



Famine Relief

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THE misery, fear, and want of the people in war-torn Europe is beyond description. To be even partially understood, it must be seen. In countries where the people were once prosperous, well fed, well clothed, enjoying good health, with good homes well furnished, and all that goes to make life enjoyable, we see fear, undernourished bodies thinly clad, subject to disease, and their homes destroyed. Children with pinched faces, undersize, bare-foot, with very few clothes on, even in cold weather, are seen everywhere. Large cities that were great industrial centres have been destroyed up to ninety per cent. This applies to all large cities in Germany, the Netherlands, parts of France, Italy, etc.

Many countries of Europe before the war were industrial centres, and had to import food-stuffs to feed their people. This they could do for they were then exporting their manufactured products. To-day the situation is changed. Only a small amount of manufacturing is being done. The factories were destroyed by being bombed, and there is now no money with which to buy raw material to be made into finished goods. This makes it impossible for these countries to import food.

To meet the shortage of food, every available foot of ground is being planted. The parkways between the footpaths and streets are planted. The parkways between the two lanes of travel on the wide avenues are planted. At our hospital in Zehlendorf

near Berlin, the beautiful campus has been dug up and planted with such things as beans, peas, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, beets, parsley, etc. We saw places where people were living in bombed buildings in which a room or two could be cleared out, and there amid terrible ruins; the people were using wash tubs, boilers, and mended bath tubs for garden planting.

In several European countries, there has been no new clothing available for from five to eight years. It appeared to me that the need of clothing, such as shoes, stockings, and underwear, especially for children, is very, very great.

The crops in Germany this year are very good, much better than last year. In normal times, before the war, Germany was able to produce only about seventy-five per cent of the food needed to sustain the health of its people. The best agricultural section of Germany is in the Russian zone. In other zones, in addition to the normal population, there are 14,000,000 refugees and displaced persons who also

must have food and clothing. In our Seventh-Day Adventist churches there are about nine thousand of these people; that is, there are about nine thousand members with their small children that our people must care for. These refugees come without clothing or food. With this situation confronting the church in Germany, it is absolutely necessary that help be provided by believers in other lands.

While in Berlin during June, I observed scores of children on their way to school carrying a small pail or can. These pails or cans contained a small amount of gruel made of corn meal and other cereals, about a cup and a half in all. This gruel was their full food allowance for the day. Some of the children were already eating their daily allowance even though it was about nine o'clock in the morning. Their little bodies were thin and their faces hollow, all showing that they were greatly undernourished.

There are thousands of our fellow believers who are alive to-day because of having received food and clothing from our churchmembers in the United States and lands not devastated by war. The present diet in war-torn Europe is very deficient in fats and milk in addition to being inadequate in quantity.

Everywhere we met with our fellow believers in Europe, we were told to greet the brethren and say "thank you" for all their loving-kindnesses in rendering

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help in their great time of need.

The work of the distribution of food and clothing is very well organized in all the famine countries of Europe. Food is purchased in the United States, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, and Australia, and is sent by road, train, or boat direct to our conference headquarters from

which distribution is made to the churches, and then to the members who are in greatest need.

Let us begin early to save up money for the Famine Relief Offering which will be received in our churches in many lands.

Remember the date, October 30th, of this year.

Vegetarian Cafeteria

soon to be opened in Edinburgh

By G. E. ADAIR

THE Lord has a message for our cities. In *Testimonies*, Volume 7, page 115, the following counsel is given: "We must do more than we have done to reach the people of our cities. We are not to erect large buildings in the cities, but over and over again the light has been given me that we should establish in all our cities small plants which shall be centres of influence. . . .

"Hygienic restaurants are to be established in the cities, and by them the message of temperance is to be proclaimed."

In these restaurants lectures on the science of health and Christian temperance are to be given, patrons are to be supplied with reading matter, the workers are counselled to talk personally about spiritual things to those who come. Through the restaurant work many are to be reached with present truth.

