**Watch Tower Bulletin**

**JAN. 31 TO FEB. 8 1931 MIDWINTER WEEK**

**A Stinging Week for the Locusts**

**Always Offer Clothbound Books**

**$1.00 Combinations to Be Stressed**

Be Sure to Report Testimonies

It won’t be long now until January 31 when the big Midwinter Week begins. Nine days later, on February 9, will come the time in which we anticipate will have been the most joyful time ever had in the heart of winter. Get out your heartiest feelings, go into the weather blusteringly cold, you can bundle up well. Be ready for rain, snow and mud with which to rub off the dust of the past. The cold is never out. And the enemy will have at that time, as you know, his larger plan in mind. He will start doing his work in the same way as he has done in the old days, when the battle was won or lost. He will use his forces to the utmost, and he will try to keep the people in a state of confusion. He will try to make them feel that they are all alone in the world, that they are all alone against the enemy, with ‘faces of men’ (reflecting God’s image, benevolent, loving and kind, and with ‘crows upon their heads’ showing that they are clothed with divine authority to do battle).

The Lord pictures the activities of his remnant class upon the earth as ‘locusts like unto horses’ (for warfare on them) showing that ‘there is a swarm of locusts here at Bethel who are looking forward to Midwinter Week, too. They’ll be right with you in the field, because the factory will be closed for three days, February 6, 7 and 8, for this purpose. Many of the workers are signed to visit the various classes in this vicinity who request such appointments.

**BETHLEHEM’S FALL**

**FACTORY AND HOME CLOSED**

**February 6, 7 and 8**

As has been the custom of the Society during the special drive periods of the year, the factory at Bethel, New York, and the Home, will be closed so that the entire factory may engage in the field service work during these three days.


Class and SS 167,468 414,275 581,743
Pioneers 198,369 341,675 531,047
Novelists 91,364 95,262 186,626
Total 400,211 857,175 1,251,386
Total for 1929 401,662 506,639 907,301
Estimated Testimonies 1,997,362

**3 for $1.00 Is an Astounding Offer**

**People Should “Seek First the Kingdom”**

**Commencing January 1, the new prices on the books to the public go into effect. Any of the first 7 books may be placed at 3 for $1.00. The tendency on the part of the friends in many sections is to refrain from offering the bound books to the people. Since only a small part of the hands in the world is the true witness, and only the true witnesses are those that the enemy will seek to destroy. The enemy knows that the true witnesses are the only ones who are able to give him the proper answer to his questions. Therefore, he will do everything in his power to prevent the true witnesses from publishing their books.

**Bethel Speakers to Serve Midwinter Week**

Some few classes in the past have waited for the service leader from Bethel to make arrangements for their meetings. This point has been that but all arrangements for service week throughout the entire week should be made to the last detail, and the brethren serving from Bethel will be glad to cooperate in carrying out those arrangements. Write soon if you desire a service leader.

**Service Director**

With your January Bulletin we mailed a sample of the new radio slips, workers’ weekly report slips, and copy of the new price list effective January 1. These lists are for the service director, the service preacher, and the stockroom worker.

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Systematic Service in Field Work

Work to Be Done Speedily

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Excellent Canvassing Days

The greatest of all service is the Kingdom proclamation. It is the greatest possible service, and can have this effective it is must be done in a systematic manner. Indifferent and unmethodical service cannot be effective. Such practice is not for the best spiritual welfare of the Christian, and are not effective in winning the lost. Hence the conclusion that the Kingdom proclamation becomes a matter of vital importance to every one of the Lord’s anointed to check up carefully and ascertain if he is really doing the service he is doing in a manner that is pleasing to Jehovah.

Testimonies

A part or all of the day off. The Thursday drive, then, would be ideal for friends who are thus situated. However, there are those who like to devote Thursday afternoon to the service better than any other week, but who, for some reason, are unable to do this. This is an effective way to devote the midweek day to service for three reasons. First, the midweek day is a good time of the week to serve. Wednesday is the midweek day for most people, and Thursday is the time when they are fresh again to take hold of the work. Second, the Kingdom proclamation begins in January, every service committee should arrange to plan and make provision for a drive every Thursday (morning, afternoon or evening, according to the convenience of the friends). Therefore, the midweek day could be used to advantage for the service. Third, the Lord has been pleased to reveal his plan for the Kingdom since the dawn of time. This is a time of great opportunity to witness for the Kingdom. It is a time when the Lord is active in the world, and a time when the people of the world are most receptive to the message of the Kingdom. This is a time to witness for the Kingdom, and it is a time to witness with all our hearts and souls.

Radio Service

Its Good Work, and Some Instructions

The radio work has been a real stimulus to the friends in their canvassing from door to door. Many are now saying their prayers telling us that persons have listened in, and because of hearing the lectures given on the radio, they are very ready to take the books offered to them, which go into detail in regard to the purposes of Jehovah.

The work of the friends who are out in the field during the time this electrical transcription is on the air will be greatly increased, and the subjects upon which Brother Rutherford will speak for each Sunday is to incorporate it in your canvass for that Sunday. For example, in Zone 1, on January 4 Brother Rutherford will be speaking on the subject of the Kingdom proclamation. This is a time when the friends should be active in the field, and the time when the Lord is active in the world. This is a time to witness for the Kingdom, and it is a time to witness with all our hearts and souls.

In putting on these electrical transcriptions it should be remembered that the advantages of the electrical transcription programs in Eastern and in Pacific time (Zone 1) are running the same lecture. For example, the subject of the Kingdom proclamation for the Eastern time (Zone 1) is running the same lecture, and the subject of the Kingdom proclamation for the Mountain time (Zone 2) are running the different lecture. A list of the lectures and the times they are running in the different zones is shown here for your convenience.

ZONE 1

East and Pacific

Jan. 4 Jesus
11 The Church
18 The Kingdom
11 The Kingdom
Feb. 1 Armageddon
8 Reconstruction

ZONE 2

Central and Mountain

Jan. 4 Heaven
11 Rich Man In Hell
18 Where Are the Dead?
25 Where Are the Dead?
Feb. 1 Resurrection
2 The Trinity Unveiled

Keep this list for reference in your canvassing work. You will find it to be a help.

Instruction

In each city where there is a radio station broadcasting these lectures, two listeners-in have been appointed. The two listeners-in should be those who are physically incapacitated to go out in the field service on Sundays. One will be the one who will work on Monday or Tuesday, and the other on Wednesday or Thursday. This is unnecessary, and should not be done, because it is not necessary to have any field service. All should make it their business to preach the message from door to door on Sundays. There is no particular need to engage in this branch of the service because of some physical disability that they have to listen in. We wish that in every city the director taking care of this branch of the service would see that these arrangements are made and such persons appointed for listening in. These, then, will take the place of two persons in the canvassing work.
Jehovah's Work Prospers Marvelously

621,150 More Pieces of Literature Placed Than Last Year

Over 2½ Million People Receive Testing

And in the spirit of what you have been doing during the first quarter of the year, while the majority of the people have been holding back and industries have been curtailing production because of the hard times, saying, "Business is bad," we can say, because the Lord's anointed have refused to allow the Devil to discourage them. When and where they have worked just so much harder in order to leave the witness in the hands of the people. And they have been as bold for the truth as the Galilean in his day. Just look them over and see for yourself.

For the first quarter of the year, with "Testimony Week," we had a good start for making 1931 bigger and better than ever. Of course, since "Studies Week" during November, 1929, helped to offset the big lead obtained at the outset, but a comparison so far of the two years shows that the past three months exceed the same three months of last year, in total literature distribution by 621,150. While there were more bound volumes placed last year than this, the total of 646,243, as compared with 512,783, the book distribution of this year so far exceeds that of last year that this shortage is more than made up. The result is, 1,115,345 books as compared with 459,341, the Kingdom is here. The House of Life has not gone for the bound book and the Kingdom gospel to be preached, and has made provision by reducing the price on the bound book. It is true that the attractive new offer of 3 bound books for $1.00 will enable the friends to leave more of the bound books in the hands of the people from now on and to quickly overcome the small shortage in books.

There is no use minimizing the fact that this big increase in literature distribution is the result of the Lord's time, the time of the Lord's message to go to whosoever will hear, and the appreciation of the Kingdom privileges which cause the friends to work harder than they did last year. That, we believe, is very pleasing to the Lord. Instead of 14,681 hours being spent in the work, there was a total of 72,595 hours reported. This means that during the past three months just past there were, on the average, 5,813 class workers and sharecroppers working 4.84 hours a week, 686 auxiliary colporteurs witnessing 10.55 hours weekly, and 1,062 pioneers witnessing 20.85 hours weekly. This shows conclusively that those who really love the Lord are endeavoring to use their time and strength to the honor of his name.

Instead of an average total of 3,022 class workers and colporteurs in the field weekly, there has been an average of 6331. As to be expected, the literature has been left in the hands of more people because of this increased activity. There were 314,641 recipients of the Kingdom message in printed form, as compared with 441,802 during the same period last year. Besides these, many were given a testimony at their door. The report of testi monies being somewhat inaccurate, on account of the late notice given and also of the fact that some of the friends have overlooked recording them on their reports, it is here necessary to estimate the number for those who have failed to report them. While the average number of testimonies per hour comes to less than four, the final results are indeed encouraging. This estimated figure, which we believe is conservative, comes to 2,627,040. This means that the quarter-mark towards the goal of 10,000,000 has been passed during the first quarter of the year. Can we do it again during the next quarter? We hope that all the friends from now on will keep a careful check on their testimonies and will be sure to report them weekly so that we need not lose any in reaching and, if possible, surpassing that 10,000,000 mark.

Radio Appreciated by the Public

Radio Prepares Field Canvass for Bound Books

Light has been a source of great encouragement to the Lord's anointed. The following letter from a col porter reporting on his work in three counties shows how it is being received by the public in general.

"I am most delighted to report that the Light books are going over big. By that I mean that in every instance people have expressed themselves as being in full harmony with everything that is stated therein. In the three counties just mentioned, we have received even one unfavorable comment. The Lord knows just when to send out his truth. It is my privilege it is to have a part there in."

This letter indicates how important it is to leave the bound books in the hands of the people whenever possible. The books do a good work in developing interest and, awakening a demand for more of the literature and should, of course, be offered. This it is impossible to place the bound books. Some of the friends have a feeling that the books are too expensive and that people are too poor to take a $1.00 combination, and therefore do not present it. Why not give to the people the unadulterated truth and ask them if they are interested in this good news? Probably more people will write back and ask for the books.

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'COME, GATHER YOURSELVES TOGETHER'

The Winter Work Continues

Books to Be Stressed Especially 3 for $1.00

An understanding and appreciation of the opportunities of the remnant earth as we approach Armageddon is of vital importance to all God's anointed. Books to be stressed especially are those which we will need to have available in considerably increased quantities in the coming weeks. With certain tones the Bible itself answers, in the vision given to John in the 4th chapter of Revelation: "And I saw an angel standing in the sun [the light of the glory of God that shines upon the temple]; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, 'Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God.'

This is the battle cry mustering God's remnant earth that they may lend God and His offices. At the present time, before the battle is fought, the supper of the great God is a supper of Jehovah's provision. It consists of the flesh of kings, captains, mighty men, and of horses and of those who sit on them, thus describing the Devil's organization as it is arrayed for action against God's people. To participate in this battle of light against darkness is an exhilarating thought. Many witnesses of God's open judgment, forcefully executed on the Devil's organization, are written in the chapter which mentions the word and his name. This is meat and drink to the anointed, and by faith those who food: Jesus has entered into the remnant of God's anointed and will lead them into the victory that is theirs.

During most of 1930 the remnant measurably entered into this feast by faith, but with the advent of January 1930, a new challenge came to the Lord's anointed to enter more firmly into the feast.

Radio Folders Cheaper

It is very interesting to us to see how rapidly the matter of the distribution of the radio folders, since we began printing these books has become evident. There is a copy of the new folder for the director of each of the stations and for each of the workers. We hope, even more as yet as yet, that we have not to give up the printing of these folders, at the expense of other departments. We hope, at least, that we have not to give up the printing of these folders. At the expense of other departments. When we print them in such large quantities it will cost us a lot of money, but it is necessary to make a move in this matter because the folders are an important part of our work.

Colporteur Offers Suggestion to Southern Colporteurs

The following letter from a colporteur who has had considerable experience in working Southern territory is of interest to us. When we get to know that a colporteur has had considerable experience in working Southern territory, we are able to place a little bit of literature in the hands of the people, indicates that we are going to try the situation to see how it can be best handled. Many well-meaning colporteurs go out into a territory with an open mind and without consideration. This letter from a colporteur offers some excellent suggestions which will help both the colporteur and others to work.

The letter reads:

"Greetings from the field!

"I'm writing this at this time to express my thoughts that have been gathered from time to time in the work. I have noticed that some colporteurs who were really earnest and persistent in full time work have failed to make a go of it in the South, due to the lack of knowledge of what the books are about. They would mean their success in placing the books in the hands of the people. Of course, we know that the full value of trading for marketable produce or do not know how to market the produce. For instance, in my territory I have purchased a few and by shipping to the nearest poultry dealer the same would have been sold for a few dollars. We could not have allowed it and a much greater number of books could be placed.

"Another mistake is made in the matter of working in the territory. Some jump from one place to another in the country, working a little here and there, which many colporteurs probably have done over the unwor ked portion of the country and greatly lessens the possi bility of getting a lot of work done. If the territory were worked systematically from one side to another a much more effective witness would be done. We would work last, as a rule; for there's where the preacher are, and many times Satan works through them to warn their "prisoners" of the fact of a messenger's coming to their door, and thus keeps them from listening to the message in permanent form.

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"Midwinter Week" Results Marvelous

Class Report of "Midwinter Week"
1,842 More Workers Out than Last Year
89-Percent Increase in Hours Worked

The Lord's Witnesses Are Doing His Work Speedily

The figures for the "Midwinter Week" are now compiled, and as we review them we marvel and rejoice in the way of the Lord. The combined report of 1,842 more books, placed during the "Midwinter Week," in other an increase of over 72 percent. The increase was entirely on the booklets. We had a drop of 7,240 bound books, down mostly to January. Have not the real friends specialized on the single book Prophecy last year, to the exclusion of the other books and booklets. This was more than offset, however, by the increase of approximately 55,000 booklets. This year we placed the Kingdom message in over 5,000 more homes during the week than we did last year. These results were not obtained in the usual way of comparison, they manifest how the Lord blessed the effort put forth. For the number of people who is what tests the real zeal of the Lord's witnesses. This year 57,651 hours were worked, against 26,172 hours during "Prophesy Week," an increase of 20,480 hours, or 89 percent. There was an increase of 1,842 workers, 23 percent, and the workers out during the drive averaged seven hours each, against four and three-quarters hours each last year. Viewed from every angle this is the greatest midwinter witness to date.

The real test came in the placements. Last year the friends were able to place literature in one home every 40 minutes, against one home in every 70 minutes this year. A few years back, or even one year ago, the friends could not have stood this test; they would have become discouraged and quit. But now they see clearly another great wonder in heaven, as outlined in Revelation 15. They know that it isn't the number of books placed that counts, but the number of people who will be blessed by the truth they bring, but that the great issue (Continued on page 2, column 3)

Think of the Witness, 383,347 Testimonies!

Literature Placed in 87,934 Homes

The Lord Blessed His Work

9,968 Workers Went Forth That Week

"Midwinter Week" turned out to be a glorious time for the anointed in the United States, for throughout the major portion of the country the weather was exceptionally favorable for the workers. Instead of having all the snow and ice, for which preparations had been made, many of the reports tell us that the weather was so mild and the roads so dry that the workers took advantage of these conditions to get out into the rural sections. But while there were pleasant days for carrying and丢了 (or other obstacles to placing the literature were confronted, Londer and leader has grown the cry of "hard times" throughout the land as closed with the number of business failures breaking all records. This caused many of the workers to feel the comforting message brought to their doors and even to dig their last dime in order to get a booklet. We are already beginning to hear from some who have been refreshed by having received some of the water of life during this week. One party writes: "Gentlemen: This past week I purchased two volumes of Prophecy from a body who visited my place. I think the books are marvelous. The subject matter has been of interest to me for a number of years. I would like to inquire if I can make arrangements to take up the sale of your line of books, as I am interested in such a mission." Having received of the water of life, he immediately wants to share it with others.

