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"LISTEN"

By W. A. SCHARFFENBERG

Seventh-day Adventists have, through the years, been prolific writers, active publishers, and zealous distributors of truth-filled literature. They have recognized the importance of the printed page. Every member of the church was encouraged to distribute our literature like the leaves of autumn. As we near the end of time we should be even more zealous in this respect than were the pioneers, for Satan, realizing his time is short, will do all in his power to promote his subtle doctrines.

The trend, so far as the temperance issue is concerned, since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, has been towards moderation. The liquor interests are promoting the idea that beer, wine and whisky, if taken moderately, will hurt no one and that only five per cent of those who drink excessively

ever become alcoholics. If they do become alcoholics it is not due to the alcohol, but rather to their psychological or pathological make-up. These few are allergic to alcohol and should never drink. The vast majority of the people, they tell us, know how to handle their liquor.

This doctrine of moderation has permeated the rank and file of the people today, including many clergymen and prominent church leaders. The influence of the liquor interests can, therefore, be felt in many of the Christian churches today, and men engaged in the manufacture, the distribution, the sale, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages are members in good and regular standing and may even hold office in many of the leading churches.

We believe the time has come to launch a mighty revival of the temperance issue. Our new temperance journal, *Listen*, which presents the principles of temperance in a most attractive form, and which will serve as the Voice of the American Temperance Society, should be literally circulated like the leaves of autumn. It should be sent to every official, clergyman, physician, school superintendent, principal, teacher, judge, attorney, law-enforcement officer, prominent business man, and public library in the country.

You can have an active part in placing *Listen* on a national scale. By taking advantage of the *Listen* Sponsorship Plan churches can send a yearly *Listen* subscription to ten different addresses in placing *Listen* in 1,000,000 homes

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A Report on Our Relief Work

By W. E. NELSON

Treasurer, General Conference

"My heart is so full of joy over the wonderful package which we received. I can hardly find adequate words to thank you for it. Again and again I must affirm the fact that God's mercy is very great in that He gave us fellow-believers who help in our need. In the name of my family, I want to express to you our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful gifts. Each piece brought forth shouts of joy and much happiness on the part of the

children, and my mother and I were moved to tears of joy.

"Since 1946 my two children and I have been living with my mother here in western Germany. The boys are five and six years old. Their father is still in the occupied territory, but he must come to me because his health is poor. We were robbed of all our possessions and

then driven from our house and property. As refugees, we have our daily struggle for existence and clothing. How great a help therefore was the contents of the package!

"At the present time, I am not able to work at my profession (registered nurse) since my children are too small, and my mother too ill to look after them. Since September 1948 the little son of my brother, who also lives in the occupied zone, has been here with

me. The child suffered much because of undernourishment in that section. So I must supply the needs of three boys. But God's blessing has been over us so that we have something to put on our table each day.

"In closing this letter, I want to take opportunity of again thanking you, dear brother in Christ, for the great help and joy which you brought us. I wish you God's blessing in your heavy responsibilities, and greet you together with my loved ones."

The above is a fair sample of thousands of letters that have come to the General Conference, thanking the brethren and sisters who have been the means of sending food and clothing to those in need. It is hard to realize the magnitude of the suffering and want that has been well nigh universal in Europe, China, Korea, Japan, parts

of India, and many other countries of the world. To meet this need in part, we have, here in the United States and Canada, contributed very liberally. This can also be said of Australia, South America,

Inter-America, South Africa, Britain, Switzerland, and our brethren in other countries.

