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TESTIMONIES TO DATE, 3,173,732

Tremendous Witness Given in 61 Countries!

The Name of JEHOVAH
Is a Strong Tower
To Those Who Unite in
Forwarding the Kingdom
Interests

Company Workers and Pioneers Can
Assist One Another

With conditions in the world growing worse and worse, many out of work, food and clothing, the remnant is the only class who can confidently look forward to the future. They know that the name of Jehovah is their strong tower, and "the righteous runneth into it, and is safe". To the rest of the world money means security. "The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as a high wall in his own conceit." (Prov. 18:11) But as time goes on the people are finding it more and more difficult to get that which will buy them the things they want.

In spite of this condition the work must go on, and, by the Lord's grace, it will go on. The remnant can confidently press on in the work and look for the Lord's blessing and protection. His purpose is that this witness must be given. He foreknew and foretold these very conditions during which the witness would be given and through all of which he has promised the remnant protection and deliverance. Nothing can stop his work until he says that it has been accomplished. It must go on "until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate". (Isa. 6:11) This indicates that a much worse condition will soon be seen than that through which we are now passing.

These conditions accentuate the importance of all of the remnant's working together shoulder to shoulder, each one seeking to assist the other in the Kingdom work as far as possible. The Bethel family appreciate this to the extent of making monthly contributions from their small allowance to the fund for assisting the pioneers. The company workers can also have a part in assisting the pioneers by taking their produce which they have received in contribution for the literature. Pioneers can help the company workers by allowing them a rate on such produce which would be below the regular retail store prices, if they are thoughtful and take contributions at the wholesale instead of the retail valuation.

In this way each one of the remnant has a part in looking after the needs and interests of others of this one body. All work together as one unit, trusting in the great name of Jehovah, his protection and deliverance.

Kingdom Testimony Period Great Feast for Jehovah's Witnesses 2,202,979 Testimonies Delivered Throughout the World in 9 Days

37,411 Workers Engage in
the Work

677,122 Pieces of Literature
Placed

Study of Tabulated Report
Most Interesting

Jehovah continues to give prosperity to his people, and the period of October 1 to 9 was another occasion of much joy and great gladness. During this period 37,411 faithful witnesses showed their thankfulness to Jehovah for his goodness in the past year by exalting his name throughout the whole world. The visible army of the Lord is small in number, but "the joy of the Lord is their strength" and this little army delivered 2,202,979 testimonies concerning Jehovah's kingdom. These joyful witnesses were scattered throughout more than 61 different nations and countries of the world, yet they moved forward as one man, working in complete unity and exact harmony.

The peoples of the earth are suf-

fering as never before because of the trouble and woe brought upon them by the Devil and his organization. Millions of people are starving and suffering for want of proper clothing. They are suffering most, however, for a knowledge of the Kingdom, and Jehovah's witnesses realize this. Jehovah has provided an abundance of spiritual food for his people, "a feast of fat things." Jehovah's witnesses not only feast upon these good things themselves, but delight to share the feast with those that hunger and thirst, and during Kingdom Testimony Period they left a total of 677,122 pieces of literature containing the message of the Kingdom, with 490,522 families.

Jehovah's witnesses manifested their love for the Lord and his kingdom by devoting a total of 384,190 hours in field service in this brief space of nine days. The reports received at this office show that they encountered many difficulties during this time. Some had to travel great distances in order to see people living in sparsely settled territory. In some sections there was much rain, and muddy roads to

travel over. In the far northern countries of Alaska and Iceland we find several of Jehovah's witnesses enduring much cold in order that the people might know about Jehovah's kingdom. On the other hand we find the witness being given in spite of great heat, in countries located near the equator, such as in West Africa. In every country the clergy furnished much opposition and thus added to burdens of Jehovah's witnesses; but the witnesses were not to be turned aside by any of these hardships, and continued to sing forth Jehovah's praises in spite of every obstacle.

The table published herein gives a detailed report of the activities of each country represented in this world-wide campaign. Also, at the foot of the table are given the totals for Thanksgiving Testimony Period, March 20-27, for comparison. We believe that a careful study of this table will bring much joy to all of the remnant. Sixty-one different countries are represented in this report, and reference to a map will show that they cover practically the entire world. Surely Jesus' words are being fulfilled: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness."

Space does not permit us to give a detailed review of the results accomplished in each country, but we have published a few outstanding items from several countries which we believe will be of interest to all.