Now look at the table of figures if you want to really rejoice in the increased effort which the anointed have put forth in proclaiming the Kingdom gospel. First and foremost, we simply must say something about the way that those who love the Lord have responded to this call for service. Instead of 7,005 reporting, as during "Prophecy Week" last year, 9,968 workers were on the job. All the workers (class and pioneer and auxiliaries) took advantage of the good weather and put in on the average from 5.9 to 3 hours more time during the week. This resulted in a total of 105,307 hours devoted to the witness work instead of only 64,400, as of last year. This is some increase, for of course, resulted in many more people hearing about the Kingdom. As a matter of fact, the total number of testimonies then reported was 383,347, which is another good boost toward the 100,000 quota for the Kingdom year. Those who worked during "Midwinter Week" reported the literature being left in 87,934 homes as compared with 71,805 last year.

Last year surpassed this year's "Midwinter Week" in total books placed, with a total of 72,068 books, and a total of 46,427 booklets distributed, instead of 35,056, the total of last year. With 143,068 booklets distributed, instead of 54,055, the total of last year, and 9,968 workers took part in this week's effort. Surely this is a cause for great rejoicing on the part of the anointed. However, that which we believe is most appreciated by the Lord is the increased effort which has been put forth in the field in giving the testimony to the honor of his name. It is the putting forth of the effort that is really increasing the Kingdom interests which the Lord has committed to his servants; and when one diligently strives to do more to the honor of Jehovah's name, such works, backed by faith, are sure of the Lord's approval.

Colporteurs Had a Great Time

Pioneers Worked 33.2 Hours; Auxiliaries 16.74 Hours

Many More Colporteurs in the Field This Year

3-for-$1.00 Combination Helps the Colporteur

What did the colporteurs do during "Midwinter Week?" Well, they entered the work with their customary zest and enthusiasm, taking advantage of the opportunity of working with the rest of the consecrated throughout the earth who were putting forth their special effort to show forth the Lord's praises. It pleases us very much to see how more pioneers and more auxiliaries reported as being right there on the job than during "Prophecy Week" of last year. You will be interested in knowing that reports were received from 1,896 pioneers and 760 auxiliaries instead of only 889 pioneers and 494 auxiliaries. Not only were there more colporteurs in the field, but these individually averaged more time. Instead of an average of only 30.64, as of "Prophecy Week," the pioneers averaged 33.20 hours and the auxiliaries increased their average from 12.70 to 16.74. This resulted in many more hours given to the work, a large number of testimonies given, and literature left in the homes of more people.

Just look at the table and see what good work was done. The total number of hours in the witness work by the pioneers increased from 20,704 to 36,656, and by the auxiliaries from 7,524 to 12,720. This means that a great many more people (Continued on page 2, column 3)

Results of "Midwinter Week", Jan. 31-Feb. 8, 1931

Compared with "Prophesy Week", Jan. 25-Feb. 2, 1930

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Radio Check-up To Be Made

Commemoring Friday, May 8, and running up to and including Sunday, May 15, is “Watchtower Week”. This will be a “Get in on the Act” effort for a special effort to magnify the name of Jehovah. The evidences of the Kingdom are now being laid down on the radio - more strongly than ever before. The “Midwinter Week” is positive proof of the Lord’s pleasure in this method of special periodic efforts.

The “Watchtower Week” is going to have an additional and very important feature this year. Besides the usual radio transmission, which will be bringing Brother Rutherford’s sermons over radio stations, there will be a veritable “lightning transmission” made over radio stations, 130 of which are in the United States or United States possessions. Some stations will be featuring their special daily programs, and others will be giving all of the messages which the people heard. Therefore, during this drive each one should see to it that a special mark after each placement made as a result of the radio. We have no special recommendation as to how this may be done other than it is desired to get this information, but there should be a uniform method in each ecclesia.

The Lord’s workmen will be instructed with this program to see to it that each message is understood. There is not a question that the radio is a simple matter to mark the slips.

The big thing is to remember to do it. Each one should get the habit of associating the radio messages with the Lord’s Kingdom. Keeping track of the placement will give them the opportunity to follow the messages with the book literature and obtain the full blessing of the message. It is the only way that the Lord’s Kingdom can be furthered. It is the only way that the Kingdom’s work can be supported. It is the only way that the Kingdom’s work can be supported.

Special Letter to God’s Temple Workers

Sturdy Logs and Joists Must Be Used

Are You a Temple Builder?

Have you read the letter dated February 16, which the Society mailed to all the Watch Towsers sub­scribers? Many of you may have read it more than this, have you read the February 1 and 15 Watch Towsers? In these messages you may have missed the point. This special letter was addressed “To All of God’s Temple Workers”, and pointed out the need of the work, for “This is the time of the Lord’s anointed.”

It brought to you the high points of the Watch Tower article. It pointed out that you have not made some definite decision in regard to your part in the Lord’s work, you read this letter over again, and especially the Watch Towers for February 1 and 15. To those who are actively engaged in the work, this message will be of great joy and pleasure. To those who are not active, or who are not as active as they should be, it will probably bring an appreciation of some things they have not fully realized before. As this letter says, “There are two classes of persons, and God has committed his kingdom interests to be fiddling away their time in the service, which is possible because they have not decided to put in more time, and to find time to rest. It is our desire to show you that the Lord’s anointed have a great responsibility to fulfill their part in the service.

The Lord will be pleased to see his temple workers making haste with these sturdy logs and joists or “building materials”, as they are often called. We are not asking any more time, but we are asking you to make the very best use of your time which you have already been given. Let us all give this matter earnest consideration.

Foreign Books for Other Tongues

Use Them in Your Work

Many of the English-speaking friends of the Lord are asking for foreign language publications because they do not carry a good stock of foreign literature along. In a letter to that effect that party going out has the particular kind or kinds of literature the territory requires. In other words, the Lord’s public worker cannot even converse with his prospect and, of course, cannot give a good representation of the literature.

The foreign language literature is in the English language. It could be used in conversations with the Lord’s witness. This is a very important point. We should not overlook this fact.

The World’s Watch Tower Society does not have the authority to give the domestic and foreign literature the prominence that is due it. We are not the ones who have the right to give it the prominence that is due the Kingdom’s work.

The foreign language literature is the Lord’s witness to the world. It is the only thing that will bring life to any creature, and, too, that the work must be continued.

There is a large number of foreign language publications being made by the World’s Watch Tower Society. We are not the ones who have the right to give it the prominence that is due the Kingdom’s work.

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March and April Work Books to Be Stressed, 3 for $1.00

The weather, from the standpoint of the Lord’s work, is very favorable for effective canvassing. The weather has been warm and sunny, and the work has been going on very well. In some places, however, the weather has been very cold and damp, and the work has been difficult. In other places, the weather has been very hot and dry, and the work has been difficult.

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Use Your "Special Spring Order" Blank

Be Sure It Is a Four Months' Supply

They are still coming, books and booklets. This time a new booklet called Heaven and Purgatory, chock full of clear explanations of God's Will, will be with us. It is addressed to God's people to go forth and give the truth to the peoples of the earth, beginning with the people of your own community where the members of the household stand. Every one of the Lord's anointed will eagerly read this new booklet, get acquainted with its contents, and then take it forth with the other publications provided by the Lord so that they may not be barren because of fear of having the truth, for there is a famine in the land.

The Society has mailed to each ecclesia a "Special Spring Order" blank, which we hope will be filled out with the thoughts expressed here, and carefully stocked, when filling out this order, should keep in mind to stock up widely enough to include books and booklets of all kinds, especially Heaven and Purgatory, so that you may be able to meet requests for, and including "Watchtower Week" and all of May. Now is the time to prepare for the big spring campaign. Have plenty of literature in hand, and which, at the same time, to the people of good will, will become food for the Spirit when they shall be quenched. So then, ye workers, go forth proclaiming the message of truth.

"The pioneer colporteurs, auxiliary colporteurs and sharpsheeters should also place orders for their stock of a new sharp, sharp book called Starlets, the Little booklet in dialogue form. It shows that God's people are the anointed ones. God's anointed ones, says, "It will be a splendid work for the hearing of the Lord." In Book 10, it is written, "Thy Spirit and Thine own might lead our steps." The Lord of hosts saith, "The anointed ones and the mighty of the coast to coast, and from the Canaan of the Gulf coast to the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to Europe, Asia, Africa and Australasia. In the same period of the destroying of these lands are rolling up the mighty tide of this witness, the one that will know no human creature will ever know; but the Lord knows and redeems, and he knows, and he knows that you make his heart glad because their zeal and faithfulness provides an answer for those that reproach the name of the Lord, for the prophet of the Lord described this day, saying, "Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice with a shout. And they shall see and sing; for they shall see eye to eye when the Lord shall bring again Zion.""

Helpful Hints from Colporteurs

Tell How They Clean Books, Tally Testimonies, and Trade Books

Some notes from the field have been received which contain helpful hints for carrying on the work. The following practical suggestions have been offered by colporteurs, and are contained in the current "Shinola" issue, which contains information about how to clean books effectively and efficiently.

CLEANING SCUFFED BOOKS

One brother writes: "Here is a little trick that you ought to print in your Bulletin. For scuffed books, try a horsehair brush or a small cloth and oil. First, oil the scuffed book with small cloth and oil. Then polish it with a larger cloth and the book will look better than new. They will be free and waterproof. This is good for books with any cover of cloth, leather or imitation leather. No polish will make oils and will make books dust-free."

TALLYING TESTIMONIES

Another pioneer colporteur offers this suggestion: "In reference to keeping track of the testimonies, let us offer a simple suggestion. Two or more couples of pioneer colporteurs present each of us with a "GoTec's Pull" which is engraved to the word "Pull". Then, when you press the stem it registers one, and up to 100. It is convenient and serviceable."

NEW IDEAS FOR TRADING

In these hard times many of the colporteurs are taking different kinds of produce instead of new books or money. They are called "free trade". They were forced to take produce instead of books or money. They can make use of this produce at the grocery or market. They have been forced to sell produce, leaving whatever cash possible for other necessities.

New Supply of Report Cards

Both the service directors and the sharpsheeters were shipped an allotment of report cards on February 19. If these cards have not yet reached you, we suggest an investigation at your local post office. If they do not have the cards, ask the postmaster for a list of all books and cards that have been forwarded at once.

Directors' Change in Address

The Service Department of this office is now located at 130-314 E. 67 St., New York, N. Y. All change of address in the case of service directors should be addressed to the Service Department; and mail sent to the directors regarding service matters is frequently delayed on account. Directors will always be certain to receive their service mail promptly if they follow this suggestion.
RADIO WITNESS HAS GREAT EFFECT
Brother Rutherford’s Lectures Prepare the Field

Four Million Radio Folders Distributed

It is marvelous in our eyes to behold how the Lord has so wonderfully arranged this witness to be continued, given by means of the radio. These 15-minute lectures by Brother Rutherford are reaching millions of people who are driving home the truth to the peoples of this country and other countries, and to millions of people in other lands. It is caused by the anointing of God’s kingdom. Just think of it; at the present time we have 211 radio stations broadcasting these lectures weekly! Not only is this message going forth in this country, but included in this list of 211 stations are widely scattered stations in Mexico, Haiti, one in Havana, Cuba, another in Honolulu, Hawaii, and sixteen stations in New Zealand. So far as we have been able to tell you how many stations are broadcasting these lectures in Australia, and also how many in France, Belgium, Greece, and other countries, the message that this is a message that shall be sent forth as a witness to the nations, and this his people are accomplishing, by His grace. Every week there are added to this already large number of stations about four or five additional ones, so that the total list has grown from some fifty stations, which began broadcasting December 7, to 211 stations in March, a period of only three months. At this rate of increase, it appears that we shall have 500 stations in the air by the first week of April, and we can be sure that this is a message from God, and when they are heard will be of the utmost importance. It is evident from the Lord’s blessing on the record broadcasting that the time has come for the Lord’s work in the earth to be done speedily.

Lectures to Be Given

Eastern and Pacific Time Zones
Apr. 5 “Where Are the Dead?”
12 “Resurrection of Jesus”
19 “The Trinity Unveiled”
26 “Christ’s Second Coming”
May 3 “Civilization Doomed”
10 “Presumptuous Sions”
17 “Earth’s New Rulers”
24 “The People’s Greatest Need”
31 “Sleep and Goats”

Central and Mountain Time Zones
Apr. 5 “End of the World”
12 “Armageddon”
19 “Reconstruction”
26 “A Model Prayer”
May 3 “Why Do You Howl?”
10 “Bible Questions Answered”
17 “Resurrection of Jesus”
24 “Redemption of Man, Why Necessary?”
31 “In the Resurrection, Where Will You Be?”

Feb. 11, 1931
Judge Rutherford,

DEAR SIR:

I have been hearing your Bible lectures every Sunday and enjoy them very much.

I live in Chicago, in Rogers Park. I have been waiting for some of your people to call with your books, but so far no one has called. Could you have someone call with the books? I would like to have the one called Light.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. B.

January Witness Very Noteworthy

3,686,453 Testimonies

Given in 4 Months

and 1 Week

Literature Placed Greatly Exceeds Last Year

The Lord’s witnesses did so well during the month of January that we simply must let you know about our results. The total number of books sent out during January was 117,652, and the total number of booklets was 252,200. Of the 117,652 books, 72,418 were distributed in the hands of the people. This brings the total number of books for the year thus far, including “Midwinter Week”, up to 601,792. During the same period last year the total was 728,418; so we are running a bit behind in book distribution. This is partly accounted for by the many people who have been going bankrupt and have not been able to have books distributed during the November service week of last year when the special offer was made. Those in need of refreshing are now reminded of the seven stress of the workers are giving to the booklets is also partly responsible, as well as the fact that there have been a few more who have it easier to place the booklets. While the booklets are a great witness to the truth, a more complete presentation of the Kingdom message is given in the bound books, and of course the desire of the anointed is leave as effective a witness as possible. We are glad to report that since the new rates of 3 books for the price of 2 books has been offered for the last 3 weeks, there has been an increase in the number of booklets offered for $1.00 became effective (January 1) the percentage of books as compared with booklets has increased, and we feel confident that as the friends become more accustomed to making these special offers they will still continue to increase. Last year leads this by only 70,000 books. With means of distribution, radio stations, and colporteurs in the field each week, if attention is given to the special offer it is not difficult to overcome, by the Lord’s grace.

When the booklet distribution is compared with last year’s distribution, we stand in amazement. The total for January amounted to 322,650, whereas the special offer distribution for last year’s “Midwinter Week” figures, brings the grand total for the year thus far up to 1,511,844, as compared with last year’s total of 1,095,411 for the same period. That means that there has been an increase of 415,433 books. It is the Lord’s doing, and it is the result of the zeal and determination of the Lord’s anointed to do the work which the Lord has commanded them to do. With such a substantial lead in booklets, time and attention can be given to the $1.00 combination offer, which is the real stimulus for running behind in booklets.

This tremendous increase in booklets brings the grand total of literature distributed away above last year’s total for the same period. Compare 2,363,693 with 1,924,820, which are the respective totals, and then praise the Lord for the privilege of having a little part in proclaiming the good news of his kingdom. We thank him for his protection and favor in the vindication of his name.

JANUARY WITNESS

Testimonies

Books

Classics and SS
36,739
Pioneers
67,920
Australians
12,313
Totals for Jan.
117,652
“Midwinter Week” 61,976
512,784
Total to date
691,792

Booklets

119,444
102,563
29,593
252,206
143,693
1,115,943
1,511,844

Monies

278,541
297,602
99,923
676,066
383,347
2,627,040

Same period

last year

728,418
666,411
1,394,829

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“Midwinter Week” proved to be a great witness to the name of Jehovah, and now the time has come to give earnest and prayerful consideration to “Watchtower Week,” May 8 to 17, to be the ten days set aside for the洗涤 throughout the earth to hold their voices in singing as if were a new song before the throne and before the four beasts, and the elders.” (Rev. 14:12; 15:3) Light has a song to sing out of the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth! A then Light goes on to show that the remnant here on earth are not to be alone in their singing. They are to be a separate remnant—i.e., a separate section of the country where few appreciate the fact that you are faithfully doing your best to set forth Jehovah’s name, or perhaps you are a sharecropper isolated from all other friends in the truth. Yet you do not stand alone in singing forth Jehovah’s praises. All over the earth during this week the remnant will be putting forth a special effort to get in more time, that the strains of this new song might be heard far and wide.

