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FROM THE FIELD

President's Address

—to the delegates and visiting brethren and sisters of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Beloved Brethren and Sisters and Fellow-workers in the common cause of Our Master:

Already in a way that words alone fail to express, we have extended greetings. We are assembled here on this occasion in the fifth session of the constituency of our conference. I am sure from the expressions on your countenances that you, with us, thank God for the privilege of a part in the closing gospel work on earth. I take pleasure in presenting to you a brief report in a general way of the progress made the past year. The first good news I have to tell you is that there has been a healthy growth along all lines. It is cheering to be able to review our work, and see so many evidences of the guiding hand of our heavenly Father. We know that the success that has been achieved is not due to any men or set of men.

Nothing has encouraged me more than to see the willingness of our people generally in giving themselves

and their means to the work. I wish we might be able here to give a report of the Bible readings given, missionary visits made, and the other labor that has been performed by our brethren and sisters. In my experience of more than twenty-five years in this work, I have never been connected with a conference where the brethren and sisters have responded more heartily to every advance move than here in Northern California.

We can not make a comparative statement with last year in view of the fact that one year ago we gave away the state of Nevada and the counties of Modoc and Lassen of this state to become a mission field. At that time we had on our records about two hundred members in this territory. Much of our aggressive work was carried forward on the eastern slopes of the Sierras, and some promising churches had been organized. It was with some regret that we parted with this virgin soil. While this was working on the basis of subtracting, since then we have changed to that of multiplication, and numerically we are stronger than ever. Counting those who were baptized, those satisfied with their former baptism, and others who have moved into the state, our membership has about doubled in a little more than three years.

Take the records of our churches and make a comparison of tithes and offerings with the previous year, and you will see that they do not all come up to the same amount this year. There is a good reason for this. In some parts of the field crops were almost an entire failure. Heavy tithe-payers have had practically no income at all. Feeling sure that this drought would affect us, we have planned our work accordingly. We did not think, however, it was wis-

dom to cut down our working force too much, as we believed that this was only temporary, and inasmuch as we had a small surplus tithe in our treasury. Three years ago at our conference session it was voted that we give \$1,000 of our surplus to foreign missions. It was thought by some that we did not need more money in the treasury than to meet present emergencies. It has been demonstrated this year that a reserve fund is necessary. Had we had no money at the beginning of the past year, we would now be in debt, but as it is, the treasurer's report will simply show our pay-roll has exceeded our income. Of course, it will appear a loss, but we want you to understand it is not a debt. We feel that we must clearly explain to you anything that has a semblance of running behind, for you "shun debts as you would the leprosy."

We are pleased to tell you that the old debt that stands against our conference has been materially lowered. It was \$23,000 when the conference was organized. This old account has been reduced to about \$10,000. We have more than half this amount in pledges. We are sorry to report, however, that the Lodi Academy has been run at a small loss each year, which has increased our indebtedness somewhat.

We believe we should welcome the plan suggested by the union conference in raising \$150,000, \$16,000 of which is to be appropriated to our local conference. Adding to this sum the amount we should pay on the union conference college debt, we find that on the pro rata basis this is an equitable division. We will not enter into the details, but suffice it to say that under this arrangement we will have over \$5,000 for improvements after all our debts are paid, including the academy deficit.

We have untiringly labored from the first to clear up this account, and it has been a great encouragement to us to see it gradually fading away. We might have had every dollar of it raised, but we did not want to push this matter to the discredit of the other calls for means. I have made a careful comparison, and find but one conference in the union that paid more per capita to the twenty-cent-a-week fund in 1913 than this field.

There are some local interests that have made demands upon us. At present the Lodi church is constructing a much needed church building, having outgrown its present quarters. We will not take time here to speak of the other churches that are crowding their walls, making it imperative that additional room be provided.

While we feel very thankful to our heavenly Father for the progress that has been made, in view of the fact that so much more should have been accomplished, it is with a degree of shame that we mention what has been done. We have reason to believe that we shall have a large increase in tithes and offerings another year. Although we have had a hard year financially, we do not feel that this altogether accounts for a shortage in tithes and offerings. I wonder if anyone, because of close times, has used the Lord's money? If we rob the Lord in this manner, we rob ourselves of spirituality. We must clear the King's highway, that in no way we may come behind in our missionary endeavors. Shall we not adopt the standard set forth by the North American Division Conference, and win at least one soul to Christ for each member during the year 1914?

Workers

There is nothing that will encourage our people more in faithfulness in tithing than to see those who are supported from this means putting in faithful time and careful in their expenditures of the Lord's money. It is our duty, or rather our privilege, to pay our tithe into the Lord's treasury regardless of the way it is used, and yet it lies with us to see that it is properly disbursed.

