

A Call for Continued Clothing Drive

"The children no longer cry for bread in Vienna," we are told. "They have learned there is no bread to stop their hunger pangs.'

"Listen to the clock tick. When it has ticked twice, two babies have died in Europe. Or in Asia, where twenty million more children cry for rice and milk and bread. In China their parents fought the foe for six long years before Pearl Harbor, and now they search the skies not for Jap bombers but for foodships from Cali. fornia. There have not been many foodships lately . . .

"Listen to the cry from Poland, where men roam the streets in rags, where women lacking shoes wrap ; their feet in strips of burlap and say to each other in the market places of Warsaw and Gdynia that summer is here now but winter will come soon, and then . . . ?

"Did you hear the roar of that mob in Tokyo, rioting for food?

"Do you hear the groaning of the farmers of France, Hungary, Germany, Czechoslovakia? They reaped no wheat this year; there may be none next year, unless seed comes quickly from overseas. The farmers of the Ukraine walk their barren fields and talk with white faces of the news from their governmentthat there will be a great drouth this summer. If that comes, the wheat basket of Russia will be empty.

"You think peace has come? Not vet. The Four Horsemen are riding BY HENRY F. BROWN

Budapest, Hungary.

Ten tons clothes arrived safely (stop) God bless all contributors (stop) To satisfy necessities request further ten tons clothes containing winter summer underwear bedding.

> Michnay Gyarmati for Union Committee.

humanity down, all over the world: hunger, pestilence and death are driving many millions into the Valley of Despond." Christian Herald, August, 1946.

In view of these conditions, Herbert Hoover broadcasts his call in these words: "The churches of America right now have an opportunity icr the greatest service in history, that is to save the lives of men, women and children throughout the world. It cannot only save lives, but make peace possible and light again the lamp of compassion that is the first step in moral reconstruction."

The agent of the International Red Cross in Washington told us last week, "The coming winter will be as hard or harder than the past one. If Adventizts want to do something for Europe, gather clothing and send it over now, before winter."

"The old clothes gathering dust up there can mean the difference between life and death in Naples or Warsaw next December. Those old shoes father threw away because they pinched, could go on a Chinese foot now wrapped in rags. That old dress you didn't even know was there could be cut up into swaddling clothes, to save a baby in Athens, around next Christmastime.'

Send your packages to the warehouse through your Dorcas leaders.

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Malamulo Mission Press

The printed page is one of the most important means of spreading the glad news of salvation. How far would our "message to the world" have spread had it not been for our literature? What is it that helps us to maintain our remarkable unity as a people throughout our world field? How many isolated believers and isolated churches look forward to receiving the denominational periodicals? It is the printed page that helps to make this a "small world" to we Seventh-day Adventists. It is thus that many lonely souls are watered week by week.

Our small and inadequate press here at Malamulo plays an important part in feeding the churches in this large South East African Union. These churches are scattered over quite a large territory and during the rainy season are very difficult to reach. Thus through our printed church programs and our local periodicals is the only sure way of reaching our churches throughout the

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Best Colporteur Story of the Month

Army Chaplain Praises Corporal Desmond Doss

Thinking that the readers of the RECORD will be interested, I am quoting the following experience I have just read in the Arkansas-Louisiana Colporteur Evangelist, which is published weekly for our colporteurs in that field by their livewire colporteur leader, B. M. Wickwire:

"While selling Our Times in New Orleans, one evening I approached two Army officers. As they were looking over the journal, I noticed that they were both chaplains and seemed to be very kind gentlemen. When they asked who sponsored it, I replied, 'Seventh-day Adventists, are you acquainted with them?' One officer answered, 'You see, I am a chaplain, and one of my Adventist boys received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Have you heard of Desmond Doss?'

"Of course, I told him, 'yes,' and was quite surprised to hear him say this: He said he had also had other Adventist boys, but Doss was the only conscientious chjector to ever receive that high honor. Then I questioned him, This man Doss has received quite a bit of publicity because of his bravery, do you feel that he was really as brave and heroic as we have heard?' The chaplain quickly answered proudly that Doss aid not receive one-half the credit he was actually due. He said he could not be honored too much for his heroism and was much braver than anything we could have heard. He was absolutely one hundred per cent all the way through. Both of there officers had nothing but high esteem for Seventh-day Adventist men they had known in the service. This short conversation and testimony from this chaplain made me very happy and proud of our men who stood so firmly for God and brought honor to this cause."-Maymie Austin.

