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NO TIME TO LOSE

The Cause In Need of Young Men and Women

Dear Young People of the Southern and Southeastern Unions:

Have you considered the relationship you sustain to the cause of God? What are your plans for the future? Does the world and its attractions allure you to the preparation for commercial pursuits or the acquirement of wealth, or a position of worldly honor? No doubt you could succeed in these lines. Other young men and women of no greater mental capacity do succeed. No doubt your talents would bring you into notice in the world. No doubt that many of you might acquire a competency, others wealth, others positions of trust by following the worldly methods, but will it pay?

Have you read the story of the man who tore down his barns and built greater to gratify his selfish desire, and refused to give his talents and of his substance to the Lord's cause? Do you remember the Saviour said, 'Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee,' and 'What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?'

The cause of God can use every young person in its ranks. Through the providence of God many avenues have been opened whereby we can carry this precious truth. Men and women not only earn livings, many of them make money and make more than a competency. God blesses their efforts.

To be of any value in the world, one must possess courage, stability of character, stick-to-it-iveness of purpose, never knowing when defeat comes. These qualities, with consecrated determination, endowed by the spirit of God, baptized by His power, cannot help but bring results.

Dear young friend, do you want to make the preparation for service, or will you sell your

soul for the brief pleasure that the world affords? If you have a desire to receive the training necessary for work in God's cause, correspond with the Principal of the Southern Training School,

M. B. VANKIRK,
Greenville, Tennessee.

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SOUTHEASTERN UNION LEADS THE WORLD

I presume all our brethren and sisters are interested in the report that appears each month in the REVIEW & HERALD, showing the amount received from each Union Conference on the \$300,000 fund.

It is interesting to note that the Southeastern Union is leading the world in responding to this fund, when we consider it from the standpoint of the amount apportioned. It is encouraging to note that we have one-third of our amount in. But we should remember we started out to raise our full amount in 1910, and we are on the last half of the year, with only one third of the amount raised.

I trust that each conference president and every local church elder will see that the brethren and sisters are put in remembrance of this, that before the year closes, we will have our full quota of this fund. The amount is about all pledged, so we trust none will be negligent in the payment of his pledge. Some have neither pledged nor given anything to this fund, who are abundantly able to donate largely. We invite all such to join us at once in raising the remainder of our quota.

I desire very much that we see a "star" preceding our name in the report by Dec. 31, which will indicate our full quota has been sent in.

Come brethren, let us not grow weary in well doing.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

CUMBERLAND

Camp-meeting

Our annual conference and camp-meeting will be held this year in Chattanooga. August 25 to September 4 has been chosen as the date for this Annual Convocation. It is none too soon for all of our people to begin to lay plans to come. The Executive Committee of the Conference has laid broad plans for this meeting, desiring to make it the best that has ever been held in the Cumberland Conference.

A beautiful grove on Orchard Knob Avenue in the Highland Park addition of this city has been secured in which to pitch our tents. The city has agreed to furnish us with water which will be piped upon the ground. To quite an extent the camp will be lighted by street lamps located in the camp. The electric cars run within one and two squares of the grounds.

In one of our late committee meetings the following action was taken in reference to our camp: A. D. West was chosen as superintendent of the camp. C. W. Slade to have charge of the lumber and the tent furnishings. G. B. Lane to have charge of the grocery. Mrs. P. G. Stanley to superintend the dining tent. R. L. Williams to have charge of the singing. D. W. Dillion to have charge of the straw and feed. It was also voted that we ask our Medical Superintendant to provide a medical tent.

The dining tent will be conducted in a 35x50 ft. tent, screened from the flies. Meals will be served on the European plan—each person waiting on himself, and paying for just what he gets. Let everyone plan to leave his stoves and dishes at home, and come to board at the Conference Cafeteria. You will like it.

P. G. STANLEY, President.

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DISADVANTAGES

Forasmuch as many have set forth the benefits and advantages certain to occur by attending the South Carolina camp-meeting to be held at Union, S. C., Aug. 4-14, I have taken it in hand, O excellent Prospective Attendant, to warn you regarding the troubles, disadvantages, and unpleasantnesses that are sure to be in evidence.

1. If you attend this meeting, the chickens will all run off from home, or the hawks will catch them, or the bad neighbors will steal them.

2. The storms will damage the growing

crops unless you are at home to worry about it constantly.

3. It will take several days of your time that you would otherwise spend in working, worrying, and making money.

4. Calls will be made for contributions to missions, and under the inspiration of the meeting you will be moved to give liberally. All this will be saved if you stay at home.

5. You may become so enthusiastic that you will go out into the Lord's work; and if so you will have to leave home and all its comforts, while if you stay at home, you will doubtless continue to enjoy the carnal security of your business.

