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"In the strength of the Lord let me
labor and pray,
Let me watch as a winner of souls;
That bright stars may be mine in that
glorious day
When his praise like the sea-billow rolls."

GENERAL ARTICLES.

"Ye Must Step Fast."

Doubtless all have learned ere this that another Sunday bill for the District of Columbia was introduced into the House of Representatives January 5, 1906, by Representative A. L. Allen, of Maine. The reader will find this bill printed in full on page 19 of the *Review* of January 18, with explanation of the same. Suffice it to say that it is the same bill that was before the House at the last session of Congress, except that this one has a very significant preamble, which makes it appear that President Roosevelt is in favor of the bill.

The promoters of Sunday legislation are evidently putting forth special efforts to succeed, if possible, during this Congress in securing a Sunday law for the District of Columbia.

Without doubt, the defeat that they sustained by the bill's not passing last session has made them more persistent

this year. We, therefore, should double our energies in enlightening the people, and defeat the bill now pending before Congress.

Your tract society secretary will be supplied with blank petition blanks, and the new tract explaining the bill which has been gotten out. Please order these at once, if you have not already received them.

It has been found that another most effective way to impress Congress with a measure of this kind is to write them short, pointed, but kind, Christian letters, well-written, protesting against the bill and urging them to use their influence against the same.

The following is a list of the names and addresses of the representatives from your state:

COLORADO - AT LARGE.

Franklin E. Brooks.... Colorado Springs
1. Robert W. Bonyng..... Denver
2. Herschel M. Hogg..... Telluride

NEW MEXICO.

William H. Andrews Albuquerque

It will be well to write the Representative from your Congressional District where you reside, or to those who reside nearest you. Address your letters to House of Representatives, Capitol, Washington, D. C.

It was found last winter that a large number of our own people failed to sign the petition themselves, so we would suggest that every church elder secure without delay the signatures of all the members of his church.

We most earnestly urge all to begin the circulation of the petitions at once; for what we do to defeat this measure must be done quickly.

We shall be glad to receive any items of interest which may come to the atten-

tion of those engaged in the circulation of the petitions.

With haste for the Master's cause.

K. C. Russell,

Chairman Religious Liberty Bureau.

Sunday Agitation in Pitkin.

Brethren J. F. Pearson and J. A. Norwood of Pitkin were in the city last week and gave the office a pleasant call. They report quite a stir in their vicinity concerning religious liberty. An evangelist has been working most earnestly to evangelize the town of Pitkin, and when all his efforts to do so had failed he decided that if he could get the saloons and business houses to close on Sunday there would be nothing in his way; so he endeavored to bring this about in a quiet way, and when he was opposed by all the business men he threatened to close, not alone the saloons, but all business houses on Sunday. This aroused a storm of opposition from the entire population. Finding that all his efforts were in vain the evangelist left for a more promising field.

Brother J. F. Pearson immediately took up the question of religious liberty from the Bible stand-point, and gave three discourses, the last of which was delivered on Sunday evening, and though all the business houses had refused to close at the request of the evangelist, for a single hour, every house in the town, including the saloons, closed and attended Brother Pearson's meeting. The people were unanimous in their decision to stand by the principles of liberty as outlined by Brother Pearson.

Dr. Hills spent several days in Colorado Springs last week. Miss Genevieve accompanied him back to Denver, and will remain with him for a while.

FIELD REPORTS.

Denver.

The work is progressing in Denver. Our Sabbath meetings are continually growing in attendance, and many strangers are coming. Last Sunday evening we began a series of Sunday evening services in the West Denver church, with a large number present.

We are also pushing the missionary work in all parts of the city. The Capitol Hill church is also actively engaged in this missionary campaign. We are conducting a series of Bible studies on the fundamental truths of the message, in our Sabbath afternoon meetings. Through this effort we are preparing our own people to engage in active Bible work. We have many strangers in attendance. G. W. Anglebarger.

The Champion School.

But little has been said regarding this important school enterprise during the last few weeks, but efforts in its behalf have by no means ceased. In fact some plans have been put in operation during the last few weeks which we believe hold out great promise of success, and such success as will enable a beginning to be made in the erection of school buildings with the opening of the summer months.

The plan is this: To ask our brethren and sisters, members of our churches in the conference, to pledge for the next three years twenty-five cents or more per month for the establishment and maintaining of school work in Colorado. This money is to be sent to the state treasurer at least once a quarter. It is understood that after \$1,500 has been received for the establishment of the eastern school, that one-third of all the money received shall be devoted to the Western Slope school, and the remainder, or two-thirds of all the money received shall be devoted to the Champion school enterprise.