Bethel Family to Start on First Day

Speakers to Serve Wide Area

Bethel and Factory Closed for 3 Days’ Field Service

“Watchtower Week” brings into close relationship the two great publicity branches of the Lord’s kingdom, the Field Force and the Radio. Not to be one whit behind their brethren in this respect, and also to be found side by side with them in the field service, the office, factory, and the Bethel home are “closing shop” for the first three days of the drive in order to join with you in this mighty witness, thus combining the three branches of the Lord’s kingdom service in the field.

Importance of Placing Bound Books

Leave with the People a Detailed Account of the Kingdom

3 Books for $1.00

A Very Attractive Offer

We find the evidence of God’s goodness to his people manifested gloriously in the food he provides us and the privileges he grants us. The food is contained in The Watch Tower, books and booklets. The Watch Tower carries food which might be termed as the exclusive food! The Bible contains the assembled scriptures and facts conclusively proving the establishment of God’s kingdom for the vindication of his beloved Son, and the deliverance of his creatures.

The books, however, are the special features of this “Watchtower Week” to be so important that they are closing down for the first three days so that they might do their part in leaving the witness in the hands of the people.

The booklets contain the truth, but in its very simplicity they are necessarily restricted to a very limited discussion of the subject, and are more particularly intended to create an interest in the mind of prospects and prepare them to receive the bound books, which carry the message of the Lord’s kingdom as far as revealed. The booklets, therefore, are what should be continually presented to the people, and the booklets should be presented only when all efforts to place the bound books have failed.

None of your radio listeners have heard our bound books, and as we are not expecting them, they do know about the books, and are expecting them. In his lectures Brother Eberhard impresses upon them the importance and necessity of the books. Are we going to undo his work by remaining silent after they have already been told of books and are expecting them? Of course we are not, for we know, to be consistent.

We are going to raise our voice and with the voice together sing one harmonious song. There is no place for guessing, to be consistent. We are going to raise our voice and with the voice together sing one harmonious song.

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How to Report for "Watchtower Week"

Number of Obtainers Who Listen to Programs Important

Spring has come again and the love of flowers and our first anticipation to another big service week in which the annointed of the Lord will be found engaged. Do not forget to spend effort to send forth the praises of the Lord. In this country special stress will be laid upon the keeping of the promise made to the persons who obtain the literature who are listeners to the Watch Tower radio programs. Data gathered will be given place an R after each placement made when it has been made as a result of the radio. Then each worker should ensure that the colporteur and colporteur, should report the total number of obtainers who have listened to the Watch Tower and the total obtainers who have not listened to the Watch Tower. Show it on your worker’s slip or report card in the column headed: "Number of persons obtaining literature" like this: 25. By drawing a line under the number of Watch Tower listeners per month immediately below the line reporting the number of listeners who have not listened to the Watch Tower, an indication will be given as to which two or three which will serve as an indication of what effect the radio programs are making. Encourage all of your friends to listen to all of these. Under the heading of "Watch Tower Week" the greatest ever, Class directors, colporteurs and all colporteurs should insist that all of the reports to include all the work done for the entire period of ten days beginning with Easter Sunday and ending with the 17th. As monthly reports only are usually required from the supervision, special reports should be sent to them for reporting activities during "Watch Tower Week". Their monthly report for May will be the responsibility for all activities during the remainder of the month.

How many of those who obtain the literature are also your Watch Tower listeners? We are much interested to know, and believe that you too will be interested in the result.

Don’t forget to mention the Watch Tower in each canvass and ask if Watch Tower programs are being listened to. To make this information complete will require the cooperation of each worker. Keeping the personal record and reporting the total obtainers who listen in and the total who have not listened is important.

An Encouraging Word

A Letter or Phone Call Once in a While Will Help

Jehovah surely is preparing the way for a steadily increasing testimony by means of his preaching work and mass radio broadcasting. An occasional word of encouragement, either by letter or telephone, to those who listen through the mass radio (broadcast), will mean much to the men at the station, who themselves are sometimes discouraged by Satan and his agents. Such encouragement is especially timely when a "shot" has gone out over the air and theobbler, with such a lot of pressure, thoroughly senses the value of this privilege of service and use it diligently.

Society Publishes New Catalog

To Be Mailed to All Interested Radio Listeners

Workers May Find Them Useful in Canvassing

The Society has just published a 38-page catalog describing all of the late publications. In it there is a Finder’s Handbook and description of the nine books giving a view of the backs of the entire set as it stands between book covers, and every book is given a full page view of each book separately. There is a third illustration, showing all the different books that will be sold in the catalog for the publication of this very attractive catalog is to give detailed information to the radio listeners and all of those who are interested. We have no information in regard to the books which are announced over the radio.

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For a strong examination of how they have been destined of some prospectus or colored illustration that can be used. We have made the entire set with nine of these, which are designed for the hands of the brethren and others who will be sent to them for reporting activities during "Watch Tower Week".

How many of those who obtain the literature are also your Watch Tower listeners? We are much interested to know, and believe that you too will be interested in the result.

Don’t forget to mention the Watch Tower in each canvass and ask if Watch Tower programs are being listened to. To make this information complete will require the cooperation of each worker. Keeping the personal record and reporting the total obtainers who listen in and the total who have not listened is important.

An Encouraging Word

A Letter or Phone Call Once in a While Will Help

Jehovah surely is preparing the way for a steadily increasing testimony by means of his preaching work and mass radio broadcasting. An occasional word of encouragement, either by letter or telephone, to those who listen through the mass radio (broadcast), will mean much to the men at the station, who themselves are sometimes discouraged by Satan and his agents. Such encouragement is especially timely when a "shot" has gone out over the air and theobbler, with such a lot of pressure, thoroughly senses the value of this privilege of service and use it diligently.
EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Watchtower Bulletin

4 Books for $1.00

Special for “Watchtower Week” Only

Lord Arranges for Wide Kingdom Witness

The Field Is Ready. Are You?

Now Is the Time to Place Books

The Poor Need the Message

The evidences on every hand indicate that 1931 is going to exceed anything we have had up to the present time for the Kingdom witness. The announcement that during the “Watchtower Week” we shall be able to offer the people four bound books for one dollar under the heads: “God and they are marching to Armageddon, and they know that victory is sure.”

Ever since 1918, in European countries conditions have been from bad to worse. As far back as 1923 Germany had over eight million on her dole list; and 1930 was the worst year for unemployment. Great Britain ever witnessed. Yet, despite this condition, in Germany this year the books increased 150 percent over the preceding year. The brethren in Europe are fighting in a manner that no one has ever had to experience yet. The United States has not reached anywhere near the intensity of suffering that European countries have. Consequently, viewing it from the standpoint of the ability of the people to obtain the literature, the conditions are much more favorable in this country than in any other, and even though unemployment is great, a big majority of the people can obtain the literature.

Many of the friends seem to feel that because of this unemployment they should drop down to combinations of booklets rather than present the bound books. This is an illogical conclusion when viewed from the standpoint of the Lord’s kingdom, for the worse the conditions are, the more need there is for the knowledge of the Lord and of his purposes, the more fertile the field is; and the Lord is always willing to supply the needs of the people. Therefore, the workers, having faith in the Lord’s ability to provide, should get the wrong ideas out of their heads immediately and view this issue from the standpoint of the Lord and his kingdom. Nothing will prepare the minds of the people for the truth more than hard times and troubles.

Evidently in making this provision to reduce the price of the literature during this “Watchtower Week” the Lord is giving the people a special opportunity to obtain this knowledge of his purposes. The office of four books for a dollar is to be particularly associated with “Watchtower Week”. It is especial.

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Bethel Family to Spend 6 Days in Field Service

Service Leaders Available

First and Last Parts of Drive

Family Anticipating

Blessed Time

We have still some more good news for you regarding this drive. In the last Bulletin we advised that the Bethel family was to start out on the first day of the drive and the service leaders were to serve the different classes requesting their service for the first part of the week. Since then Brother Rutherford has authorized us to send speakers for the last three days of the week also, so that the Bethel family will be able to spend six out of the ten days of the field service during this drive. This is a source of great joy to each one of them, as they are confined most of the time to the manufacture and shipping of the literature. We are looking forward to uniting with all of the anointed throughout the earth in this mighty drive in the vindication of the word and name of Jehovah. This means that we shall be able to serve classes in Michigan, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and northeastern North Carolina, as well as in the New England States, and New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Send in your request for service leader early, and specify whether you want the appointment made for the first part of the drive or the last part. As far as possible we will try to arrange these appointments in accordance with your request. However, it may be necessary in some cases to send brethren out at the opposite end of the week to that requested, due to the fact that we may get more requests for one end of the week than for the other. In that event you will be notified well in advance, if you get your request in here early enough.

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Radio Has Covered Territory for 5½ Months

215 Stations on the Air Each Week Announcing Your Arrival

The greatest radio campaign in the entire world will have been carried on during the five months preceding “Watchtower Week”, informing the people that someone will call upon them with Judge Rutherford’s books. Starting with 150 stations on December 8, the number to broadcast Brother Rutherford’s weekly lectures has increased by leaps and bounds until now there are 215. There is scarcely a place in the United States and Canada where the message cannot be heard by those who have a radio set. Millions of radio slips announcing these programs have been hand­ed to the people personally, and millions of other personal invita­tions have been sent to listen. There is amongst men no other or­ganization that can cope with the Lord’s field work, his organization, and to him belongs all the honor and glory. Not only by the radio have the people been prepared to receive the Lord’s witnesses, but also by the most severe financial depression this country has ever known. None of Satan’s agents, financial, political, religious or otherwise, have been able to give the people one word of cheer or comfort. Thousands of them who by a life of ease and comfort have heretofore been blinded to the evils of his organization are getting their eyes open and are looking for some relief. Where in times past many would slam the door in your face, today they will stand and drink in eagerly the message you have to give to them. Not all, of course, are in this attitude of mind, but the number is increasing.

To those who have been writing to the Society about the radio pro­grams, we have been sending a copy of the new catalogue ever since its completion. With their attractive color display of the books and de-

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Lord’s People Equipped with Plenty of Hail

10-Day Downpour at for $1.00
Special Wrapper to Be Furnished Workers

Adjustment of Rates to Be Made from Report Cards

Many of you have looked forward to the credit of Brother Rutherford’s clothbound books, and we are overjoyed to announce that Brother Rutherford has just instructed us to make the following changes on May 8.

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A credit memo will be given for the purchase of any of the above. The decision rendered by this assembly will be for Satan and against Jehovah’s kingdom, implying that there is no evidence to show that Jehovah is in any way distanced upon the earth and that, as the people’s deliverers, are called upon to be a part of the scheme to perpetuate the present selfish and oppressive systems of the adversary. This evidence will be the first time that Satan’s organization should be a stimulus to every one of the Lord’s anointed to take advantage of the opportunity to sell books during this special week to bring a real message of hope and life to the people in the vindication of Jehovah’s name.

Four of these beautifully bound books for a dollar is the most attractive combination of books in the world at that price. The message of the Kingdom contained in them cannot be measured in mere dollars. If the Lord is so ever ruling and directing that this message should be vigorously carried to the people, then he has so anointed to put forth a corresponding effort to carry out his part of the covenant. The prophet shows what is the purpose—famishing not for bread of water, although it is evident on every hand that they are in great need of this; their need for the hearing of the word of the Lord is much greater. These are not man’s words, but the Lord’s. The question therefore is, are we going to be like one of the hundred and one organizations that only supply the people with food and water and are we going to be distinctly the Lord’s witnesses and offer them the body of Christ in its most nourishing form, in the BOOKS?

The big thing to be offered to the people during this week is the bound books. We would have to offer the people that would be as attractive as the spirit of the Gospel. Therefore let each one take his responsibility to the Lord in prayer and ask for his guidance and under the direction of the organization to drive and then put forth his best endeavors to carry the message to the people.

600,000 Testimonies in 10 Days

A Wonderful Witness to God’s Name and Word

We have arranged for a quota for the first ten days, and you will be glad to know that we are already over our quota. We are looking to the 5,000 or more class workers to make 340,000 testimonies, the 1,200 planters to make 75,000. This can be done if each one settles down and does his particular part. This means that every class worker must work ten hours a day, and each planter must work four hours a day. This is an average of only four hours a day for the entire drive. The auxiliaries should average twenty hours, which would be only two hours a day. If

when we think of the desperate efforts that Satan through his organization is making to maintain his dominion and control over the earth, we feel that the decision rendered by this assembly will be for Satan and against Jehovah’s kingdom, implying that there is no evidence to show that Jehovah is in any way distanced upon the earth and that, as the people’s deliverers, are called upon to be a part of the scheme to perpetuate the present selfish and oppressive systems of the adversary. This evidence will be the first time that Satan’s organization should be a stimulus to every one of the Lord’s anointed to take advantage of the opportunity to sell books during this special week to bring a real message of hope and life to the people in the vindication of Jehovah’s name.

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Over 5,000,000 Persons Spoken to About the Kingdom in 6 Months

An Excellent Report For 6 Months

Centuries ago the Lord had written: "The Lord gave the word; great was the array of those that published it."—Ps. 68:11.

These are not great in human attainments, but they are strong in their convictions of the Kingdom. Many of them have not been harried from door to door, but they know that they do not have to fear that Satan may get them off their tracks in the last days. They are not afraid of the world, and they know that the Lord will be present with them and cause them to prosper. They have been well guided, and their work is now showing fruit that is beginning to be harvested. Their faith is growing, and they are soon going to be able to bring in a harvest of souls.

Activities of Classes, Colporteurs and Sharpshooters For Six Months Ending March 31, 1931

With Comparison with the Same Period for 1930

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Total Books 1931 | 302,582 | 28,289 | 79,319 | 487,801 | 914,081 |
| Total Books 1930 | 258,581 | 18,160 | 80,157 | 507,591 | 1,018,123 |
| Total Booklets 1931 | 89,611 | 14,070 | 229,860 | 408,076 | 1,054,540 |
| Total Booklets 1930 | 90,911 | 14,070 | 229,860 | 408,076 | 1,054,540 |
| Grand Total 1931 | 392,193 | 42,359 | 319,179 | 895,877 | 1,967,647 |
| Grand Total 1930 | 349,591 | 32,240 | 319,179 | 887,157 | 1,910,470 |
| Average Weekly Workers 1931 | 4,793 | 179 | 692 | 1,067 | 6,724 |
| Average Weekly Workers 1930 | 3,869 | 431 | 513 | 1,067 | 6,724 |
| Average Hours per Worker Weekly 1931 | 41 | 8 | 10,531 | 22,244 |
| Average Hours per Worker Weekly 1930 | 37 | 8 | 9,238 | 21,405 |
| Total Observers 1931 | 303,769 | 37,354 | 152,171 | 570,309 | 1,271,089 |
| Total Observers 1930 | 301,371 | 35,585 | 148,437 | 554,989 | 1,228,347 |
| Total Testimonies 1931 | 2,115,000 | 160,595 | 708,353 | 2,166,068 | 5,145,748 |
The Lord Has Richly Blessed the Colporteurs

Pioneers and Auxiliaries Leave Splendid Witness

1,057 Pioneers, 692 Auxiliary Colporteurs, Reporting Weekly

The months of the fiscal year of 1931 have speeded on, and the time is here to let you know just how the witness work has been progressing. The report is undeniably encouraging when it is seen how the Lord’s consecrated people have entered into the colportoring work, and how, in the face of Satan doing his utmost to discourage and hinder the proclamation of the Kingdom message, the friends are speedily working and making their report.