As the Lord's men, being supported from his treasury, we have tried to realize that in the great judgment day we will have to give an account of our stewardship to Him for whom we labor. Of course we should remember that ministers must have considerable time for study, and some for recreation.

We do not want to flatter men, or even to say that they have worked as hard the past year as they should, yet I believe we have a conscientious corps of workers who have done well. We have kept fairly busy, although at all times we have not seen fruit from our labors. We have been rewarded with some souls in most of the efforts put forth. It will not be necessary in this connection to give all the places where series of meetings have been held. You have kept informed from time to time through the RECORDER.

Book and Periodical Work

Despite the shortage in crops, a reasonable showing has been made in the sale of books by our faithful canvassers. Since the prospects for a prosperous year are before us, a marked advance has been made. Sometimes we can tell how fast we are moving by making comparisons. Take the report given in the RECORDER of May 21, and we find that this field sold \$207.25 worth of books more than all the other territory combined. This is the most encouraging feature of all lines of our work. Give us a missionary church, and there will be no need for a minister to straighten out any difficulties. If such things exist, they will naturally banish.

Young People's Work

You need only to go over to the young people's tent to get some idea of the spirit that characterizes this band of workers. These youth are taking a leading part in some of the regular Sabbath services in the home churches, as well as in their regular young people's missionary society meetings. Sister Mann, their leader, is impressing upon them the need of more than simply the carrying out of a program. They are doing personal labor. Their offerings to missions are a material evidence that they love the Lord's work. We believe this means much to the cause of God in having their services. We know a great work will be done quickly, and we have a right to expect that these bright minds, with strong physical endurance, will tell in finishing this message. Let us all lend our support in helping the young people in their training. Many of them should be encouraged to attend our schools.

Lodi Normal

We can not begin to estimate the value of the work that is done in our schools. The attendance at the normal the past year has been excellent. I wish our people generally might have

the privilege of meeting the faculty while engaged in their duties in connection with the school. I wish you might meet them in their morning worship in the president's office just before they pass in to the chapel. You would certainly see that they are men and women of prayer, and would expect God to bless them throughout the day. If you could only know the burden Brother Taylor, the preceptor, and Sister Gardner, the preceptress, bear in their watch-care over the youth, you would be satisfied to place your boys and girls under their protection. We believe this institution has the hearty support of the constituency of this conference.

The step that is now being taken, in this becoming an academy of the Pacific Union Conference, we are confident is a move in the right direction. You will observe that here on the grounds, instead of having one tent for the academy and another for the college, each working separately, they are carried together. Surely the blessing of heaven will rest upon us in this union, and we expect God will reward us with many students filling both schools another year.

Church Schools

I need say but little upon this subject. We have come to know that our children must be in a church school. We used to hear our people say that they would send their children to the public schools until eight grades were taken, and then put the boy or girl into our academy, but the impracticability of this has been demonstrated. The children must have a Christian education from infancy up, or few will ever get it. The allurements of the world are so fascinating that when the enemy has woven his net around them, few will ever break away from his ranks. Every year that passes we have less hopes of the child's giving his heart to God. Great sacrifices are being made to maintain church schools, but fathers and mothers see that this is necessary in order to save the children to the cause of God. The past year we have had 13 schools. We hope to add to this another year.

Sabbath-School Work

A number of Sabbath-school conventions have been held throughout the conference the past year. It is encouraging to attend these schools and see them carrying out some of the suggestions made at that time. It seems that it would be impossible to estimate too highly this branch of our work.

Think of the education our people are getting from year to year in this Bible study. We must encourage this more. Quite a large portion of our offerings to foreign missions comes through the Sabbath-school. The offerings the past year have been good. There are 35 Sabbath-schools, with a membership of 1402. Three new schools have been organized the past year.

Things to be Done

We have been giving a report of some things that have been done. Before closing we want to speak of things yet to be done.

You have heard of the good work that has been accomplished here in Sacramento. We hope a similar effort may be started at once in Stockton; then perhaps following this, another in Chico, the same is to be continued from place to place in this way, building up our churches.

We do not see why Siskiyou County would not be as fruitful as that of Modoc County. We would suggest that we enter this new field without delay.

The working force of this conference should be enlarged. If this is done, we must have an increase in tithes. We are behind in our twenty-cent-a-week offering. Steps should be taken to relieve this situation. In most of our churches an offering is taken one Sabbath in the month for this purpose. The donations taken on the other Sabbaths are used for local purposes. If we could meet our home needs by special collection, and take up an offering every Sabbath for foreign missions, I am sure we would see a great improvement.