6. If you do go, do not take the children and youth, for there will be men there trying to get them interested in getting them to go to the Training School, and thus there will be still more expense incurred.

7. Any way do not encourage the wife to go. Let her stay at home with the children. If she goes she will want a new dress, and just as likely as not when she attends the mothers' meetings she will want to subscribe for the *LITTLE FRIEND* and *YOUTHS' INSTRUCTOR*, and that means still more cost.

8. Do not get there at the first of the meeting. Wait and come in a day or two late. Of course that causes confusion, but those who have the meeting in charge need to be tried men; and you may as well try them as any body.

9. Do not stay till the close, but pull out sometime while a meeting is in progress. Of course you can go around and shake hands good-bye. If it disturbs the meeting it will also develop patience. By leaving before the close you may also miss the collection for the emergency fund.

10. If you hold these "scattering" suggestions, and follow carefully the advice given, you will doubtless be able to go home and find much fault with the way things were managed.

T. H. JEYS.

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GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

Tent meetings, preparatory to the camp-meeting, began here, July 8th. The attendance from the first was very good, reaching three hundred on Sunday night, the 10th. We are very much encouraged at the prospect for a harvest of souls here. The people seem eager to hear. We had a good attendance every night last

week, reaching five hundred on Sunday night, the 17. Some have expressed themselves as convinced that the seventh-day is the true Sabbath, and that they are going to obey. The brethren began the meeting with the messages, presenting the distinguishing points upon faith, reaching the Sabbath truth in the second week, Sunday night. The camp-meeting will come in to bind off the work.

We have met with the very kindest feelings here. Several ministers have attended.

At this writing, Tuesday, July 19, our camp is well in order, and presents a neat appearance. We expect a large attendance of our people.

Brethren, pray for us.

C. B. STEPHENSON, Griffin, Ga.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Camp-meeting

The time for our camp-meeting is fast approaching. Surely it is not necessary for me to refresh the minds of the brethren and sisters of the importance of attending these yearly gatherings. The Lord has spoken plainly to us all, regarding the matter. I cannot refrain, however, from making an earnest appeal for all to be present. Your influence is needed.

It will be the time to elect new officers, and transact such other business as will naturally come before us. It will be a time of special blessing and earnest seeking after God. A time of refreshing and fitting up for better service.

Do we not all need the power in our lives, that will enable us to break every band? Can we afford to remain away?

Let us not over-look the time, August 18-28; and the place, Kernersville. This is a town of 1500 inhabitants, on the Southern R. R., about half way between Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

We expect excellent help from the Union.

G. W. WELLS.

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NEWS NOTES

The camp-meeting season in the Southeastern Union has already begun. The meeting at Griffin is favored by the attendance of Elder Thompson, V. O. Cole, and M. B. VanKirk from Graysville.

The Southern Training School calendar is ready for distribution. The first mailing took place last week. The readers will notice that it is in the form of a quarterly magazine.

The Dormitory at the school is under process of construction, and every nerve will be strained to have it ready for occupancy at the beginning of school.

Prof. H. S. Miller, who has been canvassing for some weeks, returned home for the summer because of ill health.

The Graysville Sanitarium is enjoying good patronage. For this we are glad.

Mr. Will Melendy and wife arrived from Illinois. They visited their former home in Graysville last week.

Mr. LaRue Melendy and wife have gone to Atlanta to engage in the work at the Sanitarium there.

Brother R. L. Williams is enjoying a visit from Mrs. William's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Risley, of Battle Creek.

Prospects for the Training School next year are encouraging. Already a goodly number have written, signifying their intention of continuing their school work, or beginning work here next year.

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THE SIGNS MONTHLY FOR AUGUST

The August number of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES Monthly Magazine will be especially helpful to those who wish to work for a scholarship in any of our schools, as one of the leading themes is on the subject of education. Articles setting forth the principles of true education will appear from such men as Prof. Griggs, Prof. Cady, Prof. Howell, Elder Spicer, and others. The subject will be introduced by a short plea for the cause of education, and also for the students selling the magazine. Half-tone engravings of some of our leading colleges will appear in connection with these articles. 50 copies and over, 4 cents per copy. They sell for 10 cents. Agents wanted everywhere. Order at once from your Tract Society, or SIGNS OF THE TIME, Mountain View, Calif.

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TRUE EDUCATION

One of the leading themes of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES Monthly Magazine for August will be on the subject of education. The articles have been secured from some of our leading educators. Following are the titles and a brief outline of some of the principle articles:

"The Ideal Education" by Professor Frederick Griggs, president of Union College, College View, Nebraska. Here is an ideal clearly delineated, which can be made real. There are hundreds of teachers and thousands of

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students who are actually working toward the ideal outlined in this article. "The Essentials of Education," by Professor M. E. Cady, president of Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington. This is another strong article on education, outlining in a very emphatic way, the things to be attained by every educator and every student. "Christian Education; Its Definition," is graphically outlined and described by Warren Eugene Howell, associate editor of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Washington, D. C. "Education For Service," by Elder W. A. Spicer. Here the contrast is drawn between true education and the wrong standards so often held up before the young people of to-day. This article will be helpful and uplifting to all. Articles on various phases of the message, current topics, etc., will appear the same as usual. The cover will be in colors, and on the whole the August number of the SIGNS will be one of the most attractive and important numbers ever issued.

