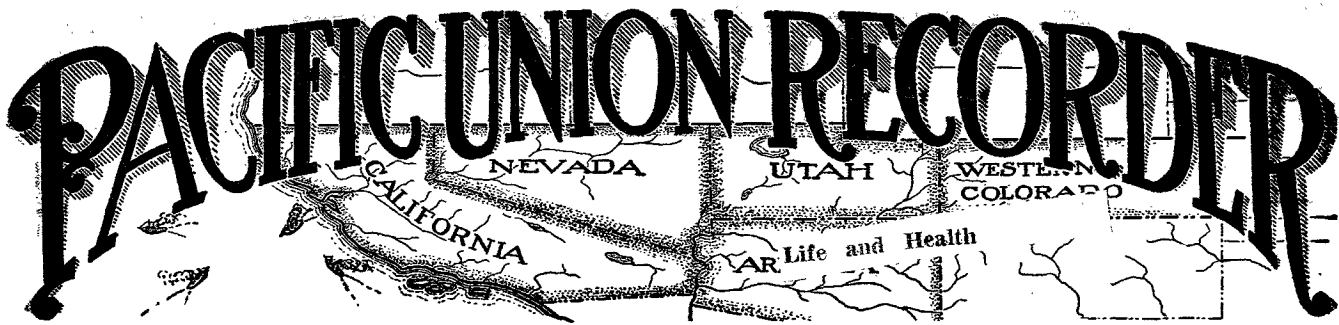


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Missionary Volunteer Goal Dollar Day Special

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER WORK AND GOAL DOLLAR DAY

The missionary volunteer department of the General Conference has been in existence for only a little more than ten years, but in that short space of time more than fifteen thousand young people among the Seventh-day Adventists have been enrolled in the service of bringing to their young associates the knowledge and love of the Master. In our own Pacific Union Conference we have about four thousand young people, whom we trust are not only "missionary volunteers" in name but in fact.

In almost every home today may be seen the "service flag," indicating that one or more members of the family have responded to the call for service in helping to preserve the principles of our country is indeed noble, and worthy of the highest honors; but we are likewise engaged—every one of us—in a great battle wherein "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against . . . spiritual wickedness" and I wonder if every one of our young men and women have out the "service flag" as having enlisted in this contest?

To-day our men are re-

sponding by the thousands to the call of the country and it is not without sacrifice that they respond. Think you that it does not mean much for them to give up their plans and the work they may be doing? That it does not mean much for them to engage in the most uncertain business of war? Thus in the battle against sin, a battle which every true missionary volunteer will wage, there must be

sacrifice; there must be many a struggle before the enemy can finally be conquered.

The missionary volunteers of the Pacific Union Conference are a loyal band of Christian soldiers, and each one is faithfully "doing his bit" not only at home, but "over there" in the Philippines where we are trying to break down the strongholds of sin. During the year 1917 we were successful in reaching our financial goal, there being \$6355.50 contributed

by the young people in this field. This surely was splendid, but now we are anxious to do as well or even better for the Philippines during 1918.

There are various enterprises assigned us, and surely we will not permit any to go unsupported. Our 1918 goal for this Mission Field has been set at \$6945, and I am sure we will go way beyond that amount. Goal Dollar Day, which we are now observing, is an opportunity for us to make up wherein we may have fallen short of reaching our financial goal. It is urged that each volunteer contribute at least one dollar, and the older members of the church are invited to do the

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"CONVERTING SOULS AND REACHING GOALS"

same (knowing that they may feel slighted if we selfishly retain that privilege.)

Beethoven, that great musician, once said, "The bounds have not been erected which shall say to aspiring youth, 'thus far and no further.'" Applying this to your goal I am sure you will find it an easy matter to do even more than has been suggested by the conference secretary. Instances are known where young people have actually reached their goal for the entire year during the first quarter. In one state where the goal for missions was \$1700 for the year, the sum of \$1741 was contributed by the young people during the first quarter of the year, and now they plan to raise it again. So if your society has already passed its goal, just keep the good work going, thus you will help some society that may be lagging behind.

Perhaps a few items regarding the work which we are supporting will be of interest, for I find that people like to invest in propositions that are succeeding. If there is one field where the work is going forward by leaps and bounds, it is the Philippines.