"One of the principal reasons why hygienic restaurants and treatment-rooms should be established in the centres of large cities is that by this means the attention of leading men will be called to the third angel's message. Noticing that these restaurants are conducted in a way altogether different from the way in which ordinary restaurants are conducted, men of intelligence will begin to inquire into the reasons for the difference in business methods, and will investigate the principles that lead us to serve superior food. Thus they will be led to a knowledge of the message for this time.

"When thinking men find that our restaurants are closed on the

Sabbath, they will make inquiries in regard to the principles that lead us to close our doors on Saturday. In answering their questions, we shall have opportunity to acquaint them with the reasons for our faith."

In harmony with this counsel plans have crystallized for the establishment of our first unit of this kind in the British Isles, and in two or three weeks the premises at No. 3 Bristo Place, Edinburgh, will be fully equipped and ready for business.

But alas! Where is the staff? As yet we have been unable to secure the services of an experienced vegetarian cook. What are we going to do about it? We invite applications from the field and earnestly pray that the Spirit of the Lord may impress the right person to offer her services. Other helpers are needed also, who are well versed in domestic science.

Under the caption of "Sacredness of God's instrumentalities," we read in *Testimonies*, Volume 7, page 191: "There are many who recognize no distinction between a common business enterprise, as a workshop, factory, or corn field, and an institution established especially to advance the interests of the cause of God. But the same distinction exists that in ancient times God placed between the sacred and the common, the holy and the profane. This distinction He desires every worker in our institutions to discern and appreciate. . . . A sacred charge is upon them. They are called to be workers with God."

At the moment it looks as though this new enterprise is passing a crisis but we are confident that God will put it into the hearts of those who can give the needed help to respond immediately, so that this important phase of God's work may go forward.

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One Hundred Happy Boys and Girls

FATHERS and mothers, how we wish you could have called in to see your children at Cayton Bay! A few of you from churches in East Yorkshire were able to do this, and soon learned why there is so much enthusiasm about Junior Camp. What a thrill it was to see boys and girls whose Adventist companions in the home church are so few, enjoying a fortnight's holiday with a hundred others!

Some parents were pleasantly surprised to find that every child was provided with a bed, and that the tents were kept so tidy. Daily inspection and presentation of distinguishing flags stimulated the high standard achieved.

Many remarked about the good food provided. The excellent, cooking and baking in spite of camp conditions, by Miss J. Mitchell's staff, shown on page three, indeed deserved commendation. How untiringly they worked! What a surprise it was, too, one evening for the campers to find there was a special "Birthday Tea" for all in honour of about ten children whose birthdays came during Camp time. The spread included a peach and a cake for everyone, and special iced cakes for those whose birthdays were being celebrated. Greater surprise still—one of the campers had purchased at Bridlington the day before a very nice birthday card for them as well!

If you love young people and are interested in their doings you are of course, a regular subscriber to *The Light Bearer*. There, and in *The Youth's Instructor* you will read, in due course, some account of the doings of this happy band of Adventist children during their fortnight by the sea. Churches which helped their Juniors to attend, should know that the money was well invested. We are still open to receive individual gifts toward our Junior Camp fund, for providing extra amenities this year involved us in some additional expense.

The morning and evening worships, meal times, games on the sands, swimming, sand-castle building, searching for sea creatures in the rock pools, nature rambles, the day on the bracken- and heather-covered moors, visits to places of interest, the steamer trip, the camp-fires and concert, the chorus singing—all these helped to fill memory's album. But the most memorable, the most blessed, experiences were on the two Sabbaths. How the children did enjoy Pastor V. H. Cooper's practical talks on prayer, and Pastor E. L. Minchin's appealing call to service for Jesus! Never will we forget the touching and sincere testimonies given by the children themselves on the second Sabbath. Angels must have wept



The efficient catering staff at the North England Camp.

for joy to hear them. May we pass on just one experience which cheered us.

