create a new record in sales, in service, and in souls.

W. G. Turner
General Conference
Vice President
North American Division

How to Reach the Waiting Multitudes

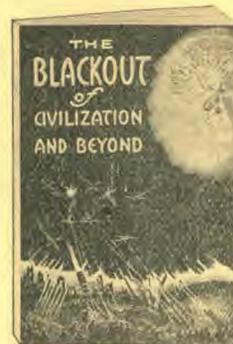
Requests come in frequently from the mission fields asking for help in making it possible to produce literature at a price which the nationals of the country can secure within their meager income. The response to these calls from time to time has been apparent in the generous giving of means by our church members. The results obtained are very encouraging to our hearts. Hundreds and thousands of people have been brought to the Advent faith through the reading of our truth-filled literature.

Down in old cannibal Fiji, the conversion of entire villages to the Lord has been one of the great accomplishments in the annals of the third angel's message. There is a wonderfully interesting background to this experience, and it has its setting in literature ministry. About twenty years ago, Elder J. E. Fulton, who pioneered

the way in the Fijian group, recognized that the best way to reach the people would be to publish literature in their own tongue. So he obtained a small hand printing press and began immediately to produce literature for the Fijians. A paper was started, and abridged editions of several of our books were published. This literature was scattered broadcast, and like leaven it worked an unseen power, the result being realized in the great fruitage of today.

Thus the early sowing of the seeds in literature, with the watering of the Holy Spirit during the intervening years, is producing its fruit under the providence of God. It is only in this way that we can account for the thoroughness and genuineness of the work, and for the stirring appeals that have come to us for help. In a speech made to the missionaries on behalf of his people, a chief said:

"It may be asked why we accept the faith now, and not before. This is God's time. His word has come to us, and we have been awakened. We have not connected with this message through coercion, or through any bad feelings toward our former church. Light from on high has shone upon



us. And in coming into this faith, we come for all there is in it. We come for cleansing. We cast away the old life. We cast away our tobacco, our grog, and our unclean food; and we intend to stand steadfast to the truth of God."

Surely the means invested in that little hand printing press in old Fiji served its purpose well. We feel that we are sacrificing when we answer these ever-increasing calls for help from across the seas, and we are; but have you considered the sacrifices made by those in heathen lands to secure our literature?

An example of how the people in Northern Rhodesia, South Africa, appreciate our truth-filled literature is found in a brief message from one of our workers there: "It was indeed interesting to see how eager the people in this district were to secure our books. Many drained their meager store of cash in order to buy just one book. Some who had no money at all, would look with longing eyes and go away disappointed, but later return with borrowed money to fulfill their hearts' desire."

In referring to the Missions Extension Big Week literature plan, Elder J. L. McElhany made the following statements:

"When we consider the benefits that have already come to the work in foreign fields as a direct result of the Big Week efforts in behalf of the Missions Publishing Fund, we are convinced that we should greatly increase our endeavors. Thousands have already had the message brought to them through the printed page in their own languages. Many thousands more are still waiting to hear the truth. The more we do for the Missions Publishing Fund in the Big Week effort, the sooner these waiting multitudes will hear the message. We sincerely hope that the response to this call will be in keeping with the importance of the occasion. With the open doors everywhere, and the limited facilities in mission fields for preparing literature, now is certainly the time to answer the calls and hasten on the means. The Big Week provides a splendid opportunity for all our members to acquaint their neighbors with the message through our literature, and at the same time to help furnish the funds needed to provide mission printing plants."

The opportunities for service in the mission fields make a strong appeal to us today. Through literature we can

reach the millions who are still in darkness. We believe you will respond with your means to help provide the funds to reach the waiting multitudes with our truth-filled literature. An appropriation of \$2,500 from the Missions Extension offering this year will assist in producing Spirit of prophecy volumes in foreign languages.

J. J. Strahl
Associate Secretary
Publishing Department

The Old-Time Spirit

Powerful forces are at work in all lands to hinder, weaken, and in many places destroy our institutions. What would we do without our medical, educational, and publishing house institutions! They are the very life-blood of our mission work. When they grow weak, we grow weak in our mission endeavors. When they gain strength, our work gains strength.