Our Work and Workers

During the past few weeks several letters have been received from the workers in the various parts of the Philippine field telling of the work they are doing. Under date of March 3, 1918, Prof. Irving A. Steinel, principal of the Philippine Academy, writes:

"I am so glad to learn the missionary volunteers in North America are raising the money for our girls' new dormitory this year. If they could only see how badly we need it, I am sure they would be very happy in giving their money to this cause; and if they could see the great sacrifices that some of our young people are making in order to get to school, I am sure their hearts would be touched.

"This year we have had to house our girls in an old house that was on the property when it was purchased. It was in bad condition at the beginning of the year, but now it is almost uninhabitable. It has a thatched roof, which leaks badly, and the white ants, which are very destructive here, have nearly ruined

the whole structure. It is really very unsatisfactory and quite unsanitary. But the girls have been glad to have even this place, and I have heard no complaint from them. I wish we had our new dormitory for them before the beginning of the next school year in May, because I dislike very much to put them back in the old place. But I have told them that for the first part of the year they would probably have to stay there again, but that we hoped to have the new dormitory before the close of the year.

"It looks as if we were going to be over-crowded next year. Almost every one who was here at the close of school was planning to come back, and many said they were going to bring others with them. Very soon we shall have to build an addition to the boys' dormitory, because we were rather crowded there this year. More than twenty of the boys are canvassing for scholarships during this vacation. The canvassing class is having a great boom now, and I believe quite a number will be able to earn scholarships.

"Our young people here are great missionaries. They love to do missionary work. In our missionary volunteer societies we have between 130 and 140 members, and a large amount of work has been done, especially in giving away tracts."

Not only is the school thriving, as the above letter indicates, but the workers whom our young people are supporting are all winning souls; and when the time of granting rewards shall have come, I am sure that we shall share in the laurels.

Brother Bibiano Panos, a native worker, has been in charge of a tent effort at Malolos, Bulacan Province, having a congregation ranging in number from 250 to 350 each night. While most of these were Catholics, yet as the result of this effort there were twenty-eight souls baptized.

At the close of a tent effort at Balanga, where Brother Guillermo Dionisio is laboring, twenty-two converts were baptized. Brother Isaac Enriquez has been laboring at Binakayan, and has recently baptized seventeen persons.

The young people of the Southeastern California Conference will be glad

to learn that the laborer whom they are supporting, named Emilio Manalaysay, has recently baptized twenty-one converts at Malabon.

These excellent reports will be a source of encouragement to our young people. When we see how much is being accomplished by our gifts, I feel confident that the only regret we will have is that we have not given more. In addition to sending our money to help them, why not each one of our young people have an added part in their success by praying that God will bless these workers in the efforts which they are now conducting?

Not only should we determine to reach the financial goal, but let us put forth a supreme effort to "go over the top" in every point of our goal. Would it not be well to take an inventory of your standings, to see if you will, at your present rate of progress, be able to secure the Reading Course certificates Standard of Attainment certificates, etc., to place you on the honor roll? We can reach our conference and union goals only as each individual member does his part.

At the Oakland camp-meeting an interesting dialogue was given by a number of missionary volunteers from the Laguna Street church (San Francisco), the point of the dialogue being summarized in their slogan: "SAVE A SOUL, AND REACH THE GOAL." It appeals to me that this would be a most excellent slogan for all our societies, for if we accomplish this we will have fully attained our purpose as missionary volunteers.

Shall we not each one determine to be faithful in the little things, doing our part in reaching the goal? Shall we not each one as young people consecrate our talents to the Master's service that we may do more for Him; and finally shall we not bring our DOLLARS to-day for OUR work in the Philippines, that we may not only reach the goal, but that many may be brought to a knowledge of the Saviour in this promising field.

M. N. Helligso.

"Giving should be based on principle, regulated by system, and beautified by self-sacrifice."

Philippine Enterprises Being Supported During 1918 by Young People of Pacific Union Conference

Arizona \$155

Typewriter for Central Southern Conference	\$ 80.00
To help students attending training school at Manila..	75.00

California \$1038

Bibiano Panis, salary and expense, one year	\$ 608.00
H. O. Afenir (Illacono Mission) salary and expense, one year	235.00
Another native worker (Illacono Mission)	195.00

Central California \$1250

Girls' Dormitory (Philippine Academy)	\$1000.00
Two Bible women at Cebu Mission, salary and expense one year	250.00

Inter-Mountain \$280

Juana San Augustin, salary and expense, one year.....	\$ 280.00
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Nevada Mission \$45

Organ for Illacono Mission..	\$ 45.00
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Northern California \$965