INCREASED ACTIVITY SHOWN BY WITNESSES IN CENTRAL EUROPE

The combined report from the countries under supervision of the Central European office, including Austria, Belgium, France, Holland, Poland, Rumania, Sarre Basin, Switzerland and Yugoslavia, shows increased zeal and activity by the brethren during Kingdom Testimony Period. In the period last March there were only 2,157 workers in the field, but from October 1 to 9, we find, there was a grand total of 2,921 in the same countries. The number of hours also increased from 20,595 to 28,373. The total of books distributed, 7,773, was nearly double that of the previous period. Here is proof that the Lord blesses his people when they make an extra effort to honor His name.

From Austria, where 432 witnesses delivered 35,324 testimonies and placed 14,457 pieces of literature, we have the following report: "The government of Tyrol inquired about us from the chief of police in Vienna. The answer was that our activity (Continued on page 2, column 1)

Have You Cleared Your Shelves of the Old Stock?

Every Worker to Participate

The December *Bulletin* carried an article on "Spring Cleaning in Midwinter". The importance of getting all the old stock off the shelves and placed in the hands of the people cannot be overemphasized. We strongly recommend that each one reread that article, particularly the service director and those of the service committee having to do with the preparations for the field activity. If it is possible to begin on January 21, (1933) with all new stock, new books and new booklets, in the English language and have a uniform presentation throughout the country, it will fit into the details of the campaigns considered for the coming year, in connection with the door-to-door work, the portable electrical transcription record presentation in isolated sections where there are no radios, and the literature recommended over the 300 and more radio stations. It is going to require more than the cooperation of those who have to do with the service arrangement, however, to make this a success. It is going to require that each worker in the company wholeheartedly cooperate. There may be some who feel that they would prefer to use the newer books during this period and not

bother about disposing of the older literature. However, this is hardly just to the other brethren who will take hold of this work. Therefore we are calling upon each one to voluntarily cooperate in this special campaign until all your old stock is gone. It may take five days, or maybe the full twenty days.

Special Report for Servant's Testimony Period

Every service director, pioneer, auxiliary and sharpshooter is to send in to the Society a report covering the field witness activities during The Servant's Testimony Period. This report is to be made out on one of the regular monthly report cards. This card is to be headed by you, "Servant's Testimony Period, Jan. 21 to 29."

This special period report card is to be sent in by the 7th of February, at the latest, in order that we can compile a complete record of the activities for this time. Be sure to place a ONE-CENT stamp on the card. Remember that the report for this period is also to be included in your report for the entire month of January.

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ty in the city of Vienna itself had never been the occasion of any complaints. It is therefore to be expected that the pioneers, who until now have had difficulties in the Austrian Tyrol, will no more be molested in the future."

From France we have the following report: "Here the work of the pioneers was also very much blessed. Attention must again be called to the fact that there are practically no native pioneers in France, but chiefly British and German pioneers are engaged in the service there. These pioneers are doing well, by the Lord's grace, as is shown by the following individual reports:

(1) In 55 hours, 85 books, 490 booklets, 825 testimonies.

(2) In 53 hours, 52 books, 446 booklets, 520 testimonies.

The entire north coast of Africa has been worked through for the first time by the end of the Kingdom week. The results obtained are wonderful. Eight pioneers distributed

65,000 books and booklets in eight months!"

The following report is made concerning the activities in Switzerland: "The Berne Bethel was closed during the Kingdom week from October 1 to 9. One group went to adjoining territory in France, and another group worked in a certain outlying territory of Switzerland. The work in France was difficult, but the blessings were beyond expectation. On Saturday, October 8, fifty brethren of the Bethel force and the Berne company made an attack upon the strongest Catholic fort of Switzerland, namely, the city of Fribourg. The battle was well organized and thus within one hour the whole city was covered. In Fribourg one sees priests in black garb everywhere on the streets. After one hour they had come to realize what a desolation the locusts had caused. One priest in his rage requested the first police officer he met to examine all persons at the railway station whether they had bags or books with them.

On the platform of the railway station, policemen were walking up and down, but the remnant had outwitted them. No bags were visible, and the friends did not gather in groups. In the Canton of Zurich nine brethren were interfered with by the police and a lawsuit was the result. The distribution by the Berne office force equals a quarter of the output of all the friends in Switzerland during that week."