These monuments of faith and sacrifice have been erected by our fathers with much prayer and work and cannot be maintained nor extended by the children of the church without similar sacrifice. We feel assured that our people will rally to this new crisis call and meet the issues squarely like they have always done in the past. The time to take care of this problem is during the coming Missions Extension campaign.

We believe our institutions in the homeland will want to take a very active part in this work this year. We would therefore call upon our sanitariums, academies, church schools, and Educational and Young People's Departments to shoulder this responsibility with us, and that with the old-time Big Week spirit, lifting hard as we used to lift in the heyday of this campaign.

In planning for the campaign this year we have set goals for every church, district, and conference, both in the sale of books and in offerings. We hope to double our book sales in the English as well as the foreign languages over 1940, and increase our offerings at least 50 per cent. To do this, no one will need to overstrain himself in giving or in buying books, for, as a union, we are way down on the list and need to improve. If every church will do its best and see to it that the plan is properly presented and carried out, we are bound to show large gains. Shall we not do this?

D. E. Reiner

While It Is Day

Isn't it a real pleasure to have just what you want when you want it in the way you want it, especially when you have been in pursuit of that thing for a long time? At last the opportunity has come. It is yours for the asking.

The serious times in which we live and the situations to be met, especially by the youth of the world, demand that we who have the message and hope of the hour furnish them with just what is needed at such a time as this. We find that need supplied by Elder Maxwell's new book written especially for youth, "The Challenge of the Tempest." This is a book we should use very definitely in our follow-up work after the house-to-house distribution of literature, whether it be with "Truth for Youth" or some other appropriate tract.

The Missions Extension program which is to be carried on from April 12-19 gives a most wonderful opportunity for the young people to carry on a more aggressive missionary program than before. Both books published are especially adapted for the times in which we live. Elder Haynes' book, "Beyond the Blackout of Civilization," is intriguing and timely. Our young people should arouse as never before and go forth with the truth-filled literature.

Let our Missionary Volunteer societies, academies, and church schools organize and have a day devoted to the selling of these wonderful books, especially prepared for our young people. It seems to me that Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16, is a wonderful time to set apart for all our schools and young people's societies to carry on this work. Make it a Big Week of soul saving.

This is a double opportunity for the saving of youth. It not only gives them the message of truth, but it provides mission funds for the establishing of schools and other institutions as life-saving stations for the children and youth of foreign fields. Let us work while the day lasts, for the night is falling fast.

K. L. Gant

Union College Through the Fifty Years

(Note: On May 4 and 5 Union College will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. This item by Elder J. F. Piper, president of the board, is the first of several that we hope to publish before that date.)

Friends of Union College will be interested to know that the management and faculty of the college are making definite preparation to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Old Union. Our college has been blessed in preparing men and women for service in the field in making known the truths of the third angel's message. Union College has been outstanding in these many years of its service, and its friends will be glad to enter into this semicentennial celebration.

It was my personal pleasure to meet a number of workers in the mission fields that my wife and I visited a little more than a year ago, who had gotten their training at Old Union. Some of the first questions they usually asked were, "How is Union?" and "Is it prospering?" Often we heard the remark, "How we love old Union College!"

It is our candid belief that Union College is better prepared to fit men and women for mission field work today than ever before in its history.

J. F. Piper

Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



Assignments for Fifteenth Week,

April 6-12

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Gem Thought

The eternal God has drawn the line of distinction between the saint and the sinner, between converted and unconverted. The two classes do not blend into each other imperceptibly, like the colors of a rainbow, but are as distinct as midday and midnight. M. Y. P. 390.

Adventist Men in Army Camps

It is the general plan to arrange for those of our ministers located near the various army training camps to contact our young men in these camps so as to assist and encourage them in every possible way.

We have just received word from Elder E. L. Neff, president of the North Pacific Union Conference, that Elder T. M. Cole, whose address is P. O. Box 582, Takoma, Washington, is serving as camp pastor for the large army training camp at Fort Lewis; so if any of our readers know of Adventist young men who may be stationed there, information regarding them, as to their company, etc., should be sent to Elder Cole at the above address, in order that he may be able to get in touch with them. Similar information regarding the location of any other young men from this union conference may be sent to either the local or union conference office in an effort to put them in touch with the minister who may be serving as camp pastor wherever they may be in training.