New tent for Luzon Conference	\$ 175.00
Augustin Panaga, salary and expense one year.....	260.00
Matron for Girls' Dormitory, Philippine Academy, salary, one year	300.00
Native evangelist, Cebu Mission, salary and expense one year	205.00
Bamboo preaching tent for Illacono Mission	25.00

Northwestern California \$1020

Girls' Dormitory (Philippine Academy)	\$ 500.00
Wenceslao Rodriguez, salary and expense one year.....	340.00
School fund	75.00
Tent expense	25.00
Typewriter for academy....	80.00

Southern California \$1200

Land and house in Baguio for foreign workers	\$1200.00
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Southeastern California \$1195

E. Manalaysay, salary and expense one year	\$ 520.00
Girls' Dormitory (Philippine Academy)	500.00
Dictionary, globes, maps, etc., for academy	50.00
Missionary Volunteer Dept., Luzon Conference	50.00
Vacation fund, European workers	75.00

Suggestive Program Goal Dollar Day, Aug. 24, 1918

Opening Song.
 Scripture Reading: Eph. 6:10-18.
 Prayer.
 Special Music, or Congregational Song
 Ten-minute Talk by Leader, or someone appointed: Topic, "Young People and Foreign Missions."
 Reading: "Missionary Volunteer Work and Goal Dollar Day..." (Found in "Recorder" of August 15)
 Music: Solo, or Quartette.
 Reading: "Philippine Work Our Conference Young People are Supporting." (Found in "Recorder" of August 15)
 Recitation: "A Wartime Story," is suggested. (Sent out by local conference secretaries)
 Solo or Quartette: "Dollar Day Song" (Sent out by local conference secretaries)
 Goal Dollar Day Offering.
 Closing Song.

Note: It is intended that this program shall be carried out in all our churches at the regular Sabbath morning service, under the leadership of the church elder, pastor and young people's leader. With the hearty co-operation of all, GOAL DOLLAR DAY can bring thousands of dollars into the treasury for the work in the Philippines.

The Blessing of Giving

The Bible says it is "blessed to give." The sound of the word "give" should be as music in the Christian's ears, for "God so loved the world that He gave."

What is our missionary volunteer aim?—"The Advent Message to All the World in This Generation." That expresses our purpose to obey our Lord's last command when on earth. But O, hasn't the church of God been slow in obeying this command? A missionary worker was telling the people of the awful blindness of the poor people of India and Thibet, how they made prayer wheels to turn and turn and grind out their prayers as it were. A little girl spoke up and said, "Why don't somebody tell them?" Sure enough. Why don't somebody tell them?

The Bible says, "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall

they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" It is our blessed privilege to give money to send missionaries to tell them.

The divine program calls for the carrying of the advent message to all the world in this generation. This is the greatest and most important undertaking in the world to-day. What a blessing to have an active part in this program!

The salvation of the church depends upon her obedience to our Lord's command. The success of a missionary volunteer society depends upon its active interest in this great work. The Christian experience of an individual is measured by his genuine interest in the thing for which Jesus gave His life. To-day we must think in terms of the world missionary conquest: "The resources of God are promised in their fullness only to those who undertake the program of God in its wholeness."

The world is in need of and is calling for what we have to give. Latin America with its seventy millions calls loudly for someone to come and show them a better way. Africa, the dark continent, with its one hundred and fifty millions, seventy millions of whom are not included in the plans of any Christian missionary organization, sends up her mute appeal to the messengers of light. India with a population twice that of Africa, is calling.

There are so many villages in India, with an average of four hundred people each, that if Christ had begun to visit them when on earth and had visited one each day, it would still take fifty years to finish. But greater works than He alone could do can His disciples do if they will give themselves and their all to His service.

The Mohammedan world with its two hundred millions is calling. This great apostate religion with its belief in one God, but not in Jesus as Saviour, is perhaps the greatest barrier to Christianity. Then there is the great East—China, Korea, Manchuria, Japan, and Malaysia—with more than a third of the world's people, restless and in

the midst of mighty changes. There are wonderful openings now, and every loyal missionary wants to help.

Shall we give? Ah, yes? Not because God is a pauper or a beggar. The gold and the silver is His. But he wants us to give because it makes us more like Him in character. He loved and He gave. If we love, we will give. "A man may give without loving, but he cannot love without giving."

This year the missionary volunteers of the United States and Canada are endeavoring to raise \$40,000 for missions. To-day is Goal Dollar Day when every one is asked to bring a dollar to apply on the goal.

