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FIELD TIDINGS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Should We Divide?

The past few years the growth in membership of the Southern California Conference has been very encouraging indeed. This has been due to the splendid results that have followed the efforts of the conference laborers and the laity, also to the removal of a number of our people from other parts of this conference. The membership now stands at 3764.

Including the large institutional interests that center here, the responsibilities resting upon the executive are very heavy. Under present conditions, it seems quite impossible to give the personal attention to the churches that they really need, to get the best results.

By examining the statistical report I find that of the twenty-five union conferences in the world, twelve have a membership smaller than that of the Southern California Conference. Four of these are in the North American Division Conference. This is the largest local conference in the world, the next

largest being the California Conference, with a membership of 2899 (third quarter report, 1914), and the third largest being the Wisconsin Conference, with a membership of 2600. The other large conferences and their membership are as follows: West Michigan, 2579; Iowa, 2405; Western Oregon, 2194; Upper Columbia, 2151; Nebraska, 2140; Kansas, 2082; Ohio, 2065. There are sixty-seven conferences in the North American Division with an average membership of 1056. This includes all the large conferences referred to above.

At the recent meeting of the Pacific Union Conference committee considerable time and study was given to the question of what should be done to secure the best results in this conference. It was finally decided to recommend that a meeting of the conference be held February 18 to 23, at which time the delegates would give careful consideration to the division of the field into two conferences. A recommendation was passed regarding the matter, which will be presented for the consideration of the delegates at the time the conference convenes.

We have no plan which we desire to carry out independent of the counsel of the brethren. Our one desire is to have the matter carefully studied, and some plan adopted which will result in greater efficiency in the administration of the work in this field.

The churches should at once select as delegates, to attend this conference, such as can be present throughout the meeting, and those who will give careful study to the question. Undoubtedly all the regular business usually done at the conference held in connection with the camp-meeting will be attended to at this time. In this case it will, perhaps, not be necessary to call a conference meeting in connection with the

camp-meeting, but the entire time will be free for spiritual work at our summer meetings.

We are living in extraordinary times. No doubt the time has come when we ought to perfect our organization, and arrange everything in such a way as to insure the very best results in our work, and then earnestly seek the Lord for the baptism of His Holy Spirit to make effective the perfected machinery which we put in operation.

While the success of this cause does not depend wholly upon our organization, surely the Lord will be greatly pleased and the work materially advanced by diligent effort to perfect our church government. I would suggest that the officers of our churches study carefully the counsel given us in "Early Writings" on gospel order, also in the volumes of the Testimonies touching this question. E. E. ANDROSS.

THE NEVADA MISSION Mission Nuggets

Elder W. S. Holbrook has recently made a visit to the various companies in Modoc County. Meetings were held and several definitely decided to unite with God's people. There is a live interest in several places and a number desire baptism.

Five have united with the church at Standish as a result of the series of meetings held there by Elder W. S. Holbrook and Brother R. L. Shoemaker. Others are deeply interested, and it is believed will obey. Brother Shoemaker is following up the interest.

Elder J. D. Alder, recently of Ogden, Utah, but well known in Northern California, has connected with the work in this field to tide over an emergency. He will assist in the effort at

Fallon, in the absence of Elder W. S. Holbrook, who has gone to the coast to assist in a special campaign there.

A recent visit of the superintendent to Bishop found a good interest to hear the message. A faithful few are holding up the light. Plans are being laid to place a company in that section in the near future. Several families of Sabbath-keepers have located in the valley and are calling for meetings.

At the close of the week of prayer ten were baptized at Fallon. Brother C. S. Prout and wife and Sister M. E. Holbrook and Sister Nellie Buchanan have located here, and the work will be developed until camp-meeting. The first church in that county was the Seventh-day Adventist church at St. Clare.

Without exception all testify that the week of prayer was the best ever experienced. Many made a new start, several who had known the truth, but had given it up, came back to the fold, and all made a new consecration to God for the finishing of the work. The offerings were the largest in the history of this field.

Hard times did not seem to have much effect on the Ingathering in the Nevada Mission. We passed our goal December 10, but the workers are still gathering funds. From present indications we have made our part of the 20-cent-per-week fund. Tithe has also come in well and expectations have been realized in all departments.

Elder G. W. Reaser and Prof. M. E. Cady met with the local committee in looking over the various sites suggested for the school at Fallon. Prospects are favorable for the development of this institution. An excellent site has been donated with the probability of more being secured soon. A number of inquiries have been received relative to the climate, homesteads, etc. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to locate in such favorable surroundings.

Nevada is experiencing a real Sunday law campaign. Dr. Tufts, of Berkeley, well known because of his activity in various Sunday law efforts in California, has been inaugurating one of his characteristic endeavors on this side of the mountains. It has not met with a very enthusiastic reception, except from

the opposition. Leading legislators and editors have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to Sunday laws. Literature has been scattered in the interests of liberty of conscience, and a large number of petitions secured against such legislation. It is believed that a Sunday bill will find rough sailing in the legislature, and an interesting time is anticipated when the measure is presented.