"Pastor Warland, can I have a little chat with you alone?" asked one of the very young campers—a little lad not yet ten years of age who had come from the very end of the Conference.

"Yes, sonny, of course you can. Let's go into the office tent; it's quiet there. . . . Now what is it you have to say?"

"Do you know, when I'm fifteen I'm going to College. I'm going to learn how to work for

Jesus. Then I'm going to be a missionary and go abroad to teach the Gospel."

"Splendid! Did Mother tell you that?"

"Oh no, I told myself. I told myself this morning while Pastor Minchin was talking to us."

"That's grand. What did you enjoy most in the meeting?"

"Oh, Pastor Minchin's stories," he said with radiant face; then added, "chiefly about how he went to College."

How we wished that the boy's
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The happy group of North England Campers at Cayton Bay.

Statement of Tithes and Mission Offerings for Quarter ending June 30, 1948

South England Conference

CHURCH OR COMPANY	Membership	Tithe			Tithe per capita	Sabbath-School Offering	M.V. Offering	Ingatherings	Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering	Miscellaneous Offerings	Missions Extension Offering	Total Regular Offerings	Regular Offerings per capita	Special Gifts to Missions	Grand Total All Offerings
Bath	31	37	5	0	1	4	10	8	136	13	8	147	12	11	147
Bournemouth	109	266	1	4	2	16	4	10	298	18	10	477	14	11	477
Bristol	71	200	1	4	2	16	4	10	266	18	10	477	14	11	477
Cambridge	155	390	7	4	2	15	4	11	551	16	9	628	12	11	628
Chelmsford	28	77	13	8	4	0	3	8	92	13	10	105	16	10	105
Cheltenham	27	108	14	8	4	0	3	8	139	14	0	209	17	10	209
Chiswick	26	124	1	1	4	0	5	10	149	7	4	170	12	10	170
Clacton	67	142	7	0	2	2	6	5	506	3	5	549	15	10	549
Clapham	14	18	6	6	2	2	6	5	82	10	8	98	12	10	98
Colchester	46	88	13	10	1	18	7	11	196	14	8	217	13	7	217
Crocombe	19	31	16	0	1	13	6	9	122	3	0	135	13	7	135
Croydon	24	65	14	11	2	14	9	2	193	0	8	201	15	5	201
Ealing	82	145	8	5	1	15	5	5	288	18	0	322	16	7	322
Edmonton	55	153	6	9	2	15	9	1	192	6	5	217	10	11	217
Exeter	78	138	6	9	1	15	5	1	164	16	5	179	13	11	179