Some conferences are definitely planning to double their goal. Shall each individual not do the same? "God so loved...that He gave."

M. E. Kern.

Messages from Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries

Northwestern California

Do Your Share

One thousand dollars for missions this year! This is the goal for the missionary volunteers of the Northwestern California Conference. At the close of last quarter about one-fourth of this amount, \$250, had been reported.

It is expected that each missionary volunteer do his share on Goal Dollar Day, August 24, and thus help to reach our quota.

We are well up in nearly all of our other goals and surely we cannot afford to come behind in our financial goal.

Esther Francis.

Southeastern California

Your Dollar

What can your dollar do?

It can be one of five hundred that are needed for the support of brother E. Manalaysay of the Central Southern Luzon Conference, in the Philippine Islands. He is giving his life to advance the cause for which you are asked to give a dollar.

It can be one of another five hundred to be used to help build a girls' dormitory at the Philippine

Academy, where other workers are being trained to win Philippine souls to God, who loves them as He loves you.

It can be one of fifty to purchase dictionaries, globes, and other necessary articles of equipment for the school. Some of our own schools need these things? Yes. Well, this is our own school, and it turns out as many workers as home schools turn out. Help both—give another dollar.

It can join a fund to advance the young people's work in the Philippines. They need it more than we can appreciate, and they will spend it wisely and well.

It can help make up seventy-five dollars to be used as a vacation fund for European and American workers, who find the climate of the Philippines very trying. Are you going to the beach this summer? Think of those workers as you splash in the cool water—do more than think; send them a dollar. Think of a dollar, with all the good times you have!

In all, our goal for the Southeastern California Conference is \$1200. We are far short now, and the year is more than half gone. Do I need to point the conclusion? Shall I not better say, Come on, let's make it up?

A dollar! Does it look large? What do you pay for a hat? How much for a pair of shoes? How many dollars for papers and books? What do your car rides cost? Just figure the price of your favorite indulgence.

All for self! Come now, out with one little dollar for these workers who do so much for the cause we only talk about. Does it hurt?—Double it, and remember what Jesus said to Peter when he was selfish.

Max Hill.

Central California

Our Aim

The advent message to all the work in this generation is our aim. But it is more to us than a mere aim. It is to be and is our definite accomplishment through Christ. God, who "cannot lie," has given His word that through this people He will give the last message of salvation to the world. "Hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?"

God will make good and He is

counting on us as young people to "make good" in this work. He wants every young person to enlist in His army of gospel workers. Through His servant He has said, "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish how soon the message of a crucified, risen and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the world. How soon might the end come—the end of suffering, sorrow and sin?" This being true, God help us to hasten that day by joining His army of Christian soldiers, and letting Him train and use us for service.

Heaven considers the winning of souls the greatest work. The hosts of heaven for 6000 years have given their time to this—why should not we? Christ gave all—His life—why should not we? By the grace of Jesus let us all make our societies soul-winning societies. In proportion as we win souls will we truly succeed in reaching our goals.

Our Goal Dollar Day we will have the privilege of letting our dollars tell for the finishing of the message and the saving of souls in the Philippines. We are all going to do 100 per cent work that day, are we not?

R. R. Breitigam.

Northern California

A Golden Opportunity

Goal Dollar Day, August 24, is now here. A golden opportunity is afforded us for doing much for missions, and for reaching our financial goal, which with the united efforts of every believer and missionary volunteer we can do. Will not every missionary volunteer lay aside one dollar for Goal Dollar Day? Remember our goal is \$950. Will we reach it? The offering of the day is for the work in the Philippines and will be credited to your society. Let each one do his best.

We are behind on our goal on reporting members. Remember our slogan, "Work and Report." We want 136 reporting members, and are looking to you for the realization of our hopes. If every missionary volunteer will do "his bit," we shall reach our goals.

Are you one of the sixty who read the Bible through in 1918? Let us keep up with the daily assignments.

Report when you have finished.

The Standard of Attainment is an important feature of our work. The next examination comes in December. Let us put forth an extra effort during the remaining months, that we may be prepared for the test and receive a good grade and certificate. Remember our goal is 25 certificates. Why not make it 50? Every missionary volunteer should be a member of attainment. What is the standing of your society with reference to the goals? Will you not do your best to help reach them?

May each one do his part to make Goal Dollar Day all that it should be to us as individuals and to our society.
Mrs. E. H. Osborne.

