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Harvest Ingathering Workers' Meetings In Northern Union

The workers' meeting in the Northern Union proved a great blessing to the laborers assembled.

In the Iowa Conference the workers were greatly inspired to put forth special energy and effort in behalf of the Ingathering this year. A number of their members have already received ribbons which indicate that they had reached and passed their individual goals. Several churches were reported as having nearly reached their goals and some have gone over the top. We appreciate the spirit manifested by the workers and laity in the Iowa Conference in behalf of the Ingathering work.

The Minnesota Conference workers were called to meet in Minneapolis September 6 and 7. The writer regrets very much that he could not meet with them as he had planned. From the reports given, the spirit of the Lord prevailed throughout the entire meeting. The help rendered by Elder Rasmussen, home missionary secretary of the General Conference, and the union secretaries, brought inspiration and courage. The work is onward in Minnesota. Several churches have reached their goals, for which we are thankful, and we feel satisfied that the campaign will be finished at the appointed time in Minnesota.

The South Dakota workers' meeting was held at Redfield September 13. This was the opening day for school, and the workers joined in making the first day a blessed one. A spirit of brotherly kindness and Christian courtesy prevailed, and all the workers were determined under God to make the Ingathering campaign a success. We were happily surprised when each worker reported what had been received, and we found that they had 42 per cent of their goal already raised. This was encouraging indeed! Several very concrete experiences were related, which is evidence that God is leading in the campaign. The workers have had some very wonderful experiences as they have contacted

men who have very little interest in the mission fields. Many stated that the returns were better this year than last. Two of the union secretaries and the president met with the South Dakota workers. The Lord blessed in the plans that were laid and we have confidence to believe that South Dakota will finish their Ingathering work in the allotted time.

North Dakota called their workers together at Jamestown September 15 and 16. Two of the union secretaries and the president were privileged to meet with the workers and lay definite plans for the Ingathering campaign. They have just started the work but the returns have been most gratifying. The workers are of good courage in spite of the adverse circumstances due to drouth and grasshoppers. There is no crop in a large area of North Dakota. At first some of the workers hesitated thinking that people could not respond this year with means to assist in finishing the work, but the Lord impresses the hearts of those that are being solicited, and thus far few have refused to contribute. The writer and Brother Grau worked in Jamestown for just a short time and received \$33.00. Surely the Lord is leading His people, and we believe that North Dakota, as well as the other conferences, will go over the top and finish the campaign within the appointed time.

E. H. Oswald

Iowa Youth's Congress

It was a real pleasure to be in attendance this year at the Youth's Congress at Cedar Falls, preceding the Iowa camp meeting. I feel that the Lord came very near in the discussions and deliberations.

Elder Osgood and his co-workers had an excellent program outlined, and took very enthusiastic leadership of the congress. We were favored with the presence of Elder A. W. Peterson of the General Conference for the entire time, which was especially appreciated because he has been carrying heavy responsibilities all summer, along with the North Carolina convention, which drew heavily upon his energies.

The young people responded well and stayed by the meeting in an unusual way. The crowd was not large, but a real spiritual atmosphere pervaded the entire camp; and I feel sure that the youth went home with a better vision and understanding of the Missionary Volunteer work and standards.

K. L. Gant.

1937 Campaign HARVEST INGATHERING NORTHERN UNION

Conference	Goal	Results	Per cent reached
Iowa	\$11550	\$3110.28	27%
Minnesota	15750	6423.25	40%
North Dakota	6000	1000.00	17%
South Dakota	6000	3007.00	50%
Union	39300.00	13540.53	34%

Surprises

What a surprise to all of us! The most optimistic among us would not have dared to guess that we would have reached one-third of our entire goal in the Union by the end of the first week! But that is where it stands. Surely the Lord is with us in a marked way. Our leaders and people are marching on.

We just now closed the workers' meetings in the South and North Dakota conferences. We spent happy hours together. Elders Roth and Wall have marshalled their forces and are going forward. Every man is on deck. Our worries are over, for the campaign in these fields is bound to succeed. We praise the Lord for such leadership.