Forest Gate	26	57	7	10	3	13	9	1	336	13	11	353	10	7	353
Gillingham	21	58	0	8	2	13	8	6	112	0	10	122	9	10	122
Gloucester	22	69	16	0	2	13	8	6	53	17	1	68	10	7	68
Hastings	35	117	8	11	3	13	8	6	77	2	2	84	19	11	84
High Wycombe	19	41	4	5	2	14	0	2	700	10	4	714	18	10	714
Holway	162	437	12	5	3	14	0	2	125	4	3	144	13	10	144
Ilford	54	97	12	5	2	10	6	4	199	19	9	218	15	10	218
Ipwich	26	65	13	10	2	10	6	4	235	0	2	237	15	10	237
Leamington	58	187	2	6	3	10	6	4	205	0	2	207	15	10	207
Lewisham	43	89	18	7	2	10	6	4	271	3	11	284	19	11	284
Luton	23	49	5	3	2	10	6	4	117	12	7	129	13	10	129
Newbold	135	305	19	10	2	14	0	2	846	8	11	865	19	11	865
Norwich	41	105	18	4	2	11	4	5	307	16	3	323	17	10	323
Plymouth	70	155	10	11	2	11	4	5	339	12	1	351	17	10	351
Portsmouth	43	103	0	2	2	7	11	9	391	4	1	405	17	10	405
Reading	59	143	14	10	3	8	11	9	120	0	9	129	13	10	129
Richmond	18	134	1	6	5	8	11	9	153	15	9	168	16	10	168
Romford	21	32	1	7	1	10	7	1	214	12	1	226	17	10	226
Slough	23	74	13	10	3	4	11	3	153	15	9	168	16	10	168
Souhampton	46	230	10	6	5	0	3	2	271	11	11	282	17	10	282
South Stoke	85	102	15	4	1	4	3	2	214	12	1	226	17	10	226
Stanborough Park	7	205	13	9	4	8	2	5	202	15	7	217	12	7	217
Taunton	22	46	13	9	2	2	5	0	117	12	7	129	13	10	129
Torquay	52	114	13	11	2	2	5	0	330	0	2	332	17	10	332
Walthamstow	72	281	4	11	2	16	7	7	431	0	4	435	17	10	435
Watford	75	330	15	10	2	16	7	7	464	10	2	474	18	10	474
Wembley	43	164	13	10	3	10	6	4	137	7	9	144	13	10	144
Wimborne	105	654	18	7	2	10	6	4	507	9	10	516	18	10	516
Wood Green	79	654	18	7	2	10	6	4	507	9	10	516	18	10	516
Yarnmouth	29	225	16	0	1	1	0	8	281	9	6	290	13	10	290
COMPANIES		30	0	3					201	13		214	12	7	214
Bedford	8	30	8	11	3	16	0	4	41	1	0	42	10	10	42
Brentwood	12	40	1	11	0	1	5	0	71	0	0	71	8	4	71
Edgware	26	74	8	11	0	1	8	4	139	18	0	157	10	10	157
Elly	10	16	2	10	0	1	10	11	56	10	0	66	8	4	66
Malden	18	47	16	0	2	12	10	0	64	18	2	82	15	4	82
Maidstone	10	24	14	0	0	1	13	5	91	0	0	91	14	0	91
Rye	5	18	11	1	1	6	0	0	30	6	0	36	12	0	36
Salisbury	13	18	11	1	1	6	0	0	30	6	0	36	12	0	36
St. Asaph	30	38	7	11	4	13	5	7	63	17	4	79	13	10	79
Isolated	350	1702	7	11	4	17	4	3	637	17	4	654	16	5	654