**California
Help Reach the Goal**

If ever the world needed earnest, devoted and serious-minded workers, it is now. God has long been calling our young people to enlist in service for Him. He does not compel their service, but He pleads for willing workers. If there have been "slack-ers" in the past, there must be none now, for the night will soon come when no man can work.

The General Department has so arranged that different unions shall carry the burden of helping certain needy mission fields. Our union is helping to support the work in the Philippines. War conditions have naturally affected this field as it has all other places, and our missionaries over there, who have sacrificed home and comforts to hold up the banner of truth, need our help more than ever before. Can we sit by idle and enjoy comforts and luxuries while they suffer for lack of means to carry forward the work of the gospel?—No! Instead, our young people will respond nobly and rally to their help.

Our part of the financial burden for this field is \$1000. We have raised \$429.93 of this amount, and the year is more than half gone. We are sure that much more than this has been given, because many have not reported what they gave. It goes in with the regular offerings and does not reach the field that we are responsible for. It is quite a serious matter to neglect reporting, for it may mean that we shall fail to reach

our goal, and thus cause the work in the Philippines to suffer loss. But we expect to exceed our financial goal because we have many young people who can be depended upon to "do things." Are you one of these?

This is a call to every missionary volunteer in the California Conference to put his shoulder under the burden and help carry the work forward to a speedy finish by giving of his means and then reporting, through the missionary volunteer society, what he gives, that it may be used in God's appointed way.

Mrs. J. L. McElhany.

**Southern California
Reporting**

The mission of every true Seventh-day Adventist young person is to give the advent message to all the world in this generation. You will agree with me that this is right. But someone says, "I believe in giving the message and I mean to work, but I do not wish to report what I do."

In "Acts of the Apostles" page 154, we read: "A report is borne to heaven of every successful effort on our part to dispel the darkness and to spread abroad the knowledge of Christ. As the deed is recounted before the Father, joy thrills through all the heavenly host." If the angels are required to carry a report of our efforts to heaven, why should we not sense the responsibility of reporting our work in the Lord's army here below, that we may join the choir above in thanksgiving to God for the success He has given us."

We should report our work, not to boast of what we have done, but to stimulate others to action. Therefore, we should report every item no matter how small it may appear to us, for "it takes the little to make the whole," you know.

A separate report of our missionary volunteer activities creates an enthusiasm and brings joy to the hearts of our young people. Thus they are encouraged in their work. This is well illustrated in the following story related by a brother:

"When I was a boy," he said, "one bright morning my father said to my brother and myself, 'Boys, I want you to go out to the harvest field and pick up the heads of grain that

the men with the cradles did not get.' We were not very enthusiastic over the prospect, when mother said, 'Here, father, are two baskets, one for each of the boys, and in the corner of the barn stands an empty hogshead. Let the boys empty what they pick up into it; we'll see how much they get.' The plan worked like a charm. We worked like tigers, and with enthusiasm watched the hogshead fill up. When the grain was threshed, the heads in the big barrel were thrashed separately; as we saw the little heap of grain that we had picked up ourselves, our hearts throbbed with pride and satisfaction. Then we measured it and poured it into the large bin of grain. Did it alienate us from our parents? Not a bit of it. Never before had our interest in the farm been so great as it was after that."

So dear young people, let us be faithful in reporting. If you do not have a missionary volunteer society in your church you may send your report direct to the conference office. We have a place for you in the conference society. Remember that Jesus made a promise to those who are faithful over a few things.

Mrs. M. M. Hare.

FIELD TIDINGS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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Items of Interest

August 24 is Goal Dollar Day. Get ready for it. Bring your dollar.

Brother G. A. Wheeler and Sister Wheeler left Fresno the evening of August 6 for a much needed rest. They plan to spend about a month in Oregon.

Brother M. L. Rice, who assisted Elder F. E. Brown in the Exeter effort, has been ill. It is hoped that he will soon be able to take up active service again.

Elder R. R. Breitigam, assisted by Brother William Miller and Sister Buchheim were planning to begin a series of meetings in Farmersville the evening of August 8.

Dr. E. C. Bond reports the baptism of three persons in Armona recently as a result of labor for the Mexicans there. These believers have united with the Hanford Mexican church.

Elder F. E. Brown baptized ten candidates in Exeter, July 27, and one was received on profession of faith. Still others will be baptized later as a result of the Exeter effort.

The conference committee held a meeting at the office and carefully studied the progress of the work in the field, laying plans for a strong evangelistic campaign during the fall and early winter.