Now for another grand push during the coming week! It looks like victory will be shouted before celebration day! May it be so.

Home Missionary Department.

"Honesty of intention can not stand as an excuse for not confessing errors."—E. W. p. 103.

Iowa Conference

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Seventh-day Adventist Association

News Items

Victor Week: "A large work in a short time", is the slogan sent out by the General Conference. A chorus of "yea's" is heard. Why not shorten the campaign and win the victory without delay? Again we hear the "yea's"! The conference committee has voted to designate September 25 to October 2 as "Victory Week". Will you be a minute-man by October 2? This means that you will have to raise \$11.39. Will your church hoist the flag of victory declaring the super-goal reached for 1937?

Creston: Sabbath, September 11, was a delightful autumn day; and the day, though pleasant in itself, was made doubly so because of the opportunity to worship with the Creston believers. A number of the members have moved away from this old center, but the people who remain have the interest of the work at heart and are anxious that it succeed.

Sharpsburg: Professor Culver and I met with the church at Sharpsburg in the afternoon of Sabbath, September 11. We enjoyed speaking to those of like precious faith in this old fortress of the third angel's message.

Radio: On September 26, and on that date only, the regular Sunday morning broadcast over WHO will

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not be given at the usual time, 9:15 A. M. Because of a nation-wide broadcast at the time the Radio Bible School is usually on the air, our program for September 26 will be given at 10:45 p. m. Be sure to tell your friends.

Souls and Goals: Everybody likes to see things move. The time has come for rapid movements. We must hasten a quick closing work. As we bravely go forth in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, may each person feel the help and presence of our Divine Leader, remembering that each soul contacted is a soul to be saved. Therefore, let all, in a representative way, seek to stimulate within the person solicited a desire to know the truth which made us what we are. Goals means souls. You are to act as the missionary here, and the funds raised will help support the missionaries abroad.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Sanitarium News Items

Brother and Sister Roy Chamberlain and Junior of Ottumwa spent several days with us while Brother Chamberlain and Junior had their tonsils removed.

Brother Nathan Coffin of Nevada spent a few days here on account of a severe cold.

Elder and Mrs. Nordstrom and family of Denver, Colorado, stopped at the sanitarium over the Sabbath. Their help in the Sabbath school and the vesper hour at the sanitarium, and at the church Sabbath morning, was greatly appreciated.

Brother George Cole of Corning, Iowa is registered as a patient. Sister Cole is staying with him.

A girl was born at the sanitarium September 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Radcliffe, Iowa. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Merle Stearn of Nevada, Iowa.

Mr. Herman Staff has returned to his work in the hydrotherapy and laboratory departments, after a month in Chicago, studying laboratory and X-ray.

Sister Barnett, mother of Miss Ruby Barnett, our supervisor of nurses, arrived recently from Los Angeles, California, to make her home with her daughter.

Flashes

Elder C. H. Miller writes in that they have \$275 in Waterloo and that they are going from town to town, determined to reach their goal on schedule time. He has very good help in Sister Kinney, Sister Donnell and Sister Siglin, and several cars full whose names we do not know.

Davenport has \$450 toward their \$828 goal. It was the writer's privilege to work with Brother Howe, Sister Blanchard, and Sister LaGrille the past three days, and with the good help of these members we brought in \$170.

Berlington reports they have \$30.00 more toward their goal, and we are ready to ring the bells and pop off the guns for their super-goal which they are going toward very fast.

Brother Jorgenson writes that he brought in \$70.00 one day. Brother Jorgenson is an old man, and he said he was very tired when he had finished. He gathered all this by walking and he says he is ready to go out again.

The home missionary secretary of the Sioux City church writes in for supplies, stating, "We are starting Harvest Ingathering in earnest this week." Brother Arehbold was in the office and says that Sioux City will be over the top by October 9.