J. ADAMS STEVENS.

CALIFORNIA

Humboldt County

A short time ago it was my privilege to visit our brethren and sisters in Humboldt County, Cal. The six weeks thus spent stand as one of the many bright spots in the fifteen years of the writer's ministry. The trip to Eureka was made by boat, and while old Neptune was turbulent, yet the meeting of kind friends at the pier made up for all previous unpleasant feelings.

In Humboldt County we have seven churches, with an approximate membership of 175, and although they have been without ministerial help for some time, yet the dear Lord has blessed the consecrated layman's efforts.

The campaign favoring temperance and opposing the civil enactment of one-day-rest-in-seven was a live issue with our people and a good work was done to make clear the true position on these important questions. It was the writer's pleasure to visit the scattered and lonely members, and thanks be to God for a message that holds all together.

S. T. HARE.

EDUCATIONAL

Recommendations to Church School Boards

At the beginning of the year, our churches conducting church schools elect the school board along with the other church officers. This allows ample time for the newly elected board to arrange for a teacher or teachers for the coming year; and to lay such plans as will insure permanency and stability in the school work. That the work of the current year be not disturbed, a majority of the members of the old board should be retained.

In order that our church school boards may have a clear idea of the duties and responsibilities connected with their sacred trust, we here give a reprint of actions passed by the General Confer-

ence Educational Department, and by our union conference, at its last session, held in Oakland, Cal., March 10 to 20, 1914.

Recommendations of the General Conference Department of Education

1. Upon their election, the board should organize, by choosing a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. The chairman calls meetings, presides, and sees that the actions of the boards are carried out. The secretary keeps a record of the meetings. The treasurer receives tuition and other monies, pays money out as directed by the board, and keeps account of all money passing through his hands. The chairman should be chosen for his executive power and ability to get along with people; the secretary, for his ability to write clear, legible reports; and the treasurer, for his business-like habits and unimpeachable honesty.

2. It is the duty of the board—

(a) To see that a suitable room or rooms are provided in which to conduct the work of the school; to see that these rooms are properly heated, lighted, ventilated, seated and furnished with blackboards, maps, globe, dictionary, reference and supplemental books, such appliances as are needed for instruction in industrial training, and whatever other appliances are necessary for doing first-class work.

(b) To advise with the superintendent in the selection of a teacher, the choice to be given to the one who has had a thorough training in the principles of Christian education.

(c) To determine the salary of the teacher, and to see that it is paid promptly at the end of each school month.

(d) To assist the teacher in securing a permanent boarding place. See Matthew 10: 11; Luke 10: 7.

(e) To admit into the school on application all worthy children either of Sabbath-keepers or of those not of the faith.

(f) To cooperate with the teacher in organizing the school in harmony with the course of study arranged and the text-books adopted by the General Conference educational council, and presented in the "Manual," under the chapters, "Courses of Study" and "Text Books."

(g) To look carefully after the financial interests, having some well defined plan for meeting the various expenses.

(h) To visit the school frequently, and to counsel and cooperate with the

teacher in all the interests of the school, intellectual, spiritual and disciplinary.

(i) To dismiss from the school any pupil who persistently refuses to receive good, and whose influence is detrimental to others. No pupil should ever be dismissed from school until every possible effort has been made to save him, nor until both the teacher and the board have fully and freely counseled with each other and with the parent.

Pacific Union Conference Recommendations

Whereas, The church school work throughout the union conference needs to be carefully and systematically conducted; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in any church where there seems to be a demand for a church school, the matter shall be brought before the church for action.

2. That, if such action be favorable, a church school board, consisting of three, five or seven members, shall be selected by the church. Their duty and organization shall be as follows:

(a) The board shall have a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and shall hold regular monthly meetings, the dates of meeting being filed beforehand with the church school superintendent.

(b) The secretary shall both keep minutes of the meetings in a permanent record book and send duplicate report regularly to the church school superintendent.

(c) At each meeting, the treasurer shall make a report of the financial standing of the school to date.

(d) It shall be the duty of the board to select one or more teachers, sign contracts, fix salaries, and have general supervision of the school.

Resolved Further, 3. That no teacher shall be engaged or dismissed without first conferring with the superintendent.

4. That the school term shall consist of at least nine school months, or thirty-six weeks.

5. That there shall be two days vacation at Thanksgiving, one week during the Christmas holidays, and two days spring vacation in March, the teachers receiving their full salary during these vacations; but any other time taken out of the school term by the teacher shall be made up by continuing the school longer in the spring.

6. That schools having one teacher give grades one to eight only.

7. That the conferences pay the fares of teachers from their homes to their schools in the fall.

8. That where schools are conducted,

every member of the church be encouraged to pledge a certain monthly amount.

9. That our church members be urged to pay their monthly pledges or tuitions all through the summer vacation, to be an emergency fund during the school year.