Our faithful magazine cadettes can also be sure that we are very proud of the heroic work that they are doing in placing our excellent journals of present truth in the hands of the reading public. Dear magazine cadettes, do not forget that some day, if you continue faithful, you will see in the kingdom that which is far more precious than the Congressional Medal of Honor. We are happy that our good sisters have made it possible for the Southwestern Unicn to lead North America this year in the sale of the Our Times magazine. This wonderful journal of truth merits a far greater circulation than we have ever yet given it. The Southwestern Union has ample room for one hundred more full-time magazine cadettes.

EMANUEL REMSEN.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA 1215 Marshall St. Little Rock, Ark. F. D. Wells, President C. H. Gerald Sec.-Treas.

Make all wills and legacies to the Arkansas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Very Important!

We feel it is very important that our members understand the General Conference plan of handling the Mission Extension and Rehabilitation Offering which is to be received on Sabbath, September 14, 1946. For many years we have set apart a time for what we call Mission Extension Offering. It was voted by the General Conference committee to also have a second Rehabilitation Offering. It was finally decided to combine these two offerings on the day that was appointed for the Mission Extension Offering.

The General Conference has agreed to credit to the Mission Extension an amount equal to ten per cent greater than our offering for 1945 and all the balance goes to the Rehabilitation Offering. You will remember that our last Rehabilitation offering amounted to almost one million dollars, or five dollars per member. The brethren reminded us that an equal amount is needed at this time to complete the work in these war stricken countries. Therefore, you would compute the goal for your members on the average of five dollars per member. Permit me to remind you in so doing it will be absolutely necessary to call on some individuals to put in large checks while those of more moderate means will add theirs to the list.

This is to call your attention to the articles in the RECORD and the *Review and Herald* to impress upon you the importance of this particular offering. We cannot afford to let our good faithful missionaries down as they carry the responsibility of the work in these fields at this time.

FRANK D. WELLS.

Church School Teachers

We are proud of the fact, that the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference through recent years has built up a very enviable educational program. There are few conferences in North America that have more church schools or more children in church schools in comparison to the number of our conference constituency. There is scarcely a church of any size but what has a good organized church school. It is interesting to note that we have practically as many, if not more, people employed in our educational work in this field than we have conference workers, and as a result of that there are times when we are at our wits end to know how to man all the schools that desire to open. This is true at the present time, and we are very anxious to contact any individuals in our field who feel they could qualify as a church school teacher, for there are several of our best schools that have not yet settled on their teacher for this coming year.

It is imperative that we contact such individuals at the earliest possible moment. Please write the Educational Department of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference or to me for further information.

FRANK D. WELLS.

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Elder Lickey's booklet, The Man God Made the Manager," containing all the broadcasts for the month of August, came from the press Friday, August 16, and is available to everyone who sends a special offering directly to the Bible Auditorium of the Air. Orders for this booklet are coming in with every mail. Thanks for your prayers and con-

stant co-operation.

CECILE LANE.

TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth 3, Texas L. L. McKinley. President G. T. Burgess, Sec.-Treas. Make all wills and legacies payable to the Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Baptism at Brownwood

Sabbath, August 10, was a good day for the Brownwood church. Members from the Coleman group were also present. After the morning services at the church the group drove in their cars out to Brother A. E. Cochran's place. Under the shade of the mesquite trees a fine lunch was spread.

Following an afternoon service under the shade, we want to the nearby stream and a soldier was baptized. He was happy indeed to be among God's people, but no more so than his wife. It meant a united home.

Among the scores of teeming towns in the western part of the Texas Conference we have only a couple of small churches and a few scattered believers. The time has come to rally to the task and harness every en ergy to the finishing of the work. There are many honest hearts to be searched gut.

× E. F. Finck.

Spanish Camp Meeting Held at Mercedes, Texas

Thursday night, July 25, we had our first meeting. Elder Lorentz, the new secretary for the Spanish department, was the speaker. He gave us a very interesting study on what our message means to the Spanish speaking people and the finishing of the work of the Lord in the earth. The great number of Spanish speaking people in the United States must be warned and given an opportunity to accept or reject the truth for this time. Upon the Bureau of Home Missions rests this responsibility of which we are a part, he urged.

The morning devotional studies that were given inspired a deeper desire to study the Bible more and live closer to the Lord by availing one's self cf the grace obtained through secret prayer.