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Missions Extension

We are again coming to the time for the Missions Extension Offering and Big Week. Much advancement has been made in our cause by this project over the years that have passed. We are stirred by reports that our nation will be in the war within a few weeks. Public officials and business men reveal their concern. What will be the effect on our work should war come in a short time? Many other nations have made regulations that exclude sending mission funds abroad. We can expect similar restrictions if our country enters the war, but we are still at peace and we can still give. Every one should endeavor to reach, or far exceed the individual goal of two dollars.

The books to be used this year are "The Blackout of Civilization and Beyond" and "The Challenge of the Tempest." These books are just off the press, and they will be as eagerly read by our own people as by our friends.

Eighteen new mission projects are in the plan for 1941 and dependent upon this offering. May God impress us to sacrificially give for the advancement of His work.

G. E. Hutches

Wedding

On the evening of March 1, at eight o'clock, the marriage of Marlys Plinke, of Minneapolis, and Eugene Owen, of Oniel, Nebraska, was solemnized in the Minneapolis Auditorium Church. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness this happy occasion. Following the ceremony a reception was given in Logan Hall. May the rich blessings of God be upon this young couple, and may they together continue their faithfulness in the work of the church and their labors for the Master.

Clarence E. Smith

News Items

Professor E. F. Heim, principal of Maplewood academy, has accepted a call to a like position in the Lodi academy, Lodi, California.

Elders D. E. Reiner and G. E. Hutches joined Elder A. J. Lockert in a Sabbath school convention at Bemidji Friday night and Sabbath, March 21 and 22. The district was well represented.

Elder A. J. Lockert opened an evangelistic campaign in Bemidji Sunday night, March 23, with an excellent attendance. Services will be held four nights a week. The meetings are being held in the beautifully refinished church building.

Elder C. H. Lauda will conduct a special week of "Vesper Chats," especially for the youth, in the Scandinavian church in Minneapolis from March 30 to April 5.

Elder Carl Sundin is conducting a series of meetings at Pillager, preaching four nights a week to a full house. Plans are being made for a tabernacle effort for Brainerd in the late summer and fall.

Elder S. A. Douglas is carrying on a campaign in the Beacon Light church of Minneapolis on the Shuler plan of Bible evangelism. Elder Doug-

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las reports a growing interest.

Elders V. A. Lidner and J. A. Nordstrom are joined in a Swedish effort in Iverson hall, 38th Street and Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis. This series of meetings began Sunday night, March 30.

Elder C. S. Wiest has been giving Religious Liberty lectures in Mankato on Sunday nights. Elder and Mrs. Lauda and the male quartette from the Stevens Avenue church in Minneapolis have furnished special music for the meetings.

Youth rallies will be held at Rochester, April 12; Bemidji, April 19; Brainerd, May 3; and Eagle Bend, June 21.

Remember the camp meeting pavilion offering, April 12.

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Another Golden Opportunity

The Missions Extension offering for 1941 is, indeed, a golden opportunity. It gives every Seventh-day Adventist the privilege of spreading the truth into new fields; to add better equipment and facilities to some projects that are sadly in need of help; and to establish new training centers that will mean much to the youth who desire to prepare themselves to carry their responsibilities in the finishing of the Lord's work.

Iowa's special project, the Zambesi Union Training School, is a good one. The training of our youth in Africa is very vital at the present moment. The recent opening of two new territories calls for more trained youth. These great areas are among the most heavily populated of all Africa, and now is the opportune time to reap a harvest of souls. We need action in Iowa now. The appropriation for this project is \$1800.00. We should be able to do this for our mission field at this time. We can if we will. Some may feel that they would like to give large amounts. Perhaps five hundred dollars, two hundred dollars, one hundred dollars, or fifty dollars would not be beyond the wish and the ability of some. Others will give as they can.