10. 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.

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

12. That the union conference educational department prepare a pamphlet for the use of members of local school boards, giving instructions and regulations for the conduct of the schools.

This small leaflet, instead of a pamphlet, is a partial effort to carry out recommendation No. 12, and it is greatly to be hoped that all our church school boards will give careful consideration to the above recommendations and endeavor to carry them out as far as possible.

Unity of purpose and action tends to solidity and permanency in our educational work as well as in other lines. Uniformity in the course of study enables the pupils to go from one school to another without interruption and confusion in work. Unity in the use of text-books is a matter of economy to the patrons of our schools, making it unnecessary to buy other text-books on leaving one school and entering another. Our people are moving about a great deal, and considerable criticism has come because of the lack of uniformity in the matter of text-books used.

Our church school boards will find the educational superintendent of the local conference always ready to cooperate with them in the way for the building up of the school work. Feel free to call upon them for help and suggestions at any time.

M. E. CADY,

Pacific Union Edu. Sec.

MISSIONARY

One of our lady physicians recently sent in five subscriptions for the *Life and Health*, and added this good testimony: "I consider *Life and Health* the best medical journal published, and shall try to send you other names of patients from time to time." Why not give sample copies of this helpful magazine to our neighbors, interest them in its mission of reform, and later invite them to subscribe for it?

"If Jesus Christ is everything to me, I know He can be everything to any man, and because I know it, then woe is me if I will not do all in my power to let every man who does not know Jesus Christ share Him with me. There is no escape from this logic. If I love Jesus Christ, which means if I am loyal to Him, which means if I keep His commandments, I am in touch with everybody to the ends of the earth who needs Him, and I cannot wash my hands and say that you must excuse me from this matter."

From Ventura comes an earnest request for literature. Brother Vandenburg has been faithfully scattering the printed pages in and around this place during the past two years. Opposition from Catholic influences have not discouraged him. He writes: "It is hard to reach the Catholics here, because the priests have told them not to speak to me nor even to touch the papers with the tips of their fingers. But I am not afraid of them. There is One who is stronger than all others. Some are interested and will come out in God's time. Pray for Ventura and for me." A supply of literature was sent to Brother Vandenburg the other day. Pray that the Spirit of God may give our worker great wisdom in placing these papers, and that His influence and these "speaking leaves" may "bring forth fruit that shall remain."

—E. L.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"The World's Crisis"

This new book on the meaning of the present war is receiving a hearty welcome wherever presented. It is timely, clear, attractive, and its low price—25 cents—brings it within the reach of all.

At the close of the Pasadena missionary rally a week ago, about eighty copies

were ordered within a few minutes. One of our students at Loma Linda has just called for 200 copies. A letter from Elder J. E. Bond, president of the Arizona Conference brings an order for 107 copies. Most of the colporteurs in Southern California have asked for a copy. Brother Farmer, now selling books in the Imperial Valley, has ordered 100 copies of this striking little book.

Brother E. G. Fulton purchased seventy-five copies of "World's Crisis" for the Vegetarian Cafeteria patrons. A copy of the book will be placed on each of the forty and more tables for the guests to observe at their leisure. A supply will be kept for sale at the counter.

During the past week the writer has had the pleasure of presenting the book and its merits to a number of individuals, some of whom ordered from three to a dozen copies for missionary work. One sister remarked, "I intend to loan my dozen copies to my neighbors. After they see what remarkable things it contains I believe they will buy the books." Two sisters who were formerly in the book work have started out again with this little volume.

ERNEST LLOYD.

"Be Ye Also Patient"

"Patience is keeping sweet in the bitter. The end of human patience is the beginning of Jesus' sweetness which never fails. It is not like some things that are good to have but that we can get along without.

"We have need of it for it belongs to completion. Without it we are like a house without a roof, or a hat without a rim, or like a dreamer that is ready to leave on a train and then discovers to his surprise that he is only partially ready. 'Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.'" James 5:8.

"And Thou Mayest Add Thereto"

"When God made this world, He did it without any of us. . . . But at this time God is building a world unutterably grander than this changeable sphere. He is building a regenerate humanity, and we can be co-workers with Him. There is not one of us but may make a real contribution to that living temple of the regenerate race, that no Nebuchadnezzar shall spoil; not one of us but may add a jewel to the building of the new Jerusalem, the city of the living God, that the torch of no Titus shall consume." 1 Chron. 22:14.

Tithe and Offerings 1914

Below we give a report of the tithe and offerings received from the churches in the Southern California Conference during the fourth quarter of 1914. The "offerings" column includes all funds received from the church other than tithe whether it is for foreign or local work. I trust each church will give this report careful study.