This number represents a grand opportunity for young men and young women to earn a scholarship in one of our educational institutions, and at the same time place the truth for this time in the hands of the people.

Agents wanted everywhere. 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents per copy; 50 copies and over, 4 cents per copy. They sell at 10 cents per copy. Send orders early. Address your Tract Society, or Signs of the Times, Mountain View, California.

\$300,000 FUND—GEORGIA

Alpharetta Conference	\$16.80
Fitzgerald	12.05
Gainesville	2.65
Atlanta No. 1	18.00
Brunswick	87.00
Atlanta No. 2	2.00
Macon	30.00
Total	\$ 1.50
	\$170.00

HELEN D. DOWSETT.

Tithe Receipts of the Cumberland Conference for the Month of June

Athens	\$ 9.23
Brayton	32.05
Cove	24.34
Cleveland	87.37
Chattanooga No. 1	
Chattanooga No. 2	141.52
Copper Ridge	
Daylight	
Graysville	147.89
Individual	34.91
Knoxville No. 1	61.63
Knoxville No. 2	831.03
Mission Ridge	10.00
Toco	1.65
Total	\$1381.62

ANNA KIMLIN, Sec'y & Treas.

Cumberland Conference \$300,000 fund

	Pledged	Paid
Athens	\$ 50.00	\$ 16.80
Brayton	125.00	7.88
Chattanooga No. 1	80.00	2.00
Chattanooga No. 2	240.00	53.00
Cleveland	200.00	45.00
Cove	55.00	2.50
Copper Ridge	110.00	10.00
Daylight	45.00	16.50
East Mission Ridge	225.00	61.50
Graysville	1305.00	429.70
Johnson City	40.00	1.50
Knoxville No. 1	135.00	51.00
Knoxville No. 2	360.00	58.50
Toco	40.00	
Individuals		25.00
Total	\$3010.00	\$780.88

ANNA KIMLIN, Sec'y & Treas.

CANVASSING REPORT

Southeastern Union Conference for week ending

July, 9.

Name,	Book,	Hours,	Value,	Del.
GEORGIA				
Miss E. Zook	CK	17	12.25	17.75
Mrs. P. R. Rainwater	BFL	9	14.00	
R. M. Carter	PGH	20	5.25	15.25
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	21	3.75	26.95
S. T. Walker	GC	14	19.00	
D. A. Fisher	GC	16	11.50	6.30
Chas. Clement	GC	26	20.10	

GEORGIA For week ending July, 2

D. A. Fisher	GC	82	63.00	8.00
C. N. Bivens	GC	35	43.25	16.50
Chas. Clement	GC	128	94.50	
D. G. Stephenson	CK	?	57.31	57.31
Miss E. Zook	CK	96	75.70	40.50
Blayne Clement	CK	84	99.00	
W. Henry Taiver	CK	43	30.50	44.50
J. A. Kimmel	PGH	127	150.90	16.20
R. M. Carter	PGH	140	168.95	59.50
E. E. Kurtz	PGH	6		15.00
R. O. Terry	DR	93	86.55	103.50
J. A. Sudduth	DR	48	2.00	15.00
I. T. Merchant	DR	?	174.70	8.60

CUMBERLAND

Fred Meister	PPF	36	42.75	43.50
Celia Burchard	PPF	3	.75	2.00
H. S. Miller	BR	39	59.50	2.00
Nora Burchard	PPF	3	4.00	
A. D. Day	BFL	25	5.25	
Ruby Waglar	BFL	3	.75	

NORTH CAROLINA

J. W. Siler	GC	32	5.00	19.00
W. H. George	GC	34	3.50	20.50
G. L. Kerley	DR	54	140.50	2.50
M. L. Branch	DR	34	18.75	1.75
Alby Paul	DR	49	42.50	3.50
W. A. Morris 2 wks.	PPF	54	36.75	1.75
J. P. Allran	CK	42	36.50	6.50
W. E. Lanier	CK	40	30.00	1.50
Mead Graham	CK	10	4.75	1.25
Hazel Graham	CK	10	9.25	1.25

Summary

Cumberland	Total	109	123.00	47.50
North Carolina	Total	359	327.50	59.45
Georgia	Grand Total	1005	1137.21	450.86
	Grand Total	1596	1587.71	557.81