Elder McKinley brought forth some real edifying spiritual thoughts showing how sure our message is. If we believe and live it and give to advance it, it will surely produce wonderful results in our lives that will have a telling influence on our children and neighbors for eternity. No one need doubt or fail because the enemy tempts God's people and hinders His work. We can be sure that God will see to it that His work goes forward and that it will soon be finished. If we fail, His cause will not fail. It is sure to triumph. The question each one of us should settle is, do we want to triumph with it?

Elder Finck made some very stirring appeals to do our utmost to give the li^{-ht} of truth to others. None should think they can do nothing, for the humblest and smallest can give away a tract. He told of how giving away a few tracts each work resulted in the conversion of a mother and daughter and how they Lecame very successful colporteurs. The study he gave of Huss and Jerome, martyrs of the reformation. inspired all to be faithful and stand fast mid trials and persecutions. Surely all must learn to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Professor Fillman of the Spanish school at Sandoval, gave us some important studies on education. Three things seemed to be the burden of his talks. *First*, how to inspire our Spanish youth to have a stronger desire for Christian education and a determination to get it by all means and cacrifice. Second, how to get parents to see the need of getting their children in our schools so they can secure the Christian education that will enable them to be efficient workers. To make this the determina-

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419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico R. R. Bietz, President O. J. Bell Sec.-Treas.

Make all wills and legacies to the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Rehabilitation Offering

Last year the Texico Conference was near the top of the list in percanita giving to the Rehabilitation Offering, for rebuilding and re-establishing our mission stations after the war's devastation. The offering from our conference was \$5,988.5', or \$3.60 per capita. This was indeed a marvelous response to the plea of our missionaries to have their compounds rebuilt and ready for unprecedented mission advance.

This year the Missions Extension Offering for new mission work, and the Rehabilitation Offering for rebuilding missions, will be combined into one offering. This offering will be taken on September 14. On September 7, the Missions Extension promotional material will be passed out in all the churches, and the offering will be taken on the following Sabbath. Begin to pray and plan now for this offering. Make your offering a grand gesture toward the finishing of God's work.

The Missions Extension Offering last year was \$2,033.52, making the combined offerings \$9,022.09. This is a high goal for us to reach, but if each member will duplicate what he did last year for each of these offerings, we will not fall short in this combined offering.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

★ ★ ★ News Notes

★ On Sabbath, August 3, Elder J. C. Christenson held an all-day meeting at the Fort Sumner church. Each of the conference departmental secretaries has been assigned the pastoral duties of one of the churches in the Clovis district, and Fort Sumner was assigned to Elder Christenson. In the afternoon he held a baptismal service at the private swimming pool of Dr. Taylor's former residence, and nine candidates were buried in baptism with their Lord.



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Our Great Objectives

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At least three essential objectives provide the mystic urge among our people for enthusiastic devotion to our great health principles:

1. Immunity against the ravages of sickness, disease, and epidemics. 2. The accomplishment of a larger missionary work.

3. Preparation for translation.

These three objectives, and their successful attainment, are of sufficient importance to challenge every Seventh-day Adventist to a serious study of God's program for vibrant health, and also His method in the healing art. This is especially emphasized at this time when epidemics of various types and intensity are threatening society, and every indication points to the nearness of the end.

A number of years ago our people were urged to study our health literature, and plan for larger efforts in its distribution. Our health journals were given special prominence in this inspired counsel. "Our health journals are instrumentalities in the field to do a special work in disseminating the light that the inhabitants' of the world must have in this day of God's preparation." Counsels

on Health, p. 479. During the period from July to September, inclusive, we are presenting our *Health* journal to our people as an invaluable aid in answering the demands of this challenging hour. Health has come to occupy a large place in the hearts of our people throughout the nation, as evidenced by its increase in circulation of more than 125 percent during the past two years. It is unsurpassed as an aid in building abundant health in our own homes, and also as a missionary agency in acquainting those not of our faith with our health principles, and opening doors to a reception of the third angel's message.

Some weeks ago a health enthusiast purchased a copy of *Health* in a midwestern city. Its distinctive message found an immediate response in his heart, that prompted an inquiry from the office of publication, and a request for information concerning agents' rates, territorial assignments,

etc. The inquiry was referred to the conference publishing department secretary, who visited with the young man and his wife in their home.