Church	Tithe	Offerings	Total
Anaheim..\$	113.24	\$ 41.93	\$ 155.17
Beaumont.	47.22	44.90	92.12
Boyle H'ts	450.20	274.45	724.65
Brawley ..	330.00	75.19	405.19
Burbank ..	167.72	114.69	282.41
CarrStreet	1568.55	1177.41	2745.96
Centralia ..	40.80	39.82	80.62
Colton	201.72	59.75	261.47
Corona....	39.45	33.35	72.80
Eastside...	223.99	129.19	353.18
Edendale..	367.10	223.15	592.25
El Cajon..	95.85	45.69	141.54
El Centro ..	94.20	70.95	165.15
Escond'o E	198.67	121.94	320.61
Escond'o G	150.83	52.75	203.58
Fernando ..	851.98	612.55	1464.53
Fl'nce Ave	235.26	55.53	290.79
Furlong...	296.01	123.26	419.27
Gardena ..	19.82	7.15	26.97
GrdnGrove	150.87	63.87	214.74
Glendale..	1294.93	931.16	2226.09
Glendora..	158.16	129.58	287.74
Graham...	96.69	168.00	264.69
Hemet....	110.55	86.40	196.95
Hinkley...	18.25	18.20	36.45
Holtville ..	27.20	6.71	33.91
Imperial ..	110.94	66.65	177.59
Inglewood	122.12	39.81	161.93
La Mesa ..	27.90	43.95	71.85
L. Linda..	3837.23	2196.77	6034.00
Long B'ch	881.93	552.51	1434.44
Los Ang. G	136.10	79.62	215.72
Mexican ..	100.13	23.35	123.48
Norwalk ..	374.70	174.98	549.68
Ontario ...	318.09	107.06	425.15
Orange ...	287.05	162.80	449.85
Pasadena ..	768.48	365.31	1133.79
Paradise V.	647.98	427.70	1075.68
Pomona...	939.34	453.14	1392.48
Redlands..	677.89	423.12	1101.01
Rivera	372.17	215.52	587.69
Riverside ..	381.28	118.98	500.26
San B'd'no	162.69	70.04	232.73
San Diego.	976.24	527.53	1503.77
SanPasqu'l	172.91	112.82	285.73
San Pedro	146.17	103.51	249.68
Santa Ana	326.16	156.65	482.81
S. Barbara	417.20	243.19	660.39
Santa Mon.	350.85	163.82	514.67
Sawtelle ..	161.88	96.85	258.73
Southside ..	812.32	186.62	998.94
U. A., S. D.	392.50	75.31	467.81
Vermont...	143.87	153.98	297.85
Watts	41.14	13.13	54.27
Personal ..	243.48	234.31	477.79

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B. M. EMERSON, *Treas.*

Northern California Conference

In harmony with a recommendation of the Pacific Union Conference committee, the Northern California Conference executive committee voted at their last meeting, December 22, 1914, to call a special session of the conference in Oakland, Cal., February 4 to 9, 1915, to consider with the coast and central conferences the question of a change of boundary lines, and any other business that might properly come before the conference. The first meeting is called at 10 A.M., Thursday, February 4, 1915. C.L. TAGGART, *Pres.*,
VERAH MACPHERSON, *Sec.*

Northern California Conference Association

The fifth annual session of the Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Northern California Conference meeting February 4 to 9, 1915, in the Seventh-day Adventist church, 537 Twenty-fifth Street, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All delegates to the Northern California Conference will be delegates to this association. The first meeting is called to convene at 10 A.M., Monday, February 8, 1915. C. L. TAGGART, *Pres.*,
VERAH MACPHERSON, *Sec.*

California Conference

In harmony with a vote of the Pacific Union Conference committee, we hereby call a special session of the California Conference to convene in the Oakland church, Twenty-fifth Street, February 4 to 9. The matter to be specially considered at this session is the readjustment of the conference boundary lines between the Northern, Central and California Conferences. It is desired that the churches elect delegates to this conference the same as is usually done for the annual sessions,—one for every church without regard to numbers, and one for every additional twenty members. Ordained ministers are delegates at large.

It is not anticipated that the usual business transacted at the annual sessions, such as the election of officers, etc., will be done at this session, unless the delegates so decide after they have convened.

The matter of changing our conference boundaries, however, is an important one. We ask therefore that the churches give this matter special atten-

tion. Select the most reliable members in the church for your delegates, and endeavor to have your delegation full. Our best endeavors will be used to secure the most desirable lodging and board for the delegates.

E. W. FARNSWORTH, *Pres.*,
H. B. THOMAS, *Sec.*

California Conference Association

A special meeting of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the special session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Oakland, Cal., February 4 to 9, 1915, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting will be held Monday, February 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

E. W. FARNSWORTH, *Pres.*,
E. E. PARLIN, *Sec.*

Central California Conference

The fourth annual session of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held February 4 to 9, 1915, in the Seventh-day Adventist church, 537 Twenty-fifth Street, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting of the conference is called to convene February 4, at 10 A.M. A full attendance of the delegates is earnestly requested, the ratio of delegates being one delegate for the organization of each church, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members or fraction thereof when more than seven. The conference committee and ordained ministers are delegates at large.