A number of our churches have already rallied to the support of this plan. We trust there may be a universal response on the part of every church member in this conference, and it need not be confined to those who are members of the church. Every friend of the enterprise is asked to assist in this movement. Who will co-operate with this plan? We believe it to be a simple and systematic way of raising the money for our schools, and if it can have the hearty co-operation of all of our brethren and sisters, this

plan will succeed grandly. If only a few take hold of it, then of course the income to be received will be so small that the work can not go forward as it should.

But it would be almost criminal to permit another year to roll around and no beginning to be made. There is a demand for the establishment of the Champion school, and shall we not unitedly take hold of this enterprise and provide the means so that the buildings may be begun with the opening of the summer? F. M. Wilcox.

Report of the Boulder Missionary Society.

We thank the Lord for the revival of the missionary spirit in the Boulder church. Although we are all very busy, yet we have taken some time to work for others, and the blessing received has more than repaid the effort. Our christian help band is doing good work. It is now one of the departments of our missionary society. One evening each week we meet at the vestry of the church and wrap and address *Signs*, of which we have a large club. We then listen to reports and plans for work; then after a short intermission we have our prayer meeting, which has been much more interesting since we connected with it the missionary work. From thirty to fifty have been in attendance. While much work has been done that has not been reported, yet the following was reported for November and December. Glad to say the work is still moving on with life and interest.

Bible readings	69
Missionary visits	125
Subscribers to periodicals	17
Pages of tracts distributed	9,488
Periodicals distributed	174
Periodicals sold	306
Letters written	45
Periodicals mailed	295
Books sold	\$22.75
Garments collected for the poor...	286
Books donated to the poor	\$15.00

B. E. Tefft, Leader.

Helen Zener, Secretary.

Report of Conference Committee.

The following is a summary of the recent meetings of the Conference Committee, held in Kansas City and Boulder:

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

That Elder L. A. Spring hold a meeting in Brother Lohman's neighborhood, near Wray, Colo.

That Elder W. Zeigler conduct a meeting at Aspen, assisted by Elder Wm. Kennedy.

That Elders Watson and Kennedy

hold a protracted meeting at Clifton this spring.

That Elder H. M. J. Richards and Meade MacGuire conduct special meetings with the Colorado Springs church.

That a tent effort be made at Erie and vicinity by Elder W. Ziegler and Dr. Willard W. Hills.

The arrangements for the New Mexico and other meetings are to be made later.

That Elder Watson spend some time this summer in New Mexico.

That Sister Lida B. Moore make Raton, New Mexico, her field of Labor.

That an effort be made at Carbondale as soon as possible.

That Elder L. A. Spring and W. F. Hills conduct a tent meeting in the Plateau Valley.

That a tent meeting be conducted in Pueblo by Elders Wm. Kennedy and Geo. M. Alway.

That a tent meeting be conducted at Englewood, South Denver, by Elders G. W. Anglebarger and H. M. J. Richards.

That Elder H. M. J. Richards and Meade MacGuire conduct a tent meeting at Loveland.

CAMP-MEETING.

That the camp-meeting be held Aug. 23 to Sept. 3, and that if satisfactory arrangements can be made it be held at the Chautauqua grounds at Boulder.

THE CANVASSING WORK.

That the canvassers' institute in Denver be of only two weeks duration.

That a canvassers' institute be held in Pueblo immediately following the one in Denver.

That the canvassers attending either of these institutes be allowed an extra five per cent. on subscription books until their railroad fare to the institute and from the institute to the field is paid.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL WORK.

That we accept the resignation of Elder F. M. Wilcox as Educational Secretary, and that Miss Mary L. Zener be the Educational Secretary of the Eastern Slope, to fill the above vacancy.

That we urge the rapid pushing of the Eastern Slope, or Champion, Academy.

That the teachers for the next school year shall receive financial aid on railroad fares to and from College View Teachers' Institute. Full particulars of this plan can be secured from the President, or Educational Secretary.

H. M. J. Richards, Sec.

Our Church Schools.

At the time of our last state conference, when I was asked to take the work of Educational Secretary for the eastern

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half of the conference, I supposed that I should have such relief from my present work in the sanitarium that I could devote necessary time to visiting our churches and our church schools. It was in this firm belief that I consented to take the work.

Since the re-organization of our sanitarium, however, my work in connection with the institution is such that it seems highly impracticable that I should spend any considerable time away from the institution. Therefore, in counsel with the Conference Committee and with the members of the Sanitarium Board, it seemed best that I should give up this work. Accordingly, I resigned as Educational Secretary, and Miss Mary L. Zener was chosen to fill this position.

This change, we are satisfied, will be greatly to the benefit of our church schools. Miss Zener brings to this work a practical experience in school work, having had a long and successful experience as public school teacher in the city schools of St. Louis, and also having had experience in church school work.