DEVIL'S AGENTS SUFFER DEFEAT IN WEST AFRICA

The Devil hates to see the light of God's kingdom shining into West Africa, where he has held the people in darkness for so long, and his agents, the clergy, made a desperate effort to keep the people from learning the truth during the Kingdom Testimony Period, but, as usual, their efforts resulted in a greater witness given for the Kingdom. The following report was received from the branch office:

"During the Kingdom Testimony

Period some of the workers were abused, stoned, and beaten. From the 9th to the 14th all the churches started a great campaign against Jehovah's witnesses, but old Gog and his army were shamefully defeated. The distribution of nine thousand radio folders advertising a public lecture on the 9th of October was a surprise attack on old Gog's organized religion. An American missionary of the Sudan mission was sent for to stem the flow of truth, but the waters were too much for him and his helpers. Jehovah's army was victorious, and glad were the people that love the truth."

We might add that during this period Jehovah's witnesses in that land challenged the above clergyman to an open debate, and the challenge received much publicity in the newspapers, but this representative of the Devil refused to accept the challenge, as was the case earlier in the year in the United States. These dupes of Satan prefer to do their dirty work in the dark, and dare not come out in the open, for fear that their lying and duplicity will be exposed. In spite of being warned by the clergy not to listen to Jehovah's witnesses nor obtain any of their literature, the humble people of West Africa showed much interest in the message of the Kingdom, and according to the newspaper report the halls where the public lectures were given by the Society's representative were packed every night. Reference to the table published herein shows that the zealous activity on the part of Jehovah's witnesses in West Africa resulted in leaving 1,536 books and booklets with the people, in addition to 8,761 testimonies being given, by 101 workers.

REPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST

We are happy to know that Jehovah now has two witnesses in China who participated in this world-wide campaign. These witnesses have only recently begun to give the testimony in China, and labor under great difficulties. As in other parts of the earth, they are being opposed by the clergy, and the following taken from the report of one of the workers is interesting:

"Once we were stopped by a Chinese pastor. He threatened us by saying he would use force to suppress our work. But it was only his threat, and Jehovah's witnesses will never submit, but will continue to preach this gospel of the Kingdom among the Chinese people. Once we were interfered with by a foreign lady missionary of the Apostolic Faith Mission just after the adjournment of their 'confusion' gathering. She said she does not want I.B.S.A. literature in her 'prison house' lest her prisoners will flee away from her, yet, as I was told after the argument, her prisoners have already begun to slip away on account of her tyranny."

The brethren in Japan and Korea are zealously spreading the good news of the Kingdom, as is shown by their report. We are glad to see that so large a number of the workers are pioneers, who realize the importance of their commission and are devoting all their time and energy in the Lord's service. From the Japanese office we have this bit of news: "There was much rain in Japan during this period, so we added another seven days. The brethren were much encouraged by this new arrangement. We cannot use the radio in Japan; so the worker mails ahead a copy of the Japanese *Golden Age* which carries a good article, and then the sender calls on the person. In this way many of the higher ones get the witness who otherwise could not be reached."

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Report for International Kingdom Testimony Period, Oct. 1-9, 1932