B. E. BEDDOE, *Pres.*,
G. A. WHEELER, *Sec.*

Central California Conference Association

The Central California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its third annual meeting in connection with the conference meeting in the Seventh-day Adventist church, 537 Twenty-fifth Street, Oakland, Cal., February 4 to 9, 1915, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees, and such other business as may come before the conference. The first meeting of the association is called for February 8 at 10:00 A.M. All delegates of the conference are members of the association.

B. E. BEDDOE, *Pres.*,
G. A. WHEELER, *Sec.*

In that He Himself hath suffered, being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted. Heb.2: 18.

Annual Meeting of Southern California Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

The fifteenth annual session of the Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the hall at the conference office, 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal., February 18 to 23, 1915, in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The first meeting of the session will convene February 19 at 10 A.M. At this time officers will be elected and all other business pertaining to the annual session will be transacted.

E. E. ANDROSS, *Pres.*,
B. M. EMERSON, *Sec.*

Annual Meeting of Southern California Sanitarium Association

The eighth annual session of the Sanitarium Association of Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California will be held in connection with the annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of electing the officers

of the corporation, and transacting such other business as may come before the body. The first meeting will be held at 10 A.M., Friday, February 19, 1915.

F. M. BURG, *Pres.*,
B. M. EMERSON, *Sec.*

Annual Meeting of Southern California Conference

The fifteenth annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the hall at the conference office at 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal., February 18 to 23, 1915. The first meeting will be held Thursday, February 18 at 10 A.M., and continue daily until the conference business has been transacted. The session is called for the purpose of electing the officers of the conference and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Each church in this conference is entitled to a delegate representation at this session on the following basis: One delegate to represent the church organization and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof.

E. E. ANDROSS, *Pres.*,
B. M. EMERSON, *Sec.*

STANDING OF CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE, TWENTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1914

Church	Mem.	12 Mo. Quota	Amount Paid	Over	Short	Ave. per Week per Member per 52 Weeks
Alameda	72	\$ 748.80	\$ 944.33	\$ 195.53	\$	\$0.252
Arcata	19	197.60	344.55	146.95		.340
Berkeley	112	1164.80	1166.07	1.27		.207
Byron	13	135.20	322.58	187.38		.471
Calistoga	28	291.20	118.61		172.59	.082
Daly City	20	208.00	231.57	23.57		.228
Eureka	84	873.63	343.91		529.72	.078
Ferndale	16	166.40	91.30		75.10	.109
Fort Bragg	23	239.20	76.52		162.68	.063
Fortuna	27	280.80	134.07		146.73	.095
Hayward	23	239.20	305.73	66.53		.255
Healdsburg	160	1664.00	817.01		846.99	.098
Kelseyville	12	124.80	42.98		81.82	.069
Los Gatos	22	218.40	169.28		49.12	.155
McKinleyville	24	249.60	54.01		195.59	.043
Melrose	120	1248.00	689.25		558.75	.110
Morgan Hill	28	291.20	303.84	12.64		.208
Mountain View	238	2475.20	2477.62	2.42		.200
Napa	84	873.63	302.01		571.62	.070
Oakland	395	4108.00	2008.60		2099.40	.098
Pacific College	154	1601.60	1637.43	35.83		.204
Park, S. F.	46	478.40	519.07	40.67		.216
Pepperwood	31	322.40	68.35		254.05	.042
Petaluma	14	145.60	199.74	54.14		.274
Richmond	22	228.80	234.14	5.34		.204
St. Helena	138	1435.20	453.13		982.07	.063
Sanitarium	248	2579.20	2395.76		183.44	.186
San Francisco	161	1674.40	1761.38	86.98		.210
San Jose	104	1081.60	336.18		745.42	.062
Santa Cruz	41	426.40	324.96		101.44	.152
Santa Rosa	49	509.60	276.02		233.58	.108
Sebastopol	86	894.40	324.86		551.54	.076
Sonoma	54	561.60	360.60		201.00	.128
Soquel	9	93.60	97.29	3.69		.207
Ukiah	30	312.00	283.23		28.77	.181
Vallejo	24	249.60	168.01		81.59	.134
Watsonville	5	52.00	63.87	11.87		.245
Personal	48	499.20	1526.83	1027.63		.611
Totals	2782	\$28943.26	\$21992.69	\$1902.44	\$8853.01	\$0.152
Over					\$1902.44	
Net shortage					\$6950.57	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1915

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
Utah						
J. L. Sauder *	E. S.	54	17	\$ 3.75	\$ 72.75	\$197.00
L. R. Ackerman	E. S.	20	11	3.90	45.90	
A. R. Robinson	B. R.	14	5	.75	18.75	3.75
* Two weeks. 3 Agents		88	33	\$ 8.40	\$137.40	\$200.75