Miss Zener will be able to devote all necessary time to the school work, and expects to visit all the church schools east of the range in the immediate future. We are confident that this change is providential, and believe that with such attention as Sister Zener will be able to give to this line of work, that our church schools will be very greatly strengthened and multiplied during the next few months.

Frances M. Wilcox.

Union College Canvasser's Institute.

Union College will hold a Canvasser's Institute at the close of the winter term, beginning Tuesday, February 27, and lasting one week. It will be conducted by Brother G. Phillips, the veteran canvasser and instructor, who did such excellent work last year at the Union College Institute. He will be assisted by the State agents of the surrounding conferences. Conferences having students in school, whether they belong to the Central Union or not, are invited to send their agents to the Institute to look after their interests in securing canvassers for their respective fields. Canvassers not attending the College are cordially invited to come to the Institute.

C. C. Lewis.

Seeing God.

How the Bible seers saw Him! The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork.

He bringeth the rain. He causeth the grass to grow. He giveth to the beast his food. How the hymns roll the rythm of his presence in nature till the morning stars sing together and all the universe is one Æolian harp swept by the breath of God!

"The harp at nature's advent strung.
Has never ceased to play;
The song the stars at morning sung
Has never died away."

How the world, human history, and one's individual experience are all glorified when God is perceived, even dimly, in them all. The full revelation is not yet:

"For if I could see, as in truth they be,
The glories that encircle me,
I should lightly hold this tissue fold
With its marvelous curtain of blue and gold."

The full revelation of God, when we awake in his likeness and see him as he is, must be expected, desired, and prepared for here.—*Sel.*

How to Send Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps for small amounts are accepted at this office if they are properly sent. If you do not have oiled paper to enclose them in, fold them very loosely without placing the mucilage sides together. DO NOT stick a corner of any stamp to a letter. DO NOT fold stamps through the stamps. It breaks them. Fold only along the perforated lines. Please remember these things when sending stamps, so that they will not be mutilated when they reach us. It should not be necessary to call attention to this again.

A Paper You Ought to Read.

The "Signs of the Times."

WHY?

Because it deals with the present day fulfillments of the prophecies of God's Word.

Because it gives the significance of the great movements of our times.

Because it is alive to the interests of the work of God in the earth.

Because it is seeking to heed the command of our Saviour to "preach the Gospel to every creature."

Because it contains instruction which the people need in matters of vital godliness.

Because it places the Word of God above every tradition and every human invention, and exalts Jesus Christ as the only Savior of men.

Because it is a missionary paper, and missionary work needs to be done now as never before.

Because it is a minister who will go wherever sent, and will do the work of a minister where a minister might not be able to gain a hearing.

It costs but \$1.50 for the whole year. If you wish to do missionary work that will bring results, send for our list of prices for clubs.

Signs of the Times,
Mountain View, Cal.

A New Book.

Our young people will find much valuable instruction in "Talks with my Students," by Professor Frederick Griggs. This book contains, stenographically reported, the chapel talks at South Lancaster Academy, which were given on principles essential to success in life. They are full of advice and essential encouragement, as is illustrated in the following quotation from the book:

"I think it is a good thing for a young man, or a young woman to have a hard time getting along through school, or entering any occupation. I think it is a good thing for them to work their way, and not be carried on flowery beds of ease. I was talking with a young man the other day about this matter. He was saying that he owed the school. I said to him, 'Turn the tables; make the school owe you something instead of your owing the school.' I know that it is hard work; it means energy; it means determination; but I want to tell you that this energy, this determination thus expended, is but working up your muscle for the greater battles of life. So then be enthusiastic in your work. Be determined. Learn to be quick-witted, and it will result in your enjoying your work, and being good natured in it."

The book can be ordered through the state tract society, cloth binding, 40 cents; pamphlet form, 25 cents.

"The Missionary Idea" is the title of the latest book issued by the Union College Press. It is a book of missionary plans, helps and suggestions to missionary workers in the home, church and school, and will fill a long felt want. The book is highly recommended by our leading workers. It contains over 225 pages and is handsomely bound in cloth. Sent postpaid for 75 cents. It may be obtained of our tract societies or of the publishers, Union College Press, College View, Neb.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Elder Watson is spending a few days at his home in Palisades.

Elder Watson Zeigler was in Denver Friday, the 16, on business for the conference.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Littleton has returned from a long visit with relatives in Missouri.

Elder Ziegler writes that three more have taken their stand for the truth at Lafayette, and that others are much interested.

Elder Svensson was in Denver last week on business. He says the work is most encouraging at Idaho Springs and Central City.

