



## Impressions of the Colporteurs' Conference

By J. H. GREENHOW

"A most wonderful time!" These words were heard long before the finish of the conference for the British Union colporteurs recently held at Stanborough Park church from January 12th to 20th inclusive.

From the opening inspiring address by Pastor H. W. Lowe to the splendid closing counsel given by Pastor G. D. King, our Union Field Missionary Secretary, the conference was one round of continual joy and happy spirit for those who were privileged to attend.

"How are you enjoying yourself, Brother So-and-so?" "I

wouldn't have missed it for worlds." "How about you, Sister?" "The fresh impetus each day is wonderful."

The happy relationship existing between the field, the Field Missionary Department, and the publishing house is that of one large family. Everyone felt the presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the whole session.

Thus the Colporteurs' Institute of past years has become the Colporteurs' Conference of to-day;

from "being instructed" to "confering together."

A "one-day" visitor to the conference remarked: "What a unity between us!" The "good spirit prevailing" was the outstanding feature of the conference.

We were privileged to have with us Brother L. A. Vixie from the European Division, and his valuable instruction was well appreciated by all.

Each morning our souls were watered with divine instruction from the well of truth by such leaders as Pastors R. S. Joyce, O. M. Dorland, W. H. Meredith, W. L. Emmerson, and Brother



*A fine colporteur group at the recent conference at Stanborough Park.*

A. Warren, the publishing house manager.

The Sabbath morning service will long be remembered by all present when Pastor T. T. Babenco thrilled us with the great lesson of being intakers from God, based on that wonderful story of Martha and Mary—"Brethren and sisters, we must learn to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of Him; herein lies the secret of all our success." "Holy Spirit possess my whole being." "What shall I render unto the Lord? I will take the cup of salvation. . . ." "Our best rendering to Him is accepting His great salvation."

One inspiring feature of the conference was the presence of over twenty new recruits to the colporteur army, who entered whole-heartedly into all the instruction given. May God bless these dear new workers as they venture forth in His name to scatter the truth for these last days to a perishing world.

The "old soldiers" of the army, too, were as eager as ever to learn new and better ways to do their work more efficiently and to do greater things for the Master in coming days.

One could often see little groups here and there, long after the finish of the day's exercises, discussing new plans and reviewing lessons in anticipation of advancement on returning to their field of labour.

Brethren B. Belton and A. W. Cook, the local field missionary secretaries of North and South England respectively, rendered valuable service in class work.

Prayer bands were formed most days, and one could see little groups scattered around earnestly petitioning the throne of grace for guidance and power in this God-given appointment.

The Colporteurs' Symposium on Sabbath afternoon drew a crowded church to listen to thrilling experiences of eight colporteurs showing how the hand of the Lord is definitely in this literature ministry.

Round table discussions were yet another new feature of this conference, when a number of experienced colporteurs prepared and presented papers on topics from "Importance of Time and System" to "Delivering the Books to the People." These discussions proved a most valuable item, and everyone felt free to take part and express new thoughts.

We were glad to hear Brother Vixie on Sunday night, and his wonderful new film service was much appreciated.

"Speak unto the people, that they go forward." These words were the closing note sounded by Pastor King in that memorable closing service of the conference. He reminded us that "only when we move forward can God work miracles." We were brought to that wonderful text in Isaiah 11:

16, "There shall be an highway for the remnant of His people." "We have experienced a forward movement in this conference. The children of God can never stand still. He will most wonderfully change the most discouraging outlook. Hope and courage are essential to perfect service for God. . . . Our God is able."

May we each one in Christ answer the challenge to His call.

Opportunity was given for testimony, and one after another rose to dedicate their lives afresh to God and His service.

Thus ended the Colporteurs' Conference for 1938!

"Let us go on unto perfection."



### The Colporteurs Come to Watford

THE accompanying pictures will convey some impression of the above meeting recently held at Stanborough Park. Others will be writing of their impressions of the gathering.

In many respects it was a remarkable meeting, and outstanding was the splendid spirit of unity and co-operation which prevailed, also the confidence and courage manifested by the colporteurs attending in setting increased goals of considerable magnitude for 1938.

Several new features were introduced into our actual institute work this year, and the freedom of discussion at the Round Table Talks was most helpful to all. The programme presented by Dr. Cairncross and his staff of workers at the Hydro Annexe was much appreciated and will not soon be forgotten. All those taking part in special meetings gave us of their best and the Lord blessed them in their ministry to us.

