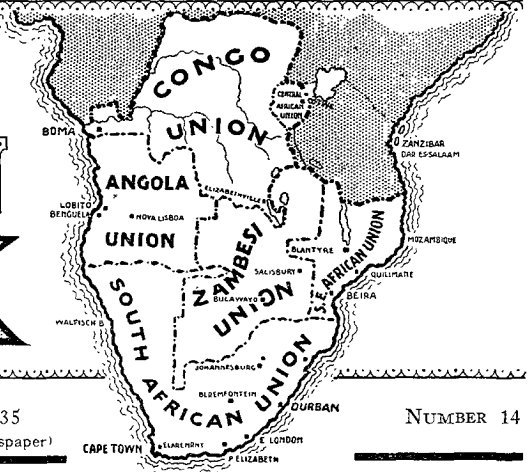


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A Call to Prayer

WASHINGTON CABLES AS FOLLOWS:

“In view of serious world conditions, financial perplexities, rumours of wars, political unrest affecting the progress of the message, General Conference Committee calls for day of fasting and prayer throughout churches, August 24, for holding winds and for finishing of work.”

Dag van Gebed

WASHINGTON KABEL AS VOLG:

“Met die oog op ernstige wêreldtoestande, geldelike moeilikhede, gerugte van oorloë, en politieke onenigheid wat die vooruitgang van die boodskap raak, het die Wêreldkonferensie Komitee 24 Augustus afgesonder as 'n dag van vaste en gebed in al ons kerke dat die winde mag vasgehou en die werk voltooi word.”

S. E. Afr. Union

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Mwami Mission, North-east Rhodesia

G. PEARSON

WHILE we have nothing spectacular to report about the progress of the work at Mwami, yet we are making steady advance in all lines of our mission endeavour. Two separate evangelistic efforts were held in the month of April about forty miles apart and twenty new converts were gained, while several thousand tracts in the vernacular were distributed which will bear fruit some time. Seventy-five per cent of these converts were gained from the ranks of the Roman Catholic and Dutch Reformed Churches. There are no villages of any size in this district without a school, a church, or a prayer house of one or other of these denominations. This makes the work more difficult here than it is in purely heathen villages. After our camp-meetings in July we shall do follow-up work again during the months of August and September. Unfortunately we are understaffed at the mission where we have only two teachers. We have gained a few Mohammedans this year of which there are great numbers in the near vicinity of the mission. One of these was the leader and teacher and the only one who could read the Koran and write Arabic. These people, when they do turn to Christianity, make real strong believers.

Our promised share of the 13th Sabbath overflow will supply a long-felt need, that of a church building. Some of our European neighbours have promised to attend the Sabbath services as soon as we have a building. The foundation is ready and waiting on the promised overflow. We shall be able to get a certain amount of donated labour from our believers. For the past year we have been reconstructing the layout of the mission and when our plans are completed we shall have a place which will be a credit to our work and which will compare favourably with the other missions in the district. An attractive and orderly-looking place helps to draw the people.

When the Government native school was closed down in Fort Jameson last term the students were advised to come here in spite of the fact that there is quite a good mission school right in the town and several much nearer than Mwami.

The last two Sundays we have had visits from the District Commissioners of two of the districts in which we are working, not official visits but friendly visits. Next Sunday we expect the Provincial Commissioner.

We are glad to have these gentlemen come, not only for our own sake but for the influence it has upon the native mind.

I have before me a letter from Elder Giddings of the Belgian Congo in which he states that a man who has been a teacher on one of our stations there is returning to his home about fifty miles from Mwami to become the chief of his village, and that this man is already planning on having a little church and school house in his village and is going to ask us to send him a teacher so that he himself can give his spare time to evangelistic work. (Alas, we cannot get workers to fill calls that have been coming in for the past two years.) We thank God for these earnest native believers. Lights are breaking forth in the darkness here and there and soon the "whole earth will be lighted with His glory." We work and pray with you that that day may be soon.