Those who find that their missionary zeal reaches out to their neighbors as well as to the foreign fields will want to use the literature prepared for sale, the proceeds of which should go for Missions Extension. "The Blackout of Civilization and Beyond," by Elder C. B. Haynes, is a masterpiece and will

grip the interest of the reader from the start. The special book for youth, "The Challenge of the Tempest," by Elder A. S. Maxwell, is also fascinating and should be placed in the hands of every youth in Iowa. Then we have "Bedtime Stories" No. 17 available for the children, as well as our usual magazines.

The call has sounded. Let every Iowan do his best and his bit in this soul-winning project. The Missions Extension offering in Iowa is to be received on Sabbath, April 26.

J. O. Marsh

What Are You Waiting For?

You expect to win a soul sometime. So do I. What are we waiting for? We expect to give Bible studies to that neighbor who has been so good to us. We plan to send literature to a number of friends — sometime. Why wait? There is a time for everything: this year is the time for evangelism. Millions of honest men and women are longing to know what is truth. If you and I really know the truth, and our neighbors do not, why not tell them? If we haven't time to tell all we should like to tell, then why not plan to give more, so that public efforts can be held and the message thus given? What do we do with the money we save by not going to shows? We save thousands of dollars a year by not wearing rings and jewelry; by not smoking tobacco and drinking booze. What are we doing with this money which is saved to us by this blessed truth? Let's give a thank offering for missions — not foreign missions, but for the evangelization of our neighbors and friends right here in Iowa.

L. C. Lee

Church Convention at Ottumwa

Friday evening, March 14, marked the opening of the week-end convention in the Ottumwa church. Elder Marsh, the speaker, gave a stirring discourse on the importance of the present hour and our need of preparation for it.

Elder Osgood spoke Sabbath during the regular church-service hour, stressing what it means to live a victorious life in these days of peril and what should be our attitude toward others, and also presided at the afternoon service. A portion of the time was given to departmental meetings, with Brethren Woesner, Marsh, and Howe assisting in the lines which they especially represent.

The midday lunch was served in

the basement of the church by the Ottumwa Dorcas Society. Visitors were present from several of the churches in this district. We were glad to welcome Brother Durichek and Dr. Mantz from Cedar Rapids.

A spirit of quiet study pervaded each service, and the instruction given was of such a nature as to prepare every officer for more efficient service in his line of church duties and to give a greater realization of the importance and sacredness of membership in the church.

We, the members of the Ottumwa church, are deeply grateful for the inspiration brought to us by Elder Osgood and his faithful associates. We urge them to return soon and often, and this invitation to visit us is extended by all the members of this district.

Burton Castle

Onawa

In the far western part of Iowa is Onawa, a town with wider streets than those in any other town in the United States, with the exception of Salt Lake City—so Mrs. Combes and the writer were told when they arrived there to take up work last September. In addition to pastoral and church school duties, we held in the Onawa church an eight-week series of meetings, five nights a week. These meetings ended the latter part of December, and were followed by cottage meetings, which were attended by a number of interested people.

Since the writer and his wife have now been located in Council Bluffs, these cottage meetings are being conducted by lay workers. Three separate meetings are regularly held by the Sabbath school superintendent, the Sabbath school secretary and the leader of the M. V. Society. They are drawing some eight or ten interested people.

On Sabbath, March 8, a baptism was conducted, at which three dear believers were buried with their Lord in baptism. One of these candidates was from Onawa, and two were young people, from Modale.

Both the Onawa and Modale churches, as well as the other churches in the vicinity, have shown, and are continuing to show, excellent cooperation in supporting conference promotions. They have reached their "Signs of the Times" quotas and their Greater Evangelism goals. The spirit of missionary zeal being shown here is, we believe, to characterize the church of God in these last days.

Ralph Combes

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Mission Extension

As you no doubt know by now, April 12 is the "take-off" day in this year's Missions Extension, or Big Week, drive. This plan has been operating for a number of years, so I need not write you in detail about it. It has accomplished great things to help conduct our work in the needy places of earth by furnishing printing presses, equipping local sanitariums, building hospitals, etc.

The two books recommended for this year's Big Week are "The Challenge of the Tempest" and "The Blackout of Civilization — and Beyond." The selling price of each of these books is only 25 cents. I have read "The Challenge of the Tempest" from cover to cover and think it an excellent book. It should be in the hands of every young person, especially of our boys who are subject to military service. The thought of the book is that our young men and women might stand firm for duty wherever they may be called.

