

ADVENTISTS GIVE MILLIONS TO WORK

Each Member of Church Donates \$37.01 for Evangelistic Purposes in Year.

GAIN OF 11,035 MEMBERS

The thousands of Seventh-Day Adventists scattered throughout Nebraska will rejoice over the remarkable figures given in the annual report that has just been sent out from the world's headquarters of the denomination in Washington, D. C.

Members of the church contributed \$3,407,298.17 for evangelistic purposes during the last year, according to the report. H. Rogers, statistical secretary of the denomination, in his compilation of figures, says that this amount consisted of four funds, as follows: Tithes, \$1,968,168.26; or 57.76 per cent; foreign mission funds, \$872,666.84, or 25.61 per cent; home mission funds, \$133,530.56, or 3.92 per cent; other lines of missionary work, \$432,932.51, or 12.71 per cent.

Best Record Yet. The report further states that donations and investments during 1915 increased the net worth of denominational institutions by \$729,622.67, so that the total contributions for evangelistic work, the increased valuation of church buildings, and the amount contributed for the support of and investment in denominational institutions during the year constitute a grand total of \$5,066,330.15, an average of \$37.01 for each member throughout the world. For 1914 this average was \$35.45, thus indicating an increase of \$1.56 per member during 1915. The total valuation of all church buildings and denominational institutions at the close of 1915 stood at \$14,254,615.45, an average per member of \$104.14.

Of the total amount there was contributed in North America, \$2,532,682.99, or 74.63 per cent. Outside this country the contributions amounted to \$2,533,647.16, or 25.37 per cent. The amount contributed during 1915 constituted an increase over the amount for the previous year of \$316,813.37, or 10.25 per cent. A further expenditure during the year of \$854,158.71 was made in the support of the denominational schools, and for charitable work in connection with sanitariums and treatment rooms there was expended \$55,294.50.

Many Tithes. During the fifty-three years since this work has been organized there have been contributed for all purposes \$35,083,192.93. Of this amount 25,500,000 has been tithes; nearly 7,000,000 foreign mission offerings, and about \$4,583,000 for other lines. The percentages of these funds stand thus: Tithes, 67.02; foreign missions, 19.92; home missions, 13.06.

The membership at the close of 1915 indicated a net gain during the year of 11,035. The number of persons baptized during the year was 17,436, this number being one of the largest ever reported for any year in the history of

the denomination. The number baptized is 2,439 greater than for the preceding year.

The number of organized churches now stands at 3,876, an increase of 174 during the year, or 4.69 per cent.

The total number of evangelistic laborers in service at the close of 1915 was 5,226. Advertising Religion. At the close of the year there were forty publishing houses and branches having assets amounting to \$1,587,277.96, employing 698 persons in the production of denominational literature, the sales of which for the year amounted to \$2,174,591.94. This literature is issued in ninety-five languages, in the form of approximately 400 bound books, 400 pamphlets, 1,400 tracts and 120 periodicals.

Engaged in the distribution of this literature are 1,986 colporteurs, 839 of whom are employed in the North American division. The number of Sabbath schools at the close of the year was 5,225. This number exceeded the number of organized churches by 1,349. This would indicate that this work is reaching out into new territory, and a more rapid growth of the work may be expected for the immediate future.

The total membership of the Sabbath schools is 147,784, this number being 10,905 greater than the number of church members. The total contributions for the year amounted to \$412,759.28, or \$2.79 per member, this being an increase of 22 cents in the per capita amount. The entire amount was given to foreign missions. Since this branch of the work was started the total contributions received through the Sabbath schools has been \$2,766,356.16, and the amount given to foreign missions has been \$2,366,284.54, or 85.53 per cent of the total receipts.

The number of sanitariums and treatment rooms at the close of 1915 was forty, having a total investment of \$2,774,058.94. Connected with these institutions and also engaged in various departments of denominational work are 131 physicians and the total number of employees is 1,729.

Thomas to Receive Great Vote in State

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—State Superintendent A. O. Thomas, spoke in Rushville today and will close the campaign Monday night when both himself and Norris Brown of Omaha will occupy the same platform in their old home town of Kearney.

The chances for Dr. Thomas' election are very flattering and it appears to be the general feeling that he will receive the largest majority of any candidate on the republican ticket.

Obituary Notes

MRS. C. A. LOVELADY, who was injured in an auto accident near Gretna last summer, died Friday at her home, 624 North Twentieth street. She is survived by two sons, George and William, who are with the Nebraska Guard in the border. Another son is quarantined with smallpox in Washington state. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from the boys with the guard.

MRS. EMMA DUNCAN, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, 4405 North Thirtieth street, Friday. She is survived by two other children, a son, Ernest, and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Albin. Funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

GERMANS ALLEGE MISUSE OF U. S. FLAG

British Patrol Boat Flying Old Glory Sinks Submarine Off Scilly Islands.