Our colporteurs left for the field knowing that God had been with them in conference and that He will be with them in their labours for the coming year.

Further details of future plans for progress in this department will be revealed in coming days.

Pray for our faithful colporteurs!  
G. D. KING.



*New colporteur recruits at the Watford conference.*

# The British Union Winter Council

FOLLOWING our usual custom we have had a number of evangelists and other workers assembled with the Union Committee and Institutional Boards for the purpose of receiving reports and making plans for our future work.

We feel that our members will be glad to share with us a few of the good reports that came in from the various departments of the cause we love.

The purpose of this article is to set before our people such reports as have a direct bearing on the soul-winning phases of our movement. Brother A. Carey, our treasurer, will deal separately with financial and statistical items concerning our institutions, conferences, and other organizations.

## BEST SOUL-WINNING REPORT FOR ELEVEN YEARS

It was a great joy to hear the conference leaders reporting the largest gains in membership that this Union has known for eleven years. In 1937 five hundred and fifteen persons were added to our membership by baptism and vote.

The South England Conference kept up its excellent record in soul-winning and made total additions of 251 during the year.

The North England Conference, during the same period, added 218 souls.

Wales added 27, Scotland 35, and Ireland 10.

One of the most inspiring items that came to us was from Ireland, where Brother E. E. Craven has been conducting an effort for twelve months in Belfast. This Shankhill effort has just come to fruition and thirty-six souls have been added to the membership as the result, although these came at the beginning of 1938 and are not included in the 1937 figures. This is the best news from Ireland in many years and it greatly rejoiced our hearts.

Opposed to these total gains we have a certain amount of losses by death, transfer, and some apostasies. It is encouraging to note that the number of apostasies (161) is the least it has been for seven years, but the number of deaths

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is higher than it has been for over eleven years; 107 of our dear members passed away during the year. The net gain to our membership during the year is 232.

Our total membership has now risen to 5,757. It would have been a great source of encouragement if we could have reported 6,000 by the end of last year, but we thank God for the good report we are thus able to present as evidence of His blessing with our lay-brethren and with our preachers. It is worthy of note that twenty of the souls newly won to the truth can be traced to the work of our colporteurs, and the Home Missionary Department indicates that about 120 people came into the truth through the efforts of laymen. Of course, laymen, colporteurs, and ministers all co-operate in these additions, and our main concern is that the aggregate number of souls won shall be doubled, or trebled, each year under the outpouring of the Holy Spirit of God.

## CHINA SPEAKS

Brother R. A. Brett, one of our English missionaries home on furlough from China, brought a most inspiring report to us. He told of the growth of their industrial work at the Training School in China from almost nothing to the point where they were able to support over 100 students in the school each year. He recounted great providences which arose out of seemingly small details, apparent accidents, etc., and altogether we felt constrained to promise to remember our work in China very much more definitely in prayer in the days to come. Some of our property has, as our members know, been badly damaged, the lives of our people in many cases have been lost, but Brother Brett was certain that in the crisis which has descended on China many of our faithful members will be witnessing for God and His truth.

## STRENGTHENING OUR EVANGELISTIC WORK

It seemed to be the general desire of the brethren to press onward with an ever-growing evangelistic programme. The challenge of more than 1,000 unentered cities in this Union is something that will not allow us to rest, and by the inspiration of the Spirit of God we must never cease to plan to be entering these needy cities year by year. To be sure, we know not where we can obtain either the means or the men, but God has ways and means beyond our understanding if we will press forward in faith. During the past two years we have entered about seventeen new places. It would be to God's glory if we could for the time being set as our goal the entering of fifteen or twenty new cities each year. That sounds small, but in view of our limited resources in men and money, and in view of our spiritual need, it is really a high objective.

## OUR INSTITUTIONS

As aforesaid, information of a financial nature will be supplied by our treasurer elsewhere, but we would like here to say that in each of our institutions there is a great spirit of co-operation and consecration.

Our College is, at the moment, the largest problem of any institution, and would seem to call for special prayer on the part of our people.

We feel that it is as a result of this kind of prayer that we are able to record that the Sanitarium has almost wiped out its exceedingly heavy operating loss of the past few years and has set itself resolutely to reduce its rather heavy indebtedness.