There are many things at this very time that should have your prayerful consideration. The burdens which your committee has tried to carry throughout the year are now turned over to you. As men chosen by you to direct the work in your absence, we have tried in the fear of God to do the best we could. We are conscious of the fact that we have made mistakes. We know that God forgives, and I am glad for brethren and sisters who manifested the same spirit. The brethren associated with me in these responsibilities will tell you I have not attempted to carry these burdens alone. You selected seven men to direct the affairs of the conference, and we have had God's blessing with us in our councils. Throughout the year we have worked together as one man. As perplexing problems have had to be solved, long

hours have not been necessary for us to see eye to eye.

You now have the privilege of planning the work for another year. I certainly hope, brethren and sisters, that we will pray much while here at this conference. Plans you lay are for the whole year to come. Let us be sure God has his way in every move we make. Various committees will be appointed. They will pray, and let us pray for them. As matters are brought before the assembly, let us pray that we may come to right conclusions. We are doing work for the Lord. May He have His way in all our deliberations.

C. L. TAGGART.

Resolutions Adopted

Gratitude

1. It is ever fitting for Christians to render praise of thankfulness to the eternal Giver of recognized blessings. We, therefore, in conference assembled, do hereby reverently acknowledge the manifold grace of our God, in His bestowal of needed benefits during the past conference year. In material prosperity every evidence of His favor has been forthcoming, so that our people have been generally smiled upon in thrift. No conference laborer has fallen in death, and all have been largely blessed in their labors of love. Colporteur work has done much in forwarding our blessed cause, while city evangelical service has been especially prospered under the Master's fostering hand.

In view of all this, and much more that might be recited, we, at this time, renew our consecration to the Author of our multiplied blessings, declaring our unswerving fidelity to His plan for the world's preparation to meet the Saviour in the present generation.

Evangelistic Work

Whereas, Evangelistic work is one of the strongest factors in bringing a knowledge of the third angel's message to the world, and that because it is especially encouraged by divine precept; be it therefore

2. *Resolved*, That this conference take measures to prosecute with vigor that branch of activity within its borders, by—

(a) Providing a large enough group of Bible workers to accompany each city effort, so that as efficient work as possible may be carried forward in the homes of the people.

(b) That our people be urged to cooperate in every legitimate way with

these efforts, especially in a financial way, so as properly to advertise the meetings; also that those in proximity to such meetings grant willing assistance in distributing announcements, and in other ways as may be thought wise to do for securing and holding the attention of the people.

(c) That all the churches unite in supplementing these efforts with liberal clubs of the weekly *Signs of the Times* and other literature, to be judiciously used in connection with every city undertaking in evangelistic work.

Temperance Work

Whereas, We believe that intemperance is a crime in the economy of government, because it tends to immorality and even to death, and

Whereas, It is recorded that the *Wholesalers and Retailers' Review* has confessed that "with comparatively few exceptions our saloons are houses of drunken men, profanity and obscenity of the vilest type," and that *Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular* says that "the modern saloon has been getting worse instead of better, that it has been dragged in the gutter, has been made the catspaw for other forms of vice, has succumbed to the viciousness of gambling, and has allowed itself to become allied with the social evil;" and

Whereas, We fully believe these almost heart-rending concessions to be entirely justified, thus making the temperance question one of the most important of the age, and demanding the extermination of all saloon commerce as a vile monster; and

Whereas, To remain passive under such circumstances can be considered no less than at least a partial endorsement of the saloon evil; therefore be it

3. *Resolved*, That we positively repudiate any sympathy whatever with this terrible traffic in the bodies of men, and pledge hearty support by voice, and pen and vote to the 1914 "dry" campaign, praying also that the God of battles will give victory to this righteous enterprise. Be it further

4. *Resolved*, That we urge our local church officers to organize our forces for strong and aggressive work with our Temperance *Instructor* and temperance tracts in cooperation with the present prohibition movement.

5. *Resolved Further*, That we admonish our people everywhere to register as voters, without delay, for only by so doing may we be prepared for united and effective action at the polls when the question of the prohibition of the

liquor traffic shall be submitted to a vote.

Religious Liberty

Whereas, A movement is on foot to secure a Sunday law for the State of California by the circulation of petitions looking to the employment of the initiative ballot in November; and

Whereas, Should the required number of signatures be secured, many would be led to vote for such a measure without understanding the true nature of the measure; therefore

6. *Resolved*, That we will use our utmost endeavor to offset this danger by a campaign of education along the line of true religious liberty. To this end, we recommend the preparation of inexpensive leaflets, which will clearly set forth these principles so that they may be freely used throughout the state; and be it further

7. *Resolved*, That should the Pacific Union Conference deem it necessary to recommend a supplementary lecture campaign, we will give it our hearty support, and agree to bear our proportionate share of the expense accruing thereby.

Resolution No. 5.

8. *Resolved*, That in order to impart more fully and forcibly the grand truths of religious liberty, we encourage taking advantage of the liberal club offer of the publishers of *Liberty Magazine*, and raise subscription clubs for it in all our churches so that their adjacent neighborhoods may have the benefit of the knowledge we ourselves have received, and so be prepared for the great crisis outlined in sacred prophecy.

