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International Thanksgiving Testimony Period--March 20-27

THOSE WHO KNOW JEHOVAH

Make Special Efforts in "Testimony Periods"

*What Will You Be Doing During
International Thanksgiving
Testimony Period?*

Jehovah's witnesses have but one ambition in life, and that is to honor the name of their great God. They want to see his name vindicated, and they know that now they have a part in that most wonderful work. At times some of the infirm and elderly brethren cannot get out into the witness work, but they do make "special efforts" to sing praises to their God. Generally during Testimony Periods there are more workers in the field than at any other time. This is due to the fact that all of the brethren put forth a special effort to put in time witnessing for the Kingdom. We wonder how many workers will be in the field during International Thanksgiving Testimony Period? You know that on the first day of this period, March 20, the Lord's anointed will be celebrating the Memorial feast. All of Jehovah's witnesses will make a special effort to associate themselves with a group of the Lord's people so that they may partake of the Lord's Supper that evening. This will be impossible for some, but they will observe the Memorial, just the same as the companies. Everyone who partakes of the Memorial feast should that day make a special effort to engage in the Lord's service. In that way, all will, we feel sure, appreciate that evening's feast as they never did before in their lives. Would it not be delightful if the report for service workers throughout the United States were the same as the Memorial report? Would it not afford you much joy to know that the total number of workers during International Thanksgiving Testimony Period throughout the entire earth was the same as that of the Memorial participants? Really that is what it should be. All those who partake of the Memorial know Jehovah, and the only ones who know him will seek to honor him and obey his commands. "They are willing in the day of his power."

Eight days are set aside for International Thanksgiving Testimony Period; and what a blessed period that will be for the Lord's anointed! At this season of the year all of the Lord's remnant in the earth will make a special effort to go forth as a united company singing his praises even as they are the same evening partaking of the Lord's supper as a united company.

This period, of all testimony periods, should be an outstanding one, because of climatic conditions. It is

spring in the northern hemisphere and fall in the southern, giving equal opportunity for the workers all over the earth to engage in field activity. We feel sure that especially at this time every one will put forth a special effort to engage in the witness work, and then continue throughout the year to make arrangements and special efforts to engage in the work until this gospel of the Kingdom is preached in all the world.

"Kingdom" Booklet in All Languages 5c

**This Will Aid the Foreign-
Speaking Brethren in
Placing Them**

Some Ones This Month

The *Kingdom* booklet, *The Kingdom of God on Earth*, is a small booklet that is available to all. This booklet at 5c for all time. This applies to the foreign-language editions as well as the English. This is a good thing, because now the foreign brethren who will soon be engaged in the witness work with the *Kingdom* booklet can cover their territory thoroughly with it.

Often in foreign-speaking districts, such as Polish, for example, there may be found some English-speaking people, and it would be well for all of the foreign-speaking brethren to carry the English *Kingdom* booklet with them so that they can offer it to these people who cannot read Polish, or to people of any other language among whom they may be working. This will also be convenient for the English-speaking brethren. In cities where there are no foreign-speaking brethren the English-speaking brethren should all make special effort to cover their foreign territory with the *Kingdom* booklet in different languages. At the same time they should take with them the English *Kingdom* booklet and reach those who may not have been reached during the special united effort of a few months ago.

In addition to the *Kingdom* booklets announced in the January 1 *Bulletin*, we hope to publish by February 15 the French, Polish, Bohemian, Norwegian, and Armenian *Kingdom* booklets. This gives us *Kingdom* booklets in seventeen languages, in addition to the English. No consignments will be made of any of these to the companies. A supply should be ordered by each company requiring them, and the work be begun as soon as possible. It is very essential that this booklet be placed in the hands of the for-

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A World-wide Witness for 8 Days Can 2,000,000 Testimonies Be Given?