We have a very loyal band in each of these institutions.

## DEPARTMENTAL PROGRESS

Space forbids any recital of the detailed advancement that has been made in the literature work as well as in the Home Missionary, Sabbath-school, and Young People's Departments. Suffice it to

say that a large increase of sales, and the highest ingathering goal we have ever reached, added to the number of souls that have been won from the efforts of these departments, are an indication that we have a very loyal spirit among leaders and people.

In closing, we recall the following words from *Gospel Workers*, page 259, and in this spirit we must go forward to make the year that is now upon us beyond all comparison the greatest in our own spiritual experience and in the history of God's cause:

"The greatest victories gained for the cause of God are not the result of laboured argument, ample facilities, wide influence, or abundance of means; they are gained in the audience chamber with God, when with earnest, agonizing faith men lay hold upon the mighty arm of power.

"True faith and true prayer—how strong they are! They are as two arms by which the human suppliant lays hold upon the power of infinite Love. Faith is trusting in God—believing that He loves us, and knows what is for our best good. Thus, instead of our own way, it leads us to choose His way. In place of our ignorance, it accepts His wisdom; in place of our weakness, His strength; in place of our sinfulness, His righteousness. Our lives, ourselves, are already His; faith acknowledges His ownership, and accepts its blessing. Truth, uprightness, purity, are pointed out as secrets of life's success. It is faith that puts us in possession of these. Every good impulse or aspiration is the gift of God; faith receives from God the life that alone can produce true growth and efficiency."

## A Year of Difficulties and Blessings

By A. CAREY

I AM glad to be able to bring to your notice the blessings of God upon His work in this Union during the past year. So far as the financial situation is concerned, I feel there have been many evidences of the Lord's leading and of His blessing. There have been substantial gains in tithes, offerings, and in the operating of our conferences and institutions, for which we are very grateful.

### TITHES

The tithe income for the whole field shows an increase over the previous year of £588, and when we consider that during the year 1936 there was a special tithe gift of over £700, the real increase in the regular tithe income for the year is nearly £1,300. So far as the individual conferences and missions are concerned, the South and North England Conferences and Ireland have contributed to these gains very liberally. However, we have to report a decrease in the tithe income in the Welsh and Scottish fields, and sincerely trust that every effort will be made by one and all in these two fields to stem the tide and turn it in the opposite direction.

### MISSION OFFERINGS

We are glad also to report liberal gains in mission offerings as compared with the previous year. For example, in the Sabbath-school there is an increase of £291; Harvest Ingathering increase of £323; Missionary Volunteer Offerings nearly £18 increase. These are all good gains. It is very regrettable that we have to report a decrease in the Week of Sacrifice and Big Week Offerings respectively in the sums of £17 and £37, and we must certainly do what we can in 1938 to bring these two offerings up, so that they will show an increase in the future. A net result of all mission offerings for the year 1937, however, is a gain of £207 over 1936, and we are truly grateful for this, and pray God's richest blessing upon all who have contributed both time and means toward this success.

Now let us turn our attention to the operating of the conferences, missions, and institutions for the year. We are more than glad to be able to report that in the whole of our conference work from the British Union downward each field has lived within its in-

come for the year, and shows substantial gains. The total operating gain of the Union, conferences, and missions for the year amounts to over £1,240.

Then again, we feel we have had much blessing of the Lord in the operating of our institutions. The Union legal society, named British Advent Missions Limited, has made a gain on its cash and other transactions during the year of £346. Granose Foods Limited, which has been struggling against very heavy odds and much competition for several years, was able to report a gain of £470. This is very encouraging when we remember that a year or two ago they were operating at heavy losses. As for The Stanborough Press Ltd., our publishing house, it seems as if nothing can hold them back, for they have leaped forward from a gain in 1936 of £611 to £945 gain for the year 1937.

Our Sanitarium, too, has been passing through much difficulty during the past few years, having operated at a heavy loss; but this year the loss was only £80. We are grateful for this, and feel confident that during the year 1938 this slight loss will be turned into a gain.