Kye	5	23	7	1	4	13	5	1	9	9	8	.....	30	4	0	.....	109	14	8	10	19	5	.....	109	14	8		
Salsbury	13	18	11	16	1	18	2	2	2	2	2	.....	21	5	4	.....	39	15	2	14	10	5	.....	39	15	2		
St Austell	20	28	10	10	1	18	2	2	2	2	2	.....	21	5	4	.....	39	15	2	14	10	5	.....	39	15	2		
TOTALS 1948	3387	10877	41	7	3	4	3	1704	0	0	73	3	11	15471	6	12	2	8	40	0	0	103	0	0	17404	6	1	
TOTALS 1947	3336	8964	41	7	2	13	9	1630	1	6	63	9	7	14294	12	2	33	18	7	40	0	0	120	3	4	16144	5	2
Increases	51	1913	6	10	10	6	73	18	6	7	14	4	1177	7	4	-21	15	11	40	0	0	-17	3	4	1260	0	11	

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Barnsley	35	25	15	3	14	9	7	1	3	5		142	12	10		149	14	4	5	5		149	14	4		
Birmingham Central	42	41	11	9	19	10	23	0	0	0	1	15	7	3		241	6	5	4	11		241	6	5		
Birmingham Handh	78	149	7	10	1	18	4	5	5	5	.....	447	10	5	.....	447	10	5	5	5	.....	447	10	5		
Birmingham South	45	111	5	5	2	9	5	15	12	9	.....	232	13	1	.....	232	13	1	5	3	.....	232	13	1		
Bradford	42	69	19	0	2	13	4	18	4	0	.....	175	16	0	.....	175	16	0	4	3	.....	175	16	0		
Coventry	79	209	19	7	3	2	34	8	4	1	.....	247	12	11	.....	282	1	3	3	5	.....	282	1	3		
Darlington	23	209	19	7	3	2	9	1	11	10	7		248	18	3		260	13	4	11	5		260	13	4	
Derby	68	166	13	7	2	9	0	21	14	1	.....	300	9	3	.....	325	11	8	4	15	.....	325	11	8		
Grimby	18	53	3	9	2	19	1	15	18	3	.....	189	15	10	.....	199	14	6	11	0	.....	199	14	6		
Huddersfield	22	50	0	2	2	9	1	15	18	3	.....	116	13	10	.....	132	11	6	11	0	.....	132	11	6		
Hull	83	218	16	7	3	12	9	43	1	9	.....	933	12	6	.....	987	12	3	11	18	.....	987	12	3		
Kettering	33	99	19	9	3	8	7	26	15	8	.....	107	4	7	.....	134	0	3	4	1	.....	134	0	3		
Leeds	70	168	5	11	2	8	1	30	11	3	.....	378	0	0	.....	406	12	0	5	16	.....	406	12	0		
Leicester	51	123	16	4	3	2	8	7	27	6	11		201	0	0		232	12	0	4	11		232	12	0	
Lincoln	15	55	10	4	3	14	0	15	7	9	.....	107	9	5	.....	114	11	11	5	7	.....	114	11	11		
Liverpool	38	114	6	3	2	10	0	26	6	4	.....	183	7	5	.....	201	14	3	5	6	.....	201	14	3		
Manchester	61	152	8	5	0	6	0	17	5	4	.....	340	16	8	.....	369	13	5	11	18	.....	369	13	5		
Middlebrough	34	78	15	0	2	6	4	37	1	3	.....	400	0	0	.....	446	5	11	5	9	.....	446	5	11		
Newcastle	85	189	2	2	2	5	1	42	9	11	.....	563	18	0	.....	610	16	1	5	5	.....	610	16	1		
Newcastle	112	252	11	0	2	15	3	10	1	4	.....	267	7	9	.....	277	9	1	9	4	.....	277	9	1		
Nottingham	30	83	2	2	2	18	3	5	6	0	.....	64	14	11	.....	70	14	7	3	7	.....	70	14	7		
Rochdale	30	83	2	2	2	18	3	5	6	0	.....	64	14	11	.....	70	14	7	3	7	.....	70	14	7		
Rotherham	21	40	4	0	2	1	6	4	6	8	.....	64	8	5	.....	68	14	5	6	4	.....	68	14	5		
Rushden	11	28	6	11	2	11	6	26	3	10	.....	300	0	0	.....	328	19	1	3	3	.....	328	19	1		
Sheffield	65	130	5	10	2	16	1	5	19	11	.....	78	6	4	.....	82	6	4	5	1	.....	82	6	4		
Sheffs	26	21	15	0	4	10	1	9	5	18	.....	122	11	8	.....	138	10	5	2	19	.....	138	10	5		
Stockport	22	99	1	6	4	10	1	17	9	7	.....	306	0	0	.....	327	19	5	2	19	.....	327	19	5		
Stoke	34	99	1	6	4	10	1	17	9	7	.....	306	0	0	.....	327	19	5	2	19	.....	327	19	5		
Stratford	37	84	12	2	2	16	7	11	7	3	.....	125	2	5	.....	134	5	7	6	4	.....	134	5	7		
Sutton	26	73	11	7	2	16	7	9	12	5	.....	126	18	1	.....	137	5	7	6	4	.....	137	5	7		
Walsfield	22	53	0	1	2	0	5	9	15	7	.....	146	6	2	.....	155	10	5	4	13	.....	155	10	5		
