



“ The Time is Short ”

THE clouds of strife that cover the earth must not be allowed to becloud our minds regarding the position of the church in the world to-day. The church does not exist for any other purpose than to enlighten men's souls with the Gospel of Christ. Any time or activity spent in any way which does not contribute to that end is utterly wasted. Even under war conditions the church's witness must be predominantly and permanently evangelistic. It is said that Christ never allowed Himself to do anything which was not connected with someone's salvation.

Knowing this, the enemy of all righteousness, seeks constantly and cunningly to conceal from Christians the necessity to press forward with every soul-winning activity on every occasion. Subtle and destructive arguments are used against evangelism. It is toilsome and discouraging. It is expensive and unfruitful. It spoils men, etc. Above all there is the dangerous outlook of conservatism and a mind that is closed to progressive and large planning.

It needs the Spirit's illumination to see through these things and to keep a large and long vision before us. Souls are not easily won, to be sure, and it cost the life of God's dear Son to make evangelism worth while. It is certainly true to say that soul-winning has its disappointments among men, many a Gethsemane, and many a Calvary. But all these

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are but points on the pathway to heavenly triumph. We must run every risk and pay any price in order that souls may be garnered

We Give Thanks

WHEREAS :

The 1942 Ingathering campaign has been completed in the shortest time on record, and has inspired more churchmembers to engage in this service, and whereas,

Under these trying emergency conditions we have had liberty to raise the largest amount for missions in our history.

RESOLVED :

That we herewith record our unbounded gratitude to God for the liberty to continue this missions campaign under emergency conditions, and that we express our deep thanks to our Union, and local conference secretaries, to local agents, churchmembers and conference workers for their faithful and untiring efforts to foster the spirit of missions at this critical hour. We desire to associate ourselves with you all in a complete consecration to God, and we pray earnestly that we may all become worthy instruments of the Master's will in the final phases of His work on earth in preparation for Christ's coming.

THE BRITISH UNION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

for the eternal kingdom of God.

Large evangelism is sweeping through the denominational ranks and new things are afoot in our own Union. The war has closed some doors somewhat, but there are still many places where the doors are fairly wide open to us. Good halls and advertising are available, and the Union committee has approved a plan whereby six large campaigns will be operated where providence may indicate, and whereby, also, all our other evangelistic workers will be fully occupied in vigorous campaigns this winter.

The six special campaigns will be operated with larger staffs than usual and they will call for larger expenditure in other ways. Two in each conference may be under way soon, and the missions may be included in the plan as the way seems propitious.

It must be clear as the noon-day that the closing phases of God's work have come upon us. If that be so, great and Pentecostal movements are upon us. "The great work of the Gospel is not to close with less manifestation of the power of God than marked its opening." (*Great Controversy*, page 611). In the story of Pentecost, preaching played an outstanding part in the power of the Spirit. The Spirit came down and men stood up boldly before the greatest crowds they could find.

We must find the greatest number of men we can and preach

boldly the message God has for them. No well-spent money is too great an investment in public soul seeking. Money will soon cease to be valuable except as it carries saved souls forward into God's kingdom. Money spent in soul-saving is the best investment for God's people to make, notwithstanding all the criticisms evangelism always suffers.

We have been told that we must make no backward movements and that our watchword must be "Advance!" (See *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, page 157.) Just as we are now beginning to possess representative places of worship away from side-streets and alleys, we must get away from "back alley" thinking in our public work. We must concentrate attacks wherever we can, as hard as we can, and as long as we can.

We commend to the prayerful consideration of our members this largest of all our problems in the earnest hope that they may support by prayer and gift the plans for evangelistic campaigns in each part of this Union. "The work of evangelizing the world has been greatly hindered by personal selfishness. Some, even among professing Christians, are unable to see that the work of the Gospel is to be supported by the means that Christ has given them."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 52.

Those, be they workers or laity, who do not in this late day throw the full weight of their service, self and means into aggressive, progressive soul-winning evangelism are assuredly failing in solemn and urgent God-imposed responsibilities, and they are therefore placing themselves in a position of great peril. Who moves not forward with the armies of the Lord, goes backward and is lost!

The General Conference committee has issued an appeal to our organized work everywhere to throw every resource possible and all our forces into a great forward movement in evangelism, and the Union committee here heartily endorses this appeal.