"The Blackout of Civilization — and Beyond" is an equally good book with a stirring message. Both are excellent and will do an untold amount of good. Their titles are striking and will strongly appeal to the people.

If one does not have the time to get out and sell books or magazines in the amount of \$4.00, it is suggested that he give \$2.00 to this work.

I know this will be a big week. We are all in it!

A. V. Rhoads

Big Week Newsographs

Big Week dates for 1941: April 12 to 19.

Big Week offering to be received: April 19.

Goal: \$2.00 per member; our workers and lay forces to contribute one day's salary or income to the Missions Extension.

The week immediately preceding the date the offering is to be received be known as "Literature Big Week" and that all our people be urged to sell or use literature especially prepared for the occasion, donating the profits to the Missions Extension Fund.

Two new books in Big Week set: "The Blackout of Civilization — and Beyond" by Carlyle B. Haynes, and

"The Challenge of the Tempest" by A. S. Maxwell. The price 25 cents each; 50 per cent to Missions Extension.

Magazines to sell: "Life and Health," "Health," "Watchman," and "Message." Write for prices and canvasses.

Foreign books for the foreign-speaking people. Send for particulars to conference office.

A dime bank obtainable from your home missionary secretary. Contains two dollars.

Be ready with your offering on Big Week Rally Day. Every church to have a special program. This program will be sent from General Conference.

Order books at once. Every family should have at least one set for themselves.

B. A. Scherr

Clean-Up Sabbath

There are doubtless hundreds of papers and magazines in our Seventh-day Adventist homes in South Dakota which are not in use. Why not have a "Clean-up Sabbath" each month at which time all of the members of the church will be requested to bring all back numbers of the "Instructor," "Signs," "Liberty," "Life and Health," etc., to the church. Then it would be well to appoint some person to place this literature in places where people congregate and wish to have something to read. Beauty parlors, depots, barber shops, etc., are ideal places to leave such literature. By having several tract racks and appointing someone to keep them clean and neatly filled, a great deal of good can be accomplished.

B. A. Scherr

South Dakota News Notes

A conference committee and Plainview Academy board meeting was held at Elder A. V. Rhoads' home in Watertown, March 19. The academy calendar was made up for the coming school year and other important school and conference matters were given consideration. The counsel of Elders E. H. Oswald and K. L. Gant at this meeting was greatly appreciated.

In last week's issue of the "Outlook" the schedule of Elder Nord's visit to South Dakota was published. We want to call your attention to this again so that you will not forget the dates, April 4-13, and miss out on this rare treat in store for you.

Many of our believers are availing themselves of the special "Little Friend" offer of a three-month sub-

scription for only 25 cents.

Brother Carl Braun, assisted by Brother F. David Blackhoop, started a series of meetings for the Indians at Fort Yates, North Dakota, March 25. Reports of the progress of the work at this place will appear in later issues of the "Outlook."

You may have the "Life and Health" magazine now for a short time at half price — two years' subscription for \$1.00; one year for 60 cents; three or more yearly subscriptions to separate addresses for 50 cents each.

Elder J. H. Rhoads reports a pleasant meeting with members of the Chamberlain church at one of their recent prayer meetings. He also visited the church school which is being conducted by Mrs. J. A. Estey.

Brother C. C. Stoner, our field secretary, is attending the colporteur institute held at Union College this week. Prospects for the colporteur work in South Dakota for this summer look very bright. Remember this important branch of the work in your prayers daily.

The new "Bedtime Stories" No. 17 is here. The price is 25 cents.

Elder B. A. Scherr recently visited the Ash Grove and Colman churches, and reports that the Sabbath schools at both of these places are actively engaged in laying plans for Investment and Big Week. From the reports being received from various sections of the field, it looks as if South Dakota is going to have a "banner year" Investment in 1941.

Already the kindergarten and primary camp meeting booklets are on hand. From all indications there is something very nice in store for the kiddies at camp meeting this year. Parents, start planning now to come and bring the children to this yearly feast.