Z. U. Mission

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Inyazura Mission Camp-meeting

FIGURES show that in the five companies of believers in our area we have 424 names on the church books and 383 in classes preparing for baptism, making a total of 807. Our total Sabbath keepers would be shown better by the membership of the Sabbath schools which is 887.

We counted 1,016 at our camp-meeting this year, and 137 people were baptised. The largest number of Europeans present at one time was thirty-seven, but thirty-three of these were present practically the entire time of the camp-meeting. We are glad to have this little European constituency.

The early morning workers' meetings were well attended. Besides the general preaching services which the Europeans attended, a special meeting for the Europeans was held every day at 10:00 A.M. This was especially enjoyed by the many of us who seldom have the privilege of such a service. The European children had their two special services each day conducted in a very interesting manner by Mrs. R. V. Gorle of Salisbury. Fathers' meetings, mothers' meetings, and children's meetings for the native believers were well attended.

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"THOSE who reject the privilege of fellowship with Christ in service, reject the only training that imparts a fitness for participation with Him in His glory. They reject the training that in this life gives strength and nobility of character."—*"Education,"* page 264.

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Mwami Sending

G. PEARSON

HOEWEL ons nie iets buitengewoons het om mee te deel aangaande ons werk op Mwami nie, gaan die werk nogtans in alle opsigte vooruit. Gedurende Aprilmaand het ons twee pogings gehou, omtrent veertig myl van mekaar verwyder, en ons het twintig nuwe bekeerlinge gewin. Ons het ook etlike duisende traktate in die kaffer-taal uitgegee wat seker vrugte in die toekomst sal afwerp. Vyf-en-sewentig per sent van die bekeerlinge het gekom uit die Rooms-Katolieke en Nederduits Gereformeerde Kerke. In hierdie streek is daar in al die groter statte 'n kerk, of skool, of huis van gebed, van die een of ander van hierdie denominasies. Dit maak die werk hier moeiliker as in uitsluitlik heidense statte. Na ons kampdiens in Juliemaand, sal ons vir die volgende twee maande opvolgingswerk doen. Ongelukkig het ons nie voldoende werkkragte op hierdie stasie nie, ons het slegs twee onderwysers. Ons het hierdie jaar ook 'n paar bekeerlinge gemaak onder die Mohammedane, waarvan daar groot getalle naby die sending woon. Een van die bekeerlinge is 'n onderwyser en 'n leier—hy kan die Koran in die Arabiese taal lees. As hierdie mense Christene word dan is hulle baie getrou.

As ons ons deel van die Dertiende Sabbat Offerande ontvang, sal ons in 'n groot behoefte kan voorsien, n.l. 'n kerkgebou. Sommige van die witmense wat hier woon het belowe om die dienste by te woon net sodra as ons 'n kerkgebou het. Die fondament is al gegrawe; ons wag net op die geld. Hier op die stasie kan ons kosteloos hulp kry met die oprigting van die gebou. Vir die afgelope jaar al is ons besig om die gronde beter uit te lê, en as dit klaar is sal ons stasie goed afsteek by enige van die ander stasies in die distrik en tot eer van ons werk strek. As mens 'n mooi stasie het dan trek dit die mense.

Toe die Goewernmentskool op Fort Jameson laas kwartaal gesluit was, het hulle die studente aangeraai om na ons toe te kom, ten spyte van die feit dat daar 'n goeie sendingskool in die dorp is, asook etlike ander skole nader as ons s'n op Mwami.

Die afgelope twee Sondae het ons besoeke gehad van die Distrik-kommissaris uit die twee distrikte waar ons besig is—nie amptelike besoeke nie, maar vriendelike besoeke. Aanstaaende Sondag verwag ons die Provinsiale kommissaris. Ons is bly dat hierdie here ons besoek, nie alleen om ons eie ontwil nie, maar veral om die invloed wat dit op die naturelle het.