Of all our institutions, the College is experiencing the greatest difficulties just now. As their financial year commences in June, their statement of accounts represents only a seven months' statement, and for that period of time they have run behind well over £500. We are sorry for this, and we pray most earnestly that the Lord will guide us and give wisdom so that our school may be operated on a sound financial basis. However, when we take the whole gains of our institutional work for the year, less the losses of the Sanitarium and College, we show nearly £1,150 gain; and if we add that to the gain in our conferences and missions, the whole field has operated at a net gain of £2,389. Surely the Lord has been with us, for the financial position of the British Union is certainly more favourable than a year ago. Many liabilities have been reduced, and we are confident that the Lord will

bless the consecrated activities of His servants.

Now while financially we appear to be in a better position than a year ago, the general situation calls for continued economy in operating expenditure on the part of our conferences, institutions, and workers, so that more money can be released for evangelism, and we invite the prayers and support of our entire membership for the success of all departments of the work.

#### THE BUDGET

When we gave study to requests for appropriations from our field for the year 1938 we found that we were over £4,000 short of our needs. Yet in a wonderful way, due to special help coming to us from The Stanborough Press Ltd. and Granose Foods Ltd., as well

as the British Advent Missions Ltd., we have managed to balance our budgets. In addition to the tithe on their profits, and also their second tithe and a missionary gift, these institutions have paid in liberal sums to the Union so that our evangelistic work may be carried on in the field and workers retained for the year 1938.

In closing my report I would express my appreciation of the loyal support and co-operation of our conference presidents, mission superintendents, treasurers, institutional managers and treasurers, who have helped us in meeting the heavy calls which come to us from time to time.

"Be strong and of good courage." This is God's movement, and it is going forward, in spite of all obstacles, to the end. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

and Beckenham. Truly, there are "multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision." To visit the new Sabbath services is a heart-stirring experience, and one which causes us to pray more earnestly for those who are preaching and working to win their audiences to the certainties of this message.

SOME facts in the front-page article of the last MESSENGER must have caused you all to think very seriously about the urgent needs of evangelism. The evangelist who cannot find sufficient chairs has often been in touch with us, and naturally we are concerned when crowds of people want to hear the message for these days, and cannot because the only available hall, although large enough to take the crowd, is short of chairs. Another evangelist has just sent word that he must lose much of his interest because he cannot find funds to continue his campaign.

Please send your gifts, large and small, to Brother J. H. Parkin, the treasurer. This is the day of opportunity. "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest?" but "lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." As recipients of this truth, we must help to spread it. The time spoken of in Ezekiel 7:19 is soon to come upon us, "They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord."

MAKE this truth a closer part of yourself this year by studying the Word for yourself, by heart-searching prayer, by waiting on God in His house, if you are connected with a church or company. Let our Christianity be recognizable. Nineteen hundred years ago, in Jerusalem, the people were astonished at the boldness of Peter and John. They bore their witness without fear, yet they were "ignorant and unlearned men." And the people found the explanation—"they recognized that they had been with Jesus." May this be true of every member this year.

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### Notes on 1937

GREAT blessings have been ours in this conference. Here are facts which should encourage the hearts of the entire membership.

DURING 1937 the membership net gain was 130, making the present membership 2,969. We give the net gain because that is the figure which actually concerns us, as our work is to prepare men and women who will be faithful to the end.

THE publishing work showed a gain of £262, the total sales reaching £10,652. The tithe of our faithful membership showed £710 gain and the total offerings a gain of £467.

THE year 1938 opened with a Ministers' Council and every worker consecrated himself afresh to use all his individual powers in this, God's work, and co-operate with his fellow-labourers and members. It is good to emphasize both individual and co-operative

labour. If one is isolated, there is work for God to be done. God called Abraham "alone" and blessed him. God grant that the isolated may realize how strong a witness can be given by one loyal member who stands firmly for the truth. But while one can "chase a thousand," "two shall put ten thousand to flight." What a power in co-operation! It is a good thing to see a whole church—officers and members—working for objectives, burying their individual opinions if that will advance the work. It is a grand thing to see the entire band of workers praying and planning to making this possible throughout the conference. Think what it would mean to the work this year.

WE have been enumerating records, and to us the most encouraging is that every minister held at least one baptism during 1937. Remember these men daily. Seven new places have been opened: Colchester, Folkestone, Ilford, Paignton, Kilburn, Beccles,

### Ilford News

A BOMBARDMENT! Where? At Ilford.

