

# Jehovah's Witnesses Hold Largest Convention in E. Carolina

886 persons listened attentively to the public Bible discourse on the subject, "Choose Life That You May Live", given Sunday, Oct. 1, 3:00 P. M. in the New Bern Recreation Center by D. E. Stull, minister of Jehovah's witnesses from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Half an hour before the lecture began the Recreation Center was packed full and it was necessary for many to listen from parked cars over a loudspeaker in the playing field behind the Center.

This one-hour Bible lecture climaxed the three-day semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's witnesses for Eastern North Carolina, and set a new record for attendance at such meetings held in this part of the state.

Several ministers participated in the program during the three days to bring out a well-rounded course of instruction in the Bible. Many practical suggestions were offered to aid and stimulate more study

of the Bible in the homes of people of all beliefs.

One of the most outstanding events of the assembly was the baptism of 40 new witnesses. Due to the lack of indoor facilities, the witnesses held the baptism in the Neuse River near Bridgeton. This water immersion followed a half-hour explanation of the meaning and purpose of baptism by P. J. Nonkes of Wilson. Mr. Nonkes told these new witnesses to live up to their consecration in their daily lives by obediently following Jesus' example as Christians. In order to be properly baptized, Jehovah's witnesses first should have an understanding of the Bible and be willing to apply that knowledge at all times.

Sunday morning Jehovah's witnesses called upon the people of New Bern and vicinity to discuss the Bible with them, to offer them Bible study helps, and to invite them to attend the free public Bible talk.

During his lecture, "Choose Life That You May Live", Mr. Stull stressed the seriousness of world conditions today and clearly showed we are now living very near the end of this present world. He said, "Man lost the right to life through rebellion, and that the only way of life can be found is for man to reject the theories that are prevalent in the world today. Man must accept God's provision for everlasting life, as there is no other way to gain life."

He stated further that man's efforts through science, government, and other material means will continue to fail to bring about peace and life and security to the people of this world. He used many Bible texts to prove that everlasting happiness, peace, security, prosperity, and life will only come about only by God's power.

Jehovah's witnesses' main teaching today is that God's kingdom will be the sole governing power in heaven and earth in the very near future. The believe that only wickedness will be destroyed at the "Battle of Armageddon" and that the will "abide forever". (Ecl. 1:4) While some will go to heaven, they believe that this earth will be forever inhabited by human creatures. This is based on Jesus' "sermon on the Mount", "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." (Matt. 5:5)

Jehovah's witnesses have shown a phenomenal growth in the past

few years. Their work is now carried on in more than 106 countries by more than 370,000 active workers. They are one of the fastest growing organizations of modern times.

Speaking for all of Jehovah's witnesses, Mr. Miller, chairman, expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation of the city officials of New Bern, and the splendid attitude of friendliness on the part of the people of New Bern and vicinity.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by Luther Stanley and his wife Effie K. Stanley, dated November 15th, 1940 and recorded in Book 402 at page 421 of the Duplin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Mortgage Deed by the terms thereof being subject to foreclosure the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse Door in Kenansville, North Carolina at noon on the 6th day of November, 1950, the property conveyed in said Mortgage Deed the same lying in the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, Magnolia Township and more particularly described as follows:

Land in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, near the town of Magnolia and being tracts number four (4) and five (5) on plat of three (3) and four (4); thence north

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76 feet east 1701 feet to the beginning, containing 19 acres more or less.

This sale is made subject to all unpaid taxes.

A deposit of ten per cent will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

This the 3rd day of October, 1950.

Parley Potter, Mortgagee.  
Latham A. Wilson, Attorney.  
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### Noted Specialist At Walker Hospital

Dr. Gordon F. McIner, Associate Attending Surgeon of Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, and Consultant in Gastroscopy, Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N. Y., will be Visiting Chief Pro-tem at the James Walker Memorial

Hospital this week, Tuesday thru Friday. Dr. McIner will make clinical rounds daily and hold seminars from five until six o'clock each evening. This year-round post graduate program is designed to bring the latest developments in medical science to the physicians in this area. It also provides a valuable method of medical instruction to interns and residents in training at James Walker.

A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their heart, except by giving his own. —W. Wilson

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the President?

## OR YOU AND THE MAN NEXT DOOR?

**RUNNING AMERICA** is the joint job of 150,000,000 people. It's the biggest job in the world today—keeping it running for liberty and for freedom. And the whole world's watching to see whether Americans can do it!

IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

**FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK.** The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

**THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS.** In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

**THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS.** In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farms, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people's speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

General Federation of Women's Clubs  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
National Grange  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
National Conference of Catholic Charities  
American Protestant Hospital Association

American Legion  
National Association of Retail Business Men  
United States Chamber of Commerce  
National Association of Retail Grocers  
National Retail Dry Goods Association  
American Bar Association

Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—is the free and self-reliant security of a free and self-reliant people!

### THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. Today

in America—70 million people are protected by Voluntary Health Insurance! Throughout the Nation, families are insuring themselves against the major costs of illness—at reasonable, budget-basis prices. Voluntary Health Insurance takes the economic shock out of illness. Protect your family now. For information, ask your doctor—or your insurance man.

An American's greatest heritage is the right to learn the facts—and to speak his mind. Maintained with honor and used with sincerity—that right will guarantee forever that

# You and Your Neighbor Run America!