Our new shipment of "Shuler Bible Studies" has arrived — another hundred sets. This now totals 600 sets ordered by our Bible House. If you have not already ordered your Schuler studies for your Bible work, do so now. The price is 25 cents a bound set; less when ten or more sets are ordered at one time.

A new book "The Fight for Freedom" is just off the presses. This is another excellent book from the pen of the late Elder Dalrymple, the last one he wrote before his death several months ago. In this book he traces the struggle for freedom to worship God through the centuries of the Christian Era, from the time

of the first Roman persecutions to our own day. Here is a religious liberty book that well deserves, and will receive, a wide circulation in these troublous times. A striking cover and illustrations make it attractive. It is a World Crisis series volume with 96 pages and a paper cover. Price, 25 cents. Order now from your Book and Bible House.

Elder Wentland's Visit

A letter from Elder R. H. Wentland, who recently visited our conference, says that he thoroughly enjoyed his two weeks in South Dakota.

The last week of his visit was spent with Elder Reile, visiting our German brethren. We are very glad to learn that all of our churches which he visited more than reached their Big Week Goal. We were happy to have Elder Wentland with us and trust he may be able to spend more time with us at a later date.

H. J. Perkins

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A Visit to Lisbon

Friday and Sabbath, March 21 and 22, Brother Rustad and I visited the believers in Lisbon. We have had several baptisms in Lisbon in the Baptist church, and on this occasion it was our privilege to again conduct a baptismal service there. The weather was favorable and our Lisbon believers were all present.

Brother Rustad spoke on Friday evening on events in connection with the return of Jesus. It was quite evident by the interest shown that all appreciated the study. After the Sabbath school and Sabbath morning preaching service, the sisters of the Lisbon church invited us to a lunch which was served in a room adjoining the hall. In the afternoon four new believers were buried with their Lord in baptism. This was a very happy occasion for us all. Among those baptized were a man and his wife. The wife had brought her sister who was also baptized. The fourth person was a woman living in town for whom the believers in Lisbon had especially labored. The new believers were received into the Lisbon church. We have a faithful group of believers there. We humbly pray that the Lord may give them more conversions as

a result of their combined efforts.

D. N. Wall

Advance All Along the Line

The Missions Extension multi-motored plane has been warming up for some time and is now about ready to take off on its annual program. All it needs is fuel and supplies for the various publishing, medical, and educational projects to be sponsored in new fields this year. You can help equip the plane for action.

Remember Missions Extension means extending our missions. That is the spirit of the advent movement. We like to see advancement, and every dollar helps to enter new fields. It is thrilling to think of the wonderful advances that have been made possible through the Big Week. Let us get "in step" with the movement and march with those of like faith into new unentered places, that the light of the Gospel may shine in the dark places of earth.

The Advent movement moves. It moves into new fields. It moves hearts to live new lives for the Master. It moves men and women to do greater things for their Lord. May it move every Seventh-day Adventist to action during this Missions Extension week. May we move with the movement, and throughout the ranks of God's people may there be a moving to definite action during the week when the call to advance is sounded on April 12. Millions of men in the armies of the world are marching and being transported from place to place. The biggest business in the world from a human standpoint is war, but from God's viewpoint the most important program in the whole earth is the Advent movement. He is counting on you, brother and sister, to help finish His work. He calls for advance moves all along the line. We read that "the leaders in God's cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line. In their planning they are to give special study to the work that can be done by the laity for their friends and neighbors "Our General, Who has never lost a battle, expects willing, faithful service from every one who has enlisted under His banner. In the closing controversy now waging between the forces for good and the hosts of evil, He expects all, laymen as well as ministers, to take part." (Testimonies, Vol. IX, pp. 117) Let us, during Missions Extension week, help advance God's cause by doing our part.

G. H. Rustad

Golden Valley, Dunn Center, and Hebron

From March 8 through March 16 a series of illustrated public lectures were given at Golden Valley. The brethren there came every night despite somewhat inclement weather and muddy roads. The pictures shown were appreciated. A number of non-Adventists also came to hear the last warning message of our times. A baptismal class of at least four persons was organized, and I plan to return to Golden Valley within several months for a baptism. We solicit an interest in your prayers for this part of the vineyard.