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15, 1915

Central California						
E. J. Martin	G. C.		2	\$15.25	\$22.25	
J. Martin	G. C.			9.85		
2 Agents			2	\$25.10	\$22.25	
Northern California						
J. Wesley Reid	H. M.	12	7		\$18.50	
J. Wesley Reid	H. M.	24	6		14.50	
M. A. Reese	B. R.	2	1	\$.95	3.95	\$4.95
3 Agents		38	14	\$.95	\$36.95	\$4.95
Arizona						
G. H. Reese						\$30.00
Southern California						
H. F. Farmer	Misc.	20	20		\$ 60.50	\$ 9.00
G. G. Brown	B. R.	28	6		21.00	
L. A. Bartlett	C. S.				8.50	66.25
I. W. Blackburn	C. S.	32	8		14.00	
H. E. Jennings	Heralds		2		4.00	
Chas. Millar	Heralds		4		8.00	
Luis Herrera	Misc.	29	10		33.50	
7 Agents		109	50		\$149.50	\$75.25

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES, OCTOBER, 1914

	SIGNS	LIFE-HEALTH	WATCHMAN	PROTESTANT	LIBERTY	TEMP. O. L. F.	TEMP. INST.	CHINESE	JAPANESE	SPANISH	
Mrs Eliza Allen	5	10	5	5							25
Mrs. A. M. Althaus	15	35	115								155
Mrs. L. R. Allison					50						50
Mrs. A. Cary								40			40
Mrs. Ida Carmichael		50									50
Mrs. Lillian Emmitt		300	200								500
Mrs. D. W. Frazier		15									15
Mrs. C. E. Halliday	200	100									300
Miss Elizabeth Hiscox	10	6	2	1	1						20
Miss E. Klopfenstein			15		5						20
Mrs. F. Livingston	1	47	1								49
Miss Marian Merickle	150		100			100					350
Mrs. Isabel Richmond	10	20		5	5						40
Mrs. C. Richli								10	25		35
Mrs. Ellen Reinhold	10	5	5	5	5						30
G. W. Rich	50										50
Will Strickland		35	30								65
Mrs. Kate Strickland	10	10	10	2							32
Miss Amy Rawlinson	100						25				125
Henry Johnson			50								50
Vegetarian Cafeteria		50									50
Loma Linda Ch. School			5	10							15
Redlands Society	20										20
Dr. E. Aubery Brown			50								50
M. Serna								20			20
C. Castillo								25			25
E. W. Snyder									115		115
Miscellaneous	69	382	327	71	54		111		15		1049
Total	650	1075	915	99	120		211	25	50	200	3345

Comparative Tithe Statement

California Conference S.D.A.

1913-1914

Church	Mem.	1913	1914
Alameda	72	\$ 1391.01	\$ 2138.73
Arcata	19	316.82	359.70
Berkeley *	112	2274.14	2053.68
Byron	13	362.75	287.17
Calistoga	28	330.49	122.75
Daly City	20	755.34	683.23
Eureka	84	990.90	1020.13
Ferndale	16	133.65	188.60
Fortuna	27	399.52	574.35
Fort Bragg	23	106.77	137.92
Guerneville		151.32	136.01
Hayward	23	223.69	308.86
Headsburg	160	1658.40	1579.06
Japanese Ch.			142.72
Kelseyville	12	89.30	123.50
Los Gatos	21	317.56	251.69
McKinleyville	24	80.85	72.75
Melrose	120	2136.80	2143.51
Morgan Hill	28	613.34	355.55
Mountain View*	238	7044.95	6354.01
Napa	84	1289.76	997.39
Oakland	395	6021.09	6697.99
Pacific College	154	2223.13	2900.28
Park S. F.	46	624.69	673.41
Pepperwood	31	95.78	267.09
Petaluma	14	471.55	203.52
Petrolia			75.30
Richmond	22	725.39	611.80
St. Helena	138	1846.07	1634.97
San Francisco *	161	5619.92	4610.16
Sanitarium	248	7127.00	7440.83
San Jose	104	1869.95	1901.28
Santa Cruz	41	465.53	582.34
Santa Rosa	49	755.19	372.18
Sebastopol	86	501.56	576.74
Sonoma	54	637.43	788.79
Soquel	9	111.95	500.00
Smith River		6.30	22.30
Ukiah	30	501.63	524.15
Vallejo	24	148.95	191.75
Watsonville	5	177.33	160.74
Personal	48	1955.23	1220.09

2782 \$52563.03 \$51987.03

Churches with * had windfalls last year.

H. B. THOMAS, Treas.

What Is Faith?

A young Portuguese convert being asked what she meant by faith, replied, "Me think this: God say to me, 'Maria, I promise you something very, very good.' Me not know what it is; me wait, perhaps, long, long time, but me sure God not tell story. Me quite happy. God say He give, and me quite sure God will give—that me think faith. God says, 'Maria, Me do it;' me quite sure; no want to see. God says, and that enough for Maria." That's faith, is it not?—Selected.