"Signs of the Times"

Since the publishers and editors of the *Signs of the Times* have planned for it to continue to carry as heretofore all the phases of the third angel's message in its columns twice a year, thus making it a most valuable medium for the circulation of the truth; we therefore

9. Recommend

(a) That large clubs of this paper be solicited from our churches by those having the oversight of their work, to the extent of a circulation averaging one or more copies a member.

(b) That besides posting them through the mails to interested persons, an effective house-to-house neighborhood campaign be entered upon, to secure readers.

(c) That in addition to these efforts to obtain temporary readers, a strong canvass be organized for securing regular annual and semiannual subscriptions.

"Protestant Magazine"

Whereas, It has become apparent that our lot has fallen upon the time so clearly foretold in sacred prophecy, when the "man of sin" would direct a policy of evil intent, to the subversion of civil and religious liberty; and

Whereas, The *Protestant Magazine* has been set to expose and oppose the movements of that astute hierarchy, for the enlightenment and education of all who will investigate; be it therefore

10. *Resolved*, That we engage to do our best to forward the work attempted by that valuable magazine, by subscribing for it in our own behalf, and for circulation among our friends and immediate neighbors.

"Pacific Union Recorder"

Whereas, The PACIFIC UNION RECORDER is an important factor in the upbuilding of the Pacific Union Conference in general (and of the Northern California Conference in particular), and should for that reason be regularly read by every member of the conference; therefore

11. *We Recommend*, That each and every family in the conference become a subscriber of that trusty paper of conference news, and that, if any are so unfortunate as not to have it in their home, all such subscribe for it here and now, and so join the family of its happy readers.

Educational

We hereby express our sincere gratitude to God for the success that He has given in our educational work, for the large number of successful workers already developed by our educational system, and for the splendid prospects before us for the development of a large army of workers through the agencies of our educational institutions; and in order that this work may be carried forward most harmoniously and most successfully,

12. *We Recommend*, That the constituency of the Lodi Normal Institute be invited to consider favorably the following proposition, regarding which the board and the Lodi church have expressed their approval:

(a) That the management and control of the Lodi Normal Institute be placed in the hands of the Pacific Union Conference to be operated by the same management that controls the Pacific Union College.

(b) That a board of seven persons be appointed for local management, said board to carry out the plans and decisions of the union conference board.

The members shall be the local conference president, the union educational secretary, and five other persons to be selected by the Northern California Conference.

(c) That the name of the school be changed to "Lodi Academy".

(d) That the territory for the solicitation of boarding students for the Lodi Academy for ninth and tenth grades be the California, Northern California, Central California, and Utah Conferences, and the Nevada Mission; and that we approve of the plan of providing grades eleven and twelve for the benefit of people living at Lodi, but that no boarding pupils for these grades be received, except where students have younger brothers or sisters over whom they should have watch-care while at the boarding school.

(e) That this change be effective with the close of the present school year.

(f) That the Pacific Union College work all the territory north of the Tehachapi mountains for the solicitation of students above the tenth grade.

(g) That the matter of solicitation of students for Pacific Union College and Lodi Academy be left in the hands of the Pacific Union College Association board.

(h) That church schools confine their efforts to eight grades of work, unless their carrying of ninth-grade work is approved by their respective conference superintendents, and they are able to employ, and do employ, two or more teachers; and that we advise churches calling for tenth-grade work to secure the approval of the local conference committee, church school superintendent, and union educational secretary, requiring, further, the employment of three or more teachers, the one carrying the tenth grade to bear a professional certificate.

(i) That the entire field be open to the college for the solicitation of students above the academic grades, and that the president of the faculty, or other representatives, be invited to attend all camp-meetings, and to distribute catalogs and other literature concerning the school.

(j) That all graduates of suitable age from academic courses, who give promise of becoming efficient workers in the cause of God, be encouraged to complete their scholastic preparation for service in the Pacific Union College.

(k) That the courses of study for the Lodi Academy be as follows: academic

and commercial. Recognizing the present need for church school teachers, the Pacific Union College give one year of normal training to students who have not finished eleven grades of academic work, such students to be properly certificated by the Pacific Union Conference.

(l) That as far as possible text-books used and regulations published be made uniform in our schools throughout the union conference.

(m) That a calendar be issued for our affiliated educational institutions.

(n) That all conference and educational workers, as well as students and members of churches, unite heartily in the plans thus proposed to the end of building up in this union conference a united, harmonious, educational system for the glory of God and the advancement of His closing work in the earth.