The writer met with the Dunn Center believers for the two Sabbath afternoons of March 8 and 15. Under the able leadership of Brother W. O. Johnson, these brethren have doubled their "Signs" goal. No doubt souls will be the fruit of this sacrifice, too.

At Hebron the believers are interesting souls through the "Signs" and visits. One dear sister there subscribed for a large number of German "Signs" some time ago. As a result of this work I have already given a number of Bible studies there. Pray for these people.

M. F. Grau

Christianize or Else

"If the world does not Christianize, what is the alternative? That seems very obvious right now. The world will degenerate to the standards of the Dark Ages if some mighty force does not change our direction. We see war and all the attendant evils on both sides of us, and the flames are growing brighter. The sparks of these terrible fires could easily be swept across the seas to ignite this last refuge of Christianity.

"There is but one last hope. America must become strong in its defense." These opening words, quoted in "The News Interpreted" column of the April "Watchman," present a most startling challenge to serious reflection by all Americans. It is taken from an amazing editorial under the above caption in the Sunday "Herald," an Indiana publication. There is something suggestive about the statement, "America must become stronger in its defense." This is essentially true, and yet every devoted student of prophecy is constrained to recognize that the most threatening menace to our American civilization is not from without, but rather from those insidious, deceptive forces from

within which are determined to undermine the very foundation on which we have built the greatest democracy in the modern world.

This editorial presents only one of a number of the superb contributions in the April "Watchman" from an unusual group of writers, both at home



and abroad. Some of the dramatic titles include, "What Mean These Devastating Times" by E. J. Urquhart, of the Philippine Islands; "Will I return from the Grave?" by Professor L. A. Semmens, of Washington Missionary College; "He is Risen!" by W. P. McLennan, a most appropriate presentation for the approaching Easter season; and also additional feature articles touching on the vital points of faith.

We cannot refrain from a brief mention of the colorful and attractive cover page for the April "Watchman." A group of "Watchman" workers from several conferences, who had the privilege of helping to select this unusual piece of artistry, enthusiastically pronounced it one of the most beautiful and appropriate subjects that has appeared on a "Watchman" cover for many months. The accompanying cut visualizes rather faintly the artistic beauty and color effect created by "Watchman's" artist in this exceptional production. This feature alone will provide a delightful appeal to people everywhere, and efforts should be made to place this April "Watchman" in the homes of many thousands of people.

If you are not a regular reader of the "Watchman," you will want to subscribe for the coming twelve-

month period at the special missionary subscription rate of only 60 cents. If you have friends, relatives, or those in whom you are interested, a missionary subscription for "Watchman" at this same rate will provide a most appropriate remembrance for them. Then, too, you can find a most enthusiastic reception for this issue of "Watchman" in your community. Ten or more copies cost you only 5 cents per copy, and sell for 10 cents. Use "Watchman" in your endeavor to utilize our message-filled literature to "win one in '41."

H. K. Christman
Circulation Manager

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference officers before being published in the Northern Union Outlook. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents cash to accompany the advertisement.

Wanted. — Two nurses and domestic help for Adventist hospital. Minnetonka Hospital, Wayzata, Minnesota.

For Sale or Rent. — 240 acre farm in Benson County, North Dakota. House, barn, grove, and windmill. Good soil. Will trade for Minnesota property. Write C. J. Martinson, M. D. Wayzata, Minnesota.

Wanted:—Experienced Seventh-day Adventist farmer to rent 8-acre farm. Good buildings. Fall plowing done. Cash or share rent. J. H. Hill, Star Route, Bruno, Minnesota.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