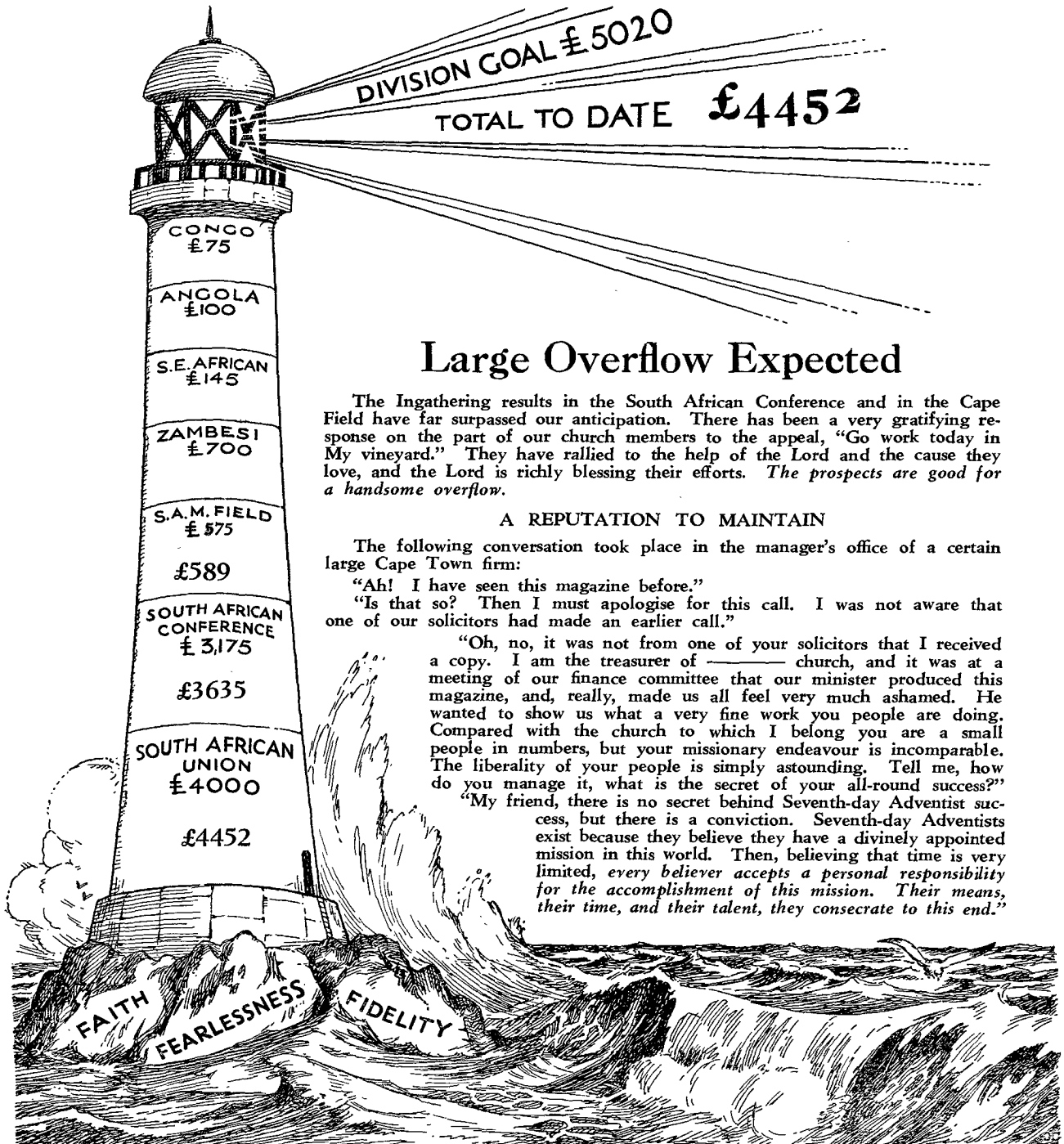
Voor my lê 'n brief van Leraar Giddings

(Vervolg op bladsy 4)