The cash contributions received and paid out for relief work since 1937 are as follows:

RECEIPTS

1937 Flood Relief U. S. A.	\$ 20,995.74
1938 Refugee Relief	5,102.39
1939 " "	2,586.01
1940 Emergency Relief	13,074.28
1941 " "	2,676.35
1942 " "	2,604.14
1943 " "	49,408.85
1944 " "	14,691.71
1945 " "	10,441.59
1946 Famine Relief	1,256,648.34
1947 Famine and Clothing Relief	782,429.69
1948 Famine and Clothing Relief	391,771.79
1949 Famine and Clothing Relief to Oct. 25	82,658.02
	<hr/> 2,635,088.90

Less total payments
(See following
table) 2,444,950.57

Balance to be accounted for	\$190,138.33
Advanced to D. G. Rose for European Relief	\$88,745.32
Advanced to agent, Denmark	9,744.83
Advanced to agent, Sweden	2,451.19
	<hr/> 100,941.34
Cash on hand October 25, held in General Conference	\$89,196.99

The disbursement of Relief
Funds to October 25, 1949 are as
follows:

Flood Relief U. S. A. 1937	\$ 20,995.74
Clothing Relief Warehouses and Miscellaneous Expense	302,414.46
Expenditures for Europe	1,499,594.03
CARE Packages	234,340.00
CARE Membership	2,500.00
American Com. for Yugo-Slav. Relief	7,170.01
American Council of Volunteer Agencies	2,000.00
American Society for Russian Relief	10,750.00
Church World Service	7,920.00
Meals for Missions	2,399.76
Central European Division	128,699.21
China Division	72,320.14
Far Eastern Division	1,768.44
Inter-American Division	5,003.00
Northern European Division	86,049.78
South American Division	1,500.00
Southern Asia Division	14,734.79
Southern European Division	44,791.21

\$2,444,950.57

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A supplementary statement of expenditures in Europe from 1946 to 1948 is as follows: Germany, (all zones), Austria, Hungary, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Poland—a total of \$980,782.22, which represents a total of 3,845,848 pounds of food. Some of the principal articles of food purchased in overseas countries, particularly in Switzerland, Sweden and Denmark, and sent to the different countries were:

	Pounds
Edible Fats	691,395
Oats	288,140
Sugar	519,975
Flour	333,115
Powdered Milk	370,407
Figs	111,000
Barley	103,875
Macaroni	100,189
Cheese	240,601
Cod-liver Oil	22,762
Dried Pea Flakes	155,271

Other items include potatoes, prunes, raisins, soup meal, soy flour, dried fruits, etc., enough to make up a total of 3,845,848 pounds.

We must also add the CARE packages which total some \$525,000.00. The General Conference has been a member of the CARE organization almost from its beginning. It was through this organization that we were first able to send relief to many of the countries of Europe. This is a non-profit corporation and has been the agent of sending millions of packages of food and clothing to the needy in Europe. Thousands of dollars have been contributed to the CARE organization with no definite address to whom distribution was to be made, but left with the CARE organization to send to the most needy. The General Conference, being a member of this agency, was allocated 4,318 packages, valued at \$47,682.00 of food and blankets in the last six months. The packages have been sent to our headquarters' offices in countries designated to benefit by this relief. The South American, Inter-American, Australian and Southern African Divisions have all contributed very liberally in money, food, and clothing.

The following is a brief report of the clothing shipped overseas to 41 countries and island groups—2,799,264 pounds. Included in these

41 countries, the following were the largest recipients:

	Pounds
Germany	858,763
China	270,511
Philippines	106,994
Poland	199,081
Rumania	173,117
Norway	63,388
Japan	67,282
Hungary	96,716
Greece	57,286
Finland	79,459
Austria	66,827
France	55,972
Holland	50,612
Italy	60,486
Yugoslavia	62,371
Burma	46,632

The remaining countries each received less than 30,000 pounds. A very conservative estimate of the value of this new and used clothing would be \$2.00 per pound, or a grand total value of clothing sent from our warehouses, \$5,598,528.00.