Walesey	22	44	8	6	3	0	5	14	6	4	.....	139	6	1	.....	155	10	5	4	13	.....	155	10	5		
Wellnborough	12	36	17	6	2	1	5	14	6	4	.....	139	6	1	.....	155	10	5	4	13	.....	155	10	5		
Wolverhampton	32	53	0	7	3	13	1	8	2	8	.....	139	6	1	.....	155	10	5	4	13	.....	155	10	5		
Worcester	14	43	11	4	2	1	3	2	15	1	.....	487	9	0	.....	517	4	1	9	8	.....	517	4	1		
York	55	151	12	1	2	15	1	29	15	1	.....	487	9	0	.....	517	4	1	9	8	.....	517	4	1		
COMPANIES	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Accrington	16	20	1	1	1	5	1	3	8	7	.....	114	2	2	.....	117	9	11	7	6	.....	117	9	11		
Beeston	11	34	15	0	1	3	2	3	0	6	.....	95	9	0	.....	104	4	6	10	6	.....	104	4	6		
Blackburn	16	27	8	0	1	14	3	10	15	5	.....	138	3	7	.....	143	12	6	19	6	.....	143	12	6		
Blackpool	20	28	3	10	1	8	2	208	15	5	.....	219	11	0	.....	219	11	0	10	19	.....	219	11	0		
Bromsgrove	7	1	2	0	1	3	2	105	3	3	.....	105	3	3	.....	115	13	1	9	12	.....	115	13	1		
Burnfield	12	20	7	0	1	13	11	10	3	4	.....	103	4	0	.....	113	1	10	4	6	.....	113	1	10		
Burton	18	39	3	1	2	7	9	9	19	8	.....	103	0	8	.....	113	1	10	4	6	.....	113	1	10		
Carlisle	16	22	4	8	1	7	9	12	12	0	.....	105	1	2	.....	111	1	2	17	4	.....	111	1	2		
Denton	13	32	19	0	4	1	6	10	1	1	.....	105	1	2	.....	111	1	2	17	4	.....	111	1	2		
Kerley	15	6	17	0	1	1	6	11	15	1	.....	105	1	2	.....	111	1	2	17	4	.....	111	1	2		
Kidderminster	4	14	8	5	3	12	1	11	15	1	.....	105	1	2	.....	111	1	2	17	4	.....	111	1	2		
Killinghall	7	25	14	0	3	16	3	11	15	1	.....	105	1	2	.....	111	1	2	17	4	.....	111	1	2		
Lancaster	8	1	17	6	2	16	10	7	15	10	.....	63	17	4	.....	81	10	6	10	11	.....	81	10	6		
Louth	7	19	18	0	2	16	10	7	15	10	.....	63	17	4	.....	81	10	6	10	11	.....	81	10	6		
Morecambe	11	14	2	0	1	5	7	40	1	1	.....	107	8	1	.....	113	13	11	5	13	.....	113	13	11		
Northampton	20	41	14	10	2	1	0	134	0	2	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Oldham	21	57	10	0	1	14	5	10	12	14	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Peterborough	5	6	17	0	1	7	9	5	10	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Rugby	20	20	5	10	1	0	3	5	10	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Scarborough	15	45	5	10	1	0	3	5	10	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Sheffness	18	23	17	5	2	14	5	14	12	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Southport	17	34	12	0	1	12	7	14	12	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Ulleby	6	3	12	0	2	9	7	14	12	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Ulveston	14	34	12	0	2	9	7	14	12	6	.....	134	0	2	.....	148	10	4	10	14	.....	148	10	4		
Walsall	15	1178	2	2	5	8	7	42	19	5	.....	379	9	2	.....	427	15	10	1	19	.....	427	15	10		
Isolated	217	1178	2	2	5	8	7	42	19	5		379	9	2		427	15	10	1	19		427	15	10		
TOTAL 1948	5222	13	0	2	12	2	843	9	9	34	0	7	1166	11	1	4	9	5		56	2	0	12104	12	10	8
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mother could have overheard that little conversation! It would have repaid any sacrifice made in sending him to Camp. What a challenge children are to us! This little boy had heard Jesus calling him, like Samuel of old, into His service. He now has a goal before him—College—work for Jesus—the mission field!