Harvest Ingathering, 1935

All Records Broken in Union

South African Conference and Cape Field Goals
Over-subscribed in Three Weeks



DIVISION GOAL £5020

TOTAL TO DATE £4452

CONCO
£75

ANGOLA
£100

S.E. AFRICAN
£145

ZAMBESI
£700

S.A.M. FIELD
£575

£589

SOUTH AFRICAN
CONFERENCE
£3,175

£3635

SOUTH AFRICAN
UNION
£4000

£4452

Large Overflow Expected

The Ingathering results in the South African Conference and in the Cape Field have far surpassed our anticipation. There has been a very gratifying response on the part of our church members to the appeal, "Go work today in My vineyard." They have rallied to the help of the Lord and the cause they love, and the Lord is richly blessing their efforts. *The prospects are good for a handsome overflow.*

A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN

The following conversation took place in the manager's office of a certain large Cape Town firm:

"Ah! I have seen this magazine before."

"Is that so? Then I must apologise for this call. I was not aware that one of our solicitors had made an earlier call."

"Oh, no, it was not from one of your solicitors that I received a copy. I am the treasurer of _____ church, and it was at a meeting of our finance committee that our minister produced this magazine, and, really, made us all feel very much ashamed. He wanted to show us what a very fine work you people are doing. Compared with the church to which I belong you are a small people in numbers, but your missionary endeavour is incomparable. The liberality of your people is simply astounding. Tell me, how do you manage it, what is the secret of your all-round success?"

"My friend, there is no secret behind Seventh-day Adventist success, but there is a conviction. Seventh-day Adventists exist because they believe they have a divinely appointed mission in this world. Then, believing that time is very limited, every believer accepts a personal responsibility for the accomplishment of this mission. Their means, their time, and their talent, they consecrate to this end."

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Helderberg News Notes

BROTHER F. GRIMBEEK one of last year's students has entered the employ of Brother Sels.

SEVERAL reels of very fine educational films were shown on a recent Sunday evening.

We are particularly fortunate in not having contracted influenza which has been so prevalent all about us.

THE K. N. E. Club is sponsoring a culture week, July 29 to August 3. Many interesting features are promised.

A NUMBER of trees are being set out at present. About 200 apple trees and several hundred vines of table varieties are being put out.

It is rather a coincidence that the enrolment at present stands at the same figure as for last year. The figure is 161. Evert van der Molen who was here a few years ago has just returned and enrolled for the remainder of the year.

A STAFF of about fifteen members was appointed recently to publish an annual near the close of school. This will be a publication of some fifty or sixty pages featuring, largely in pictures, the varied activities of the college.

THE front of the chapel presents a better appearance since the fitting of the new curtains to the railing around the rostrum. The curtains, which match the draperies hanging at the back of the platform, are a gift from Sister A. N. Ingle.

AMONG recent visitors at the college were Elder and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Piatt en route to Nyasaland, Mrs. Seager and her son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton of East London, Elder and Mrs. J. van de Merwe sailing shortly for America, Mrs. Milford and her sister Mrs. Britz, and Doctor and Mrs. Janzen en route to America.

Situation Wanted

A STRONG, healthy Seventh-day Adventist lad, age 15, seeks employment of any kind. Farm work preferred. Apply: Donald Boxall, 49 Market St., King Williams Town, C. P.

A Word of Gratitude

BESIDES the many beautiful wreaths at the graveside of our beloved daughter we have received up to date no less than one hundred and twenty letters of sympathy and condolence with the assurance of many prayers.

We feel unworthy of all these tokens of love, and desire to assure our many friends and brethren that we do appreciate their thoughtfulness, as also that their petitions have been heard for we have received strength to endure.

Yes, our hearts are even filled with gratitude when we remember the loving care which our darling received at Helderberg College, especially from Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Shankel and Prof. and Mrs. Milton Robison. And we want to assure them and all our dear friends and brethren that the memory of their loving kindness will live with us for ever. May the good Lord reward them and bless them with peace.

MR. AND MRS. A. BOEKHOUT.
26 Green Street, West End,
Kimberley, C. P.