You will notice that there has been an average of 1,057 pioneers and 692 auxiliary colporteurs reporting during the past six months, compared with the 851 pioneers and 431 auxiliaries reporting during the same period last year. The figures may not necessarily manifest the real spirit of that work, but they do indicate some of the results. The above table is truly wonderful, considering the effort put forth by the friends to glorify the Creator. A 58-percent increase for the worst six months of the year is the most thrilling and remarkable record. The Lord alone is able to measure the additional effort and devotion represented. Surely as times grow harder, and the opposition of the adversary grows more intense, it must be well pleasing to Jehovah and our Head and Captain to witness this devotion on the part of the friends, and to see that, whatever be the perils or the fields of work in which the friends find themselves to be engaged, they are still proclaiming the Kingdom message to thousands of people, and this with joy and determination to extend the Kingdom far and wide.

| Pioneers | 1,057 | 1,057
|---|---|---
| Auxiliary Colporteurs | 692 | 692
| Total | 1,749 | 1,749

The increase in booklets is also an encouraging feature of the report. Does a great many of the friends misunderstand the purpose in printing these. They are to be sent to radio listeners who have written or otherwise expressed interest concerning the literature or the Society and its work. This is the primary reason. A secondary purpose is for the convenience of the workers, in that one of these catalogs may be used as a prospectus. It is distributed promiscuously to the public, in canvassing or otherwise. In order to supply the demand for them, we are compelled to reduce all orders for catalogs to $2 (two) dollars each. This applies to orders from classes, sharphunters, and colporteurs.

| Catalogs | 11,414 | 11,414

The New Catalogs

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Workers Should Mention in Each Canvass that the Society Supplies Bibles

A big majority of homes in this country have Bibles. Our work particularly is to place literature with people that will enable them to understand the Bible. However, for the convenience of those who have no Bible, each worker should arrange to have with him a copy of the catalog, showing the different kinds of Bibles which the Society handles, and advise the people that he will be glad to take orders for any of such as they may require.

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Encouraging Words from the Friends Aid in Securing Radio Stations

In the last bulletin an announcement was made in regard to giving encouragement by prefacing the Watchtower programs over the stations in your vicinity. This has been a most helpful and encouraging feature in securing favorable contracts for the ensuing year. The friends are manifesting a real spirit of that work, and the result of the effort put forth by the friends will greatly encourage those who are endeavoring through the Watchtower programs. Also ask those you canvas, who enjoy the programs, to write.

The hours in the service are, of course, the fundamental point in considering the activity of the week. Thus the figures indicate the effort put forth by the creature to glorify the Creator. A 58-percent increase for the worst six months of the year is the most thrilling and remarkable record. The Lord alone is able to measure the additional effort and devotion represented. Surely as times grow harder, and the opposition of the adversary grows more intense, it must be well pleasing to Jehovah and our Head and Captain to witness this devotion on the part of the friends, and to see that, whatever be the perils or the fields of work in which the friends find themselves to be engaged, they are still proclaiming the Kingdom message to thousands of people, and this with joy and determination to extend the Kingdom far and wide.

A Witness Pleasing to Jehovah Was Given

The comparison of the activities of the colporteurs for the first six months of the fiscal year 1931 with the similar period in 1930 is of the following interesting information:

- Total Hours in service 65.2 percent
- Total Worked 66.1 percent
- Total Placements 66.1 percent
- Total Literature 40.0 percent
- Total Booklets 77.2 percent
- Total Bound Books 13.0 percent
- Total Testimonies No record for 1929

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Watchtower Week Report Amazing

The Lord Richly Blessed His People
560,250 Testimonies Given in 10 Days

All Records of Placing Bound Books Broken

Another Record Smashed
12,141 Workers in the Field

The friends throughout the earth have looked forward to the report of the results of the Watchtower Week with greater interest than for any other drive since service week were inaugurated. There were number of factors involved to create this interest. We were all preoccupied in knowing how the four-book combination for one dollar would go. Whatever the radio had been placing the literature, and there was no way of checking the progress in a four-book combination. Of these were vital questions in the mind of the "servant." Therefore, it is with great joy, and with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord, that we here submit the figures for this drive.

Each branch of the service exceeded our greatest expectations. Classes, both English and foreign, auxiliaries, and auxiliaries and auxiliaries, all did their part, and did it well. The total of testimonies did not quite come up to our expectation of 600,000, but the increase might close to it. The total for the entire drive was 560,250. Of these, 122,152 resulted in literature placed in some form. The latter number represents the publishers. This is a magnificent endeavor, when we consider that over a half-million of the 20,000 families in the United States received a testimony about the Lord and his Kingdom during this drive. The number of hours put in by the workers exceeded anything that they had done in the past. There were 106,850 hours devoted to field service, each one averaging 13.74 hours. These were divided as follows: Classes, workers and sharphunters, 9.12 hours; auxiliaries, 23.78 hours; and pioneers, 43.38 hours. Theeder more than exceeded their allotted quota, while the classes and sharphunters almost matched the field workers. Viewed from every angle, this was a glorious week, and undoubtedly the results of this drive will be a splendid average. There were 23,220 placed during the drive, making a grand total of 560,250 places.

The bound books placed were 109,055. This also exceeds anything we have ever done in the way of bound-book placements during any drive in the past. The booklets maintained a splendid average. There were 10,750 placed during the drive, making a grand total of 560,250 places. Another record that was smashed during this drive was the number of workers in the field. The grand total was 12,141, divided as follows: 9,021 class workers, 670 sharphunters, 837 auxiliaries, and 1,153 pioneers. Every branch of the service reached a peak never before reached as early in the spring, indicating that the Lord's people are increasingly appreciating the issue that is before them, and with enthusiasm and joy they are devoting their facilities to Jehovah's service in the vindication of his name. Much more might be said regarding the wonderful results of this drive. We are going to let you go over the figures yourself and obtain this joy by actually noting the inspiring results of this drive.

April Witness

Books

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Testimonies to Date

1,033,729
2,232,083
3,265,808

We know you will enjoy these figures as much as we did

Here They Are, "Watchtower Week," May 8 to 17, Compared with IBISA Week, May 1939

Class Workers

Best Special Week Ever Had
Almost 10,000 Class Workers

Radio Report Not Complete

The classes throughout the country responded to this drive as never before. The 9,021 workers mark the peak of activity for any drive. The classes and sharphunters combined almost reached 10,000 workers for the drive, the class workers working 8.86 hours and the sharphunters 10.4, making a total of 30,015 hours in the field service. The Lord's blessing was upon this zealous endeavor of his people from the very beginning. We believe that the Midwinter Week, the classes and sharphunters placed only a few more than 25,000 bound books in the 750,000 Testimonies Week last October they placed a few more than 40,000 bound books, and last July, 150,000. Field Week, 83,800 bound books, and May last year 40,230 bound books, and then compare these results with what was done during Watchtower Week, with its 74,160 bound books, it is indeed marvelous. We rejoice with all who have a part in this, because the Lord evidently blessed their efforts to his praise and glory. The classes and sharphunters maintained a splendid booklet record also. In fact, one of the remarkable features of this drive was that the bound books increased without greatly diminishing the booklets. They placed practically 98,000 booklets during this drive, or a grand total of 168,380 pieces of literature. These were placed in 69,586 different homes.

We know you want to know how many four-book combinations were placed. The record indicates that 8,511 four-book combinations were placed during this drive. The entire

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The 1931 Watch Tower Convention!

Everywhere They Are Saying, “All Roads Lead to Columbus”

Every One Who Can Will Attend

Preparations Made for World-wide Climax

Unquestionably the Columbus convention will be the high point of 1931’s activities. Every one who possibly can is making a concentrated attempt to attend. The object in attending is not to sit around and listen to discourses only, but also to use our faculties in magnifying the name of Jehovah in doing whatever service he wants us to do at that time.

In addition to the Columbus convention, as announced in the June 1 Watch Tower, there will be a number of auxiliary conventions distributed throughout the United States, Canada, the British Isles, central Europe, Australia, South America and the islands of the sea, so that it will be possible to rescue the mightiest witness to the name of Jehovah ever given on the earth. Some of those in the United States will be held early in the session of the convention, and all will be held July 21 to August 2. These auxiliary conventions, distributed throughout the United States, Canada, the British Isles, central Europe, Australia, South America and the islands of the sea, will allow you to rescue the mightiest witness to the name of Jehovah ever given on the earth. Some of those in the United States will be held early in the session of the convention, and all will be held July 21 to August 2. These auxiliary conventions, distributed throughout the United States, Canada, the British Isles, central Europe, Australia, South America and the islands of the sea, will allow you to rescue the mightiest witness to the name of Jehovah ever given on the earth. Some of those in the United States will be held early in the session of the convention, and all will be held July 21 to August 2. These auxiliary conventions, distributed throughout the United States, Canada, the British Isles, central Europe, Australia, South America and the islands of the sea, will allow you to rescue the mightiest witness to the name of Jehovah ever given on the earth. Some of those in the United States will be held early in the session of the convention, and all will be held July 21 to August 2. These auxiliary conventions, distributed throughout the United States, Canada, the British Isles, central Europe, Australia, South America and the islands of the sea, will allow you to rescue the mightiest witness to the name of Jehovah ever given on the earth.

Suggestions on Railroad Travel to Columbus

If Definite Arrangements Are Made for Special Trains or Cars, Let Us Know

Requests are coming into this office from persons throughout the country for information regarding special trains or parties planning to travel together to the Columbus Convention. We have already received notice that the Chicago friends have arranged a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Chi­cago on Thursday, July 23, at 9:00 a.m., Central Standard Time. Friends desiring to use this trip should communicate with A. L. Seeley, 5044 Eberhart Av., Chicago, 111.

Pacific Coast friends hope to have a special train over the Union Pacific from Ogden, Utah, to Columbus. To use this train, southern California friends can take the Southern Pacific via San Francisco or the Union Pacific direct to Ogden. The Portland friends may take the Oregon Short Line to Green River or Ogden. If from 100 to 125 (or more) friends plan to travel over this route, they can arrange for special train at Ogden or Green River and go straight through to Chicago.

Friends coming from Pacific Coast points will save considerably by us­ing the “Watch Tower” service to Chicago. Arrangements will be made for a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad to meet the train before it reaches Chicago and sell tickets from Chicago to Columbus on the Identification Certificate Plan. Each certificate must have a certificate to secure the rate of fare and a half for the round trip.

The Pennsylvania Railroad can communicate with Edw. Stark, 322 El Camino Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal. The Southern Pacific and the Southern Short Line, can get in touch with C. W. Gerdes, 61 Diamond St., St. Paul, Minn. Those in Portland and vicinity can communicate with W. H. Bentley, 832 E. 29th St. S., Portland, Ore. Friends from the Pacific Northwest states are planning to run a special tourist car from Seattle to Chicago on the Great Northern Railroad, leaving Seattle July 21.

If the foregoing arrangements can be made, all should attend the convention.

All to Share in World-wide Convention

Will Be the Biggest Event of the Year

World-wide Convention Week, in which all the anointed throughout the entire earth will be able to have an active part, begins July 24 and continues until August 2. Think of it! A convention in which everyone can engage. Those at Columbus will be spending a good part of their time in helping along with those who are unable to be at Columbus itself. Therefore, if you are a class worker, an auxiliary or a pioneer, the Lord is permitting you to have a real part in what we call the greatest convention that has ever been held. The Lord has used his "servant faithful" to accomplish his purposes in the past, and He is using them to realize the fact that they were fulfilling divine prophecies, by joyfully obeying His will, and has been privileged to have a part with each of the "seven angels" in the mighty work. You may now ask, What does the Lord have in store for his people now? Well, time will tell; and if his people are joyful in obeying His will, no assurance that he will continue to use them to the honor and praise of his name.

Therefore, everyone who loves the Lord will take the time to attend the Convention. The Empire Builder, friends along the line can use this train. Those who may desire to use this train should communicate with H. G. Babcock, 3316 16th St., Seattle, Wash., Chas. Harlin, P. O. Box 707, Wenatchee, Wash., or Isaac E. Eves, 7288 10th Av., Spokane, Wash.

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Rooming Accommodations at Columbus

Get Your Blank from Director

We are enclosing with the Bulletin contents a number of “Accom­modations” blanks, which the director should keep and give out to any who might wish to communicate with the friends who are going to be in the field as many hours as possible, informing the people concerning the mighty purposes of Jehovah.

(Continued on page 2, column 4)
If You Can’t Get to Columbus, Listen In on July 26 Hook-Up

Tremendous Preparations Made for This Broadcast

Directors Should Plan
Make Local Arrangement for Public to Listen In

From Friday, July 24, to Sunday, August 2, will be one of those periods of time in which the friends will again make an extra ordinary effort to sing forth the praises of Jehovah. During this week arrangements are being made throughout the world to tell the people of God’s kingdom and its establishment for their blessing. The friends now are doing this for the people throughout the country should make special effort to distribute as many as they can of the special radio folders containing the big hook-up for July 26. Probably a little canvassing can be done during the best part of the time, we believe, should be spent in the distribution of these folders announcing Brother Hutherford’s talk.

On Sunday morning, July 26, all the workers throughout the land should be in position to get into the service and canvass with the literature. Arrangements should be made with the friends as to when they can get home or to some central meeting place to listen in on this one-hour special program. The program will begin at 12 o’clock. We desire to extend our invitation to all the lovers of the truth to continue until one o’clock. Friends in the East can canvass only until about 11:30, Standard (or 12:30 MDT) with the prospect of sending them to the territory near their meeting place, and then put in a few hours canvassing; whereas those in the Central, Mountain and Pacific Time zones can probably arrange their canvassing parties for after the broadcast, so that they can go into the field service also.

Arrangements should be made so that everyone who can possibly listen in to this talk will have an opportunity to do so. It seems logical that after the Lord has made such extensive arrangements to send this message to the people of the world the Lord’s people, above all, should be fully acquainted with what is said, and should be able to refer to it during their canvassing. Possibly something can be done to assure the Lord has a wonderful blessing in store for the anxiously listening to this talk.

We notice, in going from house to house in the canvassing, that many friends have found the truth in the summertime the outdoor activities will be more satisfactory to get special literature placed in the hands of the people. They can be distributed as many as they can to get the word out. We ask you to consider the possibility to do this.

Ten Million Special Radio Folders for July 26 to Be Distributed by Workers

Society Will Furnish
These Free

Wide Announcement of Lecture to Be Made

The Society is making extensive arrangements for the July 26 hook-up, and it is believed now that the greatest combination of radio stations in the history of the broadcast of the lecture which will be given by Brother Rutherford on that occasion. They supply the listener in the ordinary way so that three hundred or more stations, in North American countries and throughout the world, including Australia, Cuba, Alaska, France and other countries, will be broadcasting the message.

Ten million special radio folders are to be printed. This folder will contain the subject of the lecture, the list of stations used, and also the program for this one-hour broadcast. The folders will be supplied free of charge to anyone who will make a request for the message. It is twenty-five years since the first message was broadcast, and at the Society’s office, you can now order some more. However, we request that you send in your order as early as possible. If you have not received a sufficient number of these in the past, you will be supplied with the message. Many have found them a helpful tool in the work. We ask the director, in his ordering these catalogs, not to have too many indents per order. We are furnishing these to the classes only as an accommodation to the workers. The main reason for publishing these attractive catalogs is to supply those who are interested in the truth as a result of the radio hook-up, we believe, to enable them to carry on a very splendid thing.

Catalogs Can Be Had Again

The Society has reprinted the catalog, which we have supplied to many of the classes at 23 cents each, or two for five cents. If you have not received a sufficient number of these, you can have them again. If you are interested in studying the catalog at the Society’s office, you can now order some more. However, we request that you send in your order as early as possible. If you have not received a sufficient number of these in the past, you will be supplied with the message. Many have found them a helpful tool in the work. We ask the director, in his ordering these catalogs, not to have too many indents per order. We are furnishing these to the classes only as an accommodation to the workers. The main reason for publishing these attractive catalogs is to supply those who are interested in the truth as a result of the radio hook-up, we believe, to enable them to carry on a very splendid thing.

order Literature Now

Stock Up with Big Supply

Factory Closed July 24 to August 8

As announced in the June 1 Watch Tower, the vacation of the Bethel family will begin July 24 and terminate on August 9, during which period there will be no mail opened or shipments of any kind made; consequently all should endeavor to have their orders filled before these dates. It is imperative that you should require for the special “Surprise Week” and during the Bethel vacation period to be in the hands of the factory by July 18, the very latest. This will enable us to fill your orders before the very early part of the following week, before the factory closes for the vacation period. This applies to class directors, brochure writers, auxiliaries and pioneers.

We especially request that all directors and workers, in sending in their weekly reports, use the United States postal card which is forwarded to them for that purpose, and not send in an envelope. Otherwise this will be held up in the regular mail until the office can catch up. This is the very last that we can make, whereas if they are sent separately they can be sorted immediately and will enable working and compiling the different reports, as well as the office force returns. Your cooperation in this respect will greatly aid us in getting out the report of this special drive week and also the report for the month of July.

Conventioners Asked Not to Make Long Trips

As the time approaches for the Columbus convention, July 24 to 30, friends throughout the country are making preparations to go. They will be coming by every conceivable mode of travel. It is therefore important for all of those who are traveling to be in the interest of the society, because you will be working in territory you may be passing.