For twelve weeks now the bombardment has been going on. God has been sending His mighty bombs of truth into the hearts of those who meet in the great Regal Cinema Sunday by Sunday. We began our campaign with fear and trepidation, having heard so much about Ilford being "such a churchy district," "a Catholic stronghold," and "a very conservative centre."

At the first meeting we were thrilled as we watched a great gathering of 2,000 people listen to Pastor C. A. Reeves while he spoke of these momentous times which foretell and herald the coming King. And now although twelve weeks have passed by the interest is still remarkably maintained. Last Sunday about 1,200 people were present despite the fact that the Sabbath truth had been very strongly presented the Sunday previously.

We were gratified to see over eighty new people at the first Sabbath meeting. Last Sabbath over one hundred non-Adventists attended. The same deep interest is being shown at the mid-week services. Last Thursday we had over 200 people packed into a hall intended to seat 170, when Pastor Reeves forcefully emphasized the principles of health reform.

To date we have received well over 1,500 names and addresses, and visiting this large number has meant WORK for our band of workers. Our meetings have so stirred the district that local newspaper reporters have given us very favourable publicity. Stirred up by one such article on the Sabbath question, a Baptist minister last week denounced us publicly, warning his flock to avoid the Regal meetings as "this Pastor Reeves is emptying the churches of Ilford."

Our hearts go out in thankfulness to God for His blessing thus far and for the evidences we see and hear of His Spirit working upon hearts. Lives are being transformed, Bibles are being read, and prayers are being said for the first time in many cases.

The fields are truly white. What, oh, what will the harvest be? God

has promised that His word shall not return unto Him void. May we ask the prayers of all for the labourers and the work in Ilford, that many, many souls may be gathered out who shall be saved eternally.

O. C. DAVIES, *Bible-Worker*.



### Campers' Reunion Social in N. London

"How many more stations are there?"

"Are you sure the train will stop at Wood Green?"

We were escorting two youthful campers to the Camp Reunion Social.

"Tickets, please! Did you ever see such broad smiles on the faces of any other ticket collectors? I never did. It took us quite five minutes to get from one side of the gaily-decorated hall to the other—such happy faces, and such hearty handshakes! Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson were there from North England, looking more amiable (if possible) than ever. The Camp Leader and Camp Matron were among the first to give us a hearty welcome. What a joy it always is to meet good friends again!

Brother Nigel Druitt was in charge of the games, and with the aid of his microphone, he directed them to the pleasure and satisfaction of all. Round and round, and in and out, we went in various kinds of games, to the accompaniment of the piano. For a break, we were highly entertained by two

of our young men from the sanitarium, S. Cannon and S. Mackay. What healthy laughter they provoked, and how amazed we all were at the skill the latter showed in manipulating his sticks and barrel!

Very appetizing refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Wallace of the Wood Green church, and although there were about 180 of us present, we were all well supplied.

The pictures of camp life and scenery as shown on the screen seemed to kindle many happy memories of last year's holiday. Where should the 1938 camp be? All were asked to help solve that question. Should it be down on the south coast again, or should they pitch the tents in the glorious county of Devonshire? Devonshire won with almost a unanimous vote, and by the time this comes to be read, Brother Warland will be out selecting the camp site. Those of us who have been to Devonshire know that a treat is in store for the 1938 campers. Is there anything that brings us into happier companionship with God and with each other than to play and eat and worship together in God's great out-of-doors?

Songs, recitations, and Mrs. Bannister's illuminated club-swinging demonstration added still more to the pleasure of the evening. When people are as happy as we all were, the hours always fly too quickly, and it was with great reluctance that we wished each other, Good night!

ETHEL M. HOWARD.

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### Father Christmas Visits the "Best Hall" in Darlington

ONLY a few weeks ago a certain empty hall in a certain Darlington street was comparatively unknown and unnoticed. But to-day it is described as "the best hall in Darlington."

And what has wrought this transformation so quickly? The untiring efforts of the members here who have counted it a joy to have part in preparing a place where they might meet with God.

Even before the agreement was signed some of the young men were anxiously inquiring when

they might start the cleaning and decorating. And how they worked! Walls, ceiling, floor—all went through this process. An attractive system of heating was installed, furnishings purchased—lights attended to.

On the eve of the new year we held our first service in a cosy church of which we are justly proud. Warm, light, airy, tastefully decorated and furnished—our hearts are full of gratitude to the One who has made all this possible.

