

J BULLETIN ^{For} Jehovah's witnesses

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TESTIMONIES TO DATE 8,474,339

8,474,339 Testimonies Given in 6 Months

The Name of JEHOVAH Is a Strong Tower To Those Who Love Him Supremely

Jehovah preserves and blesses those who love him. The love of the creature for the Creator is shown by keeping his commandments. God's Word makes it plainly to appear that he will not permit one to become a member of his house and abide there unless that one proves his love for Jehovah. Only such could have a part in the vindication of Jehovah's name. This point cannot be overstated.

Love is an unselfish devotion to the Lord. Real love is expressed in works, and not in words only. The truly anointed, having a vision of their kingdom privileges and a burning desire to serve the Lord, are anxious to consider ways and means for practically demonstrating their love for Jehovah and his kingdom by their works. The following are a few suggestions for the aid of such.

Summer is near, bringing to a great majority of the anointed who are unable to devote all their time to the Lord's kingdom service, periods of from two weeks to a month or more of vacation. What is to be done with this time? Why not use it in the Kingdom service? That is a manifestation of love. Inquire of your local director what territory he has available and commence making your plans now for devoting all the additional time you possibly can to the service this year, so that when vacation time comes around you will be all set to start in. If your local service director hasn't enough territory, have him write the Society regarding more.

It is the duty and responsibility of service directors everywhere to cooperate wholeheartedly with all who want to devote additional time to the field service.

And *Daylight Saving Time* begins April 30. What are you going to do with your evenings? The Lord says, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." If the Kingdom is our life and our treasure, then these long evenings are going to afford a splendid opportunity to demonstrate this to the Lord.

And again, there are those who are working 30 hours a week, 5 days of 6 hours each. This allows those brethren affected by these conditions more than enough time to qualify for the auxiliary service. Almost all the brethren have Saturday afternoon off, and each director should arrange for field work for those who can participate at this time, as well as every Sunday. The more hours in the witness work, the more people will learn of the Kingdom.

Keep in step with the advancing

march of the Lord's army by taking advantage of every possible opportunity or opening provided to devote more time to the service that the name of the Lord may be exalted.

These are only a few suggestions. Undoubtedly local conditions will open up to everyone many additional opportunities that can be used to advantage to increase their Kingdom interests. The Lord is our strength and our song in this day, and his name is the strong tower to those who love him supremely. The issue is laid down by the Lord in these words: "The Lord preserveth all them that love him; but all the wicked will he destroy."

Transcription Machines

A Splendid Way to Aid the People

The electrical and spring-wound machines which the Society had manufactured especially for the broadcast of Brother Rutherford's transcription lectures have proved very successful. The brethren who have received their machines throughout the country are very much pleased and are arranging public meetings along the lines suggested in *The Watchtower* and the special letter sent out as to how a meeting should be conducted. Many people are too poor now to keep themselves equipped with tubes and to keep their radios in repair. The *Jonadab* class are anxious to learn the way of escape and take their stand on the Lord's side, and it is the privilege of the remnant to bring to them this all-important message.

We wish to announce again that the electrical machine can be obtained for \$140, and the spring-wound for \$120. Both types of machine are supplied with an extra set of tubes, which are packed underneath the turntable. A few inquiries have come to the office in regard to the spring-wound machine and its equipment. Concerning this machine we wish to state that it is equipped with Eveready type No. 7111 1½-volt cell batteries and also Eveready type No. 486 45-volt. These batteries may be secured at any place where batteries are obtainable. Most radio dealers and hardware supply stores carry them. They may also be obtained direct from Cleveland, if anyone so desires, and the brethren purchasing them will be given the benefit of any reduced cost. The approximate life of the tubes in this set is 1000 hours of use. The approximate battery life of the filament supply battery (Eveready type No. 7111 1½-volt cells), screw terminal, should be about 200 hours. The approximate life of the plate supply batteries (Eveready type No. 486 45-volt) should be between 400 and 500 hours.