It is advisable for those who have received special orders to get them as soon as possible. Do not delay getting them, because if they are delayed it may cause inconvenience.

Conventioners Are Requested to Consider the Territory

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Three Reasons Suggested and Well to Consider

4 for $1.00 and Workers Enthusiasm Was Irresistible to Public

There are a few observations which we should like to make, covering the analysis of this week’s drive for the Watchtower. This drive involved 3,531 testimonies per hour, which is well ahead of the 3,313 testimonies per hour we had since we started compiling testimonies. Naturally the question arises, Why? And three possible answers to it. The first is that in a great many cases the people are seeing the literature that de­ scends from the Kingdom that we have but because of their financial condition are unable to purchase. Therefore they are anxious to know more about it and they ask questions relating to the work and the proof and everything. The Kingdom message feels that they must remain longer in the homes to explain the literature, giving them the possibility of placing the literature under the circumstances. This, of course, is not a means of directly working the people. There are other people who are in difficulty and have troubles. They often talk to the workers about their troubles but who are not particularly interested in the pamphlets that the Kingdom sends. They are not asking you what they want to do about these conditions. Sometimes the workers are very busy with other things and with these people and really accomplish nothing beyond listening to what they have to say. This does not mean that the time spent with the first class of people would undoubtedly be well spent and this does not mean that the second class of people that we have mentioned that would ultimately bear fruit by those people obtaining the literature, in practically every case the third time they would come to see them they will tell you what they want to do about these conditions. Frequently the people who are in difficulty and have troubles are interested in that. We were able to show some evidence that the average number of testimonies per hour we have had since we started compiling testimonies is a definite proof of an increasing interest in the Kingdom and no

Regarding the Reports for “Surprise Week”

Service directors and colporteurs, both the pioneers and auxiliaries, are urged to arrange to close their reports for the week before the drive week. Example: July 23, 1958: During the drive week report with Friday, July 24, and close it Sunday night, August 2. The weekly report follows: This week we will try to conclude the drive by Monday, August 3. In due course a special report will be forthcoming concerning the reports that they are to include in that report the dates mentioned above; namely, July 23, July 24, until August 2.

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3. The number of workers taking part in this campaign was the greatest in the history of the colporters, 1,013 pioneers and 887 auxiliaries. Possibly this is true. There is also evidence that the colportor army during Watchtower Week, 56,074 hours were put in the field by the pioneers, and 19,876 by the auxiliaries. Because they realized more than ever this week the value of the selling campaign, but were carrying the message of God’s kingdom, the average number of hours which the colportors worked increased, and the average number of hours in the field for auxiliaries was 22.4, which has never been known before. Among the pioneers, there were more workers willing to work harder, and with Jehovah’s blessing, the Kingdom army constitutes an army against the Devil and his organization, the like of which has never before gone anywhere among the earth.

The 70,480 books placed by the pioneers during this drive, 76,136 were placed during the entire month of April. During the ten days of the Watchtower Week, 3,164 books were placed, 6,815 more books than during the entire month of April. This is possibly one of the reasons why we have for the Kingdom and the Kingdom is manifested by the fact that they gave the testimony to 245,251 per- sons for the Kingdom. Can books be placed? Is it possible that the Lord’s people, in spite of financial conditions, depression, unemployment and these other affects mankind, can place the books with the people bound books containing the Kingdom message. It seems that the answer to that is found in the report for Watchtower Week of July 23, 1958. The combinations of 4 books, and we see that pioneers and auxiliaries placed in combinations of 4 books a total of 95,760. Of the 70,480 books placed by pioneers, 52,136 were in combinations of 4 books. Thus there were 1,514 fine combinations left by the pioneers and auxiliaries; and during Watchtower Week, 1,537. These are combinations that are the average number of combinations placed during these ten days.

There are many of those in the field meet with extreme poverty while canvassing the people, the colportors have not gone forward and just passed, and to those who have gone forward in obedience to instructions they have received, he has been present. These people are receiving in this way the blessing of the Lord. Three of the outstanding features of Watchtower Week, so far as the colporter activities are concerned, are, first, the number responding to call for special service, which is over 300; second, the average number of hours which these put in actual canvassing because of their zeal for the Kingdom and his kingdom’s work, in the most suitable way in which the books have gone to the people because of their interest in them; and third, the number by the workers. Those who have taken their stand unreservedly on Jehovah’s two names: "I am Jehovah is the name of God" and "I am Jehovah" that they are pressing forward in the work to the honor of Jehovah’s name have been proven that all things that Jehovah does for his people are for their good. Those who have responded to the call for special service may be typified by this group, many of whom in which pioneers and auxiliaries have during this campaign continue to make the people bind books and to bring in a larger number of books than ever before.

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5. There was a special purpose to this call, that is, to get out into the rural territory. There are other people who are more interested than the average in the Kingdom work, the Lord’s work in order to have the literature available to them. This is an opportunity of placing the literature in the hands of the workers, depots where literature will be available to them. Three possible answers to it. The first is probably the most important point. That is, the number of hours which the colportors worked increased, and the average number of hours in the field for auxiliaries was 22.4, which has never been known before. Among the pioneers, there were more workers willing to work harder, and with Jehovah’s blessing, the Kingdom army constitutes an army against the Devil and his organization, the like of which has never before gone anywhere among the earth.

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A Suggestion

Those handling radio matters please check up the list on the back of the June 15 Watchtower. If any special times have been set, take the tape and report promptly to the radio department.
We Hear Them Saying, "On to Columbus!"

Three Years Since Last International Assembly

Most Important Ever Held

Everyone Desires to Attend

A Convention of Workers

Surprise Week Will Be a Convention Week for All

On to Columbus! Thrilled with the prospects of another great international convention, the ans'dent throughout the earth are turning their gazes to Columbus and earnestly seeking the Lord’s blessing upon this assembly of God’s people. Every effort is being made by us to be present if they possibly can. The Society, believing that this convention is to be of such great importance, has made arrangements for assisting those who have been in the full-time service for at least two years but not present. Judging from the letters being received, almost all the pioneers will be there, together with the class workers and auxiliaries, to add their voices to the song of praise which will be lifted up to the honor of Jehovah’s name.

There are, of course, some who have the real desire to attend but for one reason or another cannot. The Lord in his goodness has made it possible for them also to share in this convention, while it will be the greatest one ever held. Surprise Week is not to be confined to the conventioners at Columbus, but it is for the triumph throughout the entire earth. All of these will be engaging in the convention itself by engaging in the convention service. This is the first time that such a service week has been planned. This is the first time that extension conventions following the general convention have been arranged so that the echoes of that great gathering may be heard throughout the earth.

While at the present time we may not understand the full significance of this week and convention, still as the anointed of the Lord unite together with a desire to be used by the Lord to the honor of his name, they can confidently rely upon seeing results. Just as Pearl has shown us how he has used his people in times past, and now the Esther articles in The Watch Tower have been proving to us beyond a shadow of doubt that even though we stand in a perilous position, with the enemy combating against us none of the enemy shall prosper. What more could be asked?

Bethel Special New York to Columbus

Other Transportation Information

We have been informed by the railroad association that an extension of two days has been added to the return limit of the railroad tickets to the Columbus Convention.

There are three forms of tickets authorized under the certificate arrangement:

1) Fare for the round trip, going and returning via the same route, with return limit August 7, 1931.
2) 1-3/5 fare for the round trip, going and returning via the same route, with return limit August 30, 1931.
3) Divers route ticket, good for 30 days, which will be held throughout the convention.

If a sufficient number of delegates from the vicinity of New York and Philadelphia travel together a special train over the Pennsylvania R. R. will be run known as the "Bethel Special". The proposed schedule is as follows:

July 23
Ly New York (Penn, Sta.) 5:40 PM Ly Newark (Market St.) Station.
Ly North Philadelphia 7:23 PM
Ly Lancaster 9:05 PM
Ly Harrisburg 9:35 PM
Ly Harrisburg 9:50 PM

July 24
Ly Altoona 12:50 AM
Ly Pittsburgh 3:35 AM
Ly Columbus 8:00 AM

The rate from New York, on the same valuable information, is $31.05 for the round trip.

Friends from the New England states can travel via New York as far as Albany.

Pullman rates to Columbus are:

Lower Upper Dr.
From Berth Beth Compt. Room New York $23.35 $5.10 $10.00 $20.25
or Newark $3.85 $5.10 $12.90 $22.50
Phil. 6.00 4.80 17.00 21.00
Lancaster 5.63 4.50 15.75 24.90
Harrisburg 4.50 11.75 16.90

Those desiring to do so may travel on the day coach as far as Harrisburg and then take a sleeper from there, thus saving $1.80 on a lower berth or $2.00 on an upper.

Friends who contemplate traveling on the Bethel Special are requested to communicate with the Transportation Committee at 117 Adams St., Brooklyn, as quickly as possible and state how many will travel in their party and whether they desire Pullman space reserved for the whole trip or from Harrisburg.

Friends in the vicinity of Philadelphia desiring to travel with the Bethel Special will please communicate with Harold W. Klime, 1015 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Convention Information Folder

Enclosed with this Bulletin you will find a Convention Information Folder. For the conveniences of those who anticipate attending the general convention, this is to give you a preview of Columbus and the convention arrangements, also suggestion regarding traffic regulations in Columbus which should be of help to those who are driving cars. You are therefore requested to bring this information folder with you to the Convention.
May Witness a Splendid One 47% of Month's Activity Done in 10 Days

Interesting Comparisons Made with Remaining 21

A study of the figures for the May witnesses reveals a number of interesting points in the field service activities. Watchtower Week, which resulted in the most splendid and effective number of witnesses ever given, was a part of May's activities. We believe that the enthusiasm aided in the success of the May activities. The number of books and booklets placed in 10 days was 34% of the total number of books and booklets placed in the month. During the 21 days of May, 47% of the total testimonials were given, and 47% of the time was used in placing literature. The additional books in the literature disposed of. The friends are now giving to the service work a considerably more time than we did in the Watchtower Week. This does not mean, of course, that we should not examine the facts as they appear in the table below.

Pioneer Colporteurs Attending Columbus Asked to Be Sure to Register at Colporteur Booth

All pioneer colporteurs attending the Columbus convention are asked to register at once upon their arrival at the Convention's Colporteur Booth, which will be in the main coliseum. There they will be given an identification card. This card will entitle them to receive books from the book store at pioneer rates. As heretofore, all transactions at the book store will be carried on on the cash basis and special rates will be granted to pioneer colporteurs only. Therefore it will not be necessary for auxiliary colporteurs to register or to get identification cards.

Recommendations for Service Director for 1932

We have forwarded to each organized service ecclesia (English and foreign) a letter concerning the Watch Tower Service. This letter was sent to the ecclesia in care of the service director. If the ecclesia responded to the notice in the May 1 Watch Tower, page 142 (giving the various recommendations), then this letter was mailed to the secretary; if not, to the service director.

May’s Activities

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Special Notice

The dates for the “Witness Week” shown on the yearly calendar as August 29 to September 7 have been changed to August 18 to September 27 inclusive. This will give all of the friends plenty of time to return from the Columbus Convention and make full preparations for this campaign.

Surprise Week Report

The weekly report for the week preceding Surprise Week should end Thursday night, July 24. Your Surprise Week report should begin and include Friday, July 24, and run up to and include Sunday, August 2. Please arrange for the date with the director so that he can get this information as requested above and also ask for the information regarding your Surprise Week activities as early as possible. We must know in advance our plans regarding this work without delay.

In the case of brethren who will not be going directly home after the Columbus Convention, they should mail their reports to their respective directors in advance of the Surprise Week convention, so that the director will have this information to include in his report of the class.

All Secretaries Should Reply to Notice Regarding Service Leaders in May 1 Watch Tower

There are still some secretaries to be heard from regarding the information called for in the May 1 Watch Tower. All secretaries, English and foreign-speaking, including those organized under the Watch Tower Service, should instruct their secretaries to submit answers to the questions appearing in the Watch Tower of May 1. This is necessary to complete our files, and to be of practical use should be sent in soon.

Be Sure to Get “The Messenger” Conventio’s Pictorial Daily

Now Is the Time to Place Your Order!

Will Carry Daily Report of Columbus Convention and Serial Story of Society’s Activities

The Messenger, pictorial daily that will be published by the Society at Columbus during the Inter-American Convention, is expected to be the finest paper it has ever published. It is planned to have a detailed report of the entire convention printed fresh on the grounds, and other illustrations. There will be an account of the July 20 mass meeting at which time Brother Rutherford will address the convention, the lecture broadcast to all parts of the world, the greatest network of stations ever assembled for such a program. The convention will be a joy to all who attend, and those who are unable to attend can obtain The Messenger, with its good news of the proceedings of the convention, and thus share in the thrilling events.

Not only The Messenger carry a full account of the activities in Columbus, but a serial story accompanied with numerous photographs from the convention will also give the reader some idea of the work being done by the Lord's people. There will be also accounts and pictures of recent conventions in Germany, France, England, and Northern territories. This will be the story about the Magdeburg printing plant that will appear in The Messenger. These various features will give the friends an idea of the magnitude of the Lord's work in the earth. It is believed that Jehovah has blessed his people in all lands.

The Messenger, five issues, will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 35c. Three subscriptions to one address will be mailed for 1 dollar. All subscriptions should be sent to the Brooklyn Office immediately so that we may be able to determine the total number needed to be printed. At the Detroit Convention many friends who neglected to subscribe to The Messenger at that time, expecting to get it later, were disappointed. The London Office reports have reached the dollar, so that the London Convention in June were eager to turn their subscriptions in to the London Office so as not to be behind the General report of the Columbus Convention.

The Convention week is an International Service Week. The friends throughout the world will share in the drive and give testimony to the name and word of Jehovah. Read The Messenger and see how the work is carried on in other lands and you will appreciate as never before the faithful work in all the earth are making mention that the Lord Jehovah's name is exalted.
Can You Imagine?  
Almost 400 Stations Carrying Discourse  
Greatest Accomplishment in Radio World  

Brother Rutherford to Speak on "The Hope of the World"  

Tremendous Crowd Expected at Coliseum!!!

At noon, July 26, there will be sent forth from the Coliseum at Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., a message to the attention of the peoples of all parts of the globe, telling them about "The Hope of the World". Can you imagine an aggregation of 15,000 persons, Brother Rutherford to reach millions of people with a message to all parts of the world through this tremendous broadcast, and also to carry the message to all peoples of every race, to all languages, to all the English-speaking people of the world? This broadcast will carry the English language, and will be served by representatives of all English-speaking peoples. It is suggested, therefore, that pioners in need of books use their own private stock or obtain a few books at Columbus for the extension convention service.

Columbus Extension Meetings

If you Just Can't Get to Columbus, Try Hard to Get to One of These

The Lord's Anointed Will Witness Everywhere

All the preparations for the mighty work the Lord is going to do in the earth during the period from July 24 to August 2 are going on continually, marked with his approval and direction. Through his Word the Lord has given his people the following statements as his guidance:

- Hear, O Israel, Ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies. Be not afraid, hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them. For the Lord your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.
- The Lord God gave this assurance in his Word that we might lay hold and act upon it in the day of battle. Every message that is published should have some part in the bombardment he is about to make upon the enemy's stronghold. Go to Columbus, if possible. If you cannot do that, then try to attend some one of the Columbus extension conventions, July 31 to August 2.

Cleveland, Ohio

English:
- A. Shaw, 10104 Parkview Ave., Garfield Heights, Ohio

German:
- M. Reifman, 1118 E. 146th St.

Greek:
- M. Soulis, 2002 W. 12th St.

Italian:
- A. Sciandra, 5557 St. Louis, Mo.

Polish:
- J. Strzelecki, 90 Bellwood St.

Russian:
- N. Arnold, 1130 N. Richmond St.

Ukrainian:
- W. Wawryczuk, 2 Morrow St.

Columbus

English:
- P. C. Truscott, 5500 Grayton Ave.

German:
- I. Wissmuller, 7501 Arcola St.

Greek:
- G. G. Kroustalis, 4447 Bingham Ave.

Italian:

Polish:
- A. Jurczak, 302 Gibson St.

Russian:
- O. K. Jackson, 5349 6th St. N.W.

Ukrainian:
- J. Polichetti, 90 Bellwood St.