Whereas, Our Christian educational system is of paramount importance in the finishing of the proclamation of the everlasting gospel in the earth; and

Whereas, It is apparent to all who have made a careful study of the present status of our educational work in the territory of the Pacific Union Conference that plans should be adopted, and, with the blessing of the Lord, carried to completion, which will give financial relief to our larger educational institutions; we therefore

13. *Recommend* to the constituency of this conference hearty cooperation in the plan recently inaugurated by the Pacific Union Conference, the text of which plan reads as follows:

“Whereas, In view of the proximity of the close of earth’s history, and consequently the urgent need of training our children that they may be prepared to fill the imperative calls for consecrated missionaries to carry the last message ‘unto the uttermost parts of the earth,’ and thereby speedily finish this great advent movement and bring the glorious coming of our King, it is essential that adequate provision shall be made for the Christian education of our children and youth, and for this purpose the sum of \$60,000 is required; and

“Whereas, The present indebtedness of our educational work in the Pacific Union Conference, including the obligation which rested upon the former Healdsburg College, reaches a total of \$90,000; therefore

“We *Recommend*, That the total sum of \$150,000 be raised by the constituency of the Pacific Union Conference in the following manner:

“(a) That the said \$150,000 be divided into three thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

“(b) That by public and private solicitation we aim to secure five or more persons who will each become responsible for one hundred shares of fifty dollars each; ten for fifty shares each; ten for ten shares each; ten for five shares each; two hundred for two shares each; one thousand for one share each; and one thousand for a half share each.

“(c) That the money received for these purposes shall be kept intact by the Pacific Union Conference upon interest, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.

“(d) That the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER shall publish frequent statements of receipts and disbursements of this fund.

“(e) That all local church and other enterprises in territory of this union, requiring the expenditure of money for the erection of buildings, etc., be held in abeyance, as far as consistent with the progress of the cause in each field, during the time herein specified for the raising of this fund.

“(f) That if within eighteen months from the first day of June, 1914, the total sum of \$150,000 shall not have been subscribed, then all sums paid, with all notes given, shall be subject to recall by the individual subscribers.

“(g) That as soon as the total amount is subscribed, then and thereafter all money paid into this fund shall be applied, first, pro rata according to the indebtedness of each conference, and secondly, for the improvements specified.

“(h) That the officers of this conference, in consultation with the union conference president and financial secretary, organize at once for the carrying of this enterprise to a successful conclusion.

“(i) That we encourage our people to avail themselves of the opportunity of selling relief books and thereby endeavor to carry out the plan presented to us for the education of workers, for the relief of the schools, and for the winning of souls to the cause of Christ.

“We suggest the following form of note to be used as a means of giving assurance to the success of this enterprise:

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“Upon conditions hereinafter named, on or before 18 months after date, I, the undersigned, promise to pay to the treasurer of the Pacific Union Confer-

ence of Seventh-day Adventists, the sum of \$—— (said amount being for —— shares at \$50 each), to apply upon the indebtedness and improvements of the educational institutions of the Pacific Union Conference approximately as follows:

“1. California Conference edu. note	\$48,000.00
“2. Northern Cal. Conf.	16,000.00
“3. Central Cal. Conf.	16,000.00
“4. So. Cal. Conf. (Fernando Acad.) emy indebt. and improvement)	15,000.00
“5. Pacific Union College (indebt.)	20,000.00
“6. Pacific Union College (improve.)	25,000.00
“7. Utah Conf. School (bldg. fund)	5,000.00
“8. Nev. Mission School (bldg. fund)	5,000.00
	\$150,000.00

“Interest on this note payable after November 30, 1915.

“The conditions on which this note is given are as follows:

“(a) That the sum of \$150,000 shall be subscribed for said purpose on or before the 30th day of November, 1915.

“(b) If the said sum \$150,000 is not subscribed on or before said 30th day of November, 1915, then this note, together with any payments made thereon, including any interest that may have accrued on such payments, shall be subject to recall of the undersigned, and the same shall, upon request in writing, be surrendered to the person whose name is affixed below.

“(c) It is agreed that this note be paid in installments as follows: \$—— on or before the —— day of —— 191—, and \$—— on the —— day of each and every month thereafter until the whole amount shall have been paid.

“Name—————

“Street or P. O. No.———”

This conference desires to endorse the excellent work that has been done by our churches in holding church missionary institutes for the purpose of instructing and assisting church officers in their duties, and training all members in effective methods of missionary endeavor; and

14. *We Recommend*, That our conference committee, our ministers, and all conference workers diligently encourage such effort, to the end that we at this time launch the greatest home missionary movement ever known among us.

That persevering efforts be made by all church officers to organize every church for work, and to enlist every man, every woman and every child in actual service by more consistent Christian living in home and neighborhood, and by earnest and judicious missionary effort, and that these officers definitely plan to provide, so far as possible, specific lines of work for each member such as tract and paper distri-

bution, missionary correspondence, the holding of Bible readings, and other lines of regular missionary activity.