At the back of the hall we have a large room where we can accommodate the children. As our Sabbath-school membership now totals sixty-two, we find this extra accommodation very useful.

On Monday, January 10th, a happy social gathering was held in this room where a large number of children and adults met to-

gether to enjoy the good things provided for them.

Sandwiches, cakes, jellies, lemonade—all disappeared with remarkable rapidity! A beautifully-decorated Christmas tree occupied the centre of the room, but the delight of the children reached its height when Father Christmas made an unexpected appearance and gave them each a gift.

We were very much indebted to all the "lovers of children" in the church who contributed to making this such a happy occasion.

The programme of music and recitation came to an end all too soon. Even the tiny tots did their part. And when the children had gone and the sound of merriment and laughter had died away, there was still an echo from many hearts: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!"

E. A. BUCK.

received. The goal of £10,000 was reached and passed by the ninth report.

The final figures show the grand total of £10,992, an overflow of £992, and an average of £2.1s.7d. per member.

Look at the figures on the chart. Every conference and mission has a full goal and a good overflow, sufficient to build another good-sized pyramid.

The total number of churches reaching the goal of £2 per member is ninety-eight; and thirty-eight churches obtained £100 or more.

Stanborough Park leads the way with £731, Newbold follows with £500, then Chiswick with £279. Our hearty thanks to all our leaders and officers and to every member for your loyal service in making possible such a wonderful victory.

F. W. GOODALL.

## Adventists Blamed for Calendar Fiasco

ONCE again our name has been to the fore in the French press. In the *Eclaireur*, the leading paper on the Riviera, holding the same position in the South of France as the *Manchester Guardian* has in the north of England, there appeared recently an article on the reform of the calendar in which the Adventists are blamed for the failure of the reformers to secure the advocacy of the League of Nations for their proposals.

The following is a translation of its opening paragraphs:

"The calendar is there, quite new, upon the wall. And as is natural at the beginning of the year one consults it. Will Shrove Tuesday come early? January commences on a Saturday. What a pity that the same dates do not fall every year on the same day of the week. What prevents us from reforming the calendar?"

"This was apparently one of the easiest tasks that was ever presented to the League of Nations. It comprised two parts. The first was to decide upon a civil calendar which would not be incoherent but would provide us with a standard year. Such a calendar is easy to compile. The Astronomical Society of France, as a result of a competition held fifty years ago, in 1887, was able to

submit a very simple model. The second part was a little more complicated because it was necessary to secure the agreement of all the religious organizations. *The opposition to the plan of the Seventh-Day Adventists, an obscure sect, has made these schemes fail [italics ours].*

"So, because the absurd demand of unanimity is enforced in the League of Nations, this institution, which has failed in everything else, has not even been able to set up a universal calendar, in spite of a hundred technical committee meetings and the publication of three large volumes of reports."

This article bears out the words of the hymn, "Not to the strong is the battle." It was the thin red line of Adventists who, armed with the sword of faith, succeeded where the unwieldy forces of the other Christian bodies failed to break down a stubborn and unyielding opposition.

E. OVERTON.

## Ingathering Victory!

WITH shoutings of victory we gladly send out our final report for the 1937 Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Again we are pleased to report the highest amount ever

## Annual Meeting Dates, 1938

Scotland .....	July 1st to 4th
South England ...	„ 7th to 10th
Ireland .....	„ 15th to 17th
Wales .....	„ 22nd to 25th
North England ...	„ 29th to August 1st

## Missionary Volunteer Camps, 1938

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## SUNSET CALENDAR

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Feb. 18th	5.19	5.20	5.32	5.22	5.36

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I. F. S.	223	123	

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE  
£4,800

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£3,400

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£850

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SCOTTISH MISSION  
£600

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EACH BRICK  
£20

NORTH IRELAND  
£250

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£100

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Nottingham

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Ystrad Mynach

Swansea &

Port Talbot

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Risca

Aberdeen

Newport

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Uddingston

Edinburgh
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Tottenham

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Clapham

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Watford

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Lewisham

Yarmouth

Gloucester

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Ipswich

Wood Green

Lowestoft

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Gravesend

Worcester

Staveley

Leeds

Peterboro'

Manchester

Coventry

Stretford

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Alfreton

Kettering

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