The United Ranks of the Lord's Army Will, We Believe

Unity is the keynote of harmony, cooperation and effectiveness. It is the very opposite of discord, strife and waste. Since the Cedar Point convention in September 1922, the visible army of the Lord has been marching on towards greater harmony, cooperation and effectiveness. The local organizations have been perfected and strengthened; the regional service activity and service conventions, local and national, have done much to build up the national organizations of the Lord's people throughout the earth, and with the International Convention Period of July 1931, an international unity was established, so that throughout the earth the Lord's people are now going forward as a unit. The *Year Book* for 1932 brings clearly to our attention the unity of Jehovah's witnesses. It matters not whether they are in the frigid zones of the north or the torrid zones of the south; they are unitedly proclaiming the same message at the same time. Centuries ago the prophet of the Lord was given a vision of what is actually taking place among the Lord's anointed now, and in ecstasy he cried out, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him!" If a mere vision of these events thrilled the prophet of God to that degree, how much more should we, who are now privileged to participate in the actual thing, be thrilled!

How appropriate that this International Thanksgiving Testimony Period should commence with the Memorial date this year. The Memorial symbols depict our Lord being broken for us and our privilege of being broken with him and drinking of the cup which he hands us. This cup, as *The Watchtower* has clearly established from the Scriptures, represents the course of action which the Lord outlines for his people, that is, to be his witnesses, and the joy that the anointed have in bearing testimony to his name. What keener joy or satisfaction of soul can be imagined than that of assembling to partake of the emblems with the consciousness of having spent the day in drinking the actual cup which the Lord has poured and each one determining that, by the Lord's grace, he will continue to drink with the Lord's anointed throughout the earth during the remainder of this Thanksgiving Testimony Period, and throughout eternity, for that matter. Just imagine, imagine, the Lord's army scattered in all lands, thousands of them, holding forth the banner of truth! Will these thou-

sands of witnesses give testimony to 2,000,000 people? We believe the Lord's army can and will, in these eight days. Undoubtedly this would make the participation in the Memorial this year an event of greatest solemnity and joy.

The preparations for this period will, of necessity, vary according to the climatic conditions at that season of the year. In the far north the frost will still be in the ground, enabling the friends to get around fairly well, so that they can reach the majority of the towns in their territory assignment. In the south it will be quite warm. The friends there can work in any portion of their territory. The same is true of the west coast. In sections where the thaw has set in and country roads are in poor condition and impassable, the friends will, of course, be limited to the larger towns in their assignment. Local service committees are acquainted with local conditions; consequently they should commence now to make their plans, taking into consideration their own particular conditions and the kind of weather they would naturally expect at that season of the year, and make their plans accordingly. Everyone who partakes of the emblems at Memorial season, of course, wants to take part in the actuality also; otherwise partaking of the emblems means nothing. Therefore, unless physically incapacitated so as to be unable to get around, everyone who intends to partake of the Memorial should be found as one of God's witnesses carrying the *Kingdom* message to the people during this period. We are living in the last days, there can be no doubt, and Jehovah's witnesses will press the battle to the gate.

The ideal combination to be offered during this period is the bound-book combination. The *Kingdom* booklet has been widely distributed, and in the minds of those who have read it it will undoubtedly have created a great desire for further knowledge of the Lord's purposes and the outcome of the crisis that is now facing the world. Therefore the opening presentation should be the bound books. Where the territory justifies it, the ten books for \$2.50 is the ideal offer and should be emphasized. However, in territory where the depression has affected the people, the four bound books for \$1.00 should be stressed; and where four books cannot be placed, then one for 30c may be offered to the people, or four booklets for 25c. Try to leave at least the *Kingdom* booklet in every home, if they haven't it already.

Splendid Results in the Field

Jehovah's Witnesses Put in 955,650 Hours

In Three Months They Gave
4,584,396 Testimonies

Only Total Below Last Year Is on Bound Books

In reviewing the results of the first three months' work by Jehovah's witnesses during this fiscal year, and comparing them with those of the same period last year, a wonderful increase is noted both in activity and work accomplished. First, there were more brethren engaging in the door-to-door service, they put in more time in the field, they placed more literature and in almost triple the number of persons' hands, and gave 1,957,356 more testimonies than in the first three months of the previous fiscal year!

The number of pioneers in the service increased by 440, of auxiliaries by 48, and of company workers and sharpshooters by 655 during these three months over the numbers of a year ago. Likewise, each one of these groups of workers put in a larger amount of time in the work, showing a total of 955,650 hours in the three months. This is 235,051 hours more than were spent in the field during the same months of the fiscal year 1931.