COUNTRIES	Total Workers	Pioneers	Auxiliaries	Comp'y Workers	Testimonies	Hours	Obtainers	Books	Booklets	Total
Alaska	2	2			94	32	30	73	50	123
Argentina	80			80	10,370	2,018		203	2,645	2,848
Australia	749	179	54	516	67,270	10,813	12,250	3,258	12,995	16,253
Austria	432	15	17	400	35,324	4,820	11,484	1,480	12,977	14,457
Bahamas, B.W.I.	11	1		10	368	183	290	153	405	558
Barbados, B.W.I.	22	1	5	16	680	167	205	105	224	329
Belgium	47	21	2	24	15,357	1,240	4,425	258	5,461	5,719
Brazil	15			15	201	30	166	4	52	56
British Guiana	39		8	31	3,402	327	520	80	450	530
British Isles	4,084	207	126	3,751	270,754	30,376	41,557	11,578	38,476	50,054
Canada	1,357	169	42	1,146	55,688	14,108	14,344	5,552	25,425	30,977
Canal Zone	12	2		10	594	149	67	186	67	253
China	2			2	450	14	2		2	2
Cook Islands	1	1			48	19	2	2	6	8
Costa Rica	30		1	29	1,030	222	474	91	463	554
Cuba	7	4	1	2	882	111	226	31	186	217
Czechoslovakia	473	76	13	384	33,439	5,970	7,370	2,638	4,036	6,674
Denmark	423	35	12	376	23,370	4,163	8,066	2,082	11,709	13,791
Estonia	16	7		9	1,088	275	598	92	706	888
Fiji	1	1			253	55	105	17	141	158
Finland	467	34	24	409	17,511	4,120	9,073	1,283	7,128	8,411
France	840	72	11	757	82,825	9,364	21,764	2,450	28,495	30,945
Germany	12,484	270	455	11,759	732,258	107,877	158,984	59,161	78,084	137,245
Gold Coast, W. Afr.	14	3	1	10	869	212	271	146	257	403
Greece	248	1		247	25,923	2,258		252	10,443	10,695
Grenada, B.W.I.	12	2		10	929	126	266	116	215	331
Guatemala	1	1			138	29	33	20	29	49
Hawaii	8	1		7	640	113	267	170	391	561
Holland	78	28		50	15,196	1,654	4,812	485	6,222	6,707
Iceland	1	1			700	52	500		551	551
India	123	20		103	7,836	2,919	1,876	561	2,139	2,700
Italy	1	1			250	36	50	29	26	55
Jamaica, B.W.I.	243	18	14	211	10,218	3,197	1,738	567	1,340	1,907
Japan	81	59	5	17	32,233	4,303	3,156	1,884	5,868	7,252
Java	5	4		1	788	135	181	145	305	450
Korea	20	9		11	6,597	690	1,015	209	1,579	1,788
Latvia	39	5	2	32	2,157	594	1,247	59	1,441	1,500
Lithuania	37	4		33	1,686	504	714	267	812	1,079
Luxemburg	9	2		7	538	64	149	61	129	190
Malay States	2	2			240	107	171	151	477	628
Mexico	56	35	8	13	11,972	1,524	670	982	467	1,449
Newfoundland	5	1		4	257	89	124	27	212	289
Norway	133	21	2	110	4,926	1,474	2,794	1,348	3,061	4,409
Panama	15			15	398	68	28	69	25	94
Peru	1	1			181	22	39	44	44	88
Philippines	6	1	1	4	568	59	78	31	131	162
Poland	326	38		288	20,603	2,987	4,700	218	3,968	4,186
Portugal	20			20	800	138		6	179	185
Rumania	440	4		436	31,640	1,939	3,000	58	3,059	3,117
St. Vincent, B.W.I.	4	3		1	272	89	107	58	96	154
Sarre Basin	110		4	106	8,007	895	1,845	277	1,607	1,884
Sierra Leone, W. Afr.								48	93	141
South Africa	144	20	5	119	12,494	2,874	3,710	2,069	4,731	6,800
Spain	7	4		3	2,174	224		115	277	392
Sweden	460	42	19	399	18,647	4,255	10,137	3,038	9,299	12,337
Switzerland	614	2	5	607	42,944	5,058	19,867	2,380	17,956	20,336
Tobago, B.W.I.	4	1		3	322	62	24	10	14	24
Trinidad, B.W.I.	134	7	3	124	5,062	1,106	835	210	974	1,184
United States	12,282	1,565	715	10,002	569,575	146,051	131,627	45,401	213,787	259,188
West Africa	101	7	24	70	8,761	1,500	1,300	223	1,313	1,536
Yugoslavia	33	4	1	28	3,097	380	1,180	138	1,183	1,321
TOTAL	37,411	3,014	1,580	32,817	2,202,970	384,190	490,522	152,149	524,973	677,122
Total for Thanksgiving Period, March 20-27	38,585	3,018	1,860	33,698	2,417,840	350,833	710,638	179,660	660,680	840,340

Unity in Action in Servant's Testimony Period

All Workers Should Offer Same Combination

Jehovah Has Provided New Literature

Preservation Should Have a Wide Distribution

January 21-29 is going to be The Servant's Testimony Period. The details pertaining to this campaign were also carried in the December *Bulletin*. The special offer during this campaign will, of course, be the initial presentation of *Preservation* and the 13 new booklets for a contribution of 75c. Do you have your stock? If not, have you placed your order?