Jehovah's Blessing Most Manifest

3,796,382 Pieces of Literature Placed in Half Year

An Increase, over Same Period Last Year, of 189,395 Pieces

Jehovah's witnesses Put in 219,228 More Hours

The first six-month period of the fiscal year 1933 came to a close with the activities of March. You are curious to know how the work thus far compares with that of 1932. Times have been exceedingly strenuous, and the prevailing opinion is that the work has therefore decreased. It has been extremely difficult to place literature, because the people have been filled with fear. The Devil and his organization have succeeded in turning many against Jehovah, and opposition to the Kingdom message has increased; but

Wonders upon wonders! the figures show more literature placed with the people, more testimonies delivered, and more hours devoted to the service by Jehovah's witnesses than during the same period last year.

The 3,796,382 books and booklets placed in the hands of the people during these first six months of 1933 means an increase of 189,395; the 8,474,339 testimonies delivered represents an increase of 162,228; and the 2,017,259 hours reported means that Jehovah's witnesses worked 219,228 more hours in the field. In addition to this, many more hours not reported were used in going to and from divisional campaigns and in other phases of the work. In the face of the hard times among the people, and the Lord's people too have felt them, these results give evidence of the faithfulness of Jehovah's witnesses in their efforts to carry the message to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. It is a testimonial of their devotion to God and their joyful obedience to his commands even though so doing entails hardships and some physical suffering. It is proof of the abounding joy which they have experienced and of the Lord's blessing upon their efforts.

As is to be expected, the increase over last year's figures in literature placed was due to a big increase in the number of booklets distributed. The total of 3,114,423 was actually 327,887 more than last year's figure (Continued on page 2, column 2)

SIX MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1933

Compared with Same Period of 1932

Pioneers, Auxiliaries, Companies and Sharpshooters

	Companies			Total	Increase	
	Pioneers	Auxiliaries	and S. S.		1932	Decrease
Harp	34,506	4,084	12,195	50,785	81,979	-31,194
Deliverance	29,603	3,195	8,939	41,737	66,266	-24,529
Creation	39,402	4,083	10,531	54,016	82,078	-28,062
Reconciliation	25,399	2,789	7,032	35,220	60,364	-25,144
Government	62,921	6,402	15,915	85,238	93,595	-8,357
Life	40,178	4,158	10,858	55,194	82,674	-27,480
Prophecy	31,338	3,052	7,292	41,682	70,763	-29,081
Light 1	27,666	3,056	7,553	38,275	50,999	-12,724
Light 2	26,141	2,613	6,248	35,002	57,950	-22,948
Vindication 1	37,891	6,748	18,183	62,822	144,406	-81,584
Vindication 2	25,704	5,192	12,793	43,689		43,689
Vindication 3	23,175	5,524	10,850	39,549		39,549
Preservation	40,331	8,019	22,685	71,035		71,035
Odd Books	10,568	2,440	14,707	27,715	20,377	7,338
Total Books	454,823	61,355	165,781	681,959	820,451	-138,492
Booklets	1,421,046	323,769	1,369,608	3,114,423	2,786,536	327,887
Total Lit'ure	1,875,869	385,124	1,535,389	3,796,382	3,606,987	189,395
Hours	1,029,972	237,200	750,087	2,017,259	1,798,031	219,228
Testimonies	3,749,388	1,028,187	3,696,764	8,474,339	8,312,111	162,228
Obtainers	924,776	184,889	827,428	1,937,093	2,628,257	-691,164
Average Number of Books per Hour per Worker	.44	.25	.22	.30	.46	-.16
Average Number of Booklets per Hour per Worker	1.37	1.36	1.82	1.52	1.55	-.03

Who May Participate in the Field Service

'Whosoever Will, Let Him Partake'

This is the time, of course, when Jehovah's anointed, his witnesses, are going to take the lead in pressing the battle to the gate and lifting up a standard for the people. However, the Bible clearly states that not only are the spirit and the bride to say, Come, but he that heareth is to say, Come, and he that is athirst may come, and whosoever will, let him partake of the water of life freely. These scriptures indicate that, in addition to the anointed, a great many whom we now refer to as the "Jehonadab class" are going to hear, drink, and be instrumental in carrying some knowledge of the Kingdom message to others. These should be encouraged to do this. It is the privilege of the anointed not only to encourage but to instruct

them in doing this effectively to the praise of Jehovah's name at this time. Whether these be young or old, anyone who wishes to have part in declaring the purposes of Jehovah should be helped and instructed. No one should take himself so seriously at this time as to think that he should in any wise try to discourage or hinder anyone else from serving Jehovah.