They are now attending evangelistic services, and are studying the message most devotedly. In a letter a chort time ago our brother reports the following concerning this couple:

"He comes to our office frequently, and I thus have the privilege of studying with him. They are becoming intensely interested in the truth, and I am confident they will become members of the church in the near future, and that he will become one of our most faithful colporteurs."

This experience only serves to emphasize again the virtue of the counsel and assurance given to our people many years ago suggesting that "the circulation of the health journals will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept those special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of man." Counsels on Health, p. 447.

Health is presented in this issue of the RECORD with a special subscription offer that will be of interest to all our people. A most informative premium book entitled Before the Doctor Comes, is also provided with a yearly subscription to *Health* for only \$1. You will also want to remember your relatives and friends with this excellent combination of health literature that will help to prepare them for the deeper truths of the third angel's message. We invite you to use the attached coupon for your convenience, and your requests will receive prompt attention.

H. K. CHRISTMAN.

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entire year. Then, too, there must be unity and a constancy in the churches. This would be practically impossible without our press.

Africa has many languages and customs. All the literature must be adapted to the people which it intends to reach. The literature printed in America is far too difficult for even our translators to put into the vernacular. The terminology must be simplified. Then, too, the poverty of the people forbids us from printing any colporteur book which exceeds but a few cents. This is very difficult becauze of the high price of our paper, due to the long distance it must come before it reaches us.

Then, too, it takes many long years with much patience to train the native to do adequate service in the press. It is necessary for them to stay several years before they can even start to feed the job press.

We are doing our best to meet these varied problems in our press here at Malamulo. And thus endeavoring to meet the great need of the people in this section of Africa. The press prints regularly one monthly church program, the union paper every two or three months, Sabbath School Quarterlies, the colporteur books, all tracts, besides the great host of record forms, report blanks, and financial reports for each church throughout the field. Just now we are working on the Sabbath School Quarterlies for the last of 1946, the church program for the month of May, the union paper, which is nine pages this month, the new colporteur book to be finished by May, and the four page tract on tithe which has an issue of six thousand copies.

With our present equipment the fourteen full time workers must set entirely by hand only about eight pages, wait for this to be printed, distributed and then start over. While working on several periodicals at once we are able to compose only from one to three pages of each and wait until that is run through in order to have enough type to go ahead. This handicaps the amount of our output a great deal. Our most urgent need is more equipment. If only we could have a small linotype, how much more literature could be turned out and how many more people could be warned. The stitcher that we have had for years has broken down. It is so old that no parts are obtainable and the publications must be sewed with a plain needle and thread which is very slow and unsatisfactory.

Our hearts overflowed with inexpressable joy when word came that the overflow for the third quarter of 1946 was for our division. We appeal to our people for a liberal offering, but most of all for your earnest prayers that our humble work carried on by our press here at Malamulo may carry out God's will and that many souls may be warned. IVAN T. CROWDER.

Texas Conference

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tion of their hearts and sacrifice to help their children through school. Third, he desires that the school be all the student, parent, and the Lord would have it be, spiritually, mentally, and materially. It is indeed gratifying to see the interest both parents and children are taking in Christian education.

Our camp meeting closed Sunday night, and every one that attended felt it was good to have been there. The spirit of the Lord was surely with us during these three days of spiritual feast.

CARL F. STABEN.

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FOR SALE: New tile stucco house. Half mile from college at Keene. Property includes 24x50 foot tile stucco building suitable for business, milking shed, pasture and water tank. W. O. Shoemaker, Box 111, Keene, Texas.

NEAT responsible woman, age 30 to 45 take care of child age 2. No domestic work, room, board and \$20.00 a week. Sabbath off. Permanent. References. A Darver, 208 North St. Paul, Dallas, Texas. Telephone Riverside 1941.

FOR SALE—Two acres of ground: 9 room house. Smaller house in rear with laundr. Tile brooder house and other buildings. Write H. B. Bridwell, Keene, Texas.

FOR SALE: Twenty-five acres, 1¼ miles northeast of Keene. Good road. Electricity —all conveniences—good buildings. Teams and farm equipment included. For further information write E. O. Hawthorne, Rt. 4, Cleburne, Texas.

WORD has reached me that there are a few rooms left in our girls' dormitory at the Jefferson Rural Academy. If you desire to investigate write Curtis Culpepper, Route 4, Jefferson, Texas, for a calendar. Our Academy is one of the finest schools in the Southwestern Union.

-H. N. BRESEE, Pastor.