To make a success of distributing any special combination it is going to require concentration on the use of that combination. It has been reported to this office, and noticed also in a number of companies where brethren from this office have served, that either the service committee or the brethren in the company are either indifferent or negligent in regard to concentrating on the combination recommended for special campaigns. We find, when a special combination is recommended, that some brethren will have their book bag filled with everything else but the books and booklets included in this special combination. It has been found in most of these cases that the service director and those who have charge of the field activity do not place sufficient emphasis on the literature to be used in these campaigns and consequently the brethren in the company do not take it seriously. May we suggest for the campaigns during the coming year that each one pay particular attention to the literature recommended for these campaigns and cooperate by using that literature at the time when recommended. If the service director or others responsible for bringing this to the attention of the brethren in the company have overlooked doing so, some worker should

bring the matter up for consideration at their service meeting. The Scriptures are definite that the Lord's people are going to see eye to eye; they are going to raise the voice and with the voice together sing.

The voice is not their own voice or their own theories, but rather the message that Jehovah has to be delivered at any specific time. With some doing as they please, when they please, unity is sacrificed for selfishness, and as a result a more or less discordant proclamation is made. We are in the time of unity; *The Watchtower* during the past year has emphasized the scripturalness of unity at this time. Let each one, therefore, appreciate this in pushing this campaign.

The members of the Bethel family participating in this campaign during this period are not going to take any literature with them from door to door except *Preservation* books and the 13 booklets. To provide for any request for additional literature, some arrangement can be made to supply it. This supply can be kept in the car or at some store, to be called for if needed. We should like to see a similar campaign carried on by the English-speaking brethren throughout the country. The foreign brethren, of course, not having either these booklets or *Preservation* in their own language, will be unable to do this; but as far as they work among the English-speaking people they should confine themselves to this combination, carrying a supply of books in foreign languages according to the needs of the territory.

We would suggest also a rereading of the article on "The Servant's Testimony Period" in the December 1 *Bulletin*, giving particular consideration to the preparations necessary for each one to make in order to be prepared for the extreme weather conditions that are encountered at this time.

Are You Planning to Use a Portable Transcription Machine?

A Splendid Means to Witness to the Poor

Two Types of Machine Available

The arrangement for the manufacture and distribution of these machines is progressing and we hope shortly to be able to supply the brethren with definite information regarding the actual cost of the machines and when they will be ready for shipment.

The field was never more ripe for a campaign of this nature than at the present time. It will be recalled by many that throughout the world, from 1918 to 1919 particularly, when the people were in great distress because of the war, they were anxious to know some dependable solution for the world's distress; they were tired of the hokum the preachers and politicians were handing to them and we had capacity audiences throughout the world. The condition in the world now is much more acute than it was even during the World War. People at home had high wages and the farmers received extremely high prices for their crops. Everyone was prosperous from that particular angle, whereas today many are in distress, without any hope of the future.

The message that the Lord has for the people today is much clearer; the evidences of the Kingdom are definite and can be easily understood and appreciated by those who are hungry and thirsting for the Kingdom. The manner in which this Kingdom message is presented by Brother Rutherford in the transcription records is clear, concise and irrefutable. Therefore the indications are that through these portable transcription machines the Lord is opening up a tremendous field for the presentation of the knowledge of his kingdom.

Every company that possibly can should have one or more of these machines. In the larger cities particularly, there are municipal lodging houses and other places where the unemployed assemble and where

they would undoubtedly be highly pleased to obtain the real hope contained in the knowledge of Jehovah's kingdom. A one-hour program running three records, with appropriate announcements, could be scheduled in these places each week to capacity audiences, we are confident. When the weather opens up, parks and other outdoor assembly places could be similarly used. In fact, the possibilities for using these machines are limitless.

There are two types of machine being developed. One is all electric, to be used where the regular 110-volt alternating current is available. The other machine has a spring-wound motor with a special dry battery for operating the amplifier, to be used in territory where electric current is not available. A number of the companies have already sent in their order for these machines, but there are a great number yet to hear from. We should be glad to hear as soon as possible from all companies, pioneers, sharpshooters and auxiliaries who desire these machines, in order that we may have some idea of how many will be required, because this is going to materially affect the cost of the machines. In ordering, state whether you want the electrically operated or the spring-wound motor.

Bethel Family to Participate in The Servant's Testimony Period

In order that the Bethel family may have a part in The Servant's Testimony Period the factory and office will be closed all day Saturday January 21 and January 28 and, of course, the Sundays following. This will mean that brethren will be available to serve the various companies within a radius of 200 miles of New York. If any of these companies would like to have a brother appointed to lead them in the service for either the first weekend or the second weekend of the period they should write to the Service Department at once.