Elder B. L. Howe sends word that two individuals were baptized in Bakersfield on Sabbath, July 27, and another was to follow in baptism a few days later. Several of the young people from Bakersfield are entering our sanitarium training school and the college to prepare for a part in giving the message.

J. Adams Stevens.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

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Salt Lake City Church Notes

Elder C. L. Snodgrass returned last week from Colorado and plans soon to begin a series of meetings in this city.

It seems good to have Sister Hughes with us again. She has spent some time at the St. Helena Sanitarium, California, having undergone a serious surgical operation.

Miss Beth Wrede, of Winnemucca, Nevada, has been employed to teach the church school during the coming year. The school opens on September 2 and a good enrollment is anticipated.

The camp-meeting was well attended by our people here. Quite a number availed themselves of the privilege of tenting on the grounds. All seemed to greatly enjoy this spiritual feast.

Six new members were baptized at the close of the camp-meeting and taken into the church last Sabbath.

Five of these were young people. We are glad to see the youth lining up on the Lord's side.

We have succeeded in placing more than 3000 copies of the "Current Events" series into homes in Salt Lake City. Our missionary society has ordered 6000 more copies and plans to continue the good work during the summer and fall.

The congregation was considerably surprised last evening when at the close of the prayer meeting Brother Frank Jenks and Sister Emma Harris marched to the altar and were united in marriage. Brother Jenks has for a number of years been one of our faithful colporteurs and Sister Harris has been engaged in the sale of the home workers' books. They plan to continue in the work of placing our publications before the people. The church and their many friends join in wishing them the continued blessing of God.

W. M. Address.

ARIZONA

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Conference Items

The regular offering for the colored work will be taken Sabbath September 14. Let all bear this in mind.

Elder L. L. Hutchinson and wife opened a series of meetings in Prescott, Sunday night, July 28, with a good attendance.

Elder I. P. Dillon and Brother C. F. Innis have pitched a tent in Spring Valley, where they expect to open meetings Thursday, August 1.

Have you renewed your subscription to the "Recorder"? You cannot afford to be without it. The price continues at 25 cents a year, and it visits your home every week.

We hope that each member will read carefully the copy of the "Educator" that is being sent you, or that you will receive from a conference worker. All should understand our educational work.

The treasurer of the Buckeye

church. Sister Coddington, and her husband were visitors at the office one day last week. Sister Coddington paid into the treasury a good sum from Buckeye, both in tithes and offerings.

Brother I. T. Reynolds is in Phoenix to attend a meeting of the conference committee, which is laying plans for the Harvest Ingathering campaign to open September 1. Brother Reynolds reports that the Tucson church is in a prosperous condition.

Sabbath, July 20, Elder L. L. Hutchinson ordained Brother A. G. Anderson as elder of the Prescott church, and the following Sabbath he ordained Brother A. E. Horn as elder of the newly-organized church in Cottonwood. We are glad to have these good, strong men as leaders of these churches.

We hope that every member of the church who can do so will come with a FIVE-DOLLAR offering Sabbath, August 17, if you did not bring it last Sabbath. This to be in addition to your regular weekly offering, so that we can make up our deficit on the 25-cent-a-week fund. Other conferences are reaching the standard, and we can do as well. You have received a letter regarding this offering.

The writer spent over two weeks in the southeastern part of the state, visiting Clifton, Sheldon, Duncan, Douglas and Bisbee. Several additions were made to the Warren church, one by baptism. The ordinances were celebrated with the Clifton company and the Warren church. A good outside interest exists in each of these places, and the meetings were well attended. The members are doing good, strong missionary work.

The Harvest Ingathering papers have been ordered to be sent direct to the churches and to the isolated members. Each church will supply solicitors' cards and instruction leaflets to its members, and these supplies will be sent direct to the isolated members from this office. We hope all will plan for a good, strong campaign this fall. Because of war conditions the campaign will begin a month earlier this year.

J. Ernest Bond.

Education Campaign

SLOGAN

Every S. D. A. Home Personally Visited

GOAL

Every Seventh-day Adventist Boy and Girl in Our Own Schools

Every Student in Our Schools a Worker

That's Fine

When I received from the "Review and Herald" the other day a report of our Educational Campaign output up to August 1, I said aloud, "That's fine!" When I showed the report to my assistant, he exclaimed, "Isn't that fine!" When I read it to a union secretary and an academy principal, they said in one breath, "That's just fine!" And it is a fine report—better than most of us dared hope for at so early a date. Here it is, in the form of totals representing material sent into the field and orders waiting to be filled:

Campaign Education	32,610
Campaign leaflets (each)	32,185
Census blanks	32,160
Home posters	23,594
Church posters	2,500

What do these figures mean? For the "Educator" they mean more than three times as many as have been used in any previous campaign in its nine years' history, and over 12,000 more than a sort of maximum set at the opening of this campaign. It means enough for a copy for every family and isolated believer in North America. That's fine, for we are all in this campaign to bring every S. D. A. boy and girl into our own schools. The children of the church, and our schools, belong to all the membership, not to parents only.