If the great Moody were here to-day he would once more say: "Every man or woman who loves the Lord Jesus Christ must wake up to the fact that he or she has
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Notes from the Union President

NOT to anticipate too much of a good report shortly to appear, we must record our enjoyment of a blessed week-end of dedicatory services in the new Edinburgh church. Pastors Bartlett, Joyce, and McMillan were with us and it was good to see many Scottish visitors enjoying their first sight of the second fine church building north of the Tweed. Pastor Hardinge and many local members had done splendid preparatory work, and under God's blessing we now have obtained one of the finest Adventist buildings in this country.

What God has begun He will surely follow up with new members to His glory.

INGATHERING TO DATE

OUR goal of £11,000 has been left behind and it appears as though the total proceeds of the Campaign may be about £15,000. This eclipses any previous attainment. May God's Spirit be upon all who worked for Him and upon those whose privilege it will be to use this money in His service.

A LONE MISSIONARY FAMILY

PASTOR L. EDMONDS and wife have arrived for furlough from West Africa after a prolonged journey. We welcome them, particularly as we can hardly expect to see any more missionary families while the war lasts. Doubtless Pastor Edmonds will visit some churches in the near future.

WATFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL

OUR Secondary School opens September 9th with increased accommodation and increased enrolment. An additional teacher, making seven in all, has been called for. Four school-leaving certificates and two Junior Oxford passes were recently obtained and that is a very good beginning for the school. God has blessed abundantly and He will establish and strengthen as we move forward where He indicates.

GOOD WISHES

A. H. THOMPSON, administrator at the Stanboroughs Emergency Hospital, has been very ill for some weeks, but is now making a welcome recovery.

A. J. Woodfield who has been away ill for six months has resumed duty at our Secondary School, where his services are much appreciated.

We regret that P. Schuil, one of our college teachers is, after months of illness, still unable to continue his work. We remember him prayerfully.

SYMPATHY

WE desire on behalf of the Union committee to record our sympathy with Pastor B. E. Sparrow in the loss of his wife. The grace of God has a very real meaning in the dark hour of bereavement, and we commend our brother and other sorrowing relatives to the God of all grace.

H. W. LOWE.

In Mission Lands

The Islands Were Waiting

IN an article in the *National Geographic Magazine*, describing a fairly recent visit to Pitcairn Island, Mrs. Electa Johnson, of the New England ship, "Yankee," spoke of the islanders' religion as follows:

"The people are Seventh-Day Adventists. The straightforward simplicity of this faith seems to fit readily into the island com-

munity. The Sabbath is observed on Saturday."

That is a good word to use—"straightforward"—of the religion of these keepers of the commandments of God in the island. It is the word used of the angels that "do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word." "They went every one straight forward: whither the Spirit was to go, they went; and they turned

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not as they went." Ezek. 1:12.

The story of Pitcairn shows a following of the straightforward pattern—the brief visit of John I. Tay, of San Francisco, from the British man-of-war, in October 1886, and the record of October 30th in the church book: "The church on Pitcairn Island unanimously kept the seventh day as the Sabbath of the Lord our God."

It seemed as though the island was waiting for just this. "The isles shall wait for His law" was the prophecy. Some years ago those writers—Messrs. Nordhoff and Hall—whose fiction and fact publications have made the story of the mutiny on the old ship "Bounty," and of Pitcairn Island, known in many lands—wrote that Seventh-Day Adventism seemed to have an "affinity" for islands and remote places of the earth.

Of course, that is so; for this message of God's commandments is the very thing that the prophecy of Isaiah 42:4 said that the islands would be waiting for. The captain of our mission launch that pioneered our way into the unknown among islands to the northeast of New Guinea told me (on his return to Australia in 1931): "I was surprised to hear the chief on Mussau say: 'We have been waiting for you.'" It was a long wait truly. But the fruitage has been quick and wonderful. Massau, that was the despair of government officials because of its degeneracy, has since then been supplying teachers to other islands.

W. A. SPICER.

Safe Home!

AFTER much prayerful consideration the Nigerian Union Committee decided that we should take our furlough in England instead of South Africa.

We feel constrained to express our thankfulness for the guiding and protecting hand which has brought us through dangerous waters from West Africa to the shores of the dear homeland. Through one particular zone, thought to be the most dangerous, a heavy mist enveloped the whole convoy for many days and we could not but feel that this was the Pillar of cloud by day. We

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have been seven weeks on the water and you can imagine how grateful we were as we stepped ashore at a northern port with not one ship lost in the whole of the convoy. Three times submarines were thought to be in the vicinity but the One who is above all others was our protection.