Cover Your Assigned Territory Thoroughly

This Is Your Privilege and Responsibility

Please Make Proper Reports

Jehovah commands his servant to carry the Kingdom witness to the people. As to most of the pioneers, we are glad to say that when we make assignments we feel certain that the territory will be thoroughly covered in obedience to Jehovah's command. When territory is granted to these faithful witnesses it means that the Kingdom message will be taken into every part of the assignment to the honor of Jehovah. Those few who do not yet appreciate the importance of covering all rural and towns and business districts to which they are assigned, and who skim over territory, are passing up privileges of witnessing.

Territory reports are required from the pioneers (and auxiliaries in isolated territory), and if records are properly kept, using the Daily Record Sheet provided for that purpose, these reports will be complete and accurate. Such reports are necessary, and, in the interest of the witness work, pioneers should give all information asked for. We appreciate the cooperation of the pioneers in this matter, and ask that they all comply with the instructions

on the assignment sheets, and the following. Inaccurate or incomplete territory reports will be returned to the pioneer to be corrected and sent back to us immediately.

When a county is completed, immediately return to us the assignment sheet, reporting thereon the information called for. In no case should an assignment from this office be held more than a year from the date of the assignment, and if the pioneer is continuing in the same territory indefinitely he should request a reassignment at the time the territory report is made.

In making territory reports, show the work done in each town separately from that in the rural districts, and also the total work done in all the rurals. It is not necessary to show the rurals of each town separately. In the space provided for that purpose, the dates of work must be entered, on the front and also on the back of the assignment sheet. After the report for each town and the report for all the rural districts have been entered on the sheet, kindly total each column of figures, and at the bottom of the assignment sheet show the total work for the entire assignment. It is necessary that this total of all work reported on the assignment

sheet be entered, by the pioneer making the report, at the bottom of the sheet after the words "PLEASE TOTAL EACH COLUMN".

On the assignment sheet appear these words: "BE SURE TO ENTER INFORMATION REQUESTED ON OTHER SIDE"; and so, of course, this information is to be reported. All the questions in the column headed "TO BE FILLED IN BY YOU" are to be answered by the one making the territory report. We hope that each pioneer will discharge his obligation toward his territory assignment so thoroughly that he can write "All 100%" in answering the three questions, "What proportion did you cover of the towns? the rural districts? the business districts?" Anything that might affect the next one to witness in that territory should be reported. If the pioneers find people who are especially anxious to have the next J. w. call on them, or discover camping places, places where produce can be disposed of, etc., this should be reported. Frequently pioneers send in maps with their territory reports. We are glad to get these, as we send them on to the next one to receive the assignment of that territory.

October and November 1933

	Total 1933	Total 1932
Testimonies	3,173,732	3,645,350
Hours	816,604	737,497
Placements	702,222	1,449,210
Books	274,209	286,359
Booklets	1,228,062	1,569,605

The comparison of the activities of the pioneers, auxiliaries, sharpshooters and companies for the first two months of the fiscal year 1933 with that of 1932 reveals some interesting data. The effect of the release of the *Kingdom* booklet last year and the enthusiasm with which the brethren presented it is manifest in the increased placements, having over 100-percent increase over this year, despite the fact that the brethren this year worked approximately 80,000 hours more than they did last year and had a variety of 5c booklets to leave with the people.

Considering everything, the bound books are doing very well. The number of booklets, however, is over 340,000 less. Considering the report as a whole, it is very encouraging to (Continued on page 4, column 4)

How Can Companies and Pioneers Help One Another?

Here Is a Suggestion Which Will Aid Both Pioneers Should Trade for Goods at Wholesale Rates

Companies Can Arrange to Dispose of Products Monthly Assemblies Will Aid in This

Louder and louder is heard the complaint of "no money" amongst the people. The hard times, which undoubtedly will grow worse as the day for the great battle approaches, make it more and more important for all the remnant to work together and for each to do his part in assisting his brother in carrying on in the work so that the Kingdom message will be left in the hands of the people. There is a real way in which the company workers can assist the pioneers and at the same time be benefited themselves. All who are interested in the Kingdom will be anxious to do his part.