May all our juniors, yes, and our seniors too, get this same vision, strive for this goal, pursue this appointed course and at last, with Paul, receive from Jesus the "crown" prepared for all those "who love His appearing."

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Great News from Watford

THE members in our two churches in Watford have been greatly cheered and encouraged by the good news that a full-scale evangelistic effort is to be held in their town this autumn.

Pastor S. G. Joyce has been asked to lead out in this work and members of both churches are rallying eagerly to help.

The beautiful Town Hall, which seats 1,800 people, has been booked for six Sunday evenings and the first meeting is to be on Sunday, October 17th.

We are all working, praying and planning that this effort may be the means of bringing to many precious souls the light and joy of the "blessed hope."

All our members throughout Britain, we know, will join their prayers with ours that God's name may be honoured and glorified in this campaign.

EDGAR A WARREN

Activity at Watford Town Church

If you were a resident of Leavesden Road, Watford, near

the little Advent church sheltered by chestnut trees, you would have wondered why so many people were going in and out one Friday. But if you had entered its doors the following day, you would have seen, tastefully arranged before the rostrum, fruit, flowers, and vegetables, willing gifts from thankful hearts.

Yes, it was our Harvest Thanksgiving day and we realized afresh how true it is that "all good gifts around us are sent from heaven above." We did indeed, as the hymn bids us, "thank the Lord for all His love."

Not only was it Harvest Thanksgiving, but also Thirteenth Sabbath, and a special programme had been arranged. The usual features of the Sabbath-school were interspersed with special items from the children and young people. We were especially pleased to have with us eight young ladies from our sister church at Stanborough Park, and they ministered to us in song. Our speaker was Pastor A. K. Armstrong, who gave much food for thought from the day's lesson.

Before the close of the service we learned that we had almost doubled our goal for the quarter, which was £25. 10s. Our total offerings amounted to £46. 3s. We thank God that He has given us willing hearts, that we might help others.

Although it was a special day for all of us, it must have had very happy memories for two members in our congregation. Twenty-five years ago on September 25th, Pastor and Mrs. G. D. King were married at the Watford Town church. We wish them much of God's blessing as they continue their journey through life.

After the sun had set, a number of willing helpers assembled at the church to make up parcels of fruit, etc., and eighteen hearts were made glad as they received them. There was still much produce left over, and this was taken to one of the local hospitals.

Yes, we thank God for the harvest, for temporal and spiritual needs supplied, and it is our

one desire to be ready to meet the heavenly Reaper when He comes.

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Notes from the Superintendent

WE have just convened our third Scottish workers' council in 1948, at Edinburgh. The Union vice-president availed us of his valuable council, and joined with the workers in prayer, fellowship, and in free and frank discussion of the evangelistic themes under review. The Spirit of the Lord was felt in every heart as we, in unison, sought His presence and power. The happy spirit of unity, together with the burden for a larger soul-winning evangelism, was clearly the disposition of our assembly. We praise God for the thirty-three souls baptized in the Mission this year, and with the distinct prospect of further baptisms before it closes, we are encouraged to press forward boldly with our conquests for Christ.

The Scottish Advisory Committee, held in conjunction with our workers' assembly, gave sober and vigorous thought to an expanding evangelistic crusade. The work of the ministry in its co-ordination with colportage, was the paramount burden. It is our desire to emulate the blueprint traced in the Spirit of prophecy, namely: "I have been instructed that even where the people hear the message from the living preacher, the canvasser should carry on his work in co-operation with the minister; for though the minister may faithfully present the message, the people are not able to retain it all. The printed page is therefore essential, not only in awakening them to the importance of the truth for this time,

but in rooting and grounding them in the truth, and establishing them against deceptive error." — *Colporteur Evangelist*, page 8.