Upon landing we were met by persons whose delight it was to help all in the convoy who might be in any difficulty regarding ac-

commodation for the night, etc., and we were amazed by the exceptional hospitality and kindness shown and the bountiful provision made for our comfort and transport.

Right to our home this phenomenal service was manifested.

We have been profoundly impressed with the fact that a new spirit is abroad in the country since last we were here.

L. EDMONDS.

Saw the Falling of the Stars

IN the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew is recorded our Saviour's sermon on the mount, in which He referred to the signs of His coming, making particular reference to the darkening of the sun and moon and the falling of the stars. Here the striking statement is made that the generation witnessing these signs "shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." Matt. 24:29, 34. We know that the last of these signs, the falling of the stars, occurred in the year 1833—one hundred and nine years ago. People of this age are few and usually live in obscurity. But in Tennessee there is a man by the name of Mark Thrash, who was born in 1820, and is now 122 years of age. Recently our radio evangel-

ists, Pastors H. M. S. Richards and F. A. Detamore, visited this negro in his cabin home, and had a most interesting conversation with him concerning the falling of the stars—an event which he remembers vividly.

Thinking it would be of interest to our readers to know about and see this remarkable centenarian (with almost a quarter of a century added), we present his picture, as he stands in the doorway between his guests. Here is another proof that the end of all things is very near at hand. God's Word is sure, and His eye-witnesses of the signs in the heavens are still with us. Surely the coming of the Lord cannot be much longer delayed.—From "The Lay Preacher."



Two of our evangelists visiting 122-year-old Mark Thrash at his home at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Notes from the President

ON Sabbath, September 12th, a special Day of Fellowship will be held for our Bristol and West of England members. In order to accommodate the large attendance expected, we have been fortunate in obtaining the use of Arley Hill Chapel, Cheltenham Road, Bristol. This chapel is situated very near to our own Bristol church, and will offer us ample facilities for a good meeting. Pastors H. W. Lowe, W. T. Bartlett, and E. R. Warland will be with us, along with most of the ministers and conference workers from the area. As at London we are meeting together for a day of real refreshing and blessing, conscious of our need and certain of the Lord's readiness to help.

INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

EVEN yet the final figure for South England's Ingathering effort is not available, but we do know that it is already well beyond £7,000. One fact about the campaign is particularly encouraging—*every church and company in the conference reached its allotted goal.* This is the second year in succession that we have been able to record this achievement, and we praise God for such a joyful willingness on the part of our membership. The Lord is blessing His people as

they give themselves in service.

WEEK OF SACRIFICE

AFTER such indications of the Lord's leading we can surely join in making a special offering to Him in thankfulness and praise. The Week of Sacrifice is now upon us and presents us all with a splendid opportunity of making a real sacrificial gift to God. None can afford to miss the blessing which comes from entering into the fellowship of sacrifice. Envelopes have been distributed to churches and companies, and the offering will be received as announced.

EVANGELISM

THE evangelists and Bible-workers are now experiencing the thrill and joy of seeing some fruitage to the toil of the year. Difficulties and disappointments are often the lot of the Lord's servants, but to see souls taking their stand for the cause of God brings satisfaction which in a measure must be a foretaste of the glorious day when we shall hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Baptisms are now being planned in many parts of the field, and the earnest prayers of God's people are requested on behalf of those being led to a decision.

G. D. KING.

WELSH MISSION

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Superintendent's Notes

PLANS are being laid for as large a gathering of members as possible—to take the place of the pre-war annual meeting—for the purpose of fellowship and seeking spiritual help. The date is to be October 3rd, and the venue, the Methodist church at Pengam, be-

tween Ystrad Mynach and Bargoed. For some time our members of the Gelligaer company have desired such a meeting now that they have facilities for it in the church they use from Sabbath to Sabbath.

Details need not be given now. But we are anxious that all our South Wales churches and com-

panies will feel the urge to come up to this feast and that plans will be set in operation immediately to give effect to this urge. Never did we need such a gathering so much as to-day. And if we all feel the need and pray that the Lord will bring us together that that need might be filled, then this gathering will serve its great purpose.

Pastor G. D. King, former field leader in Wales and now president of the South Conference, will be one of the visiting brethren. Programmes will be sent out in due course. But please begin now to pray for this meeting.

DISTANT MEMBERS

FRIENDS living a distance away from Pengam might like to come on the Friday and stay overnight. If you will write us right away stating your needs, we will try to fix you up. Friends from the northern section of Wales might like to come. If so, we will endeavour to provide you with week-end accommodation.