For the leaflets, these figures mean 12 times 32,185, or nearly 400,000, since there are 12 of the leaflets. That's fine, for it suggests the familiar phrase, "like the leaves of autumn" for our educational work. Our goal for the leaflets is a set in the hands of every Seventh-day Adventist reader.

For the census blanks, it means that we shall soon reach the estimated total of our young people of school age, 36,000, since one blank serves for only one person. That's fine! Our eagerness to have on file in our educational offices the name and address of every S. D. A. boy and girl of school age, is steadily growing. We have something good in store for them.

For our home posters, it means that as soon as they are all distributed one will hang on the wall of every S. D. A. home in North America, with or without children. That's

fine, for it will help keep us all keen on adding stars to our attendance flag.

For our church posters, it means that the total of 3000 churches in North America will soon be adding stars to their denominational service flag. That's fine, but it should not be forgotten that this poster should go up also in every school, office, publishing house, sanitarium, and other public place, wherever people go and come, so as to help keep before us our perpetual goal of every S. D. A. boy and girl in our schools and every student a worker.

W. E. Howell.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted.—At once—A middle-aged Seventh-day Adventist woman of experience to do cooking and assist with general housework. No heavy washing. Church privileges. Mrs. Herbert Judson, R. F. D. 1, Escondido, Cal. 2t

Wanted.—At Garden City Sanitarium, San Jose, an active—not an invalid—man between 40 and 50 years of age to milk and care for ten to twelve cows. Must be Seventh-day Adventist, and a good Christian. Good position for right man. 2t

For Sale.—Seven-room bungalow on lot 60x180, southwest corner College and Seventh St., in front of San Fernando Academy, San Fernando, Cal. Will sacrifice this beautiful home for \$1100—part time. Write or see J. K. Lloyd, owner, 617 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 5t

For Sale.—Eighty-acre wheat ranch in Monterey County. Five-room house, porches, furniture, piano; barn for eight horses; wagon shed, blacksmith shop, engine-house and small engine; windmill and tank; three chicken houses and other buildings; two wells. Price, \$3600. Also

small home at Sanitarium, Cal. One-half acre; four-room house; other buildings and improvements. Church school privileges. Price, \$700. Address Mrs. Ida L. Young, 1920 Sutter St., Vallejo, Cal.

"MY GREAT MISTAKE"

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just suggest that you do as the Minnesota gentleman did—send in your subscription. You, of course, will send it through your tract society office. Be sure, however, to have your subscription begin with the September "Signs Magazine."

1. Because the supply of the August number will be gone, no doubt, by the time your subscription reaches the publishing house.

2. Because the September magazine will be the best thus far in the year. It is now being made up. The cover design ("Forging the Chain of Protection Around Our Children") in attractive colors, will appeal instantly to every patriotic citizen, and parents, especially.

3. Because the articles are unusual. Your interested neighbor should see the magazine, when you have finished with it, and read Elder G. B. Thompson's article on "Populating Heaven by Wholesale," showing the fallacy of the universal salvation theory held by so many to-day. "The Intrigue of the East," by Elder G. F. Enoch, tells of the schemes to obtain control of the Far East. Elder M. C. Wilcox will have a splendid article in the September number on the great principles of religious freedom—"Lest We Forget." An article by Prof. George McCready Price shows clearly where higher criticism and modern disbelief in the Bible comes from, and how they are being fostered in religious (?) literature and in educational institutions of the world. The movement for national prohibition of liquor is discussed in this number by Mr. Grant Bennett. Other striking and helpful articles will appear in the magazine from Dr. Geo. Thomason, Ruth Lees Olson, Josef W. Hall and others.