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Iowa.—N. J. Aaboe, Sec.			
Mrs. N. J. Aaboe	Mag.	10	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bowen	BTS	43	28.75
	Mag.		19.75
Roy Chamberlain	BR	45	34.30
Mr. and Mrs. Coffin	BR	41	23.55
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	40	215.30
Glenn Simmons	BR	44	35.25
Howard Strickland	DND	22	2.50
Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	10	5.82
Total		255	355.47
Minnesota.—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
Virginia Rust	Mag.	51	17.60
R. J. Jones	GC	50	54.65
G. L. Cunningham	HG	40	31.15
H. E. Preston	GC	38	20.45
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	37	17.75
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	32	10.55
Gladys Hopkins	GH	25	5.70
Karl A. Evenson	H Set	24	33.90
Elaine Lee	GH	22	17.40
C. D. Smith	GH	23	7.95
William Finch	GH	21	14.50
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Harold Santini	HP	9	18.80
Judith Dufstrom	GH	9	2.90
Mrs. Russell Olson	Mag.	4	3.40
Nina Magnuson	BTS	10	8.50
Total		404	278.20
South Dakota.—C. Stoner, Sec.			
C. A. Lindquist	Misc.	38	50.00
Mrs. B. Sanford	GC	7	24.40
Mrs. Ray Vinnard	Misc.	7	7.90
Nathan Bietz	BR	39	4.50
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Mrs. R. Haugen	Misc.	10	1.60
Myrtle Otter	Misc.	2	.75
Total		112	92.30
North Dakota.—R. O. Baker, Sec.			
Hugo Ilchen	GH	41	41.95
Esther Olderbak	GH	35	16.70
Gladys Juhl	GH	34	8.80
Total		110	67.45
Total for Union		881	793.42

Sunset Calendar

APRIL 4, 1941

Des Moines, Iowa	6:42
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:43
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:16
Pierre, South Dakota	7:03

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

Obituaries

Kallemeyn—Mrs. Dorothea Kallemeyn was born at Le Mars, Ia. Sept. 11, 1896 and died at Pipestone, Minnesota, January 15, 1941. She was married to Dick Kallemeyn of Little Rock, Iowa, and with him moved to Troskey, Minnesota in 1909. To this union six children were born, three of whom preceded the mother in death. She and her husband moved to Lamberton, Minnesota, in 1922, where her husband died. Mrs. Kallemeyn moved with two of her daughters to Pipestone, Minnesota, in 1936, where she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in the summer of 1939. She is survived by three daughters, Edna, Mrs. J. H. Roesler, Esther and Dorothy; three sisters; one brother; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted in the Burlingame Funeral Home at Pipestone by the district pastor and burial was at Little Rock Iowa.

H. V. Reed

Harris—Viola Wycoff Harris was born February 15, 1865 in Michigan and died January 12, 1941 in Minneapolis. She was married in 1882 to William H. Harris who preceded her in death in 1925. She accepted the faith of Seventh-day Adventists about 1915 and remained true to the end. Her life was much like that of a shut-in because of her convalescent home where she cared for the sick. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Lillian Kehnl, of Chippewa, Wisconsin; four sons, Arthur H. Harris, of Minneapolis; Albert E. Harris, of Los Angeles, California; Winfield D. Harris, of Minneapolis; and Guy W. Harris, of Montreal, Canada; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenning and Ethel Harris, of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Lillian M. Ritzhault, of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

H. A. Vandeman

Flaker—Johanna Alvina Flaker was born in Germany, March 14, 1852. She came to America fifty years ago and has made her home at Devils Lake, North Dakota, for the past thirty-five years. In 1874 she was united in marriage to Christopher Flaker. To this union sixteen children were born—eight sons and eight daughters. Preceding her in death were her husband and eleven children. She leaves to mourn, four daughters, one son, twenty grand children, and seven great-grand children. Her four daughters surviving are: Mrs. Dan Davenport, of Big Fork, Minnesota; Mrs. A. M. Tanner, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Geo. Golder, of Devils Lake, North Dakota; and Mrs. Socrates Christopherson of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her one son remaining is: Christopher Flaker, of Belle, California. She passed away at twelve o'clock, midnight, January 6. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Devils Lake fifteen years ago and was a faithful member. After words of comfort were spoken by the writer, she was laid to rest awaiting the dawn of the resurrection.

G. H. Rustad

On December 15, 1940, a committal service was conducted by the writer at the Waukon cemetery for Miss Gene Ralston, who was a charter member of the Waukon church. She passed away at the home of her sister in Los Angeles, November 18, 1940, and the funeral services were conducted there.

Geo. Lauterbach

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