From the number of reports received in this office covering the *Crisis* campaign, it is evident that there are a great many people of good will throughout the country who want to have some part in carrying this message to others. In the majority of cases these have been encouraged and helped by the brethren. Some of the brethren, not seeing the issue clearly, try to discourage these people from doing this work. This is wrong.

Divisional Campaigns

All Workers to Have These Points in Mind

In order that all may be familiar with the details and requirements of the divisional campaigns, we are presenting a brief summary of this work in the *Bulletin*.

In the instructions to divisional leaders the following statement is made: "Each division is to work its own assigned area and is not to go outside of that territory without definite instructions from the Brooklyn office. Please do not write to other divisions requesting them to come to your territory. If you believe that in your area there are cities where you encounter opposition that are too large to be effectively worked without additional help, write the Brooklyn office explaining the situation and you will be instructed." We ask divisional leaders and all the brethren in the division to please comply with this requirement and avoid confusion. Divisions are to put on special campaigns only when they receive instructions from the Brooklyn office. Therefore, company directors, sharpshooters, pioneers or auxiliaries should not request campaign divisional leaders for assistance when they encounter difficulty in their territory, but they should write to the Brooklyn office explaining the entire situation, and the necessary arrangements will be made from here.

Where an emergency arises that requires several divisions to concentrate on one town, no one shall be asked to travel more than 200 miles from one division to another. This will be the outside limit between division points. This, of course, will not preclude anyone from going who desires to, but when the brethren travel long distances it is depleting to their strength and minimizes their ability to perform the duties that they have to perform.

Brethren attending divisional campaigns should, as far as possible, take their own literature, radio folders and calling cards and thus avoid the necessity of trying to get additional literature at the city where the campaign is being put on.

In reporting divisional activity a report is to be made to the divisional leader as outlined in the car drivers' instructions. However, this is simply a divisional report, and the service director of the company where the divisional campaign is held should report to Brooklyn on

his monthly report only the work done by the workers in his company. The workers from each company, and sharpshooters, should report to their own service director the amount of time worked, testimonies given, placements made and literature distributed, and each service director should include this report in his monthly report to the Society. Thus participation in divisional campaigns should not reduce the activity of the individual company, for they get credit for the work done by their workers regardless of where that work is done.

(Continued from page 1, column 4) of 2,786,536. This means that 138,492 fewer bound books were placed, or 681,959 as compared with 820,451. It seems quite remarkable that there should have been such a big increase in the number of booklets distributed, in view of the special work last fiscal year with the *Kingdom* booklet during the months of October and November; especially so when this work resulted in 846,988 more placements being made during those two months than during the same two months this fiscal year. This big lead in placements, during the last four months, has been cut down to 691,164, and, with the special *Crisis* campaign, we anticipate it will be overcome completely.

8,471,339 testimonies, or 47 percent of the year's quota of 18,000,000, have already been delivered, during the most difficult six months of the year so far as weather conditions are concerned. With the succinct testimony for the *Crisis* booklet, and the best months ahead, we can with confidence look forward to not only making the quota, but possibly surpassing it, by the Lord's grace. Last year it was possible to make 50 percent of the year's total testimonies during the first six months, in 45 percent of the year's total hours reported, because of the special work with the *Kingdom* booklet. This year, without a single-booklet campaign, last year's figure has been surpassed. What will the total of testimonies be at the end of the next six months? In hours, 45.7 percent of the year's quota of 4,431,000 have been reported so far.

By steady work, taking advantage of every opportunity of making known the Kingdom gospel and pressing on in the work in spite of the opposition of the enemy, we can with confidence look to the Lord's blessing upon the efforts put forth to the honor of his name.

"The Crisis" in Every Combination

Try to Leave It in Every Home

The message contained in the new booklet *The Crisis* is one which should be placed in every home, if possible. The very fact that the Lord enabled arrangements to be made for so many different countries to have it ready for distribution during The Remnant's Thanksgiving Period is proof of its importance. While the campaign with the one booklet alone has come to an end with the conclusion of this period, each one of Jehovah's witnesses should endeavor to leave a *Crisis* booklet with as many as possible. Therefore be sure to include *The Crisis* in each combination placed, and before leaving a place where the other literature is not taken present the booklet as a final offer with the special *Crisis* testimony.