B. A. Scherr.

Used School Books Wanted

As our church schools are opening for another school year we are learning of children here and there who are too poor to purchase text books. And so we are appealing to our people who may have used text books in good condition to donate them for the good of the cause. Drop me a postal today telling me what you have, whereupon we will give you definite instructions as to where the books should be mailed.

Eugene Woesner.

Minnesota Conference

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day Adventists

Attention! Everybody!

The seriousness of the hour demands haste. The Harvest Ingathering campaign that has consumed months in the past can easily be completed in a few weeks. All that is necessary is much prayer, thorough organization, and everybody working. Brethren and sisters, isn't it a real pity that we have to keep all of our ministers tied up in this work for many weeks? If only every church member would begin at once and work with the ministers in an enthusiastic and systematic way, the churches would all raise their goals in just a few weeks. In fact many could just as well go over the top in a few days.

Wonderful! The needy mission fields could quickly have the necessary funds and then every minister in the Minnesota Conference could within a few weeks begin a fall and winter evangelistic effort.

I appeal to every church and to every loyal member to arise at once and help to finish the task. If we delay, it will certainly mean the loss of souls. If we arise and work, God will richly add His blessing. Twenty-three churches have already reached

their goals. If your church is not on the list are you willing to say, It must be done, and God helping me, it will be done.

V. E. Peugh.



- Detroit Lakes
- Pipestone
- Good Thunder
- Eagle Bend
- Richville
- Bemidji
- Hibbing
- Beacon Light
- Rochester
- Willmar
- Sunnybrook
- Stewartville
- Blackduck
- Roscau
- Theif River Falls
- Red Lake Falls
- Lake Eunice
- Chisholm
- Anoka
- Spring Valley
- Rock Creek
- Minneapolis,
- Norwegian—Danish
- Doggett Brook

The Mankato Effort— Opening Night

Brother and Sister A. L. Bietz and Brother and Sister H. V. Reed lately moved to Mankato and began to lay well organized plans for a strong evangelistic effort. The Masonic Hall, located right in the heart of the city, was secured for the meetings.

On Sabbath, September 11, the members of the Mankato church demonstrated their interest in the effort by quickly giving from their own pocket \$250 to help defray the expenses. At 9:00 o'clock three mornings each week the church members meet at the church and earnestly seek God for His special blessing during the effort.

The opening night was Sunday evening, September 12. The doors of hall were opened at 6:30 and by 7:15 almost every seat was filled. Brother Reed conducted a very fine song service, and when it was time for the meeting to open every chair was

filled and many were standing. It was estimated that 400 people were present.

The Spirit of God was felt from the first moment and in a very clear, dynamic way Brother Bietz presented the subject of the hour; "The Bible and the Bible only, our only source of help in this troubled world". As the audience passed out of the door at the close of the meeting many were heard to say: "That was wonderful! I am surely going to be back on Tuesday night." The offering amounted to \$15.00.

Upon entering the hall the writer was greatly impressed with the decorations. At the back of the rostrum there was a beautiful panel of deep blue, centered with old rose. In front of the pulpit was a handsome bouquet presented by one of the florists of the city. At the back of the room stood a long table draped with the same beautiful blue material as that used on the rostrum. The top of the table was covered with the old rose material. Artistically placed upon this table was a fine selection of our twenty-five cent books. A true spirit of system, order and worship seemed to prevail throughout the place.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of the people of the Mankato evangelistic effort.

V. E. Peugh.

North Dakota Conference

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We have just passed the \$1000 mark. We should have had more, but the district leaders were busy with efforts, so most of this has been gathered in the last week.

George Loewen.

Annual Colporteur Institute

Soon the annual colporteur institute will be held to give those an education who are willing to go into this line of the Lord's work. All who are interested in attending, please get in touch with the field secretary and make your desires known. The best of lodging and meals will be afforded. Transportation will also be arranged for those who previously arrange for attendance.