Literature was placed in the hands of 1,767,018 people. This was

an increase of 1,152,375 over the number of obtainers of literature during October, November and December of the year 1930. Testimonies delivered totaled 4,584,396, which is 1,957,356 more than the total for the same time in the fiscal year preceding.

The total placement for the three months of this fiscal year was 408,823 books and 1,804,350 booklets, or a grand total of 2,208,173 pieces of literature. This shows a total increase of 579,444 over the output in the same three months of last year, although it is to be seen that 108,961 fewer clothbound books were placed this year than last. This is to be accounted for by the fact that there was an increase of 688,405 booklets placed in the hands of the people, and which were practically all *Kingdom* booklets. However, the Bound Book Testimony Period will provide a good opportunity for the brethren to make up this drop in clothbound books.

This is truly a remarkable showing and should encourage the pioneers, auxiliaries, company workers and sharpshooters all to press on joyously in the service of Jehovah God, returning thanks to him for the inestimable privilege of having some small share in making known that Jehovah is God!

8,094 Jehovah's Witnesses Present Their Combined Report of Activities for the First Three Months of the Fiscal Year

	Pioneers	Auxiliaries	Company Workers & Sharp- shooters	Total	Total for same period in preced- ing year
The Harp of God	28,458	2,958	7,616	39,032	50,969
Deliverance	23,741	2,371	5,803	31,915	37,403
Creation	29,189	2,987	6,906	39,082	46,980
Reconciliation	21,445	2,357	5,351	29,153	30,572
Government	31,234	3,279	7,537	42,050	35,697
Life	28,782	2,978	6,458	38,218	35,732
Prophecy	25,060	2,554	5,055	32,669	30,245
Light (Book One)	20,701	2,481	5,249	28,431	74,896
Light (Book Two)	20,296	2,453	4,896	27,645	72,585
Vindication	38,050	9,348	37,772	85,170	
Misc. Books	5,733	1,203	3,522	10,458	97,705
Total Books	272,689	34,969	86,165	403,823	512,784
Booklets	737,352	206,099	860,899	1,804,350	1,115,945
Total	1,010,041	241,068	957,064	2,208,173	1,628,729
Av. Workers per Week	1,502	734	5,858	8,094	6,951
Total Hours	438,288	105,917	411,445	955,650	720,599
Hours per Week per Worker	22.31	11.02	5.4		
Placements	661,862	193,283	911,873	1,767,018	614,643
Testimonies	1,839,345	540,880	2,204,171	4,584,396	2,627,040
Books Placed per Hour	.622	.33	.23		
Booklets Placed per Hour	1.68	1.94	2.1		

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A Suggestion and a Request

As an aid to pioneers and auxiliaries in disposing of chickens and other foodstuffs, it is suggested that institutions such as hospitals, homes of various kinds, including old soldiers' homes, old people's homes, convalescent homes, all use large quantities of food, and probably these could be sold to them. While carrying on the witness work, the location of these places can be noted and then called upon when a supply of produce has been accumulated. Pioneers who are following this practice suggest it for the benefit of others.

Much time is lost looking up ad-

resses, and it is again requested that the writer's name and full address be placed in a prominent place on each letter and order sent in to the office. Your cooperation will considerably expedite the work of handling correspondence and orders.

Be Sure to Get One! You'll Find Them Helpful

There are three enclosures with this *Bulletin*. Two of them are a Testimony card and one of the new Testimony booklets. One of each of these should go to every one receiving the *Bulletin*, and it is believed they will greatly expedite the work of bearing the testimony to the people. The letter "To the Witnesses of Jehovah" should be read to the company for their information. It might be well to consider these three things at some service meeting.

New "Authorization and Permit" Cards

These cards are being sent to the pioneers, auxiliaries, and sharpshooters with their next statements of account. The pioneers and auxiliaries are to carefully and neatly PRINT their own names on these cards, and also date them.

Sharpshooters are likewise to PRINT their own names and date the cards sent for their use. In instances where one or more brethren assist the sharpshooter, sufficient cards are being sent for these, the same number of cards as of *Bulletins*. The sharpshooter is to make out the cards for these brethren, and on line marked "Countersigned" the name of the sharpshooter is to be written, not printed.