MISCELLANY

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa honey in five-gallon cans \$4 per can. It is light color and fine flavor. Sample free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence solicited. M. S. Dickinson, Los Banos, Cal. 24-3mo

WANTED:—Swedish man and wife with seven-year-old girl desire work with Adventist on farm or elsewhere. Speak English fluently. Wife a good cook; man a good carpenter and painter and handy man. Best of references. Address R. S. Fries, 32 Cumberland, San Francisco, Cal. 24-3

FOR SALE:—In San Fernando, Cal., half block from academy grounds, modern five-room cottage. In use a little more than one year. Electric lights; natural gas for fuel; everything cozy and convenient, house no sham, but built upon honor. Nice grounds; concrete walks. Orange and olive trees in full bearing. Very cheap at \$1800. Address E. J. Hibbard, St. Helena, Cal., care Pacific Union College. 26-ff

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Nineteen acres in Merced County, ten miles from Merced, sixteen miles from Turlock. Will sell cheap or trade with anyone for land near or within one or three miles of our schools in California. Our nineteen lays nice on main water ditch, no improvements except a few trees. All good land for fruit or alfalfa. Healthy place. Good church. Near free delivery. Two and one-half miles from railroad and depot. Good neighbors and public school near. Address H. L. Stone, Paradise, Cal. 23-4

WANTED:—Good help, who want steady work, and are enthusiastic, willing workers. Our work requires five persons through 1915 in making maps and searching state and United States records. We could use reliable man in copying and making blue prints. Could teach a willing helper in a short time. Also want one or more stenographers. Write qualifications and wages expected; references exchanged. May be off any day desired. The California State Land Information Bureau, Joseph Clark, Manager, 1511 K Street, Sacramento, Cal. 26-2

at 10 A.M., Thursday, February 4, 1915. All delegates should be present at that time, so there will be no delay in the business of the meeting.

E. E. ANDROSS,
Pres. Pacific Union Conf.

“La Sentinelle”

Our French magazine, *La Sentinelle*, is now issued every three months instead of twice a year. Yearly subscription price, 25 cents; single copy, 5 cents. This price is reduced to 2½ cents per fifty copies. This paper is especially adapted to the work among the French Catholics. Our brethren who have French-speaking neighbors should esteem it a duty and a privilege to place this good paper in their hands. Order through your tract society.

Obituary

JUDSON.—John Bacon Judson died January 10, 1915, at San Pasqual Valley, San Diego County, Cal. Brother Judson was born at Shelbourn Falls, Vermont, November 23, 1829. When twelve years of age he accompanied his parents to Bristol, Indiana, leaving there for California in 1852. He settled in Bloomfield, Sonoma County, in 1859, and soon after married Miss Rebecca Pettit to whom six children were born. Five of them are still living. One died soon after they settled in San Pasqual in 1875. Mrs. Judson died fifteen years ago, and with her daughter sleeps in the little cemetery in San Pasqual Valley. By their side we placed Brother Judson.

In the early days of the work in California, before the organization of the conference, Brother Judson accepted the faith in a meeting held in Bloomfield by Elders J. N. Loughborough and M. E. Cornell and Dr. M. G. Kellogg. He was ordained to the ministry by Elder James White.

Brother Judson resided in San Pasqual Valley for thirty-nine years, and was well known for his kindness of heart, and for the interest and energy he manifested in every effort to better the condition of humanity.

A large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends attended the funeral to whom we presented the blessedness of the blessed hope.

W. M. HEALEY.

I know no study better calculated to enlarge the understanding and to enkindle a nobler enthusiasm than that of Christian missions.—*Bishop Andrews.*

Railroad Rates to the Oakland and Los Angeles Conference Meetings

Word has been received from the joint agent who arranges for reduced rates to general meetings stating that the railroads will place on sale tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to the conference meeting in Oakland February 4 to 9.

Tickets can be purchased on the receipt-certificate plan from any station in California on the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake Railroads from February 2 to 9 on the going trip, and return tickets can be secured from Oakland on February 4 to 11 inclusive.

When buying tickets to Oakland, tell the agent that you are going to attend the joint conference meeting, and ask for a receipt for the amount paid. This receipt, when signed by the secretary of the meeting in Oakland, and officially verified and stamped by the joint agent, Mr. F. L. Hanna, 1218 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., will entitle the one whose name appears thereon to secure return ticket for one-third of the fare paid in going to Oakland.

Those living on the line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad should buy tickets to San Francisco instead of Oakland, and return tickets can be purchased as late as February 16 over this route.

It will be necessary for fifty certificates over all the railway lines to be presented before the reduced return rate can be secured.

Similar rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be given over the roads first mentioned for the Southern California Conference meeting to be held in Los Angeles February 18 to 23. The purchase dates to the Los Angeles session will be February 16 to 23, and tickets will be honored on the return from February 18 to 25.

CLAUDE CONARD,
Sec. Pacific Union Conf. S.D.A.

Shall Peace Follow This War?