Many of the pioneers are working in sections where it is almost impossible for them to get any contributions in the form of money with which to provide for their books and pay their expenses. It is necessary for them to take produce in exchange: chickens, eggs, canned goods, maple syrup, molasses, fruit, vegetables, nuts, and many other articles. Usually in the particular vicinity in which they take such produce the market is flooded because the farmers all have that particular kind of product, and the pioneers have difficulty in disposing of that which they receive as contributions. Yet in other parts of the country, in the large cities in particular, some of the brethren in the companies are paying at their local stores three or four times the prices for the same goods. If, then, a scheme can be devised to materially increase the magnitude of the Kingdom witness and aid the pioneers in disposing of their produce, it not only would enable them to continue in the work in their particular territory, but would also be a benefit to the brethren in the companies.

One of the ways of doing this would be for the divisional leader and the local brethren to take this particular situation into consideration in arranging for the monthly assembly campaigns. If every pioneer who attends the campaign were to get in touch with the brother in charge, sending him a list of the produce he has on hand and which he could bring or send to the assembly, and also the price of the same, the one in charge could notify the various companies of that which would be available and those who come to the campaign could come prepared to buy some of this produce to take home with them. Pioneers should remember, in taking goods in exchange, to allow only the wholesale valuation on the goods, and not the retail. That is all that the farmers receive for their goods in the local market, and if there is any benefit to be derived from the sale of the goods it should belong to Jehovah's witnesses. The obtaining of the literature is receiving, in the available knowledge of Jehovah's purposes at this particular time, far more than the value of the goods or produce which he contributes. By allowing only the wholesale instead of the retail valuation, the pioneer's expense in handling the goods, the depreciation due to handling, time spent in marketing, and the cost of marketing, can be covered. At the

same time, as the pioneer will not be in the business of doing this for a profit, but merely to cover expenses, he should be able to offer it to the brethren at a lower price than they would have to pay in their local market, and thus it not only would be a benefit to the pioneer for him to dispose of such goods at the assembly campaign, but would also be a benefit to the other brethren attending to stock up with such supplies, and to come prepared to do so.

At many of the assemblies which are arranged for each month, the brethren have been preparing sandwiches and hot coffee which they have sold to the workers at 5c. They have had to get their supplies in the local market; but here also would be another way to take from the pioneers some of their produce, paying them for that which is taken instead of paying the local dealers. If the pioneers would notify the brother in charge concerning that which they have on hand, he could inform them to bring so much foodstuff to the campaign for this particular purpose. Many pioneers get chickens in exchange. What could be nicer than a bowl of hot chicken soup after a cold morning in the field, together with a chicken sandwich? Eggs taken in exchange for books could be boiled hard. Vegetables could be cooked up and made into salads, such as potato salad, and more eggs could be used for the same. Canned fruit could be opened and served to the workers at so much a portion.

It would be well for the division putting on the particular assembly campaign to have some brother specially appointed to communicate with the various pioneers and to arrange for the handling of the produce when it is received, displaying it at some point where the brethren attending the assembly can get it, such as in the dining hall.

In order that everything might be carried on in an orderly manner the following is suggested as an outline upon which the one handling these supplies might proceed:

Arrange a table at the end of the dining hall, for the display of the produce which is to be sold. Have each pioneer put a tag on each article, showing his or her name and the selling price of the article. When the article is sold remove the tag and place it in a drawer or box, together with the money received. If bulky articles which cannot be tagged are to be sold, such as several bushels of potatoes, tack a sheet on the bin, giving the name of the pioneer and the number of bushels he has brought in. Each time any are sold enter on the sheet the quantity sold and the amount of money received. Then, after the brethren have left for their several homes the pioneers can settle up with the storekeeper. If much produce is on hand, several assistants may be necessary. But in having in charge of the store one brother whose desire is to aid the pioneers in disposing of all their produce, it will not hinder the pioneers from participating in the campaign. It would be well for the storekeeper also to keep in a separate record a list of everything that each pioneer individually brings in, so that in settling up, if any goods are left over he will know just how to dis-

pose of them, in case any of the tags have come off.

These suggestions are offered because we sincerely believe that the time is at hand for greater unity and more cooperation, direct and indirect, in extending the Kingdom witness by all the remnant, working together to the honor of the Lord's name. If this plan is carried out, each one doing what he can in the interests of his brother, it will be to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

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GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Germany reports the largest number of workers for any country during this period, namely, 12,484. These witnesses delivered 732,258 testimonies, which is also the largest number of testimonies for any country. We are happy to see the zeal of these brethren, and it is noteworthy that they were able to leave a large number of bound books with the people, a total of 59,161. They also distributed 78,084 booklets, making a grand total of 137,245. Surely this was a great witness in that land.