Factory and Office Closed July 24 to August 8

Place Your Orders Early

Get a Large Supply for Surprise Week

Again we wish to remind you that the office in Brooklyn will be closed from July 24 until August 8 inclusive, on account of the convention and vacation period which is to follow. It will be appreciated if the friends, including colporteurs, will refrain from writing letters to the office during this period, so that regular service will not be interrupted. Colporteurs and classes should have books on hand in sufficient number during this period and a few weeks thereafter, so as not to run short. Pioneer colporteurs will be able to secure books at Columbus Convention at pioneer rates for the convention service there, but this arrangement is not being made for the extension conventions. It is suggested, therefore, that pioneers in need of books use their own private stock or obtain a few books at Columbus for the extension convention service.

Radio Notice to Directors

Stations that will broadcast regularly for Surprise Week May 20 before the chain broadcast from Columbus, and will therefore use for that day record C-34 in Zone One (or C-24 in Zone Two), should change the announcement for this record so as to mention the chain program which goes on the air at twelve o'clock eastern standard time, over a nation-wide network, before Columbus begins the broadcast chain program in your vicinity should also be mentioned in the announcement. Please consider the chain program an arrangement according to local conditions.

New Literature in Stock

The following new publications are now in stock and do not appear on the 1931 Class and Colporteur price lists:

- Creation ............................................................................... Hungarian Government
- Hungarian Government .............................................................. Polish
- Hungarian Government .............................................................. Greek
- Hungarian Government .............................................................. Swedish
- Hungarian Government .............................................................. Slovak
- Hungarian Government .............................................................. Japanese
- Creation (cloth) .................................................................... French
- War or Peace .......................................................................... Arable
- The Last Days ......................................................................... Bulgarian
- War or Peace ......................................................................... Finnish
- Opposition ............................................................................ Hollands
- Judgment ................................................................................ Norwegian
- War or Peace ......................................................................... Armenian
- Judgment ................................................................................ Spanish
- Crimes and Calamities .............................................................. Heaven
- Heaven and Purgatory .............................................................. German
SURPRISE WEEK
July 24-August 2

1st Surprise:
International Convention at Columbus, Ohio

2nd Surprise:
Over 150 Columbus Extension Conventions throughout the Earth

3rd Surprise:
World-wide Field Service by the Lord’s Anointed Everywhere

4th Surprise:
Greatest Radio Broadcast in History to the Honor of Jehovah’s Name

5th Surprise:
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6th Surprise:
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7th Surprise:
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COME TO COLUMBUS AND SEE !!!
The Kingdom Booklet to Be Offered at 5c

Almost 400,000 Placed During Surprise Week

Jehovah’s Witnesses Filled with Zeal

The period designated Witness Week to a certain extent was chosen for it during the latter part of 1930. This was before the new name Jehovah’s Witnesses was considered and before arrangements for the Columbus convention had been undertaken. All who made these things very significant to the Lord’s anointed at the present time when they see the appropriateness of the little Witness booklet, realize with undying assurance that the Lord had in mind the detailed events that were going to take place at Columbus and immediately following long before his death. The converse of this must be that when we have positive proof from the Lord that he is directing even the minutest details and we are in harmony therewith, our efforts must be fruitful to the Lord’s glory and pleasing to him. What a happy prospect for Jehovah’s witnesses as they enter into this Witness Week campaign! The name is most appropriate to inaugurate the first campaign after the adoption of the new name, and surely it is most appropriate to start the world-wide campaign with the Kingdom booklet containing the resolution adopted at Columbus declaring that the Lord’s kingdom is the only hope for mankind and placing the issue squarely before the leaders and people that the time has come for them to render allegiance to that kingdom. This is surely the Lord’s kingdom and his name. In our eyes, those who were privileged to attend the Columbus convention saw not only the public in general accepted and fell in line with the great truths that the Lord was revealing at that time. An illustration of this was manifest at the time the new name was announced. Stores, restaurants and business places adjacent which were decorated with signs, “Welcome L.B.S.A.,” “Welcome Bible Students,” etc., in many cases were changed to “Welcome J.W.” or “Welcome Jehovah’s witnesses” within a few hours after the change was made, and by Monday morning a very large percentage of these signs had already been changed. This in itself is proof that the Lord has manifested to his people that he is going to call his servants by another name. The name is mentioned in the Scriptures in the following terms: “Ye are my witnesses, that I am Jehovah.” Surely the manifestation of Jehovah’s love and consideration for his people is the most strengthening thing that the Lord’s people could possibly receive at the hands of the Lord. This in itself is proof that the Lord’s mind for the future is to be one that will be closed also Saturday, September 12 and 13. Classes in the factory in making these papers was arranged for 3, column 3) Bethel Family to Engage in Field Service 6 Days

Witness Week Looked Forward to by All

Service Leaders to Work with Classes if Requested

The Bethel family are going to have six days to put in the Witness Week drive with the rest of the friends. In order to have sufficient literature ready for the drive Broth­er Rutherford has arranged for both a day and a night shift to work in the factory in making these booklets. The Society hopes by that time to have more than 2,000,000 Kingdom booklets printed and ready for the witness. All the brethren have been given permission to believe that the distribution of this booklet will exceed anything that has taken place in the past. There were between 300,000 and 400,000 of these booklets dis­tributed during Surprise Week. This in itself is proof that the Lord says, “All ye shall leave your name for the Lord God shall slay thee and call your local activities under this name. All the workers in the field should represent themselves as Jehovah’s witnesses. All other names, whether Bible Students, International Students, Students, Bible Students, L.B.S.A., etc., should be immediately discarded. When the Lord confers the title upon his people, not only is it fitting to accept that title, but it is wholly improper to disregard it or be indifferent toward accepting it. Therefore, let all those who are really the Lord’s make the name “Jehovah’s witnesses” their name from this time forward, both collectively and individually.

Jehovah Gives His People a New Name

With Gladness We Accept It

Jehovah has been pleased to give the anointed a view of the confidential relationship that exists between himself and his witnesses. He has been pleased to center upon this class a new name, regarding which he says when speaking of the enemy, “All ye shall leave your name for the Lord God shall slay thee and call your local activities under this name.” The Lord says, “I have chosen thee as a son.” This is the meaning of the new name chosen for it during the latter part of last year. The Bethel family, the Lord’s anointed at the present time have much evidence of how the detailed events that were decorated with signs, had already been changed. This assurance must tell the brethren that the Lord’s mind for the future is to be one that will be closed also Saturday, September 12 and 13. Classes in the factory in making these papers was arranged for the drive with the rest of the friends. All the brethren have been given permission to believe that the distribution of this booklet will exceed anything that has taken place in the past. There were between 300,000 and 400,000 of these booklets distributed during Surprise Week. This in itself is proof that the Lord says, “All ye shall leave your name for the Lord God shall slay thee and call your local activities under this name.” All the workers in the field should represent themselves as Jehovah’s witnesses. All other names, whether Bible Students, International Students, Students, Bible Students, L.B.S.A., etc., should be immediately discarded. When the Lord confers the title upon his people, not only is it fitting to accept that title, but it is wholly improper to disregard it or be indifferent toward accepting it. Therefore, let all those who are really the Lord’s make the name “Jehovah’s witnesses” their name from this time forward, both collectively and individually.

The glory of his name and his word is the most vital thing in their existence. The conventioners serve classes, during this period is that they may lead the friends in the field activities. These brethren will not serve public meetings, but will be prepared to give class talks or conduct a service testimony meeting each day.

THE MESSENGER

Never before have we received so many subscriptions for The Messenger newspaper. Before we went to Columbus, Ohio, we had more subscriptions for this convention report than we had at any previous time. This is evidence of the fact that the Lord decided to print a few more of each issue, knowing that after the convention was over the demand for this would continue. The complete set of The Messenger, five issues, can still be had for $5.00 in stamps, or three sets to one address for one dollar. Get your order in early, as they are going fast.
New Radio Folders for Transcription Program

243 Stations Listed

The regular radio folder that has been used throughout the year in advertising the transcription program is now available. This new radio folder carries a list of 243 stations. It has been determined that some of the classes are still using the first radio folder that was printed by the Society. We would suggest that the readers who have one of these folders, if still in use, get the latest radio folder for use in their territory, which will carry an up-to-date list of all the stations carrying the lectures. These radio folders will be supplied to classes at the same rate as herebefore.

Recommendations for Director

As outlined in the letter sent to you, we are anxious to have all recommendations for service director sent to the office by September 12. We have received a number of these, and should be glad if every class would see that their recommendations are sent to the office at the earliest possible date. We are sure that we can advise you of the 1931 director immediately following the drive week.

Thousands Wrote for the "Kingdom" Booklet

Greatly Appreciated by Radio Audience

“The Kingdom” Transcription Record to Be Broadcast Once a Month

The greatest combination of radio stations ever assembled for the broadcasting of any lecture was used on July 29 to broadcast the message, “The Kingdom, the Hope of the World”. The details concerning this remarkable hookup and the message itself have been sent forth to the peoples of the world by this means have been set forth in The Watchtower. Only the Lord could have arranged for such a widespread proclamation of his truth in one hour’s time. This is music in our ears. Upon returning to the office we found nine thousand and thousands of letters addressed to the Society, and in addition to the office mail Brother Rutherford has been deluged with personal messages wishing him God’s blessing and expressing appreciation that he may continue to send forth this message boldly and fearlessly. Many express their appreciation of having a message thus so beautifully expressed with such conviction and boldness.

During the first four days of operating the hookup more than 1,000 requests have been received from radio listeners asking for the booklet, “The Kingdom, the Hope of the World.” We are not half through our mail, and undoubtedly this total will be far higher in the Kingdom.

So important is the message set forth in this lecture that Brother Rutherford has decided to have the electrical transcription of this already world-famed lecture broadcast the first Sunday of every month, beginning with September 6. For the next six months, on the first Sunday of every month, people everywhere will be able to hear the warning that Jehovah wants given to Christians at this time.

Not only will this message be brought before the people by radio during Witness Week and throughout the coming months, but Jehovah’s witnesses will be taking it to them from door to door, so that truly the warning of the impending doom will be given to the rulers and the people. What a wonderful work we are engaged in!

Notice to Workers

We are in receipt of advice from the Office Department in different localities that some of the friends are placing radio folders in the letter boxes. This is contrary to the letter. Please do not do it. It is much more effective to deliver the radio folder personally at the home and tell the people what it is all about or, if they are not at home, slip it under the door.
Warning Must be Given to the Rulers

Every Clergyman to Receive a “Kingdom” Booklet

Also Financial, Political, and Military Men

The Fight Is On and We Are on the Lord’s Side

The August 15 Tolor shows us the responsibility resting upon the witnesses of Jehovah to give Jeho-"than’s messages. This responsibility cannot be avoided. Concerning this, Jehova says: “Surely, a man shall die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to the wicked from his wicked way, that he may turn from it; then it shall be upon thee; but if thou warn the wicked from his wicked way, and he turn not from it; if thou hast diligently warned him, then thou shalt deliver thy soul.”—Ezek. 3: 18, 10.

This time has come to give this warning. The Lord has provided his people with literature to use for this very work. The question then is: can the men of your congregation be effectively informed of this plan? The procedure of plan follows:

Witness Week, during the remaining weeks in September, every clergyman, preacher, or leader in religious organizations of any kind is to be informed of the campaign, so that he may correspond with the Tlor for the booklets The Kingdom, the Hope of the World. A special drive is to be made to get the booklets into the hands of every clergyman, the financiers, politicians, and military rulers should not be overlooked. The special report card will show who is the head of the house of religion, the king of the political, and the head of the military in any community. The names of those who are known to be of the millionaire class he knows as the “enemies of the people.”

Colporteurs Please Take Note

Some of the colporteurs have been sending in Watch Tower subscriptions for friends they meet in the streets. This is not permitted. The Lord’s men should not be entered on the “Lord’s List.” This should not be done. If anyone witness the Watch Tower under this arrangement, he should personally direct to the Society. If done through a colporteur, such sub- scribers will not be on the list.

Since colporteurs are granted special rates on subscriptions, they are expected to do a special drive with remittances. We ask that this be done as directed above.
8,445,455 Testimonies Given First 9 Months
Honor and Glory Has Been Given God’s Name
Total Literature Placed Exceeds Previous Year

Bound Books Take a Big Drop
New Price Will Overcome This

Onward marches God's glorious truth as his true and faithful witnesses actively engage in proclaiming the Kingdom message. For the first nine months of this fiscal year the grand total of literature placed amounts to 4,277,011 booklets and books, to compare with 3,630,692 for the same period last year.

These figures are in themselves an explanation of why Jehovah has given his people this new name. It is because of their doing the work which he has commanded them to do to the honor of his name. They rejoice in bending every effort to increase their kingdom interests that his name might be glorified. As a further proof of this an examination of the nine months' report shows that there has been a more determined effort on the part of the Lord's people to be actively engaged in the witness work.

Please note that the number of class workers has increased to an average of 4,812 and 215 sharpshooters weekly than during the same period last year. This is truly remarkable and is a cause for great rejoicing on the part of Jehovah's witnesses. These figures are an indication of why Jehovah has given his name to his new organization and is because the friends have laid more stress on preparing elaborate meals for the conventioners. After these two forms of service are over, the majority of those attending the convention have very little time or strength left for house-to-house service.

Therefore each director will see that the report for the week preceding the campaign closes Thursday night, September 8, and the drive week report comes with Friday morning, September 9 and continues to the Sunday, September 13. Colporteurs will arrange to make a similar report on the drive week. Sharpshooters are being forewarned of a special report card with instructions covering the drive week activities.

ACTIVITIES OF CLASSES, COLPORTEURS AND SHARPSHOOTERS
FOR 9 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

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Class Inventory to be Taken October 1

Classes Asked to Place Large Orders Soon
We are forwarding in a few days a stock inventory form and an order slip. The object of the stock inventory form is to get a list of the keys of each class on October 1. This inventory will be used as a basis for allowing credit to classes wanting to be credited with the difference between the old prices and the new prices which go into effect October 1. Classes that desire to share some of the burden of the expense incurred in the reduction, by not taking the credit, may authorize their service director to sign the inventory slip, as the class’s representative, stating to the Society that the class wishes to bear this amount.

The order blank is primarily for the purpose of ordering foothold binding for the drive. This will be released in time for the November drive. Each class should be stocked up with a large supply of this book. Also, they should stock up well with all the other books and booklets that they need to carry them through the fall and winter campaign. Remember the new prices on clothbound books go into effect on October 1; so order now for English and 3 for $1.00 on the foreign you'll need a lot of them. Send your order in as soon as possible. We will fill them sometime just before October 1, 1931.

Class Inventory to Be Taken October 1

Classes Asked to Place Large Orders Soon

What Is a Service Convention?
From time to time we receive advice in the office that a number of local conventions, which are termed "service conventions," are not really service convention. Witnessing, as witnessing to the name and purposes of Jehovah from house to house are concerned, because most of the time is spent in the halls by a number of brethren in discoursing and theocratic meetings. We spend a great deal of time and energy in preparing elaborate meals and serving food for the conventions, when that time could be used for magnifying the name of Jehovah and bowing down to the purposes of God. Obtaining meals in these restaurants would mean only a few cents to each one and would be considerable in the magnitude of the service that could be given to the Lord's purpose.
SERVING THE WARNING NOTICE

Clergy to Have Chance to Read Vindication

All Rulers Given Same Privilege

Special Offer Slip to Be Inserted in Their Booklet

My beloved Brethren:

Jehovah has laid upon his anointed witnesses the obligation of giving warning to official Christendom. This must be done fearlessly and boldly. Many of the clergymen, some of the politicians and some of the financial giants will frown upon you. They will look at you with a fierce and angry countenance and doubtless will speak harshly to you. Do not be at all disturbed or alarmed by reason of their looks or words. You have a duty to perform. You are Jehovah's witnesses and hence his representatives. "Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he shall be for a sanctuary." (Isa. 8:13,14) Remember that Jehovah says to his anointed: "Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads. As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead; fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, all my words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears. And go, get thee to them . . . and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord God; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear."—Ezek. 3:8-11.

The official part of Christendom is made up of political and commercial leaders and the clergymen and other religious leaders. When approaching any of these be calm, dignified and respectful. Under no circumstances be rude or harsh. Do not enter into any controversial argument. That is not the work to be done now. You are process servers. When approaching a clergymen say this: "Good day. This is Doctor Johnson. I believe. You are the pastor of the Baptist church. As a witness of Jehovah I have come to deliver to you a notice concerning His expressed purpose. It is of very great importance. I have the privilege of handing you this copy. If it is convenient for you to give me five cents to help defray the expenses I shall thank you." Hand him a copy of the booklet The Kingdom, the Hope of the World. If he gives you the five cents, take it. If he does not, give him the booklet anyhow, and do not discuss matters. Immediately take your departure and go to the next. If it is refused, lay it down near him and go away.