Missionary Volunteers

Whereas, The Spirit of prophecy calls for the organization of Christian young men and women for missionary endeavors; and

Whereas, The Missionary Volunteer Department has been a great blessing to our youth in safeguarding from many temptations by enlisting and training them in Christian service;

15. *We Urge*, (a) That our conference workers and the church officers make stronger efforts to organize our young people in companies and churches into missionary volunteer societies.

(b) That isolated young people and children be encouraged to become members of the conference senior or junior Missionary Volunteer Society.

Realizing the importance of the educational features of the Missionary Volunteer Department,

16. *We Recommend*, That our workers, church officers, and parents put forth diligent efforts to get all our young people to enroll in the reading courses and study for the standard of attainment, and that all, both young and old, observe the "Morning Watch".

Realizing that much benefit will be derived from a uniform system of programs for the meetings,

17. *We Recommend*, That our Missionary Volunteer Societies get a sufficient number of the *Church Officers' Gazette*, and that our isolated young people be encouraged to subscribe for it.

Realizing, also, the importance of the North American Division goal for 1914, fifteen hundred young people converted and added to the organization, one thousand reading course certificates, five hundred standard of attainment certificates, and \$25,000 for missions,

18. *We Recommend*, That our conference and church officers encourage our young people to persevere in their efforts to reach their proportionate goal.

Sabbath-Schools

Whereas, The Sabbath-school is the church in recitation of its weekly lesson, which to understand properly requires study and meditation;

19. *We Recommend*, That a more faithful study of the lesson be urged upon the members of our schools, and that officers and teachers use every proper means in their power to induce every member to study at least some part of the lesson each day, using the *Worker* and other valuable helps.

Whereas, The Sabbath-school offering is an efficient agency through which all may assist in giving the message to the world;

20. *We Recommend*, That we bring our offerings through this channel as near to the twenty-cent-a-week fund as possible.

Whereas, The Sabbath-school lesson, when properly studied, brings conviction to the sinful heart, and inspires to holier living;

21. *We Recommend*, That officers and teachers of our Sabbath-schools work faithfully to impress these lessons on each heart, and thus make our Sabbath-schools a great avenue for soul-saving till every unconverted member is won to Christ.

Church Schools

Whereas, Our denominational schools have been established for the education and training of our children and youth, and thus prepare them to act their part in the closing work of the third angel's message; therefore,

22. *We Recommend*, That all our churches put forth earnest efforts to give all the children and youth the advantages of a Christian education.

Whereas, In the book, "Counsels to Teachers," is given valuable instruction for parents and teachers to aid in the work of education; therefore,

23. *We Recommend*, That an effort be made to place this book with the journal—*Christian Education*, in the homes of all our people.

Whereas, We have some churches where there are not enough children to warrant having a church school; and

Whereas, A number of small schools are greatly crippled for means to carry on the work successfully; therefore,

24. *We Recommend*, That the churches having no schools be urged to help support needy schools.

Church Auditors

In harmony with the suggestion made at the union conference relative to the conference treasurers acting as auditors for the churches in their conferences,

25. *We Recommend*, That the churches in this conference follow this plan.

Colporteur Work

In order to raise the standard of our colporteur work, and that we may be able to enlist those of the best talent and ability as permanent workers;

26. *We Recommend*, That colporteurs' credentials be given by this conference to such colporteurs as have attained to a satisfactory standard in all important

features of the work, and that these credentials be granted by the conference in session on the recommendation of the committee on credentials and licenses.

That the following conditions enter into the basis of granting colporteurs' credentials:

(a) The colporteur should be sound in the truth.

(b) Proper influence, dress and manners.

(c) Faithful and industrious in the use of his time, making his one work that of circulating our literature.

Whereas, There is need of a uniform plan of rendering assistance to our colporteurs; therefore,

27. *We Recommend*, That the following courtesies be extended to all regular conference accredited colporteurs of this conference:

(a) Railway fare to and from regular yearly colporteurs' institutes, with free entertainment.

(b) The *Review* and the *RECORDER*.

(c) Railway fare from territory to camp-meeting and return.

Whereas, The Testimonies tell us that the book work is to be the means of quickly giving the sacred light of present truth to the world; therefore,

28. *We Recommend*, That our conference officers, ministers and other workers make special efforts to get men and women of mature experience to devote their lives to the colporteur work; and,

29. *We Further Recommend*, That a large number of our young people be encouraged to give themselves to this branch of the work.