Die Krag van Gebed

E. HUMAN

OM die naam van onse hemelse Vader groot te maak, wil ek u uitnodig, geagte broeders en susters, met die woorde van die psalmdigter, „Kom luister, en laat my vertel, julle almal wat God vrees, wat Hy aan my siel gedoen het. Ek het Hom aangeroep met my mond, en lofgesang was onder my tong. As ek ongeregtigheid bedoel het in my hart, dan sou die Here nie gehoor het nie. Waarlik, God het gehoor; Hy het geluister na die stem van my gebed. Geloof sy God wat my gebed nie afgewys en sy goedertierenheid aan my nie oontrek het nie!”

Die Here sê, „Roep My aan in die dag van benoudheid: Ek sal jou uithelp en jy moet My eer.” En nou wil ek lof en eer bring aan die God van Israel vir wat Hy gedoen het vir my en my lieue vrou.

Sy het vir meer as twee jaar gely aan haar rug. Na behoorlike ondersoek, het die dokter gesê dat daar 'n sweer aan die rug was en dat sy dadelik 'n operasie moes ondergaan. Toe die donker wolke oor ons begin opkom, het ons in geloof alles gelê aan die deurboorde voete van Hom wat magtig is om te help.

Aan die begin van 1934 is sy na die Nuwe Somerset Hospitaal. Ná verdere grondige ondersoek met die X-strale is die operasie gedoen op 20 Februarie. Daarna het die geneeshere my meegedeel dat my

vrou beentering in haar rug het.

Ek sal nooit die liefde en innige medegevoel van die broeders en susters in daardie donker dae vergeet, en hoe hulle voor die genadetroon gepleit het nie. Op Saterdagmore, 24 Februarie, na die oggenddiens, het Leraar Staples ernstig gebid dat die Here my vrou moes spaar en genees indien dit Sy wil was. Die volgende dag het Leraar Robison haar gesalf ooreenkomstig die vyfde hoofstuk van Jakobus. Hoewel sy na die operasie vir 'n jaar op haar rug moes lê, was ons oortuig van haar volkome herstelling. En Goddank, ons het nie tevergeefs uitgesien na die Here en gewag op die God van ons heil nie, want onse God het ons verhoor. Nadat die dienskneg van die Here haar gesalf het, was my lieue vrou wonderlik vertroos en verseker dat sy weer sou opstaan.

Op 6 Maart 1935 is ons weer na die hospitaal waar sy nogeens onder die ligte moes kom. Maar hierdie keer het die X-strale openbaar dat sy volkome gesond was. Almal was verwonderd. O, prys die Here, Jesus van Násaret het haar genees!

Mwami Sending

(Vervolg van bladsy 2)

van die Belgiese Kongo, waarin hy meld dat een van ons onderwysers aangestel is as kaptein van sy stat wat omtrent vyftig myl van Mwami af is. Hierdie man is van plan om 'n kerk en 'n skool daar te bou, en ons dan te vra om 'n onderwyser, sodat hy sal vry wees om homself uitsluitlik aan die verkondiging van die evangelie te wy. (Helaas, ons kan nie aan die versoeke voldoen wat twee jaar gelede al ingekom het nie.) Ons dank die Here vir hierdie ernstige natuurlike gelowiges. Orals gaan daar ligte op, en eerlank sal „die hele aarde met Sy heerlikheid vervul word.” Ons werk en bid dat die dag gou mag aanbreek.

Obituary

KOORTZE.—On Sabbath morning, July 6, at 2:00 A.M., there passed away in the person of old Sister Koortze Taungs' oldest inhabitant, at the ripe old age of ninety-seven years and eight months.

This old sister accepted the truth some sixteen or eighteen years ago under Elder Paap and has always been a faithful Christian. She loved her Lord very dearly.

In her last hours she forgave all who may have wronged her in any way for she knew that all her sins had been forgiven, and she was quite ready to be laid to rest until her Redeemer will call her into His kingdom.

Many of Taungs' inhabitants gathered at the grave side to bid farewell to the old sister whom all loved and honoured.

Our sympathies go out to the relatives, especially to the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cloete with whom she lived for many years.

S. C. PALVIE.