REVIVAL

SIGNS are increasing that the Lord is seeking to lead His people into a new and urgently needed spiritual experience. Many are expressing a burden for just such an experience. Too long, there has been a tendency to spiritual self-satisfaction or a condition described by the prophet Zephaniah as being "settled on the lees." Unless we bestir ourselves, the slumber of death will overtake us and we, the "children of the day," will become "children of the night." Surely we need a revival. Do you sense the need for revival? And will you join with others in praying for it and in ridding yourself of any hindrances to the realization of this clamant need?

SOUL-WINNING

How can the Lord add to our numbers—in the manner we desire—unless we are ready and fit for such tremendous responsibilities? Is it realized by us all, that the Lord can and will use every member as an instrument for saving others? And yet how many of us are crying to the Lord to help us succeed in this glorious task? When that revival comes,

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it will bring a revival in soul-winning by all who are "revived." The whole church will be so burdened that God's power for service will be sought and obtained. The divine promise is that the Spirit of God will be poured on "all flesh." Everybody will be affected and reaching out after others will become everybody's burden. Oh, may that day come quickly! And it will, if we quickly seek for it and prepare for it. Will you, dear fellow-member, become right now one of those seekers?

BAPTISMS

BOTH in the north and the south of our field, baptisms are being prepared for. Already Pastor Munson has had such a blessed service in Wrexham, where the way has been hard and disappointing. Particulars will be given later but we rejoice with our brother in this "breaking of the day." Barry, Rhyll, and Cardiff will also see new accessions during the next few weeks.

THE VALLEYS

FOR some time we have heard the cry to do something in the Welsh valleys and for some time we have been trying to give effect to this. Our Field committee agreed to send Brother John Lewis to the Aberdare area, but the plan was frustrated by the failure to obtain living quarters. But now, by means of an advertisement offering to exchange houses, Brother Lewis has obtained what we desired for him. And the way seems to be opening so that work can be begun in Aberdare as well as nearby Glyn Neath where Brother and Sister Coates have faithfully circulated *Present Truth* for so many years.

FAITHFULNESS BRINGS BLESSING

IT is a matter for thankfulness that our membership is faithfully supporting the work of God not only by the return of God's portion of our income but by a generous donation from our own larger portion. Let all be faithful so that all may share the promised blessing. We need all the blessing that our heavenly Father can give us. May we be worthy to receive it in increasing fullness.

S. G. HYDE.

Wedding Bells

WILLIAMS-FOSTER.—On Wednesday, August 26, 1942, in the Plymouth church, Miss Rosina Foster and Mr. Eric Williams were united in marriage by Pastor A. K. Armstrong.

The bride was given away by her father, and her brother, Mr. Edwin Foster, a graduate of Newbold, acted as best man. After the simple yet solemn service the guests were received at the home of the bride's sister following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. The good wishes of all go with them that their united lives may be blessed of God and fruitful in His service.

G. ANDREWS,
Church Clerk.

NORMINGTON-FUTCHER.—On Sunday, August 30, 1942, in the Stanborough Park church, Louis Watson Normington and Lois Emily Fitcher were united in marriage. A large company of members and friends were present to witness this happy event. Both these young people are engaged in the Lord's work, Miss Fitcher being office secretary in the British Union Home Missionary department, and Brother Normington the assistant editor at The Stanborough Press, as well as carrying ministerial duties in connection with the Stanborough Park church. Many friends at Watford and throughout the field will join in wishing Brother and Sister Normington much happiness and blessing in their united service for the Master.

G. D. KING.

Items from the World Field

ALL our mission property in Ethiopia has been given back to us by the Emperor, writes Miss Mae Matthews, the secretary of the Ethiopian Mission. During the Italian occupation our mission stations were all taken over and many additional buildings put on them. The stations have now returned to us wonderfully improved. In Dessie our mission has the largest building in the city, this having been built by the Italians and used as their Grand Hotel.

BESIDE the leper colony of 300 patients, the Malamulo mission also maintains a European hospital, an African hospital, a boarding school with an enrolment of 345, quite separate from the school for the lepers, and a dairy farm producing 150 pounds of

butter per week. A new worker describes the mission as set in "beautiful green country-side; lovely trees and mountains; winding roads; thatched roofs of native villages nestled among the groves of banana palms; orange, guava, and mango trees; under a beautiful blue sky and tropical sun."

AT a united games meeting in Papua held by four Mission Societies one of the Papuans remarking on their changed lives said: "Before the missionaries arrived the people came from one village to another with spears and clubs, but now we come with a ball to play games."