BUT TWO OF CREW SURVIVE

Berlin, Nov. 4.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The German admiralty has furnished to the Associated Press correspondent the details of what is characterized as a second Baralong case, in which a British patrol ship flying American colors, it is declared, after destroying submarine U-41, deliberately ran down a rowboat with the only two survivors of the undersea boat in an endeavor to remove the only witnesses, and has since prevented the intended victims, who were almost miraculously saved, from communicating the news to their own government.

The incident, according to the admiralty, occurred on September 24, 1915, and has only just been learned of through an invalid prisoner transferred to Switzerland. The submarine, according to the admiralty account, had halted in the neighborhood of the Scilly Isles for examination of a steamer under the American flag, apparently an innocent merchantman. The steamer ostensibly prepared to lower a boat, but when the submarine had approached to within 300 yards the supposed merchantman suddenly opened concealed ports and began firing from two cannon and also with rifles, the American flag flying the whole time, the account continues.

The submarine irreparably damaged, went under, but was able to come to the surface later for an instant, and Lieutenant Grompton, severely wounded, and Petty Officer Godau managing to crawl out through an open hatch before the submarine sank forever.

The sole survivors ultimately managed to swim to an empty boat. The steamer observing this, according to the admiralty details, headed full speed for the boat, not to save, but to ram it, placing a lookout in the steamer's bow to facilitate accurate steering. The Germans at the last moment sprang from the boat and clung to the wreckage of it for a half hour, when the steamer finally picked them up.

Peterson Begs Voters To Overthrow Bossism

Lowell, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—After a whirlwind tour of Kearney county, C. Petrus Peterson, city attorney of Lincoln, closed the campaign here tonight with an address at Lowell.

One of the latest crowds of the year listened to a speech. Mr. Peterson discussed the "he kept us out of war" slogan, and then took up the importance of the office of attorney general in the campaign this year.

He closed his address with a plea for the election of Robert W. Devoe to this office, and the election of John L. Kennedy for United States senator, and a vote to overthrow "Mullerism" and "bossism" in Nebraska. See Want Ads Produce Results.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The funds obtained from the comic opera given by home talent at the Paddock theater Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be forwarded this week to Company C of this city, which is now on the border, to be used in purchasing a big dinner for the company on Thanksgiving day. The amount will reach nearly \$200 after all bills are paid.

In dismantling the old Methodist church at Barneston, Kelley James found the old manuscripts that were placed in the corner in 1894, twenty-two years ago. The piece of paper was badly faded and very few of the names on it were legible.

Antonia J. C. Booveris and Miss Anna May Koeze of the Adams vicinity were married at Lincoln yesterday. They will make their home on a farm near Adams.

According to the report of F. H.

Howey, treasurer of the republican central committee of Gage county, the republicans have received and expended \$400. John DeLahant, chairman of the democratic committee, has filed his report with the county clerk, showing that the sum of \$528.50 has been expended and will be expended by the democrats of Gage county.

T. J. McGuire Speaks At Newman Grove

Newman Grove, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A crowd of more than 200 voters gathered at the Tri-County Community club rooms Friday evening to hear T. J. McGuire, assistant city attorney of Omaha, discuss the national issues. He dwelt particularly upon the Mexican situation and his explanations of it were so thorough that he won many votes for Hughes, which up to that time had been in the balance. Mr. McGuire had no trouble in convincing many that diplomatic note writing from the White House did not furnish protection to the hun-

dreds of citizens of the United States who were then in Mexico and whose lives were in continual jeopardy. Ex-Senator C. A. Randall presided and the Newman Grove concert band furnished the music.

Notes from York. York, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—W. D. Fisher, chief of the fire department, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1. York's hotels posted notices today calling attention to the new and higher rates effective immediately. November term of district court will convene November 13, with Judge E. E. Good on the bench. Thirty-seven civil cases are on the docket.

G. W. Putman, an old veteran, aged 68 years, dropped dead at his home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Friday morning and the body taken to Central City for burial. William Jennings Bryan will address voters only at the opera house Sunday morning at 9:45. He will devote forty-five minutes of his time in telling them why they should vote Nebraska dry on next Tuesday.

Wolbach Man Kills Himself at Greeley

Greeley, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Frank Dunnee of Wolbach committed suicide by shooting himself at the Commercial hotel here Thursday evening. The man was undoubtedly depressed. He had threatened to shoot a young woman who refused his attentions some weeks ago, but had finally promised not to molest her.

Hurt Getting Off Car, Sues for \$7,500

Elmer Beber, an employe of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, has filed suit with the clerk of the district court asking \$7,500 for injuries alleged to have been received while alighting from a car. The accident occurred on October 29.



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