We are hopeful that five evangelistic campaigns will promulgate the message of the times to the Scottish people this autumn and winter. And with such a truly consecrated resident colporteur leader as Brother M. Roe, we are witnessing the birth of a new colporteur force in Scotland. At present we can report five regular and ten auxiliary colporteurs on Scottish soil. During the summer eight Newbold College students, between themselves, earned five full scholarships! It should be mentioned that, under the blessing of God, this remarkable bookman-achievement has been reached within four months. Plans are already maturing to knit this important phase of ministry into our public endeavours.

We extend a very warm welcome to Mrs. L. H. Heywood into our Bible instructor force. Mrs. Heywood is a graduate of our Helderburg College, South Africa, and will assist the superintendent in his evangelistic programme in Edinburgh.

We rejoice, too, that the blessing of God is attending our faithful membership. The Lord's tithe is £455 in advance of last year's figure, by way of comparison; representing a gain of twenty-nine per cent! We reached our highest Ingathering total on record, in 1948, namely £1,308! Thank you!

May God continue to bless our loyal workers and laymen. Unceasing intercession mingled with active participation in the work of the Lord is our constant appeal, and God's Spirit will do even "greater works" in response to our faith.

JOHN H. BAYLISS

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Scotland's Refreshing

WE need no longer wait for an approaching revival in Scotland.

New "Bedtime Stories" Ready!

Now is the time to obtain the new *Bedtime Stories* (No. 25) for your Christmas gifts. Place your order now.

Praise God, it is on us now. Already this year over thirty new souls have been quarried from a granite-like field, and others are to follow. The old days of John Knox's time are returning with all their fire and zeal. Had the reformer been able to peer out of his resting place on Monday, September 20th, doubtless he would have been delighted to see Scotland's "remnant" worker force earnestly assembled for their quarterly worker's meeting, in the bright chapel of Edinburgh's lovely church.

A warm note was struck on an autumn-nipped morning when our superintendent, Pastor J. H. Bayliss, led us in a devotional hour, in which he stressed the need of power in our lives, so that we may be "strong in the Lord"—strength which we shall receive through prayer. Every worker knelt in a band of prayer, and sought the endowment for more abundant labours as they assumed larger responsibilities.

Pastor T. S. Brash provided us with some profitable instruction, followed by discussion, on the value of films in delivering an old Gospel in a new way. Why should we permit the potentials of the present age to pass by unharnessed to the Gospel message, when they are the very ways by which many will come to Christ?

The keynote of our meetings was: "Men to Christ by real conversion." Accordingly, in another study period, Pastor K. Lacey stressed the necessity of leading men to active surrender, as the essential basis for soul-winning to the Advent message; the laying of a solid foundation of conversion before the erection of a superstructure of doctrine.

Brethren A. J. Timothy and A. R. Musgrave, fresh from the summer seminary school, gave excellent papers from Elder Shuler's learned instruction on new and extensive methods, adapted to Scotland's needs, for the winning of men and women for the cause of the Lord. "While there is an orthodoxy of

message," they said, "there is no orthodoxy in method."

We welcomed into our midst our Union vice-president, Pastor G. D. King, and the new Scottish colporteur leader, Brother M. Roe. It was encouraging to hear from Brother Roe that colporteurs in this field (including some new recruits) had pledged to unite their efforts with those of the evangelists in an expanding evangelistic programme.

Pastor King's message came as a source of inspiration as he pointed out that the resources in God are adequate for the finishing of the work. "Do we ever feel limited?" he asked. "If so, it is because we limit ourselves, as Israel did, who 'turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.' 'They believed not . . . and trusted not.' *Psa. 78:41, 22.*"

We returned to our labours full of confidence that the blessing of God will attend the five campaigns which are to be waged in Scottish territory this winter.

Pray for us and remember Scotland every day.

C. DENYS BAILDAM.

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