BALITEN, a largely Seventh-Day Adventist village in Shensi province, North-west China, has been renamed Bafutsuen (Eight Blessings Village from Matthew 5) by the local magistrate. It has also been proclaimed the model village by the governor of the province because of the cleanness and orderliness of its inhabitants. "If the Seventh-Day Adventists had schools and chapels in every village of the province," the governor said to Pastor C. B. Miller, Superintendent of the North-west China Union Mission, "we should no longer need a police department." L.W.N.



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a mission in the world in the work of reaching the lost."

If the apostle Paul were in the midst of to-day's soul-shattering events, he would assuredly exclaim, "Brethren, the time is short!" and he would infuse into us all his own, and his Lord's adventurous, challenging evangelistic fervour. If he were to-day a labourer in this cause he would still be aflame with the divine urge "to make all men see" the glory of God in the blessed message of Christ's approaching return.

More news of specific evangelistic plans in each field will follow. Meantime shall we not sit down to think it out carefully, kneel down to pray about it earnestly, then rise up to give gifts and willing service as God may direct.

STATEMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR BRITISH UNION

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NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem-ber-ship	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath-School Offerings Inc. 13th S.	Young People's Offering	Annual Offerings	Miscel-laneous	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offer-ings per Capita
Bath	29	54 10 9	1 17 7	8 13 2	4 3					8 17 5	6 1
Bournemouth	90	138 10 6	1 10 9	22 14 8	13 6			1 10 0		24 18 2	5 6
Brighton	49	117 12 9	2 8 0	20 17 4						20 17 4	8 6
Bristol	129	207 15 8	1 12 2	34 5 1	1 1 8			5 0 0		40 6 9	6 3
Cambridge	31	67 4 10	2 3 4	5 12 4						5 12 4	3 7
Chelmsford	23	52 8 3	2 5 7	5 9 8						5 9 8	4 9
Cheltenham	35	68 9 5	1 19 1	19 2 5	11 3					19 13 8	11 5
Chiswick	78	186 11 7	2 7 10	28 10 11	11 1					29 2 0	7 5
Clacton	20	14 3 3	14 2								
Clapham	58	55 15 10	19 3	12 18 2						12 18 2	4 5
Colchester	23	21 11 8	18 9	4 19 7						4 19 7	4 4
Croscombe	29	47 7 6	1 12 8	7 5 4	11 0					7 16 4	5 4
Croydon	34	31 1 6	18 3	7 8 4						7 8 4	4 4
Baling	57	122 9 3	2 2 10	12 14 8	11 10					13 6 6	6 5
Edmonton	46	49 8 4	1 1 6	10 5 8	1 10 6					11 16 2	5 1
Enfield Wash	20	33 4 8	1 13 3	7 2 11						7 2 11	7 2
Exeter	29	54 12 6	1 17 8	12 8 8						12 8 8	8 7
Folkestone	34	25 8 6	14 11	3 18 10						3 18 10	2 4
Forest Gate	33	30 7 0	18 5	9 9 10						9 9 10	5 9
Gillingham	14	21 15 8	1 19 7	8 13 6						8 13 6	15 9
Hastings	21	44 10 4	2 2 5	9 3 2						9 3 2	8 8
H. Wycombe	20	84 9 7	4 4 6	9 13 7						9 13 7	9 8
Holloway	165	423 16 3	2 11 4	27 18 8	4 6					28 3 2	3 5
Iiford	60	100 3 4	1 13 5	24 3 5	2 5 7			13 0		27 2 0	9 0
Ipswich	32	22 2 3	13 10	6 12 4						6 12 4	4 2
Lewisham	51	145 9 10	2 17 1	16 12 8	16 7				8 14 0	26 3 3	10 3