In addition to the above mentioned gifts that have been sent through the General Conference, there have been tens of thousands of parcel post packages sent by churches, Dorcas societies, and private individuals. We do not have a record of the exact number of these gifts. Our brethren and sisters in providing these gifts surely are fulfilling the instruction, "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Isaiah 58:6, 7; and also James' definition of true religion as given in James 1:27, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

"Listen"

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in America, by contributing liberally to the Temperance Day offering that will be given in all of our churches on Sabbath, December 10,

1949. The offering this year will be used for the circulation of *Listen* on a national scale. By taking advantage of the *Listen* Sponsorship Plan churches can send a yearly *Listen* subscription to ten different addresses in the United States or its postal zones for only \$5.00. *Listen* Sponsorship Order Blanks will be furnished each church. A special Temperance Day Offering envelope on which to indicate your pledge, or the amount of your offering is to be passed out in all our churches on Sabbath, December 10. If \$500,000 could be raised on that day, *Listen* could be sent to 1,000,000 American homes during 1950.

May the Lord impress our people everywhere with the importance of launching a mighty soul-saving revival of the temperance issue throughout the length and breadth of the land, and respond liberally to this appeal to contribute to the *Listen* Sponsorship Fund.

Remember the Date—December 10, 1949. Let's make this offering the largest Temperance Day offering in our history, for time is short, and what we do must be done quickly.

Union College Week of Prayer

It was a thrilling experience to participate in the recent Week of Prayer conducted at Union College. The writer arrived on the campus on Friday, October 14, and immediately sensed the spiritual preparation and expectancy for this solemn week of serious thinking and reflection. For two weeks prior to the opening meeting, the students and faculty had been praying and preparing for the meetings. The students, especially, led out in exhorting each other not to let this special week pass by without gaining the promised victory over sin. One could not look into the earnest faces of the student body on that opening night and not realize that here was a body of youth that was different. Their demeanor, their vibrant singing, their attention to the preacher, their reverence during prayer—all this eloquently testified to the substantial training that the young men and women of

Union College are receiving at the hands of their Christian teachers.

The week was made memorable by the large number of youth who dedicated their lives to God, many of them for the first time. It was a sobering, yet heart-warming sight to witness hundreds of young men and women stepping up to the speaker's microphone to testify for Christ and their confidence in the truth of God. As they spoke for God in the presence of hundreds of their fellow-students and townspeople, one could not help sensing that here were some of the future leaders of God's cause and the youth that would help finish the work of God in the earth. For three consecutive nights the young people continued their testimonies, each meeting lasting well over three hours. The youth did not respond because of any emotional appeals, but simply because of a heartfelt conviction that the hour had arrived for the youth of the Advent Movement, and especially of Union College, to find a deeper experience in the things of God and to play a more vital part in the finishing of the work.

On the afternoon of Sabbath, October 22, the college gymnasium was packed to the doors for the final service of the Week of Prayer. Many were turned away from this service and it testified to the spiritual vitality of the school and the interest of its students in spiritual matters.

Besides conducting two public meetings for the entire student body each day, the writer met with one or two special groups daily for study and counsel. In addition to this, four hours each day were spent in consultation and prayer with individual students. It was in these private interviews that many students gained spiritual victories and started their closer walks with God. It was soul-inspiring to hear the students praying for their fathers and mothers, their family members, their teachers and fellow students. Oftentimes their prayers were accompanied by strong crying and tears. The Spirit of God witnessed to the dedication and rededication of these Christian youth by the definite resolutions and reforms which accompanied the dedications.

Repeatedly, the writer heard the following from the lips of those he interviewed: "I am happy to be attending Union College." "I appreciate the sacrifice that mother and dad are making in order for me to attend Union." "I wish my brother and sister could be here with me." "After attending Union, I could never go back to a worldly college." "Please pray that some of my friends back home can see their way clear to come to Union." "I thank God for the Christian teachers at Union who are interested in my spiritual welfare as well as my intellectual progress."