Army Assignments of Noncombatants

To clear away confusion that seems to prevail in the minds of some of our servicemen with regard to the matter of bearing arms now that hostilities are ended, and as to the matter of assignment of 1-A-O men in the Army to combatant and noncombatant duties, it will be helpful to d rect attention to the language of the War Department regulation which governs such matters.

Before doing so, however, let me say that there has been no alteration in either the law or in War Department regulations which requires any 1-A-O man to bear arms or to be trained in their use no matter where he is assigned.

Some of our men may be the victims of erroneous assignments and may find themselves in the engineers, the ground forces, infantry, the signal corps, the quartermaster's department and other units. They should make immediate application for transfer to the medical department. Such a transfer may not be granted. If it is not granted they are still exempted from bearing arms or being trained in their use in any department where they may be.

The directive covering classification, assignment, transfers and training and discipline of such men is known as War Department Circular No. 160, dated June 4, 1946, and signed by Dwight D. Fisenhower, Chief of Staff. The material in this regulation dealing with this subject is as follows:

"Conscientious Objector. 1. Classification as Conscientious Objectors. The Selective Service system has exclusive jurisdiction over the classification of registrants on account of conscientious objection. The records of men classified as 1-A-O are so indicated. Local boards have been instructed to enter in question 27, DSS Form 221 (Report of Physical Examination and Induction), pertinent remarks relative to denial by agencies of the Selective Service system of claims by registrants to be classified as conscientious objectors. Classification as conscientious objector is based on the following quotation from Selective Service Regulations:

"Class 1-A-O: Available for noncombatant military service: conscientious objector. In Class 1-A-O shall be placed every registrant who would have been classified in Class 1-A but who for the fact that he has been found, by reason of religious training and belief, to be conscientiously opposed to combatant military servce in which he might be ordered to take human life, but not conscientiourly opposed to noncombatant military service in which he could contribute to the health, comfort, and preservation of others.

"The classification of each registrant is recorded by the Selective Service local board on DSS form 221, when he is ordered to report to an armed forces induction station for induction. Such classification is final. The service records and allied papers of men classified as 1-A-O by Selective Service local boards are so indicated, and assignments and transfers in the Army will be made accordingly.

"2. Claims for Classification. Enlisted men who claim to be conscientious objectors to combatant duty, but whose claims were denied by local boards, will be questioned fully in this regard by the chaplain. The reception center commander, basing his decision on the recommendation of the chaplain, may assign these men to medical units if in his judgment such assignment is warranted. The decision in this matter is one of assignment and not classification as to conscientious objection and the records will not be amended to indicate that the individual is classified as 1-A-0.

"3. Assignment. a. Registrants of the Selective Service system classified as 1-A-O by Selective Service and inducted, and enlisted men whose status as conscientious objectors has been established who are received for processing and assignment will be assigned, even though general service, to medical training centers or to medical units or detachments as directed by the commanding general, Army ground forces or Army air forces. Conscientious objectors will not be assigned to other arms or services.

"b. Within the above restrictions assignment will be based on the same principles used for assignment of other personnel.

"4. Transfers. Conscientious objectors and men claiming conscientious objection listed below may be transferred as indicated below:

"a. Combat service. Enlisted personnel whose records indicate classification by local boards as 1-A-O will nct be transferred from noncombatant duty to combatant service except upon voluntary request in writing by the individual so classified.

⁴⁴b. Conscientious objector in combat units. Any conscientious objector presently assigned to units or installations other than medical units will not be transferred to medical units unless the nature of the present assignment requires that they be armed or trained in the use of arms.

"c. Men claiming conscientious objection now in combat units. Men at present, assigned to combatant units who have not been classified by Selective Service local boards as 1-A-O and who claim religious scruples to combatant duty may be transferred to medical units or installations if, in the opinion of the commanding officer authorized to transfer enlisted men, the claim is honest and warranted. These men will be transferred to attached medical units and will not be allowed, because of such transfers alone, to avoid the normal important or hazardous duties which are the responsibility of all members of the organization. Records in this event will not be changed to show the individual as a conscientious objector.

"d. Conscientious objectors may be transferred between units of the Medical Department.

"5. Training and Discipline. Commanding officers of units or installations to which conscientious objectors are assigned will be responsible for compliance with the requirement that the individual's assignment within that unit or installation is such that he will not be required to bear arms or be trained in their use. With the exception of bearing arms or being trained in their use, conscientious objectors are subject to all Army regulations including those on training and discipline."

SUNSET CALENDAR

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