The company supply of cards is being sent with this *Bulletin*. The name of the company worker is to be PRINTED by the director, but the countersignature is to be written, not printed.

Something About the Radio Folders

A supply of new folders announcing the radio stations which are used to broadcast the electrical transcription lectures by Brother Rutherford is now ready. These may be ordered in the usual manner, and at the same cost as heretofore. To further the united harmonious action of Jehovah's witnesses and to aid them in delivering the testimony, the country has been divided into zones, designated folders, and zones. The first zone consists of the states of New York and Pennsylvania. The second zone consists of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. The third zone is comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska. The fourth zone is made up of California, Oregon and Washington. The fifth zone covers all the remaining states.

The radio folders will all contain a list of every station that broadcasts Brother Rutherford's lectures, in alphabetical order by states, and, in addition, those folders for use in zone one will have a red border around the list of stations for each state in that zone. The lists of stations in zones two, three and four will also be so indicated. Zone five will use the folder without borders around its state lists, since there are too many states in its area to be so marked.

This zoning arrangement will be very useful, since it will enable the recipient to locate at once the stations broadcasting the lectures in his own state and the states adjoining which he will probably be able to tune in on his set.

On the reverse side of the folder there are many interesting questions and other information which will arouse the interest of the people in the Kingdom message. There is also an order form for the books and booklets in the lower right-hand corner. When properly presented and used these folders will be found to be of assistance in giving testimony through the placing of the literature in the hands of the people.

In ordering the radio folders it will not be necessary to indicate the zone for which they are to be used, as the point from which the order is received will be used to determine the zone in which the folders are to be distributed.

You'll Enjoy This!

"Dear Brethren,

"We received your kind letter dated December 16 and are pleased that we are going farther south this weather. We are leaving with the people a wonderful witness wherever we go, because it is our Father's due time for this to be done. All the credit is due to Him. We have had the privilege of serving Jehovah in France for about a year, and the varied experiences we have had in that time have gladdened our hearts. We have been arrested a few times, and were glad of it, because we were able to witness to the local rulers, and invariably more books were placed after these free advertisements.

"We continue to use the Testimony card which was sent to us at the commencement of our work out here, because those who read it are able to concentrate their thoughts on the message contained thereon. We have been very successful in placing the books during the past year, and we attribute part of our success to the fact that we keep the books out of sight.

"A few years ago a Special Bulletin, 'Suggestions for Workers,' was issued in which was shown how to make a 'canvassing jacket'. We wear one of those under our coats, the pockets of which hold 5 books and 20 booklets. We can knock at the doors of houses, enter shops and bureaus, and march along the garden paths, without anyone's knowing our business until they have read the card. We leave our cases at the side of the doors, so that they cannot be seen. While the person is reading the card, we gently draw out of the pocket the set of books and booklets we have previously put handy.

"There are three English pioneers working in Belgium using this method who are having great success. We have got into the habit of smiling sweetly at those who scowl or bark at us, because, after we have left them, they may think that they wished they had been nicer with us, and endeavor to get the books indirectly.

"When starting new territory we procure a map of the department, and also maps of the towns we work in that department. Then we go to work systematically, and each evening mark in red pencil the streets we have done. This avoids confusion and enables us to make a thorough witness, which is necessary, because we often find in the most unlikely places those who are ready for the Truth. We have placed many foreign pieces of literature by approaching men working on new buildings. They are generally a mixed company and are glad to meet someone who can bring them something to read in their own language. Every town of over 2,000 inhabitants within reach of our center is visited by cycle or train, and a quick witness given in the main centers.

"The Lord has richly blessed these efforts. We realize that all our efforts would be useless without divine aid, and therefore we humbly ask the Father each morning that He will use us to His honor and glory. Another cause of our success is, we endeavor to quickly obey the instructions coming from the "powers that be", realizing that we are being guided in this manner by the Lord. A quota card is a great help. We set ourselves a quota for the year 1931, and by the Lord's grace we exceeded it by a good number. Faith will bring its own reward.

"May God bless you as you continue to be His witnesses.

"Your fellow witnesses of Jehovah,"
(Two Pioneers in France)