Upon hearing these and other such statements, the writer was convinced that the best days for Union College are still ahead. With such an army of youth, the work in the Central, Northern and Southwestern Unions should make tremendous strides. As the college students write home to the hundreds of youth who are not in school this year, it is easy to believe how they can be inspired to attend Union College the second semester. Union College is a good school, it is a spiritual school, it is the "city of refuge" for the youth of the Central, Northern, and Southwestern Unions. No matter what the sacrifices may be, none should absent themselves from the spiritual influence that "good old Union" imparts to those who walk in and out of its doors. Parents, ministers and church members should see to it that every youth of college age is registered in Union College by the time the second semester rolls around.

Without the hearty cooperation of President Woods, Elders Wearner, Welch, and Joyce, the sympathetic help and interest of every faculty member, the stirring and inspiring singing furnished by the choir and music department members under Professor Abel, the week's endeavor would not have produced the fruits it did.

To God be all the glory and praise for the hundreds of Union College students who renewed their walk with God and for the goodly number who are planning for baptism and rebaptism. Long may "old Union" continue to prepare young people for God's closing work on earth, and may it con-

tinue to receive the hearty support of those who live in its territory!

THEODORE CARCICH,
President, Illinois Conference.

A Date With Destiny

The future of thousands of our youth depends upon what Seventh-day Adventists do on Sabbath, December 10. That day has been set aside by the General Conference as Temperance Day.

A special program has been prepared for this important occasion. It appears in the December issue of *The Church Officers' Gazette*. On December 10 every church will come to grips with the most damaging scheme Satan has ever concocted to destroy the bodies and souls of men. Beverage alcohol is rising in a flood and threatening to engulf everything good in American life.

Seventh-day Adventists should be in the front ranks of all those fighting in the battle against intemperance. Nothing we can do will have a greater influence for good than placing *Listen* magazine in the hands of the most influential persons of the community, state and country. For this purpose an offering will be received on Temperance Day, December 10. If every Seventh-day Adventist would contribute \$2.00 in this offering, *Listen* could be sent to a million statesmen, jurists, physicians, police officials, editors and citizens.

Can we do less when the destiny of countless lives and souls are at stake and the stability of our nation is threatened? Remember December 10, your date of destiny!

C. E. GUENTHER.

Church Treasurers—Notice!

The offering received on Temperance Day, December 10 is for gift subscriptions only, of *Listen* magazine.

One-fourth of the funds received in the offering will be retained in the church and three-fourths remitted to the conference treasurer, along with the usual monthly remittance.

That portion of the offering retained by the church will be used

to send *Listen* to influential persons in the community. The funds for such subscriptions, along with the names of such persons, will be sent to the Book and Bible House by the church missionary secretary at the rate of fifty cents each for ten or more.

The church treasurer will not send any names for subscriptions to the conference treasurer in connection with this offering. The conference temperance department and the General Conference will supply names for that part of the temperance offering remitted to the conference.

All funds received in the Temperance offering of December 10 will be used for gift subscriptions of *Listen* to non-Seventh-day Adventists.

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Lay Evangelism Rally In the Western Section Of the State

Conference plans have been laid for a western region Lay Evangelism meeting to be held at Rapid City on December 16. The meetings will commence Friday night and last all day Sabbath. It will be a gathering of special importance. Elder Henry Brown of the General Conference will be conducting most of the studies during the day. We also expect Elder Rustad and Brother Sather to be with us representing the conference, besides our local district superintendents of the western part of the state. A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in lay evangelism. We would like to extend an invitation to all church members west of the Missouri valley to attend this meeting if the weather permits. H. R. KEHNEY.

Lay Evangelism Rally In the Eastern Section Of the State

In connection with a South Dakota workers' meeting, a Lay Evangelism institute will be conducted at Watertown, South Dakota. The meetings will commence on December 14, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, continuing until Thursday night. All who are interested in lay evangelism are urged to attend this meeting.

Elder Henry Brown will be in charge of these meetings.