The report from Czechoslovakia also shows much activity on the part of the brethren. There were 473 workers, who gave 33,439 testimonies and left 6,874 books and booklets with the people.

BRITISH ISLES

The report from the British Isles shows that the brethren there put forth a special effort during this period, and the Lord blessed their efforts. A total of 4,084 witnesses engaged in the service, which is over 300 more than the number for the Thanksgiving Period last March, and they spent 30,376 hours in delivering 270,754 testimonies. The total literature distributed was 50,054, which is nearly double the amount distributed in the previous period, and shows how the Lord blesses the work of his people when they put forth an extra effort. These brethren spent only about 5,000 hours more in the service this period than in the spring, yet nearly double the amount of literature was distributed.

SPECIAL EFFORT MADE BY BRETHREN IN INDIA DURING KINGDOM PERIOD

Jehovah's witnesses in India, Burma and Ceylon put forth a great effort to let the people know of Jehovah's kingdom during this period, as is shown by the number of hours reported, 2,919. This is an increase of 1,001 hours over the previous period, and, of course, the number of testimonies and the amount of literature distributed is greater, too. Of the 123 workers who reported, 91 were native Indians, nine of whom placed 507 books and booklets, in 470 hours. These nine workers, according to the branch office report, visited a large town in the north of India, met with much opposition, overcame it, and eventually succeeded in winning the confidence of the people and arousing much interest. A group of people offered to help towards maintaining one worker if he would devote his time to teaching them the truth.

MESSAGE NOW BEING PREACHED IN PERU

One lone pioneer sister is doing her best to see that the people of Peru receive the testimony concerning the Kingdom, and that the rulers are served with notice of Jehovah's purpose to destroy "Christendom". A week or two before Kingdom Testimony Period she reported that the government officials held her prisoner for several days, but she was not discouraged, and continued to

fight harder than ever when released.

THE UNITED STATES

The zeal of the anointed in the United States was manifested in greater devotion and zeal to the Lord and his cause during the Kingdom Testimony Period. While not as many workers participated in the field activity as during the International Thanksgiving Testimony Period last March, those who did participate more than made up for the loss of those who did not report, by increasing the amount of time spent in the service by approximately 12,000 hours, the average for the individual worker in the International Thanksgiving Period being 9.9 hours, against 11.9 hours in the Kingdom Testimony Period. The Lord blessed this greater effort on the part of his anointed by using them to place in the hands of the people 259,188 pieces of literature, against 215,718 in March, an increase of over 43,000 pieces of literature, all of which brings home to us more clearly that the Kingdom service is not dependent upon the creature. The Lord will see to it that his work is done, and it is our great privilege and blessing to be granted some part therein.

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note the increasing zeal on the part of Jehovah's witnesses manifested in the increased number of hours devoted to the Kingdom activity. Everyone should present the Kingdom message with such absolute conviction that the people are going to realize their need of it and deprive themselves of something in order to obtain it in some form. The Lord knows all about the conditions of the people. He has made it possible for his witnesses to offer the bound books to them for a contribution of only 25c even when taken singly. He has made it possible to carry the Kingdom message to them in the various languages, beginning with December 1, for 5c contributions, so that the poor may learn of the great purposes of Jehovah. We can with confidence, therefore, press forward with the work, anticipating the Lord's blessings upon the efforts put forth if we enthusiastically and zealously do our part to show forth his praises.

What Literature Can Be Charged to Accounts

Many companies and sharpshooters order author's edition of new books, Year Books, Calendars and Bibles to be charged on their accounts and remitted for later. This should not be. All orders for these items should be sent with remittance in full (unless the company or sharpshooter ordering these items has a credit balance to cover the order). The only items that can be charged and remitted for later are items classified as "campaign literature". All of Brother Rutherford's books and booklets used in the field witness work can be charged.

New Cost List

Each service director, sharpshooter and auxiliary is being sent, along with this *Bulletin*, an up-to-date Cost List. The directors are each receiving two copies; the sharpshooters and auxiliaries, one copy each.

The pioneers will receive their Cost List with the *Year Book*.

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After January 1 this symbol will include all thirteen of Brother Rutherford's books.