It will; the Bible says so. The January *Signs Magazine* cites the texts and elucidates upon them. During that short period of time when God will be doing a mighty finishing work, the world will say, wars are forever ended and the millennium is about to be realized. If the masses could only have access to the message which this article contains, what a blessed thing it would be.

Special Notice to Delegates

Special attention is called to the fact that the first meeting of the joint conference session in Oakland will be held

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915

Elder C. E. Ford, who for a number of months past has been working in Oakland, is now visiting among some of the churches in Southern California.

Elder Silas Davis and family left Southern California this week for their new field of labor in the Southeastern Union Conference.

Elder J. O. Corliss made a hurried trip to Sacramento last week to ascertain the status of the one-day-of-rest-in-seven legislation which had been proposed. He has the assurance of several members of the state legislature that opportunity will be given for a hearing on the proposed measure.

Our brethren at the *Signs* office in Mountain View are jubilant these days. This good feeling is largely a result of the big continued demand for the *Signs Magazine*. The monthly circulation has averaged over 45,000 copies a month for the past five or six months. The healthy state of this boom is indicated by the rapidly growing subscription list. We trust their expectation to sell 75,000 of their Exposition number will be realized. In addition to its regular features, the March number contains thirty-six pictures and much interesting information regarding both California expositions.

Samples of all our English and foreign publications, photographs of institutions and mission headquarters, and a thousand and one other things to be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are being received by the Pacific Press Publishing Association for the booth which will represent our work. A revolving, electrically-driven globe, five feet in diameter, to represent the world, will be the attracting feature of the exhibit. This globe will be studded with tiny electric

lights, which in colors will indicate the character of our institutions and show their location. It is intended that the light of truth shall shine out in a clear, distinct way at this exposition.

A telegraph order for 2500 copies, a telephone order for 1000 and mail orders for other thousands, in ten days' time cleaned out the first edition of 15,000 copies of the "World's Crisis" issued by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. As this paragraph is written, three presses are running late into the night to quickly produce a second edition. Churches and individuals are ordering large quantities. One person who works nine hours a day at his business gave vent to his enthusiasm by ordering 100 copies for use in his spare time. A brother in Southern California took seventy-five copies out one day "just to see how they would sell." He actually sold all before five o'clock in the evening. And the work has only just begun.

Brethren and sisters throughout the field will be glad to know that the patronage at the three Southern California sanitariums—Glendale, Loma Linda and Paradise Valley—is quite gratifying. The prospect for a good season is very encouraging. The managements of these institutions are working very hard to reduce the expenses of operation without decreasing the efficiency of the work done. Thus they hope to increase the net results from a financial standpoint. At the same time we are glad to report a splendid interest along spiritual lines in each of these institutions. We feel quite confident that we have never had a better class of helpers in our institutions than now. Members of the various sanitarium families are devoting their lives to the upbuilding of this cause, and showing a willingness to sacrifice their own interests in order to further the interests of the work.

The growth in membership of the European churches of our people was the greatest last year in their history, in spite of the awful European war, according to word which has just come from Elder L. R. Conradi through Elder T. E. Bowen, assistant secretary of the General Conference. Elder Bowen writes: "Good reports come in from all sections. Really it is wonderful to note the progress the work of the Lord has made despite the terrible war catastrophe that has overtaken the European

section of our work. Brother Conradi writes that their gains in accessions to the church have been the largest the past year of any year in their history, and this despite about five months of cruel war experiences. This gives us assurance that the Lord's hand is not slackened that it cannot save, and even in times of distress souls will be won to Christ in spite of the malignity of Satan and the hatred of men. There are honest hearts who will step out and choose the kingdom of Christ. There certainly has never been such a year in the circulation of our literature. People have been led to study these things who seemed to have no care before. I believe that we are very near the end. In last night's paper we noticed a dispatch indicating that the Turkish treasury was being moved to some section in Asia Minor. The reverses to the Turks, in a recent battle with the Russians, the rank and file of the people were not appraised of, but there seemed to be a fear that the allies might win along the Dardanelles, and the government was preparing for the worst. Well, that sure sign the Lord has given us will be accurately fulfilled, I believe, for there is too much at stake. As the surrounding of Jerusalem to the people of God was a sign, so shall this last mention of the movement of nations be a sign that Christ is about to take His kingdom of the Father in heaven."

Important Notice

Those of our brethren who are in touch with French-speaking people interested in the truth are requested to send these persons' addresses to Elder G. G. Roth, South Lancaster, Mass. Brother Roth, who is superintendent of the French work in North America, is very desirous that all such persons be provided with French tracts and papers.

Wanted Quickly, Please

We need literature—lots of it—for our faithful distributors in the cities, at the beaches, in the mountains, and for our scores of tract racks. Kindly send us your old *Signs Magazines* and weeklies, your *Watchman*, *Protestant* and *Life and Health* magazines. Keep what you need for your own neighbors, and then send all you can spare. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated, I assure you. Please gather up this material as quickly as possible. Enlist the help of others in this good work. Ship by freight. Thank you. Address Ernest Lloyd, 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.