H. R. KEHNEY.

News from the Book and Bible House

We urge our members and our missionary secretaries to send their orders in as early as possible for the Sabbath school supplies, particularly Sabbath school quarterlies. We also ask that your orders for Memory Verse cards be sent in at the same time, so that you will not be disappointed when the new quarter begins. We also wish to inform our missionary secretaries that the color sets are not carried in stock but have to be ordered from the publishers. Please keep this in mind.

We believe most of our members have the new holiday book lists which will, no doubt, solve many gift problems. We have a few items in stock which do not appear in these lists that we believe might be of interest to you. These are:

Stationery in beautiful gift box \$.85
Box of 21 All Occasion Cards .75
Box of 21 Christmas Cards No. 1—
with Bible texts, and No. 2—
each .85
Box Christmas Cards A without
Bible texts .85

We also have attractive bookmarks at 15 cents each, and silk bookmarks at 10 cents each.

Don't forget to order your Christian Home Calendar for the new year. It remains at the same price 35 cents. We would also suggest you place your order now for your Morning Watch booklet in the

plain cover 10 cents and the deluxe cover 15 cents.

Don't wait till Christmas to do your shopping—do it now! Send your orders to us as soon as you have made your selections.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Western Dorcas Federation Meeting at Hot Springs, December 18

A western Dorcas Federation meeting has been called for December 18, at Hot Springs, South Dakota. Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Federation president, and Mrs. Marco, secretary, have arranged a very interesting program. We are happy to announce that Elder Henry Brown of the General Conference will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

The meeting will open on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening of the same day, a temperance rally will be conducted. The Dorcas members of the Hot Springs church are preparing an interesting program. The main feature of the evening will be "The Prisoner at the Bar" conducted by the local society. All Dorcas ladies of the surrounding societies are invited to attend.

MRS. C. A. LINDQUIST.

Progress in Aberdeen

During the past six months the church membership in Aberdeen has been increased by ten per cent. Elder Hardinge conducted the first baptism of two candidates, August 20, in the new baptistry which was constructed under his leadership with the assistance of his student evangelistic company. Since then, seven more were baptized on October 29, five joining the Aberdeen church and two receiving fellowship at Watertown. Plans are being made for another baptism in the near future.

Other items of material progress consist of a new sidewalk on the east side of the church and a double coat of white paint on the exterior. Inside, five new rostrum chairs were given to the church by the Aberdeen Dorcas society. At pres-

ent they are negotiating for a new communion table.

We are grateful to the Lord for both our new members and the physical improvements of our church.

R. E. ECKERMAN.

Dorcas Federation Meeting

On October 9 at 1:30 p. m., five of the Dorcas societies of the Southeastern Dorcas Federation met at Madison, South Dakota, for their fall meeting. "Dorcas Beginnings" and "Dorcas Work" were the themes of the afternoon program, followed by a temperance meeting in the evening, to which the public was invited. Each society took part in the program. The officers for the year are: Mrs. Ruth Cheney, of Arlington, as president; Mrs. Oliver Anderson, of Huxley, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Volsch, of Sioux Falls, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C'aude Sherard, of Hurley, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Interesting reports given by the leaders of the Sioux Falls, Hurley, Mitchell, Watertown, and Ash Grove societies showed all have shared in the blessings of helping their fellow men abroad and at home by giving of their time, money, and food and clothing to relieve the distress of those in need. Elder Guenther was our guest speaker. He brought us a report of the experiences of Elder Dick, who had recently returned from Germany. He told of the conditions in Europe and appealed to all, particularly for the poorly-clad and starving children of Adventists in Eastern Germany. A six o'clock dinner was served by the Ash Grove society. A film, showing the effects of alcohol on the brain, and the presentation of "Prisoner at the Bar," by the Sioux Falls

church, closed our meeting. We were happy to have Brethren Guenther, Kehney, Amundson and Schlisner with us. Their help was very much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be in April at Hurley.