Lowestoft	50	24 5 0	9 8	5 13 6						5 13 6	2 3
Luton	26	55 13 1	2 2 10	10 11 1						10 11 1	8 1
Norwich	45	54 7 6	1 4 2	11 4 4	12 6					11 16 10	5 3
Plymouth	76	164 10 8	2 3 4	32 0 2	18 10					32 19 0	8 8
Portsmouth	45	48 18 4	1 1 9	3 2 10	8 1					3 10 11	1 7
Reading	61	100 2 10	1 12 10	24 0 11	1 4 0					25 4 11	8 3
Romford	34	54 8 6	1 12 0	6 1 4					5 0	6 6 4	3 8
Slough	25	48 11 6	1 18 10	12 0 3	8 3					12 8 6	9 11
Southampton	52	96 1 5	1 16 11	15 8 10	17 0					16 5 10	6 3
Southend	46	85 13 10	1 17 3	16 15 3				1 0 0	10 0	18 5 3	7 11
Southstoke	9	23 8 10	2 12 1	8 3 5						8 8 5	18 8
Stanbor'h Park	400	978 13 5	2 8 11	192 10 9	25 0 9					217 11 6	10 11
Taunton	29	39 10 1	1 7 3	8 2 8	13 10					8 16 6	6 1
Torquay	34	49 0 1	1 8 9	14 3 9	3 2			1 4 0		15 10 11	9 2
Walthamstow	55	100 7 9	1 16 6	50 10 0	14 7					51 4 7	18 7
Watford	64	106 6 9	1 13 3	11 14 10	1 19 4			1 2 6		14 16 8	4 7
Wembley	42	81 2 4	1 11 2	19 7 4				1 10 6		20 17 10	9 8
Wimbledon	105	200 2 8	1 18 1	28 17 0	2 1 2					30 18 2	5 10
Wood Green	85	185 11 11	2 3 8	15 5 6	6 0				1 6 0	16 17 6	3 1
Yarmouth	41	15 8 0	7 6	6 17 3						6 17 3	3 4
Bedford	9	19 2 9	2 2 6	3 18 11						3 18 11	8 9
Brentwood	8	20 7 6	2 10 11	3 0 6	17 0				1 0 0	4 17 6	12 2
Bromley	8	2 10 6	6 4								
Dereham	6	8 19 6	1 9 11	1 14 1						1 14 1	5 8
Eastbourne	7	16 11 0	2 7 3								
Ely	8	15 8 4	1 18 6	3 15 1						3 15 1	9 5
Ferndown	6	10 13 2	1 15 6	1 0 10						1 0 10	3 5
Gloucester	11	39 14 6	3 12 3	3 11 0	1 7					3 12 7	6 7
Leatherh'd	7	9 6 2	1 6 7	3 10 11						3 10 11	10 1
Medstead	12	22 16 6	1 18 0	8 12 0					1 6 0	9 18 0	16 6
Poole	8	17 8 0	2 3 6	1 16 0						1 16 0	4 6
Rye	6	12 3 9	2 0 8	5 17 3						5 17 3	19 6
Salisbury	16	16 3 0	1 0 2	4 10 7					5 0	4 15 7	5 3
St. Austell	7	8 11 0	1 4 5	4 18 0						4 18 0	14 0
St. Mabyn	7	10 17 0	1 11 0	4 17 0						4 17 0	13 10
Swindon	11	11 7 0	1 0 8	5 13 8						5 13 8	10 4
Wes'n/Br'n	6	11 7 11	1 18 0	9 7 10					12 0	9 19 10	1 13 4
Weymouth	14	5 10 6	7 11	10 3						10 3	9
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Aberdeen	34	43 13 2	1 5 8	8 17 10	4 0					9 1 10	5 4
Edinburgh	64	107 19 11	1 13 9	23 12 2						23 12 2	7 5
Glasgow	113	455 0 0	4 0 6	30 3 3						30 3 3	5 4
Kirkcaldy	9	15 15 0	1 15 0	4 0 8						4 0 8	9 0
Dundee	23	19 4 10	16 9	7 8 5						7 8 5	6 5
Stirling	9	19 18 3	2 4 3	5 12 1						5 12 1	12 5
Isolated	61	147 17 4	2 8 6	7 7 9				1 9 0	1 0 0	9 16 9	3 3
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IRISH MISSION

Belfast	61	280 12 0	4 12 0	55 18 2	2 3 10	2 0 0		2 0 0	2 0 0	64 2 0	1 1 0
Dublin	30	53 2 7	1 15 5	16 2 0	14 10					16 16 10	11 3
Kilmoyle	13	12 12 6	19 5	1 11 9	8 0					1 19 9	3 1
Larne	7	4 0 0	11 5	2 11 10						2 11 10	7 5
Londonderry	8	11 14 0	1 9 3	7 4 2	6 6					7 10 8	18 10
Shankill	40	28 0 3	14 0	6 6 4				17 0		7 3 4	3 7
Isolated	54	98 7 7	1 16 5	10 2 8				8 6		10 11 2	3 11
Totals 1942	213	488 8 11	2 5 10	99 16 11	3 18 2	2 0 0		3 5 6	2 0 0	110 15 7	10 5
Totals 1941	201	341 0 1	1 13 11	70 16 2	1 1 11	2 10 0			13 1 6	87 9 7	8 8

CONFERENCE FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1942.