Calling at the office of some public official say: "I have the privilege, I believe, of addressing Judge Muldoon. I have a message for you, and as one of Jehovah's witnesses I have come to deliver it to you. Thus we are preaching the gospel as the Lord has commanded. It contains a message of greatest importance to you. I hope you will profit by reading it. I shall be glad to receive from you five cents for this copy." Hand him the booklet. If he refuses to give you the five cents leave the booklet with him anyhow and quickly withdraw.

Go into the banks and other financial institutions, ask first to see the president on a matter of importance. If asked about what you wish to see him, say it is personal. Say to the bank examiner: "The following is a warning copy that has been issued by Jehovah's witnesses. It is of very great importance. I want to deliver it to you as a warning." Hand him the booklet. If he refuses to receive it, lay it down near him and go away.

Work Among Rulers

Calls for Special Report

Should Like to Know How Many Have the Warning

There is an important work to be done, and each of those who love the Lord should be anxious to do his part. So that we may know just what has been done among the rulers a special report card has been made up which we ask each company of Jehovah's witnesses to make out in a full and complete report on October 31. One of these cards is being enclosed with this Bulletin for each service director, and the same is being sent to each sharpshooter and pioneer and auxiliary colporteur, so that there may be no duplication in the figures, directors should not include in their report any work done among the rulers by any of the witnesses who might be working in their territory.

In order that this report may be accurate, we ask that every worker who participates in this special service be sure to make his report. If you are not a colporteur or a sharpshooter, then be sure to give your report promptly. The report card has been made up to be sure that his report to the Society may be complete. If you are a colporteur or a sharpshooter keep a careful record of all the duties of the workers and fill out your card on October 31 and then send it to us immediately, so that we can start the tabulation.

The August Bulletin tells you about the information which is called for on this report; but so that all will have it in mind we repeat it here. There are the following headings on the card, under which the total number of Kingdom booklets ONLY which are placed with the respective rules are to be reported: Clergymen and other religious leaders. Politicians, judges, and high public officials. Financiers: Officers of banks and large financial institutions. Military: Army or navy officers of high rank. Colporteurs and booklets placed with rulers, how many were left free?

As stated in Brother Rutherford's letter, the Society will credit you for booklets which you left with these rulers without their having paid you five cents for their purchase. If you will report on the card the exact number of booklets you have placed with the rulers and the number left with them, it will give us all the necessary information to make a correct report. If you have placed five cents worth of booklets with them you are to report the number of booklets placed with them and the number left with them.

(Continued in next column)
1,534,653 People Hear Testimony of Jehovah’s Witnesses

**International Service Convention Week Report Interesting**

23,970 Workers in the Field

When the command was given to blow upon their trumpets and to shout, “The Sword of the Lord and of Zion,” they acted in tone and with the joy and enthusiasm bound to result from the stimulus of this one week.

It is expressed in these reports, given by companies, that they had a special occasion for the reports this one week.

This one week will be a special occasion for the reports this one week.

**Kingdom Booklet Going Splendidly**

*Bethel Family Placed 19,403 in First 4 days*

The first returns from the Witness Week activities covering the four days from September 4 to 7 at 9 a.m. shows that a total of 19,403 people heard the message in the Kingdom Booklet. These are the first returns from the Witness Week activities covering the four days from September 4 to 7 at 9 a.m. shows that a total of 19,403 people heard the message in the Kingdom Booklet.

**Special Notice**

Published in the Kingdom Booklet, the Hope of the World is of such vital importance that it is necessary to place these booklets throughout the territory. Many of the companies have a number of Jehovah’s witnesses who are not sent in their reports, and therefore we are unable to place them in this Bulletin, and it is only by this method that the distribution of this booklet can be covered.

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Total to date: 23,970, 1,534,653, 211,434, 105,369, 485,302, 520,391.

President

*Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society*
“Vindication” and “Kingdom” to be Offered to the People at 40c

The Lord Is Leading His People into Action

The Notice and Warning Must Be Given

During Testimony Week, November 7-15, the Vindication book is to be offered to the people, with the Kingdom booklet, for 40c. The significant importance of placing these two latest publications with the people as speedily as possible cannot be overstated. The responsibility resting upon the people concerning the presentation, lifting it out of the realm of canvassing, high pressure salesmanship, or any other method we take advantage of the people and leave them something that they did not understand, is set aside exclusively for the distribution of Vindication, and the Kingdom booklet, Vindication, 35c each; with the Kingdom booklet, 40c.

Bethel Family’s Part in Drive

Witnesses at Headquarters Going Out 100%

In the Field 5 Days of the 9

Many Speakers Available to Serve Companies

Brother Rutherford feels that this coming Testimony Week drive is so important that he has arranged to have the Bethel house and the factory for both evening and Sunday, so as to permit the Bethel family to have part in this testimony which must now be given from door to door.

The Bethel home, office and factory will be closed on Saturday, November 13, & 14 to enable all the family to serve for at least five whole days in the field service with the rest of the brethren throughout the earth. In addition to the evening work they will be able to do within the week. This point should be kept in mind when writing in orders for literature. Send all your orders so that they will be filled and shipped before these dates, otherwise we shall be unable to ship them.

Companies desiring the service of the Bethel brethren within a radius of about 300 miles from Bethel will be supplied as usual. The Bethel brethren will lead the friends in the field service, and will give one talk or service meeting each day, with the possible exception of Saturday, November 14, when it may be preferable in many cases for the friends to devote the late afternoon and evening work around the home, in preparation for Sunday field service. Every company desiring such service should write in immediately, so that arrangements may be made and you may be notified well in advance. In sending in an application for Bethel brethren to serve your company, please address your request to the Regional Service Department, marking it as such on the outside of the envelope.

TESTIMONY WEEK - NOVEMBER 7-15

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The Important Features of a Company
Service Organization

All Witnesses Should Acquaint Themselves with These

COMPANIES ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE ORGANIZATION

In order to be able to properly maintain a company service organization, one must be the very best, four members who can average at least three workers in the business, the total of nine hours a week. Companies unable to meet this minimum requirement are not eligible for a stockholder arrangement. The stockholder arrangement has the same as much as a "company," with the exception that the responsibility of directing the witness work is placed upon one individual, and not upon a committee.

THE TWO PARTS OF A COMPANY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The two parts are the workers and the service committee. The workers are the members of the company who take an active part in the witness work, and upon them depends the success or failure of the plans of action. The service committee consists of the service director, the stockkeeper, and the service treasurer. In a position of responsibility is placed the service director, who will be selected by the company, and will pay for all literature placed during the month, turning the blank to the service director to forward to the Society.

SERVICE DIRECTOR

The director is appointed by the Society and serves as its representative. He is also the representative of the company, inasmuch as he is chosen by the Society upon the recommendation of the company. He is therefore a servant of both the company and the Society. His duties are twofold. His responsibility to the company is that of directing its witness activities in the territory assigned to it; and his responsibility to the Society is that of seeing that the witness work is done properly and efficiently. It is the duty of the director to see that the witness work is done properly and efficiently. It is the duty of the director to see that the witness work is done properly and efficiently. It is the duty of the director to see that the witness work is done properly and efficiently. It is the duty of the director to see that the witness work is done properly and efficiently. It is the duty of the director to see that the witness work is done properly and efficiently. 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The New Price List

Kingdom Booklet 5c Until November 15

Enclosed in this Bulletin we are sending to the companies a revised price list which includes, in addition to the above, the retail rate of all publications. The books listed in this price list are also in stock, and are crossed out in the rates listed. The only correction in this price list is on the Kingdom booklet, the retail rate on which will remain 5c until November 15, and thereafter it will be placed with the public at the rate of 10c, and in combination with other booklets at four for a quarter. The company rate will be 3c until November 1 and it will change to 5c.

These booklets and auxiliary colporters we are enclosing with this Bulletin a special price list. You will notice that in this price list a number of foreign editions of the books written by Brother Rutherford have been reduced. We feel sure that during the coming year a greater will be given among the foreign-speaking people than heretofore, with the English books at four for a dollar, and the foreign and foreign-language books at three for a dollar. This should be a remarkable increase in the distribution of clothbound books.

NEW REPORT CARDS REQUIRE LESS INFORMATION

Jehovah's witnesses will notice that a new report card has been prepared for the fiscal year 1932, which began October 1. This card is practically the same as heretofore, with the exception of a column having been added for Witness Week, the occasion for reporting persons obtaining combinations having been eliminated. We feel sure that the interest in this occasion is much greater than it was a few years ago, and that it is desirable to have the reports more uniform. Accordingly, we are making the card as simple and as uniform as possible, except for the Witness Week, which will be handled separately.

In our previous quarterly reports we have frequently stated that we desired a sufficient number of blank report cards to be returned to us each quarter, stating the number of report cards used. We were not able to get as many blank cards returned to us as we had expected. This is due to the fact that the report cards are not as readily available in the Kingdom booklet as they were in the Witness Week booklet, which was used in the past. We have therefore decided to eliminate the statement of the number of blank cards received from the report cards. We feel that this will make the cards easier to handle and will enable us to distribute them more easily.

We feel that the cards are of great importance, and that we should have them in our hands as soon as possible, so that they may be distributed to the people in their homes as soon as possible.

The Notice Must Be Served on Christendom

Otherwise Their Blood Will Be Upon Those Who Refuse

"Rulers' Slips" To Be Inserted in Booklets

The work of serving notice upon the rulers of Christendom is of great importance; for the Lord has shown that if the watchmen do not sound the alarm, the blood of the witness will be upon them. This Society is in earnest about this proposition and has made a special offer on Witness Week so that the rulers in whose hands the Kingdom booklet is placed will have no possible excuse for not knowing about what the Lord Jehovah purposes to do. Strangely, it has come to our notice that some of the watchmen and their friends have personally been signing these slips so as to get for themselves a copy of Witness Week under the special terms granted to the rulers. Why any of the Lord's consecrated people would want to do this is very difficult to understand. It would seem as if they were giving more consideration to their own interests than to the interests of the Lord's work. No one who truly loves the Lord should be interested in engaging in such a self-seeking confidential position for his own personal gain. These slips were not intended for rulers to use in getting themselves in good favor with the rulers of this earth. They were sent to them to insert in the Kingdom booklets so that they might have a part in carrying the warning to the rulers in Satan's organization, that the rulers might have no excuse for not knowing about what the Lord Jehovah purposes to do.

Fill Out Report Card Carefully

It is noted in a number of report cards sent in since the Kingdom booklet campaign commenced that there are a number of places in the report card that have not been filled in. These should be reported under "Miscellaneous Booklets", no distinction being made between them and other booklets placed. All should be added together and reported in the column "Miscellaneous Booklets".

1,162,236 Testimonies Given the People

13,613 Workers Engage in Witness Week

Greatest Witness Ever Given in 10 Days

As we look over the figures we are reminded of one of the greatest witness stories for Witness Week, we cannot but marvel at the wonderful manner in which the Lord has been at times blesses his servants. We have heard of one who has been so blessed. He has told us, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord" and the results of this week certainly show the truthfulness of these words.

Since the Columbus convention the remnant has come to see as never before that they are here for just one purpose. They have come to appreciate the great honor and privilege Jehovah has bestowed upon themselves as his witnesses that he is using, and therefore the next opportunity has been offered to them to publicly accept this new name which he has given to them, all of which have been responded to with all their heart and soul. This in itself is shown by the fact that during Witness Week there were practically 1,500 more that participated in the work than during any other week. With a zeal peculiar to the Lord's house a band of 13,613 respondents to the call, "Rumors to freedom," have joined in the portion, putting an extra 188-140 hours in the field. Never there was a happler throng than this one, for the time spent in this work brought them a joyful realization that they were obeying the commands of Jehovah. The 1,415 pioneers who reported averaged 40.4 hours in the field; the 793 auxiliaries averaged 23.0 hours, and the 11,405 company workers and sharphanded workers averaged 28.0 hours. It may sound like anything, but that the total number of hours was 188,140 and the total number of testimonies was 1,162,236.

We wonder if you really appreciate what a great number, one hundred sixty-two thousand, two hundred and thirty-six people received the witness by having some of their friends serve them in Witness Week and tell them about the kingdom! Of this number, over half took some of the 13,000 books or booklets, and the remainder left with the people in a more complete form numbered 26,882 cloth-bound books, and 26,882 paper-bound books, making a total of 732,852 pieces of literature.

From every standpoint this was the greatest week in our record. Some have indicated in their letters to the Lord's house that they are anxious to have the Kingdom booklet because of not having a sufficient supply to last them the coming year. We say to every one of you writing and asking that you write and ask for the "Witness Week" for this great opportunity of distribution, and you will find the people left with the people in a more complete form numbered 26,882 cloth-bound books, and 26,882 paper-bound books, making a total of 732,852 pieces of literature.

Remember Your Special Report on the Rulers

We Know All Will Be Interested in Final Results

Again, we wish to remind all of Jehovah's witnesses that on October 31 is due a special report on the work which has been done with the Kingdom booklet amongst the preachers and the rulers. We urge that the same will have called upon all of the rulers in his territory by that time and that they have been served with the notice, in accordance with previous instructions. Fill out the card promptly and send it in so that we can interpret the results. Workers in companies should have their complete report in the hands of the director, and not later than November 15, report to the Service Department; and auxiliary and pioneer colporters who have been handicapped will send in their reports to the Colporteur Department. This report, of course, will be used to form the basis of the special report which will later be sent to all the colporters. The service must be given, and the watchmen who are faithfully obeying Jehovah's will will find much joy in doing his bidding.
TESTIMONY WEEK

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VINDICATION

AND

THE KINGDOM

FOR ONLY 40 CENTS

All of Jehovah’s witnesses should strive to give as many testimonies as possible and leave this splendid message of the hour with as many as can be found who seek righteousness.

“And the nations shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory; and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of Jehovah shall name.”

What a privilege have Jehovah’s witnesses!
Those Who Know Jehovah

Are Workers in His Vineyard

The Field Is Large; Labors, Few

Why Not Seven Thousand Workers Weekly?

Encourage Field Activity

In this column, each month, will be found a thought which should be carefully considered by the anointed of the Lord. This time our subject is “Workers”. Maybe the next will be “Hours”, “Testimonies”, or “Presentations”, but each will be about some means whereby the interests of the Kingdom may be increased in your field, and thus we hope the thoughts will be helpful. Those who know Jehovah and have the “white stone”, or in other words have his vote of approval, will be in the vineyard. During the past year there were, on an average, 1,150 company workers in the field each week, 1,157 pioneers, and 194 auxiliaries, a total of 1,551. It is encouraging to note that this is an increase for 1931 of 425 weekly workers, as during the previous year there were only 1,126 weekly workers. However, during Witness Week there was a grand total of 1,263 workers engaging in the field service.

Now we are wondering what happens each week to the other 7,049. There is a large field in the United States. The workers are few, and in order to reach the people so that the marking may be done it will take all the workers who are in it, the entire Kingdom. Which company worker is doing this particular work? How are these workers in the field regularly? What can we do to help others see their responsibility? This is not a question which can be answered in one sentence. There are many individuals in the field.

Today we want to...
Spanish Golden Age

The Golden Age is to be published in Spanish under the name of La Edad dorada. It will be translated from the English by Brother Rutherford, who in his reading of the book, is very much interested in its wide circulation, as this will be the first time in many years that we reach the Spanish-speaking countries, as well as the Spanish-speaking people in the United States. The book will be published in the article "The Kingdom, the Hope of the World," and the Resolution, with other interesting matter for the Spanish-speaking people, and is to take the place of the Kingdom booklets in the United States and Latin America.

It is hoped that companies with large inventories of the bound books will find arrangements for this feature, and that pioneers and auxiliaries give a reasonable attention to the book, as we feel that they will be able to speak Spanish to engage in this work, as there will be a printed work in Spanish and Latin America, a magazine that will tell the story. Simply take 5¢ or leave the magazine for a copy of the price or the copy itself.

The subscription price is $1.00 a copy, or the copy itself. Subscription blanks will be sent to you when filling your order.

In Your Inventory In?