Back Calls on Radio Listeners

The large number of letters requesting copies of Brother Rutherford's lectures over the chain broadcasts are now being handled in the office and arrangements are made to forward the copies of the lecture to those listening to the first broadcast; the others will follow in due course.

After the lecture is mailed we are sending the names of these people to the different companies, sharpshooters, pioneers and auxiliaries throughout the country, to be called upon immediately. Please give this matter preferred attention. As soon as you get your list of names see that prompt effort is made to call upon these people and give them an opportunity to obtain all of Brother Rutherford's books. In the case of large companies where there are a number of pioneers and auxiliaries working in conjunction with the company, all the names are forwarded to the service director. He should distribute them among the pioneers particularly, and where the pioneers cannot handle them the others, of course, can be distributed among the other company workers. See that the names are given to brethren who are competent to call upon these people and explain the truth and present the books in a proper way. We shall be glad to hear of any outstanding experience connected with the reception you receive from these people.

Report on Radio Dramas

The whole-hearted and enthusiastic cooperation of the brethren in reporting on the radio dramas put on over WBBR between 6 and 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 2, Wednesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 12, is much appreciated and helps us in ascertaining what portions of the field we can reach through WBBR when there is no interference.

The good reception area on Sunday morning, when the weather was fairly good for radio reception, covered all of New England, New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, as well as the province of Ontario from Sault Ste. Marie east to Ottawa and as far north as North Bay. By "good reception area" is meant where the brethren who have fairly good radio sets can get the program without interference. Some of the programs came in faint in certain sections. In other sections within that area, of course,

News from Everywhere

CANADA

The Canadian Radio Commission refused to allow even announcements of Brother Rutherford's lecture "The Way of Escape" and the two following lectures to be broadcast over Canadian stations. However, the brethren are not discouraged, but are fighting harder than ever. 274,000 radio folders were distributed so that people of Canada might hear the special broadcast on April 16. In addition to this, arrangements were made to advertise the lecture in the prominent newspapers. Jehovah's witnesses in Canada are greatly enthused over the three special radio lectures, and reports indicate that these lectures were very well received there.

CUBA

"I am pleased to state I was with the brethren of Banos and we had things all fixed for the lecture. It came through very clear. A gathering of over 200 heard same and was very pleased." Banos is located in the eastern end of the island.

ARRESTS

(Anderson, S. C.) "On or about the 21st of March a magistrate of the township took by force (and at the point of a gun) one chicken coop and five hens. They were not used in evidence or mentioned at trial. He yet holds the coop and hens. The officer also gave me a beating when confiscating same."

(Clinton, Iowa) "The chief of police looked over the *Crisis* booklet and studied the two trial pictures and said, 'You don't think much of police and judges, do you? I don't wonder at your being arrested distributing that.' They were very sore when I refused to pay the fine, and the sheriff was ready waiting to hurry us off to jail. We were freed today at about 10 a.m. and rejoice that deliverance was wrought for us and we can proceed the remainder of the special period. The three days' jail has done us no harm."

(Hillside, N. J.) "We were working for about a half hour when a sedan pulled up with two detectives in it. They asked what kind of work we were engaged in, and if we were going around for members. I said, 'We are not interested in getting members, neither are we collecting money; in fact we are giving most of these booklets away. I will show you how we present this message to the people.' I gave him the entire testimony. When leaving, this detective put his hand to his mouth and in a low tone said, 'I am in harmony with it.' For the rest of the day we were not bothered any more."

- AND NOW WHAT?

Jehovah's witnesses will continue to proclaim the message of truth. They will put in more time and energy so that the Lord's kingdom will be preached in all the world for a witness.

there were pockets where the brethren could not get the programs so well, but, on the whole, within the area above mentioned brethren with fairly good sets had very little difficulty in receiving the program on that Sunday morning. The two Wednesdays following, however, being rainy and cloudy, made reception very poor all over the east except in the immediate vicinity of New York. A great many brethren who never thought it was possible to get WBBR on the devotional program between 6:30 and 7:00 are now getting it regularly because it was demonstrated in this experiment that our station can be brought in very well at that time of the day.