RUTH CHENEY, *President.*

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The Cause of Temperance

Most Iowans are impressed with the great number of persons who are losing their lives every day in automobile accidents. An alarming number of these are due to drinking on the part of drivers. While they have not imbibed enough to be charged with drunken driving, yet liquor has played a definite part in causing the death accident.

We, as a people, have an important part to act in helping to curb this liquor menace which is growing by leaps and bounds. Much counsel has been given us through the Spirit of prophecy on the position that we should take in dealing with the temperance problem. We should heed this counsel and conduct ourselves along such lines that the world will know that we are total abstainers from the use of any alcoholic liquors. There is a danger that we will be forgetful of two vitally important things; first, that we need to keep before the growing boys and girls in our homes, as well as our youth, the dangers of alcohol; and secondly, that we have a tremendous responsibility to the community and the nation to exert every ounce of influence that we

have for the right. In waging a constant battle against the liquor traffic we are benefiting ourselves and are certainly helping to set up safeguards for our children. A strong effort is being made to revive the temperance program among us as a people. The American Temperance Society has been able to produce the recognized temperance journal of the world, *Listen* magazine. This has been acclaimed by all temperance workers as being a real help to the temperance cause. This magazine should be in every Adventist home. It is supplied without charge to everyone holding a membership in the American Temperance Society. These memberships range from one dollar to one hundred dollars, depending upon the type of membership chosen. This is a choice for all of us to make. One-fourth of the membership fees is retained by the local church for their temperance work, one-fourth is retained by the conference for state-wide temperance work, the balance is sent on to the National American Temperance Society for national temperance work. Every member of our church should become at least a regular member of this great temperance society. Sabbath, December 3 has been chosen as the date for our 1949 membership drive in Iowa. Every church will have an opportunity to join this great crusade against the liquor traffic, which is reaching out everywhere to take its toll in heartache, misery, pauperism, crime, lives and souls. Shall we do less than our duty to protect our homes, our community and our nation?

H. R. COATS.

Help Us, Please!

It seems that people, like things, have the faculty of getting lost. We have listed below the names of persons on our Conference Church membership list for whom we have no address. We wish to solicit the assistance of anyone in the Northern Union Conference who might know the whereabouts of any of these people. If you know the address of any of them will you please put their name with their address, on a post card and mail it



Southeastern Federation Group

to the Home Missionary Dept., Box 1475, Des Moines 6, Iowa. We will be very grateful for your help.

Auxier, Mrs. Eva
Ballard, Mallisa
Ballard, Minnie
Barthols, Mrs. Lillie
Baty, George Otto
Bell, Miss Maggie
Blevins, Mr. Jesse
Bratton, Mrs. Vera M.
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Buttrick, Mrs. Sadie
Buttrick, Grace
Calhoun, Miss Nadine
Christensen, Frank
Connor, Mrs. Hattie
Coy, Albert
Cummings, Mrs. John
Cross, Cynthia
Danks, Ruth Elizabeth
Delano, A. C.
Douthit, George
Fisher, Mrs. Kenneth
Gere, Mrs. Pearl
Hall, Mrs. Daniel M.
Haugh, Wilfred H.
Haugh, Mrs. Wilfred H.
Hawkins, Mrs. Vern
Hayes, Gladys E.
Henken, William
Henshaw, Gene
Hoffman, Mrs. Rudolph
Hopp, Cecile H.
Irish, Caroline
Jennings, Lester
Jennings, Mrs. Lester
Jensen, Grant
Johnson, Ralph E.
Jordan, Mrs. Chas. E.
Larsen, Harvey
Larsen, Mrs. Harvey
Livermont, Miss Bessie
Lusher, Mrs. Mildred
McDowell, Delton
McMahon, Miss Catherine
Meekins, Mrs. Fern M.
Meredick, D. R.
Mitchell, Orville
Moore, Mrs. Tom
Mooty, Mrs. Tom
Nicolai, William E.
Oleson, Jesse
Oleson, Mrs. Florence
Olson, Mrs. Imo
Pierce, Mrs. Evelyn
Pullen, Duane
Reitche, Earl C.
Rosendahl, Mrs. Lois Sires
Saucer, Mary
Speed, Mrs. Edna
Starks, Mrs. Catherine
Starks, Norman