Changes in Constitution

Inasmuch as there have been some material changes in the territory and name of the conference heretofore known as the Northern California-Nevada Conference,

30. *We Recommend*, That the following changes be made in the constitution of this conference:

In article I, we omit the use of the hyphen and the word "Nevada" in Northern California-Nevada Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, so it reads as follows:

"This organization shall be known as the Northern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

In article III, that we omit the words "Lassen, Modoc and the counties of Washoe, Humboldt, Elko, Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, Douglass, Churchill, Lander, Eureka and White Pine of the State

of Nevada," and make the following addition: "with the exception of a small portion lying east of the summit of the Sierras," leaving article III to read as follows:

"The territory of this conference shall consist of the following counties in the State of California:

"Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, Sacramento, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Tehama, Shasta, Siskiyou and Alpine, Eldorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Plumas, with the exception of that small portion of these counties lying east of the 'summit of the Sierras.'"

In article V, section 1, we insert the phrase, "North American Division" between the Pacific Union and General Conferences of Seventh-day Adventists, leaving section 1 of article V to read as follows:

"The voters of this conference shall be the duly accredited delegates from the local churches, members of the executive committee, all ministers holding credentials from the conference, and such representatives of the Pacific Union, Northern American Division, and General Conferences of Seventh-day Adventists as may be present at any meeting."

In section 2, article V, that we add the following phrase to the close of the sentence:

"or major fraction thereof," leaving section 2 of article V to read as follows:

"Each local church shall be entitled to one delegate in the sessions of this conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every twenty church members, or major fraction thereof."

Clock Indicator

Recognizing the responsibility which rests upon the people to whom heaven has committed the task of giving the last message of mercy to the world, and desiring fully to cooperate with our general mission board in all plans laid for the finishing of the work of God in the earth, we earnestly request all workers and believers in this conference faithfully to pay the sum of twenty cents per week per member for the maintenance and extension of our world-wide missionary enterprises; and as factors in obtaining the best results,

31. *We Recommend*, That as a feature for stimulating the missionary offerings, a uniform clock indicator be adopted by this conference which shall

show the results desired, and also the weekly progress made, and that such indicator be supplied by the conference to each church, company and Sabbath-school in its territory.

Thanks to Newspapers

Appreciating the kindness of the

newspapers of Sacramento in giving liberal space to reports of the business sessions, and sermon excerpts of our camp-meeting;

32. *Resolved*, That we extend hearty thanks to the Sacramento *Bee*, Sacramento *Union*, Sacramento *Star*, and Sacramento *News*.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 1914

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
Arizona						
G. H. Reese	G. C.	32	10		\$30.00	
C. I. Innis	P. P.	20	26		84.00	
2 Agents		52	36		\$114.00	

Utah

L. R. Ackerman, F. Jensen	P. G.	35	12		54.00	
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REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1914

Utah

Fred Jensen	P. G.	29	6		\$25.00	
H. R. Edwards	P. G.	23	7		29.50	
2 Agents		52	13		\$54.50	

Arizona

G. H. Reese	G. C.	32	15	\$12.00	\$ 58.00	
C. I. Innis	P. P.	34	32		102.00	
2 Agents		66	47	\$12.00	\$160.00	

Central California

F. O. Jensen	P. G.	22	8	\$2.25	\$33.25	\$7.00
M. V. Beddoe	P. G.	11	6	1.00	27.00	5.50
F. E. Meisner	P. P. F.	14	4	2.50	12.50	
J. L. Jones	D. R.	34			44.50	
4 Agents		81	18	\$5.75	\$117.25	\$12.50

Northern California

Fred L. Bonney	P. G.	32	25		\$127.50	
F. D. Gutheran	P. G.	20	12		43.00	
H. W. Barto	P. G.	32	8	\$3.75	31.25	
H. C. Bonney	P. G.	8	4		19.00	
Miscellaneous for May				3.00	24.00	
4 Agents		92	49	\$6.75	\$244.75	

Nevada Mission

Rudolph Gross	P. G.	35	10	\$1.95	\$45.95	
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Southern California

W. A. Yarnell	P. G.	33	11		\$41.50	
W. W. Higgins	P. G.	37	3		14.50	
Theo. Reuff	P. G.	25	5		18.50	
Fred Klopfenstein	P. G.	32	5		19.50	
W. R. Stevens	P. G.	32	4		18.75	
C. E. Kellogg	Heralds	48	17		43.50	
Chas. R. Millar	H. M.	33	6		12.00	
C. J. Hershey	Heralds	22	12		33.00	
H. E. Farmer	B. R.	32	6		25.20	
Ray Millett	B. R.	28	6	\$1.90	22.90	
L. H. Johnson	B. F. L.	20	10		14.50	
L. R. Hunton	D. R.	15	5		15.00	
12 Agents		357	90	\$1.90	\$278.85	

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The following report of magazine sales for May has been received from Northern California:

243 Temperance <i>Little Friend</i>	\$12.15
55 Temperance <i>Instructor</i>	5.50
25 <i>Signs</i>	2.50
2 <i>Watchman</i>	.20
	<hr/> \$20.35

Following we give an extract of a letter received from Bro. J. H. Miller, who is engaged in a tent effort at Corona, Cal.: "Souls are coming to the light of truth in Corona, and not all because of the preaching. The books, tracts and magazines bought from the tract society are helping in the good work."