WELSH MISSION

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPANY	Mem-ber-ship	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath School Offerings Inc. 13th S.	Young People's Offering	Annual Offerings	Miscel-laneous	Week of Sacrifice	Big Week	Total Offerings	Offer-ings per Capita
Barry Dock	27	54 15 9	2 0 7	10 1 6	3 5					10 4 11	7 7
Blaenavon	6	26 10 0	4 8 4	3 2 9						3 2 9	10 6
Cardiff	69	109 4 10	1 11 8	31 7 1	2 0 0					33 7 1	9 8
Hereford	13	28 16 6	2 4 4	5 5 9						5 5 9	8 2
Newport Mon.	92	145 14 3	1 11 8	23 16 0	1 7 6					25 3 6	5 6
Porth	7	8 0 0	1 2 11	1 13 4						1 13 4	4 9
Swansea	34	68 11 7	2 0 4	17 2 4						17 2 4	10 1
Companies	Aberdare	12	18 7 3	1 10 7	4 12 9					4 12 9	7 9
	Caerphilly	17	17 17 1	1 1 0	5 10 10					5 10 10	6 6
	Gelligaer	12	45 13 11	3 16 2	12 8 3					12 8 3	1 0 8
	Llanelly	10	9 19 10	1 0 0	2 8 8					2 8 8	4 10
	Rhos	9	8 15 6	19 6	6 13 0					6 13 0	14 9
	Rhyl	30	35 9 9	1 3 8	6 5 0					6 5 0	4 2
Shrewsb'ry	12	17 18 6	1 9 10	1 15 11					1 15 11	3 0	
Isolated	115	184 19 7	1 12 2	19 8 1				6 0	3 0	19 17 1	3 5
Totals 1942	465	780 14 4	1 13 7	151 11 3	3 10 11			6 0	3 0	155 11 2	6 8
Totals 1941	469	629 10 8	1 6 10	122 13 10	2 19 8			2 0	31 11 10	157 7 4	6 9
Increase	-4	151 4 1	6 9	28 17 5	11 8			4 0	-31 8 10	-1 16 2	1

NORTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Birmingham S.	49	96 8 9	1 19 0	16 15 2	8 9					17 3 11	7 0
Bradford	37	31 4 4	19 0	6 15 0						6 15 0	3 0
Coventry	49	120 8 0	2 9 0	27 0 0						27 0 0	11 0
Darlington	29	36 2 3	1 4 7	6 7 0	13 0					7 0 0	4 10
Derby	49	111 16 10	2 5 8	15 10 0	18 5	2 0 0				18 8 5	7 4
Grimsby	16	26 13 8	1 13 4	3 17 7						3 17 7	4 10
Handsworth	71	163 3 5	2 6 0	24 12 9	3 7 0					27 19 9	7 10
Hull	116	167 9 9	1 8 9	40 18 2						40 18 2	7 0
Kettering	37	77 5 5	2 1 9	22 4 11	1 1 6					23 6 5	12 7
Leeds	74	132 13 7	1 16 0	16 1 7	1 2 10					17 4 5	4 8
Leicester	38	110 13 0	2 18 0	51 12 0	1 9 8					53 1 8	1 8 0
Lincoln	13	39 18 10	3 1 5	8 19 7						8 19 7	13 9
Liverpool	84	109 3 0	1 6 0	17 17 7	19 10					18 17 5	4 7
Manchester	75	108 19 5	1 9 0	22 11 0	1 15 0					24 6 0	6 5
Mid'brough	35	27 11 9	16 0	9 13 0	2 3					9 15 3	5 7
Newbold	113	148 2 3	1 6 0	30 19 10	1 12 5					32 12 3	5 8
Newcastle	83	122 17 8	1 9 3	30 2 3						30 2 3	7 3
N. Shields	13	24 18 0	1 18 0	2 19 1						2 19 1	4 6
Nottingham	85	160 17 10	1 18 0	28 1 0	2 4 6					30 5 6	7 1
Rotherham	32	42 2 9	1 6 0	6 2 8						6 2 8	3 10
Rushden	12	24 0 0	2 0 0	2 14 11	2 6					2 17 5	4 10
Sheffield	48	87 16 5	1 16 0	9 3 11	10 10					9 14 9	4 0
Stockport	21	48 4 0	2 6 0	4 14 8	1 5 9					6 0 5	5 8
Stoke	33	72 8 5	2 4 0	10 13 10	1 0 11					11 14 9	7 1
Stretford	48	83 13 1	1 14 10	9 15 0						9 15 0	4 0
Wakefield	25	46 13 2	1 17 4	5 18 11						5 18 11	4 9
Wellingboro	15	17 13 0	1 3 6	2 18 0						2 18 0	3 10
Wolverha'pton	17	48 12 8	2 17 4	8 13 0						8 13 0	10 9
Worcester	21	66 17 1	3 3 8	8 10 0						8 10 0	8 1
York	37	55 12 5	1 7 4	9 17 5	10 10					20 8 3	11 0
Companies	Barnsley	35	45 5 6	1 6 0	5 16 10					5 16 10	3 4
	Blackburn	10	21 8 3	2 2 9	2 3 7					2 3 7	4 4
	Bromsg've	4	10 0 6	2 10 0	2 17 4					2 17 4	14 4
	Beeston	11	2 15 0	5 0	4 18 0					4 18 0	8 11
	Denton	20	54 7 0	2 14 4	10 0 0					10 0 0	10 0
	Kid'minstr.	7	7 4 2	1 0 7	1 14 7					1 14 7	4 11
	Killamarsh	10	17 13 7	1 15 6	6 14 4					6 14 4	13 5
	Mansfield	10	25 1 1	2 10 0	6 17 6					6 17 6	13 9
	Northa'ton	20	39 18 5	1 19 11	8 12 2					8 12 2	8 7
	Rochdale	19	33 9 2	1 17 4	5 11 7					5 11 7	5 4
	Scarbro'	17	22 17 6	1 7 0	16 3 2					16 3 2	19 0
	Skegness	9	7 14 0	17 0	1 18 7					1 18 7	4 3
	Stockton	13	4 18 2	7 6	1 15 1					1 15 1	2 8
	Stretton	32	41 6 11	1 6 0	17 2 4	1 10 1				18 12 5	11 0
	Sutton	16	32 16 1	2 1 0	3 16 11	13 0				4 9 11	5 7
Ulverston	10	26 10 8	2 8 3	3 9 1					3 9 1	6 11	
Wallasey	14	50 3 10	3 11 8	6 8 11					6 8 11	9 2	
Isolated	237	441 0 1	1 17 2	56 18 7			10 0	1 13 0	1 18 0	60 19 7	5 1
Totals 1942	1878	3293 10 9	1 15 0	634 18 5	21 9 1	2 0 0	10 0	1 13 0	1 18 0	662 8 6	7 0
Totals 1941	1813	3124 7 6	1 13 8	525 4 4	14 7 2	4 0		5 11 0	145 12 2	690 18 8	7 7
Increase	65	169 3 3	1 4	109 14 1	7 1 11	1 16 0	10 0	-3 18 0	-143 14 2	-28 10 2	-

UNION TOTALS

B.U.C.		187 8 5					263 0 0		146 12 6	409 12 6	
Grand Tot. 1942	5942	11490 2 0	1 18 8	1988 8 7	74 19 10	4 0 0	263 10 0	20 11 0	166 2 10	2517 12 3	8 6
Grand Tot. 1941	5877	10132 13 8	1 14 6	1680 3 4	61 18 5	2 14 0	47 0 0	17 14 3	502 6 3	2311 16 3	7 1
Increase	65	1357 8 4	4 2	308 5 3	13 1 5	1 6 0	216 10 0	2 16 9	-336 8 5	205 16 0	1 5

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This seems to mean that no new subscriptions can be entered for our American papers and no clubs can be increased. The new subscriptions we have accepted since April 20th will not be received. Payment will be returned for such papers; of course.

Those who were subscribers to our American papers before April 20th, will be able to renew them when due. This should be done as early as possible.

These difficulties make the *Review* and other papers seem very valuable in these days. Subscribers can do good work by passing them on to other members.

UNTIL THE DAY BREAK

WALKER.—With regret we record the death of our dear brother in the truth, Robert Walker, who passed away in his sleep on August 20, 1942, at the age of forty years. He joyfully accepted the truth nine years ago, under the ministry of Pastor J. A. McMillan. Of a bright and cheery disposition, he acted as caretaker and doorkeeper in the house of his God to the little flock in Lisburn. He was laid to rest in Lisburn Cemetery, to await the call of the Life-giver. Many from the Belfast church attended the funeral services at his home and at the graveside. Pastor E. E. Craven, assisted by Brother R. W. Dougherty conducted the services, speaking words of hope and comfort to his sorrowing brother and sister and all who mourn his departure. JAMES V. BARKER.

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