Book Report, Week Ending July 26, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
A. E. Horn*	P.G.	40	6	\$ 16.45	\$ 48.45	
C. Striber	B.R.	30	20		134.00	\$152.50
W. F. Mayers**	G.C.	82	68	14.45	297.00	251.35
3 Agents *2 Weeks **3 Weeks		152	94	\$ 30.90	\$479.45	\$403.85

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1918

Central California						
J. W. Beardslee	G.C.	37	7	\$ 11.25	\$ 41.75	
Miss E. S. Hansen	O.D.	24	23	39.65	60.65	\$ 28.95
E. A. Vore	G.C.	10	3	3.05	16.05	8.00
W. E. Whitmore	B.R.	19	6	5.35	31.35	46.00
4 Agents		90	39	\$ 59.30	\$149.80	\$ 82.95
Totals		242	133	\$ 90.20	\$629.25	\$486.70

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918

In harmony with the plans of the General Conference, and an action recently taken by the Pacific Union Conference committee, it is intended that the regular Sabbath morning service, August 24, 1918, shall be devoted to the Missionary Volunteer Goal Dollar Day exercises. The service should be under the direction of the pastor, elder and young people's leader. All contributions taken at this service are to be credited to the young people, and applies on the 25 cent a week fund.

Harvest Ingathering Campaign

For a number of months faithful and earnest work has been done in preparation for our 1918 Harvest Ingathering campaign. The subject matter of the paper as well as the mechanical skill shown in its make-up will make it the most effective medium ever used to give to the people everywhere a knowledge of this rapidly-growing work. This method of advancing the cause is no experiment. It has, during the past few years especially, proved itself most effective. What we have done is a guarantee of what we can do, and this should be doubly so since we can profit by our experience.

There is one thing we should watch carefully, and that is the suggestions of the enemy. He will furnish a thousand excuses why we cannot hope to succeed this year. Faith talks of what can be done. To the child of God obstacles are simply stepping stones to loftier heights. We trust this call to service will not be lightly esteemed by any one. Many have withheld their service, but the hour is nearing when all opportunities to do service for God will be passed.

We must redeem the time. We must settle it definitely now that we will not appear empty-handed.

Every believer should now plan definitely to take part in this great forward movement. Be sure that your supplies, such as goal cards, report cards, official solicitor's cards, papers, and any other necessities, are ordered early. Make every needed preparation and enter the effort with a spirit that will bring success. We can be assured that holy angels will accompany us. As far as possible all should open the campaign as early as possible in the month of September. Set a good goal and keep right at it till you reach it. F. W. Paap.

Green Things Grow

"I have had no experience," is too often used as an excuse from doing our Christian duty. The fear of failure looms up like some insurmountable barrier. We don't know how. We are "green" at the work. At least that is how it appears to some of us. But did you ever stop to consider that green things grow? When the vine is brown it ceases to grow and dies. But the vine that is green grows and continues to grow as long as the verdure remains. There is a wonderful lesson in this for the Christian. When we are green and tender the Lord can use us and teach us His way and His will. And as long as we stay in that state we grow and produce fruit for the harvest.

In speaking of the results of Christian growth the prophet Jeremiah says, "He shall be as a tree planted by the waters, that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit." Jer. 17:8.

This is the result of growing up in the Lord's vineyard and being watered by His Holy Spirit.

If it is by our fruits that we are known, then we need to be producing as well professing Christians. Hundreds of individuals should now be engaged in selling our magazines. There is an unprecedented demand for magazine literature. A sister from Oakland, Cal., writes:

"It is not at all hard to get people interested in these stirring truths. I work evenings and hardly ever miss an evening, and fully enjoy going out telling the people about what the Lord has done for me. There is fullness of joy in His salvation. I want to work at all times and do my part in this great message."

"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Luke 10:2. Will you become a co-laborer with the Lord in His vineyard and sell a few magazines each week? Thus you will grow in grace and be a fruitful branch. Look not upon your inexperience, but remember that "green things grow." "Trust in the Lord. He will carry you through."

C. E. Hooper.

"My Great Mistake"

A gentleman in Minnesota wrote the following message to the office: "Looking over your 'Signs Magazine' to-day I realized my great mistake in not subscribing for it sooner. I chanced to meet a lady one Saturday night who sold me the magazine. Not knowing where to find her, I thought I would write you and send in my subscription. It is a splendid magazine and is appropriately named the 'Signs of the Times.'"

This gentleman saw his "great mistake," acknowledged it, and then sent in his subscription. He, an outsider, sets an example to our own people. We do not ask you to acknowledge your "great mistake" in not being a subscriber (if you are not) but

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CAMP-MEETING DATES

Southeastern California - Santa Ana - August 15 to 25
Arizona - Phoenix - October 31 to November 10