Stockdale, Reed
Strickland, D. W.
Smartwood, Mrs. Etta
Tabler, Roger
Thomas, Mrs. Bessie
Thomas, Miss Bettie
Thompson, Marjorie
Thompson, Robert
Titus, Mrs. Ora
Vaugh, Eva

"It Never Will Happen Here"

"It never will happen here." This is the statement made by the average American when he is told that the day is not far distant when he will be compelled to accept Sunday as a day of worship, no matter what his religious convictions might be in the matter. It is hard to convince men that we are rapidly moving toward the day when religious liberty will be denied to all. Looking at conditions as they are at the present time, it does look quite incredible. And yet, as we listen to the great radio commentators and leaders in government, and study the trends of the times in the newspapers, there is something terrible about the future for the American public and the world.

Repeatedly, the pages of history record the same story. A crisis approaching in man's relationship with God, warnings by faithful voices heard in the street, but skeptical men refuse to listen. Each succeeding crisis has been more far-reaching until today we are at the crisis of the ages (the close of probation and the coming of Jesus. A loving heavenly Father is using every available means at His command to reach out to every man and rescue him from the rising mass of error that is being offered in the field of religion. Seventh-day Adventists are rapidly widening the breach between themselves and the popular churches around them. This is a matter of serious importance to every member of our church because it is one step toward religious persecution. Instruction as to how we will relate ourselves to religious laws will become paramount in the near future. Looking at the situation from both a national and inter-

national viewpoint, will be the men whom God has chosen in the General Conference. These men will have but one authoritative medium with which to reach the homes of all the believers, and that will be the *Review and Herald*. What about the homes where the *Review* is not read? The answer to that question is easy. Many of those families will make mistakes which they will surely regret. Is the *Review* really that important to me as a Seventh-day Adventist? Yes, and for one outstanding reason. Unity of purpose must be kept and that can only be done by means of the *Review*. Now is the time to subscribe for the *Review*. If you have not been a consistent reader of the *Review*, you have lost much. Why continue in this direction when there is a safer and better way? Order through your church missionary secretary, your Book and Bible House, or conference home missionary secretary. The cost is \$3.75 for fifty-two issues. It *can* happen here, and let every one of us be prepared. H. R. COATS.

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We feel confident that a new day is dawning and that laymen will take an active part in the finishing of the work of God. We are happy to inform you that Elder Henry

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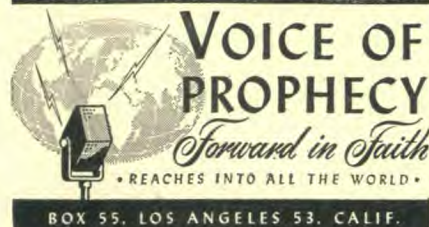
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Crellin, L.	Misc.	5	10.50	.25
Greer, J.	RH	45	92.25	92.25
Greer, W. J.	RH	50	147.00	147.00
Jennings, E.	RH	35	62.25	6.25
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Pt. Tm. Worker	DR	8	2.25	2.25
Simmons, E.	RH	45	100.95	100.95
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Kinsey, Ralph*	RH	30	74.25	86.50
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Thompson, H.*	BR	50	49.25	43.75
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SUNSET CALENDAR

December 2, 1949

Des Moines, Iowa	4:44
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:32
Fismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:56

December 9, 1949

Des Moines, Iowa	4:43
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:30
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:54
Huron, South Dakota	4:55