Time—October 8-17

Place—Aberdeen, South Dakota

F. L. Burkhardt.

South Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President

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Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

Make wills and legacies to South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Churches Over The Harvest Ingathering Goal

Huron

Greenway

Java

Tolstoy

Bison

Whiteriver

Spearfish

Will your church be listed in this space next week?

Reports are coming from all parts of the field indicating that our people are putting in good time on the Harvest Ingathering.

W. H. Hanhardt.

Important Announcement

Many of our believers are longing to be actively engaged in spreading the message and winning souls. One who but hastily surveys the present world conditions cannot fail to be convinced that the time has come when we must not hesitate longer to do this work.

Plans have been completed to provide special instruction for those who desire to engage in such missionary endeavor. Experienced leaders will give ten days of valuable instruction in the art of soul-winning with our literature at the North and South Dakota joint colporteur institute beginning October 8 in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

God is richly blessing the faithful colporteurs. One sister working with HEALTH in a few months interested eleven families in this message. They are now taking studies, and some ex-

pect to be baptized soon. This is only one example of the great work being done through the South Dakota colporteurs.

From the Spirit of prophecy we read that there should be one hundred engaged in this line of work where there is now but one. Is God calling you to bring the message to the multitudes who know it not? Pray over the matter earnestly. If you are impressed to heed the call, write me at once that we may make arrangements for you to attend the institute October 8-17.

The work which we fail to do now, we "will have to do in a terrible crisis, under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances." Vol. 5, p. 463. "Prompt and decisive action at the right time will gain glorious triumphs, while delay and neglect will result in great failures and positive dishonor to God." Vol. 3, p. 498.

R. H. Brown

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 11, 1937

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Melvin Ward BR	51		356.35	
Wm. Greer GC	43	37.10	4.10	
G. Ytredal DND	42	7.75	55.40	
C. G. Rust Mag.	33	14.65	14.65	
R. J. Jones BR	32	15.75	8.00	
Miss Powers Mag.	32	12.55	12.55	
B. Prettymann GC	30	42.75	5.00	
B. O. Engen Misc.	30	13.75	29.15	
K. Evenson DR	24	4.00	49.15	
V. Rust Mag.	21	4.75	4.75	
N. Magnuson BR	15	28.50	3.00	
H. Santini Mag.	11	4.95	4.95	
Christopherson Mag.	9	3.10	3.10	
M. Peterson Mag.	37	25.45	4.95	

410 215.05 555.10

*Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie Bahr Mag.	18	2.90	2.90
D. B. Hanson Mag.	2	5.00	5.00
Edna Jeys** RF	44	3.25	17.65
Vernon Miller BR	71	1.75	12.50
H. W. Niswonger H	21	184.05	158.30

Sunset Calendar

September 24, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa.....	6:09
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	6:06
Bismark, North Dakota.....	6:37
Pier, South Dakota.....	6:24

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

Gordon Osgood BL	22	2.50	21.75
Elsie Peekham Mag		3.40	3.40
Glenn Shelton BR	34	24.00	15.75
Howard Stickland RJ	36	9.20	1.70

248 236.05 238.95

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Llewellyn Smith BR	27	40.50	25.25
Merton Babeock DND	24	28.35	114.75
Belle Brown H	28	15.45	22.15
Leone Rittenbach H	23	14.75	23.75
Genevieve Bovee** H	107	39.30	24.55
Darrell Holtz BTS	4	3.00	1.50
Edna May H	12	1.95	1.20
Sam Brenneise BR	10		40.25
Mrs. B. Sanford DND	12		12.75

247 143.30 266.15

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Esther Krein RJ	16		176.25
Arthur Liebelt RJ	11		45.50
	27		221.75

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*2 weeks

**3 weeks

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Wanted: Single man for farm work, by month. Must understand farm work and running tractor. If satisfactory, work year round. Reasonable wages. Church privileges. J. R. Fox, Carman, Illinois.

Wanted: Man to work on farm. Good year-round job. Not many chores. Work done with modern machinery. State age and experience. Milo E. Smith, Riceville, Iowa, Route 1. 13-4

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