Brother A. E. Horn of Nebraska spent a couple of days in Denver last week on his way to Boulder, where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. Mollie Dominic has been visiting her old home at Monte Vista for the past few weeks, and has just returned to College View, Neb., to resume her work at the sanitarium.

Subscriptions to ECHOES are coming in quite rapidly now, and we hope before many weeks to see the name of every Seventh-day Adventist family represented on our list.

Elder Spring writes that he is now in Glenwood Springs, and that he finds much work waiting to be done. He expects to join Elder Watson in a series of meetings at Clifton, Colo.

Dr. Hills and Elder Ziegler were called to Ft. Collins on Monday of last week by Sister Campbell who was very ill. Prayer was offered in her behalf and it is hoped that she will be entirely well and strong.

Miss Lida Moore writes a letter concerning the work at Raton, from which we glean the following: "I am thankful to be able to enter the work again and pray to be a blessing to the people in Raton."

The meetings at the Cumberland church, Denver, closed Sunday evening, the eleventh. Elder Anglebarger commenced a series of Sunday night meetings at the West Denver church on the eighteenth.

Brother Meade MacGuire went to the Boulder Sanitarium last Thursday for a few days' rest and treatment. We hope

he will soon recover his health, and be able to push the Young People's work as he has been doing.

Miss Alice Finch writes from Washington, D. C., that she has lost her sister whom she went to visit, and that she feels very thankful that it was her privilege to be with her during her last illness. She asks to be remembered in our prayers.

For the information of the churches, we wish to state that the tithe reports we publish give account of tithe for that particular quarter only. All tithe received after the expiration of the quarter will be reported in the next quarter's statement.

We were very glad to see Brother Meade MacGuire's face at the office again this last week. Brother MacGuire has been ill since his return from the Western Slope. We sincerely trust he may soon be well again, and able to resume his duties.

Brother Geo. Jorgensen of Poy Sippi, Wis., is a grower of, and dealer in strawberry plants and strawberries. If you desire plants, or information concerning this business write to him for information and catalog. His prices are reasonable, and his advice invaluable.

Elder G. M. Alway has been very ill of pneumonia, and is now convalescing. Though the doctor thinks it will be some time before he will be well. We trust that he may speedily recover his usual health, and be able to take up his work just where he left it when taken sick.

Although we have received many orders from almost every state in the Union and from Canada, for "An Appeal for Justice," there are still many of our churches that have not ordered. Now is the time to use these tracts. Order at once and you will not be disappointed in getting them. Price in lots of more than ten, one and one-half cents per copy. Less than ten copies, two cents each.

We have received a copy of the book, just from the press, entitled "The Uncompahgre Valley and the Gunnison Tunnel." It is a description of the scenery, natural resources, products and industries of that section of Colorado, and the explorations and adventures of the pioneers of the Tunnel enterprise. It is profusely illustrated in an appropriate manner. It is well written and is replete with information to those who desire to know more about the country. The price of the book is moderate. Order of Elder B. W. Marsh, Montrose, Colo.

A copy of "Liberty," a pamphlet treating on many phases of the liberty question, has just come to our desk, and is just the thing that should be in the hands of every Seventh-day Adventist; and should also be placed before all the leading people in our conference. The price is but five cents, and should be ordered in large quantities. In Washington, D. C., our people are placing it in the hands of all the lawyers, ministers, school teachers, legislators, and public officials. This is what should be done everywhere, and if it is done, all the leading people may become informed concerning the vital question which is so soon to be tested to its minutest meaning in our land. Now is the time to work, while the church federation movement is taking shape, and the Sunday bills are pending in Congress.

An Urgent Demand Supplied.

For a number of years there has been an urgent demand for a cheaper edition of Hymns and Tunes. The demand has been met and the book can now be obtained in a good substantial cloth binding for 75c postpaid. The last few years has witnessed to a scarcity of Hymns and Tunes in our congregations. This is partly due to the price, perhaps. Now that this objection is removed we hope to see this book universally used, not only in the church but also in the Sabbath school. It is certainly well adapted for both.

Report of Central Union Conference Meeting.

The Central Union Conference meeting held at Kansas City, Mo., was the most harmonious meeting, and the work done the most practical, of any of the meetings of the Union Conference since its organization. The various lines of work were considered and the delegates were united in the plans adopted.

It was voted to publish a bulletin of the meeting containing the President's address, biennial reports of conference presidents, managers of institutions, papers on the various topics presented, and the official minutes of the conference. This bulletin is now ready for distribution. It contains more than one hundred pages of valuable matter which should be in the hands of every worker and church officer in the Central Union Conference. Many of the reports and papers are each worth more than the price of the full report. Order at once of your tract society, the Pacific Press Pub. Co., or the Central Union Conference Office, College View, Neb. Price, 15 cents.