There are quite a number of companies and sharphunters who, to date, have not sent in forty cents for stock on hand on October 1, if such a much as this inventory is to be the basis for crediting the companies, the few cents difference between the old prices and the new prices which went into effect September 1, are to be allowed. The reason for no credit is allowed to those who have not sent in their inventory.

(Continued from page 1, column 1) to average 750 in the field each month, will make their way into the auxiliary service.

How can the pioneers be helped in their work? We know that when they receive their Watchtowers they read them avidly, which is the best big stimulation and brings to them much enthusiasm so that they might do more work. The pioneers have been convinced that full time in the service is required to get a great work every committee. They encouraged to carry on because of the blessings the Lord has given them. They encourage another one to begin using this magazine in the field in isolated places and at conventions. Most of the auxiliaries are in a hurry to get a copy and can encourage another one to study God's Word as revealed to them by the Book of Daniel, and the Bible, and the words of the Lord to the people in its most permanent place of the Kingdom booklets.

Keep Within Your Territory

Complaints are coming to this office that there are many company directors who do not pay sufficient attention to their territory boundaries. This is not the case in the different companies do not work the territory assigned to them. As a result, considerable confusion arises, and sometimes a company director and sharphunter see that he knows his territory boundaries, and if not, the workers not to be beyond those boundaries.

(Continued from page 1, column 4) this Bulletin should be used word for word by all of the Lord's people, and that his witnesses will raise the voice and that with the voice together will let all know that his purpose is to be literally true in this testimony. Every one of the Lord's anointed should earnestly study and memorize this, as well as to see why they say the things they do.

Due to Kingdom Booklet

The Convention Surprise Was Delayed

One of the thrills of the Columbus convention was the announce­ ment of the fact that this year, the bound books by Brother Rutherford would be $1.00 to the public, with the exception of the first four, which will be $2.60.

We have been unable to take advantage of this arrangement, due to the fact that the stock had run out. The following campaigns had to precede it: that of the distribution of the Kingdom booklets by the Watchtower and the Fred­ erson campaign during Testimony Work. We also had to take advantage of this wonderful provision which the Lord has made to place the Kingdom magazine with the African people, the London people, and the Fred­erson campaign during Testimony Work. We also had to take advantage of this wonderful provision which the Lord has made to place the Kingdom magazine with the African people, the London people, and the Fred­erson campaign during Testimony Work.

The Book of Daniel, which is given each member, as heretofore, the report is the collection of the facts of our time, which, for the few of our people.

If you have some money to lend, you may wish to lend to the Lord's people in its most permanent place of the Kingdom booklets.

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THOSE WHO KNOW JEHOVAH

Spend Time in Witness Work

How Can You Put More Hours in a Day?

What Will It Be Each Week?

Company Workers 5 out of 168
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Pioneers 25 out of 168

The estimated number of workers in the Lord's vineyard each week was set at 7,000. How may these hopes to deliver the greatest number of testimonies possible to the world in 'preaching this gospel of the Kingdom,' and thus have a part in the vindication of the great name of Jehovah? They are not content with merely putting in the time in the field, but they are striving to do his or her utmost that the widest witness may be given. And this will be reflected in the greater the scope of the witness that the Lord is giving in the earth at the present time, and in the words of the psalmist we exclaim, 'It is the Lord's doing, and marvelous in our eyes.'

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Spend Time in Witness Work

How Can You Put More Hours in a Day?

What Will It Be Each Week?

Company Workers 5 out of 168
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Pioneers 25 out of 168

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More Workers Expected

5 United Testimony Periods

Jehovah purposes to have a witness given in the earth to the glory and honor of God. The vast army of the name of Jehovah which now must be given to the rulers and the people. With joy his people seek to increase their Kingdom interests and make preparations for extensive campaigns throughout the coming years. The millions of people may hear the truth. The anointed of Jehovah are the leaders of the people. They are called as highpriests. Great is their responsibility, because they must now show the people the way from Satan's organization. Keeping this in mind, Happy is their portion, with the reminder to the front, singling the praises of Jehovah. Therefore, the Lord must determine his name is completely vindicated. Jehovah's witnesses constitute the public witness of God's Kingdom on earth. To these the Lord has committed the testimony of Jesus Christ, and they are called to be witnesses of Jehovah. He has written in his Word that great is the Kingdom message. Those composing this company are not great in number, but they are great because God has made them so.

It is always beneficial to make preparations throughout the year, and therefore we take pleasure in presenting to the Lord's people the report of the company workers and the pioneers. The chart which is to follow and therefore anticipate reaching a peak of workers during some periods of the year, and therefore we anticipate reaching a peak of workers during some periods of the year. During 1931, 483 workers participated in the work each month, an increase of almost 10 percent in the beginning of the year. With the 27-percent increase in the number of workers in the auxiliary ranks last year, we are looking for at least 10 percent increase in this branch of the service. This would add to the weekly average 69 auxiliaries, making a total of 761. Summing up the number of workers in the field we believe there will be 3,950 company workers.

The auxiliaries have also been active in the witness work, and an increase is found in their ranks. During 1931, 238 auxiliaries participated in the work each month, an increase of almost 27 percent. This would add to the weekly average 18 auxiliaries, making a total of 63. Summing up the number of workers in the field we believe there will be 3,950 company workers.

HOURS IN THE FIELD

Having considered the workers, our next consideration should be given to the hours. If the Lord's Witnesses realize we must not be idle or part of the service they would all be workers. After becoming workers it is a matter of time put into the service. The more time one uses, the more testimonies will be given concerning the Kingdom. Time is an essential element in attaining the quota for 1932. During the past year 230 workers, 759 auxiliaries, and 2,000 weekly workers engaged in the field work, averaging 4.9 hours per week. Each of the 4,550 company workers could be working 6 hours per week during 1932 they will have an average of five hours per each week. Therefore the company workers and auxiliaries were working 5 hours per week during the fiscal year put in 1,257,000 hours. The pioneers have not averaged their total hours in the service, but that they will attain the average number of hours per week during the coming year. If we divide these would put in a total of over 1,550,000 hours. We hope, however, that the pioneers will find conditions such that they will average over 25 hours and greatly exceed this total. These are the workers, and we anticipate that they will have an increase over the past year and average their 12 hours per week. With 55 workers averaging their regular hours per week they would put in a total of over 650,000 hours. Summarizing the hours very conservatively, we suggest the following.

Company Workers'

- Hour Quota
  - 1,250,000

Pioneers' Hour Quota
- 1,500,000

Auxiliaries' Hour Quota
- 400,000

Total Hours
- 3,150,000

THE TESTIMONIES

During the past year the average number of testimonies given per hour was 3.71 per worker. However, during the month of September and October a liberal estimate was made on testimonies because the field workers averaged 2,000 hours per week. Not them, and our reports were incomplete on testimonies. Therefore we believe that for 1932 the testimonies will average 3.71 per hour. This would make a total of 11,053,000 testimonies which we anticipate will be drawn up and reaching the whole of the United States. With 7,000 weekly workers putting in 1,500,000 hours there would be a total of 5,000,000 testimonies for 1932. This means approximately 500,000 more testimonies to be delivered than were actually delivered during the past year.

In order that the factory might operate efficiently during the coming year, a forecast is drawn up anticipatory of the company workers, pioneers and auxiliaries will do during the year.

Our first thought, therefore, has been placed at 725,000 clothbound books for the company workers and 375,000 clothbound booklets. We anticipate that the pioneers will place 1,275,000 bound volumes of 475,000 booklets. Also figure that the auxiliaries will place 240,000 books and 550,000 booklets. This makes a total of 2,085,000 booklets to be placed in the hands of the workers, or 7,290,000 pieces of literature to be distributed during the year.

We expect that these will be accomplished by an earnest endeavor on the part of the 7,000 weekly workers to put in the required number of hours of service to the glory and honor of Jehovah's name and word.

The total literature placed during the year 1931 was 1,250,000 copies of the Watchtower and 2,389,000 booklets, making a total of 3,639,000 pieces of literature for distribution.

This is a mighty witness resounding throughout the country to the praise of God. The company workers placed the number of bound books with that of 1930 shows a drop of almost 300,000. However, in mind that during 1930 we placed 182,412 volumes of the Studies in the Scriptures, 101,546 volumes of the Stu,dies in the Scriptures, and 152,195 copies of the Literature in the Faith. This shows a decrease of almost 25 percent in the amount of literature placed during 1931. It is evident that over 67,000 of this drop was in the Studies in the Scriptures, leaving only a difference of 12,445 copies of literature.

The People's Friend, did not reach the magnitude of booklets distributed during 1931, however, as was in 1929, with a total of 47,582,799 booklets distributed. A conservative estimate of the number of families served by the company and shareholders for the past year would be 25 percent of the families in the United States. There is no way of comparing the number of testimonies with former years; so we cannot make any comparisons with the number of testimonies with former years. However, it is a barometer which indicates the amount of time devoted to the service of the Kingdom. With 1931 showing 1,298,021 hours the pioneers would have a peak never before reached.

The most surprising feature in the year 1932 is the increase in the number of combinations of bound books distributed. During the year 1931, 80,445 combinations of bound books were distributed. More workers were in the field during the year, and therefore the amount of literature distributed was greatly increased. The drop in the number of bound books was in single volumes. The distribution of Light books greatly added.
Jehovah's Witnesses Very Glad Because of the Privilege

Greater Part of Rulers Reached

Ever since it was announced in the August Bulletin that Jehovah's witnesses were to be privileged to carry a special warning to the rulers, this has been a matter of intense interest to the people in all parts of the world; and we are glad at this time to be able to give you a report of what was accomplished in this work in the United States.

Each of the appointed and recognized representatives of the Lord in the United States has been waiting to give them an understanding of the application of Ezekiel 3:18, 19. The Lord has himself warned the rulers in this way through the watchmen in Israel, challenging them with the responsibility of giving notice to all the people. Whether those wicked ones saw fit to accept the warning or not was somewhat beyond the Lord, but Jehovah's witnesses had to deliver the warning in order to discharge their responsibility.

The summary of the activities from reports received up to the present time is that 118,787 Rulers were reached by the three hundred and forty-four Christian literature groups, of which 79,453 were clergymen, 39,399 financiers, and 1,031 military leaders. It is impossible to get actual figures of those classes in the United States. Probably a reasonable estimate for the clergymen of the United States is between 300,000 and 400,000, probably dwelling in territory not assigned to companies, sharpshooters, pioneers, or auxiliaries. All these very likely were reached when the general testimony is given to the people in their vicinity.

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In making arrangements for this period great care must be taken to see that the proper territory is chosen, particularly in the north, east, and middle west, where weather conditions are severe. It is true that arrangements have been made to get into apartment houses, do not dress with heavy wraps and overcoats, etc.; and if you are wearing any of the proper protected perches, where it is necessary to walk in the snow or snow or slush between the houses, wear proper overcoats and wraps. Many friends go into the service without giving proper consideration to these little details and have to quit in less than an hour or so because they are too cold or their feet are wet or they are too uncomfortable warm to continue longer. These difficulties can be eliminated to a great extent with proper care and thought. Third, care should be taken to see that your cases for carrying the literature are large enough to take the weight of all your literature and that you are well covered against the worst case of rain or snow. The literature should always be protected so that it is not damaged by the weather.

Houses and apartments over stores and offices are practically always accessible, as are the majority of other apartment houses. It is possible to get in and witness to the people without interviewing the manager or any other person. The papers have been filled in. Do not merely say it is necessary to fill in. It is necessary to fill in to get your approval, whether you have or have not been approved. It is necessary to fill in to get your approval, whether you have or have not been approved.

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BOUND BOOK TESTIMONY PERIOD

Midwinter Preparations for United Testimony

Jan. 30 to Feb. 7 All Will Offer Books, 4 for $1.00

Plan Territory Now

Announced in the December Watchtower, the period from January 30 to February 7 is to be known as the Bound Book Testimony Period. Many of the branch overseers will be made to place bound books in the hands of the people. This is the most practical way of doing the work and will help to make your territory available for the weather conditions they have to contend with. If arrangements have been made to use apartment house perches, house, which is necessary to walk in the ice and snow or snow or slush between the houses, wear proper overcoats and wraps. Many friends go into the service without giving proper consideration to these little details and have to quit in less than an hour or so because they are too cold or their feet are wet or they are too uncomfortable warm to continue longer. These difficulties can be eliminated to a great extent with proper care and thought. Third, care should be taken to see that your cases for carrying the literature are large enough to take the weight of all your literature and that you are well covered against the worst case of rain or snow. The literature should always be protected so that it is not damaged by the weather.

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The Lord places upon his people the responsibility of delivering this message. I am here according to his instructions to do this work. His commission is found in Ezekiel 3:18, 19, where he says, When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, behold, in the day that he dieth he shall die in his sin; and his soul shall not be received from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die; his soul shall not be received from his wicked way. I am here to do that which Jehovah has made it clear by his word that the people must be notified of, and have an opportunity to receive the truth, and shown the reason why it is done. We are taking these books, which carry the message of God, and we are going to your houses and offer you an opportunity to receive the message of God's kingdom. We are giving you this opportunity to see if you are interested in the truth and if you are interested in the truth you will write to us and we will send you the truth of the Bible.

The people who are not interested in the truth, let them know that they are not interested in the truth. Let them know that the truth is for the people who are interested in the truth, not for the people who are not interested in the truth. This is the only hope for the people, and demonstrating them will do away with the idea that the transfer of books should be avoided as far as possible.

Please Do Not Transfer Books if Necessary Obtain Permission

Although from time to time companies, pioneers and auxiliaries have requested not to transfer books without having received the approval of this office, we are now continuing to impose upon them to give their approval when they are here for transfers which have not first been authorized by us. This paper will serve to let them appreciate your cooperation in this matter. It takes special handling to deliver books and transfers and adjustments of this nature can only be satisfactorily handled by those personnel, preferably in the regular office routine.

Please keep these books and religious literature on the premises, as problems constantly arise because those who have obtained permission to make a transfer of books have not followed the instructions. We ask all service directors, pioneers and auxiliaries to read these instructions carefully and follow them in the hope of eliminating mistakes.

1. Before transferring books after receiving approval from this office, whether such transfer is to be or from pioneers, auxiliaries or other, the following should first be received from this office. The reason for this is that some pioneers and companies allow their account to run close to the credit limit, making an additional charge to their account unwise.

2. When the transfer has been authorized, we will forward a special form to be filled out and signed by both parties involved, the one receiving the book and the one releasing the book. This form is self-explanatory and all the instructions called for should be filled in. Do not merely say so many bound books and so many free books are to be transferred and each kind of book and each kind of booklet, by its name. In the future some provision will be made until this form is properly filled out and signed by both parties.

3. When the adjustment is made on the forms, the company will return the form, making a memo will be sent to the respective parties whose accounts are affected.

4. Please do not send the forms for transfers of books by mail, as the transfer of books should be avoided as far as possible.
Why Should You Offer the 4-for-$1?

May 8-17 Proved Books Can Be Placed

Book Offer Holds Out Many Advantages to People

Ever since the Columbus convention the faithful have been privileged to enjoy one opportunity after another of giving testimony to the people as a whole by means of the Book, published under the direction of Jehovah's name. Now the Lord in his goodness is giving still another opportunity which will further enable the work of his witnesses, in the combination of four clothbound books, four dollars for a dollar. Proof that this is the Lord's arrangement.

Many of the brethren will recall that The Harpers' Review, when first published, due to the fact that a commercial printing concern manufactured the book, the Lord had prospered the work of his servant class, and out of his abundance and wealth has given them the means whereby the message may be produced in a highly attractive form and now four books can be placed in the hands of the people for little more than what two books cost.

The beginning of the period of offering this combination was November 7, 1954. Data are not yet available to give figures now; however, the foretaste the Lord has given in the first week of May 8-17 gives a basis for expecting a largely increased placement, and consequently a greater testimony to the Lord's name.

The results of the week's work last May showed an increase of 77 per cent over the volume of the four books over the IBRA week of the preceding year. In book form this was a total of 67,547 over the work of the year previous. That this greatly increased total was due to the four books for a dollar is a proven fact of the 50,000 of the 100,655 books placed this time.

To further increase the joy and efficiency of His faithful witnesses, Jehovah's name has been placed in the four-book offer, the united testimony, so that now their song of praise may be as sweet as ever.

Thus it is seen that this feature of the testimony, offering the four books for a dollar, has the approval of the Lord.

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