Prof. J. H. Paap, who for the past four years has been connected as a teacher with the Pacific Union College at St. Helena, has been elected principal of Lodi Academy. Professor Paap is desirous of communicating with those interested in school work, and all who would like information concerning the school, calendar, etc., should write to him. In view of Professor Paap's long experience in our school work, both in this country and abroad, we bespeak for the work at Lodi a continued growth and successful year's work.

A motorcycle temperance lecturer left Philadelphia a short time ago on a trip covering the principal cities in the United States. He will also solicit for the *Instructor* Temperance annual. A business man in San Francisco recently resigned his position as bookkeeper in order to take up soliciting for the Temperance *Instructor*. This party writes that he is not leaving his business in order to take up the *Instructor* work in a tame manner, but that he expects to throw his greatest efforts into his Temperance *Instructor* work. He says it is

time for the temperance people of California to *do something big*—to give marked prominence to the circulation of temperance literature. He apologizes for his estimate of the number of *Instructors* he desires to circulate. He says he has "a million idea". Other temperance lecturers and workers all over the United States and Canada are soliciting for the *Instructor* Temperance annual. All of them pronounce it the best temperance paper in existence.

Wanted

A good steady man to work on dairy farm. Steady work at \$40 per month. Seventh-day Adventist preferred. Address J. S. Harmon, Fallon, Nev.

For Sale or Trade

A ranch of 14 36-100 acres, plenty of wood, water, fruit, alfalfa, rich soil, well equipped poultry plant, six-room house, etc. If you want a comfortable home, with fine shade, flowers, and best climate on coast, with good income, see this. Reason for selling, age and poor health. Would take as part payment a small home near one of our Seventh-day Adventist schools or sanitariums in this state. Address W. G. Rice, San Marcos, Cal.

For Sale

Thirty-five acres near San Martin, Santa Clara Valley,—18 acres in vineyard, most of it planted between with young prune and peach trees; 6 acres of bearing prune trees—good crop; 4 acres of peaches; 2 acres in family orchard; 5 acres hay land; good house and barn; 165 chickens. Poultry can be made to pay running expenses. Seventh-day Adventist church within five miles. Must be sold to settle an estate. Land appraised at \$11,500, price—\$10,350; \$2000 will handle this property. Inquire of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Olds, 817 Arling-ton avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

Register Now

Have you registered for voting since January 1, 1914? If you have not, you should do so at once, as all previous registration in California is no longer valid. With one of the greatest temperance fights on in the history of the west, and the probability of a Sunday closing constitutional amendment being submitted to the people at the coming November election, every Seventh-day Adventist man and woman of voting age should be in a position to cast a

ballot for right and against the great tide of iniquity which is being forced upon the land. Register now, and be ready to do your part in these battles for the Lord.

Office Removal

The headquarters of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has been moved to Glendale, and is now located at 1108 A Broadway. The post-office address is Box 146, Glendale, Cal. All correspondence with the officers of the Pacific Union Conference and matter for the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER should be addressed as above.

All copy for the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER should be sent so as to reach Glendale not later than the evening after the Sabbath, as there is very little mail handled in Los Angeles or Glendale on Sunday, and our copy must be in the hands of the printer Monday morning.

Advances in Book Work

Our loving heavenly Father does hear and answer prayer. I see so many tokens of the Saviour's loving care and answers to prayer that time fails me to enumerate all. Ps. 40: 5.

After leaving home on April 5—from Loma Linda Sanitarium, I spent about eight weeks in taking orders. On June 9 I began filling the orders at Goldfield, Nev., followed by a delivery a few days later at Tonopah.

In the first ten brief days' work the divine Master favored me in placing between \$600 and \$650—orders for books, helps, etc., including "Ministry of Healing" (relief edition). First of this week at Millers, near Tonopah, Nev., in a short day's work I placed nearly \$100 worth in my usual orders. I can only say to my dear Saviour, All honors, glory and exaltation for it all, for it wholly comes from his overflowing heart of love. I trust a host of souls may be won for Jesus to shine in His courts of glory above through all eternity as a result of these seeds of truth sown. It must be so, for God's word does not return void or fail to accomplish His purpose. I see so many dear souls that I long to meet in the glory by and by. Dear brethren and sisters, do not forget me and these dear people. Rom. 15: 30.

Brethren Gross and Stootz left Loma Linda for here a few weeks later, and have done some good work. They sell "Great Controversy" and "Practical Guide". I have a lot of orders to deliver yet, and by the last of July, I trust to be all through and return home to California for a needed rest.

WALTER HARPER.